

Count period Dec 17-Jan 3

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

Swaledale Count Name
12, 29, 87 Day/Month/Year of Count
26 Number of Species
1810 Total Number of Birds

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

8 Number of Field Observers
3 Number of Field Parties
16 Total Field-Party Hours (sum of hrs for all parties)
95 1/4 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
3 1/4 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

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

Feeder Birding

6 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)
6 Number of Feeder Observers
28 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

+20, 28 Temperature, low/high
10 Snow Cover, Average Inches
5 to NO Wind, Velocity Range, mph
NW 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, MIST

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	
<u>32</u> Canada Goose	
Wood Duck	
Am. Black Duck	
Mallard	
Canvasback	
Lesser Scaup	
Common Goldeneye	
Common Merganser	
Bald Eagle	
Northern Harrier	
+Sharp-shinned Hawk	
+Cooper's Hawk	
Accipiter sp.	
*Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	
Red-tailed Hawk	
Rough-legged Hawk	
American Kestrel	
<u>258</u> Gray Partridge	
<u>79</u> Ring-necked Pheasant	
Wild Turkey	
Northern Bobwhite	
Common Snipe	
Herring Gull	
<u>58</u> Rock Dove	
<u>11</u> Mourning Dove	
Eastern Screech-Owl	
<u>5</u> Great Horned Owl	
Barred Owl	
Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
<u>1</u> Belted Kingfisher	
Red-headed Woodpecker	
<u>2</u> Red-bellied Woodpecker	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
<u>12</u> Downy Woodpecker	
<u>8</u> Hairy Woodpecker	
<u>2</u> Northern Flicker	
Pileated Woodpecker	

<u>35</u> Horned Lark	
<u>19</u> Blue Jay	
<u>60</u> American Crow	
<u>19</u> Black-capped Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
<u>6</u> White-breasted Nuthatch	
Brown Creeper	
Winter Wren	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Eastern Bluebird	
American Robin	
Cedar Waxwing	
+Northern Shrike	
+Loggerhead Shrike	
Shrike sp.	
<u>68</u> European Starling	
Northern Cardinal	
<u>69</u> American Tree Sparrow	
+Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
<u>2</u> Song Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Harris' Sparrow	
<u>10</u> Dark-eyed Junco	
<u>87</u> Lapland Longspur	
<u>323</u> Snow Bunting	
Red-winged Blackbird	
<u>2</u> Meadowlark sp.	
Rusty Blackbird	
+Brewer's Blackbird	
<u>8</u> Common Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Purple Finch	
Common Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	
<u>12</u> American Goldfinch	
Even Grosbeak	
<u>622</u> 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	
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):

+ = 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.

I had some very good observers this year so consider this AN accurate count, was very pleased. MOURNING DOVES & Kingfisher were a neat surprise. LMG.

18. Swaledale

cago:	32
grpa:	258
rnph:	79
rodo:	58
modo:	11
ghow:	5
beki:	1
rbwo:	2
dowo:	12
hawa:	8
nofi:	2
holia:	35
blja:	19
amcr:	60
bcch:	19
wbnu:	6
eust:	68
arsp:	69
sosp:	2
deju:	10
lalo:	87
snbu:	323
mesp:	2
cogr:	8
amqo:	12
hosp:	622

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