

Hendrickson - Cedar Falls + Ames

Questionnaire For a New Birds of Iowa

During the past several months I have been assembling information for a revised list of the Birds of Iowa. This list will incorporate the recent changes in nomenclature as given in the new A. O. U. Check-List (1931). The status and distribution of all species occurring in the state at the present time will be given, and rather full details of the occurrence of rare or accidental species.

A species (or subspecies) to be included in the state list must be represented by a specimen, unless the bird is one which is unmistakable and the conditions under which the observation urged in making identifications of such birds. ~~marked here~~ ~~become extinct in Minnesota within recent years.~~ ~~are the common names used in the American Ornithologists' Union Check-List for~~ ~~a few instances additional names, better known locally, are given.~~

DIRECTIONS FOR RECORDING DATES. SUMMER RESIDENTS—Spring: give date when first seen, when common, and first nest with fresh eggs. Fall: when last seen. TRANSIENT VISITANTS—Spring and Fall: when first seen, when common, and when last seen. PERMANENT RESIDENTS—First nest. WINTER VISITANTS—When first seen in the fall or winter and last seen in the spring. Use separate sheets for reporting spring and fall observations.

Name of Species	First seen	Common	Last seen	First nest	Name of Species	First seen	Common	Last seen	First nest
Loon, Great Northern Diver (two races):					Shoveler, Spoon-bill.				
x Common Loon.					Wood Duck.				
Lesser Loon.	migrant	rare here			Redhead.				
x [Red-throated Loon.]		fairly common			Ring-necked Duck, "Blue-bill", "Black Duck."				
x Holboell's Grebe, Red-necked Grebe.					Canvas-back.				
Horned Grebe.	migrant	rare			* [Greater Scaup Duck, Big Blue-bill.]				
Eared Grebe.	migrant	rare			Lesser Scaup Duck, Little Blue-bill.				
* Western Grebe, Swan-necked Grebe.					American Golden-eye, Whistler.				
Pied-billed Grebe, Hell-diver.	migrant	rare			* [Barrow's Golden-eye.]				
White Pelican.					Buffle-head, Butter-ball.				
Double-crested Cormorant, Black "Loon"	migrant	fairly common			Old-squaw.				
Great Blue Heron, Blue "Crane"	summer resident	rare			White-winged Scoter.				
[American Egret.]					Surf Scoter.				
* [Snowy Egret.]					* American Scoter.				
Eastern Green Heron.	summer resident	fairly common			Ruddy Duck.				
Black-crowned Night Heron.	migrant	fairly common			Hooded Merganser, Little Saw-bill.				
American Bittern.	summer resident	fairly common			American Merganser, Big Saw-bill.				
Eastern Least Bittern.	summer resident	fairly common			Red-breasted Merganser.				
x [White-faced Glossy Ibis.]					Turkey Vulture.				
Whistling Swan.					* [Swallow-tailed Kite.]				
x *Trumpeter Swan.					Eastern Goshawk.				
Canada Goose, Honker (three races):					Sharp-shinned Hawk.				
Common Canada Goose.	migrant	fairly common			Cooper's Hawk.				
x [Lesser Canada Goose.]					Red-tailed Hawk, (four forms):				
[Hutchins's Goose.]					(most Cedar Falls than Ames)				
White-fronted Goose, Speckle-belly.	migrant	rare			Eastern Red-tailed Hawk.				
Lesser Snow Goose, White Brant.	migrant	irregular			Krider's Hawk.				
Blue Goose, Blue Wavey.					[Western Red-tailed Hawk.]				
* [Fulvous Tree-Duck.]					[Harlan's Hawk.]				
Common Mallard.	migrant	fairly common			(more here than at Cedar Falls)				
? Red-legged Black Duck, "Dusky Mallard"	migrant	accidental?			Northern Red-shouldered Hawk.				
Gadwall, Gray Duck.	migrant	rare			Broad-winged Hawk.				
x [European Widgeon.]	migrant	fairly common			Swainson's Hawk.				
Baldpate, Widgeon.					American Rough-legged Hawk.				
American Pintail.	migrant	fairly common			x [Ferruginous Rough-leg.]				
Green-winged Teal.	migrant	common			Golden Eagle.				
Blue-winged Teal.	migrant	common			Southern Bald Eagle.				
* [Cinnamon Teal.]					Marsh Hawk.				
					Osprey, Fish Hawk.				
					Gyr Falcon (two-races):				

Additional Notes.

