

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Count Name

03 / 01 / 88 Day/Month/Year of Count

Compiler:

K. L. Drews

66 Number of Species

Address: R-1, Box 113

77,842 Total Number of Birds

Missouri Valley, IA 51555

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

36 Number of Field Observers

7 Number of Field Parties

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

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

25 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

1½ Total Party-Hours Owling

3 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)

13 / 27 Temperature, low/high

0.1 Snow Cover, Average Inches

15 to 25 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		Uncommon Species	
	474	Horned Lark	Pied-billed Grebe
	202	Blue Jay	*Tundra Swan
615	91	American Crow	*Mute Swan
2	399	Black-capped Chickadee	6 White-fronted Goose
4	1	Tufted Titmouse	32,323 Snow Goose
34,974		Red-breasted Nuthatch	Green-winged Teal
9	81	White-breasted Nuthatch	1 Northern Pintail
6	10	Brown Creeper	11 Northern Shoveler
60	1	Winter Wren	4 Gadwall
22	26	Golden-crowned Kinglet	7 American Wigeon
52	3	Eastern Bluebird	3 Redhead
4	40	American Robin	11 Ring-necked Duck
5	60	Cedar Waxwing	Bufflehead
		+Northern Shrike	Hooded Merganser
		+Loggerhead Shrike	Red-breasted Merganser
5		Shrike sp.	Ruddy Duck
		European Starling	*Osprey
	1,641	Northern Cardinal	*Merlin
48	202	American Tree Sparrow	1 *Prairie Falcon
5	755	+Field Sparrow	Ruffed Grouse
32		Fox Sparrow	11 American Coot
		Song Sparrow	Killdeer
44	5	Swamp Sparrow	Ring-billed Gull
7		White-throated Sparrow	Glaucous Gull
33	1	White-crowned Sparrow	Snowy Owl
		Harris' Sparrow	N. Saw-whet Owl
	52	Dark-eyed Junco	Carolina Wren
212	1,246	Lapland Longspur	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
		Snow Bunting	*Townsend's Solitaire
16		Red-winged Blackbird	Hermit Thrush
15	736	Meadowlark sp.	Northern Mockingbird
	41	Rusty Blackbird	Brown Thrasher
	2	+Brewer's Blackbird	+Bohemian Waxwing
		Common Grackle	*Yellow-rumped Warbler
		Brown-headed Cowbird	1 Rufous-sided Towhee
		Purple Finch	*Lincoln's Sparrow
		Common Redpoll	+Western Meadowlark
114	109	Pine Siskin	Yellow-headed Blackbird
8	195	American Goldfinch	Pine Grosbeak
157		Even Grosbeak	*House Finch
	2,569	House Sparrow	Red Crossbill
			White-winged Crossbill

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

Ross' Goose - 1; teal, sp. - 1; buteo, sp. - 3; owl, sp. - 1; Vesper Sparrow - 1; sparrow, sp. - 2; blackbird, sp. - 12

+ = 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.

11. DeSoto NWR

gwfg: 6
 snco: 32323
 cago: 615
 wodu: 2
 abdu: 4
 mall: 34974
 nopi: 1
 shov: 11
 gadw: 4
 amwi: 7
 canv: 9
 redh: 3
 rndu: 11
 lesc: 6
 cogo: 60
 come: 22
 baea: 52
 hoha: 4
 acsp: 5
 rtha: 48
 rtha: 4
 amke: 32
 rnph: 44
 witu: 7
 nobo: 33
 amco: 11
 rodo: 212
 esow: 16
 ghow: 15
 beki: 1
 rbwo: 51
 dawo: 114
 hawo: 8
 nofl: 157
 hola: 474
 blja: 202
 amcr: 91
 bcch: 399
 tuti: 1
 wbnu: 81
 brcr: 10
 wivr: 1
 gckl: 26
 eabl: 3
 amro: 40
 cewa: 60
 eust: 1641
 noca: 202
 rsto: 1
 arsp: 755
 sosp: 5
 wtsp: 1
 hasp: 52
 deju: 1246
 rwbl: 736
 mesp: 41
 rubl: 2
 coqr: 1
 puii: 3
 pisi: 109
 amgo: 195
 hosp: 2569

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 3 butoes
 1 owl
 2 sp
 12 Blackbird

7
 teal sp

ask Ron

Total Species: 62 Total Birds: 77819

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 20

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 - Ross bwn
 - Pr. falc
 - Very sp

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