

Iowa Christmas Bird Count, 2024-2025

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Reports were submitted for fifty-five counts this season. Humboldt County returned after a one-year absence; Shelby County was a new addition. While Worth County reported their count last season, the CBC held in 2024–2025 was never compiled or reported.

According to the State Climatologist of Iowa, December's statewide average temperature was 28.2°F or 3.2 degrees above normal, while precipitation averaged 1.24 inches or 0.13 inch below normal. Most of the precipitation that fell during the month was rain as below average snowfall was reported statewide (IDLS 2024). Seven counts reported highs of 50°F or more, and all but one of those counts occurred on the 28th. Only five counts reported single digit lows. The lowest temperatures were 3°F on the 21st at Mason City and 5°F on 4 January at SE Clayton County. Just eight counts reported any snow, the heaviest being 4 inches at Yellow River Forest on the 19th.

The species count was 139. This number is four less than our ten-year average and ties for the lowest total during that stretch. The total bird count (879,959), however, was quite high. Davenport and Saylorville had the high counts with 94 species. Other high counts: Muscatine (92), Keokuk (88), Lamoni (86). DeSoto NWR (79) led the Missouri counts; NW Clayton County (62) led the northern counts. The average count this season had 15 field observers, 7 field parties, and 62 species.

REGULAR SPECIES

Seventeen regular species were found in record numbers. Frugivores, sparrows and icterids had excellent counts. Gallinaceous birds, raptors, owls, and woodpeckers were also in good numbers. Waterfowl numbers were relatively reduced this season with a few notable exceptions, as were gulls. Frequently reported species are recorded in Table 3; species found on three or fewer counts are recorded in Table 1.

Canada Geese (142,600) approached average numbers, while Cackling Geese (756) had their lowest count in ten years. Greater White-fronted Geese (2,204) were present in modest numbers across the state; Snow Geese (910) neared ten-year lows. But Ross's Geese (20) had their best count in decades.

Trumpeter Swans (5,007) comprised their second-highest count. Tundra Swans (2,100) were in average numbers but reported on 8 counts away from the Mississippi River. Cedar Falls-Waterloo had ten, and Des Moines reported seven. Princeton was the best location for both species of swans. Seven hundred Trumpeters at Amana were notable.

Mallards (71,460) were in large numbers, twice as many found last season. American Black Ducks (24) increased by half over last year but still below their average. Wood Ducks (21) had an average count; Amer-

ican Wigeon (41), Northern Pintail (102), Green-winged Teal (553) were all below average. Gadwall (278) were in relatively lower numbers, and Northern Shoveler (12) were scarce.

Canvasbacks (21,824) were a third below their average; the majority were at Keokuk and Clinton. Common Goldeneyes (23,749) established a new high; Redheads (73), Ring-necked Ducks (431), Lesser Scaup (1,851) Bufflehead (138), and Ruddy Ducks (490) all had just modest showings. Greater Scaup (405) were the only divers to be at their average count numbers. In contrast, the mergansers all counted well. Hooded Mergansers (605) had a record count for the second straight year; the largest numbers were at Clinton. Common Mergansers (21,062) had their second highest count. Red-breasted Mergansers (43) tied their best count in over twenty years. Long-tailed Ducks (7) were on five counts.

Pied-billed Grebes (2) were only at Omaha and Spirit Lake; American Coots (258) were only in fair numbers. Double-crested Cormorants (94) and American White Pelicans (1,828) were in record numbers, primarily at Keokuk, Burlington, Davenport, and Red Rock. Great Blue Herons (65) were half their average. Belted Kingfishers (146) were in good numbers. Sandhill Cranes (154) were found in modest numbers on four counts, primarily at Clinton. Wilson's Snipes (29) had their best count in nearly fifteen years; Killdeer (32) also had a good count.

Ring-billed Gulls (27,177) and Herring Gulls (1,637) were in relatively modest numbers. Iceland Gulls (9) were on four counts including four at Red Rock. Lesser Black-backed Gulls (6) were at Davenport, Keokuk, and Saylorville.

Northern Bobwhites (80) were average on eleven counts. Twenty-two bobwhite at Dallas County was notable. Wild Turkeys (2,121) and Ring-necked Pheasants (905) were both somewhat shy of their averages. Gray Partridges (18) were on three counts. Rock Pigeons (11,125) and Eurasian Collared-Doves (975) were above their averages. Mourning Doves (3,034) were nearly 400 birds below average numbers.

Bald Eagles (5,355) counted extremely well, their second highest ever. They were on every count, and Red Rock had nearly six hundred. Golden Eagles (6) were on five northeasterly counts; Northern Harriers (249) hit a new high. Cooper's Hawks (119) hit their average; Sharp-shinned Hawks (73) had their best year in eight. Red-shouldered Hawks (53) were just one shy of last year's record high; Lamoni and Ringgold County combined for 19 birds. Red-tailed Hawks (1,452) had one of their lowest counts of the past 25 years; Rough-legged Hawks (185) were somewhat off their average. American Kestrels (701) were plentiful; Merlins (33) approached record numbers. Peregrine Falcons (5) were on four counts; again, Des Moines had the only Peregrine away from the Mississippi.

Eastern Screech-Owls (126) were nearly average in number; Great Horned Owls were (260) spot-on average. Barred Owls (357) weren't far off last year's record high; Long-eared Owls (27) had only a modest count.

Short-eared Owls (30) and Saw-whet Owls (26) had good counts, nearly identical to last season.

Red-headed Woodpeckers (644) had an above average count but well-off last year's record of 1,051; only five counts didn't report one. Red-headed Woodpeckers were more prevalent nearer the Mississippi, so thirty-eight at Boone County was notable. Red-bellied Woodpeckers (2,561) and Downy Woodpeckers (2,815) had average counts. Hairy Woodpeckers (943) had their third highest count. Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers (95) had their second highest count; Green Island, Davenport, and Andalusia each had a dozen. Northern Flickers (1,684) also had their second highest count; Pileated Woodpeckers (248) bettered last year's record by six.

Northern Shrikes (39) were about average; Loggerhead Shrikes (5) were at DeSoto NWR, Lamoni, and Ringgold County. Blue Jays (5,753) counted well, but American Crows (54,417) had their lowest count in seven years.

Black-capped Chickadees (5,020) and Tufted Titmice (683) were somewhat off their average. White-breasted Nuthatch (3,310) numbers have been remarkably consistent for many years. Red-breasted Nuthatches (33) tied their lowest count in twenty-two years. Brown Creepers (543) bettered a 35-year-old record high. Winter Wrens (93) also set a new high. Carolina Wrens (195) were in good numbers. Golden-crowned Kinglets (272) bettered a 24-year-old record. Ruby-crowned Kinglets (10) were reported on nine counts; Saylorville and Lamoni had the only Ruby-crowned Kinglets away from the Mississippi.

