



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Carroll County - 299 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
___ Snow Goose
___ Ross's Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose

___ Brant
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose
___ Mute Swan

___ Trumpeter Swan
___ Tundra Swan
___ Wood Duck
___ Blue-winged Teal

___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Gadwall
___ American Wigeon

___ Mallard
___ American Black Duck
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal

___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup

___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck

___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser

___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck
New World Quail

___ Northern Bobwhite
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,

and Old World Quail
___ Wild Turkey
___ Gray Partridge

___ Ring-necked Pheasant
Grebes
___ Pied-billed Grebe

___ Horned Grebe
___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

___ Clark's Grebe
Pigeons, Doves
___ Rock Pigeon

___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove

___ Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

___ Goatsuckers
___ Common Nighthawk
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will
___ Swifts

___ Chimney Swift
___ Hummingbirds
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

___ Rufous Hummingbird
___ Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
___ Virginia Rail

___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule
___ American Coot
___ Cranes

___ Sandhill Crane
___ Stilts and Avocets
___ Black-necked Stilt

___ American Avocet
___ Lapwings and Plovers
___ Black-bellied Plover

___ American Golden-Plover
___ Killdeer
___ Semipalmated Plover

___ Piping Plover
___ Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and
___ Allies

___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit

___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Sanderling

___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper

___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper

___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher

___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Snipe

___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs

___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

___ Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
___ Sabine's Gull
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull

___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern

___ Common Tern
___ Forster's Tern
___ Loons
___ Common Loon

___ Cormorants
___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Pelicans
___ American White Pelican

___ Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
___ American Bittern
___ Least Bittern

___ Great Blue Heron
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron

___ Western Cattle Egret
___ Green Heron
___ Black-crowned Night Heron
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron

___ Ibises and Spoonbills
___ Glossy Ibis
___ White-faced Ibis

___ New World Vultures
___ Turkey Vulture
___ Ospreys
___ Osprey

___ Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
___ Golden Eagle
___ Northern Harrier

___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ American Goshawk
___ Bald Eagle

___ Red-shouldered Hawk
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk

___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Barn Owls
___ American Barn Owl

___ Typical Owls
___ Eastern Screech-Owl
___ Great Horned Owl
___ Snowy Owl

___ Barred Owl
___ Long-eared Owl
___ Short-eared Owl
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

___ Kingfishers
___ Belted Kingfisher
___ Woodpeckers
___ Red-headed Woodpecker

___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker

___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker
___ Caracaras and Falcons
___ American Kestrel

___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon
___ Flycatchers

___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher

American Crow

___ Chickadees, Titmice
___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Tufted Titmouse
___ Larks

___ Horned Lark
___ Swallows
___ Bank Swallow

___ Tree Swallow
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
___ Purple Martin
___ Barn Swallow

___ Cliff Swallow
___ Kinglets
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Waxwings
___ Bohemian Waxwing

___ Cedar Waxwing
___ Nuthatches
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Creepers
___ Brown Creeper

___ Gnatcatchers
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
___ Wrens
___ Carolina Wren

___ Northern House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren

___ Mimids
___ Gray Catbird
___ Brown Thrasher
___ Northern Mockingbird

___ Starlings
___ European Starling
___ Thrushes
___ Eastern Bluebird

___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush

___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin
___ Varied Thrush

___ Old World Sparrows
___ House Sparrow
___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow
___ Blue Jay

___ Jays, Magpies, Crows
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Pipits

___ American Pipit
___ Finches
___ Evening Grosbeak

___ House Finch
___ Purple Finch
___ Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill

___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ American Goldfinch
___ Longspurs, Snow Bunting

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Snow Bunting
___ Towhees, Sparrows
___ Grasshopper Sparrow

___ Lark Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow

___ Fox Sparrow
___ American Tree Sparrow
___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ White-crowned Sparrow

___ Harris's Sparrow
___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow

___ Nelson's Sparrow
___ Henslow's Sparrow
___ Savannah Sparrow
___ Song Sparrow

___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow
___ Spotted Towhee
___ Eastern Towhee

___ Chats
___ Yellow-breasted Chat
___ Blackbirds, Orioles
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird

___ Bobolink
___ Eastern Meadowlark
___ Western Meadowlark
___ Orchard Oriole

___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Red-winged Blackbird
___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Rusty Blackbird

___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle
___ Great-tailed Grackle
___ Wood-warblers

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- ☐ Ovenbird
- ☐ Worm-eating Warbler
- ☐ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ☐ Northern Waterthrush
- ☐ Golden-winged Warbler
- ☐ Blue-winged Warbler
- ☐ Black-and-white Warbler
- ☐ Prothonotary Warbler
- ☐ Tennessee Warbler
- ☐ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ☐ Nashville Warbler
- ☐ Connecticut Warbler
- ☐ Mourning Warbler
- ☐ Kentucky Warbler
- ☐ Common Yellowthroat
- ☐ Hooded Warbler
- ☐ American Redstart
- ☐ Cape May Warbler
- ☐ Cerulean Warbler
- ☐ Northern Parula
- ☐ Magnolia Warbler
- ☐ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ☐ Blackburnian Warbler
- ☐ Yellow Warbler
- ☐ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ☐ Blackpoll Warbler
- ☐ Black-throated Blue 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 Grosbeak
- ☐ Lazuli Bunting
- ☐ Indigo Bunting
- ☐ Dickcissel

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