

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

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Date	Time	Locality	Sky	Wind	_Temp
Observers			Total Species Total Individuals		
ucks, Geese, Swans	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Spotted Sandpiper	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Flycatchers	Gnatcatchers
_Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Mourning Dove	Solitary Sandpiper	Ibises and Spoonbills	Great Crested Flycatcher	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
_Snow Goose	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Lesser Yellowlegs	White-faced lbis	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 Flycatcher	Carolina Wren
_Taiga Bean-Goose	Goatsuckers	Wilson's Phalarope	Black Vulture	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Northern House Wren
_Cackling Goose	Common Nighthawk	Red-necked Phalarope		Eastern Wood-Pewee	Winter Wren
_Canada Goose	Chuck-will's-widow	Skuas and Jaegers	Ospreys	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Sedge Wren
 _Mute Swan	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Parasitic Jaeger	Osprey	Acadian Flycatcher	Marsh Wren
 _Trumpeter Swan	Swifts	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Alder Flycatcher	Mimids
 _Tundra Swan		Black-legged Kittiwake	Swallow-tailed Kite	Willow Flycatcher	
_Wood Duck	Chimney Swift	Sabine's Gull	Golden Eagle	Least Flycatcher	Gray Catbird Brown Thrasher
_Blue-winged Teal	Hummingbirds	Bonaparte's Gull	Northern Harrier	Eastern Phoebe	
_Cinnamon Teal	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Little Gull	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Vireos	Northern Mockingbird
_Northern Shoveler	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Ross's Gull	Cooper's Hawk	White-eyed Vireo	Starlings
_Gadwall	Virginia Rail	Laughing Gull	American Goshawk	Bell's Vireo	European Starling
_American Wigeon	Sora	Franklin's Gull	Bald Eagle	Yellow-throated Vireo	Thrushes
_Mallard	American Coot	Ring-billed Gull	Mississippi Kite	Blue-headed Vireo	Eastern Bluebird
_American Black Duck	Yellow Rail	California Gull	Red-shouldered Hawk	Philadelphia Vireo	Mountain Bluebird
_Northern Pintail	Cranes	Herring Gull	Broad-winged Hawk	Warbling Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire
_Green-winged Teal	Sandhill Crane	Iceland Gull	Swainson's Hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Veery
_Canvasback	Stilts and Avocets	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Red-tailed Hawk		Gray-cheeked Thrush
_Redhead	Black-necked Stilt	Slaty-backed Gull	Rough-legged Hawk	Shrikes	Swainson's Thrush
_Ring-necked Duck	American Avocet	Glaucous Gull	Ferruginous Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike	Hermit Thrush
_Greater Scaup	Lapwings and Plovers	Great Black-backed Gull	Barn Owls	Northern Shrike	Wood Thrush
_Lesser Scaup	Black-bellied Plover	Least Tern	American Barn Owl	Jays, Magpies, Crows	American Robin
_Surf Scoter	American Golden-Plover	Caspian Tern	Typical Owls	Blue Jay	Old World Sparrows
_White-winged Scoter	Killdeer	Black Tern	Eastern Screech-Owl	Black-billed Magpie	House Sparrow
_Black Scoter	Semipalmated Plover	Common Tern	Great Horned Owl	American Crow	Pipits
_Long-tailed Duck	Piping Plover	Forster's Tern	Snowy Owl	Common Raven	American Pipit
_Bufflehead			Barred Owl	Chickadees, Titmice	Finches
_Common Goldeneye	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Loons	Long-eared Owl	Black-capped Chickadee	
_Barrow's Goldeneye	Allies	Red-throated Loon	Short-eared Owl	Tufted Titmouse	Evening Grosbeak House Finch
_Hooded Merganser	Upland Sandpiper	Pacific Loon	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Larks	Purple Finch
_Common Merganser	Whimbrel	Common Loon	Kingfishers	Horned Lark	Redpoll
_Red-breasted Merganser	Long-billed Curlew	Darters	Belted Kingfisher	Swallows	Red Crossbill
_Ruddy Duck	Hudsonian Godwit	Anhinga	Woodpeckers	Bank Swallow	
ew World Quail	Marbled Godwit	Cormorants	Lewis's Woodpecker	Tree Swallow	White-winged Crossbill Pine Siskin
_Northern Bobwhite	Ruddy Turnstone	Double-crested Cormorant	Red-headed Woodpecker	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	
	Stilt Sandpiper	Neotropic Cormorant	•	Purple Martin	
artridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Sanderling	Pelicans	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Barn Swallow	Longspurs, Snow Bunting
d Old World Quail	Dunlin	American White Pelican	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cliff Swallow	Lapland Longspur
_Wild Turkey	Baird's Sandpiper	Bitterns. Herons, and Allies	Red-breasted Sapsucker		Smith's Longspur
_Gray Partridge	Least Sandpiper	American Bittern	Downy Woodpecker	Kinglets	Snow Bunting
_Ring-necked Pheasant	White-rumped Sandpiper	Least Bittern	Hairy Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Towhees, Sparrows
ebes	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Great Blue Heron	Northern Flicker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Grasshopper Sparrow
_Pied-billed Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper	Great Egret	Pileated Woodpecker	Waxwings	Lark Sparrow
_Horned Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	Caracaras and Falcons	Cedar Waxwing	Lark Bunting
_Red-necked Grebe	Western Sandpiper	Showy Egret	American Kestrel	Nuthatches	Chipping Sparrow
Eared Grebe	Short-billed Dowitcher		Merlin	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Clay-colored Sparrow
_Western Grebe	Long-billed Dowitcher	Tricolored Heron	Gyrfalcon	White-breasted Nuthatch	Field Sparrow
geons, Doves	American Woodcock	Western Cattle Egret	Peregrine Falcon	Creepers	Fox Sparrow
_Rock Pigeon	Wilson's Snipe	Green Heron	Prairie Falcon	Brown Creeper	American Tree Sparrow
		Black-crowned Night Heron			

Dark-eyed Junco	Scarlet Tanager
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	