



# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Marion County - 331 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
- Common Eider
- Surf Scoter
- White-winged Scoter
- Black Scoter
- Long-tailed Duck
- Bufflehead
- Common Goldeneye
- Barrow's 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

## Pigeons, Doves

- Rock Pigeon
- Eurasian Collared-Dove
- Passenger Pigeon
- 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
- Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
- King Rail
- Virginia Rail
- Sora
- Common Gallinule
- American Coot
- Limpkins
- Limpkin
- 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
- Snowy Plover
- Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and
- Allies
- Upland Sandpiper
- Bar-tailed Godwit
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Marbled Godwit
- Ruddy Turnstone
- Red Knot
- Ruff
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Curlew 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
- Red Phalarope
- Skuas and Jaegers
- Pomarine Jaeger
- Parasitic Jaeger
- Long-tailed Jaeger
- Auks, Murres, and Puffins
- Long-billed Murrelet
- Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
- Black-legged Kittiwake
- Ivory Gull
- Sabine's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Little Gull
- Ross's Gull
- Laughing Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Short-billed Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- California Gull
- Herring Gull
- Iceland Gull
- Lesser Black-backed Gull
- Glaucous Gull
- Great Black-backed Gull
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Common Tern
- Forster's Tern
- Loons
- Red-throated Loon
- Pacific Loon
- Common Loon
- Frigatebirds
- Magnificent Frigatebird
- Boobies and Gannets
- Brown Booby
- Cormorants

- Double-crested Cormorant
- Pelicans
- American White Pelican
- Brown 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
- 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
- Mississippi Kite
- 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
- Gyrfalcon
- 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
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Vireos
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Shrikes
- Loggerhead Shrike
- Northern Shrike
- Jays, Magpies, Crows
- Blue Jay
- Clark's Nutcracker
- 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
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin
- Varied Thrush
- Old World Sparrows
- House Sparrow
- Eurasian Tree Sparrow
- 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
- Smith's 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  
 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  
 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  
 Painted Bunting  
 Dickcissel

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