Eastern Bluebirds (1,782) hit a new high for the second straight year; American Robins (9,053) were quite plentiful. Hermit Thrushes (83) had a very good count. Northern Mockingbirds (9) were on three southern counts with six at Ringgold County. Brown Thrashers were on five counts, including one in SE Clayton County. Gray Catbirds (4) were on three counts with two at Cedar Falls-Waterloo. Cedar Waxwings (3,524) had an average showing. Yellow-rumped Warblers (191) had a good count; Green Island had an amazing 44 birds. European Starlings (123,885) are doing exceedingly well; Des Moines reported 36,000 for the second straight year.

Eastern Towhees (11) included six at Lost Nation. Five counts reported Spotted Towhees (21), a new high with seven at DeSoto NWR and ten at Omaha. American Tree Sparrows (15,292) were in above average numbers. Dark-eyed Juncos (21,795) were typical. It was a good year for Fox Sparrows (63); Saylorville had thirteen. White-throated Sparrows (1,892) and White-crowned Sparrows (314) were in record numbers; Harris's Sparrows (306) have counted really well over the last three years. Song Sparrows (751) also counted well; Swamp Sparrows (104) had their lowest count in 14 years. Lincoln's Sparrows (13) had one of their best counts; five were at Ringgold County.

Unprecedented numbers of Savannah Sparrows (168) were reported. Their previously best season, 1986, produced 36 birds, and only two other years had ten or more reported. Lamoni led the way with 89, Muscatine had 43, and Ringgold County added 22. Field Sparrows (22) were also in exceptional numbers. Eleven were at Louisa Y, and five were at Green Island.

Horned Larks (1,392) were about a third of their average; Lapland Longspurs (1,128) were nearly as scarce. Snow Buntings (117) were difficult to find, but SE Webster County had fifty. Meadowlarks (1,334) set a new high; Each year more counts report meadowlarks to a particular species. The Western Meadowlark is the default winter species for most of Iowa, and many counts chose to report meadowlarks as such. Only four counts reported both meadowlark species. Interestingly, Lamoni reported nearly all Eastern Meadowlarks, while nearby Ringgold County to the northwest, reported nearly all Western Meadowlarks. Red-winged Blackbirds (173,624) and Common Grackles (40,327) were again in exceptional numbers and widespread. Brown-headed Cowbirds (8,359) were in record numbers. Rusty Blackbirds (182) were about average, but Dallas County had sixty. Brewer's Blackbirds (17) were average and on four counts with thirteen birds at Omaha.

House Sparrows (22,959) and Eurasian Tree Sparrows (2,972) were in average numbers. They continued their expansion and were reported northwest to Mason City and west to Ringgold County. House Finches (3,641) and Purple Finches (837) had excellent counts; Red Crossbills (19) were reported from three northeastern counts. Common Redpolls (9) were at Yellow River and Green Island. American Goldfinches (3,162) were below their average, but Pine Siskins (35) were scarce. Northern Cardinals (5,469) were on every count but in relatively modest numbers.

NOTABLE MISSES

Mute Swan (reported on 8 of the last 10 counts), Townsend's Solitaire (7 of last 10), White-winged Scoter, Common Loon (6 of last 10), Glaucous Gull (5 of last 10).

UNCOMMON SPECIES

There was a new bird to the count this season. A Golden-crowned Sparrow was a count week bird at Ringgold County, although the bird was within the northern part of the count circle that overlaps Union County to the north. The bird was well documented and accepted by the IOU Records Committee (see article in this issue).

Another terrific bird was a Barrow's Goldeneye at Keokuk, the first on the count in over twenty years. A Ruffed Grouse was at SE Clayton County; two Horned Grebes were at Davenport. A whopping 24 Turkey Vultures were at Keokuk, some within Missouri and the others in Illinois. Iowa City also had a Turkey Vulture. Mason City had the only American

Goshawk. Perhaps second only to the Golden-crowned Sparrow sighting this season was observation of an American Barn Owl at Ringgold County. A count week Snowy Owl was at Iowa City; a count week Prairie Falcon was also at Ringgold County. A Marsh Wren was at Princeton; Jamaica had a single Great-tailed Grackle. Ringgold County also saw an Indigo Bunting, but unfortunately, no Greater Prairie Chickens were seen this season.

Lastly, Omaha reported an Osprey to National Audubon Society, but no documentation was forwarded to the IOU, so it was not included in their totals here.

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Table 1. Species reported on three or fewer Christmas Bird Counts, 2024 — 2025.

Species	
Surf Scoter	Davenport (1), Keokuk (1), Lamoni (1)
Black Scoter	Spirit Lake (1)
Barrow's Goldeneye	Keokuk (1)
Ruffed Grouse	SE Clayton County (1)
Gray Partridge	Mason City (8), Buchanan County (1), Cedar Falls-Waterloo (9)
Pied-billed Grebe	Omaha (1), Spirit Lake (1)
Horned Grebe	Davenport (2)
Lesser Black-backed Gull	Davenport (2), Keokuk (3), Saylorville (1)
Turkey Vulture	Keokuk (24), Iowa City (1)
buteo sp.	Marshall County (2), Boone County (1), Taylor County (8)
American Goshawk	Mason City (1)
American Barn Owl	Ringgold County (1)
Snowy Owl	Iowa City (cw)
owl sp.	Boone County (1)
Prairie Falcon	Ringgold County (cw)
Loggerhead Shrike	DeSoto NWR (1), Lamoni (2), Ringgold County (2)
Marsh Wren	Princeton (1)
Gray Catbird	Omaha (1), Lost Nation (1), Cedar Falls-Waterloo (2)
Northern Mockingbird	Lamoni (2), Ringgold County (6), Union County (1)
House Sparrow x Eurasian Tree Sparrow	Ames (2)
Redpoll	Yellow River Forest (8), Green Island (1)
Red Crossbill	Dubuque (cw), Green Island (16), Lost Nation (3)
Golden-crowned Sparrow	Ringgold County (cw)
towhee sp.	Ida County (1)
sparrow sp.	Jamaica (10), Taylor County (47)
Great-tailed Grackle	Jamaica (1)
blackbird sp.	Taylor County (83)
Indigo Bunting	Ringgold County (1)

Table 2. Site Data for 2024 — 2025 Christmas Bird Counts.

