

# FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

Iowa Ornithologists' Union, Revised 2018, 429 Total Species  
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This checklist conforms to *The American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th ed. and its supplements to date.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Weather: Temp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ mph from \_\_\_\_\_

Sky \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Species \_\_\_\_\_

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Unusual sightings should always be substantiated by notes taken at the time of observation and, if possible, with photographs. Species for which details are desirable are indicated with an asterisk (\*) on this checklist. Birds listed as Casual or those not on this checklist should always be documented. Documentations may be completed on-line at <http://iowabirdrecords.org/> or sent to the seasonal field reports editor. Also document species seen out of season. Documentations will be reviewed by the field reports editors or the IOU Records Committee.

The IOU, in partnership with Iowa Audubon, is actively involved in identifying Iowa's Important Bird Areas (IBA) and monitoring bird populations in these areas. IBA criteria species—endangered, threatened, or of conservation concern—are indicated on the checklist by a pound sign (#). Please report your encounters with these species.

## REGULAR SPECIES

(recorded in at least 8 of last 10 years)

### ANATIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ Surf Scoter
- \_\_\_\_\_ White-winged Scoter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Black Scoter
- \_\_\_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bufflehead
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Merganser
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

### ODONTOPHORIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite

### PHASIANIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Gray Partridge
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse
- \_\_\_\_\_ Wild Turkey

### PODICIPEDIDAE

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

### COLUMBIDAE

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

### CUCULIDAE

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

### CAPRIMULGIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Nighthawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Chuck-will's-widow
- \_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Whip-poor-will

### APODIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Chimney Swift

### TROCHILIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

### RALLIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Yellow Rail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Rail
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sora
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Common Gallinule
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Coot

### GRUIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

### RECURVIROSTRIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Avocet

### CHARADRIIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover
- \_\_\_\_\_ American Golden-Plover
- \_\_\_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover

- \_\_\_\_\_ #Piping Plover
- \_\_\_\_\_ Killdeer

### SCOLOPACIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Whimbrel
- \_\_\_\_\_ 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
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*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

### LARIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Black-legged Kittiwake
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Laughing Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Herring Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Iceland Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Least Tern
- \_\_\_\_\_ Caspian Tern
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Black Tern
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Common Tern

- \_\_\_\_\_ #Forster's Tern

### GAVIIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Red-throated Loon
- \_\_\_\_\_ \*Pacific Loon
- \_\_\_\_\_ Common Loon

### PHALACROCORACIDAE

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

### PELECANIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ American White Pelican

### ARDEIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ #American Bittern
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Least Bittern
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron
- \_\_\_\_\_ Great Egret
- \_\_\_\_\_ Snowy Egret
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cattle Egret
- \_\_\_\_\_ Green Heron
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Black-crowned Night-Heron
- \_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

### THRESKIORNITHIDAE

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

### CATHARTIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

### PANDIONIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Osprey

### ACCIPITRIDAE

- \_\_\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Bald Eagle
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Northern Harrier
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ #Red-shouldered Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk
- \_\_\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk

