



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Jefferson County - 257 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-throated Hummingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Starlings	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Meadowlark
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Cattle Egret	<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> European Starling	<input type="checkbox"/> Orchard Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Virginia Rail	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Blue Heron	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes	<input type="checkbox"/> Baltimore Oriole
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Sora	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> White-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Bluebird	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-winged Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Gallinule	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Bell's Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Veery	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown-headed Cowbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> American Coot	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray-cheeked Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Rusty Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Cranes	<input type="checkbox"/> Osprey	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-headed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Swainson's Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Brewer's Blackbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandhill Crane	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Philadelphia Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Hermit Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Grackle
<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapwings and Plovers	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallow-tailed Kite	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Warbling Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood Thrush	<input type="checkbox"/> Wood-warblers
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> American Golden-Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Harrier	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-eyed Vireo	<input type="checkbox"/> American Robin	<input type="checkbox"/> Ovenbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Gadwall	<input type="checkbox"/> Kildeer	<input type="checkbox"/> Sharp-shinned Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Shrikes	<input type="checkbox"/> Old World Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> Worm-eating Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> American Wigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Plover	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooper's Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Loggerhead Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> House Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Louisiana Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> Mallard	<input type="checkbox"/> Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goshawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shrike	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Waterthrush
<input type="checkbox"/> American Black Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Upland Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Bald Eagle	<input type="checkbox"/> Jays, Magpies, Crows	<input type="checkbox"/> Finches	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pintail	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Curlew	<input type="checkbox"/> Mississippi Kite	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Jay	<input type="checkbox"/> Evening Grosbeak	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Green-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Marbled Godwit	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-shouldered Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> American Crow	<input type="checkbox"/> House Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-and-white Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Canvasback	<input type="checkbox"/> Stilt Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Broad-winged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Chickadees, Titmice	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Finch	<input type="checkbox"/> Prothonotary Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Redhead	<input type="checkbox"/> Dunlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-tailed Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-capped Chickadee	<input type="checkbox"/> Redpoll	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennessee Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Rough-legged Hawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Tufted Titmouse	<input type="checkbox"/> Red Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/> Orange-crowned Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> White-rumped Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Larks	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Crossbill	<input type="checkbox"/> Nashville Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Scaup	<input type="checkbox"/> Pectoral Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> American Barn Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Lark	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Siskin	<input type="checkbox"/> Connecticut Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Bufflehead	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Typical Owls	<input type="checkbox"/> Swallows	<input type="checkbox"/> American Goldfinch	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Goldeneye	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Screech-Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Bank Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Longspurs, Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Great Horned Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Tree Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lapland Longspur	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Yellowthroat
<input type="checkbox"/> Common Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Rough-winged Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Bunting	<input type="checkbox"/> Hooded Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Merganser	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Barred Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Purple Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Towhees, Sparrows	<input type="checkbox"/> American Redstart
<input type="checkbox"/> Ruddy Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Barn Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Grasshopper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Cape May Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> New World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-eared Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Cliff Swallow	<input type="checkbox"/> Lark Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Cerulean Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Bobwhite	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Saw-whet Owl	<input type="checkbox"/> Kingfishers	<input type="checkbox"/> Chipping Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Parula
<input type="checkbox"/> Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Belted Kingfisher	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruby-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Clay-colored Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Wild Turkey	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Woodpeckers	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden-crowned Kinglet	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Bay-breasted Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Partridge	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-headed Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Waxwings	<input type="checkbox"/> Fox Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackburnian Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Ring-necked Pheasant	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Cedar Waxwing	<input type="checkbox"/> American Tree Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Grebes	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuthatches	<input type="checkbox"/> Dark-eyed Junco	<input type="checkbox"/> Chestnut-sided Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Pied-billed Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Downy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Red-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> White-crowned Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackpoll Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Horned Grebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Hairy Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> White-breasted Nuthatch	<input type="checkbox"/> Harris's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Blue Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeons, Doves	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Flicker	<input type="checkbox"/> Creepers	<input type="checkbox"/> White-throated Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Palm Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Pileated Woodpecker	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Creeper	<input type="checkbox"/> Vesper Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Pine Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Passenger Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Caracaras and Falcons	<input type="checkbox"/> Gnatcatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> LeConte's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-rumped Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> American Kestrel	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Henslow's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-throated Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Merlin	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrens	<input type="checkbox"/> Savannah Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Gray Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Peregrine Falcon	<input type="checkbox"/> Bewick's Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Song Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-throated Green Warbler
<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> Flycatchers	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Lincoln's Sparrow	<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Warbler
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<input type="checkbox"/> Common Nighthawk	<input type="checkbox"/> Willet	<input type="checkbox"/> Olive-sided Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Towhee	<input type="checkbox"/> Summer Tanager
<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Whip-poor-will	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren	<input type="checkbox"/> Chats	<input type="checkbox"/> Scarlet Tanager
<input type="checkbox"/> Swifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Blackbirds, Orioles	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Cardinal
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<input type="checkbox"/> Hummingbirds	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird	<input type="checkbox"/> Bobolink	<input type="checkbox"/> Blue Grosbeak
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bonaparte's Gull	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher			<input type="checkbox"/> Indigo Bunting
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	<input type="checkbox"/> American Herring Gull				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Caspian Tern				
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Forster's Tern				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Loons				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Loon				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Cormorants				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Double-crested Cormorant				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Pelicans				
	<input type="checkbox"/> American White Pelican				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Bitterns, Herons, and Allies				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Bittern				
	<input type="checkbox"/> American Bittern				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-crowned Night Heron				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Green Heron				

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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