

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Rathbun Count Name
12 / 20 / 86 Day/Month/Year of Count Total
77 Number of Species
45003 Total Number of Birds

Compiler:
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Address:
840 S. Park
Centerville, Iowa 52544

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

31 ~~30~~ Number of Field Observers
10 Number of Field Parties
89 Total Field-Party Hours
 (sum of hrs for all parties)
780 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
26 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

3 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

6 ~~5~~ Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)
6 ~~5~~ Number of Feeder Observers
18 ~~15~~ Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

27 to 40 Temperature, low/high
None Snow Cover, Average Inches
0 to 5 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
North 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 | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 | Great Blue Heron | 13 | 3 | Pied-billed Grebe |
| 2166 | Canada Goose | 144 | | *Tundra Swan |
| | Wood Duck | 374 | | *Mute Swan |
| 33 | Am. Black Duck | 197 | | White-fronted Goose |
| 24359 | Mallard | 20 | 2 | Snow Goose |
| | Canvasback | 3 | | Green-winged Teal |
| 5 | Lesser Scaup | 58 | 23 | Northern Pintail |
| 276 | Common Goldeneye | | 2 | Northern Shoveler |
| 2019 | Common Merganser | | 3 | Gadwall |
| 11 | Bald Eagle (4 Adult) | 8 | 1 | American Wigeon |
| 24 | Northern Harrier | 2 | | Redhead |
| | +Sharp-shinned Hawk | 4 | 1 | Ring-necked Duck |
| 2 | +Cooper's Hawk | | | Bufflehead |
| 1 | Accipiter sp. | | 5 | Hooded Merganser |
| 1 | *Northern Goshawk | 2 | 1 | Red-breasted Merganser |
| | Red-shouldered Hawk | | 1 | Ruddy Duck |
| 72 | Red-tailed Hawk | 1412 | | *Osprey |
| 12 | Rough-legged Hawk | 199 | | *Merlin |
| 78 | American Kestrel | 1150 | | *Prairie Falcon |
| 2 | Gray Partridge | | | Ruffed Grouse |
| 21 | Ring-necked Pheasant | | 1 | American Coot |
| 29 | Wild Turkey | 8 | 3 | Killdeer |
| 45 | Northern Bobwhite | 3 | 6810 | Ring-billed Gull |
| | Common Snipe | | 3 | +Glaucous Gull |
| 1831 | Herring Gull | 3 | | Snowy Owl |
| 96 | Rock Dove | 798 | | N. Saw-whet Owl |
| 24 | Mourning Dove | 1 | | Carolina Wren |
| 18 | Eastern Screech-Owl | 12 | | +Ruby-crowned Kinglet |
| 16 | Great Horned Owl | 6 | | *Townsend's Solitaire |
| 5 | Barred Owl | 29 | | Hermit Thrush |
| 2 | Long-eared Owl | 4 | | Northern Mockingbird |
| 8 | Short-eared Owl | | | Brown Thrasher |
| 2 | Belted Kingfisher | | | +Bohemian Waxwing |
| 4 | Red-headed Woodpecker | 3 | | *Yellow-rumped Warbler |
| 17 | Red-bellied Woodpecker | 15 | | Rufous-sided Towhee |
| | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | | | *Lincoln's Sparrow |
| 52 | Downy Woodpecker | 13 | | +Western Meadowlark |
| 10 | Hairy Woodpecker | 164 | | Yellow-headed Blackbird |
| 25 | Northern Flicker | | | *Pine Grosbeak |
| | Pileated Woodpecker | 2287 | | *House Finch |
| | | | | Red Crossbill |
| | | | | White-winged Crossbill |

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

1 Burrowing Owl

3 Thayers Gull

1 Black Legged Kittiwake

+ = 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.