

FORM FOR REPORTING
IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

Count period
Dec 16-Jan 3
(incl)

Count Name: Eldora - Union

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Day/Month/Year of Count: 16 / 12 / 1988

Total Number of Species: 29

Total Number of Birds: 1323

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

Number of Field Observers: 3

Number of Field Parties: 2

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 10

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 94

Miles by Foot: 3

Miles, Other/Mode: 1

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 1/2 hr.

Total Party-Miles Owling: 14

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 2

Number of Feeder Observers: 2

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 6

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: -2 / 30

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 15 / 25

Wind, Predominant Direction: NW

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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Eldon

Pied-billed Grebe: _____	American Coot: _____	+Northern Shrike: _____
Great Blue Heron: _____	Killdeer: _____	+Loggerhead Shrike: _____
*Tundra Swan: _____	Common Snipe: _____	Shrike sp.: _____
*Mute Swan: _____	Ring-billed Gull: _____	European Starling: <u>393</u>
Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____	Herring Gull: _____	+Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
Snow Goose: _____	Glaucous Gull: _____	Northern Cardinal: <u>20</u>
Canada Goose: _____	Rock Dove: <u>23</u>	Rufous-sided Towhee: _____
Wood Duck: _____	Mourning Dove: _____	American Tree Sparrow: <u>71</u>
Green-winged Teal: _____	Eastern Screech-Owl: _____	+Field Sparrow: _____
American Black Duck: _____	Great Horned Owl: _____	Fox Sparrow: _____
Mallard: <u>38</u>	Snowy Owl: _____	Song Sparrow: _____
Northern Pintail: _____	Barred Owl: _____	+Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
Northern Shoveler: _____	Long-eared Owl: _____	Swamp Sparrow: _____
Gadwall: _____	Short-eared Owl: _____	White-throated Sparrow: _____
American Wigeon: _____	N. Saw-whet Owl: _____	White-crowned Sparrow: _____
Canvasback: _____	Belted Kingfisher: <u>2</u>	Harris' Sparrow: _____
Redhead: _____	Red-headed Woodpecker: <u>1</u>	Dark-eyed Junco: <u>35</u>
Ring-necked Duck: _____	Red-bellied Woodpecker: <u>8</u>	Lapland Longspur: _____
Lesser Scaup: _____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: <u>1</u>	Snow Bunting: _____
Common Goldeneye: _____	Downy Woodpecker: <u>16</u>	Red-winged Blackbird: _____
Bufflehead: _____	Hairy Woodpecker: <u>6</u>	+Western Meadowlark: _____
Hooded Merganser: _____	Northern Flicker: <u>2</u>	Meadowlark sp.: _____
Common Merganser: _____	Pileated Woodpecker: _____	Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
Red-breasted Merganser: _____	Horned Lark: _____	Rusty Blackbird: _____
Ruddy Duck: _____	Blue Jay: <u>8</u>	+Brewer's Blackbird: _____
*Osprey: _____	American Crow: <u>44</u>	Common Grackle: _____
Bald Eagle: _____	Black-capped Chickadee: <u>25</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird: <u>18</u>
Northern Harrier: _____	Tufted Titmouse: <u>1</u>	*Pine Grosbeak: _____
+Sharp-shinned Hawk: _____	Red-breasted Nuthatch: _____	Purple Finch: <u>8</u>
+Cooper's Hawk: _____	White-breasted Nuthatch: <u>26</u>	House Finch: _____
Accipiter sp.: _____	Brown Creeper: <u>3</u>	Red Crossbill: _____
*Northern Goshawk: _____	Carolina Wren: _____	White-winged Crossbill: _____
Red-shouldered Hawk: _____	Winter Wren: _____	Common Redpoll: _____
Red-tailed Hawk: <u>4</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet: _____	Pine Siskin: _____
Rough-legged Hawk: <u>2</u>	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____	American Goldfinch: <u>34</u>
American Kestrel: _____	Eastern Bluebird: _____	Evening Grosbeak: _____
*Merlin: _____	*Townsend's Solitaire: _____	House Sparrow: <u>508</u>
*Prairie Falcon: _____	Hermit Thrush: _____	
Gray Partridge: <u>16</u>	American Robin: _____	
Ring-necked Pheasant: <u>8</u>	Northern Mockingbird: _____	
Ruffed Grouse: _____	Brown Thrasher: _____	
Wild Turkey: <u>1</u>	+Bohemian Waxwing: _____	
Northern Bobwhite: _____	Cedar Waxwing: <u>1</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.

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.

on Dec 15 as well as all fell - there were 120 to 200 Canada geese on a farm pond in our area - all gone by Dec 16!