

FORM FOR REPORTING  
IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

Count Name: AMES

Compiler's Name: Steve Dinsmore

Compiler's Address: 4024 Arkansas Dr.  
Ames, IA 50010

Day/Month/Year of Count: 17 / 12 / 1988

Total Number of Species: 51

Total Number of Birds: 26,876

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

Number of Field Observers: 36

Number of Field Parties: 10

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 78

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 331

Miles by Foot: 55

Miles, Other/Mode: 0 / \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 1

Total Party-Miles Owling: 6

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 7

Number of Feeder Observers: 9

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 23

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 13° F , 30° F

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: ~~10-20~~ 110-20 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.

Send completed forms to W. Ross Silcock, Box 300, Tabor, IA 51653

Ames

Pied-billed Grebe: _____	American Coot: _____	+Northern Shrike: _____
Great Blue Heron: _____	Killdeer: _____	+Loggerhead Shrike: _____
*Tundra Swan: _____	Common Snipe: _____	Shrike sp.: 1
*Mute Swan: _____	Ring-billed Gull: _____	European Starling: 2118
Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____	Herring Gull: _____	+Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
Snow Goose: _____	Glaucous Gull: _____	Northern Cardinal: 128
Canada Goose: 420	Rock Dove: 313	Rufous-sided Towhee: _____
Wood Duck: _____	Mourning Dove: _____	American Tree Sparrow: 805
Green-winged Teal: _____	Eastern Screech-Owl: 1	+Field Sparrow: _____
American Black Duck: 12	Great Horned Owl: 6	Fox Sparrow: 1
Mallard: 1227	Snowy Owl: _____	Song Sparrow: 8
Northern Pintail: 3	Barred Owl: 4	+Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
Northern Shoveler: _____	Long-eared Owl: _____	Swamp Sparrow: _____
Gadwall: 1	Short-eared Owl: 3	White-throated Sparrow: _____
American Wigeon: 2	N. Saw-whet Owl: _____	White-crowned Sparrow: _____
Canvasback: _____	Belted Kingfisher: 2	Harris' Sparrow: 2
Redhead: _____	Red-headed Woodpecker: 2	Dark-eyed Junco: 951
Ring-necked Duck: _____	Red-bellied Woodpecker: 45	Lapland Longspur: 20
Lesser Scaup: _____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____	Snow Bunting: _____
Common Goldeneye: _____	Downy Woodpecker: 140	Red-winged Blackbird: 6
Bufflehead: _____	Hairy Woodpecker: 33	+Western Meadowlark: _____
Hooded Merganser: _____	Northern Flicker: 12	Meadowlark sp.: _____
Common Merganser: _____	Pileated Woodpecker: _____	Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
Red-breasted Merganser: _____	Horned Lark: 9	Rusty Blackbird: 6
Ruddy Duck: _____	Blue Jay: 110	+Brewer's Blackbird: _____
*Osprey: _____	American Crow: 3000	Common Grackle: 3
Bald Eagle: _____	Black-capped Chickadee: 366	Brown-headed Cowbird: _____
Northern Harrier: 2	Tufted Titmouse: 5	*Pine Grosbeak: _____
+Sharp-shinned Hawk: _____	Red-breasted Nuthatch: _____	Purple Finch: 6
+Cooper's Hawk: _____	White-breasted Nuthatch: 151	House Finch: _____
Accipiter sp.: _____	Brown Creeper: 15	Red Crossbill: _____
*Northern Goshawk: _____	Carolina Wren: 1	White-winged Crossbill: _____
Red-shouldered Hawk: _____	Winter Wren: _____	Common Redpoll: _____
Red-tailed Hawk: 26	Golden-crowned Kinglet: 3	Pine Siskin: 2
Rough-legged Hawk: 3	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____	American Goldfinch: 118
American Kestrel: 11	Eastern Bluebird: 5	Evening Grosbeak: _____
*Merlin: _____	*Townsend's Solitaire: _____	House Sparrow: 5625
*Prairie Falcon: _____	Hermit Thrush: _____	
Gray Partridge: 23	American Robin: 12	
Ring-necked Pheasant: 102	Northern Mockingbird: _____	
Ruffed Grouse: _____	Brown Thrasher: _____	
Wild Turkey: 1	+Bohemian Waxwing: _____	
Northern Bobwhite: _____	Cedar Waxwing: 5	
*Other: _____		
*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.

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.