

IOWA CBC REPORTING FORM

COUNT NAME: Big Bluestem Audubon (Ames)

DATE: Dec. 21, 1985

LOCATION OF COUNT CENTER: Interstate 35 and Highway 30

COMPILER: Hank Zaletel 715 West St. Colo, Iowa 50056

ADDRESS (WITH ZIP):

START TIME: 6:30 AM

END TIME: 5:00 PM

TOTAL SPECIES: 53 ✓

TOTAL INDIVIDUAL BIRDS: 8,372 ✓

NUMBER OF FIELD PARTIES: 8

FIELD PARTY HOURS: ON FOOT: 24

BY CAR: 42.5

FIELD PARTY MILES: ON FOOT: 32

BY CAR: 302

NUMBER OF FEEDER PARTIES: 8

FEEDER PARTY HOURS: 20+

NUMBER OF OWLING PARTIES: 1

OWLING PARTY HOURS: 1

TEMPERATURE RANGE: -5 to 20

WIND: calm MPH FROM

SNOW COVER: 16"

WEATHER COMMENTS: Cold in early hours with warming in the afternoon

GENERAL COMMENTS: Deep snow (16") hindered observers and prevented them from straying from the beaten path. A record 53 species were seen with the Hermit Thrush being a new bird for the count.

LIST OBSERVERS (attach additional sheet if needed):

Field observers and feeder watchers included: Barb Bettis, Betty Bricker, Grif Buck, Cele Burnett, Barnett Cook, Tom Davis, Steve Dinsmore, Sherry Dragula, Dave Edwards, Jeane Edwards, Fritz Franzen, Pat Heimes, Stewart Huntington, Barbara and Kevin Krans, Nick Kubik, Ray Lebo, Paul Martsching, John and Katie Mayfield, Mike Metz, Lotus Miller, Bruce and Erik Munson, Mariene Richard, Burt Shepard, Judy Vander Linden, Mark Widrechner, Hank Zaletel.

AD LIST

COUNT NAME:

YEAR:

Write number seen of each species in the appropriate boxes. Species not on list must be listed on an additional sheet or documented using the enclosed form.

Pied-billed Grebe		Gray Partridge (nw)		Am. Robin	8
Double-cr. Cormorant		Wild Turkey		Hermit Thrush	1
Great Blue Heron		Am. Coot		Eastern Bluebird	1
Canada Goose		Killdeer		Golden-cr. Kinglet	1
Gr. White-fr. Goose (w)		Com. Snipe		Cedar Waxwing	43
Snow Goose (w)		Glaucous Gull (Miss. R.)		No. Shrike (n)	1
Mallard	30	Herring Gull		Loggerhead Shrike (s)	
Am. Black Duck		Ring-billed Gull		Shrike sp.	
Gadwall		Rock Dove	161	Eur. Starling	953
No. Pintail		Mourning Dove	1	Yell.-rump. Warbler	
Green-wing. Teal		E. Screech-Owl	3	House Sparrow	3683
Am. Wigeon		Gr. Horned Owl	9	West Meadowlark	
No. Shoveler		Snowy Owl		Meadowlark sp.	10
Wood Duck		Barred Owl	1	Yell.-head. Bl.bd.(sw)	
Redhead		Long-eared Owl	2	Red-winged Blackbird	5
Ring-necked Duck		Short-eared Owl	3	Rusty Blackbird	22
Canvasback		No. Saw-whet Owl		Com. Grackle	10
Lesser Scaup		Belted Kingfisher		Brown-hd. Cowbird	24
Com. Goldeneye		Common Flicker	8	No. Cardinal	204
Bufflehead		RED SHAFTED Pileated Wdpk. (e)	1	Evening Grosbeak	25
Ruddy Duck		Red-bell. Wdpk.	25	Purple Finch	24
Hooded Merganser		Red-head. Wdpk.	4	Com. Redpoll	57
Common Merganser		Yell.-bellied Saps.		Pine Siskin	36
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Hairy Woodpecker	13	Am. Goldfinch	105
Cooper's Hawk	1	Downy Woodpecker	45	Red Crossbill	
Accipiter sp.		Horned Lark	451	White-wing. Crossbill	
Red-tailed Hawk	6	Blue Jay	162	Rufous-sid. Towhee	
Red-shoul. Hawk(e)		American Crow	300	Dark-eyed Junco	618
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Black-cap. Chickadee	264	Am. Tree Sparrow	102
Buteo sp.		Tufted Titmouse	4	Harris Sparrow	4
Golden Eagle (ne)		White-br. Nuthatch	79	White-cr. Sparrow	
Bald Eagle		Red-br. Nuthatch	8	White-thr. Sparrow	1
No. Harrier		Brown Creeper	1	Fox Sparrow	
Am. Kestrel	5	Winter Wren (s)		Swamp Sparrow	
Ruffed Grouse (ne)		Carolina Wren (s)		Song Sparrow	6
Com. Bobwhite	29	No. Mockingbird (s)		Lapland Longspur	11
Ring-neck. Pheasant	62	Brown Thrasher		Snow Bunting	738

TOTAL = 8372