

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Pottawattamie County - 322 Species

___Black-crowned Night Heron

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Date	Time	Locality	Sky	Wind	_ Temp
Observers			Total Species Total Individuals		
Ducks. Geese. Swans	Eurasian Collared-Dove	Spotted Sandpiper	Yellow-crowned Night Heron	Flycatchers	Gnatcatchers
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	Mourning Dove	Solitary Sandpiper	Ibises and Spoonbills	Great Crested Flycatcher	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Snow Goose	Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Lesser Yellowlegs	White-faced Ibis	Western Kingbird	Wrens
Ross's Goose	Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Willet	New World Vultures	Eastern Kingbird	Rock Wren
Greater White-fronted Goose	Black-billed Cuckoo	Greater Yellowlegs	Black Vulture	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Carolina Wren
Taiga Bean-Goose	Goatsuckers	Wilson's Phalarope	Turkey Vulture	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Northern House Wren
Cackling Goose	Common Nighthawk	Red-necked Phalarope	Ospreys	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Winter Wren
Canada Goose	Chuck-will's-widow	Skuas and Jaegers	Osprey	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Sedge Wren
Mute Swan	Eastern Whip-poor-will	Parasitic Jaeger	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	Acadian Flycatcher	Marsh Wren
Trumpeter Swan	Swifts	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Swallow-tailed Kite	Alder Flycatcher	Mimids
Tundra Swan	Chimney Swift	Black-legged Kittiwake	Golden Eagle	Willow Flycatcher	Gray Catbird
Wood Duck	Hummingbirds	Sabine's Gull	Northern Harrier	Least Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher
Blue-winged Teal	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Bonaparte's Gull	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Eastern Phoebe	Northern Mockingbird
Cinnamon Teal	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Little Gull	Cooper's Hawk	Vireos	Starlings
Northern Shoveler	Virginia Rail	Ross's Gull	American Goshawk	White-eyed Vireo	European Starling
Gadwall	Sora	Laughing Gull	Bald Eagle	Bell's Vireo	Thrushes
American Wigeon	Sora American Coot	Franklin's Gull	Mississippi Kite	Yellow-throated Vireo	Eastern Bluebird
Mallard	Yellow Rail	Ring-billed Gull	Red-shouldered Hawk	Blue-headed Vireo	Mountain Bluebird
American Black Duck		California Gull	Broad-winged Hawk	Philadelphia Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire
Northern Pintail	Cranes	Herring Gull	Swainson's Hawk	Warbling Vireo	Veery
Green-winged Teal	Sandhill Crane	Iceland Gull	Red-tailed Hawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush
Canvasback	Stilts and Avocets	Lesser Black-backed Gull	Rough-legged Hawk	Shrikes	Swainson's Thrush
Redhead	Black-necked Stilt	Slaty-backed Gull	Ferruginous Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike	Hermit Thrush
Ring-necked Duck	American Avocet	Glaucous Gull	Barn Owls	Northern Shrike	Wood Thrush
Greater Scaup	Lapwings and Plovers	Great Black-backed Gull	American Barn Owl	Jays, Magpies, Crows	American Robin
Lesser Scaup	Black-bellied Plover	Least Tern	Typical Owls	Blue Jay	Old World Sparrows
Surf Scoter	American Golden-Plover	Caspian Tern	Eastern Screech-Owl	Black-billed Magpie	House Sparrow
White-winged Scoter	Killdeer	Black Tern	Great Horned Owl	American Crow	
Black Scoter	Semipalmated Plover	Common Tern	Snowy Owl	Common Raven	Pipits
Long-tailed Duck	Piping Plover	Forster's Tern	Showy Cwi	Chickadees, Titmice	American Pipit
Bufflehead	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	Loons	Long-eared Owl	Black-capped Chickadee	Finches
Common Goldeneye	Allies	Red-throated Loon	Short-eared Owl	Tufted Titmouse	Evening Grosbeak
Barrow's Goldeneye Hooded Merganser	Upland Sandpiper	Pacific Loon	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Larks	House Finch
Common Merganser	Whimbrel	Common Loon	Kingfishers	Horned Lark	Purple Finch
Red-breasted Merganser	Long-billed Curlew	Darters	Belted Kingfisher	Swallows	Redpoll
Ruddy Duck	Hudsonian Godwit	Anhinga		Bank Swallow	Red Crossbill
New World Quail	Marbled Godwit	Cormorants	Woodpeckers	Tree Swallow	White-winged Crossbill
Northern Bobwhite	Ruddy Turnstone	Double-crested Cormorant	Lewis's Woodpecker Red-headed Woodpecker	Northern Rough-winged Swallov	Pine Siskin American Goldfinch
	Stilt Sandpiper	Neotropic Cormorant	Red-hellied Woodpecker	Purple Martin	
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,	Sanderling	Pelicans	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Barn Swallow	Longspurs, Snow Bunting
and Old World Quail	Dunlin	American White Pelican	Red-breasted Sapsucker	Cliff Swallow	Lapland Longspur
Wild Turkey	Baird's Sandpiper	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Downy Woodpecker	Kinglets	Smith's Longspur
Gray Partridge	Least Sandpiper	American Bittern	Bowny Woodpecker	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Snow Bunting
Ring-necked Pheasant	White-rumped Sandpiper	Least Bittern	Northern Flicker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Towhees, Sparrows
Grebes	Buff-breasted Sandpiper	Great Blue Heron	Pileated Woodpecker	•	Grasshopper Sparrow
Pied-billed Grebe	Pectoral Sandpiper	Great Egret	Caracaras and Falcons	WaxwingsCedar Waxwing	Lark Sparrow
Horned Grebe	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Snowy Egret	American Kestrel	•	Lark Bunting
Red-necked Grebe	Western Sandpiper	Little Blue Heron	American Restrei	Nuthatches	Chipping Sparrow
Eared Grebe	Short-billed Dowitcher	Tricolored Heron	Neriin Gyrfalcon	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Clay-colored Sparrow
Western Grebe	Long-billed Dowitcher	Western Cattle Egret	Gynalcon Peregrine Falcon	White-breasted Nuthatch	Field Sparrow
Pigeons, Doves	American Woodcock	Green Heron	Peregrine Falcon Prairie Falcon	Creepers	Fox Sparrow
Rock Pigeon	Wilson's Snipe	Black-crowned Night Heron	FIAIIIC I AICUII	Brown Creeper	American Tree Sparrow