Cedar Falls was rarer than here

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[White Gyrfalcon.]					Semipalmated Sandpiper.				
[Black Gyrfalcon.]					x [Western Sandpiper.]				
x [Prairie Falcon.]					x [Buff-breasted Sandpiper.]				again w
Duck Hawk.					x Marbled Godwit.				
Eastern Pigeon Hawk.					Hudsonian Godwit.				x
Eastern Sparrow Hawk.					Sanderling.				
Canada Spruce Grouse.					x *Avocet.				
Ruffed Grouse, "Partridge" (two races).					*Black-necked Stilt.				
Eastern Ruffed Grouse.					Wilson's Phalarope.				
Canada Ruffed Grouse.					Northern Phalarope.				
[Willow Ptarmigan.]					x [Parasitic Jaeger.]				
Greater Prairie Chicken.					x [Long-tailed Jaeger.]				
x Prairie Sharp-tailed Grouse.					* [Glaucous Gull.]				
European Partridge, Hungarian Partridge (introduced).					* [Iceland Gull.]				
Eastern Bob-white, Quail.					Herring Gull.				
Ring-necked Pheasant (introduced).					Ring-billed Gull.				x
x *Eastern Turkey, Wild Turkey (?)					Franklin's Gull.				
[Whooping Crane.]					Bonaparte's Gull.				
Sandhill Crane (two races)					Forster's Tern.				
[Little Brown Crane.]					Common Tern.				
Sandhill Crane.					Caspian Tern.				
King Rail.					Black Tern.				
Virginia Rail.					[Develie, Little Auk.]				
Sora.					[Ancient Murrelet.]				
Yellow Rail.					Western Mourning Dove.				
Florida Gallinule.					* Passenger Pigeon.				
American Coot, Mud Hen.					Yellow-billed Cuckoo.				
x [Piping Plover.]					Black-billed Cuckoo.				
* [Western Snowy Plover.]					[Groove-billed Ani.]				
Semipalmated Plover.					Barn Owl.				x
Killdeer.					Screech Owl (two races):				x
American Golden Plover.					Eastern Screech Owl.				
Black-bellied Plover.					? Aikin's Screech Owl.				
Ruddy Turnstone.					Great Horned Owl (three races):				
American Woodcock.					x Arctic Horned Owl.				
Wilson's Snipe.					Great Horned Owl.				
* Long-billed Curlew.					Montana Horned Owl.				
x Hudsonian Curlew.					Snowy Owl.				
x * Eskimo Curlew.					x American Hawk Owl.				
Upland Plover, Bartramian Sandpiper.					x Western Burrowing Owl.				
Spotted Sandpiper.					Barred Owl (two races):				x
Eastern Solitary Sandpiper.					Northern Barred Owl.				x
Western Willet.					Minnesota Barred Owl.				
Greater Yellow-legs.					x Great Gray Owl.				x
Lesser Yellow-legs.					Long-eared Owl.				
x [American Knot.]					Short-eared Owl.				
Pectoral Sandpiper.					x Richardson's Owl.				
White-rumped Sandpiper.					Saw-whet Owl.				
Baird's Sandpiper.					Eastern Whip-poor-will.				
Least Sandpiper.					Nighthawk (three races):				
Red-backed Sandpiper.					Eastern Nighthawk.				
Long-billed Dowitcher.					x Howell's Nighthawk.				
x Stilt Sandpiper.					x Sennett's Nighthawk.				

migrant; rare
 perm - fairly common
 most in summer
 common
 saw one drumming at Backbone Park 1922

none right at Ames;
 saw pair near Story City, 1932
 saw 14 - drumming -
 1927.
 saw few in Winneshago Co.
 perm - fairly common at Ames
 rare at Ames

have seen none for years; none in past 25 yr or so in Iowa that I know of

migrant? - rare - fairly common
 migrant - fairly common
 was
 migrant? - rare
 migrant & summer resident - rare to common

migrant - fairly common
 summer resident - fairly common
 migrant - rare - fairly common
 migrant - rare
 nesting pair in woods - F.S.C. Conger 1932
 summer res. - rare

look over collection at Cedar Falls, T.C. museum; talk with Prof. D.W. Walters there
 summer resident - rare - fairly common
 summer; rare - fairly common
 migrant - rare?

rare - migrant - fairly common
 migrant - fairly common

rare - migrant - fairly common

straggler
 migrant - rare?
 migrant - fairly common
 migrant - fairly common
 migrant - fairly common

migrant - fairly common to common

summer res - fairly common

summer res - rare - fairly common

perm res - rare

perm - rare

reintroduced - straggler

I think I saw a pair at Ocheydon Mount, Ocheydon, Iowa - 1928

perm - rare - fairly common

perm - rare; low areas

summer resident - fairly common at riversides

summer resident - common at Ames
 fairly common at Ames

saw & heard Cardinals Little White Heron, N. W. Iowa, summer, 1928.
 saw blue grosbeak June, 1923 - Cedar Falls; saw large bill distinctly.

