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# IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

## Daily Field Checking List

Time: 0 = Des Moines, Iowa  
7:30 - 8:30 am

Distance: X = Kansas City, Mo.

Weather: 11:45 am to 1:00 pm

Wind: 0 = Poca City to  
Selt Plains Refuge

Temperature:

Number Species:

General Notes:

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Observer

5-17-54

Date

Locality:

# DAILY FIELD CHECKING LIST

Some 340 true species of birds (not including subspecific forms) have been reliably reported from the State of Iowa, of which the 273 most common are listed here. Observations on additional species seen may be added at the end of the list.

Loon, Lesser	Merganser, Red-breasted
Grebe, Holboell's	Vulture, Turkey
Grebe, Horned	Goshawk
Grebe, Eared	Hawk, Sharp-shinned
Grebe, Western	Hawk, Cooper's
Grebe, Pied-billed	Hawk, Red-tailed
Pelican, White	Hawk, Red-shouldered
Cormorant, Double-crested	Hawk, Broad-winged
Heron, Great Blue	Hawk, Swainson's
Egert, American	Hawk, Amer. Rough-legged
Heron, Little Blue	Rough-leg, Ferruginous
Heron, Green	Eagle, Golden
Heron, Black-crnd, Night	Eagle, Bald
Bittern, American	Hawk, Marsh
Bittern, Least	Osprey
Swan, Whistling	Falcon, Prairie
Goose, Com. Canada	Hawk, Duck
Goose, White-fronted	Hawk, Pigeon
Goose, Lesser Snow	Hawk, Sparrow
Goose, Blue	Grouse, Ruffed
Mallard, Common	Chicken, Greater Prairie
Duck, Red-legged Black	Partridge, European
Gadwall	Bob-white
Baldpate	Pheasant, Ring-necked
Pintail, American	Crane, Sandhill
Teal, Green-winged	Rail, King
Teal, Blue-winged	Rail, Virginia
Teal, Cinnamon	Sora
Shoveller	Rail, Yellow
Duck, Wood	Gallinule, Florida
Redhead	Coot, American
Duck, Ring-necked	Plover, Piping X1
Canvas-back	Plover, Semipalmated
Duck, Lesser Scaup	Killdeer X4
Golden-eye, American	Plover, American Golden
Buffle-head	Plover, Black-bellied
Scoter, White-winged	Turnstone, Ruddy
Scoter, Surf	Woodcock, American
Duck, Ruddy	Snipe, Wilson's
Merganser, Hooded	Plover, Upland
Merganser, American	Sandpiper, Spotted

Sandpiper, Solitary	Woodpecker, Red-bellied
Willet, Western	Woodpecker, Red-headed
Yellow-legs, Greater	Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied
Yellow-legs, Lesser	Woodpecker, Hairy
Sandpiper, Pectoral	Woodpecker, Downy
Sandpiper, White-rumped	Kingbird, Eastern X1
Sandpiper, Baird's	Kingbird, Arkansas
Sandpiper, Least	Flycatcher, Crested
Sandpiper, Red-backed	Phoebe
Dowitcher	Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied
Sandpiper, Stilt	Flycatcher, Acadian
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	Flycatcher, Alder
Sandpiper, Buff-breasted	Flycatcher, Least
Godwit, Marbled	Pewee, Wood X1
Godwit, Hudsonian	Flycatcher, Olive-sided
Sanderling	Lark, Prairie Horned X1
Avocet	Swallow, Tree
Phalarope, Wilson's	Swallow, Bank X1
Phalarope, Northern	Swallow, Rough-winged
Gull, Herring	Swallow, Barn
Gull, Ring-billed	Swallow, Cliff
Gull, Franklin's	Martin, Purple X1
Gull, Bonaparte's	Jay, Blue
Tern, Forster's	Magpie, American
Tern, Common	Crow
Tern, Least	X Chickadee, Blk-capped X3
Tern, Caspian	Titmouse, Tufted
Tern, Black	Nuthatch, White-breasted
Dove, Rock	Nuthatch, Red-breasted
Dove, Mourning X10	X Creeper, Brown
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	X Wren, House X4
Cuckoo, Black-billed	Wren, Winter
Owl, Barn	Wren, Bewick's
Owl, Screech	Wren, Carolina
Owl, Great Horned	Wren, Prairie Marsh
Owl, Snowy	Wren, Short-billed Marsh
Owl, Burrowing	no Mockingbird
Owl, Barred	20 Catbird X1
Owl, Long-eared	100 Thrasher, Brown
Owl, Short-eared	Robin
Owl, Saw-whet	Thrush, Wood
Whip-poor-will	Thrush, Hermit
Nighthawk	Thrush, Olive-backed
Swift, Chimney X1	Thrush, Gray-cheeked
Hummingbird, Ruby-thr.	Thrush, Willow
Kingfisher, Banded	Bluebird
Flicker	Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray
Flicker, Red-bafted	Kinglet, Golden-crnd.
Woodpecker, Pileated	Kinglet, Ruby-crowned

