

Count Period Dec 17-Jan 3

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Des Moines Count Name
26, Dec., 1987 Day/Month/Year of Count
66 Number of Species
18,372 Total Number of Birds

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

10 Number of Field Observers
4 Number of Field Parties
39~~40~~ Total Field-Party Hours
(sum of hrs for all parties)
215 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
19 Party-Miles by Foot
Other miles, mode
Boat 9

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

1 Total Party-Hours Owling
20 Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

16, 32 Temperature, low/high
0 Snow Cover, Average Inches
0 to 7 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
N.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

<u>2</u>	Great Blue Heron
<u>272</u>	Canada Goose
<u>1</u>	Wood Duck
<u>6</u>	Am. Black Duck
<u>7500</u>	Mallard
	Canvasback
<u>25</u>	Lesser Scaup
<u>109</u>	Common Goldeneye
<u>3035</u>	Common Merganser
<u>18</u>	Bald Eagle 14A-4 in
<u>1</u>	Northern Harrier
	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
<u>1</u>	+Cooper's Hawk
<u>1</u>	Accipiter sp.
	*Northern Goshawk
	Red-shouldered Hawk
<u>38</u>	Red-tailed Hawk
<u>1</u>	Rough-legged Hawk
<u>10</u>	American Kestrel
	Gray Partridge
<u>2</u>	Ring-necked Pheasant
	Wild Turkey
<u>1</u>	Northern Bobwhite
	Common Snipe
<u>2020</u>	Herring Gull
<u>145</u>	Rock Dove
<u>60</u>	Mourning Dove
<u>2</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl
<u>7</u>	Great Horned Owl
<u>3</u>	Barred Owl
	Long-eared Owl
	Short-eared Owl
<u>16</u>	Belted Kingfisher
<u>3</u>	Red-headed Woodpecker
<u>33</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
<u>54</u>	Downy Woodpecker
<u>8</u>	Hairy Woodpecker
<u>13</u>	Northern Flicker
	Pileated Woodpecker

Horned Lark

<u>89</u>	Blue Jay
<u>1150</u>	American Crow
<u>278</u>	Black-capped Chickadee
<u>12</u>	Tufted Titmouse
<u>1</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch
<u>115</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch
<u>5</u>	Brown Creeper
	Winter Wren
<u>3</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet
<u>1</u>	Eastern Bluebird
<u>11</u>	American Robin
<u>1</u>	Cedar Waxwing
	+Northern Shrike
	+Loggerhead Shrike
	Shrike sp.
<u>1227</u>	European Starling
<u>133</u>	Northern Cardinal
<u>390</u>	American Tree Sparrow
	+Field Sparrow
<u>1</u>	Fox Sparrow
<u>29</u>	Song Sparrow
	Swamp Sparrow
<u>2</u>	White-throated Sparrow
	White-crowned Sparrow
<u>15</u>	Harris' Sparrow
<u>434</u>	Dark-eyed Junco
	Lapland Longspur
<u>16</u>	Snow Bunting
	Red-winged Blackbird
	Meadowlark sp.
	Rusty Blackbird
	+Brewer's Blackbird
<u>2</u>	Common Grackle
	Brown-headed Cowbird
<u>9</u>	Purple Finch
	Common Redpoll
<u>12</u>	Pine Siskin
<u>86</u>	American Goldfinch
	Even Grosbeak
<u>622</u>	House Sparrow

Uncommon Species

	Pied-billed Grebe
	*Tundra Swan
	*Mute Swan
	White-fronted Goose
<u>7</u>	Snow Goose
	Green-winged Teal
<u>2</u>	Northern Pintail
	Northern Shoveler
<u>8</u>	Gadwall
	American Wigeon
<u>2</u>	Redhead
	Ring-necked Duck
<u>3</u>	Bufflehead
<u>1</u>	Hooded Merganser
	Red-breasted Merganser
	Ruddy Duck
	*Osprey
	*Merlin
	*Prairie Falcon
	Ruffed Grouse
	American Coot
<u>3</u>	Killdeer
<u>310</u>	Ring-billed Gull
<u>2</u>	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
<u>1</u>	*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- Thayer's Gull

1- Varied Thrush

+ = 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.

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32. Des Moines

gbhe: 2
 sngo: 7
 caqo: 272
 wodu: 1
 abdu: 6
 mall: 7500
 nopi: 2
 gadw: 8
 redh: 2
 lesc: 25
 coqo: 109
 buff: 3
 home: 1
 come: 3035
 baea: 18
 hoha: 1
 acsp: 1
 rtha: 38
 riha: 1
 amke: 10
 rnph: 2
 nobo: 1
 cosn: 3
 rbgu: 310
 hegu: 2020
 thgu: 1
 glqu: 2
 rodo: 145
 mado: 60
 esow: 2
 ghow: 7
 baow: 3
 beki: 16
 rhwo: 3
 rbwo: 33
 dowo: 54
 hawo: 8
 nofl: 13
 blja: 89
 amcr: 1150
 bcch: 278
 tuti: 12
 rbnu: 1
 wbnu: 115
 brcr: 5
 cawr: 1
 gcki: 3
 eabl: 1
 amro: 11
 cewa: 1
 eust: 1227
 noca: 133
 arsp: 390
 fosp: 1
 sosp: 29
 lisp: 1
 wtsp: 2
 hasp: 15
 deju: 434
 snbu: 16
 cogr: 2
 pufi: 9
 pisi: 12
 amgo: 86
 hosp: 622

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Total Species: 65 Total Birds: 18371

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