

Appendix 20. Additional Resources

Natural Resource Management & Scientific Agencies in Iowa

Agency Name	Website
US Army Corps of Engineers - Rock Island District	https://www.mvr.usace.army.mil/
Conservation Districts of Iowa	http://cdiowa.org/
Iowa's County Conservation System	https://www.mycountyparks.com/Home/Index
US Fish and Wildlife Service	http://www.fws.gov
US Forest Service	https://www.fs.usda.gov/
US Geological Survey	http://www.usgs.gov/
Iowa Fish and Wildlife Cooperative Research Unit	http://www.cfwru.iastate.edu/
Iowa Department of Natural Resources	http://www.iowadnr.gov
National Park Service	https://www.nps.gov/state/ia/index.htm
US Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service's Iowa homepage	http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/site/ia/home/

Partnerships and Coalitions

Partnership Name	Website
Alliance for America's Fish & Wildlife	https://ournatureusa.com/
Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	http://www.fishwildlife.org/
Midwest Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies	http://www.mafwa.org/
Iowa Conservation Alliance	https://www.iowaconservationalliance.org/
Iowa Monarch Conservation Coalition	http://monarch.ent.iastate.edu/
Monarch Joint Venture	http://www.monarchjointventure.org/
National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative	http://bringbackbobwhites.org/
Bird Friendly Iowa	https://birdcity.org/iowa
Climate Adaptation Science Centers	https://www.usgs.gov/programs/climate-adaptation-science-centers
Midwest Climate Adaptation Science Center	https://mwccasc.umn.edu/
National Fish Habitat Partnership	http://www.fishhabitat.org/
Iowa is within the spatial scope of three fish habitat partnerships:	
Driftless Area Restoration Effort	https://fishhabitat.org/the-partnerships/driftless-area-restoration-effort
Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership	http://midwestglaciallakes.org/
Fishers and Farmers Partnership for the Upper Mississippi River Basin	http://fishersandfarmers.org/
Midwest Landscape Initiative	www.mlimidwest.org
Migratory Bird Joint Ventures	https://mbjv.org/
Iowa is within the spatial scope of two Joint Ventures:	
Upper Mississippi River & Great Lakes Region Joint Venture	http://uppermissggreatlakesjv.org/
Prairie Pothole Joint Venture	http://ppjv.org/
NatureServe (network of state natural heritage programs and other independent organizations)	http://www.natureserve.org
North American Bird Conservation Initiative	http://www.nabci-us.org
Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation	http://parcplace.org/

Partnership Name	Website
Midwest Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation	http://mwparc.org/
Partners in Flight US	http://www.partnersinflight.org
Avian Knowledge Network	http://www.avianknowledge.net/
Iowa is within the spatial scope of the Midwest Node of the Avian Knowledge Network	
Plant.Grow.Fly	https://www.blankparkzoo.com/conservation/plantgrowfly
Wildlife Management Institute	http://wildlifemanagementinstitute.org/
Conservation Measures Partnership	http://www.conservationmeasures.org/

Non-governmental Fish and Wildlife Conservation and Scientific Organizations with a Presence in Iowa

Organization Name	Website
National Audubon Society Important Bird Areas	https://www.audubon.org/important-bird-areas
Iowa Audubon Society Important Bird Areas	https://iowaaudubon.org/Pages/IowaAudubon.aspx?pg=12
Iowa Audubon	https://iowaaudubon.org/
Iowa Academy of Science	https://iowaacademyofscience.wildapricot.org/
American Fisheries Society	https://fisheries.org/
Iowa Chapter of the American Fisheries Society	https://iowa.fisheries.org/
Iowa Association of Naturalists	http://www.iowanaturalists.org/
Blank Park Zoo	http://www.blankparkzoo.com/
Bur Oak Land Trust	https://buroaklandtrust.org/
Iowa Conservation Education Coalition	http://www.iowaee.org/
Ducks Unlimited	http://www.ducks.org/
Hawkeye Fly Fishing Association	http://www.hawkeyeflyfishing.com/
Iowa Division of the Izaak Walton League of America	https://iowaikes.com/
Iowa Native Plant Society	http://iowanativeplants.org/index.php
Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation	http://www.inhf.org/
Iowa Odonata Survey	www.iowaodes.org
Iowa Prairie Network	http://www.iowaprairienetwork.org/
Iowa Wildlife Center	http://www.iowawildlifecenter.org/
Iowa Young Birders	https://www.iowayoungbirders.org/
Loess Hills Alliance	http://loesshillsalliance.com/
Loess Hills Preservation Society	http://loesshps.org/
Macbride Raptor Project	http://recserv.uiowa.edu/mrp
National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium	http://www.rivermuseum.com/
National Wildlife Federation	www.nwf.org
Iowa Wildlife Federation (Iowa Affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation)	http://iawildlife.org/
National Wild Turkey Federation - Iowa	https://www.ianwtf.org/
Odonata Central, also hosts Dragonfly Society of the America's webpage	http://www.odonatacentral.org
Pheasants Forever - Iowa	http://www.iowapf.net/
Practical Farmers of Iowa	https://practicalfarmers.org/
Quail Forever	http://quailforever.org/
Raptor Advocacy, Rehabilitation & Education (RARE)	http://theraregroup.org/

