

FORM FOR REPORTING  
IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

Count Period  
Dec 16 - Jan 3

Count Name: Red Rock

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Day/Month/Year of Count: 18 / 12 / 88

Total Number of Species: 62 + 1 unconfirmed

Total Number of Birds: 13,575

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

Number of Field Observers: 17

Number of Field Parties: 8

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 35

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 259

Miles by Foot: 3.5

Miles, Other/Mode: N/A / \_\_\_\_\_

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 0

Total Party-Miles Owling: 0

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 5

Number of Feeder Observers: 8

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 20

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 23 / 52

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0.00

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 12 / 20

Wind, Predominant Direction: SSW

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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# Red Route

Pied-billed Grebe: _____	American Coot: _____	+Northern Shrike: _____
Great Blue Heron: <u>1</u>	Killdeer: _____	+Loggerhead Shrike: _____
*Tundra Swan: <u>1</u>	Common Snipe: _____	Shrike sp.: <u>1</u>
*Mute Swan: _____	Ring-billed Gull: <u>607</u>	European Starling: <u>226</u>
Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____	Herring Gull: <u>1115</u>	+Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
Snow Goose: <u>1129</u>	Glaucous Gull: _____	Northern Cardinal: <u>75</u>
Canada Goose: <u>1365</u>	Rock Dove: <u>157</u>	Rufous-sided Towhee: _____
Wood Duck: _____	Mourning Dove: <u>26</u>	American Tree Sparrow: <u>316</u>
Green-winged Teal: <u>7</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl: <u>1</u>	+Field Sparrow: _____
American Black Duck: _____	Great Horned Owl: <u>1</u>	Fox Sparrow: <u>5</u>
Mallard: <u>5600</u>	Snowy Owl: _____	Song Sparrow: <u>1</u>
Northern Pintail: <u>6</u>	Barred Owl: <u>4</u>	+Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
Northern Shoveler: <u>1</u>	Long-eared Owl: _____	Swamp Sparrow: _____
Gadwall: <u>10</u>	Short-eared Owl: <u>10</u>	White-throated Sparrow: _____
American Wigeon: _____	N. Saw-whet Owl: _____	White-crowned Sparrow: <u>8</u>
Canvasback: <u>2</u>	Belted Kingfisher: <u>1</u>	Harris' Sparrow: <u>3</u>
Redhead: <u>6</u>	Red-headed Woodpecker: <u>4</u>	Dark-eyed Junco: <u>145</u>
Ring-necked Duck: _____	Red-bellied Woodpecker: <u>19</u>	Lapland Longspur: _____
Lesser Scaup: <u>156</u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____	Snow Bunting: _____
Common Goldeneye: <u>403</u>	Downy Woodpecker: <u>49</u>	Red-winged Blackbird: <u>26</u>
Bufflehead: _____	Hairy Woodpecker: <u>12</u>	+Western Meadowlark: _____
Hooded Merganser: <u>2</u>	Northern Flicker: <u>13</u>	Meadowlark sp.: _____
Common Merganser: <u>204</u>	Pileated Woodpecker: _____	Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
Red-breasted Merganser: <u>6</u>	Horned Lark: _____	Rusty Blackbird: _____
Ruddy Duck: _____	Blue Jay: <u>39</u>	+Brewer's Blackbird: _____
*Osprey: _____	American Crow: <u>632</u>	Common Grackle: <u>5</u>
Bald Eagle: <u>69</u>	Black-capped Chickadee: <u>80</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird: _____
Northern Harrier: <u>7</u>	Tufted Titmouse: <u>10</u>	*Pine Grosbeak: _____
+Sharp-shinned Hawk: <u>1 (unconfirm)</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch: <u>3</u>	Purple Finch: <u>21</u>
+Cooper's Hawk: <u>to Acc sp.</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch: <u>28</u>	House Finch: <u>1</u>
Accipiter sp.: _____	Brown Creeper: <u>3</u>	Red Crossbill: _____
*Northern Goshawk: _____	Carolina Wren: <u>2</u>	White-winged Crossbill: _____
Red-shouldered Hawk: _____	Winter Wren: _____	Common Redpoll: <u>3</u>
Red-tailed Hawk: <u>30</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet: _____	Pine Siskin: _____
Rough-legged Hawk: _____	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____	American Goldfinch: <u>103</u>
American Kestrel: <u>15</u>	Eastern Bluebird: _____	Evening Grosbeak: _____
*Merlin: _____	*Townsend's Solitaire: _____	House Sparrow: <u>767</u>
*Prairie Falcon: _____	Hermit Thrush: _____	
Gray Partridge: _____	American Robin: <u>1</u>	
Ring-necked Pheasant: <u>3</u>	Northern Mockingbird: _____	
Ruffed Grouse: _____	Brown Thrasher: _____	
Wild Turkey: _____	+Bohemian Waxwing: _____	
Northern Bobwhite: _____	Cedar Waxwing: <u>12</u>	
*Other: _____		
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+ = 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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