

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Yellow River Forest Count Name
27 / 12 / 86 Day/Month/Year of Count Total
48 Number of Species
2,222 Total Number of Birds

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

13 Number of Field Observers
4 Number of Field Parties
29 Total Field-Party Hours
 (sum of hrs for all parties)
~~302~~ Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
8 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

1 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

22 to 32 Temperature, low/high
4 Snow Cover, Average Inches
5 to 15 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
S 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>1</u>	Great Blue Heron	<u>13</u>	Horned Lark
<u> </u>	Canada Goose	<u>66</u>	Blue Jay
<u> </u>	Wood Duck	<u>252</u>	American Crow
<u>2</u>	Am. Black Duck	<u>67</u>	Black-capped Chickadee
<u>23</u>	Mallard	<u>9</u>	Tufted Titmouse
<u> </u>	Canvasback	<u>12</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch
<u> </u>	Lesser Scaup	<u>42</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch
<u> </u>	Common Goldeneye	<u>2</u>	Brown Creeper
<u> </u>	Common Merganser	<u>2</u>	Winter Wren
<u>13</u>	Bald Eagle	<u>11</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet
<u> </u>	Northern Harrier	<u> </u>	Eastern Bluebird
<u> </u>	+Sharp-shinned Hawk	<u> </u>	American Robin
<u> </u>	+Cooper's Hawk	<u>72</u>	Cedar Waxwing
<u> </u>	Accipiter sp.	<u>4</u>	+Northern Shrike
<u> </u>	*Northern Goshawk	<u> </u>	+Loggerhead Shrike
<u> </u>	Red-shouldered Hawk	<u>5</u>	Shrike sp.
<u>34</u>	Red-tailed Hawk	<u>221</u>	European Starling
<u>17</u>	Rough-legged Hawk	<u>107</u>	Northern Cardinal
<u>8</u>	American Kestrel	<u>12</u>	American Tree Sparrow
<u> </u>	Gray Partridge	<u> </u>	+Field Sparrow
<u> </u>	Ring-necked Pheasant	<u> </u>	Fox Sparrow
<u>7</u>	Wild Turkey	<u> </u>	Song Sparrow
<u> </u>	Northern Bobwhite	<u> </u>	Swamp Sparrow
<u>1</u>	Common Snipe	<u> </u>	White-throated Sparrow
<u> </u>	Herring Gull	<u> </u>	White-crowned Sparrow
<u>261</u>	Rock Dove	<u>73</u>	Harris' Sparrow
<u>3</u>	Mourning Dove	<u> </u>	Dark-eyed Junco
<u>8</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl	<u> </u>	Lapland Longspur
<u>5</u>	Great Horned Owl	<u>50</u>	Snow Bunting
<u>3</u>	Barred Owl	<u> </u>	Red-winged Blackbird
<u>1</u>	Long-eared Owl	<u> </u>	Meadowlark sp.
<u> </u>	Short-eared Owl	<u>1</u>	Rusty Blackbird
<u>7</u>	Belted Kingfisher	<u> </u>	+Brewer's Blackbird
<u> </u>	Red-headed Woodpecker	<u> </u>	Common Grackle
<u>27</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<u>9</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird
<u> </u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<u> </u>	Purple Finch
<u>23</u>	Downy Woodpecker	<u>2</u>	Common Redpoll
<u>12</u>	Hairy Woodpecker	<u>41</u>	Pine Siskin
<u>2</u>	Northern Flicker	<u>1</u>	American Goldfinch
<u>7</u>	Pileated Woodpecker	<u>681</u>	Even Grosbeak
			House Sparrow
			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
		<u>2</u>	Ruffed Grouse
		<u> </u>	American Coot
		<u>1</u>	Killdeer
		<u> </u>	Ring-billed Gull
		<u> </u>	+Glaucous Gull
		<u> </u>	Snowy Owl
		<u> </u>	N. Saw-whet Owl
		<u> </u>	Carolina Wren
		<u> </u>	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
		<u> </u>	*Townsend's Solitaire
		<u> </u>	Hermit Thrush
		<u> </u>	Northern Mockingbird
		<u> </u>	Brown Thrasher
		<u>1</u>	+Bohemian Waxwing
		<u> </u>	*Yellow-rumped Warbler
		<u> </u>	Rufous-sided Towhee
		<u> </u>	*Lincoln's Sparrow
		<u> </u>	+Western Meadowlark
		<u> </u>	Yellow-headed Blackbird
		<u> </u>	*Pine Grosbeak
		<u> </u>	*House Finch
		<u> </u>	Red Crossbill
		<u> </u>	White-winged Crossbill

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

Golden Eagle (2)

+ = 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.