

# FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

Iowa Ornithologists' Union, Revised 2005, 410 Total Species  
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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Location(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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Weather: Temp.: \_\_\_\_\_ Wind: \_\_\_\_\_ – \_\_\_\_\_ mph from \_\_\_\_\_

Sky: \_\_\_\_\_

Observer(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Species: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP: Access <<http://www.iowabirds.org/iou/iou.asp>> for membership information. The IOU is a state-wide organization for anyone who enjoys birds.

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REPORTING SIGHTINGS: Observers are encouraged to submit significant records to the IOU seasonal field reports editors. These may be entered on the IOU web site <<http://www.iowabirds.org/fieldreports/>> or by sending sightings to the seasonal editor (see inside front cover of *Iowa Bird Life* for deadlines and addresses).

Unusual sightings should always be substantiated by notes taken at the time of observation and, if possible, with photographs. Species for which details are desirable are indicated with an asterisk (\*) on this checklist. Birds listed as Casual or those not on this checklist should always be documented. Documentations may be completed on-line at <<http://www.iowabirds.org/iou/docform.asp>> or sent to the seasonal field reports editor. Also document species seen out of season. Documentations will be reviewed by the IOU Records Committee.

The IOU, in partnership with Iowa Audubon, is actively involved in identifying Iowa's Important Bird Areas (IBA) and monitoring bird populations in these areas. IBA criteria species — endangered, threatened, or of conservation concern — are indicated on the checklist by a pound sign (#). Please report your encounters with these species.

## REGULAR SPECIES

(recorded in at least 8 of last 10 years)

### ANATIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose  
\_\_\_\_\_ Snow Goose  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ross's Goose  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Cackling Goose  
\_\_\_\_\_ Canada Goose  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Mute Swan  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Trumpeter Swan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tundra Swan  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wood Duck  
\_\_\_\_\_ Gadwall  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Wigeon  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Black Duck  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mallard  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
\_\_\_\_\_ Green-winged Teal  
\_\_\_\_\_ Canvasback  
\_\_\_\_\_ Redhead  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Greater Scaup  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
\_\_\_\_\_ Surf Scoter  
\_\_\_\_\_ White-winged Scoter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Black Scoter  
\_\_\_\_\_ Long-tailed Duck  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bufflehead  
\_\_\_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
\_\_\_\_\_ Common Merganser  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

### PHASIANIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Gray Partridge  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ruffed Grouse  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Greater Prairie-Chicken  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wild Turkey  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite

### GAVIIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Red-throated Loon  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Pacific Loon  
\_\_\_\_\_ Common Loon

### PODICIPEDIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
\_\_\_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe  
\_\_\_\_\_ Eared Grebe  
\_\_\_\_\_ Western Grebe

### PELECANIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ American White Pelican

### ACROCORACIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

### ARDEIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ #American Bittern  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Least Bittern  
\_\_\_\_\_ Great Blue Heron  
\_\_\_\_\_ Great Egret  
\_\_\_\_\_ Snowy Egret  
\_\_\_\_\_ Little Blue Heron  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cattle Egret  
\_\_\_\_\_ Green Heron  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Black-crowned Night-Heron  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

### THRESKIORNITHIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

### CATHARTIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

### ACCIPITRIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Osprey  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mississippi Kite  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Bald Eagle  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Northern Harrier  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Northern Goshawk  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Red-shouldered Hawk  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Broad-winged Hawk

\_\_\_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
\_\_\_\_\_ Golden Eagle

### FALCONIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ American Kestrel  
\_\_\_\_\_ Merlin  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Peregrine Falcon  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Prairie Falcon

### RALLIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ \*Yellow Rail  
\_\_\_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sora  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Common Moorhen  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Coot

### GRUIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

### CHARADRIIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Golden-Plover  
\_\_\_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Piping Plover  
\_\_\_\_\_ Killdeer

### RECURVIROSTRIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Black-necked Stilt  
\_\_\_\_\_ American Avocet

### SCOLOPACIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
\_\_\_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Willet  
\_\_\_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
\_\_\_\_\_ Marbled Godwit  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sanderling  
\_\_\_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Western Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Least Sandpiper

\_\_\_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Dunlin  
\_\_\_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ Buff-breasted Sandpiper  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Short-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Long-billed Dowitcher  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Snipe  
\_\_\_\_\_ #American Woodcock  
\_\_\_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope  
\_\_\_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

### LARIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
\_\_\_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
\_\_\_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
\_\_\_\_\_ Herring Gull  
\_\_\_\_\_ Thayer's Gull  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Lesser Black-backed Gull  
\_\_\_\_\_ Glaucous Gull  
\_\_\_\_\_ Sabine's Gull  
\_\_\_\_\_ Caspian Tern  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Common Tern  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Forster's Tern  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Least Tern  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Black Tern

### COLUMBIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Rock Pigeon  
\_\_\_\_\_ \*Eurasian Collared-Dove  
\_\_\_\_\_ Mourning Dove

### CUCULIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ #Black-billed Cuckoo  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

### TYTONIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ #Barn Owl

### STRIGIDAE

\_\_\_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl  
\_\_\_\_\_ Great Horned Owl  
\_\_\_\_\_ Snowy Owl  
\_\_\_\_\_ Barred Owl  
\_\_\_\_\_ #Long-eared Owl

