

FORM FOR REPORTING IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

*Count Period
Dec 16-Jan 3
(incl.)*

Count Name: Iowa City

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

Total Number of Species: 83 52

Total Number of Birds: about 13454

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

Number of Field Observers: 27

Number of Field Parties: 8

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 65.5

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 468

Miles by Foot: ~~30.5~~ 24.5

Miles, Other/Mode: 1

Owling (pre-dawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 1

Total Party-Miles Owling: 20

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 1

Number of Feeder Observers: 1

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 2

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 18 / 29

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 10 / 20

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

Water 95% frozen

*Wild food crop variable
acorns, berries fair-good
seeds - poor*

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: 259
 Wood Duck: 1
 Green-winged Teal: 2
 American Black Duck: 5
 Mallard: 250
 Northern Pintail: _____
 Northern Shoveler: _____
 Gadwall: _____
 American Wigeon: _____
 Canvasback: _____
 Redhead: _____
 Ring-necked Duck: _____
 Lesser Scaup: 4
 Common Goldeneye: 1
 Bufflehead: _____
 Hooded Merganser: _____
 Common Merganser: _____
 Red-breasted Merganser: _____
 Ruddy Duck: _____
 *Osprey: _____
 Bald Eagle: 2 Adults
 Northern Harrier: 7
 +Sharp-shinned Hawk: 3
 +Cooper's Hawk: _____
 Accipiter sp.: 1
 *Northern Goshawk: _____
 Red-shouldered Hawk: _____
 Red-tailed Hawk: 38
 Rough-legged Hawk: 10
 American Kestrel: 4
 *Merlin: _____
 *Prairie Falcon: _____
 Gray Partridge: _____
 Ring-necked Pheasant: 25
 Ruffed Grouse: _____
 Wild Turkey: 27
 Northern Bobwhite: _____

American Coot: _____
 Killdeer: 1
 Common Snipe: _____
 Ring-billed Gull: _____
 Herring Gull: _____
 Glaucous Gull: _____
 Rock Dove: 175
 Mourning Dove: 28
 Eastern Screech-Owl: 2
 Great Horned Owl: 7
 Snowy Owl: _____
 Barred Owl: 3
 Long-eared Owl: _____
 Short-eared Owl: _____
 N. Saw-whet Owl: 2
 Belted Kingfisher: 2
 Red-headed Woodpecker: 34
 Red-bellied Woodpecker: 48
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____
 Downy Woodpecker: 64
 Hairy Woodpecker: 9
 Northern Flicker: 12
 Pileated Woodpecker: _____
 Horned Lark: _____
 Blue Jay: 99
 American Crow: 243
 Black-capped Chickadee: 293
 Tufted Titmouse: 18
 Red-breasted Nuthatch: _____
 White-breasted Nuthatch: 57
 Brown Creeper: 4
 Carolina Wren: 1
 Winter Wren: _____
 Golden-crowned Kinglet: _____
 +Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____
 Eastern Bluebird: 10
 *Townsend's Solitaire: _____
 Hermit Thrush: _____
 American Robin: 5
 Northern Mockingbird: _____
 Brown Thrasher: _____
 +Bohemian Waxwing: _____
 Cedar Waxwing: 232

+Northern Shrike: 1 *maximize counts to acc sp*
 +Loggerhead Shrike: 1
 Shrike sp.: _____
 European Starling: 3849
 +Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
 Northern Cardinal: 242
 Rufous-sided Towhee: _____
 American Tree Sparrow: 252
 +Field Sparrow: _____
 Fox Sparrow: _____
 Song Sparrow: 19
 +Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
 Swamp Sparrow: _____
 White-throated Sparrow: _____
 White-crowned Sparrow: 4
 Harris' Sparrow: _____
 Dark-eyed Junco: 354
 Lapland Longspur: _____
 Snow Bunting: _____
 Red-winged Blackbird: 47
 +Western Meadowlark: _____
 Meadowlark sp.: _____
 Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
 Rusty Blackbird: _____
 +Brewer's Blackbird: _____
 Common Grackle: 5
 Brown-headed Cowbird: 7
 *Pine Grosbeak: _____
 Purple Finch: 12
 House Finch: _____
 Red Crossbill: _____
 White-winged Crossbill: _____
 Common Redpoll: _____
 Pine Siskin: _____
 American Goldfinch: 100
 Evening Grosbeak: _____
 House Sparrow: 6564

~~7 Buteo sp~~
~~1 Owl sp~~

*Other: Buteo sp 7
 *Other: Owl sp 1

Gray Catbird 1

+ = 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.