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Questionnaire For a New Birds of Iowa

During the past several months I have been assembling information for a revised list of the Birds of Iowa. This list will incorporate the recent changes in nomenclature as given in the new A. O. U. Check-List (1931). The status and distribution of all species occurring in the state at the present time will be given, and rather full details of the occurrence of rare or accidental species.

A species (or subspecies) to be included in the one race or subspecies all must be represented by a specimen, unless the these distinctions. Species that are is unmistakable and the conditions under which included in brackets, and special caution was made appears satisfactory. before a name signifies that the species so printed in heavy faced type are the common

The enclosed list is one generously 1. In a few instances additional names, better Natural History, University of Minnesota IDENT—Spring: give date when first seen, when it will serve primarily for recording migration and TRANSIENT VISITANTS—Spring and Fall: when first possible when last seen. PERMANENT RESIDENTS—First nest. WINTER VISITANTS—When first seen in number and last seen in the spring. Use separate sheets for reporting spring and fall observations.

Name of Species	First seen	Common	Last seen	First nest	Name of Species	First seen	Common	Last seen	First nest
Loon, Great Northern Diver (two races):					Shoveler, Spoon-bill.		fairly common		
* Common Loon.					Wood Duck.				
Lesser Loon.					Redhead.				
* [Red-throated Loon.]					Ring-necked Duck, "Blue-bill," "Black Duck."		Common		
* Holboell's Grebe, Red-necked Grebe.					Canvas-back.		Rare		
Horned Grebe.					*[Greater Scaup Duck, Big Blue-bill.]				
Eared Grebe.		Rare			Lesser Scaup Duck, Little Blue-bill.		fairly common		
* Western Grebe, Swan-necked Grebe.					American Golden-eye, Whistler.		rare		
Pied-billed Grebe, Hell-diver.		Common			*[Barrow's Golden-eye.]				
White Pelican.		Rare			Buffle-head, Butter-ball.				
Double-crested Cormorant, Black "Loon."					Old-squaw.		accidental		
Great Blue Heron, Blue "Crane."		fairly common			White-winged Scoter.				
[American Egret.]					Surf Scoter.				
* [Snowy Egret.]					*American Scoter.				
Eastern Green Heron.		Common			Ruddy Duck.		rare		
Black-crowned Night Heron.		Common			Hooded Merganser, Little Saw-bill.		rare		
American Bittern.		Common			American Merganser, Big Saw-bill.		rare		
Eastern Least Bittern.		fairly common			Red-breasted Merganser.		Rare		
* [White-faced Glossy Ibis.]					Turkey Vulture.		fairly common		
Whistling Swan.					* [Swallow-tailed Kite.]				
* *Trumpeter Swan.					Eastern Goshawk.		rare		
Canada Goose, Honker (three races):					Sharp-shinned Hawk.		fairly common		
Common Canada Goose.		Common			Cooper's Hawk.		fairly common		
* [Lesser Canada Goose.]					Red-tailed Hawk, (four forms):				
[Hutchins's Goose.]					Eastern Red-tailed Hawk.		Common		
White-fronted Goose, Speckle-belly.		Rare			Krider's Hawk.				
Lesser Snow Goose, White Brant.		Irregular			[Western Red-tailed Hawk.]				
Blue Goose, Blue Wavey.		Irregular			[Harlan's Hawk.]		Rare		
* [Fulvous Tree-Duck.]					Northern Red-shouldered Hawk.		Rare		
Common Mallard.		Common			Broad-winged Hawk.		Rare		
Red-legged Black Duck, "Dusky Mallard."		Rare			Swainson's Hawk.				
Gadwall, Gray Duck.		Rare			American Rough-legged Hawk.		fairly common		
* [European Widgeon.]					* [Ferruginous Rough-leg.]				
Baldpate, Widgeon.		Rare			Golden Eagle.				
American Pintail.		fairly common			Southern Bald Eagle.		accidental		
Green-winged Teal.		fairly common			Marsh Hawk.		fairly common		
Blue-winged Teal.		Common			Osprey, Fish Hawk.		irregular		
* [Cinnamon Teal.]		One record			Gyr Falcon (two races):				

Additional Notes.

