

## IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Benton County - 263 Species

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

Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel

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