

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Butler County - 261 Species

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Date	Time L	ocality	Sky	Wind	Temp
Observers			Total Spe	Total Species Total Individuals	
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Loons	American Kestrel	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Song Sparrow
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Swifts	Common Loon	Merlin	Wrens	Lincoln's Sparrow
Snow Goose	Chimney Swift	Cormorants	Peregrine Falcon	Carolina Wren	Swamp Sparrow
Ross's Goose	Hummingbirds	Double-crested Cormorant	Flycatchers	Northern House Wren	Eastern Towhee
Greater White-fronted Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird		Great Crested Flycatcher	Winter Wren	Chats
Cackling Goose	·	Pelicans	Eastern Kingbird	Sedge Wren	Yellow-breasted Chat
Canada Goose	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	American White Pelican	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Marsh Wren	Blackbirds, Orioles
Mute Swan	King Rail	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Mimids	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Trumpeter Swan	Virginia Rail	American Bittern	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	Bobolink
Tundra Swan	Sora	Least Bittern	Acadian Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Eastern Meadowlark
Wood Duck	American Coot	Great Blue Heron	Alder Flycatcher		Western Meadowlark
Blue-winged Teal	Cranes	Great Egret	Willow Flycatcher	Starlings	Orchard Oriole
Cinnamon Teal	Sandhill Crane	Little Blue Heron	Least Flycatcher	European Starling	Baltimore Oriole
Northern Shoveler	Whooping Crane	Green Heron	Eastern Phoebe	Thrushes	
Gadwall	Stilts and Avocets	Black-crowned Night Heron		Eastern Bluebird	Red-winged Blackbird
American Wigeon	Black-necked Stilt	Ibises and Spoonbills	Vireos	Veery	Brown-headed Cowbird
Mallard	Lapwings and Plovers	White-faced Ibis	Bell's Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Rusty Blackbird
American Black Duck	Black-bellied Plover	New World Vultures	Yellow-throated Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Brewer's Blackbird
Northern Pintail	American Golden-Plover	Turkey Vulture	Blue-headed Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Common Grackle
Green-winged Teal	Killdeer	Ospreys	Philadelphia Vireo	Wood Thrush	Great-tailed Grackle
Canvasback	Semipalmated Plover	Osprey	Warbling Vireo	American Robin	Wood-warblers
Redhead	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	• •	Red-eyed Vireo	Varied Thrush	Ovenbird
Ring-necked Duck	11 / /	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Shrikes	Old World Sparrows	Northern Waterthrush
Greater Scaup	Allies	Golden Eagle	Loggerhead Shrike	House Sparrow	Golden-winged Warbler
Lesser Scaup	Hudsonian Godwit	Northern Harrier	Northern Shrike	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Blue-winged Warbler
Bufflehead	Marbled Godwit	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Pipits	Black-and-white Warbler
Common Goldeneye	Ruddy Turnstone	Cooper's Hawk	Blue Jay	American Pipit	Prothonotary Warbler
Hooded Merganser	Stilt Sandpiper	Bald Eagle	Black-billed Magpie	Finches	Tennessee Warbler
Common Merganser	Sanderling	Red-shouldered Hawk	American Crow	House Finch	Orange-crowned Warbler
Red-breasted Merganser	Dunlin	Broad-winged Hawk	Chickadees, Titmice	Purple Finch	Nashville Warbler
•	Baird's Sandpiper	Swainson's Hawk	Black-capped Chickadee	•	Connecticut Warbler
Ruddy Duck	Least Sandpiper	Red-tailed Hawk	Tufted Titmouse	Redpoll Pine Siskin	Mourning Warbler
New World Quail	White-rumped Sandpiper	Rough-legged Hawk	Larks	American Goldfinch	Common Yellowthroat
Northern Bobwhite	Pectoral Sandpiper	Ferruginous Hawk	Horned Lark		American Redstart
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Typical Owls	Swallows	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	Cape May Warbler
and Old World Quail	Short-billed Dowitcher	Eastern Screech-Owl		Lapland Longspur	Cerulean Warbler
Wild Turkey	Long-billed Dowitcher	Great Horned Owl	Bank Swallow	Snow Bunting	Northern Parula
Gray Partridge	American Woodcock	Barred Owl	Tree Swallow	Towhees, Sparrows	Magnolia Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	Wilson's Snipe	Great Gray Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Grasshopper Sparrow	Bay-breasted Warbler
Grebes	Spotted Sandpiper	Long-eared Owl	Purple Martin	Lark Sparrow	Blackburnian Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Solitary Sandpiper	Short-eared Owl	Barn Swallow	Chipping Sparrow	Yellow Warbler
Horned Grebe	Lesser Yellowlegs	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Cliff Swallow	Clay-colored Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Eared Grebe	Willet	Kingfishers	Kinglets	Field Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler
Western Grebe	Greater Yellowlegs	Belted Kingfisher	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Fox Sparrow	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Pigeons, Doves	Wilson's Phalarope	Woodpeckers	Golden-crowned Kinglet	American Tree Sparrow	Palm Warbler
Rock Pigeon	Red-necked Phalarope	Red-headed Woodpecker	Waxwings	Dark-eyed Junco	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Rock PigeonEurasian Collared-Dove	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	White-crowned Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warble
	Bonaparte's Gull	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Nuthatches	Harris's Sparrow	Canada Warbler
Mourning Dove	Franklin's Gull	Downy Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	White-throated Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Ring-billed Gull	Hairy Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	Vesper Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Herring Gull	Northern Flicker	Creepers	LeConte's Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings
Black-billed Cuckoo	Caspian Tern	Pileated Woodpecker	Brown Creeper	Nelson's Sparrow	Summer Tanager
Goatsuckers	Black Tern			Henslow's Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager
Common Nighthawk	Forster's Tern	Caracaras and Falcons	Gnatcatchers	Savannah Sparrow	oddnot ranager

Western Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel

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