



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Linn County - 328 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	<input type="checkbox"/> Common Ground Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Semipalmated Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Ibises and Spoonbills	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Wood-Pewee	<input type="checkbox"/> Carolina Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	<input type="checkbox"/> White-winged Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Western Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> White-faced Ibis	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern House Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Snow Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Mourning Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Short-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> New World Vultures	<input type="checkbox"/> Acadian Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Winter Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Ross's Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Eurasian Collared-Dove	<input type="checkbox"/> Long-billed Dowitcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Turkey Vulture	<input type="checkbox"/> Alder Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Sedge Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Greater White-fronted Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Pigeon	<input type="checkbox"/> American Woodcock	<input type="checkbox"/> Ospreys	<input type="checkbox"/> Willow Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh Wren
<input type="checkbox"/> Cackling Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Snipe	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Osprey</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Least Flycatcher	<input type="checkbox"/> Mimids
<input type="checkbox"/> Canada Goose	<input type="checkbox"/> Groove-billed Ani	<input type="checkbox"/> Spotted Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	<input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Gray Catbird
<input type="checkbox"/> Mute Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Yellow-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Solitary Sandpiper	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Swallow-tailed Kite</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Say's Phoebe	<input type="checkbox"/> Brown Thrasher
<input type="checkbox"/> Trumpeter Swan	<input type="checkbox"/> Black-billed Cuckoo	<input type="checkbox"/> Lesser Yellowlegs	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Golden Eagle</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Vireos	<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Mockingbird
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<input type="checkbox"/> Blue-winged Teal	<input type="checkbox"/> Chuck-will's-widow	<input type="checkbox"/> Wilson's Phalarope	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Cooper's Hawk</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Yellow-throated Vireo</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Thrushes
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<input type="checkbox"/> Northern Shoveler	<input type="checkbox"/> Swifts	<input type="checkbox"/> Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Bald Eagle</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Philadelphia Vireo</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Townsend's Solitaire</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Pigeons, Doves				<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Bewick's Wren</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>Harris's Sparrow</u>

___ 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
___ Bullock's Oriole
___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Red-winged Blackbird
___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird
___ Common Grackle
___ Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers

___ 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
___ Townsend's Warbler
___ Black-throated Green Warbler
___ Canada Warbler

___ Wilson's Warbler
Tanners, Cardinals,
Grosbeaks, Buntings
___ Summer Tanager
___ Scarlet Tanager
___ Northern Cardinal
___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Black-headed Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak
___ Indigo Bunting
___ Painted 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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