

Census period Dec 17-Jan 3

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Spirit Lake Count Name
12, 19, 87 Day/Month/Year of Count
44 Number of Species + unidentifiables
7,057 Total Number of Birds

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

10 Number of Field Observers
6 Number of Field Parties
43½ Total Field-Party Hours (sum of hrs for all parties)
214 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
19½ Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

_____ Total Party-Hours Owling
 _____ Total Party-miles Owling

Feeder Birding

_____ Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)
22 Number of Feeder Observers
61 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

24° / 33° Temperature, low/high
0 Snow Cover, Average Inches
3 to 7 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
SSW Wind, Predominant Direction

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

a.m.: clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, ^{light}rain, sleet, snow, heavy fog
 p.m.: clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, sleet, ^{light}snow, mod. fog

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	148
3,370 Canada Goose	59
Wood Duck	382
Am. Black Duck	
Mallard	1
Canvasback	88
Lesser Scaup	18
13 Common Goldeneye	
65 Common Merganser	
2 Bald Eagle	
Northern Harrier	
+Sharp-shinned Hawk	
1 +Cooper's Hawk	
Accipiter sp.	
*Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	247
Red-tailed Hawk	7
Rough-legged Hawk	353
American Kestrel	
12 Gray Partridge	
29 Ring-necked Pheasant	
Wild Turkey	21
Northern Bobwhite	
Common Snipe	
6 Herring Gull	
52 Rock Dove	186
25 Mourning Dove	
Eastern Screech-Owl	2
11 Great Horned Owl	1
1 Barred Owl	
Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
Belted Kingfisher	57
Red-headed Woodpecker	
11 Red-bellied Woodpecker	12
1 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
99 Downy Woodpecker	25
31 Hairy Woodpecker	63
8 Northern Flicker	
Pileated Woodpecker	1083

Horned Lark

Blue Jay	
American Crow	
Black-capped Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
White-breasted Nuthatch	
Brown Creeper	
Winter Wren	
4 Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Eastern Bluebird	
American Robin	
Cedar Waxwing	
+Northern Shrike	
+Loggerhead Shrike	
1 Shrike sp. (prob. Northern)	
247 European Starling	
7 Northern Cardinal	
353 American Tree Sparrow	
Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Harris' Sparrow	
186 Dark-eyed Junco	
Lapland Longspur	
2 Snow Bunting	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Meadowlark sp.	
Rusty Blackbird	
+Brewer's Blackbird	
57 Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
12 Purple Finch	
Common Redpoll	
25 Pine Siskin	
63 American Goldfinch	
Even Grosbeak	
House Sparrow	

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	
3 Ring-necked Duck	
Bufflehead	
Hooded Merganser	
Red-breasted Merganser	
3 Ruddy Duck	
Osprey	
*Merlin	
*Prairie Falcon	
Ruffed Grouse	
130 American Coot	
Killdeer	
Ring-billed Gull	
Glaucous Gull	
Snowy Owl	
N. Saw-whet Owl	
Carolina Wren	
+Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
*Townsend's Solitaire	
Hermit Thrush	
Northern Mockingbird	
2 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	

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

Common Loon - 5

Duck species - 400

Blackbird species - 17

Owl species - 1 (long eared possible)

+ = 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.

19. Spirit Lake

colio: 5
 cago: 3370
 rndu: 3
 cogo: 13
 come: 65
 rudu: 3
 baea: 2
 coha: 1
 grpa: 12
 rnph: 29
 amco: 130
 hegu: 6
 rodo: 52
 modo: 25
 ghov: 11
 baow: 1
 rbwo: 11
 ybsa: 1
 dowo: 99
 hawo: 31
 nofi: 8
 blja: 148
 amcr: 59
 bcch: 382
 rbnu: 1
 wbnw: 88
 brcr: 18
 gckl: 4
 orth: 2
 shsp: 1
 eust: 247
 noca: 7
 arsp: 353
 sasp: 21
 deju: 186
 snbu: 2
 rwbl: 1
 coqr: 67
 pufi: 12
 pisi: 25
 amgo: 63
 hosp: 1083

duck sp 400
 black sp 17
 owl sp 1

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Total Species: 42 Total Birds: 6648

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