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IOWA ORNITHOLOGISTS'
UNION

Daily Field Checking List

Time: 4:45 am to 2:00 pm

Distance:

Weather: mild, cloudy

Wind: none

Temperature: 65 to 82

Number Species: 93 for me

General Notes: 152 for all parties

Locality: Water Works Park,
Walnut Woods State Park,
Reservoir.

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Observer

Date 5-16-54

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DAILY FIELD CHECKING LIST

Some 340 true species of birds (not including subspecific forms) have been reliably reported from the State of Iowa, of which the 273 most common are listed here. Observations on additional species seen may be added at the end of the list.

- Loon, Lesser
- Grebe, Holboell's
- Grebe, Horned
- Grebe, Eared
- Grebe, Western
- 15 Grebe, Pied-billed
- Pelican, White
- Cormorant, Double-crested
- 2 Heron, Great Blue
- Egert, American
- Heron, Little Blue
- 3 Heron, Green
- 1 Heron, Black-crnd. Night
- Bittern, American
- Bittern, Least
- Swan, Whistling
- Goose, Com. Canada
- Goose, White-fronted
- Goose, Lesser Snow
- Goose, Blue
- 25 Mallard, Common
- Duck, Red-legged Black
- 4 Gadwall
- Baldpate
- 1 Pintail, American
- Teal, Green-winged
- 15 Teal, Blue-winged
- Teal, Cinnamon
- 25 Shoveller
- Duck, Wood
- Redhead
- 1 Duck, Ring-necked
- Canvas-back
- 50 Duck, Lesser Scaup
- Golden-eye, American
- Buffle-head
- Scoter, White-winged
- Scoter, Surf
- Duck, Ruddy
- 2 Merganser, Hooded
- Merganser, American
- Merganser, Red-breasted
- 1 Vulture, Turkey
- Goshawk
- Hawk, Sharp-shinned
- Hawk, Cooper's
- Hawk, Red-tailed
- Hawk, Red-shouldered
- Hawk, Broad-winged
- Hawk, Swainson's
- Hawk, Amer. Rough-legged
- Rough-leg, Ferruginous
- Eagle, Golden
- Eagle, Bald
- Hawk, Marsh
- Osprey
- Falcon, Prairie
- Hawk, Duck
- Hawk, Pigeon
- Hawk, Sparrow
- Grouse, Ruffed
- Chicken, Greater Prairie
- Partridge, European
- 4 Bob-white
- Pheasant, Ring-necked
- Crane, Sandhill
- Rail, King
- Rail, Virginia
- Sora
- Rail, Yellow
- Gallinule, Florida
- 100 Coot, American
- Plover, Piping
- Plover, Semipalmated
- 2 Killdeer
- Plover, American Golden
- Plover, Black-bellied
- Turnstone, Ruddy
- Woodcock, American
- Snipe, Wilson's
- Plover, Upland
- 10 Sandpiper, Spotted

• Hatcher's House

- Sandpiper, Solitary
- Willet, Western
- Yellow-legs, Greater
- Yellow-legs, Lesser
- Sandpiper, Pectoral
- Sandpiper, White-rumped
- Sandpiper, Baird's
- Sandpiper, Least
- Sandpiper, Red-backed
- Dowitcher
- Sandpiper, Stilt
- Sandpiper, Semipalmated
- Sandpiper, Buff-breasted
- Godwit, Marbled
- Godwit, Hudsonian
- Sanderling
- Avocet
- Phalarope, Wilson's
- Phalarope, Northern
- Gull, Herring
- Gull, Ring-billed
- Gull, Franklin's
- Gull, Bonaparte's
- Tern, Forster's
- Tern, Common
- Tern, Least
- Tern, Caspian
- Tern, Black
- Dove, Rock
- Dove, Mourning
- Cuckoo, Yellow-billed
- Cuckoo, Black-billed
- Owl, Barn
- Owl, Screech
- Owl, Great Horned
- Owl, Snowy
- Owl, Burrowing
- Owl, Barred
- Owl, Long-eared
- Owl, Short-eared
- Owl, Saw-whet
- Whip-poor-will
- Nighthawk
- Swift, Chimney
- Hummingbird, Ruby-thr.
- Kingfisher, Baited
- Flicker
- Flicker, Red-bafted
- Woodpecker, Pileated
- 2 Woodpecker, Red-bellied
- 15 Woodpecker, Red-headed
- Sapsucker, Yellow-bellied
- 2 Woodpecker, Hairy
- 2 Woodpecker, Downy
- 25 Kingbird, Eastern
- Kingbird, Arkansas
- 6 Flycatcher, Crested
- Phoebe
- Flycatcher, Yellow-bellied
- Flycatcher, Acadian
- Flycatcher, Alder
- 2 Flycatcher, Least
- Pewee, Wood
- 1 Flycatcher, Olive-sided
- Lark, Prairie Horned
- 3 Swallow, Tree
- 10 Swallow, Bank
- 2 Swallow, Rough-winged
- 30 Swallow, Barn
- Swallow, Cliff
- 2 Martin, Purple
- 150 Jay, Blue
- Maggie, American
- Crow
- 15 Chickadee, Blk-capped
- 20 Titmouse, Tufted
- 6 Nuthatch, White-breasted
- Nuthatch, Red-breasted
- Creepers, Brown
- 50 Wren, House
- Wren, Winter
- Wren, Bewick's
- Wren, Carolina
- Wren, Prairie Marsh
- Wren, Short-billed Marsh
- Mockingbird
- 200 Catbird
- 20 Thrasher, Brown
- 40 Robin
- 2 Thrush, Wood
- Thrush, Hermit
- 10 Thrush, Olive-backed
- 25 Thrush, Gray-checked
- 3 Thrush, Willow
- Bluebird
- Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray
- Kinglet, Golden-crnd.
- Kinglet, Ruby-crowned

