

Form for Reporting  
Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

CHEROKEE Count Name  
21, 12, 86 Day/Month/Year of Count Total  
34 Number of Species  
4165 Total Number of Birds

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

13 Number of Field Observers  
6 Number of Field Parties  
40 Total Field-Party Hours  
(sum of hrs for all parties)  
340 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)  
4 Party-Miles by Foot      Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

1/2 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

13 to 35 Temperature, low/high  
1" or less Snow Cover, Average Inches  
CALM to CALM Wind, Velocity Range, mph  
— Wind, Predominant Direction

Sky conditions  
(circle best descriptor for a.m. and p.m.)

a.m.: ~~clear~~ partly FOG cloudy, cloudy, rain, sleet, snow

p.m.: clear <sup>with some fog</sup> 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	1
Canada Goose	83
Wood Duck	259
Am. Black Duck	207
Mallard	
Canvasback	77
Lesser Scaup	3
Common Goldeneye	
Common Merganser	
1 Bald Eagle	
Northern Harrier	1
+Sharp-shinned Hawk	38
+Cooper's Hawk	
Accipiter sp.	
*Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	901
13 Red-tailed Hawk	22
5 Rough-legged Hawk	204
4 American Kestrel	
17 Gray Partridge	
32 Ring-necked Pheasant	
Wild Turkey	
Northern Bobwhite	
Common Snipe	
Herring Gull	8
177 Rock Dove	316
Mourning Dove	
1 Eastern Screech-Owl	
6 Great Horned Owl	133
Barred Owl	
Long-eared Owl	7
Short-eared Owl	
1 Belted Kingfisher	
Red-headed Woodpecker	
19 Red-bellied Woodpecker	2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
41 Downy Woodpecker	9
15 Hairy Woodpecker	320
22 Northern Flicker	
Pileated Woodpecker	1219

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	1
Cedar Waxwing	38
+Northern Shrike	
+Loggerhead Shrike	
Shrike sp.	
European Starling	901
Northern Cardinal	22
American Tree Sparrow	204
+Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Harris' Sparrow	8
Dark-eyed Junco	316
Lapland Longspur	
Snow Bunting	
Red-winged Blackbird	133
Meadowlark sp.	
Rusty Blackbird	7
+Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
2 Purple Finch	2
Common Redpoll	
9 Pine Siskin	9
American Goldfinch	320
Even Grosbeak	
House Sparrow	1219

## 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	
1 *Townsend's Solitaire	1
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):

+ = 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.