Form for Reporting
Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

DesMoines _____ Count Name

27 / December / 1986 Day/Month/Year of Count Total

58 _____ Number of Species

9260 _____ Total Number of Birds

Compiler:

Eugene Armstrong _____

Address:

Booneville, Ia. 50038 _____

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

17 _____ Number of Field Observers

5 _____ Number of Field Parties

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

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

30.5 Party-Miles by Foot   Other miles, mode

                                   By Boat   9

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

3 _____ Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

I _____ Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)

I _____ Number of Feeder Observers

8 _____ Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

20 to 31 _____ Temperature, low/high

0 _____ Snow Cover, Average Inches

5 to 9 _____ Wind, Velocity Range, mph

S _____ 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

Count	Species
2	Great Blue Heron
3	Canada Goose
1	Wood Duck
1	Am. Black Duck
716	Mallard
1	Canvasback
1	Lesser Scaup
23	Common Goldeneye
74	Common Merganser
18	Bald Eagle
2	Northern Harrier
	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
	+Cooper's Hawk
1	Accipiter sp.
	*Northern Goshawk
	Red-shouldered Hawk
38	Red-tailed Hawk
6	Rough-legged Hawk
20	American Kestrel
	Gray Partridge
5	Ring-necked Pheasant
	Wild Turkey
	Northern Bobwhite
	Common Snipe
	Herring Gull
460	Rock Dove
202	Mourning Dove
4	Eastern Screech-Owl
10	Great Horned Owl
2	Barred Owl
	Long-eared Owl
	Short-eared Owl
8	Belted Kingfisher
	Red-headed Woodpecker
36	Red-bellied Woodpecker
2	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
109	Downy Woodpecker
22	Hairy Woodpecker
1	Northern Flicker
1	Pileated Woodpecker

Count	Species
3	Horned Lark
81	Blue Jay
2371	American Crow
401	Black-capped Chickadee
17	Tufted Titmouse
4	Red-breasted Nuthatch
130	White-breasted Nuthatch
8	Brown Creeper
1	Winter Wren
2	Golden-crowned Kinglet
	Eastern Bluebird
2	American Robin
	Cedar Waxwing
	+Northern Shrike
	+Loggerhead Shrike
	Shrike sp.
1252	European Starling
223	Northern Cardinal
873	American Tree Sparrow
	+Field Sparrow
	Fox Sparrow
38	Song Sparrow
	Swamp Sparrow
3	White-throated Sparrow
	White-crowned Sparrow
	Harris' Sparrow
581	Dark-eyed Junco
21	Lapland Longspur
	Snow Bunting
1	Red-winged Blackbird
	Meadowlark sp.
	Rusty Blackbird
	+Brewer's Blackbird
1	Common Grackle
	Brown-headed Cowbird
4	Purple Finch
	Common Redpoll
38	Pine Siskin
133	American Goldfinch
	Even Grosbeak
682	House Sparrow

Uncommon Species

Count	Species
	Pied-billed Grebe
	*Tundra Swan
	*Mute Swan
	White-fronted Goose
	Snow Goose
	Green-winged Teal
1	Northern Pintail
	Northern Shoveler
14	Gadwall
3	American Wigeon
	Redhead
	Ring-necked Duck
1	Bufflehead
	Hooded Merganser
	Red-breasted Merganser
	Ruddy Duck
	*Osprey
1	*Merlin
	*Prairie Falcon
	Ruffed Grouse
	American Coot
	Killdeer
28	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):

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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.