

Count period Dec 17-Jan 3

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Rathbun Count Name
12 / 19 / 87 Day/Month/Year of Count
74 Number of Species
13,649 / ~~13,660~~ Total Number of Birds

Compiler:
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 Address: 840 S, Park
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Data for Field Parties (do not include feeder watching or owling here)

23 Number of Field Observers
9 Number of Field Parties
78 Total Field-Party Hours
 (sum of hrs for all parties)
670 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
7 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

5 Total Party-Hours Owling
44 Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

9 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)
9 Number of Feeder Observers
30 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

38 / 40 Temperature, low/high
4 Snow Cover, Average Inches
0 to 5 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
South 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

1	Great Blue Heron
850	Canada Goose
	Wood Duck
	Am. Black Duck
2950	Mallard
45	Canvasback
30	Lesser Scaup
78	Common Goldeneye
436	Common Merganser
6	Bald Eagle
11	Northern Harrier
	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
	+Cooper's Hawk
5	Accipiter sp.
	*Northern Goshawk
	Red-shouldered Hawk
55	Red-tailed Hawk
10	Rough-legged Hawk
40	American Kestrel
	Gray Partridge
75	Ring-necked Pheasant
80	Wild Turkey
114	Northern Bobwhite
	Common Snipe
56	Herring Gull
108	Rock Dove
80	Mourning Dove
10	Eastern Screech-Owl
17	Great Horned Owl
3	Barred Owl
	Long-eared Owl
	Short-eared Owl
3	Belted Kingfisher
8	Red-headed Woodpecker
12	Red-bellied Woodpecker
1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
48	Downy Woodpecker
10	Hairy Woodpecker
29	Northern Flicker
	Pileated Woodpecker

1	Horned Lark
270	Blue Jay
277	American Crow
229	Black-capped Chickadee
18	Tufted Titmouse
1	Red-breasted Nuthatch
32	White-breasted Nuthatch
1	Brown Creeper
	Winter Wren
6	Golden-crowned Kinglet
5	Eastern Bluebird
4	American Robin
32	Cedar Waxwing
2	+Northern Shrike
4	+Loggerhead Shrike
4	Shrike sp.
1397	European Starling
288	Northern Cardinal
1271	American Tree Sparrow
	+Field Sparrow
	Fox Sparrow
31	Song Sparrow
3	Swamp Sparrow
	White-throated Sparrow
	White-crowned Sparrow
	Harris' Sparrow
1085	Dark-eyed Junco
1	Lapland Longspur
	Snow Bunting
6	Red-winged Blackbird
35	Meadowlark sp.
2	Rusty Blackbird
	+Brewer's Blackbird
13	Common Grackle
2	Brown-headed Cowbird
65	Purple Finch
	Common Redpoll
1	Pine Siskin
314	American Goldfinch
	Even Grosbeak
1853	House Sparrow

Uncommon Species

	Pied-billed Grebe
	*Tundra Swan
	*Mute Swan
	White-fronted Goose
11	Snow Goose
	Green-winged Teal
29	Northern Pintail
	Northern Shoveler
47	Gadwall
11	American Wigeon
	Redhead
16	Ring-necked Duck
15	Bufflehead
39	Hooded Merganser
6	Red-breasted Merganser
1	Ruddy Duck
	*Osprey
	*Merlin
	*Prairie Falcon
	Ruffed Grouse
5	American Coot
7	Killdeer
1040	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):

1 - COMMON LOON
to LOON SP.

1 - EARED GREBE

1 - WATER PIPIT ?

OK

+ = 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.

39. Rathbun

colo: 1
 gbhe: 1
 sngo: 11
 cago: 850
 mall: 2950
 nopi: 29
 gadw: 47
 amwi: 11
 canv: 45
 rndu: 16
 lesc: 30
 cogo: 78
 buff: 15
 home: 39
 come: 436
 rbme: 6
 rudu: 1
 baea: 6
 hoha: 11
 acsp: 5
 rtha: 55
 rha: 10
 amke: 40
 rnph: 75
 witu: 80
 nobo: 114
 amco: 5
 cosn: 7
 rbqu: 1040
 hegu: 56
 rodo: 108
 modo: 80
 esow: 10
 ghow: 17
 baow: 3
 beki: 3
 rhwo: 8
 rbwo: 12
 ybsa: 1
 dowo: 48
 hawo: 10
 nofl: 29
 hola: 1
 bija: 270
 amcr: 277
 bcch: 229
 tuti: 18
 rbnu: 1
 wbnu: 32
 brcr: 1
 gcki: 6
 eabl: 5
 amro: 4
 wapi: 1
 cewa: 32
 nosh: 2
 losh: 4
 shsp: 4
 eust: 1397
 noca: 288
 arsp: 1271
 sosp: 31
 swsp: 1
 deju: 1085
 lalo: 1
 rwbl: 6
 mesp: 35
 rubl: 2
 cogr: 13
 bhco: 2
 pufi: 65
 pisi: 1
 amgo: 314
 hosp: 1853

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Total Species: 74 Total Birds: 13651

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