

IOWA CBC REPORTING FORM

COUNT NAME: Rathbun DATE: Dec. 21, 1985

LOCATION OF COUNT CENTER:

2 miles south of Rathbun Lake

COMPILER: Bill Heusinkveld

ADDRESS (WITH ZIP): 840 S. Park Centerville, Iowa 52544

START TIME: 6 AM END TIME: 5 PM

TOTAL SPECIES: 60 TOTAL INDIVIDUAL BIRDS: 5969

NUMBER OF FIELD PARTIES: 6

FIELD PARTY HOURS: ON FOOT: 14 BY CAR: 36

FIELD PARTY MILES: ON FOOT: 8 BY CAR: 300

NUMBER OF FEEDER PARTIES: 8 FEEDER PARTY HOURS: 24

NUMBER OF OWLING PARTIES: 1 OWLING PARTY HOURS: 2

TEMPERATURE RANGE: 5 to 20 degrees

WIND: 0-5 MPH MPH FROM South

SNOW COVER: 8 inches

WEATHER COMMENTS: Cloudy with good visibility. Lake completely frozen with no holes kept open by ducks. River open below Rathbun Dam.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Record count attributed to good area coverage by six parties and good feeder counts. Snowy Owl was observed for the first time this year in this area. One of the Common Flickers was Red Shafted. Wild Turkeys are on the increase, and were seen by three parties, each in a different area.

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IOWA CBC BIRD LIST

COUNT NAME: RATHBUN

YEAR: 1985

Species not listed, or seen in areas other than designated, must be placed on separate sheet with details of identification, or full documentation, as required.

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| Pied-billed Grebe | --- | Mourning Dove | <u>2</u> | Wh.-cr. Sparrow | <u>21</u> |
| Great Blue Heron | <u>3</u> | E. Screech-Owl | <u>4</u> | Harris Sparrow | --- |
| Wh.-fr. Goose (w) | --- | Gr. Horned Owl | <u>5</u> | Dark-eyed Junco | <u>853</u> |
| Snow Goose (w) | --- | Snowy Owl | <u>1</u> | Lapland Longspur | <u>3</u> |
| Canada Goose | --- | Barred Owl | <u>4</u> | Snow Bunting | <u>4</u> |
| Wood Duck | --- | Long-eared Owl | --- | Red-wing. Blbd. | <u>1</u> |
| Gr.-wing. Teal | --- | Short-eared Owl | <u>3</u> | West. Meadowlark | --- |
| Am. Black Duck | --- | No. Saw-whet Owl | --- | Meadowlark sp. | <u>13</u> |
| Mallard | <u>57</u> | Belted Kingf. | <u>1</u> | Rusty Blackbird | --- |
| No. Pintail | <u>1</u> | Red-head. Wdpk. | <u>6</u> | Common Grackle | <u>1</u> |
| No. Shoveler | --- | Red-bell. Wdpk. | <u>37</u> | Br.-head. Cowbird | <u>1</u> |
| Gadwall | --- | Yell.-bell. Sap. | --- | Purple Finch | <u>87</u> |
| Am. Wigeon | --- | Downy Wdpk. | <u>33</u> | Comm. Redpoll | --- |
| Canvasback | <u>1</u> | Hairy Wdpk. | <u>12</u> | Pine Siskin | <u>16</u> |
| Redhead | <u>1</u> | Common Flicker | <u>13</u> | Am. Goldfinch | <u>219</u> |
| Ring-necked Duck | --- | Pil. Wdpk. (e) | --- | Evening Grosbeak | <u>18</u> |
| Lesser Scaup | --- | Horned Lark | <u>163</u> | House Sparrow | <u>1619</u> |
| Com. Goldeneye | --- | Blue Jay | --- | | <u>323</u> |
| Bufflehead | --- | American Crow | --- | | <u>277</u> |
| Hooded Merganser | --- | Black-cap. Chick. | --- | | <u>217</u> |
| Common Merganser | --- | Tufted Titmouse | --- | | <u>28</u> |
| Red-br. Merganser | --- | Red-br. Nuthatch | --- | | <u>2</u> |
| Ruddy Duck | --- | White-br. Nuthatch | --- | | <u>50</u> |
| Bald Eagle | <u>6</u> | Brown Creeper | --- | | --- |
| No. Harrier | <u>10</u> | Carolina Wren (s) | --- | | --- |
| Sh.-shinned Hawk | <u>2</u> | Winter Wren (s) | --- | | --- |
| Cooper's Hawk | <u>1</u> | Golden-cr. Kinglet | --- | | <u>3</u> |
| No. Goshawk | --- | Ruby-cr. Kinglet (s) | --- | | --- |
| Accipiter sp. | --- | Eastern Bluebird | --- | | --- |
| Red-sh. Hawk (e) | --- | Hermit Thrush | --- | | --- |
| Red-tailed Hawk | <u>48</u> | Am. Robin | --- | | --- |
| Rough-legged Hawk | <u>4</u> | No. Mockingbird (s) | --- | | <u>1</u> |
| Buteo sp. | <u>1</u> | Brown Thrasher | --- | | --- |
| Golden Eagle (ne) | --- | Bohemian Waxwing | --- | | --- |
| Am. Kestrel | <u>13</u> | Cedar Waxwing | --- | | <u>66</u> |
| Merlin | <u>1</u> | Northern Shrike (n) | --- | | --- |
| Gray Partridge | --- | Logg. Shrike (s) | --- | | <u>3</u> |
| R.-neck. Pheasant | <u>76</u> | Shrike sp. | --- | | --- |
| Ruff. Grouse (ne) | --- | European Starling | --- | | <u>293</u> |
| Wild Turkey | <u>49</u> | Yell.-rump. Warbler | --- | | --- |
| Com. Bobwhite | <u>71</u> | No. Cardinal | --- | | <u>209</u> |
| American Coot | --- | Ruf.-sided Towhee | --- | | --- |
| Killdeer | --- | Am. Tree Sparrow | --- | | <u>947</u> |
| Common Snipe | --- | Field Sparrow | --- | | <u>4</u> |
| Ring-bill. Gull | --- | Fox Sparrow | --- | | <u>1</u> |
| Herring Gull | --- | Song Sparrow | --- | | <u>9</u> |
| Glauc. Gull (e) | --- | Swamp Sparrow | --- | | --- |
| Rock Dove | <u>50</u> | Wh.-thr. Sparrow | --- | | <u>1</u> |