Location	Date	Total Species	Total Birds	Obs	Field Pts	Hr
MISSISSIPPI RIVER						
1. Yellow River Forest	19-Dec	47	2,373	15	7	49.1
2. SE Clayton County	4-Jan	67	4,867	8	4	35.25
3. Dubuque	28-Dec	65	4,633	20	6	44.5
4. Green Island	20-Dec	81	7,905	23	9	60.35
5. Clinton	18-Dec	84	15,341	15	6	44.5
6. Princeton	17-Dec	78	21,760	14	5	43.5
7. Davenport	15-Dec	94	132,949	23	9	69.25
8. Andalusia	24-Dec	84	20,135	12	4	31.75
9. Muscatine	21-Dec	92	10,711	17	5	41.25
10. W Mercer County	23-Dec	80	5,793	11	5	40
11. Burlington	14-Dec	83	8,957	15	7	48
12. Keokuk	16-Dec	88	68,003	11	5	45
MISSOURI RIVER						
13. Westfield	17-Dec	64	8,570	20	6	45
14. Sioux City	21-Dec	62	5,376	25	11	41.5
15. De Soto NWR	15-Dec	79	51,733	35	20	82.25
16. Omaha	15-Dec	73	11,063	33	11	54.8
NORTHERN THIRD						
17. NW Clayton County	3-Jan	62	5,165	8	4	35.5
18. Decorah	15-Dec	42	4,508	21	10	50.2
19. Bremer County	21-Dec	60	4,978	13	8	53.5
20. Mason City	21-Dec	53	9,691	16	9	54
21. Union Slough NWR	18-Dec	40	1,842	10	6	26
22. Spirit Lake	15-Dec	56	24,846	8	4	16
23. Humboldt County	22-Dec	38	2,801	2	2	24
24. Cherokee	23-Dec	31	1,918	7	2	10
25. Canton	28-Dec	47	1,535	11	4	28
MIDDLE THIRD						
26. Lost Nation	16-Dec	71	6,545	13	5	38.75
27. North Linn	14-Dec	42	3,507	3	3	27
28. Cedar Rapids	14-Dec	41	3,481	5	4	17.5
29. Iowa City	15-Dec	70	101,016	36	12	72
30. Amara	28-Dec	43	3,804	9	5	28
31. Buchanan County	2-Jan	58	5,095	8	4	33
32. Cedar Falls-Waterloo	28-Dec	68	29,339	13	8	53.5
33. Eldora-Union	20-Dec	39	1,950	7	3	17
34. Marshall County	3-Jan	45	4,736	10	6	36
35. Grinnell	21-Dec	32	1,580	3	3	31
36. Ames	14-Dec	71	20,251	29	16	95.5
37. Saylorsville Reservoir	15-Dec	94	22,975	32	15	86.35
38. Des Moines	21-Dec	78	96,943	19	12	83.25
39. Neal Smith NWR	4-Jan	48	4,455	22	7	28.38
40. SE Webster County	15-Dec	53	4,460	6	2	10
41. Boone County	28-Dec	55	15,871	36	15	89.62
42. Jamaica	17-Dec	72	10,485	9	4	24.5
43. Dallas County	21-Dec	53	6,153	16	9	39.5
44. Sac County	28-Dec	45	3,116	8	4	12
45. Ida County	22-Dec	55	3,995	20	7	30
46. Shelby County	28-Dec	35	332	6	1	6
SOUTHERN THIRD						
47. Louisa Y	19-Dec	73	4,845	15	7	40
48. Red Rock Reservoir	22-Dec	78	41,897	20	12	63.75
49. Rathbun Reservoir	20-Dec	58	5,017	13	6	na
50. Lamoni	21-Dec	86	16,020	17	7	39.5
51. Ringgold County	29-Dec	84	9,479	8	3	24
52. NE Madison County	19-Dec	47	5,252	18	6	42
53. Union County	17-Dec	71	6,371	1	1	9.5
54. Taylor County	28-Dec	41	1,994	7	3	9
55. Cass County	22-Dec	33	1,542	9	2	11.5
TOTALS			879,959			

Miles		Owling		Feeder		Temp		Snow	
Car	Ft	Hr	Mi	Pt	Hr	L	H	Depth	Wind
321.3	5.4	3.6	6	2	4.5	24	28	4	N 6-16
317	2.5	5	37	0	0	5	20	0	NNW 5-10
218.1	31.44	3.5	9.44	5	12.55	33	50	0	SW 0-22
413.5	19.2	3.25	23	2	2	22	29	3	N 10-21
300	5.5	5.25	37	0	0	19	31	1	NW 10-15
363	10.75	6.25	66	0	0	30	39	0	WNNW 5-10
380	19.5	13.5	99	0	0	37	40	0	SSW 0-5
274	7	7.5	49	0	0	32	36	0	NW 5-10
371	14	5.5	37	7	11	18	30	0	E 0-5
259	11	9.5	73	0	0	36	47	0	WSW 5-20
275	36	2	2	3	8	34	37	0	E 5-8
520	9.5	1	1	0	0	31	36	0	NE 3-8
240	20	1.5	2	1	4	28	36	0	E 4-9
517	17.5	3	2	4	5.5	8	36	0	S 5-15
473.98	25.02	0.5	0	1	1	32	43	0	SE 13-16
255	23.3	0.75	2.5	1	3	32	43	0	SE 0-20
402	5	5.25	31	0	0	9	19	0	NW 10-20
333	27.1	0	0	6	6.2	32	40	0.5	S 0-5
427	21	0	0	0	0	37	46	0	SE 0-10
444	17	2.5	na	5	10	3	24	2	SE 2-12
459	5	0	0	0	0	15	26	2	NNW 1-5
250	2	0	0	1	4	32	37	0	S 5-14
246	5.5	3.5	20	1	2	21	43	0	S 6-17
223	0	0	0	0	0	29	38	0	N 8-15
244.5	8.2	4.5	19	1	1	22	54	0	SE 0-8
362	6	2.25	13	0	0	37	41	0	W 8-15
370	6	0.5	1	0	0	41	55	0	S 3-5
72	12.5	0	0	2	4	28	30	0	unknown
373	32	4.5	24	7	19.5	32	33	ice	S 3-10
95	8	6	20	0	0	42	51	0	SSW 0-5
333	6.5	4	31	0	0	19	28	0	NW 0-5
427	21	0	0	0	0	37	46	0	SE 0-10
140	3.1	0	0	0	0	21	25	0	N 10-15
325	5.4	1.5	3	1	2	7	21	3	NW 13-21
64	3	7	75	1	6	15	31	0	var. 0-5
352	38	4	12	4	11	23	34	0	E 3-17
566.5	38.25	7.6	51	0	0	32	39	0	NE 3-10
246	28	1	1	1	2	19	25	0	SE 5-9
253.9	5.39	2.75	40.1	2	2.5	12	14	1	NNE 6
100	0.25	0.5	3	4	8	25	33	0	NNW 0-10
533	43.18	1.75	na	2	10	28	42	0	unk 0-5
226	7	1	na	1	2	25	36	0	S 5-10
286.5	16.25	1	2	4	4	21	26	0	E 5-10
81	8	0	0	2	5	34	50	0	N 4-11
289	14	0.5	0.5	1	0.5	18	48	0.5	var. 5-18
40	5	0	0	1	4	32	51	0	SW 0-5
242	17.5	1.75	8	0	0	24	42	0	S 8-18
341.5	26	5	9.1	2	9	23	40	0	S 3-15
447	6	3.5	44	3	11	22	23	0	N 25
363.6	13.5	3.5	25	0	0	18	32	0	SSE 10-15
231.5	7.75	2	2	0	0	31	47	0	WNNW 10-15
233.9	12.25	0	0	1	0	25	45	na	NW 20-39
107	4	0.75	7	0	0	26	38	0	NE 0-10
268	1	0	0	0	0	38	50	0	unknown
116	5	0	0	0	0	26	49	0	NE 12-22

Table 3. Christmas Bird Count Data, 2024 — 2025.

