



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Woodbury County - 332 Species

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

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
___ Snow Goose
___ Ross's Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose
___ Trumpeter Swan
___ Tundra Swan
___ Wood Duck
___ Garganey
___ Blue-winged Teal
___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Gadwall
___ Eurasian Wigeon
___ American Wigeon
___ Mallard
___ American Black Duck
___ Mottled Duck
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal
___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup
___ Lesser Scaup
___ King Eider
___ Common Eider
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Black Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck
___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Barrow's Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck

___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe
___ Rock Pigeon
___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ White-winged Dove
___ Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

Goatsuckers
___ Common Nighthawk
___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts
___ Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
___ Mexican Violetear
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
___ King Rail
___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule
___ American Coot

Limpkins
___ Limpkin

Cranes
___ Sandhill Crane
___ Whooping Crane

Stilts and Avocets
___ Black-necked Stilt
___ American Avocet

Lapwings and Plovers
___ Black-bellied Plover
___ American Golden-Plover
___ Killdeer
___ Semipalmated Plover
___ Piping Plover
___ Snowy Plover

Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and
Allies
___ Upland Sandpiper
___ Whimbrel
___ Long-billed Curlew
___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone
___ Red Knot
___ Ruff
___ Stilt Sandpiper

Red-necked Grebe
Eared Grebe
Western Grebe
Rock Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-Dove
White-winged Dove
Mourning Dove
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Goatsuckers
Common Nighthawk
Eastern Whip-poor-will
Swifts
Chimney Swift
Hummingbirds
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Ruby-throated Hummingbird
Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
King Rail
Virginia Rail
Sora
Common Gallinule
American Coot
Limpkins
Limpkin
Cranes
Sandhill Crane
Whooping Crane
Stilts and Avocets
Black-necked Stilt
American Avocet
Lapwings and Plovers
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover
Killdeer
Semipalmated Plover
Piping Plover
Snowy Plover
Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and
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Long-billed Curlew
Hudsonian Godwit
Marbled Godwit
Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot
Ruff
Stilt Sandpiper

___ Sanderling
___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper
___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper
___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock
___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper
___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet
___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope
___ Red Phalarope

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
___ Black-legged Kittiwake
___ Bonaparte's Gull
___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull
___ Least Tern
___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Common Tern
___ Forster's Tern

Loons
___ Red-throated Loon
___ Common Loon

Cormorants
___ Double-crested Cormorant
___ Neotropic Cormorant

Pelicans
___ American White Pelican

Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
___ American Bittern
___ Least Bittern
___ Great Blue Heron
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Cattle Egret
___ Green Heron
___ Black-crowned Night Heron
___ Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Ibises and Spoonbills

___ Glossy Ibis
___ White-faced Ibis

New World Vultures
___ Turkey Vulture

Ospreys
___ Osprey

Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
___ Swallow-tailed Kite
___ Golden Eagle
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
___ Cooper's Hawk
___ American Goshawk
___ Bald Eagle
___ Mississippi Kite
___ Red-shouldered Hawk
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk
___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ Rough-legged Hawk
___ Ferruginous Hawk

Barn Owls
___ Barn Owl

Typical Owls
___ Eastern Screech-Owl
___ Great Horned Owl
___ Snowy Owl
___ Burrowing Owl
___ Barred Owl
___ Long-eared Owl
___ Short-eared Owl
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers
___ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers
___ Lewis's Woodpecker
___ Red-headed Woodpecker
___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker
___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker

Caracaras and Falcons
___ American Kestrel
___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon
___ Prairie Falcon

Flycatchers
___ Great Crested Flycatcher
___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird

___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
___ Acadian Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher
___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe
___ Say's Phoebe

Vireos
___ White-eyed Vireo
___ Bell's Vireo
___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo
___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo

Shrikes
___ Loggerhead Shrike
___ Northern Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows
___ Blue Jay
___ Black-billed Magpie
___ American Crow

Chickadees, Titmice
___ Black-capped Chickadee
___ Tufted Titmouse

Larks
___ Horned Lark

Swallows
___ Bank Swallow
___ Tree Swallow
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
___ Purple Martin
___ Barn Swallow
___ Cliff Swallow

Kinglets
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet
___ Golden-crowned Kinglet

Waxwings
___ Bohemian Waxwing
___ Cedar Waxwing

Nuthatches
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
___ White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers
___ Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens

___ Rock Wren
___ Carolina Wren
___ House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren
___ Marsh Wren

Mimids
___ Gray Catbird
___ Brown Thrasher
___ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings
___ European Starling

Thrushes
___ Eastern Bluebird
___ Townsend's Solitaire
___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush
___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush
___ American Robin
___ Varied Thrush

Old World Sparrows
___ House Sparrow
___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

Pipits
___ American Pipit

Finches
___ Evening Grosbeak
___ Pine Grosbeak
___ Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch
___ House Finch
___ Purple Finch
___ Common Redpoll
___ Hoary Redpoll
___ Red Crossbill
___ White-winged Crossbill
___ Pine Siskin
___ Lesser Goldfinch
___ American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting
___ Lapland Longspur
___ Chestnut-collared Longspur
___ Smith's Longspur
___ Snow Bunting

Towhees, Sparrows
___ Grasshopper Sparrow
___ Lark Sparrow
___ Lark Bunting
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow
___ Field Sparrow

- ___ Fox Sparrow
- ___ American Tree Sparrow
- ___ Dark-eyed Junco
- ___ White-crowned Sparrow
- ___ Harris's Sparrow
- ___ White-throated Sparrow
- ___ Vesper Sparrow
- ___ LeConte's Sparrow
- ___ Nelson's Sparrow
- ___ Savannah Sparrow
- ___ Song Sparrow
- ___ Lincoln's Sparrow
- ___ Swamp Sparrow
- ___ Spotted Towhee
- ___ Eastern Towhee

Chats

- ___ Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds, Orioles

- ___ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- ___ Bobolink
- ___ Eastern Meadowlark
- ___ Western Meadowlark
- ___ Orchard Oriole
- ___ Baltimore Oriole
- ___ Red-winged Blackbird
- ___ Brown-headed Cowbird
- ___ Rusty Blackbird
- ___ Brewer's Blackbird
- ___ Common Grackle
- ___ Great-tailed Grackle

Wood-warblers

- ___ Ovenbird
- ___ Worm-eating Warbler
- ___ Louisiana Waterthrush
- ___ Northern Waterthrush
- ___ Golden-winged Warbler
- ___ Blue-winged Warbler
- ___ Black-and-white Warbler
- ___ Prothonotary Warbler
- ___ Tennessee Warbler
- ___ Orange-crowned Warbler
- ___ Nashville Warbler
- ___ Connecticut Warbler
- ___ Mourning Warbler
- ___ Kentucky Warbler
- ___ Common Yellowthroat
- ___ Hooded Warbler
- ___ American Redstart
- ___ Cape May Warbler
- ___ Cerulean Warbler
- ___ Northern Parula
- ___ Magnolia Warbler
- ___ Bay-breasted Warbler
- ___ Blackburnian Warbler
- ___ Yellow Warbler
- ___ Chestnut-sided Warbler
- ___ Blackpoll Warbler
- ___ Palm Warbler
- ___ Pine Warbler
- ___ Yellow-rumped Warbler
- ___ Prairie Warbler
- ___ Black-throated Gray Warbler
- ___ Townsend's 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
- ___ Painted Bunting
- ___ Dickcissel

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