

Cant period Dec 17-Jan 3

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

North Linn Count Name
12, 26, 88 Day/Month/Year of Count
55 Number of Species
 _____ Total Number of Birds

Compiler: Weir Nelson
 Address: 6446 - Hwy 30
Ely, Ia, 52227

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

17 Number of Field Observers
9 Number of Field Parties
78 Total Field-Party Hours (sum of hrs for all parties)
460 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
56 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

4 1/2 Total Party-Hours Owling
48 Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

8° / 20° Temperature, low/high
2" Snow Cover, Average Inches
2 to 10 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
NW 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	3
35 Canada Goose	107
Wood Duck	92
Am. Black Duck	154
101 Mallard	12
Canvasback	1
Lesser Scaup	99
Common Goldeneye	7
Common Merganser	4
Bald Eagle	4
2 Northern Harrier	9
2 +Sharp-shinned Hawk	44
+Cooper's Hawk	* 1
2 Accipiter sp.	1
*Northern Goshawk	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	674
10 Red-tailed Hawk	144
Rough-legged Hawk	440
13 American Kestrel	
12 Gray Partridge	
98 Ring-necked Pheasant	15
3 Wild Turkey	1
3 Northern Bobwhite	
Common Snipe	1
1 Herring Gull <i>sp.</i>	
317 Rock Dove	295
39 Mourning Dove	
7 Eastern Screech-Owl	
42 Great Horned Owl	19
9 Barred Owl	8
2 Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
7 Belted Kingfisher	2
4 Red-headed Woodpecker	11
32 Red-bellied Woodpecker	22
1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
94 Downy Woodpecker	7
21 Hairy Woodpecker	57
14 Northern Flicker	4
2 Pileated Woodpecker	948

Horned Lark	3
Blue Jay	107
American Crow	92
Black-capped Chickadee	154
Tufted Titmouse	12
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	99
Brown Creeper	7
Winter Wren	4
Golden-crowned Kinglet	4
Eastern Bluebird	9
American Robin	44
Cedar Waxwing	* 1
+Northern Shrike	1
+Loggerhead Shrike	1
Shrike sp.	1
European Starling	674
Northern Cardinal	144
American Tree Sparrow	440
+Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	15
Swamp Sparrow	1
White-throated Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	1
Harris' Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	295
Lapland Longspur	
Snow Bunting	
Red-winged Blackbird	19
Meadowlark sp.	8
Rusty Blackbird	
+Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	2
Brown-headed Cowbird	11
Purple Finch	22
Common Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	7
American Goldfinch	57
Even Grosbeak	4
House Sparrow	948

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	
2 Carolina Wren <i>at feeders</i>	
+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	
5 *House Finch <i>at feeders nested 2 ad 3 juv</i>	
Red Crossbill	
White-winged Crossbill	

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

* Pete Wickham / Mark Brogie observers (adult Bird)

+ = 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.

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cago: 35
mail: 101
hoha: 2
acsp: 2
rtha: 10
amke: 13
grpa: 12
rnph: 98
witu: 3
nobo: 3
rodo: 317
modo: 39
esow: 7
ghow: 42
baow: 9
leow: 2
beki: 7
rhwo: 4
rbwo: 32
ybsa: 1
dowo: 94
hawo: 21
nofl: 14
piwo: 2
hola: 3
bija: 107
amcr: 92
bcch: 154
tuti: 12
rbnu: 1
wbnu: 99
brcr: 7
cawr: 2
gckl: 4
amrd: 9
cewa: 44
shsp: 1
eust: 674
noca: 144
arsp: 440
sosp: 15
swsp: 1
wcsp: 1
deju: 295
rwbl: 19
mesp: 8
cogr: 2
bhco: 11
pufi: 22
nofi: 5
pisi: 7
amgo: 57
evgr: 4
hosp: 948

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Total Species: 54 Total Birds: 4058

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