



IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Tama County - 283 Species

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
___ Snow Goose
___ Ross's Goose
___ Greater White-fronted Goose

___ Brant
___ Cackling Goose
___ Canada Goose
___ Mute Swan

___ Trumpeter Swan
___ Tundra Swan
___ Wood Duck
___ Blue-winged Teal

___ Cinnamon Teal
___ Northern Shoveler
___ Gadwall
___ American Wigeon

___ Mallard
___ American Black Duck
___ Northern Pintail
___ Green-winged Teal

___ Canvasback
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked Duck
___ Greater Scaup

___ Lesser Scaup
___ Surf Scoter
___ White-winged Scoter
___ Long-tailed Duck

___ Bufflehead
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser

___ Red-breasted Merganser
___ Ruddy Duck
___ New World Quail
___ Northern Bobwhite

___ Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,
and Old World Quail
___ Wild Turkey
___ Gray Partridge

___ Ring-necked Pheasant
___ Grebes
___ Pied-billed Grebe
___ Horned Grebe

___ Red-necked Grebe
___ Eared Grebe
___ Pigeons, Doves
___ Rock Pigeon

___ Eurasian Collared-Dove
___ Mourning Dove
___ Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

___ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
___ Black-billed Cuckoo

___ Goatsuckers
___ Common Nighthawk

___ Swifts
___ Chimney Swift

___ Hummingbirds
___ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

___ Rails, Gallinules, and Coots
___ King Rail

___ Virginia Rail
___ Sora
___ Common Gallinule

___ American Coot
___ Yellow Rail

___ Cranes
___ Sandhill Crane

___ Stilts and Avocets
___ Black-necked Stilt

___ American Avocet
___ Lapwings and Plovers

___ Black-bellied Plover
___ American Golden-Plover

___ Killdeer
___ Semipalmated Plover
___ Piping Plover

___ Snowy Plover
___ Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and

Allies
___ Upland Sandpiper

___ Hudsonian Godwit
___ Marbled Godwit
___ Ruddy Turnstone

___ Sharp-tailed Sandpiper
___ Stilt Sandpiper
___ Sanderling

___ Dunlin
___ Baird's Sandpiper

___ Least Sandpiper
___ White-rumped Sandpiper
___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper

___ Pectoral Sandpiper
___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
___ Western Sandpiper

___ Short-billed Dowitcher
___ Long-billed Dowitcher
___ American Woodcock

___ Wilson's Snipe
___ Spotted Sandpiper
___ Solitary Sandpiper

___ Lesser Yellowlegs
___ Willet

___ Greater Yellowlegs
___ Wilson's Phalarope
___ Red-necked Phalarope

___ Gulls, Terns, Skimmers
___ Bonaparte's Gull

___ Franklin's Gull
___ Ring-billed Gull
___ Herring Gull

___ Caspian Tern
___ Black Tern
___ Forster's Tern

___ Loons
___ Common Loon
___ Yellow-billed Loon

___ Cormorants
___ Double-crested Cormorant

___ Neotropic Cormorant
___ Pelicans
___ American White Pelican

___ Bitterns, Herons, and Allies
___ American Bittern

___ Least Bittern
___ Great Blue Heron
___ Great Egret

___ Snowy Egret
___ Little Blue Heron
___ Western Cattle Egret

___ Green Heron
___ Black-crowned Night Heron

___ Ibises and Spoonbills
___ Glossy Ibis

___ White-faced Ibis
___ New World Vultures
___ Turkey Vulture

___ Ospreys
___ Osprey

___ Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies
___ Swallow-tailed Kite

___ Golden Eagle
___ Northern Harrier
___ Sharp-shinned Hawk

___ Cooper's Hawk
___ American Goshawk
___ Bald Eagle

___ Red-shouldered Hawk
___ Broad-winged Hawk
___ Swainson's Hawk

___ Red-tailed Hawk
___ Rough-legged Hawk

___ Barn Owls
___ American Barn Owl

Typical Owls

