



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Woodbury County - 333 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

New World Quail

___ Northern Bobwhite

Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys, and Old World Quail

___ Wild Turkey
___ Ruffed Grouse
___ Greater Prairie-Chicken
___ Gray Partridge
___ Ring-necked Pheasant

Grebes

___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe

___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Western Grebe

Pigeons, Doves

___ 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
___ Yellow Rail

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
___ 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
___ Western 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

___ American 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
___ Northern 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
___ 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
- ___Henslow'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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