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[White Gyrfalcon.]					Semipalmated Sandpiper.				
[Black Gyrfalcon.]					x [Western Sandpiper.]				
x [Prairie Falcon.]					x [Buff-breasted Sandpiper.]				
Duck Hawk.					x Marbled Godwit.				
Eastern Pigeon Hawk.					Hudsonian Godwit.				
Eastern Sparrow Hawk.					Sanderling.				
Canada Spruce Grouse.					x *Avocet.				
Ruffed Grouse, "Partridge" (two races):					x *Black-necked Stilt.				
Eastern Ruffed Grouse.					Wilson's Phalarope.				
Canada Ruffed Grouse.					Northern Phalarope.				
[Willow Ptarmigan.]					x [Parasitic Jaeger.]				
Greater Prairie Chicken.					x [Long-tailed Jaeger.]				
x Prairie Sharp-tailed Grouse.					x [Glaucous Gull.]				
European Partridge, Hungarian Partridge (introduced).					x [Iceland Gull.]				
Eastern Bob-white, Quail.					Herring Gull.				
Ring-necked Pheasant (introduced).					Ring-billed Gull.				
x *Eastern Turkey, Wild Turkey (?)					Franklin's Gull.				
[Whooping Crane.]					Bonaparte's Gull.				
Sandhill Crane (two races):					Forster's Tern.				
[Little Brown Crane.]					Common Tern.				
Sandhill Crane.					Caspian Tern.				
King Rail.					Black Tern.				
Virginia Rail.					[Dovekie, Little Auk.]				
Sora.					[Ancient Murrelet.]				
Yellow Rail.					Western Mourning Dove.				
Florida Gallinule.					*Passenger Pigeon.				
American Coot, Mud Hen.					Yellow-billed Cuckoo.				
x [Piping Plover.]					Black-billed Cuckoo.				
x [Western Snowy Plover.]					[Groove-billed Ani.]				
Semipalmated Plover.					Barn Owl.				
Killdeer.					Screech Owl (two races):				
American Golden Plover.					Eastern Screech Owl.				
Black-bellied Plover.					? Aikin's Screech Owl.				
Ruddy Turnstone.					Great Horned Owl (three races):				
American Woodcock.					x Arctic Horned Owl.				
Wilson's Snipe.					Great Horned Owl.				
*Long-billed Curlew.					Montana Horned Owl.				
x Hudsonian Curlew.					Snowy Owl.				
x *Eskimo Curlew.					x American Hawk Owl.				
Upland Plover, Bartramian Sandpiper.					x Western Burrowing Owl.				
Spotted Sandpiper.					Barred Owl (two races):				
Eastern Solitary Sandpiper.					Northern Barred Owl.				
Western Willet.					Minnesota Barred Owl.				
Greater Yellow-legs.					x Great Gray Owl.				
Lesser Yellow-legs.					Long-eared Owl.				
x [American Knot.]					Short-eared Owl.				
Pectoral Sandpiper.					x Richardson's Owl.				
White-rumped Sandpiper.					Saw-whet Owl.				
Baird's Sandpiper.					Eastern Whip-poor-will.				
Least Sandpiper.					Nighthawk (three races):				
Red-backed Sandpiper.					Eastern Nighthawk.				
Long-billed Dowitcher.					x Howell's Nighthawk.				
x Stilt Sandpiper.					x Sennett's Nighthawk.				

Additional Species Reported For Iowa

- x Pacific Loon
- x Brown Pelican
- * Anhinga
- * Man-o'-war-bird
- * Little Blue Heron
- * Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- * Wood Ibis
- * Eastern Glossy Ibis
- * Brant
- * Common Black Duck ~~Least~~
- * Harlequin Duck
- x American Eider
- x King Eider
- x Mississippi Kite
- * Harris's Hawk
- x Richardson's Pigeon Hawk
- * Mexican Goshawk
- * Black Rail
- * Purple Gallinule
- * Red Phalarope
- * Laughing Gull
- x Sabine's Gull
- Least Tern
- x Brunnich's Murre
- * Louisiana Paroquet
- * Nuttall's Poor-will
- * Lewis's Woodpecker
- * Say's Phoebe
- x Acadian Flycatcher
- x Carolina Chickadee
- x Russet-backed Thrush
- x White-eyed Vireo
- x Worm-eating Warbler
- * Sycamore Warbler
- * Northern Prairie Warbler
- x Northern Water-Thrush
- x Kentucky Warbler
- * Hooded Warbler
- * Gray-crowned Rosy Finch
- x Arctic Towhee
- * Bachman's Sparrow
- * Montana or Shufeldt's Junco

