FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

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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.: Wir	nd: –	_ mph from
Sky		
Observer(s)		

Species_

MEMBERSHIP: Access <http://iowabirds.org> for membership information. The IOU is a state-wide organization for anyone who enjoys birds.

IA-BIRD LISTSERV: Reports on current bird sightings are posted almost daily on the IA-BIRD listserv. Post to ia-bird@googlegroups.com. Subscribe at http://iowabirds.org>.

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://iowabirds.org> 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://iowabirdrecords.org/ 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

- _____ 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
- _____ 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 Goldeneve
- Hooded Merganser
- ____ Common Merganser
- _____ Red-breasted Merganser
- Ruddy Duck

ODONTOPHORIDAE

____ Northern Bobwhite

PHASIANIDAE

- _____ Gray Partridge
- _____ Ring-necked Pheasant
- _____ Ruffed Grouse
- _____ Wild Turkey

PODICIPEDIDAE

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

COLUMBIDAE

- _____ Rock Pigeon
- ____ Eurasian Collared-Dove
- ____ White-winged Dove
 ___ Mourning Dove

CUCULIDAE

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

CAPRIMULGIDAE

- _____ Common Nighthawk #Chuck-will's-widow
 - Eastern Whip-poor-will

APODIDAE

____ Chimney Swift

TROCHILIDAE

____ Ruby-throated Hummingbird

RALLIDAE

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

GRUIDAE

____ Sandhill Crane

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

_____ Black-necked Stilt American Avocet

CHARADRIIDAE

- _____ Black-bellied Plover
- _____ American Golden-Plover
 - ____ Semipalmated Plover

____ #Piping Plover Killdeer

SCOLOPACIDAE

#Forster's Tern

*Pacific Loon

PHALACROCORACIDAE

PELECANIDAE

ARDEIDAE

Common Loon

*Red-throated Loon

*Neotropic Cormorant

American White Pelican

#American Bittern

Great Blue Heron

#Least Bittern

Great Egret

Snowy Egret

Cattle Egret

Green Heron

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

_____ White-faced Ibis

_____ Turkey Vulture

CATHARTIDAE

PANDIONIDAE

ACCIPITRIDAE

_____ Mississippi Kite

#Northern Harrier

Northern Goshawk

Swainson's Hawk

Red-tailed Hawk

Rough-legged Hawk

Cooper's Hawk

Sharp-shinned Hawk

#Red-shouldered Hawk

#Broad-winged Hawk

#Bald Eagle

____ Osprey

_#Black-crowned Night-Heron

Yellow-crowned Night-Heron

Double-crested Cormorant

GAVIIDAE

- ____ Upland Sandpiper
- _____ *Whimbrel
 - ___ Hudsonian Godwit
 - _ Marbled Godwit
 - ____ Ruddy Turnstone ____ Stilt Sandpiper
 - Sanderling
 - ____ Dunlin
 - ____ Baird's Sandpiper
 - ____ Least Sandpiper
- ____ White-rumped Sandpiper ____ Buff-breasted Sandpiper
- ____ Buil-Dieasteu Sait
 - Pectoral Sandpiper
 - _ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- _ *Western Sandpiper
- ____ *Short-billed Dowitcher

