



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Muscatine County - 269 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

## Ducks, Geese, Swans

- \_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- \_\_\_ Snow Goose
- \_\_\_ Ross's Goose
- \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose
- \_\_\_ Cackling Goose
- \_\_\_ Canada Goose
- \_\_\_ Mute Swan
- \_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan
- \_\_\_ Tundra Swan
- \_\_\_ Wood Duck
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler
- \_\_\_ Gadwall
- \_\_\_ American Wigeon
- \_\_\_ Mallard
- \_\_\_ American Black Duck
- \_\_\_ Northern Pintail
- \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal
- \_\_\_ Canvasback
- \_\_\_ Redhead
- \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck
- \_\_\_ Greater Scaup
- \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup
- \_\_\_ Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_ Black Scoter
- \_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_ 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

- \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe
- \_\_\_ Western Grebe

## Pigeons, Doves

- \_\_\_ Rock Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- \_\_\_ Passenger Pigeon
- \_\_\_ Mourning Dove

## Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## Goatsuckers

- \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_ Chuck-will's-widow
- \_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

## Swifts

- \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## Hummingbirds

- \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- \_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_ American Coot

## Cranes

- \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

## Lapwings and Plovers

- \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_ Killdeer
- \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies

- \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone
- \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper
- \_\_\_ Sanderling
- \_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope

## Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_ Short-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_ California Gull
- \_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_ Iceland Gull
- \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull
- \_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_ Black Tern
- \_\_\_ Common Tern
- \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## Loons

- \_\_\_ Common Loon

## Cormorants

- \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

## Pelicans

- \_\_\_ American White Pelican
- \_\_\_ Brown Pelican

## Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- \_\_\_ American Bittern
- \_\_\_ Least Bittern
- \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_ Great 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

- \_\_\_ Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_ Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk
- \_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk

## Barn Owls

- \_\_\_ Barn Owl

## Typical Owls

- \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl
- \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl
- \_\_\_ Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl
- \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

## Kingfishers

- \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers

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

## Caracaras and Falcons

- \_\_\_ American Kestrel

## Merlin

- \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

## Flycatchers

- \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Western Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird
- \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee
- \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher
- \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe

## Vireos

- \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo
- \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo
- \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo
- \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo
- \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo
- \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

## Shrikes

- \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike
- \_\_\_ Northern Shrike

## Jays, Magpies, Crows

- \_\_\_ Blue Jay
- \_\_\_ American Crow
- \_\_\_ Fish Crow

## Chickadees, Titmice

- \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee
- \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

## Larks

- \_\_\_ Horned Lark

## Swallows

- \_\_\_ Bank Swallow
- \_\_\_ Tree Swallow
- \_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- \_\_\_ Purple Martin
- \_\_\_ Barn Swallow
- \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow

## Kinglets

- \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

## Waxwings

- \_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing
- \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

## Nuthatches

- \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch

## Creepers

## \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

## Gnatcatchers

- \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

## Wrens

- \_\_\_ Carolina Wren
- \_\_\_ House Wren
- \_\_\_ Winter Wren
- \_\_\_ Sedge Wren
- \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

## Mimids

- \_\_\_ Gray Catbird
- \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher
- \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

## Starlings

- \_\_\_ European Starling

## Thrushes

- \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird
- \_\_\_ Veery
- \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush
- \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush
- \_\_\_ Hermit Thrush
- \_\_\_ Wood Thrush
- \_\_\_ American Robin

## Old World Sparrows

- \_\_\_ House Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

## Pipits

- \_\_\_ American Pipit

## Finches

- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ House Finch
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch

## Longspurs, Snow Bunting

- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting

## Towhees, Sparrows

- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow

## \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow

- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee

## Chats

- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat

## Blackbirds, Orioles

- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle

## Wood-warblers

- \_\_\_ Ovenbird
- \_\_\_ Worm-eating Warbler
- \_\_\_ Louisiana Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Northern Waterthrush
- \_\_\_ Golden-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blue-winged Warbler
- \_\_\_ Black-and-white Warbler
- \_\_\_ Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_ Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_ Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_ Connecticut Warbler
- \_\_\_ Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_ Kentucky Warbler
- \_\_\_ Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_ Hooded Warbler
- \_\_\_ American Redstart
- \_\_\_ Cape May Warbler
- \_\_\_ Cerulean Warbler
- \_\_\_ Northern Parula
- \_\_\_ Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_ Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_ Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_ Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_ Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-rumped Warbler

Yellow-throated Warbler  
 Townsend's Warbler  
 Black-throated Green Warbler  
 Canada Warbler  
 Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

Summer Tanager  
 Scarlet Tanager  
 Northern Cardinal  
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 Blue Grosbeak  
 Indigo Bunting  
 Dickcissel

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