x = Rare, represented by at least one specimen.
* = No Iowa specimen.

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Chestnut-sided Warbler.		Rare			* Canadian Pine Grosbeak.				
Bay-breasted Warbler.		Rare			Alaska Pine Grosbeak.				
Black-poll Warbler.	fairly	common			[Hepburn's Rosy Finch.]				
x Northern Pine Warbler.		Rare			* Hoary Redpoll.				
[Kirtland's Warbler.]					Redpoll (three races):		accidental		
Western Palm Warbler.		Rare			Common Redpoll.				
Oven-bird.		common			* [Holboell's Redpoll.]				
Grinnell's Water-Thrush.		Rare			* [Greater Redpoll.]				
Louisiana Water-Thrush.		common			Northern Pine Siskin.		accidental		
Connecticut Warbler.		Rare			Eastern Goldfinch, Wild "Canary."		common		
Mourning Warbler.		Rare			Red Crossbill.				
Northern Yellow-throat.		common			x White-winged Crossbill.				
[Yellow-breasted Chat.]		Rare			Red-eyed Towhee, Chewink.		common		
Wilson's Warbler.	fairly	common			* Lark Bunting.				
Canada Warbler.		Rare			Savannah Sparrow (two races):				
American Redstart.		common			Eastern Savannah Sparrow.		common		
English Sparrow (introduced).		abundant			? Western Savannah Sparrow.				
Bobolink.	fairly	common			Western Grasshopper Sparrow.		fairly common		
Eastern Meadowlark.	fairly	common			* Baird's Sparrow.				
Western Meadowlark.	very	common			Leconte's Sparrow.		accidental		
Yellow-headed Blackbird.		Rare			x Western Henslow's Sparrow.		Rare		
Red-winged Blackbird (two races):		common			x Nelson's Sparrow.				
Giant Red-wing.	?				Eastern Vesper Sparrow.		common		
[Thick-billed Red-wing.]	?				Eastern Lark Sparrow.		common		
Orchard Oriole.		accidental			Slate-colored Junco.		common		
Baltimore Oriole.		common			Eastern Tree Sparrow.		common		
Rusty Blackbird.		irregular			Eastern Chipping Sparrow.		common		
* Brewer's Blackbird.					Clay-colored Sparrow.		fairly common		
Bronzed Grackle.		abundant			Eastern Field Sparrow.		common		
Cowbird (two races):					Harris's Sparrow.		fairly common		
Eastern Cowbird.		common			White-crowned Sparrow (two races):				
Nevada Cowbird.					White-crowned Sparrow.		not common		
[Western Tanager.]					Gambel's Sparrow.				
Scarlet Tanager.	fairly	common			White-throated Sparrow.		common		
x [Summer Tanager.]					Eastern Fox Sparrow.		common		
Eastern Cardinal.		common			Lincoln's Sparrow.		common		
Rose-breasted Grosbeak.		common			Swamp Sparrow.		fairly common		
Indigo Bunting.		common			Song Sparrow (two races):				
* [Lazuli Bunting.]					Dakota Song Sparrow.				
[Painted Bunting.]					Eastern Song Sparrow.		common		
Dickcissel.		common			* McCown's Longspur.				
Eastern Evening Grosbeak.					Lapland Longspur.		accidental		
Eastern Purple Finch.		accidental			[Smith's Longspur.]				
[Common House Finch.]					Chestnut-collared Longspur.				
Pine Grosbeak (two races):					Eastern Snow Bunting.		Rare		

Please state below the general weather conditions prevailing during the season for which the report is made and any other pertinent observations.