FIELD CHECKLIST OF IOWA BIRDS

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This checklist conforms to *The American Ornithologists' Union Check-list of*

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Date ______ Time _____ to _____

Location(s) ______

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

Sky _____

Observer(s) _____

Species _____

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

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