

## IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Appanoose County - 321 Species

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| Date                                 | Time                              | _ Locality                   | Sky                              | Wind                          | _ Temp                 |
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| Observers                            | Observers Total Species Total Inc |                              | pecies Total Individu            | als                           |                        |
| Ducks, Geese, Swans                  | Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis        | American Woodcock            | New World Vultures               | Least Flycatcher              | Gray Catbird           |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck         | Yellow-billed Cuckoo              | Wilson's Snipe               | Turkey Vulture                   | Eastern Phoebe                | Curve-billed Thrasher  |
| Snow Goose                           | Black-billed Cuckoo               | Spotted Sandpiper            | Ospreys                          | Say's Phoebe                  | Brown Thrasher         |
| _Ross's Goose                        | Goatsuckers                       | Solitary Sandpiper           | Osprey                           | Vermilion Flycatcher          | Northern Mockingbird   |
| Greater White-fronted Goose          | Common Nighthawk                  | Lesser Yellowlegs            | Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies | Vireos                        | Starlings              |
| Cackling Goose                       | Chuck-will's-widow                | Willet                       | Golden Eagle                     | White-eyed Vireo              | European Starling      |
| _Canada Goose                        | Eastern Whip-poor-will            | Greater Yellowlegs           | Solden EagleNorthern Harrier     | Bell's Vireo                  | Thrushes               |
| _Mute Swan                           | Swifts                            | Wilson's Phalarope           | Sharp-shinned Hawk               | Yellow-throated Vireo         | Eastern Bluebird       |
| Trumpeter Swan                       | Chimney Swift                     | Red-necked Phalarope         | Cooper's Hawk                    | Blue-headed Vireo             | Townsend's Solitaire   |
| _Tundra Swan                         | · ·                               | Red Phalarope                | Cooper's Hawk                    | Philadelphia Vireo            | Veery                  |
| Wood Duck                            | Hummingbirds                      | Gulls, Terns, Skimmers       | Bald Eagle                       | Eastern Warbling Vireo        | Gray-cheeked Thrush    |
| Blue-winged Teal                     | Ruby-throated Hummingbird         | Black-legged Kittiwake       | Baid Lagie<br>Mississippi Kite   | Red-eyed Vireo                | Swainson's Thrush      |
| _Cinnamon Teal                       | Rails, Gallinules, and Coots      | Ivory Gull                   | Red-shouldered Hawk              | Shrikes                       | Hermit Thrush          |
| _Northern Shoveler                   | King Rail                         | Bonaparte's Gull             | Broad-winged Hawk                | Loggerhead Shrike             | Wood Thrush            |
| _Gadwall                             | Virginia Rail                     | Little Gull                  | Swainson's Hawk                  | Northern Shrike               | American Robin         |
| American Wigeon                      | Sora                              | Laughing Gull                | Red-tailed Hawk                  | Jays, Magpies, Crows          | Varied Thrush          |
| _Mallard                             | Common Gallinule                  | Franklin's Gull              | Rough-legged Hawk                | Blue Jay                      | Old World Sparrows     |
| American Black Duck                  | American Coot                     | Short-billed Gull            |                                  | American Crow                 | House Sparrow          |
| _Northern Pintail                    | Purple Gallinule                  | Ring-billed Gull             | Barn Owls                        |                               | Furasian Tree Sparrow  |
| Green-winged Teal                    | Yellow Rail                       | American Herring Gull        | American Barn Owl                | Chickadees, Titmice           | •                      |
| _Canvasback                          | Cranes                            | lceland Gull                 | Typical Owls                     | Black-capped Chickadee        | Pipits                 |
| _Redhead                             | Sandhill Crane                    | Lesser Black-backed Gull     | Eastern Screech-Owl              | Tufted Titmouse               | American Pipit         |
| _Ring-necked Duck                    | Stilts and Avocets                | Glaucous Gull                | Great Horned Owl                 | Larks                         | Finches                |
| _Greater Scaup                       | Black-necked Stilt                | Least Tern                   | Snowy Owl                        | Horned Lark                   | Evening Grosbeak       |
| _Lesser Scaup                        | American Avocet                   | Caspian Tern                 | Burrowing Owl                    | Swallows                      | House Finch            |
