# Iowa Ornithologists' Union - Checklist of the Birds of Mitchell County - 224 Species

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Ducks, Geese, Swans
- Snow Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- Tundra Swan
- Wood Duck
- Blue-winged Teal
- Northern Shoveler
- Gadwall
- American Wigeon
- Mallard
- Northern Pintail
- Green-winged Teal
- Canvasback
- Redhead
- Ring-necked Duck
- Greater Scaup
- Bufflehead
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

New World Quail
- Northern Bobwhite
- Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- Wild Turkey
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant

Grebes
- Red-billed Grebe
- Pigeons, Doves
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers
- Common Nighthawk

Swifts
- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

Cranes
- Sandhill Crane

Stilts and Avocets
- American Avocet
- Lapwings and Plovers
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Silt Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Least Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson’s Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Greater Yellowlegs

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Bonaparte’s Gull
- Franklin’s Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull

Cormorants
- Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans
- American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture

Ospreys
- Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Broad-winged Hawk

Swallows
- Bank Swallow
- Tree Swallow

Nighthawks
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk

Typical Owls
- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl

Kingfishers
- Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

Cardinalids
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