

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

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge Count Name

20 / 12 / 86

Day/Month/Year of Count Total

Compiler:

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68 ~~72~~ Number of Species

Address:

R-1, Box 114

86,242 Total Number of Birds

Missouri Valley, IA 51555

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

31 Number of Field Observers

7 Number of Field Parties

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

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

28½ Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

1 Total Party-Hours 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)

26° to 32° Temperature, low/high

0.5 Snow Cover, Average Inches

25 to 30 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

1	Great Blue Heron
1,200	Canada Goose
2	Wood Duck
6	Am. Black Duck
23,886	Mallard
6	Canvasback
23	Lesser Scaup
331	Common Goldeneye
94	Common Merganser
104	Bald Eagle
1	Northern Harrier
4	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
--	+Cooper's Hawk
2	Accipiter sp.
--	*Northern Goshawk
--	Red-shouldered Hawk
64	Red-tailed Hawk
2	Rough-legged Hawk
30	American Kestrel
--	Gray Partridge
68	Ring-necked Pheasant
--	Wild Turkey
33	Northern Bobwhite
--	Common Snipe
--	Herring Gull
370	Rock Dove
3	Mourning Dove
5	Eastern Screech-Owl
6	Great Horned Owl
--	Barred Owl
3	Long-eared Owl
--	Short-eared Owl
2	Belted Kingfisher
--	Red-headed Woodpecker
81	Red-bellied Woodpecker
--	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
144	Downy Woodpecker
12	Hairy Woodpecker
174	Northern Flicker
--	Pileated Woodpecker

11	Horned Lark
143	Blue Jay
119	American Crow
362	Black-capped Chickadee
5	Tufted Titmouse
1	Red-breasted Nuthatch
78	White-breasted Nuthatch
7	Brown Creeper
1	Winter Wren
9	Golden-crowned Kinglet
--	Eastern Bluebird
17	American Robin
1	Cedar Waxwing
--	+Northern Shrike
--	+Loggerhead Shrike
--	Shrike sp.
1,927	European Starling
142	Northern Cardinal
786	American Tree Sparrow
3	Field Sparrow
--	Fox Sparrow
12	Song Sparrow
--	Swamp Sparrow
--	White-throated Sparrow
--	White-crowned Sparrow
15	Harris' Sparrow
861	Dark-eyed Junco
6	Lapland Longspur
--	Snow Bunting
1,231	Red-winged Blackbird
1	Meadowlark sp.
--	Rusty Blackbird
--	+Brewer's Blackbird
5	Common Grackle
2	Brown-headed Cowbird
--	Purple Finch
--	Common Redpoll
10	Pine Siskin
164	American Goldfinch
--	Even Grosbeak
2,038	House Sparrow

## Uncommon Species

--	Pied-billed Grebe
--	*Tundra Swan
--	*Mute Swan
3	White-fronted Goose
51,525	Snow Goose
-1	Green-winged Teal
2	Northern Pintail
2	Northern Shoveler
2	Gadwall
1	American Wigeon
9	Redhead
17	Ring-necked Duck
--	Bufflehead
2	Hooded Merganser
--	Red-breasted Merganser
17	Ruddy Duck
--	*Osprey
1	*Merlin
1	*Prairie Falcon, large, sp.
--	Ruffed Grouse
44	American Coot
--	Killdeer
--	Ring-billed Gull
--	+Glaucous Gull
--	Snowy Owl
--	N. Saw-whet Owl
2	Carolina Wren
--	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
1	*Townsend's Solitaire
--	Hermit Thrush
--	Northern Mockingbird
1	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):

Owl, sp. - 1

+ = 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.