Location	Sn Go	Ro Go	Gr W-f Go	Cack Go	Ca Go	Tr Sw	Tu Sw	Wo Du
MISSISSIPPI RIVER								
1. Yellow River Forest					59			
2. SE Clayton County					18			2
3. Dubuque			5		1045	58		
4. Green Island				1	391	13		1
5. Clinton	23		35	125	1435	406	565	5
6. Princeton			1		2875	1007	1450	
7. Davenport			116	9	9107	8	2	
8. Andalusia			32	14	1739	22	3	1
9. Muscatine			10	10	2245	22	1	3
10. W Mercer County				4	1125	25	2	1
11. Burlington			14	31	4929	205	2	
12. Keokuk					2526	75		
Subtotals	23	0	213	194	27494	1849	2075	13
MISSOURI RIVER								
13. Westfield	28	1	17	40	5000	8		
14. Sioux City	180			55	1583			1
15. De Soto NWR	605	8	1869	94	5569	215		2
16. Omaha	4	1		80	4524	67		
Subtotals	817	10	1886	269	16676	290	0	3
NORTHERN THIRD								
17. NW Clayton County					86			
18. Decorah			cw		1100			
19. Bremer County					743	103	1	
20. Mason City				8	2197	25	2	
21. Union Slough NWR					251	75		
22. Spirit Lake	3			13	15625	153		
23. Humboldt County					1763	61		
24. Cherokee								
25. Canton								
Subtotals	3	0	0	21	21765	417	3	0
MIDDLE THIRD								
26. Lost Nation			6		177	9	1	
27. North Linn					815	3		
28. Cedar Rapids					1358	47		
29. Iowa City				1	1481	10		3
30. Amana					2000	700		
31. Buchanan County			2	3	586			
32. Cedar Falls-Waterloo	6	1		10	8767	315	10	
33. Eldora-Union					998	2		
34. Marshall County					273	1		
35. Grinnell					1050	71		
36. Ames	4		1	29	5899	12		1
37. Saylorville Reservoir	3	cw	cw	18	4565	130	1	
38. Des Moines	cw	2	4	11	11664	249	7	
39. Neal Smith NWR					125	66		
40. SE Webster County				6	250	50		
41. Boone County					491	8		
42. Jamaica	5	4	40	4	7767	99	1	
43. Dallas County					294	15		
44. Sac County				4	1765	86		
45. Ida County	20			6	1349	3		
46. Shelby County		1			128			
Subtotals	38	8	53	92	51802	1876	20	4
SOUTHERN THIRD								
47. Louisa Y	1		3		1079	145	2	
48. Red Rock Reservoir	1		2	7	9652	243		
49. Rathbun Reservoir					850			
50. Lamoni	17		20	53	4573	14		
51. Ringgold County	2		8	75	2457			
52. NE Madison County					734			1
53. Union County	4	2	19	45	4203			
54. Taylor County					465			
55. Cass County	4				850	173		
Subtotals	29	2	52	180	24863	575	2	1
TOTALS	910	20	2204	756	142600	5007	2100	21

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1	7	16	2221 3376	2	3	18	6	1 3	62
			350 41				7	2	
		1	473		1	9	1		2
			122 88 20					2	12 5
3	8	18	10709	8	8	27	14	14	82
	1		30				1		3
	1	10	4770	3	11	2	1		
	5	1	900						
	4		245 56			2	2	8	1
4	45	4	284 7 20		2	11	1	4	3
4	56	16	6312	3	13	15	5	12	7
12	278	41	71460	24	102	553	21824	73	431

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Location	Gr Sc	Le Sc	Lo Ta Du	Bu	Co Go	Ho Me	Co Me	Re Br Me	Ru Du
MISSISSIPPI RIVER									
1. Yellow River Forest					2		2		
2. SE Clayton County		2			16		36	1	
3. Dubuque		19		5	68		94		
4. Green Island				5	96		510		
5. Clinton		153		42	641	269	612		4
6. Princeton		13		22	8456	2	148		2
7. Davenport		303	2	12	4758	3	113	2	216
8. Andalusia		1			1253		1008	1	
9. Muscatine		14			221		1562		2
10. W Mercer County					84		43		5
11. Burlington	1	24		4	45	10	150		3
12. Keokuk	388	1236	1	13	5131	39	1049	10	44
Subtotals	389	1765	3	103	20771	323	5327	14	276
MISSOURI RIVER									
13. Westfield		1		3	10		540	1	8
14. Sioux City					27		10		
15. De Soto NWR		3			92	6	190		
16. Omaha		8	1	2	277	81	197	2	56
Subtotals	0	12	1	5	406	87	937	3	64
NORTHERN THIRD									
17. NW Clayton County									
18. Decorah									
19. Bremer County									
20. Mason City		cw			1				
21. Union Slough NWR		2							
22. Spirit Lake	1	14		1	221	8	260	4	54
23. Humboldt County									
24. Cherokee									
25. Canton									
Subtotals	1	16	0	1	222	8	260	4	54
MIDDLE THIRD									
26. Lost Nation									
27. North Linn									
28. Cedar Rapids									
29. Iowa City		1		1	2		2		9
30. Amana									
31. Buchanan County									
32. Cedar Falls-Waterloo					16		3		
33. Eldora-Union									
34. Marshall County									
35. Grinnell									1
36. Ames		1			13		10		
37. Saylorville Reservoir	1	8	3	3	715	17	1852	11	4
38. Des Moines	1	11	cw	1	274	61	166	1	58
39. Neal Smith NWR									
40. SE Webster County		2		1	30	2	300		
41. Boone County									
42. Jamaica	7	8		1	1		310	1	3
43. Dallas County									
44. Sac County					2		2		
45. Ida County									
46. Shelby County						2	2		1
Subtotals	9	31	3	7	1053	82	2647	13	76
SOUTHERN THIRD									
47. Louisa Y		1		1			25	1	
48. Red Rock Reservoir	4	8		4	1154	35	11282	5	1
49. Rathbun Reservoir		4		15	66	68	550		
50. Lamoni		2			3		4	2	7
51. Ringgold County	2	5		2	32	1		1	
52. NE Madison County									
53. Union County		7			42	1	30		12
54. Taylor County									
55. Cass County									
Subtotals	6	27	0	22	1297	105	11891	9	20
TOTALS	405	1851	7	138	23749	605	21062	43	490

