

FORM FOR REPORTING IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

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

Count Name: Boone County

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Day/Month/Year of Count: 2 / Jan / 1989

Total Number of Species: 52

Total Number of Birds: 7386

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

Number of Field Observers: 32

Number of Field Parties: 12

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 77 3/4

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 391

Miles by Foot: 59

Miles, Other/Mode: /

Owling (pre-dawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 4

Total Party-Miles Owling: 8

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 10

Number of Feeder Observers: 16

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 44 3/4

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 5 °F / 29 °F

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0 - 1

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 0 / 10

Wind, Predominant Direction: SW

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: _____
 Great Blue Heron: _____
 *Tundra Swan: _____
 *Mute Swan: _____
 Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____
 Snow Goose: _____
 Canada Goose: 21
 Wood Duck: _____
 Green-winged Teal: _____
 American Black Duck: _____
 Mallard: 26
 Northern Pintail: _____
 Northern Shoveler: _____
 Gadwall: _____
 American Wigeon: _____
 Canvasback: _____
 Redhead: _____
 Ring-necked Duck: _____
 Lesser Scaup: _____
 Common Goldeneye: _____
 Bufflehead: _____
 Hooded Merganser: _____
 Common Merganser: _____
 Red-breasted Merganser: _____
 Ruddy Duck: _____
 *Osprey: _____
 Bald Eagle: 3
 Northern Harrier: 6
 +Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1
 +Cooper's Hawk: 1
 Accipiter sp.: 3
 *Northern Goshawk: _____
 Red-shouldered Hawk: _____
 Red-tailed Hawk: 64
 Rough-legged Hawk: 9
 American Kestrel: 10
 *Merlin: _____
 *Prairie Falcon: _____
 Gray Partridge: _____
 Ring-necked Pheasant: 32
 Ruffed Grouse: _____
 Wild Turkey: 154
 Northern Bobwhite: _____

American Coot: _____
 Killdeer: _____
 Common Snipe: _____
 Ring-billed Gull: _____
 Herring Gull: _____
 Glaucous Gull: _____
 Rock Dove: 199
 Mourning Dove: 19
 Eastern Screech-Owl: 15
 Great Horned Owl: 14
 Snowy Owl: _____
 Barred Owl: 9
 Long-eared Owl: 10
 Short-eared Owl: 1
 N. Saw-whet Owl: 5
 Belted Kingfisher: 10
 Red-headed Woodpecker: 5
 Red-bellied Woodpecker: 102
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____
 Downy Woodpecker: 137
 Hairy Woodpecker: 50
 Northern Flicker: 10
 Pileated Woodpecker: _____
 Horned Lark: count week
 Blue Jay: 120
 American Crow: 406
 Black-capped Chickadee: 639
 Tufted Titmouse: 52
 Red-breasted Nuthatch: 2
 White-breasted Nuthatch: 215
 Brown Creeper: 13
 Carolina Wren: 1
 Winter Wren: 2
 Golden-crowned Kinglet: 2
 +Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____
 Eastern Bluebird: 6
 *Townsend's Solitaire: _____
 Hermit Thrush: _____
 American Robin: 7
 Northern Mockingbird: _____
 Brown Thrasher: _____
 +Bohemian Waxwing: _____
 Cedar Waxwing: 200

+Northern Shrike: 32 ^{1 undepos to sp}
 +Loggerhead Shrike: _____
 Shrike sp.: _____
 European Starling: 956
 +Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
 Northern Cardinal: 257
 Rufous-sided Towhee: 1
 American Tree Sparrow: 381
 +Field Sparrow: _____
 Fox Sparrow: _____
 Song Sparrow: 16
 +Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
 Swamp Sparrow: _____
 White-throated Sparrow: 1
 White-crowned Sparrow: _____
 Harris' Sparrow: 4
 Dark-eyed Junco: 982
 Lapland Longspur: _____
 Snow Bunting: _____
 Red-winged Blackbird: _____
 +Western Meadowlark: _____
 Meadowlark sp.: _____
 Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
 Rusty Blackbird: _____
 +Brewer's Blackbird: _____
 Common Grackle: _____
 Brown-headed Cowbird: _____
 *Pine Grosbeak: _____
 Purple Finch: 13
 House Finch: _____
 Red Crossbill: _____
 White-winged Crossbill: _____
 Common Redpoll: _____
 Pine Siskin: 2
 American Goldfinch: 283
 Evening Grosbeak: 1
 House Sparrow: 1901

*Other: Buteo sp. 4
 *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.