

(Note: Count locations of Minnesota and Iowa are listed below)

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

Spirit Lake Count Name

20, Dec., 1986 Day/Month/Year of Count Total

36 ~~37~~ Number of Species

Iowa = 8, 110 Total Number of Birds

(Minn-Iowa total = 8,864)

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

12 Number of Field Observers

5 Number of Field Parties

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

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

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

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

¼ Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

16 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)

16 Number of Feeder Observers

47 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

+16° F to +37° F Temperature, low/high

0 Snow Cover, Average Inches

0 to 3 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, 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.



Note Count encompasses small portion of Minnesota. The totals listed below are for Iowa only!

Regular Species		Uncommon Species			
	Great Blue Heron	8	Horned Lark		Pied-billed Grebe
4,425	Canada Goose	72	Blue Jay		*Tundra Swan
	Wood Duck	173	American Crow		*Mute Swan
	Am. Black Duck	271	Black-capped Chickadee		White-fronted Goose
2	Mallard		Tufted Titmouse		Snow Goose
	Canvasback		Red-breasted Nuthatch		Green-winged Teal
	Lesser Scaup	77	White-breasted Nuthatch		Northern Pintail
	Common Goldeneye	24	Brown Creeper		Northern Shoveler
	Common Merganser		Winter Wren		Gadwall
1	Bald Eagle		Golden-crowned Kinglet		American Wigeon
1	Northern Harrier		Eastern Bluebird		Redhead
	+Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	American Robin		Ring-necked Duck
	+Cooper's Hawk		Cedar Waxwing		Bufflehead
	Accipiter sp.		+Northern Shrike		Hooded Merganser
	*Northern Goshawk		+Loggerhead Shrike		Red-breasted Merganser
	Red-shouldered Hawk		Shrike sp.		Ruddy Duck
1	Red-tailed Hawk	659	European Starling		*Osprey
	Rough-legged Hawk	4	Northern Cardinal		*Merlin
	American Kestrel	71	American Tree Sparrow		*Prairie Falcon
	Gray Partridge		+Field Sparrow		Ruffed Grouse
17	Ring-necked Pheasant		Fox Sparrow	1	American Coot
15	Wild Turkey	1	Song Sparrow		Killdeer
	Northern Bobwhite		Swamp Sparrow		Ring-billed Gull
	Common Snipe		White-throated Sparrow		+Glaucous Gull
	Herring Gull		White-crowned Sparrow		Snowy Owl
158	Rock Dove	139	Harris' Sparrow		N. Saw-whet Owl
	Mourning Dove		Dark-eyed Junco		Carolina Wren
	Eastern Screech-Owl		Lapland Longspur		+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
8	Great Horned Owl		Snow Bunting		*Townsend's Solitaire
2	Barred Owl	2	Red-winged Blackbird		Hermit Thrush
	Long-eared Owl		Meadowlark sp.		Northern Mockingbird
	Short-eared Owl		Rusty Blackbird	1	Brown Thrasher
	Belted Kingfisher		+Brewer's Blackbird		+Bohemian Waxwing
	Red-headed Woodpecker	1	Common Grackle		*Yellow-rumped Warbler
4	Red-bellied Woodpecker	11	Brown-headed Cowbird	1	Rufous-sided Towhee
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	56	Purple Finch		*Lincoln's Sparrow
66	Downy Woodpecker	14	Common Redpoll		+Western Meadowlark
16	Hairy Woodpecker	50	Pine Siskin		Yellow-headed Blackbird
6	Northern Flicker		American Goldfinch		*Pine Grosbeak
	Pileated Woodpecker	1,737	Even Grosbeak		*House Finch
			House Sparrow		Red Crossbill
					White-winged Crossbill

Additional Species--must be documented by observer(s):  
unidentified Blackbird species -- probably Rusty (13 total)

- + = 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 include in the report.