

Form for Reporting Iowa Christmas Bird Counts to Iowa Bird Life

SHENANDOAH Count Name
DEC / 29 / 1986 Day/Month/Year of Count Total
57 ~~82~~ Number of Species
115551 Total Number of Birds

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

14 Number of Field Observers
4 Number of Field Parties
32.5 Total Field-Party Hours
(sum of hrs for all parties)
300.6 Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties)
12 Party-Miles by Foot Other miles, mode _____

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

2:20 Total Party-Hours Owling

Feeder Birding

1 Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations)
1 Number of Feeder Observers
5 Total Feeder-Party Hours

Weather (data from newspaper if available)

27° to 36° Temperature, low/high
0 Snow Cover, Average Inches
5-12 to 5-12 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

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>3</u>	Great Blue Heron
<u>8</u>	Canada Goose
	Wood Duck
<u>2</u>	Am. Black Duck
<u>12,000</u>	Mallard
	Canvasback
<u>2</u>	Lesser Scaup
<u>1</u>	Common Goldeneye
	Common Merganser
<u>3 imm 30 ad</u>	Bald Eagle
<u>2</u>	Northern Harrier
	+Sharp-shinned Hawk
	+Cooper's Hawk
	Accipiter sp.
	*Northern Goshawk
	Red-shouldered Hawk
<u>6</u>	Red-tailed Hawk
	Rough-legged Hawk
<u>26</u>	American Kestrel
	Gray Partridge
<u>31</u>	Ring-necked Pheasant
	Wild Turkey
<u>2</u>	Northern Bobwhite
	Common Snipe
	Herring Gull
<u>74</u>	Rock Dove
<u>6</u>	Mourning Dove
<u>2</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl
<u>13</u>	Great Horned Owl
<u>2</u>	Barred Owl
<u>1</u>	Long-eared Owl
<u>1</u>	Short-eared Owl
<u>2</u>	Belted Kingfisher
	Red-headed Woodpecker
<u>22</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker
	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
<u>38</u>	Downy Woodpecker
<u>3</u>	Hairy Woodpecker
<u>11</u>	Northern Flicker
	Pileated Woodpecker

Horned Lark

<u>109</u>	Blue Jay
<u>271</u>	American Crow
<u>51</u>	Black-capped Chickadee
<u>4</u>	Tufted Titmouse
<u>1</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch
<u>32</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch
<u>7</u>	Brown Creeper
	Winter Wren
<u>9</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet
	Eastern Bluebird
<u>4</u>	American Robin
<u>27</u>	Cedar Waxwing
<u>2</u>	+Northern Shrike
	+Loggerhead Shrike
	Shrike sp.
<u>747</u>	European Starling
<u>56</u>	Northern Cardinal
<u>127</u>	American Tree Sparrow
	+Field Sparrow
	Fox Sparrow
<u>3</u>	Song Sparrow
<u>3</u>	Swamp Sparrow
	White-throated Sparrow
	White-crowned Sparrow
<u>14</u>	Harris' Sparrow
<u>225</u>	Dark-eyed Junco
	Lapland Longspur
	Snow Bunting
<u>20</u>	Red-winged Blackbird
<u>84</u>	Meadowlark sp.
	Rusty Blackbird
	+Brewer's Blackbird
<u>33</u>	Common Grackle
	Brown-headed Cowbird
	Purple Finch
	Common Redpoll
<u>31</u>	Pine Siskin
<u>106</u>	American Goldfinch
	Even Grosbeak
<u>1281</u>	House Sparrow

Uncommon Species

	Pied-billed Grebe
	*Tundra Swan
	*Mute Swan
<u>2</u>	White-fronted Goose
<u>100,000</u>	Snow Goose 65/35
	Green-winged Teal
<u>8</u>	Northern Pintail
<u>1</u>	Northern Shoveler
	Gadwall
<u>3</u>	American Wigeon
<u>5</u>	Redhead
	Ring-necked Duck
	Bufflehead
	Hooded Merganser
	Red-breasted Merganser
	Ruddy Duck
	*Osprey
	*Merlin
	*Prairie Falcon
	Ruffed Grouse
<u>21</u>	American Coot
	Killdeer
	Ring-billed Gull
	+Glaucous Gull
	Snowy Owl
<u>1</u>	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):

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(+ 1 ACKR Gt Owl)

White-throated Sparrow
Killdeer
Brown-headed Cowbird

+ = 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.