

Form for Reporting
Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

RED Rock Count Name
21, Dec, 86 Day/Month/Year of Count Total
54 ~~56~~ Number of Species
21,247 Total Number of Birds
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Address: LAKE RED ROCK PO Box 48
Pella, IA 50219

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

18 Number of Field Observers
8 Number of Field Parties
32 Total Field-Party Hours
(sum of hrs for all parties)
300 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
5.5 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

_____ Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

3 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)
5 Number of Feeder Observers
20 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

23 to 32 Temperature, low/high
0 Snow Cover, Average Inches
3 to 5 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
W 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
700 Canada Goose
 Wood Duck
2 Am. Black Duck
4517 Mallard
 Canvasback
 Lesser Scaup
62 Common Goldeneye
1142 Common Merganser
28 Bald Eagle
 Northern Harrier
 +Sharp-shinned Hawk
 +Cooper's Hawk
 Accipiter sp.
 *Northern Goshawk
 Red-shouldered Hawk
34 Red-tailed Hawk
1 Rough-legged Hawk
5 American Kestrel
1 Gray Partridge
8 Ring-necked Pheasant
 Wild Turkey
9 Northern Bobwhite
 Common Snipe
4500 Herring Gull
63 Rock Dove
 Mourning Dove
 Eastern Screech-Owl
5 Great Horned Owl
2 Barred Owl
 Long-eared Owl
 Short-eared Owl
3 Belted Kingfisher
1 Red-headed Woodpecker
20 Red-bellied Woodpecker
1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
72 Downy Woodpecker
9 Hairy Woodpecker
5 Northern Flicker
 Pileated Woodpecker

1 Horned Lark
57 Blue Jay
6479 American Crow
106 Black-capped Chickadee
13 Tufted Titmouse
2 Red-breasted Nuthatch
31 White-breasted Nuthatch
 Brown Creeper
 Winter Wren
 Golden-crowned Kinglet
 Eastern Bluebird
1 American Robin
18 Cedar Waxwing
 +Northern Shrike
4 +Loggerhead Shrike
1 Shrike sp.
466 European Starling
98 Northern Cardinal
661 American Tree Sparrow
 +Field Sparrow
 Fox Sparrow
12 Song Sparrow
 Swamp Sparrow
1 White-throated Sparrow
12 White-crowned Sparrow
6 Harris' Sparrow
415 Dark-eyed Junco
 Lapland Longspur
 Snow Bunting
5 Red-winged Blackbird
3 Meadowlark sp.
 Rusty Blackbird
 +Brewer's Blackbird
 Common Grackle
 Brown-headed Cowbird
20 Purple Finch
28 Common Redpoll
2 Pine Siskin
79 American Goldfinch
 Even Grosbeak
1440 House Sparrow

Uncommon Species

Pied-billed Grebe
 *Tundra Swan
 *Mute Swan
 White-fronted Goose
214 Snow Goose (15 Blueface)
1 Green-winged Teal
 Northern Pintail
 Northern Shoveler
2 Gadwall
 American Wigeon
 Redhead
3 Ring-necked Duck
 Bufflehead
 Hooded Merganser
 Red-breasted Merganser
 Ruddy Duck
 *Osprey
 *Merlin
 *Prairie Falcon
 Ruffed Grouse
1 American Coot
 Killdeer
70 Ring-billed Gull
~~1~~ +Glaucous Gull
 Snowy Owl
 N. Saw-whet Owl
 Carolina Wren
 +Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 *Townsend's Solitaire
 Hermit Thrush
 Northern Mockingbird
 Brown Thrasher
~~1~~ +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):

+ = 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 include in the report.