

- \_\_\_ Canada Warbler
- \_\_\_ Yellow-breasted Chat
- Tanagers**
- \_\_\_ #Summer Tanager (S)
- \_\_\_ Scarlet Tanager
- Sparrows**
- \_\_\_ Spotted Towhee
- \_\_\_ Eastern Towhee
- \_\_\_ American Tree Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Chipping Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Clay-colored Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Field Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Vesper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lark Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Savannah Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Grasshopper Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Henslow's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Le Conte's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Fox Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Song Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Lincoln's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Swamp Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-throated Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Harris's Sparrow
- \_\_\_ White-crowned Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Dark-eyed Junco
- \_\_\_ Lapland Longspur
- \_\_\_ Smith's Longspur
- \_\_\_ Snow Bunting
- Cardinals**
- \_\_\_ Northern Cardinal
- \_\_\_ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ #Blue Grosbeak (W)
- \_\_\_ Indigo Bunting
- \_\_\_ Dickcissel
- Blackbirds**
- \_\_\_ Bobolink
- \_\_\_ Red-winged Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Eastern Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Western Meadowlark
- \_\_\_ Yellow-headed Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Rusty Blackbird
- \_\_\_ \*Brewer's Blackbird
- \_\_\_ Common Grackle
- \_\_\_ Great-tailed Grackle
- \_\_\_ Brown-headed Cowbird
- \_\_\_ Orchard Oriole
- \_\_\_ Baltimore Oriole

- Finches**
- \_\_\_ Purple Finch
- \_\_\_ House Finch
- \_\_\_ Red Crossbill
- \_\_\_ White-winged Crossbill
- \_\_\_ Common Redpoll
- \_\_\_ Pine Siskin
- \_\_\_ American Goldfinch
- \_\_\_ Evening Grosbeak
- Old World Sparrows**
- \_\_\_ House Sparrow
- \_\_\_ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

- CASUAL SPECIES**  
(records in 4 to 7 of last 10 years)
- \_\_\_ \*\*Black-necked Stilt
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Whimbrel
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Red Knot
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Red Phalarope
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Little Gull
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Black-headed Gull
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Mew Gull
  - \_\_\_ \*\*California Gull
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Iceland Gull
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Burrowing Owl
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Mountain Bluebird
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Bohemian Waxwing
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Western Tanager
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Lazuli Bunting
  - \_\_\_ \*\*Pine Grosbeak

- ACCIDENTAL SPECIES**  
(records in less than 4 of last 10 years)

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**FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS**  
IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION, Revised 1999

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ TIME: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION(S): \_\_\_\_\_

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WEATHER: Temp: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Wind: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ mph from \_\_\_\_\_

Sky: \_\_\_\_\_

OBSERVER(S): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ SPECIES: \_\_\_\_\_

REPORTING SIGHTINGS: Observers are encouraged to submit written details of unusual observations to Field Reports editors (see back cover of *Iowa Bird Life* for deadlines and addresses).

Unusual sightings should always be substantiated by notes taken at time of observation and, if possible, with photographs. Species for which written description is desired are marked as follows:  
 \* = provide key details of bird's appearance/song  
 \*\* = fully document bird's appearance and behavior  
 # = document if away from range indicated

Species not on this checklist are accidental and should be fully documented; the documentation will be reviewed by the I.O.U. Records Committee. Also document birds that are out of season.

IOWA BIRDLINE: Unusual birds should also be reported immediately to the Iowa Birdline (319) 338-9881. This recorded summary of weekly observations is updated every Monday. After the message, you can report your observations and request information.

INFORMATION: For membership information, reporting forms, and prices for checklists and other materials, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to the Treasurer of I.O.U. (see *Iowa Bird Life* for address).

