



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Buena Vista County - 285 Species

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ Locality \_\_\_\_\_ Sky \_\_\_\_\_ Wind \_\_\_\_\_ Temp \_\_\_\_\_

Observers \_\_\_\_\_ Total Species \_\_\_\_\_ Total Individuals \_\_\_\_\_

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Goatsuckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Sabine's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Ferruginous Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Swifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Chimney Swift	<input type="checkbox"/> Laughing Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> Franklin's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-billed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> California Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Smith's Longspur
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> Iceland Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Black-backed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Glaucous Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Kinglets	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Limpkins	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Black-backed Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Limpkin	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Cranes	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Black Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Whooping Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilts and Avocets	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-necked Stilt	<input type="checkbox"/> Loons	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> American Avocet	<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorants	<input type="checkbox"/> Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> Crested Caracara	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Neotropic Cormorant	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelicans	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Surf Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Killdeer	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Nelson's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Black Scoter	<input type="checkbox"/> Piping Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Crested Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Long-tailed Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Kingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Whimbrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Swamp Sparrow
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Hudsonian Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Green-tailed Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Turnstone	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles
<input type="checkbox"/> New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Sanderling	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sage Thrasher	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-headed Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink
<input type="checkbox"/> Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Baird's Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Ibises and Spoonbills	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Glossy Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Townsend's Solitaire	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-necked Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Eared Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Western Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Great-tailed Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-warblers
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pipits	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Raven	<input type="checkbox"/> American Pipit	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis				<input type="checkbox"/> Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler
					<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler

- \_\_\_Prothonotary Warbler
- \_\_\_Tennessee Warbler
- \_\_\_Orange-crowned Warbler
- \_\_\_Nashville Warbler
- \_\_\_Mourning Warbler
- \_\_\_Common Yellowthroat
- \_\_\_American Redstart
- \_\_\_Northern Parula
- \_\_\_Magnolia Warbler
- \_\_\_Bay-breasted Warbler
- \_\_\_Blackburnian Warbler
- \_\_\_Yellow Warbler
- \_\_\_Chestnut-sided Warbler
- \_\_\_Blackpoll Warbler
- \_\_\_Black-throated Blue Warbler
- \_\_\_Palm Warbler
- \_\_\_Yellow-rumped 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 Grosbeak
- \_\_\_Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_Dickcissel

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