IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS’ UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Tama County - 276 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
  - Brant
  - 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
  - Long-tailed Duck
  - Bullhead
  - 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
    - Gray Partridge
    - Ring-necked Pheasant

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

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

- **Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis**
  - Yellow-billed Cuckoo
  - Black-bellied Cuckoo
  - Goatsuckers
  - Common Nighthawk
  - Swallows
  - Chimney Swift
  - Hummingbirds
  - Ruby-throated Hummingbird
  - King Rail
  - Virginia Rail
  - Common Gallinule
  - American Coot
  - Yellow Rail
  - Cranes
  - Sandhill Crane
  - Stilts and Avocets
  - Black-necked Stilt
  - American Avocet
  - Lapwings and Plovers
  - Black-bellied Plover
  - American Golden-Plover
  - Killdeer
  - Semipalmated Plover
  - Piping Plover
  - Snowy Plover
  - Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies
  - Hudsonian Godwit
  - Marbled Godwit
  - Ruddy Turnstone
  - Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
  - Stilt Sandpiper
  - Sanderling
  - Dunlin
  - Baird's Sandpiper
  - Least Sandpiper
  - White-rumped Sandpiper
  - 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

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

- **Loons**
  - Common Loon
  - Yellow-billed Loon
  - Cormorants
  - Double-crested Cormorant
  - Neotropic Cormorant

- **Pelicans**
  - American White Pelican
  - Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
  - American Bittern
  - Least Bittern
  - Great Blue Heron
  - Great Egret
  - Snowy Egret
  - Little Blue Heron
  - Cattle Egret
  - Green Heron
  - Black-crowned Night Heron

- **Ibises and Spoonbills**
  - Glossy Ibis
  - White-faced Ibis

- **New World Vultures**
  - Turkey Vulture
  - Ospreys
  - Osprey

- **Hawks, Kites, and Allies**
  - Swallow-tailed Kite
  - Golden Eagle
  - Northern Harrier
  - Sharp-shinned Hawk
  - Cooper's Hawk
  - American Goshawk
  - Bald Eagle
  - Red-shouldered Hawk
  - Broad-winged Hawk
  - Swainson's Hawk
  - Red-tailed Hawk
  - Rough-legged Hawk

- **Swallows**
  - Barn Owl
  - Barn Swallow
  - Typical Owls
  - Great Horned Owl
  - Snowy Owl
  - Barred Owl
  - Long-eared Owl
  - Short-eared Owl
  - Northern Saw-whet Owl

- **Kingfishers**
  - Banded Kingfisher
  - Golden-crowned Kinglet

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

- **Caracaras and Falcons**
  - Loggerhead Shrike
  - Eastern Kingbird
  - Fork-tailed Flycatcher
  - Eastern Wood-Pewee
  - Western Wood-Pewee

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

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

- **Jays, Magpies, Crows**
  - Blue Jay
  - American Crow

- **Chickadees, Titmice**
  - Black-capped Chickadee
  - Tufted Titmouse

- **Larks**
  - Horned Lark

- **Swallows**
  - Bank Swallow

- **Tree Swallows**
  - Northern Rough-winged Swallow
  - Purple Martin
  - Barn Swallow
  - Cliff Swallow

- **Kinglets**
  - Ruby-crowned Kinglet
  - Golden-crowned Kinglet

- **Woodwarblers**
  - American Goldenfinch
  - Longspurs, Snow Bunting
  - Lark Sparrow

- **Towhees, Sparrows**
  - 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
  - Vesper Sparrow
  - LeConte's Sparrow
  - Nelson's Sparrow
  - Henslow's Sparrow
  - Savannah Sparrow
  - Song Sparrow
  - Lincoln's Sparrow
  - Swamp Sparrow
  - Eastern Towhee

- **Chats**
  - Yellow-breasted Chat

- **Blackbirds, Orioles**
  - Bobolink
  - Red-winged Blackbird
  - Rusty Blackbird
  - Brewer's Blackbird

- **New World Quail**
  - Hens
  - Resort
  - Limpkin

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  - Turkey Vulture
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  - Baltimore Oriole
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  - Brown-headed Cowbird
  - Rusty Blackbird
  - Brewer's Blackbird
  - Common Grackle
  - Great-tailed Grackle

- **Wood-warblers**
  - Ovenbird
  - Louisiana Waterthrush
  - Northern Waterthrush
  - Golden-winged Warbler
  - Black-and-white Warbler
  - Tennessee Warbler
  - Orange-crowned Warbler
  - Nashville Warbler
  - Connecticut Warbler
  - Mourning Warbler
  - Kentucky Warbler
  - Common Yellowthroat
  - 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
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Canada Warbler
Wilson's Warbler
Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel


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