

Count period Dec 17-Jan 3

# Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

OTTUMWA Count Name

Dec, 26, 87 Day/Month/Year of Count

35 Number of Species

2877 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:

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Address:

508 Shaul Ave.

Ottumwa, Ia, 52501

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

7 Number of Field Observers

4 Number of Field Parties

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

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

10 Party-Miles by Foot            Other miles, mode

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

           Total Party-Hours Owling

           Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

           Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)

           Number of Feeder Observers

           Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

20, 30 Temperature, low/high

1/2 Snow Cover, Average Inches

5 to 10 Wind, Velocity Range, mph

NW 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.

*Counting Dec 11-1987*

Regular Species

Great Blue Heron	<u>114</u>
<u>400</u> Canada Goose	<u>56</u>
<u>1</u> Wood Duck	<u>56</u>
Am. Black Duck	<u>3</u>
<u>380</u> Mallard	<u>15</u>
Canvasback	
Lesser Scaup	
Common Goldeneye	
Common Merganser	
<u>1</u> Bald Eagle	
Northern Harrier	
+Sharp-shinned Hawk	
+Cooper's Hawk	
<u>1</u> Accipiter sp.	
*Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	<u>197</u>
<u>13</u> Red-tailed Hawk	<u>54</u>
<u>2</u> Rough-legged Hawk	<u>1</u>
<u>11</u> American Kestrel	
Gray Partridge	
Ring-necked Pheasant	<u>3</u>
Wild Turkey	
Northern Bobwhite	<u>1</u>
Common Snipe	
<u>35</u> Herring Gull	
<u>340</u> Rock Dove	<u>24</u>
<u>1</u> Mourning Dove	
<u>1</u> Eastern Screech-Owl	
<u>1</u> Great Horned Owl	
Barred Owl	
Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
Belted Kingfisher	<u>2</u>
<u>10</u> Red-headed Woodpecker	
<u>2</u> Red-bellied Woodpecker	<u>20</u>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
<u>6</u> Downy Woodpecker	
<u>2</u> Hairy Woodpecker	<u>23</u>
<u>8</u> Northern Flicker	
Pileated Woodpecker	<u>542</u>

Horned Lark

Blue Jay	
American Crow	
Black-capped Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
White-breasted Nuthatch	
Brown Creeper	
Winter Wren	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Eastern Bluebird	
American Robin	
Cedar Waxwing	
+Northern Shrike	
+Loggerhead Shrike	
Shrike sp.	
European Starling	
Northern Cardinal	
American Tree Sparrow	
+Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Harris' Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	
Lapland Longspur	
Snow Bunting	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Meadowlark sp.	
Rusty Blackbird	
+Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Purple Finch	
Common Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	
Even Grosbeak	
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	
<u>1</u> American Coot	
Killdeer	
<u>550</u> 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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+ = 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.

38. Ottumwa  
caqo: 400  
wogu: 1  
mali: 380  
baea: 1  
acsp: 1  
rtha: 13  
riha: 2  
amke: 11  
amco: 1  
rbgu: 550  
hegu: 35  
rodo: 340  
mado: 1  
esow: 1  
ghow: 1  
rhwo: 10  
rbwo: 2  
dowo: 6  
hawa: 2  
nofi: 8  
blja: 114  
amcr: 56  
bcch: 56  
tuti: 3  
wbnu: 15  
eust: 197  
noca: 54  
arap: 1  
sosp: 3  
wtsp: 1  
deju: 24  
cogr: 2  
puti: 20  
amgo: 23  
nospi: 542

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