

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Pocahontas County - 267 Species

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

Wilson's Warbler
Tanagers, Cardinals,
Grosbeaks, Buntings
Summer Tanager
Scarlet Tanager
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Lazuli Bunting
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel

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