



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Osceola County - 227 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipits	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Tanagers, Cardinals,
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Grosbeaks, Buntings
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Rose-breasted Grosbeak
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grosbeak
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Dickcissel
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee	
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles	
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Prairie-Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark	
Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark	
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole	
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird	
Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle	
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-warblers	
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird	
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush	
Goatsuckers	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk		<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler	
<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck-will's-widow		<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo		<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler	
Swifts				<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler	

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2023).

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