___ Eastern Screech-Owl
___ Great Horned Owl
___ Snowy Owl
___ Barred Owl

___ Long-eared Owl
___ Short-eared Owl
___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

___ Kingfishers
___ Belted Kingfisher

___ Woodpeckers
___ Red-headed Woodpecker

___ Red-bellied Woodpecker
___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
___ Downy Woodpecker

___ Hairy Woodpecker
___ Northern Flicker
___ Pileated Woodpecker

___ Caracaras and Falcons
___ American Kestrel

___ Merlin
___ Peregrine Falcon

___ Flycatchers
___ Great Crested Flycatcher

___ Western Kingbird
___ Eastern Kingbird
___ Fork-tailed Flycatcher

___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
___ Eastern Wood-Pewee
___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

___ Acadian Flycatcher
___ Alder Flycatcher
___ Willow Flycatcher

___ Least Flycatcher
___ Eastern Phoebe

___ Vireos
___ Bell's Vireo

___ Yellow-throated Vireo
___ Blue-headed Vireo
___ Philadelphia Vireo

___ Warbling Vireo
___ Red-eyed Vireo

___ Shrikes
___ Loggerhead Shrike

___ Northern Shrike
___ Jays, Magpies, Crows
___ Blue Jay

___ American Crow
___ Chickadees, Titmice
___ Black-capped Chickadee

___ Tufted Titmouse

Larks

___ Horned Lark

Swallows

___ Bank Swallow
___ Tree Swallow
___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow

___ Purple Martin
___ Barn Swallow
___ Cliff Swallow

___ Kinglets
___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
___ Waxwings
___ Cedar Waxwing

___ Nuthatches
___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

___ White-breasted Nuthatch
___ Creepers
___ Brown Creeper

___ Gnatcatchers
___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

___ Wrens
___ Carolina Wren

___ Northern House Wren
___ Winter Wren
___ Sedge Wren

___ Marsh Wren
___ Mimids
___ Gray Catbird

___ Brown Thrasher
___ Northern Mockingbird

___ Starlings
___ European Starling

___ Thrushes
___ Eastern Bluebird

___ Veery
___ Gray-cheeked Thrush

___ Swainson's Thrush
___ Hermit Thrush
___ Wood Thrush

___ American Robin
___ Old World Sparrows
___ House Sparrow

___ Eurasian Tree Sparrow
___ Pipits
___ American Pipit

___ Finches
___ House Finch

___ Purple Finch
___ Redpoll
___ White-winged Crossbill

___ Pine Siskin

___ American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

___ Lapland Longspur
___ Snow Bunting

___ Towhees, Sparrows
___ Grasshopper Sparrow

___ Lark Sparrow
___ Chipping Sparrow
___ Clay-colored Sparrow

___ Field Sparrow
___ Fox Sparrow
___ American Tree Sparrow

___ Dark-eyed Junco
___ White-crowned Sparrow
___ Harris's Sparrow

___ White-throated Sparrow
___ Vesper Sparrow
___ LeConte's Sparrow

___ Nelson's Sparrow
___ Henslow's Sparrow
___ Savannah Sparrow

___ Song Sparrow
___ Lincoln's Sparrow
___ Swamp Sparrow

___ Eastern Towhee
___ Chats
___ Yellow-breasted Chat

___ Blackbirds, Orioles
___ Yellow-headed Blackbird

___ Bobolink
___ Eastern Meadowlark
___ Western Meadowlark

___ Orchard Oriole
___ Baltimore Oriole
___ Red-winged Blackbird

___ Brown-headed Cowbird
___ Rusty Blackbird
___ Brewer's Blackbird

___ Common Grackle
___ Great-tailed Grackle
___ Wood-warblers

___ Ovenbird
___ Louisiana Waterthrush
___ Northern Waterthrush

___ Golden-winged Warbler
___ Blue-winged Warbler
___ Black-and-white Warbler

___ Prothonotary Warbler
___ Tennessee Warbler
___ Orange-crowned Warbler

___ Nashville Warbler

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- ☐ Connecticut Warbler
 - ☐ Mourning Warbler
 - ☐ Kentucky Warbler
 - ☐ Common Yellowthroat
 - ☐ 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
 - ☐ 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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