

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Lost Nation Count Name
18 / 12 / 86 Day/Month/Year of Count Total
43 Number of Species
4609 Total Number of Birds

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

16 Number of Field Observers
6 Number of Field Parties
40 1/4 Total Field-Party Hours
 (sum of hrs for all parties)
333 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
12 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)
3/4 Total Party-Hours Owling

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

Weather (data from newspaper if available)
26°F to 32°F Temperature, low/high
trace Snow Cover, Average Inches
10 to 20 Wind, Velocity Range, mph
NNW 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

_____	Great Blue Heron
_____	Canada Goose
_____	Wood Duck
_____	Am. Black Duck
_____	Mallard
_____	Canvasback
_____	Lesser Scaup
_____	Common Goldeneye
_____	Common Merganser
2	Bald Eagle
_____	Northern Harrier
1	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
_____	+Cooper's Hawk
2	Accipiter sp.
_____	*Northern Goshawk
_____	Red-shouldered Hawk
32	Red-tailed Hawk
14	Rough-legged Hawk
16	American Kestrel
_____	Gray Partridge
15	Ring-necked Pheasant
55	Wild Turkey
7	Northern Bobwhite
_____	Common Snipe
_____	Herring Gull
260	Rock Dove
4	Mourning Dove
4	Eastern Screech-Owl
4	Great Horned Owl
6	Barred Owl
_____	Long-eared Owl
_____	Short-eared Owl
1	Belted Kingfisher
8	Red-headed Woodpecker
48	Red-bellied Woodpecker
_____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
98	Downy Woodpecker
14	Hairy Woodpecker
7	Northern Flicker
_____	Pileated Woodpecker

1	Horned Lark
126	Blue Jay
650	American Crow
177	Black-capped Chickadee
22	Tufted Titmouse
7	Red-breasted Nuthatch
183	White-breasted Nuthatch
7	Brown Creeper
_____	Winter Wren
3	Golden-crowned Kinglet
_____	Eastern Bluebird
_____	American Robin
18	Cedar Waxwing
_____	+Northern Shrike
_____	+Loggerhead Shrike
_____	Shrike sp.
807	European Starling
258	Northern Cardinal
123	American Tree Sparrow
_____	+Field Sparrow
_____	Fox Sparrow
12	Song Sparrow
1	Swamp Sparrow
_____	White-throated Sparrow
2	White-crowned Sparrow
_____	Harris' Sparrow
486	Dark-eyed Junco
1	Lapland Longspur
_____	Snow Bunting
17	Red-winged Blackbird
_____	Meadowlark sp.
_____	Rusty Blackbird
_____	+Brewer's Blackbird
_____	Common Grackle
1	Brown-headed Cowbird
9	Purple Finch
_____	Common Redpoll
_____	Pine Siskin
121	American Goldfinch
_____	Even Grosbeak
980	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
_____	Ring-necked Duck
_____	Bufflehead
_____	Hooded Merganser
_____	Red-breasted Merganser
_____	Ruddy Duck
_____	*Osprey
_____	*Merlin
_____	*Prairie Falcon
_____	Ruffed Grouse
_____	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
_____	Brown Thrasher
_____	+Bohemian Waxwing
_____	*Yellow-rumped Warbler
1	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):

+ = 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.