

Count period Dec 17-Jan 3

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

Mason City Count Name  
19 / 12 / 87 Day/Month/Year of Count  
39 Number of Species  
5332 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:  
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 Address:  
Route 4, Box 214  
Mason City, IA 50401

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

16 Number of Field Observers  
6 Number of Field Parties  
47 Total Field-Party Hours (sum of hrs for all parties)  
234 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)  
17 Party-Miles by Foot      Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

I will not be able to act as compiler next year. Curt Nelson has agreed to be compiler so materials should be sent to him at:  
 Route 4, Box 216  
 Mason City, IA 50401

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

2 Total Party-Hours Owling  
25 Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

30 / 35 Temperature, low/high  
1 inch Snow Cover, Average Inches  
5 to 10 Wind, Velocity Range, mph  
SE 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.

*Count form*

Regular Species		Uncommon Species			
	Great Blue Heron	52	Horned Lark		Pied-billed Grebe
	1 Canada Goose	112	Blue Jay		*Tundra Swan
	Wood Duck	172	American Crow		*Mute Swan
	2 Am. Black Duck	138	Black-capped Chickadee		White-fronted Goose
1374	Mallard	1	Tufted Titmouse		Snow Goose
	Canvasback	34	Red-breasted Nuthatch		Green-winged Teal
	Lesser Scaup	1	White-breasted Nuthatch		Northern Pintail
	Common Goldeneye		Brown Creeper		Northern Shoveler
	Common Merganser		Winter Wren		Gadwall
	Bald Eagle		Golden-crowned Kinglet		American Wigeon
	Northern Harrier	27	Eastern Bluebird		Redhead
	+Sharp-shinned Hawk	32	American Robin		Ring-necked Duck
1	+Cooper's Hawk		Cedar Waxwing		Bufflehead
	Accipiter sp.		+Northern Shrike		Hooded Merganser
	*Northern Goshawk		+Loggerhead Shrike		Red-breasted Merganser
	Red-shouldered Hawk	372	Shrike sp.		Ruddy Duck
2	Red-tailed Hawk	57	European Starling		*Osprey
	Rough-legged Hawk	484	Northern Cardinal		*Merlin
1	American Kestrel		American Tree Sparrow		*Prairie Falcon
21	Gray Partridge		+Field Sparrow		Ruffed Grouse
106	Ring-necked Pheasant	2	Fox Sparrow		American Coot
	Wild Turkey		Song Sparrow		Killdeer
6	Northern Bobwhite		Swamp Sparrow		Ring-billed Gull
	Common Snipe		White-throated Sparrow		Glaucous Gull
	Herring Gull		White-crowned Sparrow		Snowy Owl
208	Rock Dove	424	Harris' Sparrow		N. Saw-whet Owl
2	Mourning Dove		Dark-eyed Junco		Carolina Wren
1	Eastern Screech-Owl		Lapland Longspur		+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
2	Great Horned Owl	1	Snow Bunting		*Townsend's Solitaire
1	Barred Owl		Red-winged Blackbird		Hermit Thrush
	Long-eared Owl		Meadowlark sp.		Northern Mockingbird
	Short-eared Owl		Rusty Blackbird		Brown Thrasher
1	Belted Kingfisher	5	+Brewer's Blackbird		+Bohemian Waxwing
	Red-headed Woodpecker		Common Grackle		*Yellow-rumped Warbler
6	Red-bellied Woodpecker	25	Brown-headed Cowbird		Rufous-sided Towhee
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		Purple Finch		*Lincoln's Sparrow
39	Downy Woodpecker		Common Redpoll		+Western Meadowlark
13	Hairy Woodpecker	69	Pine Siskin		Yellow-headed Blackbird
6	Northern Flicker		American Goldfinch		Pine Grosbeak
	Pileated Woodpecker	1527	Even Grosbeak	4	*House Finch
			House Sparrow		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.

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cago: 1  
abdu: 1  
mail: 1374  
coha: 1  
rtha: 2  
amke: 1  
grpa: 21  
rnph: 106  
nobo: 6  
rodo: 208  
modo: 2  
esow: 1  
ghow: 2  
baow: 1  
beki: 1  
rbwo: 6  
dowo: 39  
hawo: 13  
nofi: 6  
holia: 52  
blja: 112  
amcr: 172  
bcch: 138  
rbnu: 1  
wbnu: 34  
brcr: 1  
amro: 27  
cewa: 32  
eust: 372  
noca: 57  
arsp: 484  
sosp: 2  
deju: 424  
rwbl: 1  
coqr: 5  
pufl: 25  
hofi: 4  
amgo: 69  
hosp: 1527

Total Species: 39 Total Birds: 5331

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