

FORM FOR REPORTING  
IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

Count Name: CEDAR RAPIDS

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

Total Number of Species: ~~65~~ 64

Total Number of Birds: 13,185

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

Number of Field Observers: 24

Number of Field Parties: 13

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 90

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 440 ← 440

Miles by Foot: 460

Miles, Other/Mode: -- /

*Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)*

Total Party-Hours Owling: 4

Total Party-Miles Owling: 12

*Feeder Birding*

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 18

Number of Feeder Observers: 18

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 35 (guess)

*Weather (use data from paper if available)*

Temperature, low/high: 15° / 28° F

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 5 / 12 mph

Wind, Predominant Direction: W

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: <u>3</u>	Killdeer: <u>1</u>	+Loggerhead Shrike: _____
*Tundra Swan: _____	Common Snipe: <u>2</u>	Shrike sp.: _____
*Mute Swan: _____	Ring-billed Gull: _____	European Starling: <u>1649</u>
Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____	Herring Gull: _____	+Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
Snow Goose: <u>1</u>	Glaucous Gull: _____	Northern Cardinal: <u>423</u>
Canada Goose: <u>678</u>	Rock Dove: <u>979</u>	Rufous-sided Towhee: _____
Wood Duck: _____	Mourning Dove: <u>410</u>	American Tree Sparrow: <u>464</u>
Green-winged Teal: <u>6</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl: <u>2</u>	+Field Sparrow: <u>3</u>
American Black Duck: <u>9</u>	Great Horned Owl: <u>13</u>	Fox Sparrow: _____
Mallard: <u>2501</u>	Snowy Owl: _____	Song Sparrow: <u>16</u>
Northern Pintail: _____	Barred Owl: <u>10</u>	+Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
Northern Shoveler: <u>1</u>	Long-eared Owl: _____	Swamp Sparrow: _____
Gadwall: <u>3</u>	Short-eared Owl: _____	White-throated Sparrow: <u>1</u>
American Wigeon: _____	N. Saw-whet Owl: _____	White-crowned Sparrow: <u>2</u>
Canvasback: _____	Belted Kingfisher: <u>13</u>	Harris' Sparrow: _____
Redhead: _____	Red-headed Woodpecker: <u>17</u>	Dark-eyed Junco: <u>871</u>
Ring-necked Duck: _____	Red-bellied Woodpecker: <u>48</u>	Lapland Longspur: _____
Lesser Scaup: <u>1</u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: <u>4</u>	Snow Bunting: _____
Common Goldeneye: <u>109</u>	Downy Woodpecker: <u>167</u>	Red-winged Blackbird: _____
Bufflehead: _____	Hairy Woodpecker: <u>32</u>	+Western Meadowlark: _____
Hooded Merganser: _____	Northern Flicker: <u>12</u>	Meadowlark sp.: _____
Common Merganser: _____	Pileated Woodpecker: <u>2</u>	Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
<u>Red-breasted Merganser: <u>3</u></u>	Horned Lark: <u>6</u>	Rusty Blackbird: _____
Ruddy Duck: _____	Blue Jay: <u>174</u>	+Brewer's Blackbird: _____
*Osprey: _____	American Crow: <u>1873</u>	Common Grackle: <u>1</u>
Bald Eagle: <u>7</u>	Black-capped Chickadee: <u>463</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird: <u>2</u>
Northern Harrier: <u>1</u>	Tufted Titmouse: <u>69</u>	*Pine Grosbeak: _____
+Sharp-shinned Hawk: _____	Red-breasted Nuthatch: _____	Purple Finch: <u>21</u>
+Cooper's Hawk: <u>1</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch: <u>215</u>	House Finch: <u>53</u>
Accipiter sp.: _____	Brown Creeper: <u>4</u>	Red Crossbill: _____
*Northern Goshawk: _____	Carolina Wren: <u>2</u>	White-winged Crossbill: _____
Red-shouldered Hawk: _____	Winter Wren: _____	Common Redpoll: _____
Red-tailed Hawk: <u>30</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet: <u>1</u>	Pine Siskin: _____
Rough-legged Hawk: <u>3</u>	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet: <u>1</u>	American Goldfinch: <u>253</u>
American Kestrel: <u>15</u>	Eastern Bluebird: <u>2</u>	Evening Grosbeak: _____
*Merlin: _____	*Townsend's Solitaire: _____	House Sparrow: <u>1353</u>
*Prairie Falcon: _____	Hermit Thrush: <u>1</u>	
Gray Partridge: _____	American Robin: <u>1</u>	
Ring-necked Pheasant: <u>40</u>	Northern Mockingbird: _____	
Ruffed Grouse: _____	Brown Thrasher: <u>1</u>	
Wild Turkey: <u>1</u>	+Bohemian Waxwing: _____	
Northern Bobwhite: <u>4</u>	Cedar Waxwing: <u>126</u>	

\*Other: ~~Turkey Vulture, 1~~ <sup>to Recs Comm.</sup> Buteo(sp) 2  
 \*Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Mallard x Black hy., 1 Gull (sp) 2

+ = 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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