

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

Field Sparrow	Black-throated Gray Warbler		
Fox Sparrow	Townsend's Warbler		
American Tree Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warbler		
Dark-eyed Junco	Canada Warbler		
White-crowned Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler		
Harris's Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,		
White-throated Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings		
Vesper Sparrow	Summer Tanager		
LeConte's Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager		
Nelson's Sparrow	Western Tanager		
Henslow's Sparrow	Northern Cardinal		
Savannah Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Song Sparrow	Black-headed Grosbeak		
Lincoln's Sparrow	Blue Grosbeak		
Swamp Sparrow	Lazuli Bunting		
Spotted Towhee	Indigo Bunting		
Eastern Towhee	Painted Bunting		
Chats	Dickcissel		
Yellow-breasted Chat			
Blackbirds, Orioles			
Yellow-headed Blackbird	The taxonomic sequence and		
Bobolink	nomenclature used in this list		
Eastern Meadowlark	follow the Checklist of North		
Western Meadowlark	American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists'		
Orchard Oriole	Union, 1998, updated through		
Baltimore Oriole	the 64th Supplement		
Red-winged Blackbird	(Chesser et al. 2023).		
Brown-headed Cowbird			
Rusty Blackbird	Iowa Ornithologists' Union		
Brewer's Blackbird	(IOU) is a non-profit statewide organization		
Common Grackle			
Great-tailed Grackle	devoted to the study, conservation, and enjoyment		
Wood-warblers	of Iowa's birds. IOU's activities include reviewing		
Ovenbird	and archiving sightings of		
Worm-eating Warbler	rare birds through the lowa		
Louisiana Waterthrush	Records Committee, publishing Iowa Bird Life: The		
Northern Waterthrush	Iowa Ornithologists' Union		
Golden-winged Warbler	quarterly journal, organizing		
Blue-winged Warbler	field trips, and holding semi-		
Black-and-white Warbler	annual weekends in various locations throughout the		
Prothonotary Warbler	state. IOU also owns and		
Tennessee Warbler	manages IA-BIRD, the Iowa		
Orange-crowned Warbler Nashville Warbler	birding community's online mailing list as well as		
Connecticut Warbler	maintains a social media		
	presence through Facebook.		
Mourning Warbler Kentucky Warbler	To join the IOU, or for more information, visit us online at		
Common Yellowthroat	http://iowabirds.org/. IOU		
Hooded Warbler	members maintain the list of		
American Redstart	species recorded in each		
Cape May Warbler	county of the state from which this checklist is		
Cerulean Warbler	generated.		
Northern Parula			
Magnolia Warbler	Copyright Iowa Ornithologists'		
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Blackburnian Warbler	Reserved.		
Yellow Warbler			
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
Blackpoll Warbler			
Palm Warbler			
Pine Warbler			
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
Prairie Warbler			