

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Yellow River Forest Count Name

2 / 1 / 88 Day/Month/Year of Count

47 Number of Species

4735 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:

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

11 Number of Field Observers

4-5 Number of Field Parties

36 Total Field-Party Hours
(sum of hrs for all parties)

256 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)

14 Party-Miles by Foot

Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

2 Total Party-Hours Owling

15 Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

_____ Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)

_____ Number of Feeder Observers

_____ Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

-16 / 21 Temperature, low/high

16 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

_____	Great Blue Heron	<u>165</u>
_____	Canada Goose	<u>235</u>
_____	Wood Duck	<u>224</u>
_____	Am. Black Duck	<u>131</u>
<u>148</u>	Mallard	<u>10</u>
<u>1</u>	Canvasback	<u>2</u>
_____	Lesser Scaup	<u>53</u>
_____	Common Goldeneye	<u>1</u>
_____	Common Merganser	<u>1</u>
<u>11</u>	Bald Eagle	<u>8</u>
_____	Northern Harrier	<u>2</u>
_____	+Sharp-shinned Hawk	<u>12</u>
_____	+Cooper's Hawk	<u>2</u>
_____	Accipiter sp.	_____
_____	*Northern Goshawk	<u>2</u>
_____	Red-shouldered Hawk	<u>161</u>
<u>33</u>	Red-tailed Hawk	<u>316</u>
<u>16</u>	Rough-legged Hawk	<u>154</u>
_____	American Kestrel	_____
<u>6</u>	Gray Partridge	_____
<u>2</u>	Ring-necked Pheasant	<u>4</u>
<u>151</u>	Wild Turkey	_____
<u>18</u>	Northern Bobwhite	_____
_____	Common Snipe	_____
_____	Herring Gull	_____
<u>138</u>	Rock Dove	<u>1431</u>
<u>2</u>	Mourning Dove	_____
<u>15</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl	<u>11</u>
<u>10</u>	Great Horned Owl	_____
<u>1</u>	Barred Owl	_____
<u>1</u>	Long-eared Owl	_____
_____	Short-eared Owl	_____
<u>1</u>	Belted Kingfisher	<u>1</u>
<u>4</u>	Red-headed Woodpecker	<u>1</u>
<u>32</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	<u>30</u>
_____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	_____
<u>33</u>	Downy Woodpecker	<u>61</u>
<u>17</u>	Hairy Woodpecker	<u>108</u>
<u>2</u>	Northern Flicker	_____
<u>8</u>	Pileated Woodpecker	<u>961</u>
_____	Horned Lark	_____
_____	Blue Jay	_____
_____	American Crow	_____
_____	Black-capped Chickadee	_____
_____	Tufted Titmouse	_____
_____	Red-breasted Nuthatch	_____
_____	White-breasted Nuthatch	_____
_____	Brown Creeper	_____
_____	Winter Wren	_____
_____	Golden-crowned Kinglet	_____
_____	Eastern Bluebird	_____
_____	American Robin	_____
_____	Cedar Waxwing	_____
_____	+Northern Shrike	_____
_____	+Loggerhead Shrike	_____
_____	Shrike sp.	_____
_____	European Starling	_____
_____	Northern Cardinal	_____
_____	American Tree Sparrow	_____
_____	+Field Sparrow	_____
_____	Fox Sparrow	_____
_____	Song Sparrow	_____
_____	Swamp Sparrow	_____
_____	White-throated Sparrow	_____
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	_____
_____	Harris' Sparrow	_____
_____	Dark-eyed Junco	_____
_____	Lapland Longspur	_____
_____	Snow Bunting	_____
_____	Red-winged Blackbird	_____
_____	Meadowlark sp.	_____
_____	Rusty Blackbird	_____
_____	+Brewer's Blackbird	_____
_____	Common Grackle	_____
_____	Brown-headed Cowbird	_____
_____	Purple Finch	_____
_____	Common Redpoll	_____
_____	Pine Siskin	_____
_____	American Goldfinch	_____
_____	Even Grosbeak	_____
_____	House Sparrow	_____

Uncommon Species

_____	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
_____	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
_____	*House Finch
_____	Red Crossbill
_____	White-winged Crossbill

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

+ = details from observer required; 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.

1. Yellow R. F.

mail: 148
canv: 1
baea: 11
rtha: 33
riha: 16
grda: 6
rnph: 2
witu: 151
nobo: 18
rodo: 138
modo: 2
esow: 15
ghow: 10
badw: 1
leow: 1
beki: 1
rnwo: 4
rbwo: 32
dowo: 33
hawo: 17
nofi: 2
piwo: 8
hola: 165
bija: 235
amcr: 224
bcch: 131
tuti: 10
rbnu: 2
wbnu: 53
brcr: 1
wiwr: 1
gckl: 8
amro: 2
cewa: 12
shsp: 2
eust: 161
noca: 316
arsp: 154
sosp: 4
deju: 1431
snbu: 11
cogr: 1
bhco: 1
puti: 30
pisi: 81
amgo: 108
~~evgr: 1~~
hosp: 961

Total Species: ~~46~~ Total Birds: 4736

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