

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Story County - 334 Species

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Date	Time	_ Locality	Sky	Wind	Temp
Observers			Total Spec	cies Total Individua	ls
Ducks, Geese, Swans	White-winged Dove	White-rumped Sandpiper	New World Vultures	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Carolina Wren
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Mourning Dove	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Black Vulture	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Northern House Wren
Snow Goose	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Pectoral Sandpiper	Turkey Vulture	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Pacific Wren
Ross's Goose	Rock Pigeon	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Ospreys	Acadian Flycatcher	Winter Wren
Greater White-fronted Goose	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Western Sandpiper	Osprey	Alder Flycatcher	Sedge Wren
Cackling Goose	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Short-billed Dowitcher	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Willow Flycatcher	Marsh Wren
Canada Goose	Black-billed Cuckoo	Long-billed Dowitcher	Golden Eagle	Least Flycatcher	Mimids
Mute Swan	Goatsuckers	American Woodcock	Northern Harrier	Eastern Phoebe	Gray Catbird
Trumpeter Swan	Common Nighthawk	Wilson's Snipe	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Say's Phoebe	Brown Thrasher
Tundra Swan	Chuck-will's-widow	Spotted Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk	Vireos	Northern Mockingbird
Wood Duck	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Solitary Sandpiper	American Goshawk	White-eyed Vireo	Starlings
Blue-winged Teal	Swifts	Lesser Yellowlegs	Bald Eagle	Bell's Vireo	European Starling
Cinnamon Teal	Chimney Swift	Willet	Mississippi Kite	Yellow-throated Vireo	Thrushes
Northern Shoveler	Hummingbirds	Greater Yellowlegs	Red-shouldered Hawk	Blue-headed Vireo	Eastern Bluebird
Gadwall	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Wilson's Phalarope	Broad-winged Hawk	Philadelphia Vireo	Mountain Bluebird
American Wigeon	Rufous Hummingbird	Red-necked Phalarope	Swainson's Hawk	Eastern Warbling Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire
Mallard	•	Red Phalarope	Red-tailed Hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Veery
American Black Duck	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Rough-legged Hawk	Shrikes	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Northern Pintail	King Rail	Sabine's Gull	Ferruginous Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike	Swainson's Thrush
Green-winged Teal	Virginia Rail	Bonaparte's Gull	Barn Owls	Northern Shrike	Hermit Thrush
Canvasback	Sora	Franklin's Gull	American Barn Owl	Jays, Magpies, Crows	Wood Thrush
Redhead	Common Gallinule	Ring-billed Gull	Typical Owls	Blue Jay	American Robin
Ring-necked Duck	American Coot	American Herring Gull		Black-billed Magpie	Varied Thrush
Greater Scaup	Purple Gallinule	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Eastern Screech-Owl	American Crow	Old World Sparrows
Lesser Scaup	Yellow Rail	Least Tern	Great Horned Owl	Common Raven	House Sparrow
Surf Scoter	Black Rail	Caspian Tern	Snowy Owl	Chickadees, Titmice	Eurasian Tree Sparrow
White-winged Scoter	Cranes	Black Tern	Burrowing Owl	Black-capped Chickadee	· ·
Black Scoter	Sandhill Crane	Common Tern	Barred Owl	Tufted Titmouse	Pipits
Long-tailed Duck	Whooping Crane	Forster's Tern	Long-eared Owl	Larks	American Pipit
Bufflehead	Stilts and Avocets	Loons	Short-eared Owl Northern Saw-whet Owl		Finches
Common Goldeneye	Black-necked Stilt	Red-throated Loon		Horned Lark	Evening Grosbeak
Barrow's Goldeneye	American Avocet	Pacific Loon	Kingfishers	Swallows	Pine Grosbeak
Hooded Merganser	Lapwings and Plovers	Common Loon	Belted Kingfisher	Bank Swallow	House Finch
Common Merganser	Black-bellied Plover	Yellow-billed Loon	Woodpeckers	Tree Swallow	Purple Finch
Red-breasted Merganser	American Golden-Plover	Cormorants	Red-headed Woodpecker	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Redpoll
Ruddy Duck	Killdeer	Double-crested Cormorant	Acorn Woodpecker	Purple Martin	Red Crossbill
New World Quail	Semipalmated Plover	Pelicans	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Barn Swallow	White-winged Crossbill
Northern Bobwhite	Piping Plover	American White Pelican	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cliff Swallow	Pine Siskin
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Downy Woodpecker	Kinglets	American Goldfinch
and Old World Quail	Allies	Least Bittern	Hairy Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Longspurs, Snow Bunting
Wild Turkey	Upland Sandpiper	American Bittern	Northern Flicker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Lapland Longspur
Greater Prairie-Chicken	Whimbrel	Little Blue Heron	Pileated Woodpecker	Waxwings	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Gray Partridge	Hudsonian Godwit	Snowy Egret	Caracaras and Falcons	Bohemian Waxwing	Smith's Longspur
Ring-necked Pheasant	Marbled Godwit	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	American Kestrel	Cedar Waxwing	Snow Bunting
Grebes	Ruddy Turnstone	Black-crowned Night Heron	Merlin	Nuthatches	Towhees, Sparrows
Pied-billed Grebe	Red Knot	Green Heron	Gyrfalcon	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Grasshopper Sparrow
Horned Grebe	Ruff	Great Egret	Peregrine Falcon	White-breasted Nuthatch	Lark Sparrow
Red-necked Grebe	Stilt Sandpiper	•	Prairie Falcon	Creepers	Chipping Sparrow
Eared Grebe	Sanderling	Western Cattle Egret Great Blue Heron	Flycatchers	Brown Creeper	Clay-colored Sparrow
Western Grebe	Dunlin		Great Crested Flycatcher	Gnatcatchers	Field Sparrow
Vestern Grebe Clark's Grebe	Baird's Sandpiper	Ibises and Spoonbills	Western Kingbird		Fox Sparrow
	Least Sandpiper	Glossy lbis	Eastern Kingbird	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	American Tree Sparrow
Pigeons, Doves		White-faced Ibis	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Wrens	Dark-eyed Junco