Dark-eyed Junco	Scarlet Tanager
White-crowned Sparrow	Western Tanager
Harris's Sparrow	Northern Cardinal
White-throated Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Vesper Sparrow	Black-headed Grosbeak
LeConte's Sparrow	Blue Grosbeak
Nelson's Sparrow	Lazuli Bunting
Henslow's Sparrow	Indigo Bunting
Savannah Sparrow	Dickcissel
Song Sparrow	
Lincoln's Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
Spotted Towhee	The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list
Eastern Towhee	follow the Checklist of North
Chats	American Birds, 7th Edition,
Yellow-breasted Chat	American Ornithologists'
	Union, 1998, updated through the 64th Supplement
Blackbirds, Orioles	(Chesser et al. 2023).
Yellow-headed Blackbird	<u> </u>
Bobolink	Iowa Ornithologists' Union
Eastern Meadowlark	(IOU) is a non-profit
Western Meadowlark	statewide organization
Orchard Oriole	devoted to the study,
Baltimore Oriole	conservation, and enjoyment of Iowa's birds. IOU's
Red-winged Blackbird	activities include reviewing
Brown-headed Cowbird	and archiving sightings of
Rusty Blackbird	rare birds through the Iowa Records Committee,
Brewer's Blackbird	publishing Iowa Bird Life: The
Common Grackle	Iowa Ornithologists' Union
Great-tailed Grackle	quarterly journal, organizing
Wood-warblers	field trips, and holding semi- annual weekends in various
Ovenbird	locations throughout the
Louisiana Waterthrush	state. IOU also owns and
Northern Waterthrush	manages IA-BIRD, the Iowa birding community's online
Golden-winged Warbler	mailing list as well as
Blue-winged Warbler	maintains a social media
Black-and-white Warbler	presence through Facebook.
Prothonotary Warbler	To join the IOU, or for more information, visit us online at
Tennessee Warbler	http://iowabirds.org/. IOU
Orange-crowned Warbler	members maintain the list of
Nashville Warbler	species recorded in each county of the state from
MacGillivray's Warbler	which this checklist is
Mourning Warbler	generated.
Kentucky Warbler	
Common Yellowthroat	Copyright Iowa Ornithologists
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Cape May Warbler	Reserved.
Northern Parula	
Magnolia Warbler	
Bay-breasted Warbler	
Blackburnian Warbler	
Yellow Warbler	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	
Blackpoll Warbler	
Black-throated Blue Warbler	
Palm Warbler	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Yellow-throated Warbler	
Black-throated Green Warbler	
Canada Warbler	
Wilson's Warbler	
Tanagers, Cardinals,	
Grosbeaks, Buntings	
Summer Tanager	