



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Calhoun County - 258 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

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

—Blue Grosbeak
—Lazuli Bunting
—Indigo Bunting
—Dickcissel

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2023).

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