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Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Keokuk Count Name
JAN, 3 1886 Day/Month/Year of Count Total
74 Number of Species
40,723 Total Number of Birds

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 Address: 327 S. 6th
Keokuk, IA

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

13 Number of Field Observers
5 Number of Field Parties
44½ Total Field-Party Hours
 (sum of hrs for all parties)
267 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
18 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode
0

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

2 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

28 to 38 Temperature, low/high
¼ Snow Cover, Average Inches
5 to 10 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
N 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			Uncommon Species	
✓ 1	Great Blue Heron	0		Pied-billed Grebe
0	Canada Goose	193		*Tundra Swan
✓ 1	Wood Duck	25,000		*Mute Swan
0	Am. Black Duck	247		White-fronted Goose
✓ 1524	Mallard	102		Snow Goose
✓ 172	Canvasback	6		Green-winged Teal
✓ 1466	Lesser Scaup	100		Northern Pintail
✓ 1517	Common Goldeneye	3		Northern Shoveler
✓ 92	Common Merganser	2		Gadwall
49 ad. 27 im.	Bald Eagle (76 total)	3		7
1	Northern Harrier	0		American Wigeon
2	+Sharp-shinned Hawk	0		1
1	+Cooper's Hawk	3		Redhead
1	Accipiter sp.	3		✓ 138
0	*Northern Goshawk	16		5
1	Red-shouldered Hawk	0		2
30	Red-tailed Hawk	0		Hooded Merganser
3	Rough-legged Hawk	0		Red-breasted Merganser
12	American Kestrel	0		12
0	Gray Partridge	1823		Ruddy Duck
1	Ring-necked Pheasant	251		*Osprey
22	Wild Turkey	251		*Merlin
34	Northern Bobwhite	179		*Prairie Falcon
3	Common Snipe	0		Ruffed Grouse
620	Herring Gull	0		American Coot
1297	Rock Dove	0		1
3	Mourning Dove	43		Killdeer
2	Eastern Screech-Owl	2		2716
2	Great Horned Owl	2		Ring-billed Gull
2	Barred Owl	11		+Glaucous Gull
4	Long-eared Owl	0		Snowy Owl
1	Short-eared Owl	0		N. Saw-whet Owl
5	Belted Kingfisher	0		5
14	Red-headed Woodpecker	0		Carolina Wren
46	Red-bellied Woodpecker	0		+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3		*Townsend's Solitaire
83	Downy Woodpecker	0		Hermit Thrush
23	Hairy Woodpecker	0		Northern Mockingbird
9	Northern Flicker	0		Brown Thrasher
5	Pileated Woodpecker	0		+Bohemian Waxwing
		702		*Yellow-rumped Warbler
		0		Rufous-sided Towhee
		0		*Lincoln's Sparrow
		3		+Western Meadowlark
		0		Yellow-headed Blackbird
		0		*Pine Grosbeak
		0		*House Finch
		0		Red Crossbill
		0		White-winged Crossbill
		151		
		12		
		17		
		0		
		77		
		415		
		12		
		1392		

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

Common Loon (1), Greater Scaup (2), Thayer's Gull (1), Eurasian Tree Sparrow (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 include in the report.