

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Mason City Count Name
Dec. / 20 / 1986 Day/Month/Year of Count Total
39 Number of Species
4575 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:
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Address:
Route 4, Box 214
Mason City, IA 50401

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

16 Number of Field Observers
6 Number of Field Parties
47 Total Field-Party Hours
(sum of hrs for all parties)
392 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
24 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

2 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

17 to 33 Temperature, low/high
2 in. Snow Cover, Average Inches
0 to 5 mph Wind, Velocity Range, mph
N - NE 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	
<u>2</u>	Great Blue Heron	<u>12</u>	Horned Lark	_____ Pied-billed Grebe
_____	Canada Goose	<u>179</u>	Blue Jay	_____ *Tundra Swan
_____	Wood Duck	<u>823</u>	American Crow	_____ *Mute Swan
<u>1</u>	Am. Black Duck	<u>164</u>	Black-capped Chickadee	_____ White-fronted Goose
<u>648</u>	Mallard	_____	Tufted Titmouse	_____ Snow Goose
_____	Canvasback	<u>75</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	_____ Green-winged Teal
_____	Lesser Scaup	_____	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>44</u>	Cedar Waxwing	_____ Bufflehead
_____	Accipiter sp.	<u>2</u>	+Northern Shrike	_____ Hooded Merganser
_____	*Northern Goshawk	_____	+Loggerhead Shrike	_____ Red-breasted Merganser
_____	Red-shouldered Hawk	_____	Shrike sp.	_____ Ruddy Duck
<u>3</u>	Red-tailed Hawk	<u>414</u>	European Starling	_____ *Osprey
<u>1</u>	Rough-legged Hawk	<u>39</u>	Northern Cardinal	_____ *Merlin
<u>3</u>	American Kestrel	<u>11</u>	American Tree Sparrow	_____ *Prairie Falcon
<u>1</u>	Gray Partridge	_____	+Field Sparrow	_____ Ruffed Grouse
<u>83</u>	Ring-necked Pheasant	_____	Fox Sparrow	_____ American Coot
_____	Wild Turkey	_____	Song Sparrow	_____ Killdeer
_____	Northern Bobwhite	_____	Swamp Sparrow	_____ Ring-billed Gull
_____	Common Snipe	_____	White-throated Sparrow	_____ +Glaucous Gull
_____	Herring Gull	_____	White-crowned Sparrow	_____ Snowy Owl
<u>245</u>	Rock Dove	<u>196</u>	Harris' Sparrow	_____ N. Saw-whet Owl
<u>2</u>	Mourning Dove	_____	Dark-eyed Junco	_____ Carolina Wren
<u>1</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl	<u>8</u>	Lapland Longspur	_____ +Ruby-crowned Kinglet
<u>8</u>	Great Horned Owl	_____	Snow Bunting	_____ *Townsend's Solitaire
<u>1</u>	Barred Owl	_____	Red-winged Blackbird	_____ Hermit Thrush
_____	Long-eared Owl	_____	Meadowlark sp.	_____ Northern Mockingbird
_____	Short-eared Owl	_____	Rusty Blackbird	<u>1</u> Brown Thrasher
<u>1</u>	Belted Kingfisher	<u>9</u>	+Brewer's Blackbird	<u>15</u> +Bohemian Waxwing
<u>1</u>	Red-headed Woodpecker	_____	Common Grackle	_____ *Yellow-rumped Warbler
<u>11</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<u>6</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird	_____ Rufous-sided Towhee
_____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<u>3</u>	Purple Finch	_____ *Lincoln's Sparrow
<u>34</u>	Downy Woodpecker	_____	Common Redpoll	_____ +Western Meadowlark
<u>16</u>	Hairy Woodpecker	<u>25</u>	Pine Siskin	_____ Yellow-headed Blackbird
<u>9</u>	Northern Flicker	_____	American Goldfinch	_____ *Pine Grosbeak
_____	Pileated Woodpecker	<u>1477</u>	Even Grosbeak	_____ *House Finch
_____		_____	House Sparrow	_____ Red Crossbill
_____		_____		_____ White-winged Crossbill

Additional Species--must be documented by observer(s):

at period Pileated Woodpecker, Varied Thrush

+ = 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.