

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION - Checklist of the Birds of Taylor County - 237 Species

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Observers			Total SpeciesTotal Individuals		
Ducks, Geese, Swans	Rails, Gallinules, and Coots	Red-shouldered Hawk	Loggerhead Shrike	House Sparrow	Louisiana Waterthrush
Snow Goose	American Coot	Broad-winged Hawk	Northern Shrike	Pipits	Northern Waterthrush
Ross's Goose	Stilts and Avocets	Swainson's Hawk	Jays, Magpies, Crows	American Pipit	Golden-winged Warbler
Greater White-fronted Goose	American Avocet	Red-tailed Hawk	Blue Jay	Finches	Black-and-white Warbler
Cackling Goose	Lapwings and Plovers	Rough-legged Hawk	American Crow	House Finch	Tennessee Warbler
Canada Goose	Killdeer	Ferruginous Hawk	Chickadees, Titmice	Purple Finch	Orange-crowned Warbler
Trumpeter Swan	Semipalmated Plover	Barn Owls	Black-capped Chickadee	Redpoll	Nashville Warbler
Wood Duck	Sandpipers, Phalaropes, and	American Barn Owl	Tufted Titmouse	Red Crossbill	Mourning Warbler
Blue-winged Teal		Typical Owls	Larks	Pine Siskin	Kentucky Warbler
Northern Shoveler	Allies	Eastern Screech-Owl	Horned Lark	American Goldfinch	Common Yellowthroat
Gadwall	Upland Sandpiper	Great Horned Owl	Swallows	Longspurs, Snow Bunting	American Redstart
American Wigeon	Dunlin	Snowy Owl	Bank Swallow	Lapland Longspur	Cape May Warbler
Mallard	Baird's Sandpiper	Barred Owl	Tree Swallow	Snow Bunting	Northern Parula
American Black Duck	Least Sandpiper Pectoral Sandpiper	Long-eared Owl	Northern Rough-winged Swallow	Towhees, Sparrows	Magnolia Warbler
Northern Pintail	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Short-eared Owl	Purple Martin	Grasshopper Sparrow	Blackburnian Warbler
Green-winged Teal	Semipalmated Sandpiper Wilson's Snipe	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Barn Swallow	Lark Sparrow	Yellow Warbler
Canvasback	Spotted Sandpiper	Kingfishers	Cliff Swallow	Chipping Sparrow	Chestnut-sided Warbler
Redhead	Solitary Sandpiper	Belted Kingfisher	Kinglets	Clay-colored Sparrow	Blackpoll Warbler
Ring-necked Duck	Lesser Yellowlegs	Woodpeckers	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Field Sparrow	Black-throated Blue Warbler
Greater Scaup	Willet	Red-headed Woodpecker	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Fox Sparrow	Palm Warbler Pine Warbler
Lesser Scaup	Greater Yellowlegs	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Waxwings	American Tree Sparrow	
Bufflehead	Wilson's Phalarope	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cedar Waxwing	Dark-eyed Junco	Yellow-rumped Warbler Yellow-throated Warbler
Common Goldeneye	Gulls, Terns, Skimmers	Downy Woodpecker	•	White-crowned Sparrow	Canada Warbler
Hooded Merganser	Bonaparte's Gull	Hairy Woodpecker	Nuthatches	Harris's Sparrow	Wilson's Warbler
Common Merganser	Franklin's Gull	Northern Flicker	Red-breasted Nuthatch	White-throated Sparrow	
Red-breasted Merganser	Ring-billed Gull	Pileated Woodpecker	White-breasted Nuthatch	Vesper Sparrow	Tanagers, Cardinals,
Ruddy Duck	Herring Gull	Caracaras and Falcons	Creepers	LeConte's Sparrow	Grosbeaks, Buntings
New World Quail	Loons	American Kestrel	Brown Creeper	Nelson's Sparrow	Summer Tanager
Northern Bobwhite	Common Loon	Merlin	Gnatcatchers	Henslow's Sparrow	Scarlet Tanager
Partridges, Grouse, Turkeys,		Peregrine Falcon	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Savannah Sparrow	Northern Cardinal
and Old World Quail	Cormorants	Prairie Falcon	Wrens	Song Sparrow	Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Wild Turkey	Double-crested Cormorant	Flycatchers	Carolina Wren	Lincoln's Sparrow	Blue Grosbeak
Gray Partridge	Pelicans	Great Crested Flycatcher	Northern House Wren	Swamp Sparrow	Indigo Bunting Dickcissel
Ring-necked Pheasant	American White Pelican	Western Kingbird	Winter Wren	Spotted Towhee	Dickdissel
Grebes	Bitterns, Herons, and Allies	Eastern Kingbird	Sedge Wren	Eastern Towhee	
Pied-billed Grebe	Great Blue Heron	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Marsh Wren	Chats	
Horned Grebe	Great Egret	Eastern Wood-Pewee	Mimids	Yellow-breasted Chat	The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list
Pigeons, Doves	Snowy Egret	Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	Gray Catbird	Blackbirds, Orioles	follow the Checklist of North
Rock Pigeon	Western Cattle Egret	Acadian Flycatcher	Brown Thrasher	Yellow-headed Blackbird	American Birds, 7th Edition,
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Green Heron	Alder Flycatcher	Northern Mockingbird	Bobolink	American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through
Mourning Dove	New World Vultures	Willow Flycatcher	Starlings	Eastern Meadowlark	the 64th Supplement
Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis	Turkey Vulture	Least Flycatcher	European Starling	Western Meadowlark	(Chesser et al. 2023).
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	Ospreys	Eastern Phoebe	Thrushes	Orchard Oriole	<u> </u>
Black-billed Cuckoo	Osprey	Vireos	Eastern Bluebird	Baltimore Oriole	
Goatsuckers	Hawks, Kites, Eagles, and Allies	White-eyed Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire	Red-winged Blackbird	
Common Nighthawk	Golden Eagle	Bell's Vireo	Veery	Brown-headed Cowbird	
Eastern Whip-poor-will	Northern Harrier	Yellow-throated Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	Rusty Blackbird	
Swifts	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Blue-headed Vireo	Swainson's Thrush	Brewer's Blackbird	
Chimney Swift	Cooper's Hawk	Philadelphia Vireo	Hermit Thrush	Common Grackle	
Hummingbirds	American Goshawk	Warbling Vireo	Wood Thrush	Great-tailed Grackle	
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Bald Eagle	Red-eyed Vireo	American Robin	Wood-warblers	
raby-tinoated Hullillingbild	Mississippi Kite	Shrikes	Old World Sparrows	Ovenbird	

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