



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Wright County - 268 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

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| Ducks, Geese, Swans | Swifts | _____ American Herring Gull _____ Least Tern _____ Caspian Tern _____ Black Tern _____ Common Tern _____ Forster's Tern | _____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker _____ Downy Woodpecker _____ Hairy Woodpecker _____ Northern Flicker _____ Pileated Woodpecker | _____ Cedar Waxwing Nuthatches | _____ Dark-eyed Junco _____ White-crowned Sparrow _____ Harris's Sparrow _____ White-throated Sparrow |
| ____ Snow Goose | _____ Chimney Swift | _____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird | _____ Northern Flicker | _____ Vesper Sparrow | _____ LeConte's Sparrow |
| ____ Ross's Goose | Hummingbirds | _____ Common Gallinule | _____ Pileated Woodpecker | _____ Nelson's Sparrow | _____ Henslow's Sparrow |
| ____ Greater White-fronted Goose | _____ King Rail | _____ American Coot | Caracaras and Falcons | _____ Savannah Sparrow | _____ Song Sparrow |
| ____ Cackling Goose | _____ Virginia Rail | _____ Common Gallinule | _____ American Kestrel | _____ Lincoln's Sparrow | _____ Swamp Sparrow |
| ____ Canada Goose | _____ Sora | _____ American Coot | _____ Merlin | _____ Winter Wren | _____ Spotted Towhee |
| ____ Trumpeter Swan | _____ Common Gallinule | _____ Common Gallinule | _____ Peregrine Falcon | _____ Sedge Wren | _____ Eastern Towhee |
| ____ Tundra Swan | _____ American Coot | Cormorants | Flycatchers | _____ Marsh Wren | Blackbirds, Orioles |
| ____ Wood Duck | _____ Sandhill Crane | _____ Double-crested Cormorant | _____ Great Crested Flycatcher | _____ Mimids | _____ Yellow-headed Blackbird |
| ____ Blue-winged Teal | Stilts and Avocets | _____ Neotropic Cormorant | _____ Western Kingbird | _____ Gray Catbird | _____ Bobolink |
| ____ Cinnamon Teal | _____ Black-necked Stilt | _____ American White Pelican | _____ Eastern Kingbird | _____ Brown Thrasher | _____ Eastern Meadowlark |
| ____ Northern Shoveler | _____ American Avocet | _____ Bitterns, Herons, and Allies | _____ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | _____ Northern Mockingbird | _____ Western Meadowlark |
| ____ Gadwall | _____ Black-necked Stilt | _____ Least Bittern | _____ Olive-sided Flycatcher | Starlings | _____ Orchard Oriole |
| ____ American Wigeon | _____ American Avocet | _____ American Bittern | _____ Western Wood-Pewee | _____ European Starling | _____ Baltimore Oriole |
| ____ Mallard | _____ American Avocet | _____ Little Blue Heron | _____ Eastern Wood-Pewee | Thrushes | _____ Red-winged Blackbird |
| ____ American Black Duck | Lapwings and Plovers | _____ Yellow-crowned Night Heron | _____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher | _____ Eastern Bluebird | _____ Brown-headed Cowbird |
| ____ Northern Pintail | _____ Black-bellied Plover | _____ Black-crowned Night Heron | _____ Acadian Flycatcher | _____ Veery | _____ Rusty Blackbird |
| ____ Green-winged Teal | _____ American Golden-Plover | _____ Green Heron | _____ Alder Flycatcher | _____ Gray-cheeked Thrush | _____ Brewer's Blackbird |
| ____ Canvasback | _____ Killdeer | _____ Great Egret | _____ Willow Flycatcher | _____ Swainson's Thrush | _____ Common Grackle |
| ____ Redhead | _____ Semipalmated Plover | _____ Western Cattle Egret | _____ Least Flycatcher | _____ Hermit Thrush | _____ Great-tailed Grackle |
| ____ Ring-necked Duck | Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies | _____ Great Blue Heron | _____ Eastern Phoebe | _____ Wood Thrush | Wood-warblers |
| ____ Greater Scaup | _____ Upland Sandpiper | Ibises and Spoonbills | Vireos | _____ American Robin | _____ Ovenbird |
| ____ Lesser Scaup | _____ Hudsonian Godwit | _____ White-faced Ibis | _____ Bell's Vireo | Old World Sparrows | _____ Northern Waterthrush |
| ____ White-winged Scoter | _____ Marbled Godwit | New World Vultures | _____ Yellow-throated Vireo | _____ House Sparrow | _____ Golden-winged Warbler |
| ____ Bufflehead | _____ Ruddy Turnstone | _____ Turkey Vulture | _____ Blue-headed Vireo | Pipits | _____ Blue-winged Warbler |
