

IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS' UNION

Field Check List

Date Summer 77 Time Betty Walters
 Weather _____ Locality _____

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Essey, Ia. (Page County)
(N. West part of County)

Key

Observers ✓ seen in area
✓✓ several seen in area

Total Species ✓✓✓ many seen in area

(R) - Riverton area, Fremont County

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*†
July 31 ✓ 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
July 31 ✓ 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.

July 31
11, 31

July 15
July 20
one banded
aug 6.

Aug 6

VIROES

- ___ 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

- (R) ✓✓ 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

- (R) ✓ 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*† 2 miles
- ✓✓ 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

north Essex par nested