

Form for Reporting  
Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

CEAR RAPIDS CBC Count Name

20, 12, 186 Day/Month/Year of Count Total

57 Number of Species

7854 Total Number of Birds

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CEAR RAPIDS, IOWA

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

40 Number of Field Observers

13-15 Number of Field Parties

104.5 Total Field-Party Hours  
(sum of hrs for all parties)

534 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)

64 Party-Miles by Foot      Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

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Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

4 3/4 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

24 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)

24 Number of Feeder Observers

51 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

23° to 35° 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.

## Regular Species

<u>1</u>	Great Blue Heron
<u>462</u>	Canada Goose
	Wood Duck
<u>7</u>	Am. Black Duck
<u>564</u>	Mallard
	Canvasback
<u>18</u>	Lesser Scaup
<u>17</u>	Common Goldeneye
	Common Merganser
<u>10</u>	Bald Eagle
<u>1</u>	Northern Harrier
	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
<u>3</u>	+Cooper's Hawk
<u>3</u>	Accipiter sp.
	*Northern Goshawk
	Red-shouldered Hawk
<u>32</u>	Red-tailed Hawk
<u>3</u>	Rough-legged Hawk
<u>9</u>	American Kestrel
	Gray Partridge
<u>69</u>	Ring-necked Pheasant
	Wild Turkey
<u>3</u>	Northern Bobwhite
<u>3</u>	Common Snipe
	Herring Gull
<u>528</u>	Rock Dove
<u>103</u>	Mourning Dove
<u>1</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl
<u>8</u>	Great Horned Owl
<u>9</u>	Barred Owl
	Long-eared Owl
	Short-eared Owl
<u>4</u>	Belted Kingfisher
<u>1</u>	Red-headed Woodpecker
<u>57</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker
<u>3</u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
<u>133</u>	Downy Woodpecker
<u>20</u>	Hairy Woodpecker
<u>8</u>	Northern Flicker
<u>2</u>	Pileated Woodpecker

<u>21</u>	Horned Lark
<u>108</u>	Blue Jay
<u>724</u>	American Crow
<u>578</u>	Black-capped Chickadee
<u>68</u>	Tufted Titmouse
<u>205</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch
<u>2</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch
<u>2</u>	Brown Creeper
<u>1</u>	Winter Wren
	Golden-crowned Kinglet
	Eastern Bluebird
<u>5</u>	American Robin
<u>4</u>	Cedar Waxwing
<u>4</u>	+Northern Shrike
	+Loggerhead Shrike
<u>1</u>	Shrike sp.
<u>1102</u>	European Starling
<u>1443</u>	Northern Cardinal
<u>385</u>	American Tree Sparrow
<u>1</u>	+Field Sparrow
	Fox Sparrow
<u>17</u>	Song Sparrow
	Swamp Sparrow
<u>1</u>	White-throated Sparrow
	White-crowned Sparrow
	Harris' Sparrow
<u>617</u>	Dark-eyed Junco
	Lapland Longspur
	Snow Bunting
	Red-winged Blackbird
	Meadowlark sp.
	Rusty Blackbird
<u>35</u>	+Brewer's Blackbird
<u>43</u>	Common Grackle
<u>1</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird
<u>14</u>	Purple Finch
<u>5</u>	Common Redpoll
<u>57</u>	Pine Siskin
<u>122</u>	American Goldfinch
	Even Grosbeak
<u>1150</u>	House Sparrow

## 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
<u>2</u>	Ring-necked Duck
	Bufflehead
	Hooded Merganser
	Red-breasted Merganser
	Ruddy Duck
	*Osprey
	*Merlin
	*Prairie Falcon
	Ruffed Grouse
	American Coot
	Killdeer
	Ring-billed Gull
	+Glaucous Gull
	Snowy Owl
	N. Saw-whet Owl
<u>1</u>	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
	*Fine Grosbeak
	*House Finch
	Red Crossbill
	White-winged Crossbill

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

Buteo sp 1SEIGE WREN 1

+ = written details required from observer; 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 included in the report.