



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Story County - 334 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Buff-breasted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck-will's-widow	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Swifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goshawk	<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Starlings
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling
<input type="checkbox"/> Cinnamon Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Kite	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Rufous Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain Bluebird
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> King Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> American Barn Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Gallinule	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Magpie	<input type="checkbox"/> Varied Thrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Cranes	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Burrowing Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Tree Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipits
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilts and Avocets	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> Finches
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	<input type="checkbox"/> Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-throated Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Grosbeak
<input type="checkbox"/> Barrow's Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Pacific Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Loon	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Piping Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Acorn Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill
<input type="checkbox"/> New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch
<input type="checkbox"/> Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Prairie-Chicken	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-collared Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Knot	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Bohemian Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruff	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Gyrfalcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Clark's Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	

___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow
___ Nelson's Sparrow
___ Henslow's Sparrow
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ Spotted Towhee
___ Eastern Towhee

Chats

___ Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds, Orioles

___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
___ Bobolink
___ Eastern Meadowlark
___ Western Meadowlark
___ Orchard Oriole
___ Hooded Oriole
___ Bullock's Oriole
___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Red-winged Blackbird
___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Rusty Blackbird

___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle
___ Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers

___ Ovenbird
___ Worm-eating Warbler
___ Louisiana Waterthrush
___ Northern Waterthrush
___ Golden-winged Warbler
___ Blue-winged Warbler
___ Black-and-white Warbler
___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Swainson's Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler
___ Nashville Warbler
___ Connecticut Warbler
___ Mourning Warbler
___ Kentucky Warbler
___ Common Yellowthroat
___ Hooded Warbler
___ American Redstart
___ Cape May Warbler
___ Cerulean Warbler
___ Northern Parula
___ Magnolia Warbler
___ Bay-breasted Warbler
___ Blackburnian Warbler
___ Yellow Warbler
___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
___ Blackpoll Warbler
___ Black-throated Blue Warbler
___ Palm Warbler
___ Pine Warbler
___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
___ Yellow-throated Warbler

___ Prairie Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Canada Warbler
___ Wilson's Warbler
___ Tanagers, Cardinals,
___ Grosbeaks, Buntings
___ Summer Tanager
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Western Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak
___ Lazuli Bunting
___ Indigo Bunting
___ Painted 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 (Chesser et al. 2023).

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