Iowa Ornithologists' Union - Checklist of the Birds of Poweshiek County - 242 Species

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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
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Hooded Merganser
- Common Merganser
- Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck
- New World Viiial
- Northern Bobwhite

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail
- Wild Turkey
- Rock Partridge
- Ring-necked Pheasant

Grebes
- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Clark's Grebe

Pigeons, Doves
- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers
- Common Nighthawk
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Sandhill Crane
- American Avocet

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet

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

Larids
- Common Loon
- Double-crested Cormorant
- American White Pelican

Flycatchers
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Alder Flycatcher

Raptors
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Snowy Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Cattle Egret
- Green Heron
- Black-crowned Night-Heron
- Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

New World Vultures
- Turkey Vulture

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
- Swallow-tailed Kite
- Golden Eagle
- Northern Harrier
- Sharp-shinned Hawk
- Cooper's Hawk
- Bald Eagle
- Mississippi Kite
- Red-shouldered Hawk
- Broad-winged Hawk
- Swainson's Hawk
- Red-tailed Hawk
- Rough-legged Hawk
- Eastern Rough-legged Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Barred Owl
- Short-eared Owl

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

Caracaras and Falcons
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Prairie Falcon

Thrushes
- Least Flycatcher
- Western Flycatcher

Vireos
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo

Warblers
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Black-capped Warbler
- Prairie Warbler
- Black-bellied Warbler

Typical Owls
- Great Horned Owl
- Eastern Screech Owl

Nuthatches
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Sparrows
- Field Sparrow
- American Tree Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Savannah Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow

Waxwings
- Cedar Waxwing
- Blue Jay

Starlings
- Purple Martin
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow

Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike

Larks
- Horned Lark

Swallows
- Cliff Swallow
- Orange-rumped Swallow
- Tree Swallow

Wrens
- House Wren
- Winter Wren

Mimids
- Gray Catbird
- Red Crossbill

Towhees, Sparrows
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow

Kinglets
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Golden-crowned Kinglet

Woodpeckers
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

S-refined Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

Starlings
- Northern Mockingbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird

Thrushes
- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery

Golden-winged Warbler
- Gray-cheeked Thrush

Black-throated Gray Warbler
- Hermit Thrush

Black and-white Warbler
- American Robin

Northwestern Thrush
- Orange-crowned Warbler

American Redstart
- Cape May Warbler

American Pipit
- House Finch

Baltimore Oriole
- Common Redpoll

Brewer's Blackbird
- Field Sparrow

Common Grackle
- Northern Cardinal

Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Cedar Waxwing
- Indigo Bunting

White-throated Sparrow
- Dickcissel

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