

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

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

Grosbeaks, Buntings
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Painted Bunting
Dickcissel

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