

Count period Dec 17 - Jan 3

### Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Ames Count Name  
19 / 12 / 87 Day/Month/Year of Count  
47 Number of Species  
11,691 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:  
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Data for Field Parties (do not include feeder watching or owling here)

33 Number of Field Observers  
9-11 Number of Field Parties  
60<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Total Field-Party Hours (sum of hrs for all parties)  
337 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)  
44 Party-Miles by Foot      Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

1 1/2 Total Party-Hours Owling  
25 Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

9 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)  
13 Number of Feeder Observers  
37 1/2 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

33 / 37 Temperature, low/high  
0-1 Snow Cover, Average Inches  
0 to 10 Wind, Velocity Range, mph  
NW Wind, Predominant Direction

Sky conditions  
 (circle best descriptor for a.m. and p.m.)

a.m.: clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, sleet, snow  
 p.m.: clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, sleet, snow

Observers: A sheet is attached listing last year's observers for your count. Check those that participated this year (cross out those that did not), correct misspelled names, mark with an "f" those that only participated as feeder watchers, and add additional participants to the list.



2008-11-15  
 Great-tailed Grackle

Regular Species

	8	Horned Lark
	209	Blue Jay
12	3000	American Crow
	392	Black-capped Chickadee
	11	Tufted Titmouse
50		Red-breasted Nuthatch
	126	White-breasted Nuthatch
	19	Brown Creeper
	1	Winter Wren
	16	Golden-crowned Kinglet
		Eastern Bluebird
		American Robin
1		Cedar Waxwing
	9	+Northern Shrike
		+Loggerhead Shrike
1		Shrike sp.
		*Northern Goshawk
		Red-shouldered Hawk
	2590	European Starling
12	165	Northern Cardinal
	426	American Tree Sparrow
		+Field Sparrow
6		Fox Sparrow
		Song Sparrow
62	18	Swamp Sparrow
		White-throated Sparrow
	4	White-crowned Sparrow
		Harris' Sparrow
8	15	Dark-eyed Junco
1	489	Lapland Longspur
516		Snow Bunting
11		Red-winged Blackbird
8	13	Meadowlark sp.
7	9	Rusty Blackbird
2		+Brewer's Blackbird
		Common Grackle
1	2	Brown-headed Cowbird
2		Purple Finch
1	19	Common Redpoll
44		Pine Siskin
	4	American Goldfinch
115		Even Grosbeak
23	106	House Sparrow
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Uncommon Species

		Pied-billed Grebe
		*Tundra Swan
		*Mute Swan
		White-fronted Goose
		Snow Goose
		Green-winged Teal
		Northern Pintail
		Northern Shoveler
		Gadwall
		American Wigeon
		Redhead
		Ring-necked Duck
		Bufflehead
		Hooded Merganser
		Red-breasted Merganser
		Ruddy Duck
		*Osprey
		*Merlin
		*Prairie Falcon
		Ruffed Grouse
		American Coot
	1	Killdeer
		Ring-billed Gull
		Glaucous Gull
		Snowy Owl
		N. Saw-whet Owl
		Carolina Wren
		+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
		*Townsend's Solitaire
		Hermit Thrush
		Northern Mockingbird
		Brown Thrasher
		+Bohemian Waxwing
		*Yellow-rumped Warbler
		Rufous-sided Towhee
		*Lincoln's Sparrow
		+Western Meadowlark
		Yellow-headed Blackbird
		Pine Grosbeak
		*House Finch
		Red Crossbill
		White-winged Crossbill

Additional Species--must be documented by observer(s):

Great-tailed Grackle (10?)

+ = details from observer required; accipiters and shrikes will be counted as sp. unless convincing details given.

\* = documentation by observer(s) required; use official IOU form enclosed (make copies as needed).

All details and documentations should be printed in black pen or typed.

Send completed form to W. Ross Silcock, Box 300, Tabor, IA 51653 as soon after the count as possible.

Reports received after 15 January 1987 cannot be include in the report.

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 mail: 50  
 hoha: 1  
 acsp: 1  
 rtha: 12  
 amke: 6  
 rnph: 62  
 kill: 8  
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 hegu: 1  
 rodo: 516  
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 esow: 8  
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 baow: 2  
 seow: 1  
 beki: 2  
 rhwo: 1  
 rbwo: 44  
 dowo: 115  
 hawo: 23  
 nofi: 3  
 hola: 8  
 blja: 209  
 amcr: 3000  
 bcch: 392  
 tuti: 11  
 wbnw: 126  
 brcr: 19  
 wivr: 1  
 gckl: 16  
 cewa: 9  
 eust: 2590  
 noca: 165  
 arsp: 426  
 sosp: 18  
 wtsr: 4  
 hasp: 15  
 deju: 489  
 rwbl: 13  
 mesp: 9  
 gtgr: 1  
 cogr: 2  
 pufi: 19  
 pisi: 4  
 amgo: 106  
 hosp: 3152

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Total Species: 48 Total Birds: 11741

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