



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Story County - 330 Species

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

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

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

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