

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

Boone County Count Name  
1, Jan, 1987 Day/Month/Year of Count Total  
49 Number of Species  
5588 Total Number of Birds

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

35 Number of Field Observers  
12 Number of Field Parties  
73.75 Total Field-Party Hours  
(sum of hrs for all parties)  
351 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)  
58.25 Party-Miles by Foot      Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

4.5 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

11 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)  
16 Number of Feeder Observers  
41.5 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

20° F to 30° F Temperature, low/high

0-4" Snow Cover, Average Inches

10 to 20 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.

## Regular Species

Great Blue Heron	2
Canada Goose	83
Wood Duck	204
Am. Black Duck	460
Mallard	50
Canvasback	5
Lesser Scaup	200
Common Goldeneye	1
Common Merganser	1
1 Bald Eagle	2
Northern Harrier	1
+Sharp-shinned Hawk	51
+Cooper's Hawk	
24 Accipiter sp.	
*Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	
29 Red-tailed Hawk	1054
44 Rough-legged Hawk	271
3 American Kestrel	125
Gray Partridge	
14 Ring-necked Pheasant	
9 Wild Turkey	
Northern Bobwhite	
1 Common Snipe	
Herring Gull	
131 Rock Dove	33
2 Mourning Dove	
38 Eastern Screech-Owl	
10 Great Horned Owl	
6 Barred Owl	
21 Long-eared Owl	
2 Short-eared Owl	
Belted Kingfisher	
1 Red-headed Woodpecker	
53 Red-bellied Woodpecker	65
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
128 Downy Woodpecker	44
31 Hairy Woodpecker	270
17 Northern Flicker	
Pileated Woodpecker	1614

Horned Lark	2
Blue Jay	83
American Crow	204
Black-capped Chickadee	460
Tufted Titmouse	50
Red-breasted Nuthatch	5
White-breasted Nuthatch	200
Brown Creeper	1
Winter Wren	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Eastern Bluebird	2
American Robin	1
Cedar Waxwing	51
+Northern Shrike	
+Loggerhead Shrike	
Shrike sp.	
European Starling	1054
Northern Cardinal	271
American Tree Sparrow	125
+Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	33
Swamp Sparrow	3
White-throated Sparrow	2
White-crowned Sparrow	3
Harris' Sparrow	10
Dark-eyed Junco	452
Lapland Longspur	
Snow Bunting	
2 Red-winged Blackbird	
Meadowlark sp.	
3 Rusty Blackbird	
+Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
65 Purple Finch	
Common Redpoll	
44 Pine Siskin	
270 American Goldfinch	
Even Grosbeak	
House Sparrow	1614

## 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	
2 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):

Ducks sp. 24, Buteo sp. 7, Owl sp. 1

+ = 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.