• *Sparques Pipit*

- Pipit, American
- Waxwing, Bohemian
- 10 Waxwing, Cedar
- Shrike, Nothern
- Shrike, Migrant
- 40 Starling
- Vireo, White-eyed
- 2 Vireo, Bell's
- 1 Vireo, Yellow-throated
- 1 Vireo, Blue-headed
- 2 Vireo, Red-eyed
- Vireo, Philadelphia
- 20 Vireo, Warbling
- 4 Warbler, Black & White
- Warbler, Prothonotary
- Warbler, Worm-eating
- Warbler, Golden-winged
- Warbler, Blue-winged
- 15 Warbler, Tennessee
- Warbler, Orange-crowned
- Warbler, Nashville
- Warbler, Parula
- 10 Warbler, Yellow
- Warbler, Magnolia
- Warbler, Cape May
- Warbler, Blk.-thr. Blue
- 30 Warbler, Myrtle
- Warbler, Blk.-thr. Green
- Warbler, Cerulean
- 1 Warbler, Blackburnian
- Warbler, Sycamore
- 4 Warbler, Chestnut-sided
- Warbler, Bay-breasted
- 3 Warbler, Black-poll
- Warbler, Pine
- Warbler, Palm
- Oven-bird
- 3 Water-thrush, Grinn.
- 1 Water-thrush, Louisiana
- Warbler, Kentucky
- Warbler, Connecticut
- Warbler, Mourning
- 30 Yellow-throat, Northern
- Chat, Yellow-breasted
- Warbler, Wilson's
- Warbler, Canada
- 16 Redstart, American
- 300 Sparrow, English

- Bobolink
- 15 Meadowlark, Eastern
- 1 Meadowlark, Western
- Blackbird, Yellow-headed
- 50 Red-wing, Giant
- 6 Oriole, Orchard
- 12 Oriole, Baltimore
- Blackbird, Rusty
- Blackbird, Brewer's
- 50 Grackle, Bronzed
- 30 Cowbird
- Tanager, Scarlet
- 15 Cardinal
- 15 Grosbeak, Rose-breasted
- Grosbeak, Blue
- 6 Bunting, Indigo
- 4 Dickcissel
- Grosbeak, Evening
- Finch, Purple
- Redpoll, Common
- Siskin, Pine
- 100 Goldfinch
- Crossbill, Red
- 4 Towhee, Red-eyed
- Bunting, Lark
- Sparrow, Savannah
- Sparrow, Grasshopper
- Sparrow, Leconte's
- Sparrow, Henslow's
- Sparrow, Nelson's
- 1 Sparrow, Vesper
- Sparrow, Lark
- Junco, Slate-colored
- Sparrow, Tree
- 12 Sparrow, Chipping
- Sparrow, Clay-colored
- 3 Sparrow, Field
- Sparrow, Harris's
- Sparrow, White-crnd.
- Sparrow, Gambel's
- Sparrow, White-throated
- Sparrow, Fox
- 1 Sparrow, Lincoln's
- Sparrow, Swamp
- 6 Sparrow, Song
- Longspur, Lapland
- Bunting, Snow