Pipit, American  
 Waxwing, Bohemian  
 Waxwing, Cedar  
 Shrike, Nothern  
 Shrike, Migrant  
 ● Starling X<sup>50</sup>  
 Vireo, White-eyed  
 Vireo, Bell's X<sup>1</sup>  
 Vireo, Yellow-throated  
 1 Vireo, Blue-headed  
 ● Vireo, Red-eyed  
 Vireo, Philadelphia  
 2 Vireo, Warbling  
 Warbler, Black & White  
 Warbler, Prothonotary  
 Warbler, Worm-eating  
 Warbler, Golden-winged  
 Warbler, Blue-winged  
 1 ● Warbler, Tennessee  
 4 ● Warbler, Orange-crowned X<sup>1</sup>  
 1 ● Warbler, Nashville  
 Warbler, Parula  
 2 ● Warbler, Yellow  
 Warbler, Magnolia  
 Warbler, Cape May  
 Warbler, Blk.-thr. Blue  
 Warbler, Myrtle  
 Warbler, Blk.-thr. Green  
 Warbler, Cerulean  
 Warbler, Blackburnian X<sup>1</sup>  
 Warbler, Sycamore  
 Warbler, Chestnut-sided  
 Warbler, Bay-breasted  
 2 ● Warbler, Black-poll  
 Warbler, Pine  
 Warbler, Palm  
 Oven-bird  
 Water-thrush, Grinn.  
 Water-thrush, Louisiana  
 Warbler, Kentucky  
 Warbler, Connecticut  
 Warbler, Mourning  
 Yellow-throat, Northern  
 Chat, Yellow-breasted  
 Warbler, Wilson's \* 2  
 Warbler, Canada  
 4 ● Redstart, American X<sup>4</sup>  
 ● Sparrow, English X<sup>25</sup>

Bobolink  
 Meadowlark, Eastern  
 Meadowlark, Western  
 Blackbird, Yellow-headed \* 2  
 Red-wing, Giant X<sup>12</sup>  
 Oriole, Orchard  
 1 ● Oriole, Baltimore X<sup>1</sup>  
 Blackbird, Rusty  
 Blackbird, Brewer's  
 Grackle, Bronzed  
 Cowbird X<sup>6</sup>  
 Tanager, Scarlet  
 4 ● Cardinal  
 2 ● Grosbeak, Rose-breasted  
 Grosbeak, Blue  
 Bunting, Indigo  
 Dickcissel X<sup>3</sup>  
 Grosbeak, Evening  
 Finch, Purple  
 Redpoll, Common  
 Siskin, Pine  
 1 ● Goldfinch X<sup>1</sup>  
 Crossbill, Red  
 Towhee, Red-eyed  
 Bunting, Lark  
 Sparrow, Savannah X<sup>1</sup>  
 Sparrow, Grasshopper  
 Sparrow, Leconte's  
 Sparrow, Henslow's  
 Sparrow, Nelson's  
 Sparrow, Vesper  
 Sparrow, Lark  
 Junco, Slate-colored  
 3 ● Sparrow, Tree  
 ● Sparrow, Chipping  
 Sparrow, Clay-colored  
 Sparrow, Field  
 Sparrow, Harris's  
 Sparrow, White-crnd.  
 Sparrow, Gambel's  
 Sparrow, White-throated  
 Sparrow, Fox  
 Sparrow, Lincoln's  
 Sparrow, Swamp  
 Sparrow, Song  
 Longspur, Lapland  
 Bunting, Snow