



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Palo Alto County - 276 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Greater Yellowlegs	Rough-legged Hawk	Bank Swallow	Smith's Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Goatsuckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Skuas and Jaegers	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Parasitic Jaeger	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Swifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> King Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Cranes	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruff	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird
<input type="checkbox"/> New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Ibises and Spoonbills	<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-warblers
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipits	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goshawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove				<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon				<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat
					<input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting
					<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur
					<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler

___Northern Parula
___Magnolia Warbler
___Bay-breasted Warbler
___Blackburnian Warbler
___Yellow Warbler
___Chestnut-sided Warbler
___Blackpoll Warbler
___Black-throated Blue Warbler
___Palm Warbler
___Yellow-rumped Warbler
___Black-throated Green Warbler
___Canada Warbler
___Wilson's Warbler
Tanners, Cardinals,
Grosbeaks, Buntings
___Summer Tanager
___Scarlet Tanager
___Western Tanager
___Northern Cardinal
___Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___Indigo Bunting
___Dickcissel

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 (Chessler et al. 2023).

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