

FORM FOR REPORTING  
IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

Count Name: Ottumwa

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OTTUMWA, Ia. 52501

Day/Month/Year of Count: 01 / 01 / 1989

Total Number of Species: ~~3,590~~ 47 46

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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

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 215

Miles by Foot: 6

Miles, Other/Mode: 1

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 1/2

Total Party-Miles Owling: 1

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Feeder Observers: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Feeder-Party Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 26 / 36

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: ~~ww~~ 5-10 mph

Wind, Predominant Direction: WNW

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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| Pied-billed Grebe: _____       | American Coot: _____               | +Northern Shrike: _____           |
| Great Blue Heron: _____        | Killdeer: <u>1</u>                 | +Loggerhead Shrike: _____         |
| *Tundra Swan: _____            | Common Snipe: _____                | Shrike sp.: _____                 |
| *Mute Swan: _____              | Ring-billed Gull: <u>335</u>       | European Starling: <u>448</u>     |
| Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____ | Herring Gull: <u>312</u>           | +Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____     |
| Snow Goose: _____              | Glaucous Gull: _____               | Northern Cardinal: <u>46</u>      |
| Canada Goose: <u>403</u>       | Rock Dove: <u>443</u>              | Rufous-sided Towhee: _____        |
| Wood Duck: _____               | Mourning Dove: <u>1</u>            | American Tree Sparrow: <u>161</u> |
| Green-winged Teal: _____       | Eastern Screech-Owl: <u>2</u>      | +Field Sparrow: _____             |
| American Black Duck: _____     | Great Horned Owl: <u>2</u>         | Fox Sparrow: _____                |
| Mallard: <u>372</u>            | Snowy Owl: _____                   | Song Sparrow: <u>1</u>            |
| Northern Pintail: _____        | Barred Owl: _____                  | +Lincoln's Sparrow: _____         |
| Northern Shoveler: _____       | Long-eared Owl: <u>1</u>           | Swamp Sparrow: _____              |
| Gadwall: _____                 | Short-eared Owl: _____             | White-throated Sparrow: _____     |
| American Wigeon: _____         | N. Saw-whet Owl: _____             | White-crowned Sparrow: _____      |
| Canvasback: _____              | Belted Kingfisher: <u>4</u>        | Harris' Sparrow: _____            |
| Redhead: _____                 | Red-headed Woodpecker: <u>7</u>    | Dark-eyed Junco: <u>139</u>       |
| Ring-necked Duck: _____        | Red-bellied Woodpecker: <u>8</u>   | Lapland Longspur: _____           |
| Lesser Scaup: _____            | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____    | Snow Bunting: _____               |
| Common Goldeneye: _____        | Downy Woodpecker: <u>13</u>        | Red-winged Blackbird: <u>2</u>    |
| Bufflehead: _____              | Hairy Woodpecker: <u>1</u>         | +Western Meadowlark: _____        |
| Hooded Merganser: _____        | Northern Flicker: <u>4</u>         | Meadowlark sp.: _____             |
| Common Merganser: _____        | Pileated Woodpecker: _____         | Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____    |
| Red-breasted Merganser: _____  | Horned Lark: <u>26</u>             | Rusty Blackbird: _____            |
| Ruddy Duck: _____              | Blue Jay: <u>162</u>               | +Brewer's Blackbird: _____        |
| *Osprey: _____                 | American Crow: <u>65</u>           | Common Grackle: _____             |
| Bald Eagle: <u>24</u>          | Black-capped Chickadee: <u>85</u>  | Brown-headed Cowbird: _____       |
| Northern Harrier: <u>1</u>     | Tufted Titmouse: <u>8</u>          | *Pine Grosbeak: _____             |
| +Sharp-shinned Hawk: <u>1</u>  | Red-breasted Nuthatch: _____       | Purple Finch: <u>24</u>           |
| +Cooper's Hawk: _____          | White-breasted Nuthatch: <u>15</u> | House Finch: <u>15</u>            |
| Accipiter sp.: <u>1</u>        | Brown Creeper: _____               | Red Crossbill: _____              |
| *Northern Goshawk: _____       | Carolina Wren: _____               | White-winged Crossbill: _____     |
| Red-shouldered Hawk: _____     | Winter Wren: _____                 | Common Redpoll: _____             |
| Red-tailed Hawk: <u>22</u>     | Golden-crowned Kinglet: <u>1</u>   | Pine Siskin: <u>2</u>             |
| Rough-legged Hawk: <u>6</u>    | +Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____       | American Goldfinch: <u>24</u>     |
| American Kestrel: <u>16</u>    | Eastern Bluebird: <u>5</u>         | Evening Grosbeak: _____           |
| *Merlin: _____                 | *Townsend's Solitaire: _____       | House Sparrow: <u>340</u>         |
| *Prairie Falcon: _____         | Hermit Thrush: _____               |                                   |
| Gray Partridge: _____          | American Robin: _____              |                                   |
| Ring-necked Pheasant: <u>1</u> | Northern Mockingbird: _____        |                                   |
| Ruffed Grouse: _____           | Brown Thrasher: _____              |                                   |
| Wild Turkey: <u>1</u>          | +Bohemian Waxwing: _____           |                                   |
| Northern Bobwhite: <u>2</u>    | Cedar Waxwing: <u>54</u>           |                                   |

\*Other: ~~Bonaparts Gull~~ + provide details to RC.  
 \*Other: \_\_\_\_\_

+ = 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.

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