

Observer: Dennis L. Carter

No. of Species: 94

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

Date: May 18, 1957

Time: 6:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Check-List of Iowa Birds

Place: Emmet County, Iowa

Temperature:

The following list of 279 species represents birds that have been reliably reported from the State of Iowa five times or more within the past 20 years, 1936-1956. Another some 60 species, which are of rare or of accidental occurrence, have not been included in this check-list. Species names, as used throughout, conform with the Fifth A. O. U. Check-List.

Weather:

Wind:

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| Common Loon | White-winged Scoter |
| Red-necked Grebe (Holboell's) | Surf Scoter |
| Horned Grebe | Ruddy Duck |
| Eared Grebe | Hooded Merganser |
| Western Grebe | Common Merganser |
| Pied-billed Grebe | Red-breasted Merganser |
| White Pelican | Turkey Vulture |
| Double-crested Cormorant | Goshawk |
| - Great Blue Heron | Sharp-shinned Hawk |
| - Green Heron | Cooper's Hawk |
| Little Blue Heron | Red-tailed Hawk |
| Common Egret | Harlan's Hawk |
| - Snowy Egret | - Red-shouldered Hawk |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | Broad-winged Hawk |
| Yellow-crowned Night Heron | Swainson's Hawk |
| Least Bittern | Rough-legged Hawk |
| American Bittern | Ferruginous Hawk |
| Whistling Swan | Golden Eagle |
| - Canada Goose | Bald Eagle |
| White-fronted Goose | Marsh Hawk |
| Snow Goose | Osprey |
| Blue Goose | Prairie Falcon |
| - Mallard | Peregrine Falcon (Duck Hawk) |
| Black Duck | Pigeon Hawk |
| - Gadwall | Sparrow Hawk |
| Pintail | Ruffed Grouse |
| Green-winged Teal | Prairie Chicken |
| - Blue-winged Teal | Bobwhite |
| Cinnamon Teal | - Ring-necked Pheasant |
| - American Widgeon (Baldpate) | Partridge |
| - Shoveler | Sandhill Crane |
| Wood Duck | King Rail |
| Redhead | Virginia Rail |
| Ring-necked Duck | Sora |
| - Canvasback | Yellow Rail |
| - Lesser Scaup | Gallinule |
| Common Goldeneye | - American Coot |
| Bufflehead | - Semipalmated Plover |

- Piping Plover
- Killdeer
- American Golden Plover
- Black-bellied Plover
- Ruddy Turnstone
- American Woodcock
- Common Snipe
- Upland Plover
- Spotted Sandpiper
- Solitary Sandpiper
- Willet
- Greater Yellowlegs
- Lesser Yellowlegs
- Pectoral Sandpiper
- White-rumped Sandpiper
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Least Sandpiper
- Dunlin (Red-backed Sandpiper)
- Dowitcher
- Long-billed Dowitcher
- Stilt Sandpiper
- Semipalmated Sandpiper
- Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- Marbled Godwit
- Hudsonian Godwit
- Sanderling
- Avocet
- Wilson's Phalarope
- Northern Phalarope
- Herring Gull
- Ring-billed Gull
- Franklin's Gull
- Bonaparte's Gull
- Forster's Tern
- Common Tern
- Least Tern
- Caspian Tern
- Black Tern
- Mourning Dove
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- Black-billed Cuckoo
- Barn Owl
- Screech Owl
- Horned Owl
- Snowy Owl
- Burrowing Owl
- Barred Owl
- Long-eared Owl
- Short-eared Owl
- Saw-whet Owl
- Whip-poor-will
- Nighthawk
- Chimney Swift
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- Belted Kingfisher
- Yellow-shafted Flicker
- Red-shafted Flicker
- Pileated Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Red-headed Woodpecker
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Eastern Kingbird
- Western Kingbird (Arkansas)
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Phoebe
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher
- Traill's Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher
- Eastern Wood Pewee
- Olive-sided Flycatcher
- Horned Lark
- Tree Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Rough-winged Swallow
- Barn Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Purple Martin
- Blue Jay
- Black-billed Magpie
- Crow
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Bewick's Wren
- Carolina Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Sedge Wren (Short-billed)
- Mockingbird
- Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Robin
- Wood Thrush
- Hermit Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush (Olive-backed)
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Veery (Willow thrush)
- Eastern Bluebird
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet
- Water Pipit
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing
- Great Shrike
- Loggerhead Shrike (Migrant)
- Starling
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Solitary Vireo (Blue-headed)
- Red-eyed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo
- Warbling Vireo
- Black and White Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler
- Worm-eating Warbler
- Golden-winged Warbler
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Parula Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Magnolia Warbler
- Cape May Warbler
- Black-throated Blue Warbler
- Myrtle Warbler
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler (Sycamore)
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Black-pollied Warbler
- Pine Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Ovenbird
- Northern Water-thrush
- Louisiana Water-thrush
- Kentucky Warbler
- Connecticut Warbler
- Mourning Warbler
- Yellowthroat
- Yellow-breasted Chat
- Pileolated Warbler (Wilson's)
- Canada Warbler
- American Redstart
- House Sparrow (English)
- Bobolink
- Eastern Meadowlark
- Western Meadowlark
- Yellow-headed Blackbird
- Redwing
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Rusty Blackbird
- Brewer's Blackbird
- Grackle
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Scarlet Tanager
- Summer Tanager
- Cardinal
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- Blue Grosbeak
- Indigo Bunting
- Dickcissel
- Evening Grosbeak
- Purple Finch
- Pine Grosbeak
- Common Redpoll
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch
- Red Crossbill
- Rufous-sided Towhee
- Lark Bunting
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow
- LeConte's Sparrow
- Henslow's Sparrow
- Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow
- Lark Sparrow
- Slate-colored Junco
- Tree Sparrow
- Clipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Fox Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lapland Longspur
- Snow Bunting

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Sat.

Emmet County, Iowa

Fort Defiance State Park

1	Bluebird
1	Blue Jay
1	B. Thrasher
1	Chickadee
1	House Wren
1	Hairy W.
1	M. Dove
1♂	Yellow-throat
6	W. T. Sparrow
2	Cowbird
1	Oven-bird
2, 1	Myrtle Warbler
1	Catbird
2	Least Flycatcher
1	Oven-bird
1	White-crnd. Sparrow
1♂ 1♀	R.B. Grosbeak
2	Harris's Sparrow
1	W.M. Lark
1	Solitary Vireo
1	Yellow Warbler

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Palm Warbler

1

Red-head

1

Robin

1

Lincoln's Sparrow

3

Bobolink

Rd.

35+

Red-wing

Black Tern

Cheever Lake

40+

Least Sandpiper

1

Redstart