



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Sioux County - 292 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans	Swifts	_____ American Herring Gull _____ Least Tern _____ Black Tern _____ Common Tern _____ Forster's Tern	_____ Long-eared Owl _____ Short-eared Owl _____ Boreal Owl _____ Northern Saw-whet Owl	_____ Horned Lark _____ Swallows	_____ Evening Grosbeak _____ Pine Grosbeak
____ Snow Goose	_____ Chimney Swift	_____ Virginia Rail	_____ Kingfishers	_____ Bank Swallow	_____ House Finch
____ Ross's Goose	_____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird	_____ Sora	_____ Belted Kingfisher	_____ Tree Swallow	_____ Purple Finch
____ Greater White-fronted Goose	_____ Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	_____ American Coot	_____ Red-headed Woodpecker	_____ Violet-green Swallow	_____ Redpoll
____ Cackling Goose	_____ Virginia Rail	_____ Yellow Rail	_____ Red-bellied Woodpecker	_____ Northern Rough-winged Swallow	_____ Red Crossbill
____ Canada Goose	_____ Sora	_____ Limpkins	_____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	_____ Purple Martin	_____ White-winged Crossbill
____ Trumpeter Swan	_____ American Coot	_____ Limpkin	_____ Black-backed Woodpecker	_____ Barn Swallow	_____ Pine Siskin
____ Wood Duck	_____ Yellow Rail	_____ Cranes	_____ Downy Woodpecker	_____ Cliff Swallow	_____ American Goldfinch
____ Blue-winged Teal	_____ Limpkin	_____ Sandhill Crane	_____ Hairy Woodpecker	_____ Kinglets	_____ Longspurs, Snow Bunting
____ Northern Shoveler	_____ Stilts and Avocets	_____ American Avocet	_____ Northern Flicker	_____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet	_____ Lapland Longspur
____ Gadwall	_____ Lapwings and Plovers	_____ American Avocet	_____ Pileated Woodpecker	_____ Golden-crowned Kinglet	_____ Chestnut-collared Longspur
____ American Wigeon	_____ Black-bellied Plover	_____ Killdeer	_____ Caracaras and Falcons	_____ Waxwings	_____ Smith's Longspur
____ Mallard	_____ American Golden-Plover	_____ Semipalmated Plover	_____ American Kestrel	_____ Bohemian Waxwing	_____ Snow Bunting
____ American Black Duck	_____ Killdeer	_____ Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and Allies	_____ Merlin	_____ Cedar Waxwing	_____ Towhees, Sparrows
____ Northern Pintail	_____ Semipalmated Plover	_____ Allies	_____ Peregrine Falcon	_____ Nuthatches	_____ Grasshopper Sparrow
____ Green-winged Teal	_____ Upland Sandpiper	_____ Upland Sandpiper	_____ Prairie Falcon	_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch	_____ Lark Sparrow
____ Canvasback	_____ Hudsonian Godwit	_____ Hudsonian Godwit	_____ Flycatchers	_____ White-breasted Nuthatch	_____ Lark Bunting
____ Redhead	_____ Marbled Godwit	_____ Marbled Godwit	_____ Great Crested Flycatcher	_____ Creepers	_____ Chipping Sparrow
____ Ring-necked Duck	_____ Ruddy Turnstone	_____ Ruddy Turnstone	_____ Western Kingbird	_____ Brown Creeper	_____ Clay-colored Sparrow
____ Greater Scaup	_____ Stilt Sandpiper	_____ Sanderling	_____ Eastern Kingbird	_____ Gnatcatchers	_____ Field Sparrow
____ Lesser Scaup	_____ Semipalmated Plover	_____ Dunlin	_____ Olive-sided Flycatcher	_____ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	_____ Fox Sparrow
____ Long-tailed Duck	_____ Western Cattle Egret	_____ Baird's Sandpiper	_____ Eastern Wood-Pewee	_____ Wrens	_____ American Tree Sparrow
____ Bufflehead	_____ Great Egret	_____ Least Sandpiper	_____ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	_____ Carolina Wren	_____ Dark-eyed Junco
____ Common Goldeneye	_____ Great Blue Heron	_____ White-rumped Sandpiper	_____ Alder Flycatcher	_____ Northern House Wren	_____ White-crowned Sparrow
____ Hooded Merganser	_____ Western Cattle Egret	_____ Pectoral Sandpiper	_____ Willow Flycatcher	_____ Winter Wren	_____ Harris's Sparrow
____ Common Merganser	_____ Great Blue Heron	_____ Semipalmated Sandpiper	_____ Least Flycatcher	_____ Sedge Wren	_____ White-throated Sparrow
____ Red-breasted Merganser	_____ White-faced Ibis	_____ Western Sandpiper	_____ Eastern Phoebe	_____ Marsh Wren	_____ Vesper Sparrow
____ Ruddy Duck	_____ White-faced Ibis	_____ Short-billed Dowitcher	_____ Say's Phoebe	_____ Mimids	_____ LeConte's Sparrow
New World Quail	_____ New World Vultures	_____ Long-billed Dowitcher	_____ Vermilion Flycatcher	_____ Gray Catbird	_____ Nelson's Sparrow
