

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

Omaha, NE Count Name  
27 / Dec / 1986 Day/Month/Year of Count Total  
57 ~~58~~ Number of Species  
105,303 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:  
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Address: 204 Merwood St.  
Bellevue, NE 68005

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

36 Number of Field Observers  
15 Number of Field Parties  
97 Total Field-Party Hours  
(sum of hrs for all parties)  
568 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)  
51.5 Party-Miles by Foot      Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

6 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

28F to 35F Temperature, low/high

0 Snow Cover, Average Inches

- to -- Wind, Velocity Range, mph

-- Wind, Predominant Direction

Sky conditions  
(circle best descriptor for a.m. and p.m.)

a.m.: clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, sleet, snow FOG

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	
2	Great Blue Heron	9	Horned Lark		Pied-billed Grebe
2	Canada Goose	123	Blue Jay		*Tundra Swan
	Wood Duck	216	American Crow		*Mute Swan
	Am. Black Duck	622	Black-capped Chickadee	1	White-fronted Goose
29	Mallard	24	Tufted Titmouse	7	Snow Goose
	Canvasback		Red-breasted Nuthatch		Green-winged Teal
	Lesser Scaup	167	White-breasted Nuthatch		Northern Pintail
13	Common Goldeneye	20	Brown Creeper		Northern Shoveler
19	Common Merganser	2	Winter Wren		Gadwall
10	Bald Eagle	18	Golden-crowned Kinglet		American Wigeon
1	Northern Harrier	10	Eastern Bluebird		Redhead
1	+Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	American Robin		Ring-necked Duck
	+Cooper's Hawk	2	Cedar Waxwing		Bufflehead
	Accipiter sp.	1	+Northern Shrike		Hooded Merganser
	*Northern Goshawk		+Loggerhead Shrike		Red-breasted Merganser
	Red-shouldered Hawk		Shrike sp.		Ruddy Duck
43	Red-tailed Hawk	21,859	European Starling		*Osprey
1	Rough-legged Hawk	318	Northern Cardinal	2	<del>*Merlin</del>
44	American Kestrel	202	American Tree Sparrow		*Prairie Falcon
	Gray Partridge		+Field Sparrow		Ruffed Grouse
11	Ring-necked Pheasant		Fox Sparrow		American Coot
31	Wild Turkey	8	Song Sparrow		Killdeer
10	Northern Bobwhite	1	Swamp Sparrow		Ring-billed Gull
	Common Snipe		White-throated Sparrow		+Glaucous Gull
	Herring Gull	1	White-crowned Sparrow		Snowy Owl
352	Rock Dove	641	Harris' Sparrow		N. Saw-whet Owl
1	Mourning Dove		Dark-eyed Junco		Carolina Wren
16	Eastern Screech-Owl		Lapland Longspur		+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
9	Great Horned Owl	77,698	Snow Bunting		*Townsend's Solitaire
2	Barred Owl	8	Red-winged Blackbird		Hermit Thrush
	Long-eared Owl	62	Meadowlark sp.		Northern Mockingbird
	Short-eared Owl		Rusty Blackbird		Brown Thrasher
3	Belted Kingfisher	62	+Brewer's Blackbird		+Bohemian Waxwing
	Red-headed Woodpecker		Common Grackle		*Yellow-rumped Warbler
56	Red-bellied Woodpecker	3	Brown-headed Cowbird		Rufous-sided Towhee
3	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Purple Finch		*Lincoln's Sparrow
169	Downy Woodpecker	79	Common Redpoll	1	+Western Meadowlark (song)
12	Hairy Woodpecker	147	Pine Siskin		Yellow-headed Blackbird
34	Northern Flicker		American Goldfinch		*Pine Grosbeak
	Pileated Woodpecker	2,106	Even Grosbeak		*House Finch
			House Sparrow		Red Crossbill
					White-winged Crossbill

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

Buteo sp. 4; Eastern Phoebe 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 include in the report.