



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Plymouth County - 247 Species

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

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

## Ducks, Geese, Swans

- Snow Goose
- Ross's Goose
- Greater White-fronted Goose
- Cackling Goose
- Canada Goose
- 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
- 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
- Greater Prairie-Chicken
- Gray Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant

## Grebes

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

## Pigeons, Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- White-winged Dove
- 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

- Virginia Rail
- American Coot
- Black Rail

## Cranes

Sandhill Crane

## Stilts and Avocets

American Avocet

## Lapwings and Plovers

- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover

## Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

### Allies

- Upland Sandpiper
- Whimbrel
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Wilson's Phalarope

## Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- Bonaparte's Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Least Tern
- Black Tern
- Forster's Tern

## Loons

Common Loon

## Cormorants

Double-crested Cormorant

## Pelicans

American White Pelican

## Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron

## Ibises and Spoonbills

White-faced Ibis

## New World Vultures

Turkey Vulture

## Ospreys

Osprey

## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

- Golden Eagle
- 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

## Barn Owls

Barn Owl

## Typical Owls

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Burrowing 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
- Herring Gull
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

## Caracaras and Falcons

American Kestrel

## Flycatchers

- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Western Kingbird

Eastern Kingbird

- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Say's Phoebe

## Vireos

- 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
- Black-billed Magpie
- American Crow
- Common Raven

## Chickadees, Titmice

Black-capped Chickadee

## 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

Cedar Waxwing

## Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

## Creepers

Brown Creeper

## Gnatcatchers

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

## Wrens

- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

## Mimids

- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird

## Starlings

European Starling

## Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush

## Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow

## Pipits

American Pipit

## Finches

- Pine Grosbeak
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

## Longspurs, Snow Bunting

- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting

## Towhees, Sparrows

- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Barn Sparrow
- Cliff Sparrow
- Kinglets
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing
- Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
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- Carolina Wren
- House Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

- Spotted Towhee

Eastern Towhee

## 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
- Great-tailed Grackle

## Wood-warblers

- Ovenbird
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler
- Common Yellowthroat
- American Redstart
- Cerulean Warbler
- Northern Parula
- Yellow Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler

## Tanagers, Cardinals,

### Grosbeaks, Buntings

- Summer Tanager
- Scarlet Tanager
- Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Black-headed Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- Indigo Bunting
- Painted Bunting
- Dickcissel

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