No Bo	Wi Tu	Ri Ne Ph	Ro Pi	Eu Co Do	Mo Do	Am Co	Sa Cr	Ki	Wi Sn	Ri Bi Gu
	29	3	62	10	43				5	
	39		247		49					
	3	4	250		49					107
	8		206	1	157			1	1	1
	40	1	171	17	85		138	6		1
	15	3	126	31	56					329
3	55	3	721	6	351	3	5	3		2918
6	27	8	302	60	96		8		1	478
	17	15	101	3	139			1		32
1	13	2	55	3	37			1	1	112
	6	5	54	4	43	2		1	5	322
	12		400	19	142	3		9	16	10607
10	264	44	2695	154	1247	8	151	22	29	14907
6	114	11	44	17	1	3				
	119	9	643	47	12	1				
4	139	30	98		44	19				
	163	6	111	19	112	12				56
10	535	56	896	83	169	35	0	0	0	56
	58		124	9	134					
	27	21	269		25					
	27	26	116	40	55	3				
	309	129	356	5	34	2				
	2	57	95	1	5					
	30	26	13	12		38				15
		4	36		2					
	10	11	237	3	1					
	21	10	265	90						
0	484	284	1511	160	256	43	0	0	0	15
	41	26	68	7	77					1
	41	3	44	8	75					
	39		38		28					
	10	3	62	15	59	1				2
	24	1	16	2	66					
	31	31	289	77	35			2		
	128	80	148	20	49			1		
		7	28	20	5					
	39	26	1385	6	88					
		3	17		7					
	63	80	521	18	69	cw				
	5	20	409	91	176	cw	3	1		2762
	53		709	4	64	21				3
		8	124	66	28					
		5	378	5	5					
	43	40	362	57	2					
	5	21	44	56				2		
22	28	9	45	9	5			3		
	40	84	72	3	6					1
		24	152	20	11					
	1									
22	590	472	4911	484	855	22	3	9	0	2769
	34	1	223	1	29					
	52	3	288	12	27			1		9276
	38		75	5	15	10				147
4	25	7	218	30	201					
2	42	16	72	44	102					
13	11	7	96		7					
17		7	69	2		140				7
2	46	5	71		96					
		3			30					
38	248	49	1112	94	507	150	0	1	0	9430
80	2121	905	11125	975	3034	258	154	32	29	27177

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Location	He Gu	Ic Gu	D-c Co	Am Wh Pe	Gr Bl He	Go Ea	No Ha	Sh Sh Ha	Co Ha
MISSISSIPPI RIVER									
1. Yellow River Forest							3	1	2
2. SE Clayton County						2			1
3. Dubuque	3						2	1	3
4. Green Island						1	14		5
5. Clinton	8				8		3	4	1
6. Princeton	387			4	2		1	1	7
7. Davenport	508	2	22	239	23			4	3
8. Andalusia	13				1		7	1	5
9. Muscatine	11			3	1		1	2	2
10. W Mercer County	18				2		5	1	1
11. Burlington	5		41	525	4		1	1	2
12. Keokuk	226	1	13	833	12		1	2	1
Subtotals	1179	3	76	1604	53	3	38	18	33
MISSOURI RIVER									
13. Westfield							7		2
14. Sioux City			2				4	1	2
15. De Soto NWR							14	1	3
16. Omaha			3				3		1
Subtotals	0	0	5	0	0	0	28	2	8
NORTHERN THIRD									
17. NW Clayton County						1	4	2	1
18. Decorah						1	1		3
19. Bremer County							18		2
20. Mason City						1	3	5	6
21. Union Slough NWR							1		1
22. Spirit Lake								1	
23. Humboldt County							2	1	1
24. Cherokee							3		
25. Canton							1	2	1
Subtotals	0	0	0	0	0	3	33	11	15
MIDDLE THIRD									
26. Lost Nation							7	1	3
27. North Linn							5		1
28. Cedar Rapids									1
29. Iowa City				2			1	3	3
30. Amana							1		
31. Buchanan County					1		5	1	2
32. Cedar Falls-Waterloo							8	2	5
33. Eldora-Union					1		1		
34. Marshall County									1
35. Grinnell							2		
36. Ames							3	2	10
37. Saylorville Reservoir	29	2	cw	1			1	6	6
38. Des Moines	5		5	8	6			3	2
39. Neal Smith NWR							5		2
40. SE Webster County					1		3	1	1
41. Boone County					1		10	1	8
42. Jamaica							2	3	3
43. Dallas County							6	2	2
44. Sac County							2		1
45. Ida County							4	4	
46. Shelby County							1		
Subtotals	34	2	5	11	10	0	67	29	51
SOUTHERN THIRD									
47. Louisa Y							9	2	2
48. Red Rock Reservoir	356	4		198			1	1	1
49. Rathbun Reservoir	68		8	15	1		9	1	
50. Lamoni							20	3	1
51. Ringgold County							27	3	6
52. NE Madison County					1		9	1	2
53. Union County							4	2	
54. Taylor County							4		
55. Cass County									
Subtotals	424	4	8	213	2	0	83	13	12
TOTALS	1637	9	94	1828	65	6	249	73	119

ac sp	Ba Ea	Re Sh Ha	Re Ta Ha	Ro Le Ha	Ea Sc Ow	Gr Ho Ow	Ba Ow	Lo Ea Ow	Sh Ea Ow	No S-w Ow
1	40		8	3	1	1	1			
	105		38	8	11	4	9	5		3
	51		28	1	6	4	5			
	108		32	11	5	7	5		3	2
	291		17	2	8	15	7	1		1
	75		30	2	9	6	5	2		3
	284	2	33		8	17	35	3		1
	132	1	57	5	9	19	43	1	1	1
	273	1	57	1	11	19	25	1		3
	133		27		4	7	30	1		1
	93		5		2	2	4		1	
	987	4	22	1		1	1			
1	2572	8	354	34	74	102	170	14	5	15
3	51		19	15	1	1	2	1		
	32		44	4	1	3	3			
	94		52	4	1	5	6			
2	36	1	47				5			
5	213	1	162	23	3	9	16	1	0	0
	98		58	10	6	3	13			1
	72		19	1			1			
	61	3	14	18		3	8		4	
	41		21	8		5	3			
	64		9	5						
	59		4		1					
	18	1	4				2			
	52		32	5						
	20		22	2	6	13	2	2	1	4
0	485	4	183	49	13	24	29	2	5	5
	43		18	6	2	5	12		2	
	45		21	2	1	1				
	2		6							
	81		24		1	8	9		cw	
	32		17	2		7	5			
	54		20	3	3	10	13		1	
	85	7	52	5		2	9			1
	24		10				1		2	
	53		9	3			1	1		
	10		14			1	1			
	32		39	1		7	10			2
	109	1	40	1	5	22	18	1		1
2	209		23			4	6	1		
	16		29	2			2		3	
	30		25	1			4			
	72	3	51		6	25	17			
	33	1	17	2	1	4	2		1	
1	64	3	31	3	1	3	1	1		
	51		17			2	2			
	16		21	4	1	3				1
	1		5							
3	1062	15	489	35	21	104	113	4	9	5
	130	1	17	4	2	2	4			
	598		38		1	1	8			
	78	1	15		1					
	72	9	62	18	2	9	4	1	7	
1	23	10	38	13	7	7	5	3	4	
	46	1	40	2						
	26		18	1	2	2	4	2		1
	28	3	30	6			2			
	22		6				2			
1	1023	25	264	44	15	21	29	6	11	1
10	5355	53	1452	185	126	260	357	27	30	26

