

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Jasper County - 284 Species

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Observers			Total Species Total Individuals		
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Long-eared Owl	Bank Swallow	American Goldfinch
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Groove-billed Ani	Sabine's Gull	Short-eared Owl	Tree Swallow	Longspurs, Snow Bun
Snow Goose	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Bonaparte's Gull	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Lapland Longspur
Ross's Goose	Black-billed Cuckoo	Franklin's Gull	Kingfishers	Purple Martin	Smith's Longspur
Greater White-fronted Goose	Goatsuckers	Ring-billed Gull	Belted Kingfisher	Barn Swallow	Snow Bunting
Cackling Goose	Common Nighthawk	Herring Gull	Woodpeckers	Cliff Swallow	Towhees, Sparrows
Canada Goose	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Caspian Tern	Red-headed Woodpecker	Kinglets	Grasshopper Sparrov
Mute Swan	Swifts	Black Tern	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Lark Sparrow
Trumpeter Swan	Chimney Swift	Forster's Tern	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Chipping Sparrow
Tundra Swan		Loons	 Downy Woodpecker	Waxwings	Clay-colored Sparrow
Wood Duck	Hummingbirds	Pacific Loon	Hairy Woodpecker	Cedar Waxwing	Field Sparrow
Blue-winged Teal	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Common Loon	Northern Flicker	Nuthatches	Fox Sparrow
Northern Shoveler	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Cormorants	Pileated Woodpecker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	American Tree Sparr
Gadwall	Sora	Double-crested Cormorant	Caracaras and Falcons	White-breasted Nuthatch	Dark-eyed Junco
Eurasian Wigeon	Common Gallinule	Pelicans	American Kestrel	Creepers	White-crowned Spari
American Wigeon	American Coot	American White Pelican	Merlin	Brown Creeper	Harris's Sparrow
Mallard	Yellow Rail		Peregrine Falcon		White-throated Sparr
American Black Duck	Cranes	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Prairie Falcon	Gnatcatchers	Vesper Sparrow
Northern Pintail	Sandhill Crane	American Bittern	Flycatchers	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	LeConte's Sparrow
Green-winged Teal	Stilts and Avocets	Great Blue Heron	Great Crested Flycatcher	Wrens	Nelson's Sparrow
Canvasback	Black-necked Stilt	Great Egret	Western Kingbird	Carolina Wren	Henslow's Sparrow
Redhead	American Avocet	Snowy Egret	Eastern Kingbird	Northern House Wren	Savannah Sparrow
Ring-necked Duck	Lapwings and Plovers	Reddish Egret	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Winter Wren	Song Sparrow
Greater Scaup	Black-bellied Plover	Western Cattle Egret	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Sedge Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow
Lesser Scaup	American Golden-Plover	Green Heron	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Marsh Wren	Swamp Sparrow
Surf Scoter	Killdeer	Black-crowned Night Heron	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Mimids	Spotted Towhee
White-winged Scoter	Semipalmated Plover	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Acadian Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	Eastern Towhee
Black Scoter	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Ibises and Spoonbills	Alder Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Chats
Long-tailed Duck	Allies	White-faced Ibis	Willow Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Yellow-breasted Cha
Bufflehead	Upland Sandpiper	New World Vultures	Least Flycatcher	Starlings	Blackbirds, Orioles
Common Goldeneye	Whimbrel	Turkey Vulture	Eastern Phoebe	European Starling	Yellow-headed Black
Hooded Merganser	Hudsonian Godwit	Ospreys		Thrushes	Bobolink
Common Merganser	Marbled Godwit	Osprey	Vireos	Eastern Bluebird	Eastern Meadowlark
Red-breasted Merganser	Nanbied Codwit	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	White-eyed Vireo	Veery	Western Meadowlark
Ruddy Duck	Dunlin	Swallow-tailed Kite	Bell's Vireo Yellow-throated Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Orchard Oriole
lew World Quail	Baird's Sandpiper	Golden Eagle	Blue-headed Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Baltimore Oriole
Northern Bobwhite	Least Sandpiper	Northern Harrier	Philadelphia Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Red-winged Blackbir
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	White-rumped Sandpiper	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Warbling Vireo	Wood Thrush	Brown-headed Cowb
Ind Old World Quail	Pectoral Sandpiper	Cooper's Hawk	Warbling viteo Red-eyed Vireo	American Robin	Rusty Blackbird
Wild Turkey	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Bald Eagle		Old World Sparrows	Brewer's Blackbird
Gray Partridge	Western Sandpiper	Red-shouldered Hawk	Shrikes	House Sparrow	Common Grackle
Ring-necked Pheasant	Short-billed Dowitcher	Broad-winged Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Great-tailed Grackle
Grebes	Long-billed Dowitcher	Swainson's Hawk	Northern Shrike	Pipits	Wood-warblers
Pied-billed Grebe	American Woodcock	Red-tailed Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	American Pipit	Ovenbird
Horned Grebe	Wilson's Snipe	Rough-legged Hawk	Blue Jay		Louisiana Waterthrus
Red-necked Grebe	Spotted Sandpiper	Barn Owls	American Crow	Finches	Northern Waterthrus
Eared Grebe	Solitary Sandpiper	American Barn Owl	Chickadees, Titmice	Evening Grosbeak	Golden-winged Warb
Eared Grebe Western Grebe	Contary Sandpiper	Typical Owls	Black-capped Chickadee	House Finch	Golden-winged Warbler
	Willet	Eastern Screech-Owl	Tufted Titmouse	Purple Finch	Black-and-white War
Pigeons, Doves	Greater Yellowlegs	Eastern Screech-Owi	Larks	Redpoll	Black-and-while war Prothonotary Warble
Rock Pigeon	Wilson's Phalarope	Great Homed Own Snowy Owl	Horned Lark	Red Crossbill	Tennessee Warbler
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Red Phalarope	Showy Own Barred Owl	Swallows	White-winged Crossbill	Orange-crowned Wa
Mourning Dove				Pine Siskin	Orange-crowned Wa

Nashville Warbler ___Connecticut Warbler ___Mourning 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 Black-throated Blue Warbler ___Palm Warbler Pine Warbler ____Yellow-rumped Warbler ____Yellow-throated Warbler Black-throated Green Warbler Canada Warbler

____Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals,

Grosbeaks, Buntings

____Summer Tanager

___Scarlet Tanager

____Northern Cardinal Rose-breasted Grosbeak

___Blue Grosbeak

___Indigo Bunting

____Dickcissel

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