



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Woodbury County - 333 Species

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

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

## Ducks, Geese, Swans

\_\_\_ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck  
\_\_\_ Snow Goose  
\_\_\_ Ross's Goose  
\_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose  
\_\_\_ Cackling Goose  
\_\_\_ Canada Goose  
\_\_\_ Trumpeter Swan

\_\_\_ Tundra Swan  
\_\_\_ Wood Duck  
\_\_\_ Garganey

\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal  
\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal  
\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler

\_\_\_ Gadwall  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Wigeon  
\_\_\_ American Wigeon  
\_\_\_ Mallard

\_\_\_ American Black Duck  
\_\_\_ Mottled Duck  
\_\_\_ Northern Pintail

\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal  
\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_ Redhead

\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup

\_\_\_ King Eider  
\_\_\_ Common Eider  
\_\_\_ 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  
**New World Quail**  
\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite

**Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,**  
**and Old World Quail**  
\_\_\_ Wild Turkey

\_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse  
\_\_\_ Greater Prairie-Chicken  
\_\_\_ Gray Partridge  
\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant

## Grebes

\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_ Horned Grebe

\_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe  
\_\_\_ Eared Grebe  
\_\_\_ Western Grebe

## Pigeons, Doves

\_\_\_ White-winged Dove  
\_\_\_ Mourning Dove  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Collared-Dove  
\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon

## Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo

## Goatsuckers

\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk  
\_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

## Swifts

\_\_\_ Chimney Swift

## Hummingbirds

\_\_\_ Mexican Violetear  
\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

## Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

\_\_\_ King Rail  
\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_ Sora

\_\_\_ Common Gallinule  
\_\_\_ American Coot  
\_\_\_ Yellow Rail

## Limpkins

\_\_\_ Limpkin

## Cranes

\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane  
\_\_\_ Whooping 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

\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper  
\_\_\_ Whimbrel  
\_\_\_ Long-billed Curlew  
\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone  
\_\_\_ Red Knot  
\_\_\_ Ruff

\_\_\_ 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

\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope  
\_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope  
\_\_\_ Red Phalarope

## Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake  
\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull

\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_ American Herring Gull

\_\_\_ Least Tern  
\_\_\_ Caspian Tern

\_\_\_ Black Tern  
\_\_\_ Common Tern

\_\_\_ Forster's Tern

## Loons

\_\_\_ Red-throated Loon  
\_\_\_ Common Loon

## Cormorants

\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant  
\_\_\_ Neotropic Cormorant

## Pelicans

\_\_\_ American White Pelican

## Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

\_\_\_ Least Bittern  
\_\_\_ American Bittern

\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron  
\_\_\_ Snowy Egret

\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night Heron  
\_\_\_ Black-crowned Night Heron

\_\_\_ Green Heron  
\_\_\_ Great Egret

\_\_\_ Western Cattle Egret  
\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron

## Ibises and Spoonbills

\_\_\_ Glossy Ibis  
\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

## New World Vultures

\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

## Ospreys

\_\_\_ Osprey

## Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies

\_\_\_ Swallow-tailed Kite  
\_\_\_ Golden Eagle  
\_\_\_ Northern Harrier

\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk  
\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk  
\_\_\_ American Goshawk

\_\_\_ Bald Eagle  
\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite  
\_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk

\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk  
\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk

\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_ Ferruginous Hawk

## Barn Owls

\_\_\_ American Barn Owl

## Typical Owls

\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl  
\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl  
\_\_\_ Snowy Owl

\_\_\_ Burrowing Owl  
\_\_\_ Barred Owl

\_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
\_\_\_ Short-eared Owl

\_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

## Kingfishers

\_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

## Woodpeckers

\_\_\_ Lewis's Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker

\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
\_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker  
\_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker

\_\_\_ Northern Flicker  
\_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

## Caracaras and Falcons

\_\_\_ American Kestrel  
\_\_\_ Merlin  
\_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon

\_\_\_ Prairie Falcon

## Flycatchers

\_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Western Kingbird

\_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird  
\_\_\_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee  
\_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher

\_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
\_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe

\_\_\_ Say's Phoebe

## Vireos

\_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Bell's Vireo  
\_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo

\_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
\_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo

\_\_\_ Eastern Warbling Vireo  
\_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

## Shrikes

\_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike  
\_\_\_ Northern Shrike

## Jays, Magpies, Crows

\_\_\_ Blue Jay  
\_\_\_ Black-billed Magpie  
\_\_\_ American Crow

## Chickadees, Titmice

\_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee  
\_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

## Larks

\_\_\_ Horned Lark

## Swallows

\_\_\_ Bank Swallow  
\_\_\_ Tree Swallow  
\_\_\_ Northern Rough-winged Swallow

\_\_\_ Purple Martin  
\_\_\_ Barn Swallow  
\_\_\_ Cliff Swallow

## Kinglets

\_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
\_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet

## Waxwings

\_\_\_ Bohemian Waxwing  
\_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

## Nuthatches

\_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch  
\_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch

## Creepers

\_\_\_ Brown Creeper

## Gnatcatchers

\_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

## Wrens

\_\_\_ Rock Wren  
\_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
\_\_\_ Northern House Wren  
\_\_\_ Winter Wren  
\_\_\_ Sedge Wren  
\_\_\_ Marsh Wren

## Mimids

\_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
\_\_\_ Brown Thrasher  
\_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird

## Starlings

\_\_\_ European Starling

## Thrushes

\_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird  
\_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
\_\_\_ Veery

\_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
\_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush  
\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush

\_\_\_ Wood Thrush  
\_\_\_ American Robin

\_\_\_ Varied Thrush

## Old World Sparrows

\_\_\_ House Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

## Pipits

\_\_\_ American Pipit

## Finches

\_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Pine Grosbeak  
\_\_\_ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch

\_\_\_ House Finch  
\_\_\_ Purple Finch

\_\_\_ Redpoll  
\_\_\_ Red Crossbill

\_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill  
\_\_\_ Pine Siskin

\_\_\_ Lesser Goldfinch  
\_\_\_ American Goldfinch

## Longspurs, Snow Bunting

\_\_\_ Lapland Longspur  
\_\_\_ Chestnut-collared Longspur  
\_\_\_ Smith's Longspur  
\_\_\_ Snow Bunting

## Towhees, Sparrows

\_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Sparrow  
\_\_\_ Lark Bunting

\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_Eastern Towhee

Chats

- \_\_\_Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds, Orioles

- \_\_\_Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_Bobolink
- \_\_\_Eastern Meadowlark
- \_\_\_Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_Orchard 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
- \_\_\_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
- \_\_\_Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_Pine Warbler
- \_\_\_Yellow-rumped Warbler
- \_\_\_Prairie Warbler

- \_\_\_Black-throated Gray Warbler
- \_\_\_Townsend's 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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