



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Worth County - 273 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

- 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
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- 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

- Pied-billed Grebe
- Horned Grebe
- Red-necked Grebe
- Eared Grebe
- Western Grebe

Pigeons, Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers

- Common Nighthawk
- Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts

- Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds

- Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots

- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot

Cranes

- Sandhill Crane

Lapwings and Plovers

- Black-bellied Plover
- American Golden-Plover
- Killdeer
- Semipalmated Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies

- Upland Sandpiper
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Sanderling
- Dunlin
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Short-billed Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- American Woodcock
- Wilson's Snipe
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Willet
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Wilson's Phalarope

Gulls, Terns, Skimmings

- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Herring Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Caspian Tern

- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern

Loons

- Red-throated Loon
- Common Loon

Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

- American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

- American Bittern
- Least Bittern
- Great Blue Heron
- Great Egret
- Little Blue Heron
- Western 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, Eagles, and Allies

- 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

Typical Owls

- Eastern Screech-Owl
- Great Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Northern Hawk Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers

- Belted Kingfisher
- Herring Gull

Woodpeckers

- Red-headed Woodpecker

- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Northern Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker

Caracaras and Falcons

- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Gyrfalcon
- Peregrine 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

- 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
- Common Raven

Chickadees, Titmice

- Black-capped Chickadee

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

- Cedar Waxwing

Nuthatches

- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

- Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers

- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens

- Northern House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren

Mimids

- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher

Starlings

- European Starling

Thrushes

- Eastern Bluebird
- Townsend's Solitaire
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush

Old World Sparrows

- House Sparrow
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush

Pipits

- American Pipit

Finches

- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

- Lapland Longspur
- Smith's Longspur
- Snow Bunting

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

Spotted Towhee

- Eastern Towhee

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
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Blue-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
 Palm Warbler
 Pine Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

Summer Tanager
 Scarlet Tanager
 Northern Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 Indigo Bunting
 Dickcissel

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