

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Ringgold County - 248 Species

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Date	Time	Locality	Sky	Wind	_ Temp
Observers			Total SpeciesTotal Individuals		
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Hummingbirds	Western Cattle Egret	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Snow Goose	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Great Blue Heron	Acadian Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Bobolink
Ross's Goose	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Ibises and Spoonbills	Alder Flycatcher	Starlings	Eastern Meadowlark
Greater White-fronted Goose	King Rail	White-faced Ibis	Willow Flycatcher	European Starling	Western Meadowlark
Cackling Goose	Sora	New World Vultures	Least Flycatcher	Thrushes	Orchard Oriole
Canada Goose	American Coot	Turkey Vulture	Eastern Phoebe	Eastern Bluebird	Baltimore Oriole
Trumpeter Swan	Cranes	Ospreys	Vireos	Veery	Red-winged Blackbird
Tundra Swan	Sandhill Crane	Osprey	Bell's Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Brown-headed Cowbird
Wood Duck	Lapwings and Plovers	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Yellow-throated Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Rusty Blackbird
Blue-winged Teal	Black-bellied Plover	White-tailed Kite	Blue-headed Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Brewer's Blackbird
Northern Shoveler	American Golden-Plover	Golden Eagle	Philadelphia Vireo	Wood Thrush	Common Grackle
Gadwall	Killdeer	Northern Harrier	Eastern Warbling Vireo	American Robin	Great-tailed Grackle
American Wigeon		Sharp-shinned Hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Old World Sparrows	Wood-warblers
Mallard	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Cooper's Hawk	Shrikes	House Sparrow	Ovenbird
American Black Duck	Allies	Bald Eagle	Loggerhead Shrike	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Louisiana Waterthrush
Northern Pintail	Upland Sandpiper	Red-shouldered Hawk	Northern Shrike	Pipits	Northern Waterthrush
Green-winged Teal	Hudsonian Godwit	Broad-winged Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	American Pipit	Golden-winged Warbler
Canvasback	Ruff	Swainson's Hawk	Blue Jay	·	Black-and-white Warbler
Redhead	Stilt Sandpiper	Red-tailed Hawk	American Crow	Sprague's Pipit	Prothonotary Warbler
Ring-necked Duck	Baird's Sandpiper		Chickadees, Titmice	Finches	Tennessee Warbler
Greater Scaup	Least Sandpiper	Rough-legged Hawk	,	House Finch	Orange-crowned Warbler
Lesser Scaup	White-rumped Sandpiper	Barn Owls	Black-capped Chickadee	Purple Finch	Nashville Warbler
Long-tailed Duck	Pectoral Sandpiper	American Barn Owl	Tufted Titmouse	Red Crossbill	Mourning Warbler
Bufflehead	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Typical Owls	Larks	Pine Siskin	Kentucky Warbler
Common Goldeneye	Long-billed Dowitcher	Eastern Screech-Owl	Horned Lark	American Goldfinch	Common Yellowthroat
Hooded Merganser	American Woodcock	Great Horned Owl	Swallows	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	American Redstart
Common Merganser	Wilson's Snipe	Barred Owl	Bank Swallow	Lapland Longspur	Cerulean Warbler
Red-breasted Merganser	Spotted Sandpiper	Long-eared Owl	Tree Swallow	Smith's Longspur	Northern Parula
Ruddy Duck	Solitary Sandpiper	Short-eared Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Snow Bunting	Magnolia Warbler
New World Quail	Lesser Yellowlegs	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Purple Martin	Towhees, Sparrows	Bay-breasted Warbler
Northern Bobwhite	Willet	Kingfishers	Barn Swallow	Grasshopper Sparrow	Yellow Warbler
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Greater Yellowlegs	Belted Kingfisher	Cliff Swallow	Lark Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
	Wilson's Phalarope	Woodpeckers	Kinglets	Chipping Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler
and Old World Quail	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Red-headed Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Clay-colored Sparrow	Palm Warbler
Wild Turkey	Bonaparte's Gull	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Field Sparrow	Yellow-rumped Warbler
Greater Prairie-Chicken	Franklin's Gull	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Waxwings	Fox Sparrow	Black-throated Green Warbler
Ring-necked Pheasant	Ring-billed Gull	Downy Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	American Tree Sparrow	Canada Warbler
Grebes	Caspian Tern	Hairy Woodpecker	Nuthatches	Dark-eyed Junco	Wilson's Warbler
Pied-billed Grebe	Black Tern	Northern Flicker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	White-crowned Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,
Horned Grebe	Forster's Tern	Pileated Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	Harris's Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings
Pigeons, Doves	Loons	Caracaras and Falcons		White-throated Sparrow	Summer Tanager
Mourning Dove	Common Loon	American Kestrel	Creepers	Vesper Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Cormorants	Merlian Restrei	Brown Creeper	LeConte's Sparrow	Northern Cardinal
Rock Pigeon	Double-crested Cormorant	Nermi	Gnatcatchers	Nelson's Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis		•	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Henslow's Sparrow	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Pelicans	Prairie Falcon	Wrens	Savannah Sparrow	Blue Grosbeak
Black-billed Cuckoo	American White Pelican	Flycatchers	Carolina Wren	Song Sparrow	Indigo Bunting Dickcissel
Goatsuckers	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Great Crested Flycatcher	Northern House Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow	DICKCI286I
Common Nighthawk	American Bittern	Western Kingbird	Winter Wren	Swamp Sparrow	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Eastern Kingbird	Sedge Wren	Eastern Towhee	
• •	Black-crowned Night Heron	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Marsh Wren	Chats	
Swifts Chimney Swift	Green Heron	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Mimids	Yellow-breasted Chat	
Chimney Swift	Great Egret	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Gray Catbird	Blackhirds Orioles	

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