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Location	Be Ki	Re He Wo	Re Be Wo	Ye Be Sa	Do Wo	Ha Wo	No Fi	Pi Wo	Am Ke
MISSISSIPPI RIVER									
1. Yellow River Forest	1	2	22		13	10	3	7	5
2. SE Clayton County	9	3	51	2	29	14	17	8	10
3. Dubuque	4	3	67	3	48	16	10	6	18
4. Green Island	8	44	94	12	71	24	75	5	21
5. Clinton	2	19	56	9	68	23	31	9	29
6. Princeton	2	55	62	2	62	26	24	13	32
7. Davenport	18	25	106	12	151	44	51	8	22
8. Andalusia	3	10	93	11	96	20	24	14	27
9. Muscatine	3	19	70	4	97	34	27	14	36
10. W Mercer County	3	56	83	4	81	22	29	10	38
11. Burlington	4	11	29	1	23	11	10	3	9
12. Keokuk	4	5	58	3	47	28	35	14	26
Subtotals	61	252	791	63	786	272	336	111	273
MISSOURI RIVER									
13. Westfield		1	26		36	14	23	2	4
14. Sioux City		3	38		58	20	22	1	4
15. De Soto NWR	4	2	127	1	81	42	95	11	12
16. Omaha	4	14	77	1	86	19	49	8	6
Subtotals	8	20	268	2	261	95	189	22	26
NORTHERN THIRD									
17. NW Clayton County	3	12	44	3	52	19	23	6	5
18. Decorah	13	12	65		47	19	14	7	8
19. Bremer County	1	61	61		68	35	35	12	12
20. Mason City		2	24		71	31	2	1	2
21. Union Slough NWR			3		3	3	4		3
22. Spirit Lake			7		16	5	1		1
23. Humboldt County		1	13		11	3			2
24. Cherokee		1	10		8	2	11		2
25. Canton	1		17		28	6	7	1	3
Subtotals	18	89	244	3	304	123	97	27	38
MIDDLE THIRD									
26. Lost Nation	3	34	44	4	50	22	20	4	25
27. North Linn	2	6	20		23	5	3	1	25
28. Cedar Rapids	4	8	18	2	25	8	3	2	2
29. Iowa City	1	32	96		126	31	63	5	9
30. Amana	1	10	26	1	26	5	6	2	14
31. Buchanan County		5	30		42	14	12	3	19
32. Cedar Falls-Waterloo	2	10	65	1	93	26	19	6	15
33. Eldora-Union	1	19	28		26	3	2	1	5
34. Marshall County	1	11	13		16	4	6	1	8
35. Grinnell	1		7		6	1	2		8
36. Ames	5	1	101	1	132	50	32	1	6
37. Saylorville Reservoir	1	8	130	1	155	47	191	3	13
38. Des Moines	8		91	2	90	22	107	16	3
39. Neal Smith NWR		5	39		47	5	48	1	8
40. SE Webster County	1	5	17		18	8	1	3	3
41. Boone County	6	38	139		131	76	58	13	21
42. Jamaica	3	9	35	3	19	10	13	5	4
43. Dallas County	3	4	47	1	44	16	28	5	7
44. Sac County	1	2	18		22	8	5	1	4
45. Ida County	2	1	18		25	6	8		2
46. Shelby County			1		3	2	4		1
Subtotals	46	208	983	16	1119	369	631	73	202
SOUTHERN THIRD									
47. Louisa Y	2	21	32	3	37	14	15	3	28
48. Red Rock Reservoir	4	27	76	2	96	18	66	5	17
49. Rathbun Reservoir	1	8	14		20	4	28		15
50. Lamoni	4	12	63	4	76	10	162	3	36
51. Ringgold County		2	32	2	47	24	72	2	21
52. NE Madison County	2		34		36	7	56	1	21
53. Union County		2	7		16	3	13		6
54. Taylor County		3	6		6		14	1	12
55. Cass County			11		11	4	5		6
Subtotals	13	75	275	11	345	84	431	15	162
TOTALS	146	644	2561	95	2815	943	1684	248	701

Me	Pe Fa	No Sh	sh sp	Bl Ja	Am Cr	Bl Ca Ch	Tu Ti	Ho La	Ru Cr Ki	Go Cr Ki
				30	63	25	6			
				98	129	152	20	9	1	4
2				89	85	137	23	cw		3
3		4		254	148	214	30	65	2	14
				127	116	116	12	88	1	9
	2			167	21	96	8	23		7
				205	105	353	73	10	1	6
				119	89	167	40	17		17
				177	86	175	65	6	1	17
				152	63	164	47	36	1	9
1	1			27	43	34	12	25		1
	1			84	19577	65	46	1		11
6	4	4	0	1529	20525	1698	382	280	7	98
2		3		40	143	64				15
2				40	29	96				3
1				84	107	167	2	5		20
				63	46	97	9			34
5	0	3	0	227	325	424	11	5	0	72
1		2		149	293	100	9	26		10
		3		213	225	106	27			2
		1		108	221	107		21		
		1		132	3413	157		20		
1				22	164	5		35		
				19	81	45				
				33	13	52		50		
			1	54	389	4				
1				56	36	26		2		15
3	0	7	1	786	4835	602	36	154	0	27
		2		134	116	46	1	1		5
		4		58	72	38				2
				35	39	57	10	2		
1		1		146	271	197	68	1		4
				40	55	25	1	30		
				134	136	43	1	31		2
1		4		148	13979	183		53		
				47	42	24		2		1
			1	74	62	15		96		
				6	89	5				
cw		cw		132	4700	304		15		4
1		2	1	263	193	176	16	2	1	10
3	1			108	6111	138	16	7		
1		2		87	42	46		112		
1				31	57	46	1	30		
2				200	190	309	45	1		1
1				65	63	20		5		
				143	148	94	4	1		
				29	23	28				
2				100	122	9		116		1
				12	10	8				
13	1	15	2	1992	26520	1811	163	505	1	30
1		1		35	55	62	6	2	1	2
2		3		160	183	146	18			5
				82	148	53	9	16		
2		3		462	953	124	41	367	1	20
		1		233	335	42	7	12		13
		1		91	166	38	10			
1		1		76	151	9		5		4
			1	52	207	7				
				28	14	4		46		1
6	0	10	1	1219	2212	485	91	448	2	45
33	5	39	4	5753	54417	5020	683	1392	10	272

