

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

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

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