

Dear Christmas Birders,

January 10, 2014

Thank you again for your assistance with our 2013 Christmas Bird Count. And welcome to those who are first time participants. This year we had 44 families and individuals that watched birds in their yards and 27 people who went forth into this year's blustery cold weather to cover areas around their neighborhoods. You accumulated over 24 miles walking and over 360 miles driving throughout the area, finding birds or listening for owls.

Due to the stretch of cold weather both before and during the count, our total of 50 species seen on count day was our lowest to date. Even most of the feeder watchers reported slow activity during count day. Of the 50 species we saw, a mix of types had their highest totals to date. With such cold weather it would be expected to see a lot of Horned Larks and Juncos but to see high counts of Robins and Red-headed Woodpeckers will surprise the scientists. We did find 3 bird species, Bonaparte's Gull, Belted Kingfisher & Golden Crowned Kinglet, during the count period which were reported for the first time.

Thank you also for remembering to give the extra count sheets to your friends. Anytime you can think of someone else we could mail an invite to, drop me a line and I will add them to our list. As we increase our counters and the areas we can cover, we will be able to continue to improve our information.

Depending on next year's Packer's home game schedule, our Christmas Bird Count should be Dec 14th. We sure hope you will be able to join us again next year.

SPECIES	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
DB CR CORMORANT	-	-	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GREAT BLUE HERON	cw	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TUNDRA SWAN	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	28	352	-
CANADA GOOSE	2401	139	1215	47	48	246	57	953	1502	11
SNOW GOOSE	-	-	11	14	-	20	-	-	15	-
BLACK DUCK	10	-	cw	-	-	-	46	-	92	cw
MALLARD	33	-	25	35	cw	cw	1695	89	514	225
GADWALL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
AMERICAN WIDGEON	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	cw	-	-
CANVASBACK DUCK	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	6	1	cw
RED HEAD DUCK	-	-	15	1	-	-	-	6	21	-
GOLDENEYE	4	-	40	-	-	-	-	220	5670	-
GREATER SCAUP	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2000	14015	-
LESSER SCAUP	15	-	12	-	-	-	-	151	33	-
RINGNECK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	-	-
BUFFLEHEAD	4	-	18	-	-	-	-	261	27	-
HOODED MERGANSER	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	10	6	-
COMMON MERGANSER	320	-	37	-	-	-	-	182	74	-
RED-BR MERGANSER	-	-	81	-	-	-	-	9	260	-
TURKEY VULTURE	-	-	cw	6	-	3	3	7	8	3
BALD EAGLE	1	cw	13	1	4	-	1	7	19	6
NORTHERN HARRIER	6	-	-	1	-	5	1	1	cw	-
SHARP SHINNED HAWK	1	2	3	2	4	2	2	2	2	2
COOPER'S HAWK	2	3	4	5	9	8	12	8	2	9
NORTHERN GOSHAWK	cw	2	3	-	-	4	cw	-	2	1
RED-TAIL HAWK	21	16	25	21	24	29	52	19	12	27
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	3	2	3	1	2	1	7	2	cw	1
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
KESTREL	7	4	30	10	20	7	10	11	13	3
PERIGRINE FALCON	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
MERLIN	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
GRAY PARTRIDGE	-	2	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-
RING-NECK PHEASANT	25	34	47	49	49	24	15	28	26	-
RUFFED GROUSE	4	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-
WILD TURKEY	147	309	426	338	472	402	358	157	283	87
NORTHERN BOBWHITE	-	7	-	9	6	-	-	19	-	-
BONAPART'S GULL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	cw
RING BILLED GULL	4	-	6	1	5	-	-	3	811	1
HERRING GULL	69	8	254	4	153	16	2	115	257	6
ICELAND GULL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	cw	-	-
GLAUCOUS GULL	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-