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Location	Ce Wa	Re Br Nu	Wh Br Nu	Br Cr	Wi Wr	Ca Wr	Br Th	Eu St	Ea Bl
MISSISSIPPI RIVER									
1. Yellow River Forest			5	4	2			566	12
2. SE Clayton County	100	2	77	19	4	1	1	828	73
3. Dubuque	20	cw	74	7	3	8		681	27
4. Green Island	85	1	59	26	10	4		1062	102
5. Clinton	6		62	29	4	8		2591	30
6. Princeton	3	1	86	14		2		2927	45
7. Davenport	31	3	224	27	19	57		16096	29
8. Andalusia	9		123	34	5	11		7622	45
9. Muscatine	27	2	136	15	3	6		1883	20
10. W Mercer County	22		91	7	2	8		1282	7
11. Burlington	53	2	16	2	1	4		590	4
12. Keokuk	154	1	55	10	5	17		1772	68
Subtotals	510	12	1008	194	58	126	1	37900	462
MISSOURI RIVER									
13. Westfield			41	1	1			524	18
14. Sioux City	86		33	2	1	1		847	31
15. De Soto NWR	50		117	3	5	2		1310	26
16. Omaha	62		137	49		12		1709	46
Subtotals	198	0	328	55	7	15	0	4390	121
NORTHERN THIRD									
17. NW Clayton County	350	1	74	27	1	1		1295	96
18. Decorah	143	5	59	12				740	22
19. Bremer County	15	1	81	11		2		569	3
20. Mason City		1	49	7				597	7
21. Union Slough NWR			2					80	
22. Spirit Lake	55		127	1				102	2
23. Humboldt County	6		43	1				236	
24. Cherokee		1	5					614	6
25. Canton	48		27	8				272	2
Subtotals	617	9	467	67	1	3	0	4505	138
MIDDLE THIRD									
26. Lost Nation	20	3	63	10	3	2	1	1364	30
27. North Linn		1	23					513	3
28. Cedar Rapids	28		21	1	1			436	15
29. Iowa City	180		109	4	1	6		5500	28
30. Amana	11		28			1		225	13
31. Buchanan County	18		34	16	1	1		1213	39
32. Cedar Falls-Waterloo	27		87	12			1	435	9
33. Eldora-Union			29	1				319	
34. Marshall County	25		11	1				435	5
35. Grinnell	12		10					82	2
36. Ames	59	1	124	66	3	5		3082	21
37. Saylorville Reservoir	328	2	123	24	1	2		2933	107
38. Des Moines	28		102	24	4	6		36152	52
39. Neal Smith NWR	1	1	36			1		1253	29
40. SE Webster County			27					1500	7
41. Boone County	60	1	177	5	3	4		10880	106
42. Jamaica	1		39	10				234	12
43. Dallas County	178		59	8	2	3		3428	40
44. Sac County	1	1	35	2				98	
45. Ida County	31		17	3				285	1
46. Shelby County	40	1	2						
Subtotals	1048	11	1156	187	19	31	2	70367	519
SOUTHERN THIRD									
47. Louisa Y	7		32	10		1		605	21
48. Red Rock Reservoir	97	1	105	8		3		1109	99
49. Rathbun Reservoir	121		9	1				345	21
50. Lamoni	687		80	12	5	7	1	816	186
51. Ringgold County	213		53	5	3			953	91
52. NE Madison County	10		39	1				2205	74
53. Union County	5		14	1		2		243	25
54. Taylor County	3		2	1		1	1	344	25
55. Cass County	8		17	1		6		103	
Subtotals	1151	1	351	40	8	20	2	6723	542
TOTALS	3524	33	3310	543	93	195	5	123885	1782

He Th	Am Ro	Ho Sp	Eu Tr Sp	Ho Fi	Pu Fi	Pi Si	Am Go	La Lo	Sn Bu	Fi Sp
1	1 322 38	219 548 343	2 23	20 168 205	62 1	1	54 28 98	65	2	
23	965	325	16	68	114	3	54	2		5
10	9	486	21	52	20		22	19	1	
2	82	975	421	95	14		15	32	1	
5	248	1321	465	340	22	10	86			
10	769	1203	400	164	45	3	126	4		
2	56	857	295	132	25	1	59	7		1
11	28	151	351	21	21	2	87	3	1	1
1	42	150	35	52	8		99	2		
	140	200	179	7	4	1	63			
65	2700	6778	2208	1324	336	21	791	134	5	7
	30 12 70 180	70 224 420 347		36 61 33 65	63 3 14 3	2	128 63 230 147	20		
0	292	1061	0	195	83	2	568	20	0	0
1	41 280 10 5	935 141 198 467	17 16 7	48 37 35 65	50 5	cw	69 71 27 28	21 5 6	5 cw 1 24	
	5	324 86 113 255		42 14 49 28	11 3		35 32 9	26		
1	23	250		11	5		28			
2	373	2769	40	329	74	0	299	58	30	0
2	441 3 1 94	627 445 570 705	342 1 18 104	15 38 45 63	18		21 44 25 110	32	4	
2	22 13	200 1252 616 40	5 79 6	18 86 144 33	15 1 2		5 25 45 3	6 87 25	20 3	1
	50	829 10	16	32 9			134 20		5	
6	177 781	1350 569	12 2	262 231	8 38	2	102 214	2		
	47 26 7 41	646 512 517 714	16	112 20 4 121	4 1 34	2 3	110 10 6 88	1 30	50	
	235 483 1 47	148 119 79 376		27 66 5 55	9		51 42 9 32	200		1
10	2469	10325	601	1388	159	10	1098	454	82	2
2	3 205 275	565 216 87	82 21	14 29 47	5 9 23	1	9 65 61	1		11
1	1576	496		32	107	1	95	374		2
	716 140 289 15	206 391 31 17	1 19	76 184 22	38 1 2		66 57 28 22	8 79		
6	3219	2026	123	405	185	2	406	462	0	13
83	9053	22959	2972	3641	837	35	3162	1128	117	22

Table 3. Christmas Bird Count Data, 2024 — 2025.

