



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

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ 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	Greater White-fronted Goose	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 Warbler
Mute Swan	American Golden-Plover	Kingfishers	Barn Swallow	Clay-colored Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler
Trumpeter Swan	Kildeer	Belted Kingfisher	Cliff Swallow	Field Sparrow	Palm Warbler
Wood Duck	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Woodpeckers	Kinglets	Fox Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Blue-winged Teal	Allies	Red-headed Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	American Tree Sparrow	Yellow-throated Warbler
Northern Shoveler	Upland Sandpiper	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Dark-eyed Junco	Prairie Warbler
Gadwall	Ruddy Turnstone	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Waxwings	White-crowned Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warbler
American Wigeon	Least Sandpiper	Downy Woodpecker	Bohemian Waxwing	Harris's Sparrow	Canada Warbler
Mallard	American Woodcock	Hairy Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	White-throated Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler
Northern Pintail	Wilson's Snipe	Northern Flicker	Nuthatches	Vesper Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,
Green-winged Teal	Spotted Sandpiper	Pileated Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Henslow's Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings
Canvasback	Solitary Sandpiper	Caracaras and Falcons	White-breasted Nuthatch	Savannah Sparrow	Summer Tanager
Redhead	Lesser Yellowlegs	American Kestrel	Creepers	Song Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager
Ring-necked Duck	Willet	Merlin	Brown Creeper	Lincoln's Sparrow	Northern Cardinal
Greater Scaup	Greater Yellowlegs	Peregrine Falcon	Gnatcatchers	Swamp Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Lesser Scaup	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Flycatchers	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Eastern Towhee	Blue Grosbeak
Black Scoter	Franklin's Gull	Great Crested Flycatcher	Wrens	Chats	Indigo Bunting
Bufflehead	Ring-billed Gull	Western Kingbird	Carolina Wren	Yellow-breasted Chat	Dickcissel
Common Goldeneye	American Herring Gull	Eastern Kingbird	Northern House Wren	Blackbirds, Orioles	
Hooded Merganser	Caspian Tern	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Winter Wren	Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Common Merganser	Black Tern	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sedge Wren	Bobolink	
Red-breasted Merganser	Loons	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Mimids	Eastern Meadowlark	
Ruddy Duck	Common Loon	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	Western Meadowlark	
New World Quail	Cormorants	Acadian Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Orchard Oriole	
Northern Bobwhite	Double-crested Cormorant	Alder Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Baltimore Oriole	
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	Pelicans	Willow Flycatcher	Starlings	Red-winged Blackbird	
Wild Turkey	American White Pelican	Least Flycatcher	European Starling	Brown-headed Cowbird	
Ruffed Grouse	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Eastern Phoebe	Thrushes	Rusty Blackbird	
Ring-necked Pheasant	Green Heron	Vireos	Eastern Bluebird	Brewer's Blackbird	
Grebes	Great Egret	White-eyed Vireo	Veery	Common Grackle	
Pied-billed Grebe	Western Cattle Egret	Bell's Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Great-tailed Grackle	
Horned Grebe	Great Blue Heron	Yellow-throated Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Wood-warblers	
Pigeons, Doves	New World Vultures	Blue-headed Vireo	Wood Thrush	Ovenbird	
Mourning Dove	Turkey Vulture	Philadelphia Vireo	American Robin	Louisiana Waterthrush	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Ospreys	Eastern Warbling Vireo	Old World Sparrows	Northern Waterthrush	
Rock Pigeon	Osprey	Red-eyed Vireo	House Sparrow	Golden-winged Warbler	
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Shrikes	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Blue-winged Warbler	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Golden Eagle	Loggerhead Shrike	Finches	Black-and-white Warbler	
Black-billed Cuckoo	Northern Harrier	Northern Shrike	Evening Grosbeak	Tennessee Warbler	
Goatsuckers	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	House Finch	Orange-crowned Warbler	
Common Nighthawk	Cooper's Hawk	Blue Jay	Purple Finch	Nashville Warbler	
Chuck-will's-widow	Bald Eagle	American Crow	Redpoll	Mourning Warbler	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Red-shouldered Hawk	Chickadees, Titmice	Red Crossbill	Kentucky Warbler	
Swifts	Broad-winged Hawk	Black-capped Chickadee	Pine Siskin	Common Yellowthroat	
Chimney Swift	Swainson's Hawk	Tufted Titmouse	American Goldfinch	Hooded Warbler	
	Red-tailed Hawk	Larks	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	American Redstart	
				Cape May Warbler	

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