Form for Reporting
Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Decorah _____ Count Name

20 / 12 / 86 _____ Day/Month/Year of Count Total

39 ~~40~~ _____ Number of Species

4,080 _____ Total Number of Birds

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

14 ___ Number of Field Observers

5 ___ Number of Field Parties

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

380 ___ Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)

12 ___ Party-Miles by Foot   Other miles, mode

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

2 ___ Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

3 ___ Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)

3 ___ Number of Feeder Observers

3 ___ Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

13 to 36 ___ Temperature, low/high

4 ___ 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	

Regular Species

Count	Species
1	Great Blue Heron
	Canada Goose
	Wood Duck
	Am. Black Duck
	Mallard
	Canvasback
	Lesser Scaup
	Common Goldeneye
1	Common Merganser
4	Bald Eagle
	Northern Harrier
1	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
1	+Cooper's Hawk
2	Accipiter sp.
	*Northern Goshawk
1	Red-shouldered Hawk
64	Red-tailed Hawk
14	Rough-legged Hawk
8	American Kestrel
9	Gray Partridge
4	Ring-necked Pheasant
	Wild Turkey
	Northern Bobwhite
	Common Snipe
	Herring Gull
338	Rock Dove
3	Mourning Dove
2	Eastern Screech-Owl
1	Great Horned Owl
1	Barred Owl
	Long-eared Owl
	Short-eared Owl
11	Belted Kingfisher
	Red-headed Woodpecker
33	Red-bellied Woodpecker
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
27	Downy Woodpecker
15	Hairy Woodpecker
1	Northern Flicker
4	Pileated Woodpecker

Count	Species
2	Horned Lark
182	Blue Jay
357	American Crow
75	Black-capped Chickadee
3	Tufted Titmouse
3	Red-breasted Nuthatch
85	White-breasted Nuthatch
5	Brown Creeper
	Winter Wren
	Golden-crowned Kinglet
	Eastern Bluebird
	American Robin
	Cedar Waxwing
5	+Northern Shrike
	+Loggerhead Shrike
5	Shrike sp.
862	European Starling
195	Northern Cardinal
42	American Tree Sparrow
	+Field Sparrow
	Fox Sparrow
	Song Sparrow
	Swamp Sparrow
	White-throated Sparrow
	White-crowned Sparrow
	Harris' Sparrow
155	Dark-eyed Junco
	Lapland Longspur
	Snow Bunting
	Red-winged Blackbird
	Meadowlark sp.
	Rusty Blackbird
	+Brewer's Blackbird
	Common Grackle
	Brown-headed Cowbird
23	Purple Finch
	Common Redpoll
32	Pine Siskin
54	American Goldfinch
	Even Grosbeak
1454	House Sparrow

Uncommon Species

Count	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
2	Ruffed Grouse
	American Coot
	Killdeer
	Ring-billed Gull
	+Glaucous Gull
	Snowy Owl
	N. Saw-whet Owl
2	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):

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+ = 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.