**REGULAR SPECIES**

(records in at least 8 of 10 years)

Loons  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Red-throated Loon  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Pacific Loon  
 \_\_\_ Common Loon

Grebes  
 \_\_\_ Pied-billed Grebe  
 \_\_\_ Horned Grebe  
 \_\_\_ Red-necked Grebe  
 \_\_\_ Eared Grebe  
 \_\_\_ Western Grebe

Pelicans  
 \_\_\_ American White Pelican

Cormorants  
 \_\_\_ Double-crested Cormorant

Bitterns and Herons  
 \_\_\_ American Bittern  
 \_\_\_ Least Bittern  
 \_\_\_ Great Blue Heron  
 \_\_\_ Great Egret  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Egret  
 \_\_\_ Little Blue Heron  
 \_\_\_ Cattle Egret  
 \_\_\_ Green Heron  
 \_\_\_ Black-crowned Night-Heron  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Ibises  
 \_\_\_ White-faced Ibis

New World Vultures  
 \_\_\_ Turkey Vulture

Swans, Geese, and Ducks  
 \_\_\_ Greater White-fronted Goose  
 \_\_\_ Snow Goose  
 \_\_\_ Ross's Goose  
 \_\_\_ Canada Goose  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Mute Swan  
 \_\_\_ \*Trumpeter Swan  
 \_\_\_ Tundra Swan  
 \_\_\_ Wood Duck  
 \_\_\_ Gadwall  
 \_\_\_ American Wigeon  
 \_\_\_ American Black Duck  
 \_\_\_ Mallard  
 \_\_\_ Blue-winged Teal  
 \_\_\_ Cinnamon Teal  
 \_\_\_ Northern Shoveler  
 \_\_\_ Northern Pintail  
 \_\_\_ Green-winged Teal

\_\_\_ Canvasback  
 \_\_\_ Redhead  
 \_\_\_ Ring-necked Duck  
 \_\_\_ Greater Scaup  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Scaup  
 \_\_\_ Surf Scoter  
 \_\_\_ White-winged Scoter  
 \_\_\_ Black Scoter  
 \_\_\_ Oldsquaw  
 \_\_\_ Bufflehead  
 \_\_\_ Common Goldeneye  
 \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
 \_\_\_ Common Merganser  
 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Merganser  
 \_\_\_ Ruddy Duck

Kites, Hawks, and Eagles  
 \_\_\_ Osprey  
 \_\_\_ \*Mississippi Kite  
 \_\_\_ Bald Eagle  
 \_\_\_ Northern Harrier  
 \_\_\_ Sharp-shinned Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Cooper's Hawk  
 \_\_\_ \*Northern Goshawk  
 \_\_\_ Red-shouldered Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Broad-winged Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Swainson's Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Red-tailed Hawk  
 \_\_\_ Rough-legged Hawk  
 \_\_\_ \*Golden Eagle

Falcons  
 \_\_\_ American Kestrel  
 \_\_\_ Merlin  
 \_\_\_ Peregrine Falcon  
 \_\_\_ \*Prairie Falcon

Partridge, Grouse, Turkeys, and Quail  
 \_\_\_ Gray Partridge  
 \_\_\_ Ring-necked Pheasant  
 \_\_\_ #Ruffed Grouse (NE)  
 \_\_\_ Wild Turkey  
 \_\_\_ Northern Bobwhite

Rails, Gallinules, and Coots  
 \_\_\_ Yellow Rail  
 \_\_\_ King Rail  
 \_\_\_ Virginia Rail  
 \_\_\_ Sora  
 \_\_\_ Common Moorhen  
 \_\_\_ American Coot

Cranes  
 \_\_\_ Sandhill Crane

Plovers  
 \_\_\_ Black-bellied Plover  
 \_\_\_ American Golden-Plover  
 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Plover  
 \_\_\_ Piping Plover  
 \_\_\_ Killdeer

Stilts and Avocets  
 \_\_\_ American Avocet

Sandpipers and Phalaropes  
 \_\_\_ Greater Yellowlegs  
 \_\_\_ Lesser Yellowlegs  
 \_\_\_ Hooded Merganser  
 \_\_\_ Solitary Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Willet  
 \_\_\_ Spotted Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Upland Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Hudsonian Godwit  
 \_\_\_ \*Marbled Godwit  
 \_\_\_ Ruddy Turnstone  
 \_\_\_ Sanderling  
 \_\_\_ Semipalmated Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ \*Western Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Least Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ White-rumped Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Baird's Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Pectoral Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Dunlin  
 \_\_\_ Stilt Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Buft-breasted Sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ Short-billed Dowitcher  
 \_\_\_ Long-billed Dowitcher  
 \_\_\_ Common Snipe  
 \_\_\_ American Woodcock  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's Phalarope  
 \_\_\_ Red-necked Phalarope

