## FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

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REGULAR SPECIES	GAVIIDAE	Swainson's Hawk	Western Sandpiper
(recorded in at least 8 of last 10	*Red-throated Loon	Red-tailed Hawk	Least Sandpiper
years)	*Pacific Loon	*Ferruginous Hawk	White-rumped Sandpiper
	Common Loon	Rough-legged Hawk	Baird's Sandpiper
ANATIDAE		Golden Eagle	Pectoral Sandpiper
Greater White-fronted Goose	PODICIPEDIDAE		Dunlin
Snow Goose	Pied-billed Grebe	FALCONIDAE	Stilt Sandpiper
Ross's Goose	Horned Grebe	American Kestrel	Buff-breasted Sandpiper
Cackling Goose	Red-necked Grebe	Merlin	*Short-billed Dowitcher
Canada Goose	Eared Grebe	#Peregrine Falcon	*Long-billed Dowitcher
*Mute Swan	Western Grebe	*Prairie Falcon	Wilson's Snipe
*Trumpeter Swan			#American Woodcock
Tundra Swan	PELECANIDAE	RALLIDAE	Wilson's Phalarope
Wood Duck	American White Pelican	*Yellow Rail	Red-necked Phalarope
Gadwall		Virginia Rail	•
American Wigeon	ACROCORACIDAE	Sora	LARIDAE
American Black Duck	Double-crested Cormorant	#Common Moorhen	Franklin's Gull
Mallard		American Coot	*Black-headed Gull
Blue-winged Teal	ARDEIDAE		Bonaparte's Gull
Cinnamon Teal	#American Bittern	GRUIDAE	Ring-billed Gull
Northern Shoveler	#Least Bittern	Sandhill Crane	Herring Gull
Northern Pintail	Great Blue Heron		Thayer's Gull
Green-winged Teal	Great Egret	CHARADRIIDAE	*Lesser Black-backed Gul
Canvasback	Snowy Egret	Black-bellied Plover	Glaucous Gull
Redhead	Little Blue Heron	American Golden-Plover	Sabine's Gull
Ring-necked Duck	Cattle Egret	Semipalmated Plover	#Least Tern
*Greater Scaup	Green Heron	#Piping Plover	Caspian Tern
Lesser Scaup	#Black-crowned Night-Heron	Killdeer	#Black Tern
Surf Scoter	Yellow-crowned Night-Heron		*Common Tern
White-winged Scoter		RECURVIROSTRIDAE	#Forster's Tern
Black Scoter	THRESKIORNITHIDAE	Black-necked Stilt	
Long-tailed Duck	White-faced Ibis	American Avocet	COLUMBIDAE
Bufflehead			Rock Pigeon
Common Goldeneye	CATHARTIDAE	SCOLOPACIDAE	*Eurasian Collared-Dove
Hooded Merganser	Turkey Vulture	Spotted Sandpiper	Mourning Dove
Common Merganser	,	Solitary Sandpiper	
Red-breasted Merganser	ACCIPITRIDAE	Greater Yellowlegs	CUCULIDAE
Ruddy Duck	Osprey	Willet	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
	Mississippi Kite	Lesser Yellowlegs	#Black-billed Cuckoo
PHASIANIDAE	#Bald Eagle	Upland Sandpiper	
Gray Partridge	#Northern Harrier	Hudsonian Godwit	TYTONIDAE
Ring-necked Pheasant	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Marbled Godwit	#Barn Owl
Ruffed Grouse	Cooper's Hawk	Ruddy Turnstone	
#Greater Prairie-Chicken	Northern Goshawk	Red Knot	STRIGIDAE
Wild Turkey	#Red-shouldered Hawk	Sanderling	Eastern Screech-Owl
Northern Bobwhite	#Broad-winged Hawk	Semipalmated Sandpiper	Great Horned Owl

Snowy Owl	VIREONIDAE	SYLVIIDAE	Pine Warbler	White-crowned Sparrow	#King Rail
Barred Owl	#White-eyed Vireo	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	Palm Warbler	Dark-eyed Junco	Snowy Plover
#Long-eared Owl	#Bell's Vireo		Bay-breasted Warbler	Lapland Longspur	Whimbrel
#Short-eared Owl	Yellow-throated Vireo	TURDIDAE	Blackpoll Warbler	Smith's Longspur	Ruff
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Blue-headed Vireo	Eastern Bluebird	#Cerulean Warbler	Snow Bunting	Red Phalarope
	Warbling Vireo	Townsend's Solitaire	Black-and-white Warbler		Laughing Gull
CAPRIMULGIDAE	Philadelphia Vireo	#Veery	American Redstart	CARDINALIDAE	Little Gull
Common Nighthawk	Red-eyed Vireo	Gray-cheeked Thrush	#Prothonotary Warbler	Northern Cardinal	Mew Gull
