

FORM FOR REPORTING IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

*Count period
Dec 16-Jan 3
(incl)*

Count Name: BURLINGTON, Iowa

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BURLINGTON IOWA 52601

Day/Month/Year of Count: 12 / 17 / 88

Total Number of Species: 70

Total Number of Birds: 5321

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

Number of Field Observers: 11

Number of Field Parties: 4

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 32 (8 hours each)

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 186

Miles by Foot: 18

Miles, Other/Mode: 1

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 1

Total Party-Miles Owling: 12 (by car)

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 5

Number of Feeder Observers: 5

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 30

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 22 / 31

Snow Cover, Average Inches: NONE

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 10 / 20

Wind, Predominant Direction: HW

Sky conditions: a.m.: clear, partly cloudy, cloudy, rain, sleet, snow

(circle best descriptor) 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), check spelling of names, mark with an "f" those that only participated as feeder watchers, and add additional participants to the list.

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Burlington

Pied-billed Grebe: _____
 Great Blue Heron: 54
 *Tundra Swan: _____
 *Mute Swan: _____
 Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____
 Snow Goose: _____
 Canada Goose: 50
 Wood Duck: _____
 Green-winged Teal: _____
 American Black Duck: 2
 Mallard: 430
 Northern Pintail: _____
 Northern Shoveler: _____
 Gadwall: _____
 American Wigeon: _____
 Canvasback: 6
 Redhead: _____
 Ring-necked Duck: 1
 Lesser Scaup: 11
 Common Goldeneye: 21
 Bufflehead: _____
 Hooded Merganser: _____
 Common Merganser: 35
 Red-breasted Merganser: _____
 Ruddy Duck: _____
 *Osprey: _____
 Bald Eagle: 95
 Northern Harrier: 8
 +Sharp-shinned Hawk: (2) top no details
 +Cooper's Hawk: _____
 Accipiter sp.: _____
 *Northern Goshawk: _____
 Red-shouldered Hawk: 1
 Red-tailed Hawk: 31
 Rough-legged Hawk: 10
 American Kestrel: 14
 *Merlin: _____
 *Prairie Falcon: _____
 Gray Partridge: _____
 Ring-necked Pheasant: 8
 Ruffed Grouse: _____
 Wild Turkey: _____
 Northern Bobwhite: 14
 WHITE PELICAN 1
 TURKEY VULTUR 2
 *Other: _____
 *Other: _____

American Coot: _____
 Killdeer: _____
 Common Snipe: 2
 Ring-billed Gull: 98
 Herring Gull: 1
 Glaucous Gull: _____
 Rock Dove: 98
 Mourning Dove: 80
 Eastern Screech-Owl: 2
 Great Horned Owl: 2
 Snowy Owl: 1
 Barred Owl: 1
 Long-eared Owl: _____
 Short-eared Owl: _____
 N. Saw-whet Owl: _____
 Belted Kingfisher: 2
 Red-headed Woodpecker: 8
 Red-bellied Woodpecker: 29
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____
 Downy Woodpecker: 68
 Hairy Woodpecker: 6
 Northern Flicker: 26
 Pileated Woodpecker: 2
 Horned Lark: 2
 Blue Jay: 74
 American Crow: 695
 Black-capped Chickadee: 114
 Tufted Titmouse: 34
 Red-breasted Nuthatch: _____
 White-breasted Nuthatch: 17
 Brown Creeper: 2
 Carolina Wren: 6
 Winter Wren: 1
 Golden-crowned Kinglet: 1
 +Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____
 Eastern Bluebird: 19
 *Townsend's Solitaire: _____
 Hermit Thrush: _____
 American Robin: 69
 Northern Mockingbird: 1
 Brown Thrasher: _____
 +Bohemian Waxwing: _____
 Cedar Waxwing: 208
 GOLDEN EAGLE 1
 CATBIRD 1

+Northern Shrike: (1) poor at birds to sp.
 +Loggerhead Shrike: _____
 Shrike sp.: _____
 European Starling: 1056
 +Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
 Northern Cardinal: 127
 Rufous-sided Towhee: _____
 American Tree Sparrow: 366
 +Field Sparrow: _____
 Fox Sparrow: 1
 Song Sparrow: 9
 +Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
 Swamp Sparrow: 3
 White-throated Sparrow: 1
 White-crowned Sparrow: _____
 Harris' Sparrow: _____
 Dark-eyed Junco: 309
 Lapland Longspur: _____
 Snow Bunting: 22
 Red-winged Blackbird: 2
 +Western Meadowlark: _____
 Meadowlark sp.: _____
 Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
 Rusty Blackbird: _____
 +Brewer's Blackbird: _____
 Common Grackle: 4
 Brown-headed Cowbird: 2
 *Pine Grosbeak: _____
 Purple Finch: 1
 House Finch: 8
 Red Crossbill: _____
 White-winged Crossbill: _____
 Common Redpoll: _____
 Pine Siskin: 9
 American Goldfinch: 242
 Evening Grosbeak: _____
 House Sparrow: 691

+ = 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.