

IOWA CBC REPORTING FORM

COUNT NAME: Spirit Lake, IA.

DATE: 21 Dec, 85

LOCATION OF COUNT CENTER: Intersection of state highways #9 and # 276.

COMPILER: Douglas C. Harr

ADDRESS (WITH ZIP): Box 65, Larchwood, IA. 51241

START TIME: 8 AM

END TIME: 5 PM

7893

TOTAL SPECIES: 38 (+ 1 unident. blackbird) TOTAL INDIVIDUAL BIRDS: 7,894

NUMBER OF FIELD PARTIES: 7

FIELD PARTY HOURS: ON FOOT: 19 BY CAR: 31

FIELD PARTY MILES: ON FOOT: 30 BY CAR: 509

NUMBER OF FEEDER PARTIES: 20 FEEDER PARTY HOURS: 16

NUMBER OF OWLING PARTIES: 0 OWLING PARTY HOURS: 0

TEMPERATURE RANGE: +3° F to +29° F

WIND: 8-10 MPH FROM SW

SNOW COVER: 12-18 inches

WEATHER COMMENTS: Good weather until about 3pm, when fog moved in, becoming very dense by 4:15 pm and freezing on roads.

GENERAL COMMENTS: Birds mostly seen in very dense cover, likely due to very low sub-zero temps & strong winds previous 2 days.

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IOWA CBC BIRD LIST COUNT NAME: Spirit Lake

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.

Pied-billed Grebe	Mourning Dove	Wh.-cr. Sparrow	---
Great Blue Heron	E. Screech-Owl	Harris Sparrow	<u>1</u>
Wh.-fr. Goose (w)	Gr. Horned Owl	Dark-eyed Junco	<u>191</u>
Snow Goose (w)	Snowy Owl	Lapland Longspur	<u>1</u>
Canada Goose	<u>2</u> Barred Owl	Snow Bunting	<u>2120</u>
Wood Duck	Long-eared Owl	Red-wing. Blbd.	<u>1</u>
Gr.-wing. Teal	Short-eared Owl	West. Meadowlark	---
Am. Black Duck	No. Saw-whet Owl	Meadowlark sp.	---
Mallard	Belted Kingf.	Rusty Blackbird	<u>1</u>
No. Pintail	Red-head. Wdpk.	Common Grackle	---
No. Shoveler	Red-bell. Wdpk.	<u>4</u> Br.-head. Cowbird	---
Gadwall	Yell.-bell. Sap.	Purple Finch	<u>100</u>
Am. Wigeon	Downy Wdpk.	<u>75</u> Comm. Redpoll	<u>171</u>
Canvasback	Hairy Wdpk.	<u>31</u> Pine Siskin	<u>58</u>
Redhead	Common Flicker	<u>11</u> Am. Goldfinch	<u>124</u>
Ring-necked Duck	Pil. Wdpk. (e)	Evening Grosbeak	<u>17</u>
Lesser Scaup	Horned Lark	<u>609</u> House Sparrow	<u>2283</u>
Com. Goldeneye	Blue Jay	<u>100</u>	
Bufflehead	American Crow	<u>85</u>	
Hooded Merganser	Black-cap. Chick.	<u>362</u>	
Common Merganser	Tufted Titmouse	---	
Red-br. Merganser	Red-br. Nuthatch	<u>5</u>	
Ruddy Duck	White-br. Nuthatch	<u>103</u>	
Bald Eagle	Brown Creeper	<u>15</u>	
No. Harrier	Carolina Wren (s)	---	
Sh.-shinned Hawk	Winter Wren (s)	---	
Cooper's Hawk	Golden-cr. Kinglet	---	
No. Goshawk	Ruby-cr. Kinglet (s)	---	
Accipiter sp.	Eastern Bluebird	---	
Red-sh. Hawk (e)	Hermit Thrush	---	
Red-tailed Hawk	Am. Robin	<u>1</u>	
Rough-legged Hawk	No. Mockingbird (s)	---	
Buteo sp.	Brown Thrasher	---	
Golden Eagle (ne)	Bohemian Waxwing	---	
Am. Kestrel	Cedar Waxwing	<u>17</u>	
Merlin	Northern Shrike (n)	<u>4</u>	
Gray Partridge	Logg. Shrike (s)	<u>1</u>	
R.-neck. Pheasant	Shrike sp.	---	
Ruff. Grouse (ne)	European Starling	<u>1020</u>	
Wild Turkey	Yell.-rump. Warbler	---	
Com. Bobwhite	No. Cardinal	<u>2</u>	
American Coot	Ruf.-sided Towhee	---	
Killdeer	Am. Tree Sparrow	<u>84</u>	
Common Snipe	Field Sparrow	---	
Ring-bill. Gull	Fox Sparrow	---	
Herring Gull	Song Sparrow	---	
Glauc. Gull (e)	Swamp Sparrow	---	
Rock Dove	Wh.-thr. Sparrow	---	

+ 1 unidentified blackbird sp.