

FORM FOR REPORTING
IOWA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS TO IOWA BIRD LIFE

Count period
Dec 16 - Jan 3
(incl)

Count Name: RATHBUN
Compiler's Name: BILL HEUSINKVELD
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CENTERVILLE, IOWA 52544
Day/Month/Year of Count: 12 / 17 / 88
Total Number of Species: ~~67~~ 66
Total Number of Birds: 28,405

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

Number of Field Observers: 28
Number of Field Parties: 11
Total Field-Party Hours (sum for all parties): 77
Party-Miles by Car (sum for all parties): 830
Miles by Foot: 10
Miles, Other/Mode: 1

Owling (predawn, post-sunset only)

Total Party-Hours Owling: 5
Total Party-Miles Owling: 30

Feeder Birding

Number of Feeder Parties (feeder locations): 13
Number of Feeder Observers: 13
Total Feeder-Party Hours: 35

Weather (use data from paper if available)

Temperature, low/high: 20 / 35
Snow Cover, Average Inches: 0
Wind, Velocity Range, mph: 5 / 30
Wind, Predominant Direction: NORTH

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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Pied-billed Grebe: 1
 Great Blue Heron: 1
 *Tundra Swan: _____
 *Mute Swan: _____
 Gr. White-fronted Goose: _____
 Snow Goose: _____
 Canada Goose: 4000
 Wood Duck: _____
 Green-winged Teal: _____
 American Black Duck: 4
 Mallard: 15,000
 Northern Pintail: 3
 Northern Shoveler: _____
 Gadwall: 25
 American Wigeon: _____
 Canvasback: _____
 Redhead: 9
 Ring-necked Duck: _____
 Lesser Scaup: 10
 Common Goldeneye: 15
 Bufflehead: 10
 Hooded Merganser: 8
 Common Merganser: 1,000
 Red-breasted Merganser: _____
 Ruddy Duck: _____
 *Osprey: _____
 Bald Eagle: 22
 Northern Harrier: 14
 +Sharp-shinned Hawk: 1
 +Cooper's Hawk: 1
 Accipiter sp.: 1
 *Northern Goshawk: _____
 Red-shouldered Hawk: _____
 Red-tailed Hawk: 51
 Rough-legged Hawk: 3
 American Kestrel: 34
 *Merlin: _____
 *Prairie Falcon: _____
 Gray Partridge: _____
 Ring-necked Pheasant: 14
 Ruffed Grouse: _____
 Wild Turkey: 42
 Northern Bobwhite: 84

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10 Acc.
sp.*

American Coot: _____
 Killdeer: _____
 Common Snipe: _____
 Ring-billed Gull: 349
 Herring Gull: 119
 Glaucous Gull: _____
 Rock Dove: 257
 Mourning Dove: 53
 Eastern Screech-Owl: 10
 Great Horned Owl: 20
 Snowy Owl: _____
 Barred Owl: 10
 Long-eared Owl: 1
 Short-eared Owl: 1
 N. Saw-whet Owl: _____
 Belted Kingfisher: 3
 Red-headed Woodpecker: 21
 Red-bellied Woodpecker: 28
 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker: _____
 Downy Woodpecker: 53
 Hairy Woodpecker: 24
 Northern Flicker: 12
 Pileated Woodpecker: _____
 Horned Lark: 54
 Blue Jay: 392
 American Crow: 324
 Black-capped Chickadee: 240
 Tufted Titmouse: 29
 Red-breasted Nuthatch: 1
 White-breasted Nuthatch: 63
 Brown Creeper: _____
 Carolina Wren: _____
 Winter Wren: _____
 Golden-crowned Kinglet: 13
 +Ruby-crowned Kinglet: _____
 Eastern Bluebird: 6
 *Townsend's Solitaire: _____
 Hermit Thrush: _____
 American Robin: 1
 Northern Mockingbird: _____
 Brown Thrasher: _____
 +Bohemian Waxwing: _____
 Cedar Waxwing: 21

+Northern Shrike: _____
 +Loggerhead Shrike: 3
 Shrike sp.: _____
 European Starling: 1410
 +Yellow-rumped Warbler: _____
 Northern Cardinal: 166
 Rufous-sided Towhee: _____
 American Tree Sparrow: 836
 +Field Sparrow: 5
 Fox Sparrow: _____
 Song Sparrow: 11
 +Lincoln's Sparrow: _____
 Swamp Sparrow: _____
 White-throated Sparrow: _____
 White-crowned Sparrow: 1
 Harris' Sparrow: _____
 Dark-eyed Junco: 372
 Lapland Longspur: 6
 Snow Bunting: _____
 Red-winged Blackbird: _____
 +Western Meadowlark: _____
 Meadowlark sp.: 6
 Yellow-headed Blackbird: _____
 Rusty Blackbird: 5
 +Brewer's Blackbird: _____
 Common Grackle: 6
 Brown-headed Cowbird: 5
 *Pine Grosbeak: _____
 Purple Finch: 66
 House Finch: _____
 Red Crossbill: _____
 White-winged Crossbill: _____
 Common Redpoll: 2
 Pine Siskin: 1
 American Goldfinch: 424
 Evening Grosbeak: _____
 House Sparrow: 2,622

*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.