

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Dickinson County - 331 Species

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Date	Time	_ Locality	Sky	Wind	_Temp
Observers				pecies Total Individu	s
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Little Blue Heron	Flycatchers	Creepers
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	White-winged Dove	Pectoral Sandpiper	Western Cattle Egret	Great Crested Flycatcher	Brown Creeper
Snow Goose	Mourning Dove	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Green Heron	Western Kingbird	Gnatcatchers
Ross's Goose	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Western Sandpiper	Black-crowned Night Heron	Eastern Kingbird	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Greater White-fronted Goose	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Short-billed Dowitcher	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Wrens
Cackling Goose	Black-billed Cuckoo	Long-billed Dowitcher	Ibises and Spoonbills	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Carolina Wren
Canada Goose	Goatsuckers	American Woodcock	White-faced Ibis	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Northern House Wren
Mute Swan	Common Nighthawk	Wilson's Snipe	New World Vultures	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Winter Wren
Trumpeter Swan	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Spotted Sandpiper	Turkey Vulture	Acadian Flycatcher	Sedge Wren
Tundra Swan	Swifts	Solitary Sandpiper	Ospreys	Alder Flycatcher	Marsh Wren
Wood Duck	Chimney Swift	Lesser Yellowlegs	Osprey	Willow Flycatcher	Mimids
Blue-winged Teal	Hummingbirds	Willet	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Least Flycatcher	
Cinnamon Teal	•	Greater Yellowlegs		Eastern Phoebe	Gray Catbird Curve-billed Thrasher
Northern Shoveler	Ruby-throated Hummingbird Rufous Hummingbird	Wilson's Phalarope	Golden Eagle Northern Harrier	Say's Phoebe	Brown Thrasher
Gadwall	•	Red-necked Phalarope	Northern HarrierSharp-shinned Hawk	Vireos	Northern Mockingbird
American Wigeon	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Red Phalarope	Cooper's Hawk	White-eyed Vireo	•
Mallard	King Rail	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	American Goshawk	Yellow-throated Vireo	Starlings
American Black Duck	Virginia Rail	Sabine's Gull	Bald Eagle	Blue-headed Vireo	European Starling
Northern Pintail	Sora	Bonaparte's Gull	Red-shouldered Hawk	Philadelphia Vireo	Thrushes
Green-winged Teal	Common Gallinule	Black-headed Gull	Broad-winged Hawk	Warbling Vireo	Eastern Bluebird
Canvasback	American Coot	Little Gull	Swainson's Hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Mountain Bluebird
Redhead	Yellow Rail	Laughing Gull	Red-tailed Hawk	Shrikes	Townsend's Solitaire
Ring-necked Duck	Black Rail	Franklin's Gull	Rough-legged Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike	Veery
Greater Scaup	Limpkins	Ring-billed Gull	Ferruginous Hawk	Northern Shrike	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Lesser Scaup	Limpkin	California Gull	· ·	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Swainson's Thrush
Surf Scoter	Cranes	Herring Gull	Barn Owls	Blue Jay	Hermit Thrush
White-winged Scoter	Sandhill Crane	Iceland Gull	American Barn Owl	Clark's Nutcracker	Wood Thrush
Black Scoter	Whooping Crane	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Typical Owls	Black-billed Magpie	American Robin
Long-tailed Duck	Stilts and Avocets	Glaucous Gull	Eastern Screech-Owl	American Crow	Varied Thrush
Bufflehead	Black-necked Stilt	Great Black-backed Gull	Great Horned Owl	Common Raven	Old World Sparrows
Common Goldeneye	American Avocet	Caspian Tern	Snowy Owl	Chickadees, Titmice	House Sparrow
Hooded Merganser	Lapwings and Plovers	Black Tern	Burrowing Owl	,	Pipits
Common Merganser	Black-bellied Plover	Common Tern	Barred Owl	Black-capped Chickadee Tufted Titmouse	American Pipit
Red-breasted Merganser	American Golden-Plover	Arctic Tern	Great Gray Owl		Sprague's Pipit
Ruddy Duck	Killdeer	Forster's Tern	Long-eared Owl	Larks	Finches
New World Quail	Semipalmated Plover	Loons	Short-eared Owl	Horned Lark	Evening Grosbeak
Northern Bobwhite	Piping Plover	Red-throated Loon	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Swallows	Pine Grosbeak
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Pacific Loon	Kingfishers	Bank Swallow	House Finch
and Old World Quail	Allies	Common Loon	Belted Kingfisher	Tree Swallow	Purple Finch
Wild Turkey	Upland Sandpiper	Frigatebirds	Woodpeckers	Northern Rough-winged Swallov	Redpoll
Greater Prairie-Chicken	Whimbrel	Magnificent Frigatebird	Red-headed Woodpecker	Purple Martin	Red Crossbill
Gray Partridge	Long-billed Curlew	Cormorants	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Barn Swallow	White-winged Crossbill
Ring-necked Pheasant	Hudsonian Godwit	Double-crested Cormorant	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cliff Swallow	Pine Siskin
Grebes	Marbled Godwit	Pelicans	Downy Woodpecker	Kinglets	American Goldfinch
Pied-billed Grebe	Ruddy Turnstone	American White Pelican	Hairy Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Longspurs, Snow Bunting
Horned Grebe	Red Knot	Brown Pelican	Northern Flicker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Lapland Longspur
Red-necked Grebe	Stilt Sandpiper		Pileated Woodpecker	Waxwings	Chestnut-collared Longsp
Eared Grebe	Sanderling	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Caracaras and Falcons	Bohemian Waxwing	Smith's Longspur
Western Grebe	Sandering Dunlin	American Bittern	American Kestrel	Cedar Waxwing	Snow Bunting
Clark's Grebe	Baird's Sandpiper	Least Bittern	Merlin	Nuthatches	Towhees, Sparrows
	Least Sandpiper	Great Blue Heron	Gyrfalcon	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Grasshopper Sparrow
Pigeons, Doves	White-rumped Sandpiper	Great Egret	Peregrine Falcon	White-breasted Nuthatch	Classhopper oparrow
Rock Pigeon	TTING Tamped Gandpiper	Snowy Egret	Destric Falses		Lan Opanow

