



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

- ___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
- Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings**
- ___Black-throated Blue Warbler
 - ___Palm Warbler
 - ___Pine Warbler
 - ___Yellow-rumped Warbler
 - ___Yellow-throated Warbler
 - ___Black-throated Green Warbler
 - ___Canada Warbler
 - ___Wilson's Warbler
 - ___Summer Tanager
 - ___Scarlet Tanager
 - ___Western Tanager
 - ___Northern Cardinal
 - ___Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 - ___Blue Grosbeak
 - ___Lazuli Bunting
 - ___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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