Additional Species Reported For Iowa

- x Pacific Loon
- x Brown Pelican
- * Anhinga
- * Man-o'-war-bird
- * Little Blue Heron
- * Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- * Wood Ibis
- * Eastern Glossy Ibis
- * Brant
- * Common Black Duck *migrant - straggler; think I saw one at little Wall Lake, Jewell, spring of 1931*
- * Harlequin Duck
- x American Eider
- x King Eider
- x Mississippi Kite
- * Harris's Hawk
- x Richardson's Pigeon Hawk
- * Mexican Goshawk
- * Black Rail
- * Purple Gallinule
- * Red Phalarope
- * Laughing Gull
- x Sabine's Gull
- Least Tern
- x Brunnich's Murre
- * Louisiana Paroquet
- * Nuttall's Poor-will
- * Lewis's Woodpecker
- * Say's Phoebe
- x Acadian Flycatcher
- x Carolina Chickadee
- x Russet-backed Thrush
- x White-eyed Vireo - *quite certain of seeing one at Pilot Knob State Park May 23, 1931.*
- x Worm-eating Warbler
- * Sycamore Warbler
- * Northern Prairie Warbler
- x Northern Water-Thrush
- x Kentucky Warbler
- * Hooded Warbler
- * Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
- x Arctic Towhee
- * Bachman's Sparrow
- * Montana or Shufeldt's Junco

x = Rare, represented by at least one specimen.
 * = No Iowa specimen.

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Chestnut-sided Warbler.					* Canadian Pine Grosbeak.				
Bay-breasted Warbler.					Alaska Pine Grosbeak.				
Black-poll Warbler.					[Hepburn's Rosy Finch.]				
* Northern Pine Warbler.					* Hoary Redpoll.				
[Kirtland's Warbler.]					Redpoll (three races):				
Western Palm Warbler.					Common Redpoll. winter visitor - rare to fairly common				
Oven-bird.					* [Holboell's Redpoll.]				
Grinnell's Water-Thrush.					* [Greater Redpoll.]				
Louisiana Water-Thrush.					Northern Pine Siskin. winter visitor - rare				
Connecticut Warbler.					Eastern Goldfinch, Wild "Canary" perm - fairly common				
Mourning Warbler.					Red Crossbill. winter visitor - accidental, irregular?				
Northern Yellow-throat.					* White-winged Crossbill.				
[Yellow-breasted Chat.]					Red-eyed Towhee, Chewink. sum. res. - rare				
Wilson's Warbler.					I believe saw a few at 2 near Litchie * Lark Bunting. Manito State Park summer, 1928; did not get a good view of them				
Canada Warbler.					Savannah Sparrow (two races):				
American Redstart.					Eastern Savannah Sparrow. migrant, rare				
English Sparrow (introduced).					? Western Savannah Sparrow.				
Bobolink.					Western Grasshopper Sparrow. sum. res. - rare				
Eastern Meadowlark.					* Baird's Sparrow.				
Western Meadowlark.					Leconte's Sparrow.				
Yellow-headed Blackbird.					* Western Henslow's Sparrow.				
Red-winged Blackbird (two races):					* Nelson's Sparrow.				
Giant Red-wing.					Eastern Vesper Sparrow. sum. res. - rare to fairly common				
[Thick-billed Red-wing.]					Eastern Lark Sparrow. migrant, here, I think; rare				
Orchard Oriole.					Slate-colored Junco. winter res. or visitor; common at times				
Baltimore Oriole.					Eastern Tree Sparrow. winter res. - fairly common				
Rusty Blackbird.					Eastern Chipping Sparrow. sum. res. - fairly common				
* Brewer's Blackbird.					Clay-colored Sparrow. migrant here, I think; fairly common				
Bronzed Grackle.					Eastern Field Sparrow. sum. res. - rare - fairly common				
Cowbird (two races):					Harris's Sparrow. migrant, rare				
Eastern Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow (two races):				
Nevada Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow. migrant, rare				
[Western Tanager.]					Gambel's Sparrow.				
Scarlet Tanager.					White-throated Sparrow. migrant; fairly common				
* [Summer Tanager.]					Eastern Fox Sparrow. migrant; rare - fairly common				
Eastern Cardinal.					Lincoln's Sparrow. migrant, Western Ia. - rare				
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.					Swamp Sparrow. migrant, here, I think; rare				
Indigo Bunting.					Song Sparrow (two races):				
* [Lazuli Bunting.]					Dakota Song Sparrow.				
[Painted Bunting.]					Eastern Song Sparrow. sum. res. - rare - fairly common				
Dickcissel.					* McCown's Longspur.				
Eastern Evening Grosbeak.					Lapland Longspur. saw few near Cedar Falls, spring, 1925.				
Eastern Purple Finch.					* [Smith's Longspur.]				
[Common House Finch.]					Chestnut-collared Longspur.				
Pine Grosbeak (two races):					Eastern Snow Bunting. winter visitor - rare				

Please state below the general weather conditions prevailing during the season for which the report is made and any other pertinent observations.

where I say summer residents, I quote the bird nests here; in most such cases have seen the nests; some for permanent res. all above data is of personal observations chiefly at Cedar Falls, and Ames. In warblers and sparrows - I report only those I saw very plainly and got complete details of markings. As to warblers, many were taken at Cedar Falls by John Hodges, College Forester, on our trips together. Where I have seen no specimens in nature - I left the column blank.