

FORM FOR REPORTING
IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

Count Name: Yellow River Forest

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Day/Month/Year of Count: 26 / 12 / 88

Total Number of Species: 37

Total Number of Birds: 2047

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

Number of Field Observers: 6

Number of Field Parties: 3

Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 21

Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 155

Miles by Foot: 6

Miles, Other/Mode: /

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 1

Total Party-Miles Owling: 6

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 1

Number of Feeder Observers: 1

Total Feeder-Party Hours: 1

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 20 / 30

Snow Cover, Average Inches: 4

Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 10 / 30

Wind, Predominant Direction: ESE

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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Yellow River

Pied-billed Grebe: _____	American Coot: _____	+Northern Shrike: <u>1</u>
Great Blue Heron: _____	Killdeer: _____	+Loggerhead Shrike: _____
*Tundra Swan: _____	Common Snipe: <u>1</u>	Shrike sp.: _____
*Mute Swan: _____	Ring-billed Gull: _____	European Starling: <u>124</u>
Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____	Herring Gull: _____	+Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
Snow Goose: _____	Glaucous Gull: _____	Northern Cardinal: <u>113</u>
Canada Goose: <u>2</u>	Rock Dove: <u>48</u>	Rufous-sided Towhee: _____
Wood Duck: _____	Mourning Dove: _____	American Tree Sparrow: <u>66</u>
Green-winged Teal: _____	Eastern Screech-Owl: <u>4</u>	+Field Sparrow: _____
American Black Duck: <u>3</u>	Great Horned Owl: _____	Fox Sparrow: _____
Mallard: <u>214</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>1</u>	Harris' Sparrow: _____
Redhead: <u>2</u>	Red-headed Woodpecker: _____	Dark-eyed Junco: <u>117</u>
Ring-necked Duck: <u>1</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker: <u>20</u>	Lapland Longspur: _____
Lesser Scaup: _____	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____	Snow Bunting: _____
Common Goldeneye: _____	Downy Woodpecker: <u>7</u>	Red-winged Blackbird: <u>303</u>
Bufflehead: _____	Hairy Woodpecker: <u>6</u>	✓+Western Meadowlark: _____
Hooded Merganser: _____	Northern Flicker: _____	Meadowlark sp.: _____
Common Merganser: _____	Pileated Woodpecker: <u>2</u>	✓Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
Red-breasted Merganser: _____	Horned Lark: <u>55</u>	Rusty Blackbird: <u>2</u>
Ruddy Duck: _____	Blue Jay: <u>43</u>	✓+Brewer's Blackbird: _____
*Osprey: _____	American Crow: <u>50</u>	Common Grackle: _____
Bald Eagle: <u>9</u>	Black-capped Chickadee: <u>47</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird: _____
Northern Harrier: _____	Tufted Titmouse: <u>2</u>	*Pine Grosbeak: _____
+Sharp-shinned Hawk: _____	Red-breasted Nuthatch: <u>1</u>	Purple Finch: <u>3</u>
+Cooper's Hawk: _____	White-breasted Nuthatch: <u>16</u>	House Finch: _____
Accipiter sp.: _____	Brown Creeper: <u>1</u>	✓ Red Crossbill: _____
*Northern Goshawk: _____	Carolina Wren: _____	✓ White-winged Crossbill: _____
Red-shouldered Hawk: _____	Winter Wren: _____	✓ Common Redpoll: _____
Red-tailed Hawk: <u>26</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet: _____	Pine Siskin: _____
Rough-legged Hawk: <u>4</u>	✓+Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____	American Goldfinch: <u>59</u>
American Kestrel: <u>4</u>	Eastern Bluebird: _____	✓ Evening Grosbeak: _____
*Merlin: _____	*Townsend's Solitaire: _____	House Sparrow: <u>580</u>
*Prairie Falcon: _____	✓ Hermit Thrush: _____	
Gray Partridge: _____	American Robin: _____	
Ring-necked Pheasant: _____	✓Northern Mockingbird: _____	
Ruffed Grouse: <u>4</u>	Brown Thrasher: _____	
Wild Turkey: <u>106</u>	+Bohemian Waxwing: _____	
Northern Bobwhite: _____	Cedar Waxwing: _____	
*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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