

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Monroe County - 228 Species

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Date	TimeL	ocality	Sky	Wind	_ Temp	
Observers			Total Spe	Total Species Total Individuals		
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Hummingbirds	Rough-legged Hawk	Horned Lark	Lapland Longspur	Cerulean Warbler	
Snow Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Typical Owls	Swallows	Snow Bunting	Northern Parula	
Ross's Goose	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Eastern Screech-Owl	Bank Swallow	Towhees, Sparrows	Magnolia Warbler	
Greater White-fronted Goose	Sora	Great Horned Owl	Tree Swallow	Grasshopper Sparrow	Blackburnian Warbler	
Cackling Goose	American Coot	Snowy Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Lark Sparrow	Yellow Warbler	
Canada Goose	Lapwings and Plovers	Barred Owl	Purple Martin	Chipping Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warble	
Mute Swan	American Golden-Plover	Kingfishers	Barn Swallow	Clay-colored Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler	
Trumpeter Swan	Killdeer	Belted Kingfisher	Cliff Swallow	Field Sparrow	Palm Warbler	
Wood Duck		Woodpeckers	Kinglets	Fox Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler	
_Blue-winged Teal	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Red-headed Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	American Tree Sparrow	Yellow-throated Warble	
_Northern Shoveler	Allies	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Dark-eyed Junco	Prairie Warbler	
Gadwall	Upland Sandpiper	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Waxwings	White-crowned Sparrow	Black-throated Green W	
American Wigeon	Ruddy Turnstone	Downy Woodpecker	Bohemian Waxwing	Harris's Sparrow	Canada Warbler	
Mallard	Least Sandpiper	Hairy Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	White-throated Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler	
_Northern Pintail	American Woodcock	Northern Flicker	Nuthatches	Vesper Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,	
_Green-winged Teal	Wilson's Snipe	Pileated Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Henslow's Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings	
_Canvasback	Spotted Sandpiper	Caracaras and Falcons	White-breasted Nuthatch	Savannah Sparrow	Summer Tanager	
_Redhead	Solitary Sandpiper	American Kestrel		Song Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager	
_Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Yellowlegs	Merlin	Creepers	Lincoln's Sparrow	Northern Cardinal	
_Greater Scaup	Willet	Nerini Peregrine Falcon	Brown Creeper	Swamp Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbea	
Lesser Scaup	Greater Yellowlegs	•	Gnatcatchers	Eastern Towhee	Blue Grosbeak	
Black Scoter	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Flycatchers	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Chats	Indigo Bunting	
Bufflehead	Franklin's Gull	Great Crested Flycatcher	Wrens	Yellow-breasted Chat	Dickcissel	
Common Goldeneye	Ring-billed Gull	Western Kingbird	Carolina Wren	Blackbirds, Orioles		
Hooded Merganser	Herring Gull	Eastern Kingbird	Northern House Wren	Yellow-headed Blackbird		
Common Merganser	Caspian Tern	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Winter Wren	Bobolink	The taxonomic sequence	
Red-breasted Merganser	Black Tern	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sedge Wren	Eastern Meadowlark	nomenclature used in this	
Ruddy Duck	Loons	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Mimids	Western Meadowlark	follow the Checklist of No	
ew World Quail	Common Loon	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	Orchard Oriole	American Birds, 7th Editio	
_Northern Bobwhite	Cormorants	Acadian Flycatcher Alder Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Baltimore Oriole	American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated thr	
artridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Double-crested Cormorant	Willow Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Red-winged Blackbird	the 64th Supplement	
nd Old World Quail	Pelicans	Least Flycatcher	Starlings	Brown-headed Cowbird	(Chesser et al. 2023).	
Wild Turkey	American White Pelican	Eastern Phoebe	European Starling	Rusty Blackbird		
Ruffed Grouse	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies		Thrushes	Brewer's Blackbird		
Ring-necked Pheasant	Great Blue Heron	Vireos	Eastern Bluebird	Common Grackle		
rebes	Great Egret	White-eyed Vireo	Veery	Great-tailed Grackle		
Pied-billed Grebe	Western Cattle Egret	Bell's Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Wood-warblers		
Horned Grebe	Green Heron	Yellow-throated Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Ovenbird		
	New World Vultures	Blue-headed Vireo	Wood Thrush	Louisiana Waterthrush		
igeons, Doves	Turkey Vulture	Philadelphia Vireo	American Robin	Northern Waterthrush		
_Rock Pigeon		Warbling Vireo	Old World Sparrows	Golden-winged Warbler		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Ospreys	Red-eyed Vireo	House Sparrow	Blue-winged Warbler		
Mourning Dove	Osprey	Shrikes	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Black-and-white Warbler		
uckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Loggerhead Shrike		Tennessee Warbler		
_Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Golden Eagle	Northern Shrike	Finches	Orange-crowned Warbler		
_Black-billed Cuckoo	Northern Harrier	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Evening Grosbeak	Nashville Warbler		
ioatsuckers	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Blue Jay	House Finch	Mourning Warbler		
Common Nighthawk	Cooper's Hawk	American Crow	Purple Finch	Kentucky Warbler		
Chuck-will's-widow	Bald Eagle	Chickadees, Titmice	Redpoll	Common Yellowthroat		
	Red-shouldered Hawk		Red Crossbill			
Eastern Whip-poor-will		Black-capped Chickadee	Dine Cielin	Hooded Warbler		
Eastern Whip-poor-will Swifts	Road-winged Hawk Swainson's Hawk	Black-capped Chickadee Tufted Titmouse	Pine Siskin American Goldfinch	Hooded Warbler American Redstart		

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