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Checklist of the Birds of Iowa City - 282 Species - 103 nesting [*] & 85 species of Greatest Conservation Need [#]

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Date _____ Time _____ Locality _____ Sky _____ Wind _____ Temp _____

Observers _____ Total Species _____ Total Individuals _____

Ducks, Geese, Swans

- ___ Black-bellied Whistling-Duck
- ___ Snow Goose
- ___ Ross's Goose
- ___ Greater White-fronted Goose
- ___ Cackling Goose
- ___ *Canada Goose
- ___ Mute Swan
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ Tundra Swan
- ___ *Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ *Mallard
- ___ American Black Duck
- ___ Mottled Duck
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ Black Scoter
- ___ Long-tailed Duck
- ___ Bufflehead
- ___ Common Goldeneye
- ___ *Hooded Merganser
- ___ Common Merganser
- ___ Red-breasted Merganser
- ___ Ruddy Duck

Upland Game Birds

- ___ Northern Bobwhite
- ___ Gray Partridge
- ___ *Ring-necked Pheasant
- ___ *Wild Turkey

Grebes

- ___ Pied-billed Grebe
- ___ Horned Grebe
- ___ Eared Grebe
- ___ Western Grebe

Pigeons, Doves

- ___ *Rock Pigeon
- ___ *Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ___ White-winged Dove
- ___ *Mourning Dove

Cuckoos, Roadrunners, Anis

- ___ *Yellow-billed Cuckoo

*#Black-billed Cuckoo

Nighthawks, Nightjars

- ___ *#Common Nighthawk
- ___ Eastern Whip-poor-will

Swifts, Hummingbirds

- ___ *#Chimney Swift
- ___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ___ Rufous Hummingbird

Rails, Coots, Cranes

- ___ Virginia Rail
- ___ Sora
- ___ Common Gallinule
- ___ American Coot
- ___ *Sandhill Crane

Shorebirds

- ___ Black-necked Stilt
- ___ American Avocet
- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ American Golden-Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ Piping Plover
- ___ *Killdeer
- ___ *#Upland Sandpiper
- ___ Hudsonian Godwit
- ___ Marbled Godwit
- ___ Ruddy Turnstone
- ___ Stilt Sandpiper
- ___ Sanderling
- ___ Dunlin
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ White-rumped Sandpiper
- ___ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ Western Sandpiper
- ___ Short-billed Dowitcher
- ___ Long-billed Dowitcher
- ___ *#American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ *Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Willet
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope
- ___ Red-necked Phalarope

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Laughing Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull

___ California Gull

- ___ Herring Gull
- ___ Iceland Gull
- ___ Lesser Black-backed Gull
- ___ Great Black-backed Gull
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

Loons

- ___ Common Loon

Frigatebirds, Cormorants, Darters

- ___ Neotropic Cormorant
- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans, Herons, Ibises

- ___ American White Pelican
- ___ American Bittern
- ___ *Great Blue Heron
- ___ Great Egret
- ___ Snowy Egret
- ___ Cattle Egret
- ___ *Green Heron
- ___ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ___ Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

New World Vultures, Kites, Hawks, Eagles

- ___ Black Vulture
- ___ *Turkey Vulture
- ___ *Osprey
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ *Cooper's Hawk
- ___ *#Bald Eagle
- ___ Mississippi Kite
- ___ Red-shouldered Hawk
- ___ Broad-winged Hawk
- ___ Swainson's Hawk
- ___ *Red-tailed Hawk
- ___ Rough-legged Hawk

Owls

- ___ *#Eastern Screech-Owl
- ___ *Great Horned Owl
- ___ Snowy Owl
- ___ *Barred Owl
- ___ Short-eared Owl
- ___ Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfishers

- ___ *#Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers

- ___ *#Red-headed Woodpecker
- ___ *Red-bellied Woodpecker
- ___ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
- ___ *Downy Woodpecker

___ *Hairy Woodpecker

- ___ *#Northern Flicker
- ___ *Pileated Woodpecker

Falcons

- ___ *#American Kestrel
- ___ *Merlin
- ___ Peregrine Falcon

Flycatchers

- ___ *#Eastern Kingbird
- ___ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher
- ___ *Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ *#Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ *#Acadian Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ *Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ *Eastern Phoebe

Vireos

- ___ *White-eyed Vireo
- ___ *#Bell's Vireo
- ___ *Yellow-throated Vireo
- ___ Blue-headed Vireo
- ___ Philadelphia Vireo
- ___ *Warbling Vireo
- ___ *Red-eyed Vireo

Shrikes

- ___ Northern Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows

- ___ *Blue Jay
- ___ *#American Crow

Chickadees, Titmice

- ___ *Black-capped Chickadee
- ___ *Tufted Titmouse

Larks

- ___ *#Horned Lark

Swallows

- ___ *#Purple Martin
- ___ *Tree Swallow
- ___ Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- ___ Bank Swallow
- ___ *Cliff Swallow
- ___ *Barn Swallow

Kinglets

- ___ Golden-crowned Kinglet
- ___ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

Waxwings

- ___ *Cedar Waxwing

Nuthatches

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch

White-breasted Nuthatch
 Creepers
 Brown Creeper
 Gnatcatchers
 *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
 Wrens
 *House Wren
 Winter Wren
 *Sedge Wren
 *Marsh Wren
 *Carolina Wren
 Mimids
 *Gray Catbird
 *Brown Thrasher
 Northern Mockingbird
 Starlings
 *European Starling
 Thrushes
 *Eastern Bluebird
 Veery
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Swainson's Thrush
 Hermit Thrush
 *Wood Thrush
 *American Robin
 Old World Sparrows
 *House Sparrow
 *Eurasian Tree Sparrow
 Pipits
 American Pipit
 Finches
 *House Finch
 Purple Finch
 Common Redpoll
 Red Crossbill
 Pine Siskin
 *American Goldfinch
 Longspurs, Snow Bunting
 Lapland Longspur
 Snow Bunting
 Towhees, 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
 LeConte's Sparrow
 Nelson's Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
 *Song Sparrow
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 *Swamp Sparrow
 White-throated Sparrow
 Harris's Sparrow
 White-crowned Sparrow
 Dark-eyed Junco

Chats

*Yellow-breasted Chat

Blackbirds, Orioles

Yellow-headed Blackbird
 *Bobolink
 *Eastern Meadowlark
 Western Meadowlark
 *Orchard Oriole
 *Baltimore Oriole
 *Red-winged Blackbird
 *Brown-headed Cowbird
 Rusty Blackbird
 Brewer's Blackbird
 *Common Grackle

Wood-warblers

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

Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings

Summer Tanager
 *Scarlet Tanager
 *Northern Cardinal
 *Rose-breasted Grosbeak
 *Blue Grosbeak
 *Indigo Bunting
 *Dickcissel

The taxonomic sequence and nomenclature used in this list follow the Checklist of North American Birds, 7th Edition, American Ornithologists' Union, 1998, updated through the 57th Supplement, 2016 (Auk 133(3):544-560, 2016).

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