

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Pottawattamie County - 322 Species

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| Date | Time | Locality | Sky | Wind | Temp |
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| Observers | | | | SpeciesTo | tal Individuals |
| Ducks, Geese, Swans | Eurasian Collared-Dove | Spotted Sandpiper | Great Blue Heron | Flycatchers | Gnatcatchers |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | Rock Pigeon | Solitary Sandpiper | Ibises and Spoonbills | Great Crested Fly | catcherBlue-gray Gnatcatcher |
| Snow Goose | Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis | Lesser Yellowlegs | White-faced Ibis | Western Kingbird | Wrens |
| Ross's Goose | Yellow-billed Cuckoo | Willet | New World Vultures | Eastern Kingbird | Rock Wren |
| Greater White-fronted Goose | Black-billed Cuckoo | Greater Yellowlegs | Black Vulture | Scissor-tailed Flyc | |
| Taiga Bean-Goose | Goatsuckers | Wilson's Phalarope | Turkey Vulture | Olive-sided Flycate | cher Northern House Wren |
| Cackling Goose | Common Nighthawk | Red-necked Phalarope | Ospreys | Eastern Wood-Pev | weeWinter Wren |
| Canada Goose | Chuck-will's-widow | Skuas and Jaegers | Osprey | Yellow-bellied Flyd | catcherSedge Wren |
| Mute Swan | Eastern Whip-poor-will | Parasitic Jaeger | Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allie | Acadian Flycatche | |
| Trumpeter Swan | Swifts | Gulls, Terns, Skimmers | , | Alder Flycatcher | Mimids |
| Tundra Swan | Chimney Swift | Black-legged Kittiwake | Swallow-tailed Kite | Willow Flycatcher | Gray Catbird |
| Wood Duck | Hummingbirds | Sabine's Gull | Golden Eagle Northern Harrier | Least Flycatcher | Brown Thrasher |
| Blue-winged Teal | Ruby-throated Hummingbird | Bonaparte's Gull | Northern HarrierSharp-shinned Hawk | Eastern Phoebe | Northern Mockingbird |
| Cinnamon Teal | | Little Gull | Sharp-shiffled Hawk Cooper's Hawk | Vireos | Starlings |
| Northern Shoveler | Rails, Gallinules, and Coots | Ross's Gull | American Goshawk | White-eyed Vireo | European Starling |
| Gadwall | Virginia Rail | Laughing Gull | Bald Eagle | Bell's Vireo | · · · |
| American Wigeon | Sora | Franklin's Gull | Baid Lagle Mississippi Kite | Yellow-throated Vi | Thrushes |
| Mallard | American Coot | Ring-billed Gull | Red-shouldered Hawk | Blue-headed Vired | Eastern Bluebird |
| American Black Duck | Yellow Rail | California Gull | Red-shouldered Hawk | Philadelphia Vireo | Mountain Bluebird |
| Northern Pintail | Cranes | American Herring Gull | Swainson's Hawk | Eastern Warbling | VireoTownsend's Solitaire |
| Green-winged Teal | Sandhill Crane | Iceland Gull | Red-tailed Hawk | Red-eyed Vireo | Veery |
| Canvasback | Stilts and Avocets | Lesser Black-backed Gull | Rough-legged Hawk | Shrikes | Gray-cheeked Thrush |
| Redhead | Black-necked Stilt | Slaty-backed Gull | Rough-legged Hawk | Loggerhead Shrike | Swainson's Thrush |
| Ring-necked Duck | American Avocet | Glaucous Gull | • | Northern Shrike | neiiiiit iiiiusii |
| Greater Scaup | Lapwings and Plovers | Great Black-backed Gull | Barn Owls | Jays, Magpies, Cro | Wood Thrush |
| Lesser Scaup | Black-bellied Plover | Least Tern | American Barn Owl | Blue Jay | / |
| Surf Scoter | American Golden-Plover | Caspian Tern | Typical Owls | Black-billed Magpi | Old World Sparrows |
| White-winged Scoter | Killdeer | Black Tern | Eastern Screech-Owl | American Crow | House Sparrow |
| Black Scoter | Semipalmated Plover | Common Tern | Great Horned Owl | Common Raven | Pipits |
| Long-tailed Duck | Piping Plover | Forster's Tern | Snowy Owl | | American Pipit |
| Bufflehead | Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and | Loons | Barred Owl | Chickadees, Titmic | Finches |
| Common Goldeneye | Allies | Red-throated Loon | Long-eared Owl | Black-capped Chic | ckadeeEvening Grosbeak |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | | Pacific Loon | Short-eared Owl | Tufted Titmouse | House Finch |
| Hooded Merganser | Upland Sandpiper Whimbrel | Common Loon | Northern Saw-whet Owl | Larks | Purple Finch |
| Common Merganser | vvnimbrei Long-billed Curlew | Darters | Kingfishers | Horned Lark | Redpoll |
| Red-breasted Merganser | Hudsonian Godwit | Anhinga | Belted Kingfisher | Swallows | Red Crossbill |
| Ruddy Duck | Marbled Godwit | • | Woodpeckers | Bank Swallow | White-winged Crossbill |
| New World Quail | Ruddy Turnstone | Cormorants | Lewis's Woodpecker | Tree Swallow | Pine Siskin |
| Northern Bobwhite | Stilt Sandpiper | Double-crested Cormorant | Red-headed Woodpecker | Northern Rough-w | ringed SwallowAmerican Goldfinch |
| Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, | Sanderling | Neotropic Cormorant | Red-bellied Woodpecker | Purple Martin | Longspurs, Snow Bunting |
| and Old World Quail | Sandering Dunlin | Pelicans | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | Barn Swallow | Lapland Longspur |
| Wild Turkey | Baird's Sandpiper | American White Pelican | Red-breasted Sapsucker | Cliff Swallow | Smith's Longspur |
| Gray Partridge | Least Sandpiper | Bitterns, Herons, and Allies | Downy Woodpecker | Kinglets | Snow Bunting |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | White-rumped Sandpiper | Least Bittern | Hairy Woodpecker | Ruby-crowned Kin | |
| - | Buff-breasted Sandpiper | American Bittern | Northern Flicker | Golden-crowned K | rowneed, opanows |
| Grebes | Pectoral Sandpiper | Little Blue Heron | Pileated Woodpecker | Waxwings | Lark Sparrow |
| Pied-billed Grebe | Semipalmated Sandpiper | Tricolored Heron | Caracaras and Falcons | Cedar Waxwing | Lark Sparrow Lark Bunting |
| Horned Grebe | Western Sandpiper | Snowy Egret | American Kestrel | Nuthatches | Chipping Sparrow |
| Red-necked Grebe | western Sandpiper Short-billed Dowitcher | Yellow-crowned Night Heron | Merlin | Red-breasted Nutl | |
| Eared Grebe | Snort-billed Dowltcher | Black-crowned Night Heron | Gyrfalcon | White-breasted Nu | |
| Western Grebe | Long-billed DowlicherAmerican Woodcock | Green Heron | Peregrine Falcon | | Fox Sparrow |
| Pigeons, Doves | | Great Egret | Prairie Falcon | Creepers | |
| Mourning Dove | Wilson's Snipe | Western Cattle Egret | | Brown Creeper | American Tree Sparrow |

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