

Form for Reporting
Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Fort Dodge Count Name

1, 4, '87 Day/Month/Year of Count Total

27 Number of Species

1289 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:

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Address:

732-12th Ave. N.

Fort Dodge, Iowa
50501

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

9 Number of Field Observers

6 Number of Field Parties

35 Total Field-Party Hours
(sum of hrs for all parties)

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

15 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

3 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

20 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)

27 Number of Feeder Observers

44 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

28° to 40° Temperature, low/high

1-2" Snow Cover, Average Inches (Partial)

0 to 10 Wind, Velocity Range, mph

2 Wind, Predominant Direction

Sky conditions

(circle best descriptor for a.m. and p.m.)

a.m.: clear, partly cloudy, (cloudy) rain, sleet, snow foggy

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
 _____ Canada Goose
 _____ Wood Duck
 _____ Am. Black Duck
 _____ Mallard
 _____ Canvasback
 _____ Lesser Scaup
 _____ Common Goldeneye
 _____ Common Merganser
 _____ Bald Eagle
1 Northern Harrier
1 +Sharp-shinned Hawk
 _____ +Cooper's Hawk
 _____ Accipiter sp.
 _____ *Northern Goshawk
 _____ Red-shouldered Hawk
 _____ Red-tailed Hawk
1 Rough-legged Hawk
 _____ American Kestrel
 _____ Gray Partridge
2 Ring-necked Pheasant
 _____ Wild Turkey
 _____ Northern Bobwhite
 _____ Common Snipe
 _____ Herring Gull
23 Rock Dove
 _____ Mourning Dove
 _____ Eastern Screech-Owl
7 Great Horned Owl
1 Barred Owl
 _____ Long-eared Owl
 _____ Short-eared Owl
 _____ Belted Kingfisher
 _____ Red-headed Woodpecker
15 Red-bellied Woodpecker
 _____ Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
34 Downy Woodpecker
22 Hairy Woodpecker
1 Northern Flicker
 _____ Pileated Woodpecker

~~46~~ Horned Lark
46 Blue Jay
126 American Crow
136 Black-capped Chickadee
 _____ Tufted Titmouse
1 Red-breasted Nuthatch
64 White-breasted Nuthatch
1 Brown Creeper
 _____ Winter Wren
 _____ Golden-crowned Kinglet
 _____ Eastern Bluebird
 _____ American Robin
 _____ Cedar Waxwing
 _____ +Northern Shrike
 _____ +Loggerhead Shrike
 _____ Shrike sp.
129 European Starling
65 Northern Cardinal
17 American Tree Sparrow
 _____ +Field Sparrow
2 Fox Sparrow
 _____ Song Sparrow
 _____ Swamp Sparrow
 _____ White-throated Sparrow
 _____ White-crowned Sparrow
 _____ Harris' Sparrow
108 Dark-eyed Junco
 _____ Lapland Longspur
 _____ Snow Bunting
 _____ Red-winged Blackbird
 _____ Meadowlark sp.
 _____ Rusty Blackbird
 _____ +Brewer's Blackbird
3 Common Grackle
 _____ Brown-headed Cowbird
1 Purple Finch
 _____ Common Redpoll
18 Pine Siskin
78 American Goldfinch
 _____ Even Grosbeak
386 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):

+ = 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 included in the report.