

Count period Dec 17-Jan 3

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

Sac County Count Name  
19 / 12 / 87 Day/Month/Year of Count  
21 Number of Species  
785 Total Number of Birds

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

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

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

2 Total Party-Hours Owling  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

32 / 38 Temperature, low/high  
<sup>1/2"</sup> 1/2" Snow Cover, Average Inches  
5 to 15 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, light 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	_____
_____	Canada Goose	_____
_____	Wood Duck	_____
_____	Am. Black Duck	_____
_____	Mallard	_____
_____	Canvasback	_____
_____	Lesser Scaup	_____
_____	Common Goldeneye	_____
_____	Common Merganser	_____
<u>2</u>	Bald Eagle	_____
_____	Northern Harrier	_____
_____	+Sharp-shinned Hawk	_____
_____	+Cooper's Hawk	_____
_____	Accipiter sp.	_____
_____	*Northern Goshawk	_____
_____	Red-shouldered Hawk	_____
<u>4</u>	Red-tailed Hawk	_____
<u>1</u>	Rough-legged Hawk	_____
_____	American Kestrel	_____
<u>4</u>	Gray Partridge	_____
<u>11</u>	Ring-necked Pheasant	_____
_____	Wild Turkey	_____
_____	Northern Bobwhite	_____
_____	Common Snipe	_____
_____	Herring Gull	_____
<u>12</u>	Rock Dove	_____
_____	Mourning Dove	_____
_____	Eastern Screech-Owl	_____
_____	Great Horned Owl	_____
_____	Barred Owl	_____
_____	Long-eared Owl	_____
<u>1</u>	Short-eared Owl	_____
_____	Belted Kingfisher	_____
_____	Red-headed Woodpecker	_____
<u>3</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	_____
_____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	_____
<u>22</u>	Downy Woodpecker	_____
<u>5</u>	Hairy Woodpecker	_____
<u>2</u>	Northern Flicker	_____
_____	Pileated Woodpecker	_____

_____	Horned Lark	_____
_____	Blue Jay	<u>12</u>
_____	American Crow	<u>15</u>
_____	Black-capped Chickadee	<u>50</u>
_____	Tufted Titmouse	_____
_____	Red-breasted Nuthatch	_____
_____	White-breasted Nuthatch	_____
_____	Brown Creeper	<u>25</u>
_____	Winter Wren	_____
_____	Golden-crowned Kinglet	_____
_____	Eastern Bluebird	_____
_____	American Robin	_____
_____	Cedar Waxwing	_____
_____	+Northern Shrike	_____
_____	+Loggerhead Shrike	_____
_____	Shrike sp.	_____
_____	European Starling	<u>369</u>
_____	Northern Cardinal	<u>8</u>
_____	American Tree Sparrow	<u>46</u>
_____	+Field Sparrow	_____
_____	Fox Sparrow	_____
_____	Song Sparrow	_____
_____	Swamp Sparrow	_____
_____	White-throated Sparrow	_____
_____	White-crowned Sparrow	_____
_____	Harris' Sparrow	_____
_____	Dark-eyed Junco	<u>20</u>
_____	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	<u>13</u>
_____	Even Grosbeak	_____
_____	House Sparrow	<u>160</u>

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):

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+ = 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 included in the report.

37. Sac County

baea:	2
rtha:	4
riha:	1
grpa:	4
rnph:	11
rodo:	12
seow:	1
rbwo:	3
dowo:	22
hawo:	5
nofi:	2
blja:	12
amcr:	15
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