

Observer:

No. of Species:

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

Date:

Time:

Check-List of Iowa Birds

Place:

Temperature:

Weather:

Wind:

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.

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