

FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

Iowa Ornithologists' Union, Revised 2008, 419 Total Species
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This checklist conforms to *The American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of North American Birds*, 7th ed. and its supplements to date.

Date _____ Time _____ to _____

Location(s) _____

Weather: Temp.: _____ Wind: _____ - _____ mph from _____

Sky _____

Observer(s) _____

Species _____

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REPORTING SIGHTINGS: Observers are encouraged to submit significant records to the IOU seasonal field reports editors. These may be entered on the IOU web site <<http://www.iowabirds.org/fieldreports/>> or by sending sightings to the seasonal editor (see inside front cover of *Iowa Bird Life* for deadlines and addresses).

Unusual sightings should always be substantiated by notes taken at the time of observation and, if possible, with photographs. Species for which details are desirable are indicated with an asterisk (*) on this checklist. Birds listed as Casual or those not on this checklist should always be documented. Documentations may be completed on-line at <<http://www.iowabirds.org/iou/docform.asp>> or sent to the seasonal field reports editor. Also document species seen out of season. Documentations will be reviewed by the field reports editors or the IOU Records Committee.

The IOU, in partnership with Iowa Audubon, is actively involved in identifying Iowa's Important Bird Areas (IBA) and monitoring bird populations in these areas. IBA criteria species—endangered, threatened, or of conservation concern—are indicated on the checklist by a pound sign (#). Please report your encounters with these species.

REGULAR SPECIES

(recorded in at least 8 of last 10 years)

ANATIDAE

- _____ Greater White-fronted Goose
- _____ Snow Goose
- _____ Ross's Goose
- _____ Cackling 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
- _____ Long-tailed Duck
- _____ Bufflehead
- _____ Common Goldeneye
- _____ Hooded Merganser
- _____ Common Merganser
- _____ Red-breasted Merganser
- _____ Ruddy Duck

PHASIANIDAE

- _____ Gray Partridge
- _____ Ring-necked Pheasant
- _____ Ruffed Grouse
- _____ #Greater Prairie-Chicken
- _____ Wild Turkey
- _____ Northern Bobwhite

GAVIIDAE

- _____ *Red-throated Loon
- _____ *Pacific Loon
- _____ Common Loon

PODICIPEDIDAE

- _____ Pied-billed Grebe
- _____ Horned Grebe
- _____ Red-necked Grebe
- _____ Eared Grebe
- _____ Western Grebe

PELECANIDAE

- _____ American White Pelican

ACROCORACIDAE

- _____ Double-crested Cormorant

ARDEIDAE

- _____ #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

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

- _____ White-faced Ibis

CATHARTIDAE

- _____ Turkey Vulture

ACCIPITRIDAE

- _____ 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
- _____ *Ferruginous Hawk
- _____ Rough-legged Hawk
- _____ Golden Eagle

FALCONIDAE

- _____ American Kestrel
- _____ Merlin
- _____ #Peregrine Falcon
- _____ *Prairie Falcon

RALLIDAE

- _____ *Yellow Rail
- _____ Virginia Rail
- _____ Sora
- _____ #Common Moorhen
- _____ American Coot

GRUIDAE

- _____ Sandhill Crane

CHARADRIIDAE

- _____ Black-billed Plover
- _____ American Golden-Plover
- _____ Semipalmated Plover
- _____ #Piping Plover
- _____ Killdeer

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

- _____ Black-necked Stilt
- _____ American Avocet

SCOLOPACIDAE

- _____ Spotted Sandpiper
- _____ Solitary Sandpiper
- _____ Greater Yellowlegs
- _____ Willet
- _____ Lesser Yellowlegs
- _____ Upland Sandpiper
- _____ Hudsonian Godwit
- _____ Marbled Godwit
- _____ Ruddy Turnstone
- _____ Red Knot
- _____ Sanderling
- _____ Semipalmated Sandpiper

- _____ Western Sandpiper
- _____ Least Sandpiper
- _____ White-rumped Sandpiper
- _____ Baird's Sandpiper
- _____ Pectoral Sandpiper
- _____ Dunlin
- _____ Stilt Sandpiper
- _____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- _____ *Short-billed Dowitcher
- _____ *Long-billed Dowitcher
- _____ Wilson's Snipe
- _____ #American Woodcock
- _____ Wilson's Phalarope
- _____ Red-necked Phalarope

LARIDAE

- _____ Franklin's Gull
- _____ *Black-headed Gull
- _____ Bonaparte's Gull
- _____ Ring-billed Gull
- _____ Herring Gull
- _____ Thayer's Gull
- _____ *Lesser Black-backed Gull
- _____ Glaucous Gull
- _____ Sabine's Gull
- _____ #Least Tern
- _____ Caspian Tern
- _____ #Black Tern
- _____ *Common Tern
- _____ #Forster's Tern

COLUMBIDAE

- _____ Rock Pigeon
- _____ *Eurasian Collared-Dove
- _____ Mourning Dove

CUCULIDAE

- _____ Yellow-billed Cuckoo
- _____ #Black-billed Cuckoo

TYTONIDAE

- _____ #Barn Owl

STRIGIDAE

- _____ Eastern Screech-Owl
- _____ Great Horned Owl

