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Checklist of the Birds of Sioux City - 255 Species - 93 nesting [*] & 100 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
- ___ Trumpeter Swan
- ___ *Wood Duck
- ___ Blue-winged Teal
- ___ Cinnamon Teal
- ___ Northern Shoveler
- ___ Gadwall
- ___ American Wigeon
- ___ *Mallard
- ___ Northern Pintail
- ___ Green-winged Teal
- ___ Canvasback
- ___ Redhead
- ___ Ring-necked Duck
- ___ Greater Scaup
- ___ Lesser Scaup
- ___ Surf Scoter
- ___ 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

- ___ Mexican Violetear
- ___ *Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails, Coots, Cranes

- ___ Sora
- ___ American Coot

Limpkins

- ___ Limpkin

Shorebirds

- ___ American Avocet
- ___ Black-bellied Plover
- ___ Semipalmated Plover
- ___ *Killdeer
- ___ Baird's Sandpiper
- ___ Least Sandpiper
- ___ Pectoral Sandpiper
- ___ Semipalmated Sandpiper
- ___ American Woodcock
- ___ Wilson's Snipe
- ___ *Spotted Sandpiper
- ___ Solitary Sandpiper
- ___ Lesser Yellowlegs
- ___ Greater Yellowlegs
- ___ Wilson's Phalarope

Gulls, Terns, Skimmers

- ___ Bonaparte's Gull
- ___ Franklin's Gull
- ___ Ring-billed Gull
- ___ Least Tern
- ___ Caspian Tern
- ___ Black Tern
- ___ Common Tern
- ___ Forster's Tern

Loons

- ___ Common Loon

Frigatebirds, Cormorants, Darters

- ___ Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans, Herons, Ibises

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

New World Vultures, Kites, Hawks, Eagles

- ___ *Turkey Vulture
- ___ Osprey
- ___ Golden Eagle
- ___ Northern Harrier
- ___ Sharp-shinned Hawk
- ___ *Cooper's Hawk

Northern Goshawk

- ___ *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
- ___ Burrowing Owl
- ___ *Barred Owl
- ___ Long-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
- ___ Prairie Falcon

Flycatchers

- ___ *Western Kingbird
- ___ *Eastern Kingbird
- ___ *Great Crested Flycatcher
- ___ Olive-sided Flycatcher
- ___ *Eastern Wood-Pewee
- ___ Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- ___ Alder Flycatcher
- ___ Willow Flycatcher
- ___ Least Flycatcher
- ___ *Eastern Phoebe

Vireos

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

Shrikes

- ___ Loggerhead Shrike
- ___ Northern Shrike

Jays, Magpies, Crows

- ___ *Blue Jay
- ___ Black-billed Magpie
- ___ *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

- ___ Bohemian Waxwing
- ___ *Cedar Waxwing

Nuthatches

- ___ Red-breasted Nuthatch
- ___ *White-breasted Nuthatch

Creepers

- ___ Brown Creeper

Gnatcatchers

- ___ *Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Wrens

- ___ Rock Wren
- ___ *House Wren
- ___ Winter Wren
- ___ Sedge Wren
- ___ *Marsh Wren
- ___ *Carolina Wren

Mimids

- ___ *Gray Catbird
- ___ *Brown Thrasher
- ___ Northern Mockingbird

Starlings

- ___ *European Starling

Thrushes

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

___ Varied Thrush

Old World Sparrows

___ *House Sparrow

Finches

___ *House Finch

___ Purple Finch

___ Common Redpoll

___ Red Crossbill

___ White-winged Crossbill

___ Pine Siskin

___ *American Goldfinch

Longspurs, Snow Bunting

___ Lapland Longspur

___ Chestnut-collared Longspur

Towhees, Sparrows

___ Spotted Towhee

___ *Eastern Towhee

___ American Tree Sparrow

___ *Chipping Sparrow

___ Clay-colored Sparrow

___ *#Field Sparrow

___ Vesper Sparrow

___ *Lark Sparrow

___ Lark Bunting

___ Savannah Sparrow

___ Grasshopper Sparrow

___ LeConte'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

___ *Common Grackle

Wood-warblers

___ *Ovenbird

___ Worm-eating Warbler

___ *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

___ Palm Warbler

___ Yellow-rumped Warbler

___ Prairie Warbler

___ Black-throated Green Warbler

___ Canada Warbler

___ Wilson's Warbler

Tanagers, Cardinals, Grosbeaks, Buntings

___ *Summer Tanager

___ *Scarlet Tanager

___ Western Tanager

___ *Northern Cardinal

___ *Rose-breasted Grosbeak

___ Black-headed Grosbeak

___ Lazuli Bunting

___ *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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