Gulls and Terns  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Laughing Gull  
 \_\_\_ Franklin's Gull  
 \_\_\_ Bonaparte's Gull  
 \_\_\_ Ring-billed Gull  
 \_\_\_ Herring Gull  
 \_\_\_ \*Thayer's Gull  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Lesser Black-backed Gull  
 \_\_\_ Glaucous Gull  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Great Black-backed Gull  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Sabine's Gull  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Black-legged Kittiwake  
 \_\_\_ Caspian Tern  
 \_\_\_ \*Common Tern  
 \_\_\_ Forster's Tern

\_\_\_ Least Tern  
 \_\_\_ Black Tern

Pigeons and Doves  
 \_\_\_ Rock Dove  
 \_\_\_ Mourning Dove

Cuckoos  
 \_\_\_ Black-billed Cuckoo  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Owls  
 \_\_\_ Barn Owl  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Screech-Owl  
 \_\_\_ Great Horned Owl  
 \_\_\_ Snowy Owl  
 \_\_\_ Barred Owl  
 \_\_\_ Long-eared Owl  
 \_\_\_ Short-eared Owl  
 \_\_\_ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Goatsuckers  
 \_\_\_ Common Nighthawk  
 \_\_\_ #Chuck-will's-widow (S)  
 \_\_\_ Whip-poor-will

Swifts  
 \_\_\_ Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds  
 \_\_\_ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Kingfishers  
 \_\_\_ Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers  
 \_\_\_ Red-headed Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ Red-bellied Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker  
 \_\_\_ Downy Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ Hairy Woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ Northern Flicker  
 \_\_\_ Pileated Woodpecker

Tyrant Flycatchers  
 \_\_\_ Olive-sided Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Wood-Pewee  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Acadian Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Alder Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Willow Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Least Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Phoebe  
 \_\_\_ Great Crested Flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ Western Kingbird  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Kingbird  
 \_\_\_ \*\*Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Shrikes  
 \_\_\_ Northern Shrike  
 \_\_\_ Loggerhead Shrike

Vireos  
 \_\_\_ White-eyed Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Bell's Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Yellow-throated Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Blue-headed Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Warbling Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Philadelphia Vireo  
 \_\_\_ Red-eyed Vireo

Jays and Crows  
 \_\_\_ Blue Jay  
 \_\_\_ American Crow

Larks  
 \_\_\_ Horned Lark

Swallows  
 \_\_\_ Purple Martin  
 \_\_\_ Tree Swallow  
 \_\_\_ #Chuck-will's-widow (S)  
 \_\_\_ Bank Swallow  
 \_\_\_ Cliff Swallow  
 \_\_\_ Barn Swallow

Titmice  
 \_\_\_ Black-capped Chickadee  
 \_\_\_ Tufted Titmouse

Nuthatches  
 \_\_\_ Red-breasted Nuthatch  
 \_\_\_ White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers  
 \_\_\_ Brown Creeper

Wrens  
 \_\_\_ Carolina Wren  
 \_\_\_ Bewick's Wren  
 \_\_\_ House Wren  
 \_\_\_ Winter Wren  
 \_\_\_ Sedge Wren  
 \_\_\_ Marsh Wren

Kinglets  
 \_\_\_ Golden-crowned Kinglet  
 \_\_\_ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Gnatcatchers  
 \_\_\_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Thrushes  
 \_\_\_ Eastern Bluebird  
 \_\_\_ Townsend's Solitaire  
 \_\_\_ Veery  
 \_\_\_ Gray-cheeked Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Swainson's Thrush

\_\_\_ Hermit Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Wood Thrush  
 \_\_\_ American Robin  
 \_\_\_ Varied Thrush  
 \_\_\_ Mockingbirds and Thrashers  
 \_\_\_ Gray Catbird  
 \_\_\_ Northern Mockingbird  
 \_\_\_ Brown Thrasher

Starlings  
 \_\_\_ European Starling

Pipits  
 \_\_\_ American Pipit

Waxwings  
 \_\_\_ Cedar Waxwing

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