

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

Davenport Count Name  
21 / Dec. / 1986 Day/Month/Year of Count Total  
75 Number of Species  
17,494 Total Number of Birds

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

24 Number of Field Observers  
10 Number of Field Parties  
66 Total Field-Party Hours  
(sum of hrs for all parties)  
495 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)  
36 Party-Miles by Foot      Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

5 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

18 to 39 Temperature, low/high  
0 Snow Cover, Average Inches  
5 to 8 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	
2	Buteo sp	5	Horned Lark
1	Great Blue Heron	205	Blue Jay
47	Canada Goose	1144	American Crow
2	Wood Duck	678	Black-capped Chickadee
27	Am. Black Duck	53	Tufted Titmouse
3039	Mallard	3	Red-breasted Nuthatch
3	Canvasback	170	White-breasted Nuthatch
12	Lesser Scaup	55	Brown Creeper
282	Common Goldeneye	1	Winter Wren
20	Common Merganser	41	Golden-crowned Kinglet
56	Bald Eagle		Eastern Bluebird
1	Northern Harrier	5	American Robin
3	+Sharp-shinned Hawk	18	Cedar Waxwing
1	+Cooper's Hawk		+Northern Shrike
	Accipiter sp.		+Loggerhead Shrike
1	*Northern Goshawk		Shrike sp.
	Red-shouldered Hawk	1665	European Starling
38	Red-tailed Hawk	473	Northern Cardinal
	Rough-legged Hawk	729	American Tree Sparrow
46	American Kestrel	1	+Field Sparrow
	Gray Partridge		Fox Sparrow
8	Ring-necked Pheasant	52	Song Sparrow
6	Wild Turkey	11	Swamp Sparrow
4	Northern Bobwhite	5	White-throated Sparrow
2	Common Snipe	2	White-crowned Sparrow
90	Herring Gull		Harris' Sparrow
165	Rock Dove	1158	Dark-eyed Junco
354	Mourning Dove	1	Lapland Longspur
13	Eastern Screech-Owl		Snow Bunting
15	Great Horned Owl	1471	Red-winged Blackbird
14	Barred Owl	1	Meadowlark sp.
	Long-eared Owl	2	Rusty Blackbird
	Short-eared Owl		+Brewer's Blackbird
10	Belted Kingfisher	626	Common Grackle
4	Red-headed Woodpecker	9	Brown-headed Cowbird
64	Red-bellied Woodpecker	7	Purple Finch
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4	Common Redpoll
196	Downy Woodpecker	217	Pine Siskin
28	Hairy Woodpecker	206	American Goldfinch
14	Northern Flicker		Even Grosbeak
5	Pileated Woodpecker	1555	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
			Ruffed Grouse
			American Coot
			Killdeer
			42 Ring-billed Gull
			+Glaucous Gull
			Snowy Owl
			N. Saw-whet Owl
			Carolina Wren
			+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
			*Townsend's Solitaire
			Hermit Thrush
			Northern Mockingbird
			Brown Thrasher
			+Bohemian Waxwing
			*Yellow-rumped Warbler
			Rufous-sided Towhee
			*Lincoln's Sparrow
			+Western Meadowlark
			Yellow-headed Blackbird
			*Pine Grosbeak
			4 House Finch
			Red Crossbill
			White-winged Crossbill

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

Horned Grebe-3  
 Double-crested Cormorant-1  
 Great Black-backed Gull-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 included in the report.