| _Surf Scoter                         | Lapwings and Plovers              | Black Tern                   | Barred Owl                       | Bank Swallow                  | Purple Finch           |
| White-winged Scoter                  | Black-bellied Plover              | Common Tern                  | Long-eared Owl                   | Tree Swallow                  | Redpoll                |
| _Black Scoter                        | American Golden-Plover            | Forster's Tern               | Short-eared Owl                  | Northern Rough-winged Swallov |                        |
| Long-tailed Duck                     | Killdeer                          | Royal Tern                   | Northern Saw-whet Owl            | Purple Martin                 | White-winged Crossbill |
| Bufflehead                           | Semipalmated Plover               | Loons                        | Kingfishers                      | Barn Swallow                  | Pine Siskin            |
| Common Goldeneye                     | Piping Plover                     | Red-throated Loon            | Belted Kingfisher                | Cliff Swallow                 | American Goldfinch     |
| Hooded Merganser                     | Snowy Plover                      | Pacific Loon                 | Woodpeckers                      | Kinglets                      | Longspurs, Snow Bunti  |
| Common Merganser                     | Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and       | Common Loon                  | Red-headed Woodpecker            | Ruby-crowned Kinglet          | Lapland Longspur       |
| Red-breasted Merganser               | Allies                            | Cormorants                   | Red-bellied Woodpecker           | Golden-crowned Kinglet        | Smith's Longspur       |
| Ruddy Duck                           | Upland Sandpiper                  | Double-crested Cormorant     | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker         | Waxwings                      | Snow Bunting           |
| lew World Quail                      | Whimbrel                          | Neotropic Cormorant          | Downy Woodpecker                 | Bohemian Waxwing              | Towhees, Sparrows      |
| _Northern Bobwhite                   | Hudsonian Godwit                  | Pelicans                     | Hairy Woodpecker                 | Cedar Waxwing                 | Grasshopper Sparrow    |
| artridges, Grouse, Turkeys,          | Marbled Godwit                    | American White Pelican       | Northern Flicker                 | Nuthatches                    | Lark Sparrow           |
| nd Old World Quail                   | Ruddy Turnstone                   | Brown Pelican                | Pileated Woodpecker              | Red-breasted Nuthatch         | Lark Bunting           |
| _Wild Turkey                         | Red Knot                          |                              | Caracaras and Falcons            | White-breasted Nuthatch       | Chipping Sparrow       |
| Gray Partridge                       | Stilt Sandpiper                   | Bitterns, Herons, and Allies | American Kestrel                 | Creepers                      | Clay-colored Sparrow   |
| Gray Farmage<br>Ring-necked Pheasant | Sanderling                        | Least Bittern                | Merlin                           | Brown Creeper                 | Field Sparrow          |
| •                                    | Oanderling<br>Dunlin              | American Bittern             | Peregrine Falcon                 | ·                             | Fox Sparrow            |
| rebes                                | Baird's Sandpiper                 | Little Blue Heron            | Flycatchers                      | Gnatcatchers                  | American Tree Sparrov  |
| _Pied-billed Grebe                   | Least Sandpiper                   | Snowy Egret                  | Great Crested Flycatcher         | Blue-gray Gnatcatcher         | Dark-eyed Junco        |
| _Horned Grebe                        | White-rumped Sandpiper            | Yellow-crowned Night Heron   | Eastern Kingbird                 | Wrens                         | White-crowned Sparrov  |
| _Eared Grebe                         | Buff-breasted Sandpiper           | Black-crowned Night Heron    | Scissor-tailed Flycatcher        | Bewick's Wren                 | Harris's Sparrow       |
| _Western Grebe                       | Pectoral Sandpiper                | Green Heron                  | Olive-sided Flycatcher           | Carolina Wren                 | White-throated Sparrov |
| igeons, Doves                        | Semipalmated Sandpiper            | Great Egret                  | Eastern Wood-Pewee               | Northern House Wren           | Vesper Sparrow         |
| White-winged Dove                    | Western Sandpiper                 | Western Cattle Egret         | Yellow-bellied Flycatcher        | Winter Wren                   | LeConte's Sparrow      |
| _Mourning Dove                       | Short-billed Dowitcher            | Great Blue Heron             | Acadian Flycatcher               | Sedge Wren                    | Nelson's Sparrow       |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove               | Short-billed Downtener            | Ibises and Spoonbills        | Alder Flycatcher                 | Marsh Wren                    | Henslow's Sparrow      |
| Rock Pigeon                          | Eorig Billod Downtonol            | White-faced Ibis             | Willow Flycatcher                | Mimids                        | Savannah Sparrow       |

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