

# FORM FOR REPORTING IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

*Count period  
Dec 16-Jan 7  
(incl)*

Count Name: Saylorville Reservoir

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Day/Month/Year of Count: 18 / 12 / 1988

Total Number of Species: 82

Total Number of Birds: 35,518

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

Number of Field Observers: 37

Number of Field Parties: 12

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 101

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 566

Miles by Foot: 84

Miles, Other/Mode: 0 /

*Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)*

Total Party-Hours Owling: 2

Total Party-Miles Owling: 18

*Feeder Birding*

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 0

Number of Feeder Observers: 0

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 0

*Weather (use data from paper if available)*

Temperature, low/high: 14° / 56°

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 5-15 mph

Wind, Predominant Direction: SW

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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Sayreville

Pied-billed Grebe: _____	American Coot: _____	+Northern Shrike: <u>4</u>
Great Blue Heron: <u>1</u>	Killdeer: <u>21</u>	+Loggerhead Shrike: _____
*Tundra Swan: _____	Common Snipe: <u>2</u>	Shrike sp.: _____
*Mute Swan: _____	Ring-billed Gull: <u>10</u>	European Starling: <u>2155</u>
Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____	Herring Gull: <u>58</u>	+Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
Snow Goose: <u>1</u>	Glaucous Gull: _____	Northern Cardinal: <u>291</u>
Canada Goose: <u>664</u>	Rock Dove: <u>258</u>	Rufous-sided Towhee: <u>1 (e. race)</u>
Wood Duck: _____	Mourning Dove: <u>35</u>	American Tree Sparrow: <u>3348</u>
Green-winged Teal: <u>9</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl: <u>11</u>	+Field Sparrow: _____
American Black Duck: <u>32</u>	Great Horned Owl: <u>18</u>	Fox Sparrow: <u>1</u>
Mallard: <u>22,000</u>	Snowy Owl: <u>0</u>	Song Sparrow: <u>47</u>
Northern Pintail: <u>7</u>	Barred Owl: <u>7</u>	+Lincoln's Sparrow: <u>4</u>
Northern Shoveler: <u>4</u>	Long-eared Owl: <u>11</u>	Swamp Sparrow: <u>1</u>
Gadwall: <u>7</u>	Short-eared Owl: <u>3</u>	White-throated Sparrow: <u>3</u>
American Wigeon: <u>8</u>	N. Saw-whet Owl: <u>2</u>	White-crowned Sparrow: <u>39</u>
Canvasback: <u>1</u>	Belted Kingfisher: <u>5</u>	Harris' Sparrow: <u>48</u>
Redhead: _____	Red-headed Woodpecker: <u>60</u>	Dark-eyed Junco: <u>1305</u>
Ring-necked Duck: _____	Red-bellied Woodpecker: <u>58</u>	Lapland Longspur: <u>2</u>
Lesser Scaup: <u>28</u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____	Snow Bunting: <u>45</u>
Common Goldeneye: <u>236</u>	Downy Woodpecker: <u>130</u>	Red-winged Blackbird: <u>118</u>
Bufflehead: _____	Hairy Woodpecker: <u>13</u>	+Western Meadowlark: _____
Hooded Merganser: <u>9</u>	Northern Flicker: <u>17</u>	Meadowlark sp.: <u>1</u>
Common Merganser: <u>261</u>	Pileated Woodpecker: _____	Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
Red-breasted Merganser: _____	Horned Lark: <u>2</u>	Rusty Blackbird: _____
Ruddy Duck: _____	Blue Jay: <u>142</u>	+Brewer's Blackbird: _____
*Osprey: _____	American Crow: <u>726</u>	Common Grackle: <u>1</u>
Bald Eagle: <u>9 (5a, 4i)</u>	Black-capped Chickadee: <u>501</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird: <u>1</u>
Northern Harrier: <u>13</u>	Tufted Titmouse: <u>4</u>	*Pine Grosbeak: _____
+Sharp-shinned Hawk: <u>4</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch: <u>2</u>	Purple Finch: <u>46</u>
+Cooper's Hawk: <u>3</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch: <u>75</u>	House Finch: _____
Accipiter sp.: <u>2</u>	Brown Creeper: <u>3</u>	Red Crossbill: _____
*Northern Goshawk: _____	Carolina Wren: <u>1</u>	White-winged Crossbill: _____
Red-shouldered Hawk: <u>2</u>	Winter Wren: _____	Common Redpoll: _____
Red-tailed Hawk: <u>53</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet: _____	Pine Siskin: _____
Rough-legged Hawk: <u>1</u>	+Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____	American Goldfinch: <u>255</u>
American Kestrel: <u>39</u>	Eastern Bluebird: <u>26</u>	Evening Grosbeak: _____
*Merlin: <u>1</u>	*Townsend's Solitaire: _____	House Sparrow: <u>1886</u>
*Prairie Falcon: _____	Hermit Thrush: _____	
Gray Partridge: <u>5</u>	American Robin: <u>3</u>	
Ring-necked Pheasant: <u>135</u>	Northern Mockingbird: _____	
Ruffed Grouse: _____	Brown Thrasher: _____	
Wild Turkey: <u>1</u>	+Bohemian Waxwing: _____	
Northern Bobwhite: <u>5</u>	Cedar Waxwing: <u>164</u>	

\*Other: Greater Scaup - 6

\*Other: Sandhill Crane - 1 imm.

+ = 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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