

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

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

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Prothonotary Warbler Tennessee Warbler Orange-crowned Warbler Mourning Warbler Common Yellowthroat American Redstart Northern Parula Magnolia Warbler Bay-breasted Warbler Blackburnian Warbler Yellow Warbler Chestnut-sided Warbler Blackchtroated Blue Warbler Palm Warbler Yellow-rumped Warbler Canada Warbler Tocanada Warbler Slack-throated Green Warbler Canada Warbler Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings Summer Tanager Western Tanager	lowa Ornit (IOU) is a statewide devoted to conservati of lowa's tactivities in and archiv rare birds Records C publishing lowa Ornit quarterly if field trips, annual we locations to state. IOU manages birding con mailing list maintains presence or To join the information http://iowa members species re county of 1 which this generated
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