

Brussels Christmas Bird Count – 12-18-11 – Final Report

Thank you all for helping with this annual count. We had 6 feeders watched and 5 field parties consisting of 15 observers. The species that were seen most often were black-capped chickadee-10 of the 11 groups, red-bellied woodpecker, white-breasted nuthatch and American goldfinch-9 groups and downy woodpecker by 8 groups. Many species were seen by only one group. They are: mute swan, American black duck, redhead, ring-necked duck, greater scaup, bufflehead, common merganser, ring-necked pheasant, horned grebe, double-crested cormorant, merlin, American coot, ring-billed gull, eastern screech owl, great horned owl, barred owl, belted kingfisher, winter wren and cedar waxwing.

Canada Goose	435	White-breasted Nuthatch	26
Mute Swan	1	Brown Creeper	2
Tundra Swan	166	Winter Wren	1
American Black Duck	10	Golden-crowned Kinglet	5
Mallard	282	European Starling	985
Redhead	4	Cedar Waxwing	6
Ring-necked Duck	14	American Tree Sparrow	36
Greater Scaup	75	Dark-eyed Junco	61
Bufflehead	16	Northern Cardinal	31
Common Goldeneye	185	House Finch	28
Common Merganser	286	Common Redpoll	2
Red-br. Merganser	149	American Goldfinch	157
Ring-neck. Pheasant	1	House Sparrow	75
Wild Turkey	359	Am. Black Duck/Mallard hyb.	<u>1</u>
Horned Grebe	1	TOTAL BIRDS	4848
Dbl-crested Cormorant	1	TOTAL SPECIES 56	
Bald Eagle	14	<u>New high totals & previous high & year:</u>	
Northern Harrier	6	Tundra Swans	166 150 in 2006
Cooper's Hawk	2	Greater Scaup	75 21 in 2009
Red-tailed Hawk	26	American Kestrel	13 tied in 2003 & 2006
Rough-legged Hawk	24	Bald Eagle	14 (2 nd highest) high 20 in 2009
American Kestrel	13	E. Screech Owl	3 tied with last year
Merlin	2	White-br. Nuthatch	26 tied with 2003
American Coot	9	Golden-cr. Kinglet	5 3 in 1997
Ring-billed Gull	15	Despite the lack of snow and rather low numbers of participants, this year's total 56 species is above the 15-year average of 47.	
Herring Gull	94	Our feeder watcher observers (6) were close to the low (4) and our field parties (5) tied for the lowest. The highest in past years was 11 feeders in 1996 and 9 field parties with 24 observers in 2003.	
Rock Pigeon	350	The list of observers is on the next page.	
Mourning Dove	124	Charlotte Lukes, Compiler 12-28-11	
Eastern Screech Owl	3		
Great Horned Owl	1		
Barred Owl	1		
Belted Kingfisher	1		
Red-bel. Woodpecker	18		
Downy Woodpecker	20		
Hairy Woodpecker	14		
Pileated Woodpecker	2		
Northern Shrike	6		
Blue Jay	27		
American Crow	523		
Common Raven	7		
Black-cap. Chickadee	139		
Red-breast. Nuthatch	6		

2011 Brussels CBC Observers

Don & Linda Albert – feeder

Nick Anderson – field

Margaret Cooney – feeder

Erin Funnell – feeder

Mike Grimm – field

Lucy Kile – field

Michael Kile – field

Tom Kile – field

Charlotte Lukes – field

Roy Lukes – field

Wendy Lukes – field

Sue Marchant – feeder

Jodi Milske – feeder

Patrick Pflieger – field

Tim Pflieger – field

Bob Ryan – field

Clint Seely – field

Peter Sigmann – feeder

Darrin Swagel – field

Kevin Swagel – field

Bobbie Webster - field