### IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Ringgold County - 219 Species

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- **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
  - 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
    - Ring-necked Pheasant

- **Grebes**
  - Red-necked Grebe
  - Horned Grebe

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

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

- **Goatsuckers**
  - Common Nighthawk
  - Eastern Whip-poor-will

- **Swifts**
  - Chimney Swift

- **Hummingbirds**
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
  - King Rail
  - American Coot
  - Black-bellied Plover
  - American Golden-Plover
  - Killdeer

- **Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies**
  - Upland Sandpiper
  - Hudsonian Godwit
  - Rufa
  - Least Sandpiper
  - Pectoral Sandpiper
  - Semipalmated Sandpiper
  - 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
  - Black Tern
  - Forster's Tern

- **Loons**
  - Common Loon

- **Cormorants**
  - Double-crested Cormorant

- **Pelicans**
  - American White Pelican

- **Brown Pelican**
  - Cattle Egret
  - Green Heron
  - Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

- **New World Vultures**
  - Turkey Vulture

- **Ospreys**
  - Osprey

- **Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies**
  - Golden Eagle
  - Northern Harrier
  - Sharp-shinned Hawk
  - Cooper's Hawk
  - Bald Eagle
  - Broad-winged Hawk
  - Swainson's Hawk
  - Red-tailed Hawk
  - Rough-legged Hawk
  - Barn Owls
  - Barn Owl

- **Typical Owls**
  - Eastern Screech-Owl
  - Great Horned Owl
  - Barred Owl
  - Short-eared Owl
  - Northern Saw-whet Owl

- **Kingfishers**
  - Belted Kingfisher

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

- **Caracaras and Falcons**
  - American Kestrel
  - Merlin
  - Prairie Falcon

- **Flycatchers**
  - Great Crested Flycatcher
  - Western Kingbird
  - Eastern Kingbird
  - Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
  - Eastern Wood-Pewee
  - Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
  - Acadian Flycatcher
  - Alder Flycatcher
  - Willow Flycatcher
  - Least Flycatcher
  - Eastern Phoebe

- **Vireos**
  - Bell's Vireo
  - Yellow-throated Vireo
  - Blue-headed Vireo
  - Warbling Vireo
  - Red-eyed Vireo

- **Shrikes**
  - Loggerhead Shrike
  - Northern Shrike

- **Blackbirds, Orioles**
  - American Robin
  - Fox Sparrow
  - Harris's Sparrow

- **Flycatchers**
  - Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
  - Red-breasted Nuthatch
  - White-breasted Nuthatch

- **Wrens**
  - House Wren
  - Winter Wren
  - Sedge Wren
  - Marsh Wren
  - Carolina Wren

- **Mimids**
  - Gray Catbird
  - Brown Thrasher
  - Northern Mockingbird

- **Starlings**
  - European Starling

- **Thrushes**
  - Eastern Bluebird
  - Gray-cheeked Thrush
  - Swainson's Thrush

- **Wood Thrush**
  - American Robin

- **Old World Sparrows**
  - House Sparrow

- **Pipits**
  - American Pipit

- **Sparrows**
  - House Finch
  - American Goldfinch

- **Finches**
  - House Finch

- **Bunting**
  - Lapland Longspur


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