Organization Name	Website
Reiman Gardens at Iowa State University	http://www.reimangardens.com/
Iowa Butterfly Survey Network (hosted by Reiman Gardens)	https://thebutterflynetwork.org/program/iowa-butterfly-survey-network
Ruffed Grouse Society	http://www.ruffedgrousesociety.org/
Safari Club International - Iowa	http://iowasci.com/
Saving Our Avian Resources (SOAR)	http://www.soarraptors.org/
Sierra Club - Iowa	http://www.sierraclub.org/iowa
The Nature Conservancy - Iowa	http://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/regions/northamerica/unitedstates/iowa/index.htm?intc=nature.tnav.where.list
Trout Unlimited - Iowa Chapter	http://www.iadriftless.org/
The Wildlife Society	http://wildlife.org/
Iowa Chapter of The Wildlife Society	https://iowatws.wildapricot.org/
Whiterock Conservancy	http://whiterockconservancy.org/

Websites

The following websites provide information about Iowa species (occurrence records, life history information, checklists, taxonomic order and nomenclature, etc.)

Organization Name	Website
General	
BugGuide	https://bugguide.net/node/view/15740
Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (CESCF)	https://www.fws.gov/program/endangered-species/what-we-do
Ecosystem Valuation Database	https://www.esvd.net/
iNaturalist	https://www.inaturalist.org/
Iowa Academy of Science	https://iowaacademyofscience.wildapricot.org/
Iowa DNR Birding	https://www.iowadnr.gov/things-do/bird-watching
Iowa DNR Fish & Wildlife Trust Fund	https://www.iowadnr.gov/places-go/wildlife-management-areas
Iowa DNR Private Landowner Assistance	https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/wildlife-landowner-assistance
Iowa DNR Public Hunting Atlas	https://iowadnr.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=f9161b90cddb4fcfb35a96901882a4b7
Iowa DNR Resource Enhancement and Protection (REAP) program	https://www.iowadnr.gov/programs-services/resource-enhancement-protection-reap
Iowa's Integrated Roadside Vegetation Management	https://tallgrassprairiecenter.org/iowa-roadside-management
NatureServe Explorer	http://explorer.natureserve.org/
Regional Species of Greatest Conservation Need	https://mcap-fws.hub.arcgis.com/pages/rsgcn
US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)'s Descriptions of Level III Ecoregions	http://www.epa.gov/wed/pages/ecoregions/level_iii_iv.htm
US Geological Survey Hydrologic Unit Code Information	https://www.usgs.gov/national-hydrography/watershed-boundary-dataset
Amphibians and Reptiles	
Society for the Study of Amphibians and Reptiles	https://ssarherps.org/
HerpMapper	https://www.herpmapper.org/
Herpnet - Iowa	http://www.herpnet.net/Iowa-Herpetology/