___Prairie Falcon

Chipping Sparrow	Townsend's Warbler		
Clay-colored Sparrow	Black-throated Green WarblerCanada Warbler		
Field Sparrow			
Fox Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler		
American Tree Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,		
Dark-eyed Junco	Grosbeaks, Buntings		
White-crowned Sparrow	Summer Tanager		
Harris's Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager		
White-throated Sparrow	Western Tanager		
Vesper Sparrow	Northern Cardinal		
LeConte's Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Nelson's Sparrow	Black-headed Grosbeak		
Henslow's Sparrow	Blue Grosbeak		
Savannah Sparrow	Lazuli Bunting		
Song Sparrow	Indigo Bunting		
Lincoln's Sparrow	Painted Bunting		
Swamp Sparrow	Dickcissel		
Spotted Towhee			
Eastern Towhee			
Chats	The taxonomic sequence and		
Yellow-breasted Chat	nomenclature used in this list		
Blackbirds, Orioles	follow the Checklist of North		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists'		
Bobolink	Union, 1998, updated through		
Eastern Meadowlark	the 64th Supplement		
Western Meadowlark	(Chesser et al. 2023).		
Orchard Oriole			
Baltimore Oriole	Iowa Ornithologists' Union		
Red-winged Blackbird	(IOU) is a non-profit statewide organization		
Brown-headed Cowbird	devoted to the study,		
Rusty Blackbird	conservation, and enjoyment		
Brewer's Blackbird	of Iowa's birds. IOU's		
Common Grackle	activities include reviewing and archiving sightings of		
Great-tailed Grackle	rare birds through the lowa		
Wood-warblers	Records Committee,		
Ovenbird	publishing Iowa Bird Life: The Iowa Ornithologists' Union		
Northern Waterthrush	quarterly journal, organizing		
Golden-winged Warbler	field trips, and holding semi-		
Blue-winged Warbler	annual weekends in various locations throughout the		
Black-and-white Warbler	state. IOU also owns and		
Prothonotary Warbler	manages IA-BIRD, the Iowa		
Tennessee Warbler	birding community's online mailing list as well as		
Orange-crowned Warbler	maintains a social media		
Nashville Warbler	presence through Facebook.		
Connecticut Warbler	To join the IOU, or for more information, visit us online at		
Mourning Warbler Common Yellowthroat	http://iowabirds.org/. IOU		
Hooded Warbler	members maintain the list of		
American Redstart	species recorded in each		
Cape May Warbler	county of the state from which this checklist is		
Cerulean Warbler	generated.		
Northern Parula			
Magnolia Warbler	Copyright Iowa Ornithologists'		
Bay-breasted Warbler	Union. 2025. All Rights		
Blackburnian Warbler	Reserved.		
Yellow Warbler			
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
Blackpoll Warbler			
Black-throated Blue Warbler			
Palm Warbler			
Pine Warbler			
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
Yellow-throated Warbler			