White-crowned Sparrow	Prairie WarblerBlack-throated Green WarblerCanada WarblerWilson's Warbler		
Harris's Sparrow			
White-throated Sparrow			
Vesper Sparrow			
LeConte's Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,		
Nelson's Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings		
Henslow's Sparrow	Summer Tanager		
Savannah Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager		
Song Sparrow	Western Tanager		
Lincoln's Sparrow	Northern Cardinal		
Swamp Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		
Spotted Towhee	Black-headed Grosbeak		
Eastern Towhee	Blue Grosbeak		
Chats	Lazuli Bunting		
Yellow-breasted Chat	Indigo Bunting		
Blackbirds, Orioles	Painted Bunting		
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Dickcissel		
Bobolink	Dickel336i		
Eastern Meadowlark			
Western Meadowlark			
	The taxonomic sequence and		
Orchard Oriole	nomenclature used in this list		
Hooded Oriole	follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition,		
Bullock's Oriole	American Ornithologists'		
Baltimore Oriole	Union, 1998, updated through		
Red-winged Blackbird	the 64th Supplement		
Brown-headed Cowbird	(Chesser et al. 2023).		
Rusty Blackbird			
Brewer's Blackbird	Iowa Ornithologists' Union		
Common Grackle	(IOU) is a non-profit		
Great-tailed Grackle	statewide organization		
Nood-warblers	devoted to the study,		
Ovenbird	conservation, and enjoyment of Iowa's birds. IOU's		
Worm-eating Warbler	activities include reviewing		
Louisiana Waterthrush	and archiving sightings of		
Northern Waterthrush	rare birds through the Iowa		
	Records Committee, publishing Iowa Bird Life: The		
Golden-winged Warbler	Iowa Ornithologists' Union		
Blue-winged Warbler	quarterly journal, organizing		
Black-and-white Warbler	field trips, and holding semi-		
Prothonotary Warbler	annual weekends in various locations throughout the		
Swainson's Warbler	state. IOU also owns and		
Tennessee Warbler	manages IA-BIRD, the Iowa		
Orange-crowned Warbler	birding community's online		
Nashville Warbler	mailing list as well as		
Connecticut Warbler	maintains a social media presence through Facebook.		
Mourning Warbler	To join the IOU, or for more		
Kentucky Warbler	information, visit us online at		
Common Yellowthroat	http://iowabirds.org/. IOU		
Hooded Warbler	members maintain the list of species recorded in each		
American Redstart	county of the state from		
Cape May Warbler	which this checklist is		
Cerulean Warbler	generated.		
Northern Parula			
Magnolia Warbler	Copyright Iowa Ornithologists'		
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•	Reserved.		
Blackburnian Warbler			
Yellow Warbler			
Chestnut-sided Warbler			
Blackpoll Warbler			
Black-throated Blue Warbler			
Palm Warbler			
Pine Warbler			
Yellow-rumped Warbler			
Yellow-throated Warbler			