# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Plymouth County - 268 Species

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

## Grebes
- Red-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

## Swallows
- Barn Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow

## Songbirds
- American Robin
- Gray Catbird
- Lincoln’s Sparrow
- Brewer’s Blackbird
- Great-tailed Grackle

## Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Bonaparte’s Gull
- Franklin’s Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Forster’s Tern

## Skimmers
- Gray Plover
- Western Sandpiper
- Piping Plover
- Western Gull
- Bonaparte’s Gull

## Loons
- Common Loon

## Sandpipers
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Plover

## Pipits
- American Pipit
- Red-breasted Pipit
- Red-winged Pipit

## Thrushes
- Brown Thrasher
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak

## Warblers
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Connecticut Warbler

## Finches
- White-winged Crossbill
- Red Crossbill
- Redpoll
- White-crowned Sparrow
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## Flycatchers
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Carolina Wren
- House Wren

## Owls
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
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## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper’s Hawk
- Red-shouldered Hawk

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## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
- American Bittern
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron

## Wrens
- House Wren
- House Finch
- Purple Finch

## Nuthatches
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Carolina Chickadee
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## Cardinals
- Red-winged Blackbird
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## Evening Grosbeak
- Evening Grosbeak
- American Goldfinch
- Black-headed Grosbeak

## Vireos
- Bell’s Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo

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- Great Blue Heron
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron

## Cranes
- Whooping Crane
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Northern Cardinal  
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Black-headed Grosbeak  
Blue Grosbeak  
Lazuli Bunting  
Indigo Bunting  
Painted Bunting  
Dickcissel


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