

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

Field Check List

Date _____
Weather _____

Time _____
Locality _____

Breeding Bird
Summers - 1976 (✓)

Observers

athens (✓)

Total Species

The 271 species listed are birds one could reasonably expect to see in Iowa in proper season and habitat. Accidentals and most casuals have been omitted. Species names conform to the A.O.U. Check-List, 5th Ed., with supplements.

LOONS

___ Common

GREBES

___ Horned
___ Eared
___ Western*†
✓ Pied-billed

PELICANS

___ White

CORMORANTS

___ Double-crested

HERONS, BITTERNS

✓ Great Blue
✓ Green
___ Little Blue*
___ Cattle Egret*
___ Great Egret
___ Snowy Egret*
___ Black-crowned Night
___ Yellow-crowned Night
___ Least Bittern
___ American Bittern

SWANS

___ Whistling*

GEESE

✓ Canada
___ White-fronted
___ Snow

DUCKS

✓ Mallard
___ Black
___ Gadwall
___ Pintail
___ Amer. Green-winged Teal
✓ Blue-winged Teal
___ Cinnamon Teal*†
___ American Wigeon
___ Northern Shoveler
✓ Wood
___ Redhead
___ Ring-necked
___ Canvasback
✓ Lesser Scaup
___ Common Goldeneye
___ Bufflehead
___ Oldsquaw*
___ Ruddy
___ Hooded Merganser
___ Common Merganser
___ Red-breasted Merganser

VULTURES, HAWKS

- ___ Turkey Vulture
- ___ Goshawk*
- ___ Sharp-shinned
- ___ Cooper's
- ✓ Red-tailed
- ✓ Red-shouldered*
- ✓ Broad-winged
- ___ Swainson's
- ___ Rough-legged
- ___ Golden Eagle*
- ___ Bald Eagle
- ___ Marsh
- ___ Osprey
- ___ Peregrine Falcon*
- ___ Merlin*
- ✓ American Kestrel

GROUSE, QUAIL, PHEASANTS

- ___ Ruffed Grouse
- ✓ Bobwhite
- ✓ Ring-necked Pheasant
- ✓ Gray Partridge

TURKEYS

- ___ Turkey

CRANES, RAILS, COOTS

- ___ King Rail
- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ✓ American Coot

PLOVERS

- ___ Semipalmated
- ___ Piping*
- ✓ Killdeer
- ___ American Golden
- ___ Black-bellied
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone

SANDPIPERS, etc.

- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Common Snipe
- ___ Whimbrel*
- ✓ Upland
- ✓ Spotted
- ___ Solitary
- ___ Willet
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ✓ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Pectoral
- ___ White-rumped
- ___ Baird's
- ___ Least
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Stilt
- ___ Semipalmated
- ___ Western*
- ___ Buff-breasted*
- ___ Marbled Godwit*
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ American Avocet*†
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Northern Phalarope

GULLS

- ___ Herring
- ✓ Ring-billed
- ___ Franklin's
- ___ Bonaparte's

TERNs

- ___ Forster's
- ___ Common
- ___ Least*
- ___ Caspian
- ✓ Black

DOVES

- ✓ Rock Dove
- ✓ Mourning

CUCKOOS

- ✓ Yellow-billed
- ✓ Black-billed

OWLS

- ___ Barn*
- ___ Screech
- ✓ Great Horned
- ___ Snowy*
- ✓ Barred
- ___ Long-eared
- ___ Short-eared
- ___ Saw-whet

GOATSUCKERS, etc.

- ___ Chuck-will's-widow
- ___ Whip-poor-will
- ✓ Common Nighthawk
- ✓ Chimney Swift
- ✓ Ruby-thr. Hummingbird
- ✓ Belted Kingfisher

WOODPECKERS

- ✓ Common Flicker
- ___ Pileated
- ✓ Red-bellied
- ✓ Red-headed
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ✓ Hairy
- ✓ Downy

FLYCATCHERS

- ✓ Eastern Kingbird
- ✓ Western Kingbird*†
- ✓ Great Crested
- ___ Eastern Phoebe
- ___ Yellow-bellied*
- ___ Acadian
- ___ Willow
- ✓ Least
- ✓ Eastern Wood Pewee
- ___ Olive-sided

LARKS, SWALLOWS

- ✓ Horned Lark
- ___ Tree
- ✓ Bank
- ✓ Rough-winged
- ✓ Barn
- ✓ Cliff
- ✓ Purple Martin

JAYS, CROWS

- ✓ Blue Jay
- ✓ Common Crow

TITMICE

- ✓ Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ Tufted Titmouse

NUTHATCHES, CREEPERS

- ✓ White-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ Brown Creeper

WRENS

- ✓ House
- ___ Winter
- ___ Bewick's*
- ___ Carolina
- ___ Long-billed Marsh
- ✓ Short-billed Marsh

MIMICS

- ___ Mockingbird
- ✓ Gray Catbird
- ___ Brown Thrasher

THRUSHES

- ✓ American Robin
- ✓ Wood
- ___ Hermit
- ___ Swainson's
- ___ Gray-cheeked
- ___ Veery
- ✓ Eastern Bluebird

GNATCATCHERS, KINGLETS

- ___ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

PIPITS, WAXWINGS

- ___ Water Pipit
- ___ Bohemian Waxwing*
- ___ Cedar Waxwing

SHRIKES

- ___ Northern*
- ✓ Loggerhead

STARLINGS

- ✓ Starling

*Rare, but are seen more than once in 5 years.

†Western species reaching Iowa.

VIREOS

- White-eyed*
- Bell's
- Yellow-throated
- Solitary
- Red-eyed
- Philadelphia*
- Warbling

WARBLERS

- Black-and-white
- Prothonotary
- Worm-eating*
- Golden-winged
- Blue-winged
- Tennessee
- Orange-crowned
- Nashville
- Northern Parula
- Yellow
- Magnolia
- Cape May
- Black-throated Blue*
- Yellow-rumped
- Black-throated Green
- Cerulean
- Blackburnian
- Chestnut-sided
- Bay-breasted
- Blackpoll
- Pine*
- Palm
- Ovenbird
- Northern Waterthrush
- Louisiana Waterthrush*
- Kentucky
- Connecticut*
- Mourning
- Common Yellowthroat
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Hooded*
- Wilson's
- Canada
- American Redstart

WEAVER FINCHES

- House Sparrow

BLACKBIRDS

- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark

- Yellow-headed
- Red-winged
- Orchard Oriole
- Northern Oriole
- Rusty
- Brewer's†
- Common Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird

TANAGERS

- Scarlet
- Summer

FINCHES, SPARROWS

- Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak*†
- Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel
- Evening Grosbeak*
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Red Crossbill
- White-winged Crossbill
- Rufous-sided Towhee
- Savannah
- Grasshopper
- LeConte's*
- Henslow's*
- Sharp-tailed*
- Vesper
- Lark
- Dark-eyed Junco
- Tree
- Chipping
- Clay-colored
- Field
- Harris'
- White-crowned
- White-throated
- Fox
- Lincoln's
- Swamp
- Song
- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting