

Form for Reporting
Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

WESTFIELD Count Name
4, 1, 187 Day/Month/Year of Count Total
31 Number of Species
1070 Total Number of Birds

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

6 Number of Field Observers
3 Number of Field Parties
18 1/2 Total Field-Party Hours
(sum of hrs for all parties)
121 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
12 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

3 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

1 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)
1 Number of Feeder Observers
4 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

19 to 46 Temperature, low/high
0 Snow Cover, Average Inches
0 to 25 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
SW 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
Great Blue Heron	<u>13</u>	Horned Lark	Pied-billed Grebe
Canada Goose	<u>21</u>	Blue Jay	*Tundra Swan
Wood Duck	<u>100</u>	American Crow	*Mute Swan
Am. Black Duck		Black-capped Chickadee	White-fronted Goose
Mallard		Tufted Titmouse	Snow Goose
Canvasback	<u>21</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Green-winged Teal
Lesser Scaup	<u>1</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch	Northern Pintail
Common Goldeneye		Brown Creeper	Northern Shoveler
Common Merganser		Winter Wren	Gadwall
Bald Eagle		Golden-crowned Kinglet	American Wigeon
Northern Harrier		Eastern Bluebird	Redhead
+Sharp-shinned Hawk	<u>1</u>	American Robin	Ring-necked Duck
+Cooper's Hawk	<u>4</u>	Cedar Waxwing	Bufflehead
Accipiter sp.		+Northern Shrike	Hooded Merganser
*Northern Goshawk	<u>1</u>	+Loggerhead Shrike	Red-breasted Merganser
Red-shouldered Hawk	<u>225</u>	Shrike sp.	Ruddy Duck
Red-tailed Hawk	<u>11</u>	European Starling	*Osprey
Rough-legged Hawk	<u>339</u>	Northern Cardinal	*Merlin
American Kestrel		American Tree Sparrow	*Prairie Falcon
Gray Partridge		+Field Sparrow	Ruffed Grouse
Ring-necked Pheasant	<u>4</u>	Fox Sparrow	American Coot
Wild Turkey	<u>1</u>	Song Sparrow	Killdeer
Northern Bobwhite		Swamp Sparrow	Ring-billed Gull
Common Snipe		White-throated Sparrow	+Glaucous Gull
Herring Gull	<u>2</u>	White-crowned Sparrow	Snowy Owl
Rock Dove	<u>44</u>	Harris' Sparrow	N. Saw-whet Owl
Mourning Dove		Dark-eyed Junco	Carolina Wren
Eastern Screech-Owl		Lapland Longspur	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
Great Horned Owl		Snow Bunting	*Townsend's Solitaire
Barred Owl		Red-winged Blackbird	Hermit Thrush
Long-eared Owl		Meadowlark sp.	Northern Mockingbird
Short-eared Owl		Rusty Blackbird	Brown Thrasher
Belted Kingfisher		+Brewer's Blackbird	+Bohemian Waxwing
Red-headed Woodpecker		Common Grackle	*Yellow-rumped Warbler
Red-bellied Woodpecker		Brown-headed Cowbird	Rufous-sided Towhee
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<u>1</u>	Purple Finch	*Lincoln's Sparrow
Downy Woodpecker		Common Redpoll	+Western Meadowlark
Hairy Woodpecker	<u>19</u>	Pine Siskin	Yellow-headed Blackbird
Northern Flicker		American Goldfinch	*Pine Grosbeak
Pileated Woodpecker	<u>95</u>	Even Grosbeak	*House Finch
		House Sparrow	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.