

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

Bremer County Count Name formerly Waterloo count  
12 / 20 / 86 Day/Month/Year of Count Total Compiler: Francis L. Moore  
43 Number of Species Address: 336 Fairfield St.  
2736 Total Number of Birds Waterloo, IA 50703

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

8 Number of Field Observers  
3 Number of Field Parties  
22.5 Total Field-Party Hours  
(sum of hrs for all parties)  
172 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)  
13 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode  
15 miles owling

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

2 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

18 to 30 Temperature, low/high  
2 - 5 Snow Cover, Average Inches  
5 to 8 Wind, Velocity Range, mph  
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	
	2	Horned Lark	Pied-billed Grebe
Great Blue Heron	140	Blue Jay	*Tundra Swan
Canada Goose	178	American Crow	*Mute Swan
Wood Duck	122	Black-capped Chickadee	White-fronted Goose
Am. Black Duck		Tufted Titmouse	Snow Goose
Mallard	3	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Green-winged Teal
Canvasback	37	White-breasted Nuthatch	Northern Pintail
Lesser Scaup	2	Brown Creeper	Northern Shoveler
Common Goldeneye		Winter Wren	Gadwall
Common Merganser	3	Golden-crowned Kinglet	American Wigeon
1 Bald Eagle		Eastern Bluebird	Redhead
2 Northern Harrier	1	American Robin	Ring-necked Duck
+Sharp-shinned Hawk		Cedar Waxwing	Bufflehead
+Cooper's Hawk	2	+Northern Shrike	Hooded Merganser
Accipiter sp.		+Loggerhead Shrike	Red-breasted Merganser
*Northern Goshawk		Shrike sp.	Ruddy Duck
1 Red-shouldered Hawk	556	European Starling	*Osprey
11 Red-tailed Hawk	163	Northern Cardinal	*Merlin
4 Rough-legged Hawk	52	American Tree Sparrow	*Prairie Falcon
1 American Kestrel		+Field Sparrow	Ruffed Grouse
30 Gray Partridge		Fox Sparrow	American Coot
60 Ring-necked Pheasant	2	Song Sparrow	Killdeer
Wild Turkey		Swamp Sparrow	Ring-billed Gull
Northern Bobwhite	1	White-throated Sparrow	+Glaucous Gull
Common Snipe		White-crowned Sparrow	Snowy Owl
Herring Gull		Harris' Sparrow	N. Saw-whet Owl
204 Rock Dove	124	Dark-eyed Junco	Carolina Wren
1 Mourning Dove	56	Lapland Longspur	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
1 Eastern Screech-Owl		Snow Bunting	*Townsend's Solitaire
9 Great Horned Owl	5	Red-winged Blackbird	Hermit Thrush
3 Barred Owl	1	Meadowlark sp.	Northern Mockingbird
Long-eared Owl		Rusty Blackbird	Brown Thrasher
Short-eared Owl		+Brewer's Blackbird	+Bohemian Waxwing
2 Belted Kingfisher	12	Common Grackle	*Yellow-rumped Warbler
2 Red-headed Woodpecker		Brown-headed Cowbird	Rufous-sided Towhee
13 Red-bellied Woodpecker		Purple Finch	*Lincoln's Sparrow
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Common Redpoll	+Western Meadowlark
47 Downy Woodpecker	6	Pine Siskin	Yellow-headed Blackbird
30 Hairy Woodpecker	55	American Goldfinch	*Pine Grosbeak
4 Northern Flicker		Even Grosbeak	*House Finch
1 Pileated Woodpecker	786	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.