

CHECK-LIST OF IOWA BIRDS

1 in 3 year

The following list, containing 275 species, represents birds which may be found with some degree of regularity within the State of Iowa. This list, using species names only, generally is in accordance with the Fifth A.O.U. Check-List to be issued soon. When new names are sufficiently different, the former name is added in parentheses.

An additional 65 species of rare or accidental occurrence within the State are appended at the end of the list.

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| Common Loon | Ruddy Duck |
| * Red-necked Grebe (Holboell's) | Hooded Merganser |
| Horned Grebe | Common Merganser (American) |
| Eared Grebe | Red-breasted Merganser |
| Western Grebe | Turkey Vulture |
| Pied-billed Grebe | Coshawk (M - rare very) |
| * White Pelican | Sharp-shinned Hawk |
| Double-crested Cormorant | Cooper's Hawk |
| Great Blue Heron | Red-tailed Hawk - (rare 1 in 54-55) |
| Common Egret (American) | Harlan's Hawk |
| * Snowy → * Little Blue Heron (M - early summer immatures) | Red-shouldered Hawk |
| Green Heron | Broad-winged Hawk |
| Black-crowned Night Heron | Swainson's Hawk |
| American Bittern | Rough-legged Hawk - (M - no) |
| Least Bittern | Ferruginous Hawk (2 in 1953) (M) |
| * Whistling Swan | Golden Eagle - (M - a few) |
| Canada Goose (3 subspecies) | Bald Eagle |
| * White-fronted Goose | Marsh Hawk |
| Snow Goose | Osprey |
| Blue Goose | Prairie Falcon (2 records at Quincy) |
| Mallard | * Peregrine Falcon (Duck Hawk) (occasionally - M) |
| Black Duck | * Pigeon Hawk (rare - M) |
| Gadwall | Sparrow Hawk |
| Pintail | Ruffed Grouse (lost 2 killed 1905) |
| Green-winged Teal | Prairie Chicken " " " " 1905-6) |
| Blue-winged Teal | Partridge (European) |
| Cinnamon Teal | Bobwhite |
| American Widgeon (Baldpate) | Ring-necked Pheasant |
| Shoveler | Sandhill Crane (M in 1950 - M) |
| Wood Duck | King Rail |
| Redhead | Virginia Rail |
| Ring-necked Duck | Sora |
| Canvasback | Yellow Rail |
| Lesser Scaup | Common Gallinule (Florida) |
| Common Goldeneye (American) | American Coot |
| Bufflehead | Ringed Plover (Semipalmated) |
| * White-winged Scoter | Piping Plover |
| Surf Scoter | Killdeer |
| * Old Squaw (M - rare but yearly) | Yellow rail (1 record) |
| | BK rail (several with young M) |

As noted by A. Lang Beely

American Golden Plover
 Black-bellied Plover
 * Ruddy Turnstone
 American Woodcock
 Common Snipe (Wilson's)
 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
 * Stilt Sandpiper
 Semipalmated Sandpiper
~~Buff-breasted Sandpiper~~
~~Marbled Godwit~~
 * Hudsonian Godwit
 * Sanderling
~~American Avocet~~ (2 spec 10-8 record)
 Wilson's Phalarope
~~Northern Phalarope~~
 Herring Gull
 Ring-billed Gull
 * Franklin's Gull
 * Bonaparte's Gull (rare)
 Forster's Tern
 Common Tern
~~Least Tern~~
 Caspian Tern
 Black Tern ~~not seen~~
 Mourning Dove
 Yellow-billed Cuckoo
 Black-billed Cuckoo
 * Barn Owl - *Musselman*
 Screech Owl
 Horned Owl
 * Snowy Owl
~~Burrowing Owl~~
 Barred Owl
 Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
 * Saw-whet Owl (*breeder - m*)
 Whip-poor-will
 Common Nighthawk (Eastern)
 Chimney Swift

Ruby-throated Hummingbird
 Belted Kingfisher
 Yellow-shafted Flicker (Northern)
~~Red-shafted Flicker~~
 * Pileated Woodpecker
 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 Red-headed Woodpecker
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
 Hairy Woodpecker
 Downy Woodpecker
 Eastern Kingbird
~~Western Kingbird (Arkansas)~~ (1 near M)
 Great-crested Flycatcher
 Eastern Phoebe
 * Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
 * Acadian Flycatcher
 Traill's Flycatcher (Alder)
 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
~~Nagpie~~ - (5 records)
 Common Crow (Eastern)
 Black-capped Chickadee
 Tufted Titmouse
 White-breasted Nuthatch
 * Red-breasted Nuthatch
 Brown Creeper
 House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Bewick's Wren
 Carolina Wren
 Marsh Wren (Prairie)
 Sedge Wren (Short-billed Marsh)
 * Mockingbird
 Catbird
 Brown Thrasher
 Robin
 Wood Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush (Olive-backed)
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Veery (Willow Thrush)