Location	Fo Sp	Am Tr Sp	Da Ey Ju	Wh Cr Sp	Ha Sp	Wh Th Sp	Sa Sp	So Sp
MISSISSIPPI RIVER								
1. Yellow River Forest		190	416	10		6		2
2. SE Clayton County		230	834	33		15		9
3. Dubuque		121	206	14		7		5
4. Green Island	4	751	947	20		62	2	15
5. Clinton	1	139	281			67	4	7
6. Princeton	1	321	391			23		14
7. Davenport	3	303	995	1		141		91
8. Andalusia	3	386	598	5		122		49
9. Muscatine	2	282	576	8		60	43	22
10. W Mercer County	10	290	398			66	1	17
11. Burlington	1	115	417			55	2	4
12. Keokuk		30	304	8		61		12
Subtotals	25	3158	6363	99	0	685	52	247
MISSOURI RIVER								
13. Westfield		275	224	5			2	3
14. Sioux City		77	349	1		2		3
15. De Soto NWR	1	629	759	29	142	60		60
16. Omaha	2	261	477	10	46	17		15
Subtotals	3	1242	1809	45	198	79	2	81
NORTHERN THIRD								
17. NW Clayton County	2	143	434	17		32		4
18. Decorah		368	226			cw		
19. Bremer County		594	340			14		4
20. Mason City	1	108	592			26		2
21. Union Slough NWR		74	22		2			1
22. Spirit Lake		28	38		1			
23. Humboldt County		63	108		4			1
24. Cherokee		86	50					
25. Canton		47	97		4			
Subtotals	3	1511	1907	17	11	72	0	12
MIDDLE THIRD								
26. Lost Nation	6	1379	679	2		94		25
27. North Linn		860	190	4		14		1
28. Cedar Rapids		40	195			9		6
29. Iowa City	2	239	501	56		72		39
30. Amana		47	75			2		2
31. Buchanan County		194	313			2		6
32. Cedar Falls-Waterloo		357	517	2	1	13		10
33. Eldora-Union		34	106			2		
34. Marshall County	1	381	360			37		1
35. Grinnell		67	44					
36. Ames	1	345	863	12	9	77	2	38
37. Saylorville Reservoir	13	819	1071	12	17	239		76
38. Des Moines	1	66	408			57		10
39. Neal Smith NWR		724	631	48		25		15
40. SE Webster County		305	85					1
41. Boone County	1	315	575			19		4
42. Jamaica		89	60	2	1	4		4
43. Dallas County		183	307		4	5		
44. Sac County		54						1
45. Ida County		73	739			6		2
46. Shelby County		31	8		3	6		2
Subtotals	25	6602	7727	138	35	683	2	243
SOUTHERN THIRD								
47. Louisa Y		107	166	3		43		7
48. Red Rock Reservoir		266	291	2		73		6
49. Rathbun Reservoir		145	285	1		66		58
50. Lamoni	2	1055	1764	6	23	137	89	41
51. Ringgold County	5	928	773	1	29	20	22	34
52. NE Madison County		76	329		5	14		7
53. Union County		58	171	2	5		1	9
54. Taylor County		139	160			20		5
55. Cass County		5	50					1
Subtotals	7	2779	3989	15	62	373	112	168
TOTALS	63	15292	21795	314	306	1892	168	751

Li Sp	Sw Sp	Sp To	Ea To	Ea Me	We Me	me sp	Re WI BI	Br He Co
	2						152	
	2	1	3				38	
	2						179	
	3			22			4	2
	24			2			77	73
	2			31			41869	7837
1	3		1	1			1100	134
2	5					5	36	5
	3						168	2
	1						34	
3	47	1	4	56	0	5	133	4
							43790	8057
		1			6	3	3	
2	5	7			1	95	4	
		10				241	205	
2	5	18	0	0	7	142	200	0
	1							
	1					1	924	1
							4	
					18		238	
						16	150	
						25	1	
					24		1	
0	2	0	0	0	42	42	1318	1
1	14		6				120	33
	7						90,000	5
	1						12	
	1						3	
							91	
	2				44		6	1
2	9	2		1	10	72	173	31
						40	35008	
						45	1	
						2	200	1
							62	
							9	1
						44	20	
						9	378	30
					5		56	
							15	
3	34	2	6	1	59	212	126154	102
	2						758	150
				15	23	71	128	
	5		1	133	14		2	
5	8			3	1		65	14
	1				121		936	35
						22	61	
					3		2	
						21		
5	16	0	1	151	162	116	1950	199
13	104	21	11	208	270	856	173624	8359

Table 3. Christmas Bird Count Data, 2024 — 2025.

Location	Ru BI	Br BI	Co Gr	Ye Ru Wa	No Ca
MISSISSIPPI RIVER					
1. Yellow River Forest					24
2. SE Clayton County				8	104
3. Dubuque				2	71
4. Green Island			4	44	159
5. Clinton				9	122
6. Princeton			2	2	125
7. Davenport	21		39304	1	331
8. Andalusia	15		407	8	179
9. Muscatine			4	2	233
10. W Mercer County	6		3	6	144
11. Burlington					64
12. Keokuk			34	26	199
Subtotals	42	0	39758	108	1755
MISSOURI RIVER					
13. Westfield					9
14. Sioux City		1			35
15. De Soto NWR		2	5		206
16. Omaha			2		100
Subtotals	0	3	7	0	350
NORTHERN THIRD					
17. NW Clayton County				2	124
18. Decorah				4	46
19. Bremer County	25				82
20. Mason City			1		83
21. Union Slough NWR			40		9
22. Spirit Lake			4		4
23. Humboldt County			1		43
24. Cherokee					2
25. Canton		13			13
Subtotals	25	13	46	6	406
MIDDLE THIRD					
26. Lost Nation	6		19		126
27. North Linn					37
28. Cedar Rapids			4		71
29. Iowa City			20	11	183
30. Amana					25
31. Buchanan County					104
32. Cedar Falls-Waterloo	1				129
33. Eldora-Union					21
34. Marshall County					51
35. Grinnell					8
36. Ames	1		7	1	237
37. Saylorville Reservoir	3		254	13	313
38. Des Moines			1	2	212
39. Neal Smith NWR					132
40. SE Webster County					38
41. Boone County			1		188
42. Jamaica	60		41		56
43. Dallas County					60
44. Sac County					8
45. Ida County	6		1		17
46. Shelby County					8
Subtotals	77	0	348	27	2024
SOUTHERN THIRD					
47. Louisa Y	17		80	1	69
48. Red Rock Reservoir			30	2	147
49. Rathbun Reservoir	6			1	92
50. Lamoni				27	190
51. Ringgold County	15	1	2	13	164
52. NE Madison County				1	181
53. Union County				5	36
54. Taylor County			1		41
55. Cass County			55		14
Subtotals	38	1	168	50	934
TOTALS	182	17	40327	191	5469