

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Washington County - 249 Species

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Observers			Total Sp	ecies Total Individ	uais
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	New World Vultures	White-eyed Vireo	Eastern Bluebird	Red-winged Blackbird
Snow Goose	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Turkey Vulture	Bell's Vireo	Veery	Brown-headed Cowbird
Greater White-fronted Goose	Sora	Ospreys	Yellow-throated Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Rusty Blackbird
Canada Goose	American Coot	Osprey	Blue-headed Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Brewer's Blackbird
Mute Swan	Cranes	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Philadelphia Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Common Grackle
Trumpeter Swan	Sandhill Crane	Golden Eagle	Eastern Warbling Vireo	Wood Thrush	Great-tailed Grackle
Tundra Swan	Stilts and Avocets	Northern Harrier	Red-eyed Vireo	American Robin	Wood-warblers
Wood Duck	Black-necked Stilt	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Shrikes	Old World Sparrows	Ovenbird
Blue-winged Teal	American Avocet	Cooper's Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike	House Sparrow	Worm-eating Warbler
Northern Shoveler	Lapwings and Plovers	Bald Eagle	Northern Shrike	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Louisiana Waterthrush
Gadwall	Black-bellied Plover	Red-shouldered Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Pipits	Northern Waterthrush
American Wigeon	Killdeer	Broad-winged Hawk	Blue Jay	American Pipit	Golden-winged Warbler
Mallard	Semipalmated Plover	Swainson's Hawk	American Crow	Finches	Blue-winged Warbler
American Black Duck		Red-tailed Hawk	Chickadees, Titmice	House Finch	Black-and-white Warbler
Northern Pintail	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Rough-legged Hawk	Black-capped Chickadee	Purple Finch	Prothonotary Warbler
Green-winged Teal	Allies	Barn Owls	Tufted Titmouse	Redpoll	Tennessee Warbler
Canvasback	Upland Sandpiper			Red Crossbill	Orange-crowned Warbler
Redhead	Marbled Godwit	American Barn Owl	Larks	Pine Siskin	Nashville Warbler
Ring-necked Duck	Sanderling	Typical Owls	Horned Lark	American Goldfinch	Connecticut Warbler
Greater Scaup	Dunlin	Eastern Screech-Owl	Swallows		Mourning Warbler
Lesser Scaup	Least Sandpiper	Great Horned Owl	Bank Swallow	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	Kentucky Warbler
Surf Scoter	Pectoral Sandpiper	Snowy Owl	Tree Swallow	Lapland Longspur	Common Yellowthroat
Bufflehead	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Barred Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Smith's Longspur	Hooded Warbler
Common Goldeneye	Short-billed Dowitcher	Long-eared Owl	Purple Martin	Snow Bunting	American Redstart
Hooded Merganser	American Woodcock	Short-eared Owl	Barn Swallow	Towhees, Sparrows	Cape May Warbler
Common Merganser	Wilson's Snipe	Kingfishers	Cliff Swallow	Grasshopper Sparrow	Cerulean Warbler
Red-breasted Merganser	Spotted Sandpiper	Belted Kingfisher	Kinglets	Lark Sparrow	Northern Parula
Ruddy Duck	Solitary Sandpiper	Woodpeckers	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Chipping Sparrow	Magnolia Warbler
New World Quail	Lesser Yellowlegs	Red-headed Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Clay-colored Sparrow	Bay-breasted Warbler
Northern Bobwhite	Greater Yellowlegs	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Waxwings	Field Sparrow	Blackburnian Warbler
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cedar Waxwing	Fox Sparrow	Yellow Warbler
	Bonaparte's Gull	Downy Woodpecker	Nuthatches	American Tree Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
and Old World Quail	Franklin's Gull	Hairy Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Dark-eyed Junco	Blackpoll Warbler
Wild Turkey	Ring-billed Gull	Northern Flicker	White-breasted Nuthatch	White-crowned Sparrow	Palm Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	American Herring Gull	Pileated Woodpecker	Creepers	Harris's Sparrow	Pine Warbler
Grebes	Caspian Tern	Caracaras and Falcons	Brown Creeper	White-throated Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Black Tern	American Kestrel	·	Vesper Sparrow	Yellow-throated Warbler
Horned Grebe	Forster's Tern	Merlin	Gnatcatchers	LeConte's Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warbler
Eared Grebe	Loons	Peregrine Falcon	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Henslow's Sparrow	Canada Warbler
Pigeons, Doves	Common Loon	Flycatchers	Wrens	Savannah Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler
Mourning Dove	Darters	Great Crested Flycatcher	Bewick's Wren	Song Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Anhinga	Western Kingbird	Carolina Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings
Rock Pigeon	•	Eastern Kingbird	Northern House Wren	Swamp Sparrow	Summer Tanager
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Cormorants	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Winter Wren	Eastern Towhee	Scarlet Tanager
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Double-crested Cormorant	Silve-sided Flycatcher	Sedge Wren	Chats	Scarlet ranager Northern Cardinal
Black-billed Cuckoo	Pelicans		Marsh Wren	Yellow-breasted Chat	
Goatsuckers	American White Pelican	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Mimids	Blackbirds, Orioles	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Common Nighthawk	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Acadian Flycatcher Alder Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	Yellow-headed Blackbird	Blue Grosbeak
Chuck-will's-widow	American Bittern	•	Brown Thrasher	Bobolink	Indigo Bunting
	Green Heron	Willow Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Eastern Meadowlark	Dickcissel
Swifts	Great Egret	Least Flycatcher	Starlings	Western Meadowlark	
Chimney Swift	Western Cattle Egret	Eastern Phoebe	European Starling	Orchard Oriole	
Hummingbirds	Great Blue Heron	Vireos	Thrushes	Baltimore Oriole	

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