| ____ Common Goldeneye | _____ Stilt Sandpiper | Ospreys | _____ Philadelphia Vireo | _____ American Pipit | _____ Black-and-white Warbler |
| ____ Hooded Merganser | _____ Curlew Sandpiper | _____ Osprey | _____ Eastern Warbling Vireo | Finches | _____ Tennessee Warbler |
| ____ Common Merganser | _____ Sanderling | Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies | _____ Red-eyed Vireo | _____ House Finch | _____ Orange-crowned Warbler |
| ____ Red-breasted Merganser | _____ Dunlin | _____ Northern Harrier | Shrikes | _____ Purple Finch | _____ Nashville Warbler |
| ____ Ruddy Duck | _____ Baird's Sandpiper | _____ Sharp-shinned Hawk | _____ Loggerhead Shrike | _____ Redpoll | _____ Connecticut Warbler |
| New World Quail | _____ Least Sandpiper | _____ Cooper's Hawk | _____ Northern Shrike | _____ White-winged Crossbill | _____ Mourning Warbler |
| ____ Northern Bobwhite | _____ White-rumped Sandpiper | _____ Bald Eagle | Jays, Magpies, Crows | _____ Pine Siskin | _____ Common Yellowthroat |
| Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail | _____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper | _____ Red-shouldered Hawk | _____ Blue Jay | _____ American Goldfinch | _____ Hooded Warbler |
| ____ Wild Turkey | _____ Pectoral Sandpiper | _____ Broad-winged Hawk | _____ American Crow | Longspurs, Snow Bunting | _____ American Redstart |
| ____ Gray Partridge | _____ Semipalmated Sandpiper | _____ Swainson's Hawk | Chickadees, Titmice | _____ Lapland Longspur | _____ Cape May Warbler |
| ____ Ring-necked Pheasant | _____ Western Sandpiper | _____ Red-tailed Hawk | _____ Black-capped Chickadee | _____ Smith's Longspur | _____ Northern Parula |
| Grebes | _____ Short-billed Dowitcher | _____ Rough-legged Hawk | Larks | _____ Snow Bunting | _____ Magnolia Warbler |
| ____ Pied-billed Grebe | _____ Long-billed Dowitcher | Typical Owls | _____ Horned Lark | Towhees, Sparrows | _____ Bay-breasted Warbler |
| ____ Horned Grebe | _____ American Woodcock | _____ Eastern Screech-Owl | Swallows | _____ Grasshopper Sparrow | _____ Blackburnian Warbler |
| ____ Red-necked Grebe | _____ Wilson's Snipe | _____ Great Horned Owl | _____ Bank Swallow | _____ Lark Sparrow | _____ Yellow Warbler |
| ____ Eared Grebe | _____ Spotted Sandpiper | _____ Snowy Owl | _____ Tree Swallow | Kinglets | _____ Chestnut-sided Warbler |
| ____ Western Grebe | _____ Solitary Sandpiper | _____ Willet | _____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow | _____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet | _____ Blackpoll Warbler |
| Pigeons, Doves | _____ Lesser Yellowlegs | _____ Greater Yellowlegs | _____ Purple Martin | _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet | _____ Palm Warbler |
| ____ Mourning Dove | _____ Wilson's Snipe | _____ Wilson's Phalarope | _____ Barn Swallow | Field Sparrow | _____ Yellow-rumped Warbler |
| ____ Eurasian Collared-Dove | _____ Spotted Sandpiper | _____ Red-necked Phalarope | _____ Cliff Swallow | _____ Fox Sparrow | _____ Black-throated Green Warbler |
| ____ Rock Pigeon | _____ Solitary Sandpiper | Kingfishers | Kinglets | _____ American Tree Sparrow | _____ Canada Warbler |
| Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis | _____ Lesser Yellowlegs | _____ Red-necked Kingfisher | _____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet | | |
| ____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo | _____ Wilson's Snipe | Woodpeckers | _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet | | |
| ____ Black-billed Cuckoo | _____ Wilson's Phalarope | _____ Red-headed Woodpecker | Waxwings | | |
| Goatsuckers | _____ Red-necked Phalarope | _____ Red-bellied Woodpecker | | | |
| ____ Common Nighthawk | _____ Bonaparte's Gull | _____ Ring-billed Gull | | | |

— Wilson's Warbler
Tanagers, Cardinals,
Grosbeaks, Buntings
— Summer Tanager
— Scarlet Tanager
— Northern Cardinal
— Rose-breasted Grosbeak
— Blue Grosbeak
— Lazuli Bunting
— Indigo Bunting
— Painted Bunting
— Dickcissel

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