_ Spotted Sandpiper

Solitary Sandpiper

Lesser Yellowlegs

Greater Yellowlegs

Wilson's Phalarope

Red-necked Phalarope

_ Black-legged Kittiwake

Lesser Black-backed Gull

Sabine's Gull

Bonaparte's Gull

*Laughing Gull

Franklin's Gull

Herring Gull

*Iceland Gull

Glaucous Gull

#Least Tern

Caspian Tern

#Black Tern

*Common Tern

Ring-billed Gull

Willet

LARIDAE

Long-billed Dowitcher #American Woodcock Wilson's Snipe

_____ *Ferruginous Hawk _____ Golden Eagle

TYTONIDAE

#Barn Owl

STRIGIDAE

Eastern Screech-Owl Great Horned Owl Snowy Owl Barred Owl #Long-eared Owl

_____ #Short-eared Owl

_____ Northern Saw-whet Owl

ALCEDINIDAE

_____ Belted Kingfisher

PICIDAE

- Red-headed Woodpecker

 Red-bellied Woodpecker

 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

 Downy Woodpecker

 Hairy Woodpecker

 Northern Flicker
- _____ #Pileated Woodpecker

FALCONIDAE

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

TYRANNIDAE

 Olive-sided Flycatcher

 Eastern Wood-Pewee

 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

 Acadian Flycatcher

 Alder Flycatcher

 Willow Flycatcher

 Eastern Phoebe

 Great Crested Flycatcher

 Western Kingbird

 Eastern Kingbird

LANIIDAE

_____ #Loggerhead Shrike _____ Northern Shrike

VIREONIDAE

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

CORVIDAE

_____ Blue Jay _____ *Black-billed Magpie _____ American Crow

ALAUDIDAE

____ Horned Lark

HIRUNDINIDAE

- Purple Martin
 Tree Swallow
 Northern Rough-winged Swallow
 Bank Swallow
 Cliff Swallow
 - Barn Swallow

PARIDAE

_____ Black-capped Chickadee _____ Tufted Titmouse

SITTIDAE

_____ Red-breasted Nuthatch White-breasted Nuthatch

CERTHIIDAE

____ Brown Creeper

TROGLODYTIDAE

House Wren
 Winter Wren
 Sedge Wren
 Marsh Wren
 Carolina Wren

POLIOPTILIDAE

_ Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

#Bewick's Wren

REGULIDAE

____ Golden-crowned Kinglet ____ Ruby-crowned Kinglet

TURDIDAE

Eastern Bluebird Townsend's Solitaire #Veery Gray-cheeked Thrush Swainson's Thrush Hermit Thrush #Wood Thrush American Robin Varied Thrush

MIMIDAE

_____ Gray Catbird _____ Brown Thrasher ____ Northern Mockingbird

STURNIDAE

____ European Starling

BOMBYCILLIDAE

_____ *Bohemian Waxwing _____ Cedar Waxwing

PASSERIDAE

_____ House Sparrow _____ Eurasian Tree Sparrow

MOTACILLIDAE

____ American Pipit

FRINGILLIDAE

- _____ House Finch
- _____ Purple Finch
- _____ Common Redpoll
- _____ Red Crossbill
- _____ White-winged Crossbill
- _____ Pine Siskin

American Goldfinch

CALCARIIDAE

_____ Lapland Longspur _____ Smith's Longspur

Snow Bunting

PASSERELLIDAE

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

ICTERIIDAE

_____ #Yellow-breasted Chat

ICTERIDAE

- 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
 - _____ Great-tailed Grackle

PARULIDAE

Ovenbird #Worm-eating Warbler Louisiana Waterthrush Northern Waterthrush Golden-winged Warbler Blue-winged Warbler Black-and-white Warbler #Prothonotary 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 Bav-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

CARDINALIDAE

_____ Summer Tanager

Wilson's Warbler

- _____ Scarlet Tanager
- _____ Northern Cardinal
- _____ Rose-breasted Grosbeak
- _____ Blue Grosbeak
 - _____ Lazuli Bunting
- _____ Indigo Bunting Dickcissel

CASUAL SPECIES

(recorded in 3 to 7 of last 10 years)

- Black-bellied Whistling-Duck Mottled Duck Harlequin Duck Barrow's Goldeneve Rufous Hummingbird King Rail Snowy Plover Red Knot Ruff Red Phalarope Little Gull Mew Gull California Gull Great Black-backed Gull Little Blue Heron Glossy Ibis Black Vulture Burrowing Owl Gyrfalcon Sav's Phoebe Rock Wren Mountain Bluebird Sprague's Pipit Prairie Warbler Western Tanager
 - Western Tanager
 Black-headed Grosbeak
 Painted Bunting

ACCIDENTAL SPECIES

(recorded in less than 4 of last 10 years)