

FORM FOR REPORTING
IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

Count period
Dec 16 - Jan 3
(incl)

Count Name: Des Moines Audubon
Compiler's Name: Eugene Armstrong
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Day/Month/Year of Count: 26 / 12 / 1988

Total Number of Species: ~~1~~ 55

Total Number of Birds: 18,644

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

Number of Field Observers: 12

Number of Field Parties: 5-6

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 33 hrs 45 min.

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): ~~1~~ 192

Miles by Foot: 21

Miles, Other/Mode: /

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 1

Total Party-Miles Owling: 10

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 3

Number of Feeder Observers: 3

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 4

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 27° / 33°

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 1/2 in.

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 5 / 10

Wind, Predominant Direction: SE

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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Den Moore

Pied-billed Grebe: <u>1</u>	American Coot: _____	+Northern Shrike: _____
Great Blue Heron: _____	Killdeer: <u>4 High C</u>	+Loggerhead Shrike: _____
*Tundra Swan: _____	Common Snipe: _____	Shrike sp.: _____
*Mute Swan: _____	Ring-billed Gull: <u>8</u>	European Starling: <u>2840</u>
Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____	Herring Gull: <u>18</u>	+Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
Snow Goose: <u>2</u>	Glaucous Gull: _____	Northern Cardinal: <u>127</u>
Canada Goose: <u>471 High C</u>	Rock Dove: <u>588</u>	Rufous-sided Towhee: <u>1</u>
Wood Duck: _____	Mourning Dove: <u>110</u>	American Tree Sparrow: <u>412</u>
Green-winged Teal: <u>1</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl: _____	+Field Sparrow: _____
American Black Duck: <u>3</u>	Great Horned Owl: _____	Fox Sparrow: _____
Mallard: <u>906</u>	Snowy Owl: _____	Song Sparrow: <u>20</u>
Northern Pintail: <u>2</u>	Barred Owl: <u>4</u>	+Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
Northern Shoveler: _____	Long-eared Owl: _____	Swamp Sparrow: _____
Gadwall: <u>8</u>	Short-eared Owl: _____	White-throated Sparrow: _____
American Wigeon: <u>7 High C</u>	N. Saw-whet Owl: _____	White-crowned Sparrow: _____
Canvasback: _____	Belted Kingfisher: <u>17 High C</u>	Harris' Sparrow: <u>1</u>
Redhead: _____	Red-headed Woodpecker: <u>2</u>	Dark-eyed Junco: <u>809</u>
Ring-necked Duck: <u>1</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker: <u>27</u>	Lapland Longspur: <u>30</u>
Lesser Scaup: <u>3</u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____	Snow Bunting: _____
Common Goldeneye: <u>50</u>	Downy Woodpecker: <u>68</u>	Red-winged Blackbird: _____
Bufflehead: _____	Hairy Woodpecker: <u>13</u>	+Western Meadowlark: _____
Hooded Merganser: _____	Northern Flicker: <u>22</u>	Meadowlark sp.: _____
Common Merganser: <u>226</u>	Pileated Woodpecker: <u>1</u>	Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
Red-breasted Merganser: _____	Horned Lark: <u>18</u>	Rusty Blackbird: _____
Ruddy Duck: _____	Blue Jay: <u>28 Low C</u>	+Brewer's Blackbird: _____
*Osprey: _____	American Crow: <u>10,627 High C</u>	Common Grackle: _____
Bald Eagle: <u>2 A</u>	Black-capped Chickadee: <u>186</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird: _____
Northern Harrier: _____	Tufted Titmouse: <u>13</u>	*Pine Grosbeak: _____
+Sharp-shinned Hawk: _____	Red-breasted Nuthatch: <u>3</u>	Purple Finch: <u>8</u>
+Cooper's Hawk: _____	White-breasted Nuthatch: <u>64</u>	House Finch: <u>33 New Sp.</u>
Accipiter sp.: _____	Brown Creeper: <u>13</u>	Red Crossbill: _____
*Northern Goshawk: _____	Carolina Wren: <u>1</u>	White-winged Crossbill: _____
Red-shouldered Hawk: _____	Winter Wren: _____	Common Redpoll: _____
Red-tailed Hawk: <u>23</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet: _____	Pine Siskin: _____
Rough-legged Hawk: _____	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____	American Goldfinch: <u>58</u>
American Kestrel: <u>2</u>	Eastern Bluebird: _____	Evening Grosbeak: _____
*Merlin: _____	*Townsend's Solitaire: _____	House Sparrow: <u>465</u>
*Prairie Falcon: _____	Hermit Thrush: _____	
Gray Partridge: _____	American Robin: <u>209 High C</u>	
Ring-necked Pheasant: <u>3</u>	Northern Mockingbird: _____	
Ruffed Grouse: _____	Brown Thrasher: _____	
Wild Turkey: _____	+Bohemian Waxwing: _____	
Northern Bobwhite: _____	Cedar Waxwing: <u>81</u>	

One of these was unbanded

*Other: Trumpeter Swan 3

*Other: Varied Thrush 1

at a feeder all day
male - robin-sized bird
orange wing base
orange breast, black band across orange eyebrow

+ = 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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