- Common Bluebird (Eastern)
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 * Water Pipit (American)
~~Greater Waxwing~~ (Bohemian)
 Cedar Waxwing
 * Great Shrike (Northern)
 Loggerhead Shrike (Migrant)
 Starling
~~White-eyed Vireo~~ (Nests - M)
 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~~ (occasional - M)
 Golden-winged Warbler
 Blue-winged Warbler
 Tennessee Warbler
 Orange-crowned Warbler
 Nashville Warbler
 * Parula Warbler
 Yellow Warbler
 Magnolia Warbler
 * Cape May Warbler (occasional - M)
~~Black-throated Blue Warbler~~ (yearly - rare)
 Myrtle Warbler
 Black-throated Green Warbler
 * Cerulean Warbler (once very 2 or 3 years)
 Blackburnian Warbler
~~Yellow-throated Warbler~~ (Sycamore)
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Bay-breasted Warbler
 Blackpoll Warbler
 * Pine Warbler
 Palm Warbler
 Ovenbird
 Small-billed Waterthrush (Grinnell's)
 Louisiana Waterthrush
 Kentucky Warbler OK
 * Connecticut Warbler
 Mourning Warbler
 Yellow-throat
 Chat - (common nests - M)
 Pileolated Warbler (Wilson's)
 Canada Warbler
- American Redstart
 House Sparrow (English)
 Bobolink
 Common Meadowlark (Eastern)
 Western Meadowlark
 * Yellow-headed Blackbird (occasional M)
 Redwing
 * Orchard Oriole - (nest in reg. 40's - M)
 Baltimore Oriole
 Rusty Blackbird
 * Brewer's Blackbird (5 nests in 1930 - M)
 Purple Grackle (Bronzed)
 Common Cowbird (Eastern)
 Scarlet Tanager
~~Summer Tanager~~ - (on increase - M)
 Cardinal
 Rose-breasted Grosbeak
~~Blue Grosbeak~~ -
 Indigo Bunting
 Dickcissel
~~Evening Grosbeak~~ - (abundant on 3 occasions M)
 Purple Finch
 Common Redpoll
 Pine Siskin
 American Goldfinch
~~Red Crossbill~~
 Eastern Towhee (Red-eyed)
~~Lark Bunting~~
 Savannah Sparrow
 Grasshopper Sparrow
 * Leconte's Sparrow
 * Henslow's Sparrow (yearly - M)
 * Sharp-tailed Sparrow (Nelson's) } to be
 Vesper Sparrow } Unobserved
 Lark Sparrow
 Slate-colored Junco
 Tree Sparrow
 Chipping 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 - (yearly) Smith rarely
 * Snow Bunting

These 65 species are of rare or accidental occurrence, in most instances having been recorded only two or three times. The range of those indicated with an * includes Iowa. They are expected to occur occasionally. Those indicated with a # are considered extinct.

Arctic Loon (Pacific)	Parasitic Jaeger
Red-throated Loon *	Long-tailed Jaeger
Brown Pelican	Glaucous Gull
Anhinga (Water-Turkey)	Black-legged Kittiwake
Frigate-bird (Man-o'-war-bird)	Sabine's Gull
Snowy Egret *	Thick-billed Murre (Brunnich's)
Yellow-crowned Night Heron *	Passenger Pigeon #
Wood Ibis	Carolina Parakeet #
White-faced Ibis (W.F. Glossy) *	Groove-billed Ani
Trumpeter Swan	Great Gray Owl
European Widgeon	Poor-will
Greater Scaup *	Lewis's Woodpecker
Old-squaw *	Black-backed Woodpecker (Arctic Three-toed)
Harlequin Duck	Say's Phoebe
Common Eider (American)	Common Raven (American)
King Eider	Clark's Nutcracker
Black Scoter (American)	Carolina Chickadee
Black Vulture	Rock Wren
Swallow-tailed Kite	Mountain Bluebird
Mississippi Kite	Sprague's Pipit
Harris's Hawk	Townsend's Warbler
Gyr Falcon	Prairie Warbler *
Sharp-tailed Grouse	Hooded Warbler
Turkey *	Lazuli Bunting
Whooping Crane	Pine Grosbeak
Black Rail *	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
Long-billed Curlew	White-winged Crossbill *
Whimbrel (Hudsonian Curlew)	Spotted Towhee (Arctic) *
Eskimo Curlew #	Oregon Junco (Montana) *
Knot *	McCowan's Longspur
Western Sandpiper *	Smith's Longspur
Ruff	Chestnut-collared Longspur
Black-necked Stilt	

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