

Count period Dec 17-Jan 3

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

ELDORA-Union Count Name

23, 12, 1987 Day/Month/Year of Count

42 Number of Species + *Buteo* sp.

3099 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:

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Address:

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

6 Number of Field Observers

3 Number of Field Parties

26 1/2 Total Field-Party Hours
(sum of hrs for all parties)

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

10 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode

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Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

1/2 Total Party-Hours Owling

0 Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

4 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)

4 Number of Feeder Observers

12 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

28° / 38° Temperature, low/high

100%
1-2" Snow Cover, Average Inches

8 to 18 Wind, Velocity Range, mph

SE to E 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

Great Blue Heron	11	Horned Lark
Canada Goose	90	Blue Jay
Wood Duck	111	American Crow
Am. Black Duck	100	Black-capped Chickadee
Mallard	4	Tufted Titmouse
Canvasback	62	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Lesser Scaup	2	White-breasted Nuthatch
Common Goldeneye	1	Brown Creeper
Common Merganser	1	Winter Wren
Bald Eagle	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Northern Harrier	1	Eastern Bluebird
+Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	American Robin
+Cooper's Hawk		Cedar Waxwing
Accipiter sp.		+Northern Shrike
*Northern Goshawk		+Loggerhead Shrike
Red-shouldered Hawk	722	Shrike sp.
Red-tailed Hawk	57	European Starling
Rough-legged Hawk	316	Northern Cardinal
American Kestrel		American Tree Sparrow
Gray Partridge		+Field Sparrow
Ring-necked Pheasant	2	Fox Sparrow
Wild Turkey	2	Song Sparrow
Northern Bobwhite		Swamp Sparrow
Common Snipe		White-throated Sparrow
Herring Gull		White-crowned Sparrow
Rock Dove	140	Harris' Sparrow
Mourning Dove		Dark-eyed Junco
Eastern Screech-Owl	14	Lapland Longspur
Great Horned Owl	1	Snow Bunting
Barred Owl	9	Red-winged Blackbird
Long-eared Owl		Meadowlark sp.
Short-eared Owl		Rusty Blackbird
Belted Kingfisher	18	+Brewer's Blackbird
Red-headed Woodpecker		Common Grackle
Red-bellied Woodpecker	14	Brown-headed Cowbird
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Purple Finch
Downy Woodpecker	7	Common Redpoll
Hairy Woodpecker	87	Pine Siskin
Northern Flicker		American Goldfinch
Pileated Woodpecker	961	Even Grosbeak
		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
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
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):

Buteo sp. 1

+ = 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.

29. Eldora

mail:	3
rndu:	1
baea:	1
rtha:	21
riha:	5
amke:	14
grpa:	13
rnph:	31
witu:	9
cosn:	1
rodo:	158
modo:	64
baow:	1
rhwo:	2
rbwo:	14
dowo:	33
hawo:	10
nofl:	2
hoia:	11
bi ja:	70
amcr:	111
bcch:	100
rbnu:	4
wbnu:	62
brcr:	2
wlwr:	1
qcki:	1
amro:	1
cewa:	3
eust:	722
noca:	57
ar sp:	316
sosp:	2
wtsp:	2
deju:	140
snbu:	14
rwbl:	1
mesp:	9
qtgr:	1
cogr:	18
pufi:	14
pisi:	7
amgo:	87
hosp:	961

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1 Buteo sp

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Total Species: 44 Total Birds: 3100

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