Organization Name	Website
Birds	
American Ornithologists' Union Check-List of North American Birds (Breeding Bird Survey)	http://www.aou.org/checklist/north/
American Ornithological Society Checklist of North American Birds	https://americanornithology.org/publications/north-and-middle-american-checklist/
Iowa Breeding Bird Atlas II	https://iowabba2.org/
Iowa Ornithologists Union	https://iowabirds.org/
Iowa Young Birders	https://www.iowayoungbirders.org/
North American Waterfowl Conservation Act (NAWCA)	https://www.fws.gov/service/north-american-wetlands-conservation-act-nawca-us-standard-grants
Road to Recovery - Saving Our Shared Birds	https://r2rbirds.org/
Road to Recovery Tipping Point Species List	https://r2rbirds.org/tipping-point-species/
Butterflies & Moths	
A Catalogue of the Butterflies of the United States and Canada	https://butterfliesofamerica.com/US-Can-Cat.htm
North American Butterfly Association	https://naba.org/
Iowa Butterfly Survey Network (hosted by Reiman Gardens)	https://reimangardens.theme.iastate.edu/insects#IBSN
Insects of Iowa	http://www.insectsofiowa.org/
Crayfish	
American Crayfish Atlas	https://americancrayfishatlas.web.illinois.edu/
BioNet	https://programs.iowadnr.gov/bionet/
Dragonflies and Damselflies	
Iowa Odonata Survey	https://iowaodes.org/Default.aspx
Odonata Central, also hosts Dragonfly Society of the America's webpage	http://www.odonatacentral.org
BioNet	https://programs.iowadnr.gov/bionet/
Insects of Iowa	http://www.insectsofiowa.org/
Fish	
BioNet	https://programs.iowadnr.gov/bionet/
Fish Iowa	https://programs.iowadnr.gov/lakemanagement/FishIowa/FishSearch?_gl=1*2s11bd*_gcl_au*NzEwMTk1NTE2LjE3NTk3NjkwOTM
Mammals	
Smithsonian Institution's Mammals Collection	https://collections.nmnh.si.edu/search/mammals/
American Society of Mammalogist's Mammal Diversity Database	https://www.mammaldiversity.org/explore/
Zenodo	https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.15007505
Mussels	
BioNet	https://programs.iowadnr.gov/bionet/
Terrestrial Snails	
Field Museum of Natural History's Mollusk Collection	https://www.fieldmuseum.org/collection/mollusk-collection

Plans and Strategies

The following strategic plans, which were developed by wildlife conservation agencies, organizations or partnerships are relevant to the implementation of various aspects of the Iowa Wildlife Action Plan.

Organization/Plan Name	Website
Iowa Plans	
Iowa's Forest Action Plan	https://forest-action-plan-appendix-iowadnr.hub.arcgis.com/
State Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Plan	https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/585ed83ced534192819f571b59cacb78
Iowa Water Trails Plan	https://www.iowadnr.gov/places-go/water-trails/water-trail-development
Comprehensive Conservation Plans for National Wildlife Refuges in Iowa	https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/comprehensive-conservation-plans
State Wildlife Action Plans (SWAPs)	https://www.fishwildlife.org/afwa-informs/state-wildlife-action-plans
Regional Plans	
Bird Joint Venture Plans	
Prairie Pothole Joint Venture (PPJV) Implementation Plan	https://ppjv.org/resources/
Upper Mississippi River and Great Lakes Region (UMRJV) Implementation Plan	https://umgljv.org/planning/joint-venture-plans/ (Habitat Conservation Strategies for Landbirds, Shorebirds, Waterfowl and Waterbirds within this JV are also available at this site)
The Nature Conservancy Ecoregional Assessments	http://www.conservationgateway.org/ConservationPlanning/SettingPriorities/EcoregionalReports/Pages/EastData.aspx
Central Tallgrass Prairie	Ecoregional Assessments and reports for each of the three ecoregions in Iowa can be downloaded from the Conservation Gateway's Ecoregional Assessment Status Tool (EAST)
Northern Tallgrass Prairie	
Prairie Forest Border	
Partners in Flight Physiographic Area Plans	http://www.partnersinflight.org/bcps/pifplans.htm
Dissected Till Plains - Physiographic Region #32	https://partnersinflight.org/resources/pif-bird-conservation-plan-the-dissected-till-plains-physiographic-area-32/
Northern Tallgrass Prairie, Physiographic Region #40	https://partnersinflight.org/resources/pif-bird-conservation-plan-the-northern-tall-grass-prairie-physiographic-area-40/
Upper Great Lakes Plain, Physiographic Region #16	https://partnersinflight.org/resources/pif-bird-conservation-plan-the-upper-great-lakes-plain-physiographic-area-16/
National/Continental Plans	
North American Waterfowl Management Plan	https://www.fws.gov/partner/north-american-waterfowl-management-plan
United States Shorebird Conservation Plan	http://www.shorebirdplan.org/
United States Waterbird Conservation Plan	https://www.fws.gov/partner/north-american-waterbird-conservation-plan
North American Landbird Conservation Plan	https://partnersinflight.org/resources/north-american-landbird-conservation-plan/
North American Monarch Conservation Plan	https://www.fs.usda.gov/wildflowers/pollinators/MonarchButterfly/conservation/conservation_plan.shtml
National Fish, Wildlife and Plants Climate Change Adaptation Strategy	https://toolkit.climate.gov/tool/national-fish-wildlife-and-plants-climate-adaptation-strategy