

## IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Clay County - 314 Species

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Date	Time	Locality	×	Sky	Wind	Temp
Observers				Total Species_	Total Individua	ls
ucks, Geese, Swans	White-winged Dove	Spotted Sandpiper	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yellow-throated Vireo	Townsend's Solitair
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Mourning Dove	Solitary Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk	-	Blue-headed Vireo	Veery
Snow Goose	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Lesser Yellowlegs	American Goshawk	-	Philadelphia Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thru
Ross's Goose	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Willet	Bald Eagle		Warbling Vireo	Swainson's Thrush
Greater White-fronted Goose	Black-billed Cuckoo	Greater Yellowlegs	Red-shouldered Hawk		Red-eyed Vireo	Hermit Thrush
Brant		Wilson's Phalarope	Broad-winged Hawk		Shrikes	Wood Thrush
Cackling Goose	Goatsuckers	Red-necked Phalarope	Swainson's Hawk		Loggerhead Shrike	American Robin
Canada Goose	Common Nighthawk	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Red-tailed Hawk		Northern Shrike	Varied Thrush
Mute Swan	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Sabine's Gull	Rough-legged Hawk			Old World Sparrows
Trumpeter Swan	Swifts	Sabine's Gull	Barn Owls		lays, Magpies, Crows	House Sparrow
Tundra Swan	Chimney Swift		American Barn Owl		Blue Jay	Eurasian Tree Spar
Wood Duck	Hummingbirds	Laughing Gull Franklin's Gull			Black-billed Magpie	
	Ruby-throated Hummingbird		Typical Owls		American Crow	Pipits
Blue-winged Teal	Rufous Hummingbird	Short-billed Gull	Eastern Screech-Owl	(	Chickadees, Titmice	American Pipit
_Cinnamon Teal	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Ring-billed Gull	Great Horned Owl	-	Black-capped Chickadee	Sprague's Pipit
_Northern Shoveler	King Rail	California Gull	Snowy Owl	L	arks	Finches
Gadwall	Virginia Rail	Herring Gull	Burrowing Owl	_	Horned Lark	Brambling
_American Wigeon	Sora	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Barred Owl	ę	Swallows	Evening Grosbeak
Mallard	Common Gallinule	Glaucous Gull	Long-eared Owl		Bank Swallow	Pine Grosbeak
_American Black Duck	American Coot	Least Tern	Short-eared Owl		Tree Swallow	House Finch
_Northern Pintail	Yellow Rail	Caspian Tern	Northern Saw-whet Owl		Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Purple Finch
_Green-winged Teal	Cranes	Black Tern	Kingfishers		Purple Martin	Redpoll
_Canvasback		Common Tern	Belted Kingfisher		Barn Swallow	Red Crossbill
Redhead	Sandhill Crane	Forster's Tern	Woodpeckers		Cliff Swallow	White-winged Cross
Ring-necked Duck	Stilts and Avocets	Loons	Red-headed Woodpecker			Pine Siskin
_Greater Scaup	Black-necked Stilt	Red-throated Loon	Red-bellied Woodpecker	r	Kinglets	American Goldfinch
_Lesser Scaup	American Avocet	Common Loon	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Longspurs, Snow B
_Surf Scoter	Lapwings and Plovers	Cormorants	 Downy Woodpecker		Golden-crowned Kinglet	Lapland Longspur
_Black Scoter	Black-bellied Plover	Double-crested Cormorant	Hairy Woodpecker		Vaxwings	Smith's Longspur
Long-tailed Duck	American Golden-Plover	Neotropic Cormorant	Northern Flicker		Bohemian Waxwing	Snow Bunting
_Bufflehead	Killdeer	Pelicans	Pileated Woodpecker	-	Cedar Waxwing	Towhees, Sparrows
_Common Goldeneye	Semipalmated Plover	American White Pelican	Caracaras and Falcons	١	luthatches	Grasshopper Sparr
_Hooded Merganser	Piping Plover	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	American Kestrel	-	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Grasshopper Sparrow
_Common Merganser	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and		Merlin	-	White-breasted Nuthatch	
Red-breasted Merganser	Allies	American Bittern		C	Creepers	Chipping Sparrow
Ruddy Duck	Upland Sandpiper	Least Bittern	Gyrfalcon		Brown Creeper	Clay-colored Sparro
ew World Quail	Hudsonian Godwit	Great Blue Heron	Peregrine Falcon		Gnatcatchers	Field Sparrow
Northern Bobwhite	Marbled Godwit	Great Egret	Prairie Falcon		Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Fox Sparrow
artridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Ruddy Turnstone	Snowy Egret	Flycatchers			American Tree Spa
nd Old World Quail	Stilt Sandpiper	Little Blue Heron	Great Crested Flycatcher		Vrens	Dark-eyed Junco
_Wild Turkey	Sanderling	Western Cattle Egret	Western Kingbird		Carolina Wren	White-crowned Spa
Gray Partridge	Dunlin	Green Heron	Eastern Kingbird		Northern House Wren	Harris's Sparrow
Ring-necked Pheasant	Baird's Sandpiper	Black-crowned Night Heron	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher		Winter Wren	White-throated Spa
•		Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Olive-sided Flycatcher		Sedge Wren	Vesper Sparrow
rebes	Least Sandpiper White-rumped Sandpiper	Ibises and Spoonbills	Eastern Wood-Pewee	_	Marsh Wren	LeConte's Sparrow
_Pied-billed Grebe	White-rumped Sandpiper Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Glossy Ibis	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		/limids	Nelson's Sparrow
_Horned Grebe		White-faced Ibis	Acadian Flycatcher		Gray Catbird	Henslow's Sparrow
_Red-necked Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper	New World Vultures	Alder Flycatcher		Brown Thrasher	Savannah Sparrow
_Eared Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Turkey Vulture	Willow Flycatcher	-	Northern Mockingbird	Song Sparrow
_Western Grebe	Western Sandpiper	Ospreys	Least Flycatcher	S	Starlings	Lincoln's Sparrow
_Clark's Grebe	Short-billed Dowitcher	Osprey	Eastern Phoebe	-	European Starling	Swamp Sparrow
igeons, Doves	Long-billed Dowitcher	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Vireos		Thrushes	Spotted Towhee
_Rock Pigeon	American Woodcock	Golden Eagle	White-eyed Vireo		Eastern Bluebird	Eastern Towhee
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Wilson's Snipe	Golden Eagle Northern Harrier	Bell's Vireo		Mountain Bluebird	Chats

Yellow-breasted Chat

## Blackbirds, Orioles

\_\_\_\_Yellow-headed Blackbird

- \_\_\_\_Bobolink
- \_\_\_Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Orchard Oriole
- Bullock's Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- \_\_\_\_Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_Common Grackle
- \_\_\_Great-tailed Grackle
- Wood-warblers
- Ovenbird
- \_\_\_\_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
- \_\_\_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 Black-throated Green Warbler
- \_\_\_\_Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_\_Wilson's Warbler Tanagers, Cardinals,
- ranagere, earamaie
- Grosbeaks, Buntings
- \_\_\_\_Summer Tanager Scarlet Tanager
- \_\_\_\_Western Tanager
- \_\_\_\_Northern Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_Black-headed Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Lazuli Bunting
- \_\_\_Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_Dickcissel

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