#Chuck-will's-widow		Swainson's Thrush	#Worm-eating Warbler	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	California Gull
Whip-poor-will	CORVIDAE	Hermit Thrush	Ovenbird	Blue Grosbeak	Iceland Gull
	Blue Jay	#Wood Thrush	Northern Waterthrush	Indigo Bunting	Great Black-backed Gull
APODIDAE	*Black-billed Magpie	American Robin	Louisiana Waterthrush	Dickcissel	Black-legged Kittiwake
Chimney Swift	American Crow	Varied Thrush	#Kentucky Warbler		White-winged Dove
	AL ALIDIDAE		Connecticut Warbler	ICTERIDAE	Burrowing Owl
TROCHILIDAE	ALAUDIDAE	MIMIDAE	Mourning Warbler	#Bobolink	#Bewick's Wren
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	Horned Lark	Gray Catbird	Common Yellowthroat	Red-winged Blackbird	Mountain Bluebird
	HINI DIDDUK A F	Northern Mockingbird	#Hooded Warbler	Eastern Meadowlark	Prairie Warbler
ALCEDINIDAE	HIRUNDINIDAE	Brown Thrasher	Wilson's Warbler	Western Meadowlark	Western Tanager
Belted Kingfisher	Purple Martin		Canada Warbler	Yellow-headed Blackbird	Black-headed Grosbeak
	Tree Swallow	STURNIDAE	#Yellow-breasted Chat	Rusty Blackbird	Lazuli Bunting
PICIDAE	Northern Rough-winged	European Starling		Brewer's Blackbird	
Red-headed Woodpecker	Swallow		THRAUPIDAE	Common Grackle	ACCIDENTAL SPECIES
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Bank Swallow	MOTACILLIDAE	Summer Tanager	Great-tailed Grackle	(recorded in less than 4 of last 10
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Cliff Swallow	American Pipit	Scarlet Tanager	Brown-headed Cowbird	years)
Downy Woodpecker	Barn Swallow			Orchard Oriole	
Hairy Woodpecker	PARIDAE	BOMBYCILLIDAE	EMBERIZIDAE	Baltimore Oriole	
Northern Flicker	Black-capped Chickadee	Bohemian Waxwing	Spotted Towhee		
#Pileated Woodpecker	Tufted Titmouse	Cedar Waxwing	Eastern Towhee	FRINGILLIDAE	
	futed fithlouse		American Tree Sparrow	Purple Finch	
TYRANNIDAE	SITTIDAE	PARULIDAE	Chipping Sparrow	House Finch	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Blue-winged Warbler	Clay-colored Sparrow	Red Crossbill	
Eastern Wood-Pewee	White-breasted Nuthatch	Golden-winged Warbler	Field Sparrow	White-winged Crossbill	
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	White-bleasted Nuthaten	Tennessee Warbler	Vesper Sparrow	Common Redpoll	
Acadian Flycatcher	CERTHIIDAE	Orange-crowned Warbler	Lark Sparrow	Pine Siskin	
Alder Flycatcher	Brown Creeper	Nashville Warbler	Savannah Sparrow	American Goldfinch	
Willow Flycatcher	Blown Creeper	Northern Parula	#Grasshopper Sparrow		
Least Flycatcher	TROGLODYTIDAE	Yellow Warbler	#Henslow's Sparrow	PASSERIDAE	
Eastern Phoebe	Carolina Wren	Chestnut-sided Warbler	Le Conte's Sparrow	House Sparrow	
Great Crested Flycatcher	House Wren	Magnolia Warbler	Nelson's Sharp-tailed	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	
Western Kingbird	Winter Wren	Cape May Warbler	Sparrow		
Eastern Kingbird	Sedge Wren	Black-throated Blue Warbler	Fox Sparrow	CASUAL SPECIES	
Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Marsh Wren	Yellow-rumped Warbler	Song Sparrow	(recorded in 3 to 7 of last 10 years)	
	maion men	Black-throated Green War-	Lincoln's Sparrow		
LANIIDAE	REGULIDAE	bler	Swamp Sparrow	Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	
#Loggerhead Shrike	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Blackburnian Warbler	White-throated Sparrow	Brant	
Northern Shrike	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Yellow-throated Warbler	Harris's Sparrow	Clark's Grebe	
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