



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of O'Brien County - 258 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

Snow Goose
 Ross's Goose
 Greater White-fronted Goose
 Cackling Goose
 Canada Goose
 Trumpeter Swan
 Tundra Swan
 Wood Duck
 Blue-winged Teal
 Northern Shoveler
 Gadwall
 American Wigeon
 Mallard
 American Black Duck
 Northern Pintail
 Green-winged Teal
 Canvasback
 Redhead
 Ring-necked Duck
 Greater Scaup
 Lesser Scaup
 White-winged Scoter
 Black Scoter
 Bufflehead
 Common 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
 Eared Grebe

Pigeons, Doves

Rock Pigeon
 Eurasian Collared-Dove
 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

Virginia Rail
 Sora
 American Coot

Cranes

Sandhill Crane

Stilts and Avocets

American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers

Black-bellied Plover
 American Golden-Plover
 Killdeer
 Semipalmated Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies

Upland Sandpiper
 Hudsonian Godwit
 Marbled Godwit
 Stilt Sandpiper
 Dunlin
 Baird's Sandpiper
 Least Sandpiper
 White-rumped 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

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

Bonaparte's Gull
 Franklin's Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 Caspian Tern
 Black Tern
 Forster's Tern

Loons

Common Loon

Cormorants

Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans

American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies

American Bittern
 Great Blue Heron
 Great Egret
 Snowy Egret
 Western Cattle Egret
 Green Heron
 Black-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
 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
 Burrowing Owl
 Barred 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
 Olive-sided Flycatcher
 Eastern Wood-Pewee
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 Alder Flycatcher
 Willow Flycatcher
 Least Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe

Vireos

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
 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
 Mountain Bluebird
 Townsend's Solitaire
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Wood Thrush
 American Robin

Old World Sparrows

House Sparrow

Pipits

American Pipit
 Sprague's Pipit

Finches

Pine Grosbeak
 House Finch
 Purple Finch
 Redpoll
 Red Crossbill
 White-winged Crossbill
 Pine Siskin
 American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

Lapland Longspur
 Chestnut-collared 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
 Savannah Sparrow
 Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
 Spotted Towhee
 Eastern Towhee

Mimids

Gray Catbird
 Brown Thrasher
 Northern Mockingbird

Chats

Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds, Orioles

Yellow-headed Blackbird
 Bobolink
 Eastern Meadowlark
 Western Meadowlark
 Orchard Oriole
 Baltimore Oriole
 Red-winged Blackbird
 Brown-headed Cowbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 Common Grackle
 Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers

Ovenbird
 Northern Waterthrush
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Black-and-white Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Nashville Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
 Kentucky Warbler
 Common Yellowthroat
 American Redstart
 Cape May Warbler
 Northern Parula
 Magnolia Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackburnian Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 Blackpoll Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Yellow-rumped Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 Canada Warbler
 Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

Scarlet Tanager
 Northern Cardinal

___ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
___ Blue Grosbeak
___ Lazuli Bunting
___ Indigo Bunting
___ Dickcissel

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