____ Northern Bobwhite	_____ Turkey Vulture	_____ American Woodcock	_____ Vireos	_____ Brown Thrasher	_____ Henslow's Sparrow
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail	_____ Ospreys	_____ Wilson's Snipe	_____ White-eyed Vireo	_____ Northern Mockingbird	_____ Savannah Sparrow
____ Wild Turkey	_____ Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	_____ Spotted Sandpiper	_____ Bell's Vireo	_____ Starlings	_____ Song Sparrow
____ Greater Prairie-Chicken	_____ Golden Eagle	_____ Solitary Sandpiper	_____ Yellow-throated Vireo	_____ European Starling	_____ Lincoln's Sparrow
____ Gray Partridge	_____ Northern Harrier	_____ Lesser Yellowlegs	_____ Blue-headed Vireo	_____ Thrushes	_____ Swamp Sparrow
____ Ring-necked Pheasant	_____ Sharp-shinned Hawk	_____ Willet	_____ Philadelphia Vireo	_____ Eastern Bluebird	_____ Spotted Towhee
Grebes	_____ Cooper's Hawk	_____ Greater Yellowlegs	_____ Eastern Warbling Vireo	_____ Mountain Bluebird	_____ Eastern Towhee
____ Pied-billed Grebe	_____ American Goshawk	_____ Wilson's Phalarope	_____ Red-eyed Vireo	_____ Townsend's Solitaire	Chats
____ Horned Grebe	_____ Bald Eagle	_____ Red-necked Phalarope	_____ Shrikes	_____ Veery	____ Yellow-breasted Chat
____ Eared Grebe	_____ Red-shouldered Hawk	_____ Broad-winged Hawk	_____ Loggerhead Shrike	_____ Gray-cheeked Thrush	Blackbirds, Orioles
____ Western Grebe	_____ Broad-winged Hawk	_____ Swainson's Hawk	_____ Northern Shrike	_____ Swainson's Thrush	____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
Pigeons, Doves	_____ Red-tailed Hawk	_____ Red-tailed Hawk	_____ Jays, Magpies, Crows	_____ Hermit Thrush	____ Bobolink
____ White-winged Dove	_____ Rough-legged Hawk	_____ Rough-legged Hawk	_____ Blue Jay	_____ Wood Thrush	____ Eastern Meadowlark
____ Mourning Dove	_____ Barn Owls	_____ Lesser Yellowlegs	_____ Black-billed Magpie	_____ American Robin	____ Western Meadowlark
____ Eurasian Collared-Dove	_____ Typical Owls	_____ Willet	_____ American Crow	_____ Varied Thrush	____ Orchard Oriole
____ Rock Pigeon	_____ Eastern Screech-Owl	_____ Greater Yellowlegs	_____ Burrowing Owl	Old World Sparrows	____ Baltimore Oriole
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	_____ Great Horned Owl	_____ Wilson's Phalarope	_____ Barred Owl	____ House Sparrow	____ Red-winged Blackbird
____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo	_____ Red-necked Phalarope	_____ Bonaparte's Gull	_____ Great Gray Owl	Pipits	____ Brown-headed Cowbird
____ Black-billed Cuckoo	_____ Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	_____ Franklin's Gull	_____ Larks	_____ American Pipit	____ Rusty Blackbird
Goatsuckers	_____ Black-legged Kittiwake	_____ Ring-billed Gull	_____	_____ Sprague's Pipit	____ Brewer's Blackbird
____ Common Nighthawk	_____ Bonaparte's Gull	_____	_____	Finches	____ Common Grackle
____ Eastern Whip-poor-will	_____ Franklin's Gull	_____	_____	_____	____ Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers

- ___Ovenbird
- ___Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___Northern Waterthrush
- ___Golden-winged Warbler
- ___Blue-winged Warbler
- ___Black-and-white Warbler
- ___Tennessee Warbler
- ___Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___Nashville Warbler
- ___Connecticut Warbler
- ___Mourning Warbler
- ___Common Yellowthroat
- ___American Redstart
- ___Cape May Warbler
- ___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
- ___Black-throated Green Warbler
- ___Canada Warbler
- ___Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

- ___Summer Tanager
- ___Scarlet Tanager
- ___Western Tanager
- ___Northern Cardinal
- ___Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- ___Black-headed Grosbeak
- ___Blue Grosbeak
- ___Lazuli Bunting
- ___Indigo Bunting
- ___Dickcissel

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