

Form for Reporting  
Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

North Linn Count Name  
12, 27, 86 Day/Month/Year of Count Total  
47 Number of Species  
2894 Total Number of Birds

Compiler: Weir Nelson  
Address: 6446 - Hwy 30  
Ely, Ia. 52227

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

18 Number of Field Observers  
6 Number of Field Parties  
57½ Total Field-Party Hours  
(sum of hrs for all parties)  
432 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)  
38½ Party-Miles by Foot  
Other miles, mode \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

4 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

2 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)  
2 Number of Feeder Observers  
14 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

20 to 36 Temperature, low/high  
1-2" Snow Cover, Average Inches  
5 to 12 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.



## Regular Species

<u>1</u>	Great Blue Heron
<u>    </u>	Canada Goose
<u>    </u>	Wood Duck
<u>    </u>	Am. Black Duck
<u>75</u>	Mallard
<u>    </u>	Canvasback
<u>    </u>	Lesser Scaup
<u>    </u>	Common Goldeneye
<u>    </u>	Common Merganser
<u>2-A/1-I=3</u>	Bald Eagle
<u>1 F</u>	Northern Harrier
<u>    </u>	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
<u>2</u>	+Cooper's Hawk
<u>    </u>	Accipiter sp.
<u>    </u>	*Northern Goshawk
<u>    </u>	Red-shouldered Hawk
<u>16</u>	Red-tailed Hawk
<u>4</u>	Rough-legged Hawk
<u>2</u>	American Kestrel
<u>    </u>	Gray Partridge
<u>23</u>	Ring-necked Pheasant
<u>8</u>	Wild Turkey
<u>1</u>	Northern Bobwhite
<u>    </u>	Common Snipe
<u>    </u>	Herring Gull
<u>132</u>	Rock Dove
<u>    </u>	Mourning Dove
<u>3</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl
<u>20</u>	Great Horned Owl
<u>7</u>	Barred Owl
<u>    </u>	Long-eared Owl
<u>2</u>	Short-eared Owl
<u>4</u>	Belted Kingfisher
<u>1</u>	Red-headed Woodpecker
<u>31</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker
<u>    </u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
<u>63</u>	Downy Woodpecker
<u>29</u>	Hairy Woodpecker
<u>11</u>	Northern Flicker
<u>3</u>	Pileated Woodpecker

<u>3</u>	Horned Lark
<u>99</u>	Blue Jay
<u>145</u>	American Crow
<u>206</u>	Black-capped Chickadee
<u>18</u>	Tufted Titmouse
<u>5</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch
<u>137</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch
<u>3</u>	Brown Creeper
<u>    </u>	Winter Wren
<u>3</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet
<u>    </u>	Eastern Bluebird
<u>1</u>	American Robin
<u>5</u>	Cedar Waxwing
<u>    </u>	+Northern Shrike
<u>    </u>	+Loggerhead Shrike
<u>    </u>	Shrike sp.
<u>387</u>	European Starling
<u>261</u>	Northern Cardinal
<u>23</u>	American Tree Sparrow
<u>    </u>	+Field Sparrow
<u>    </u>	Fox Sparrow
<u>4</u>	Song Sparrow
<u>2</u>	Swamp Sparrow
<u>3</u>	White-throated Sparrow
<u>    </u>	White-crowned Sparrow
<u>    </u>	Harris' Sparrow
<u>446</u>	Dark-eyed Junco
<u>    </u>	Lapland Longspur
<u>    </u>	Snow Bunting
<u>    </u>	Red-winged Blackbird
<u>    </u>	Meadowlark sp.
<u>    </u>	Rusty Blackbird
<u>    </u>	+Brewer's Blackbird
<u>5</u>	Common Grackle
<u>    </u>	Brown-headed Cowbird
<u>27</u>	Purple Finch
<u>30</u>	Common Redpoll
<u>2</u>	Pine Siskin
<u>58</u>	American Goldfinch
<u>    </u>	Even Grosbeak
<u>574</u>	House Sparrow

## Uncommon Species

<u>    </u>	Pied-billed Grebe
<u>    </u>	*Tundra Swan
<u>    </u>	*Mute Swan
<u>    </u>	White-fronted Goose
<u>    </u>	Snow Goose
<u>    </u>	Green-winged Teal
<u>    </u>	Northern Pintail
<u>    </u>	Northern Shoveler
<u>    </u>	Gadwall
<u>    </u>	American Wigeon
<u>    </u>	Redhead
<u>    </u>	Ring-necked Duck
<u>    </u>	Bufflehead
<u>    </u>	Hooded Merganser
<u>    </u>	Red-breasted Merganser
<u>    </u>	Ruddy Duck
<u>    </u>	*Osprey
<u>    </u>	*Merlin
<u>    </u>	*Prairie Falcon
<u>    </u>	Ruffed Grouse
<u>    </u>	American Coot
<u>    </u>	Killdeer
<u>    </u>	Ring-billed Gull
<u>    </u>	+Glaucous Gull
<u>    </u>	Snowy Owl
<u>    </u>	N. Saw-whet Owl
<u>    </u>	Carolina Wren
<u>    </u>	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet
<u>    </u>	*Townsend's Solitaire
<u>    </u>	Hermit Thrush
<u>    </u>	Northern Mockingbird
<u>    </u>	Brown Thrasher
<u>    </u>	+Bohemian Waxwing
<u>    </u>	*Yellow-rumped Warbler
<u>    </u>	Rufous-sided Towhee
<u>    </u>	*Lincoln's Sparrow
<u>    </u>	+Western Meadowlark
<u>    </u>	Yellow-headed Blackbird
<u>    </u>	*Pine Grosbeak
<u>    </u>	*House Finch
<u>    </u>	Red Crossbill
<u>    </u>	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.