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ROCK DOVE	179	71	604	308	500	549	750	193	313	227
MOURNING DOVE	166	313	343	377	512	340	291	210	335	277
EASTERN SCREECH OWL	1	-	2	5	1	1	3	3	2	-
GREAT HORNED OWL	3	5	7	6	7	14	9	3	5	1
BARRED OWL	2	3	3	-	1	3	2	-	1	2
SHORT-EARED OWL	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
LONG EARED OWL	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
SNOWY OWL	-	cw	2	2	-	-	1	2	3	cw
BELTED KINGFISHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	cw
RED-HEADED WOODPECKER	3	5	7	5	7	7	8	4	8	14
RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER	33	44	34	49	43	47	66	39	32	46
YELLOW-BEL SAPSUCKER	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	3	cw
DOWNY WOODPECKER	67	107	120	118	133	110	146	102	96	95
HAIRY WOODPECKER	33	37	56	50	52	66	80	42	43	34
NORTHERN FLICKER	3	3	8	2	4	9	7	-	3	4
PILEATED WOODPECKER	6	2	10	4	4	6	7	3	7	3
NORTHERN SHRIKE	1	-	1	1	1	-	3	cw	-	3
BLUE JAY	70	168	84	108	136	160	138	101	96	113
CROW	235	186	387	175	305	468	412	297	355	216
COMMON RAVEN	5	5	19	2	2	4	1	4	3	3
HORNED LARK	4	56	5	3	22	19	7	8	-	402
BLACK-CAP CHICKADEE	277	293	241	349	273	330	319	199	258	203
TUFFED TITMOUSE	-	-	1	-	28	18	10	6	-	-
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	25	11	39	37	33	34	34	22	37	15
WHITE-BR NUTHATCH	95	107	65	106	96	92	131	82	91	83
BROWN CREEPER	-	1	3	-	-	cw	-	1	1	1
CAROLINA WREN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
WINTER WREN	-	-	-	-	-	cw	-	-	2	-
AMERICAN ROBIN	1	1	1	-	2	cw	1	3	2	7
EASTERN BLUEBIRD	-	6	cw	11	-	-	2	9	-	5
GOLDEN CROWN KINGLET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
CEDAR WAXWING	263	16	15	55	57	31	112	23	78	67
BOHEMIAN WAXWING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	-	-
EUROPEAN STARLING	125	185	2127	170	963	821	508	1335	1861	774
CHIPPING SPARROW	-	-	1	2	2	-	4	18	2	2
TREE SPARROW	33	21	46	82	135	180	155	62	34	119
HARRIS'S SPARROW	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW	6	2	-	2	11	-	5	-	19	-
WHITE CROWNED SPARROW	-	1	-	10	-	4	cw	-	3	2
SWAMP SPARROW	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	6	-	-
SONG SPARROW	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	8	1	-
SLATE COLORED JUNCO	165	357	266	377	332	335	309	155	144	497
LAPLAND LONGSPUR	6	6	5	-	-	-	5	2	-	17
SNOW BUNTING	15	149	684	224	341	68	180	76	319	409
NORTHERN CARDINAL	102	194	120	112	159	177	184	114	122	86
ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
EASTERN MEADOWLARK	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
RUSTY BLACKBIRD	-	-	-	-	-	35	-	-	-	-
COMMON GRACKLE	cw	3	-	2	1	-	10	11	-	10
BROWN-HEAD COWBIRD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	-
PINE GROSBEAK	-	2	4	17	2	13	3	-	18	-
EVENING GROSBEAK	cw	-	4	6	4	-	-	-	-	-
PURPLE FINCH	43	56	40	29	34	44	55	46	19	43
HOUSE FINCH	190	154	140	187	217	158	190	143	93	112
COMMON REDPOLL	29	4	14	132	30	8	13	9	50	cw
PINE SISKIN	27	41	cw	2	61	21	27	7	48	15
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	474	463	261	463	894	602	496	293	323	262
HOUSE (ENGLISH) SPARROW	<u>358</u>	<u>524</u>	<u>720</u>	<u>519</u>	<u>387</u>	<u>487</u>	<u>462</u>	<u>179</u>	<u>349</u>	<u>255</u>
TOTAL SPECIES SEEN	55	51	63	64	54	53	58	66	70	50
DURING PERIOD ONLY	4	2	4	-	1	4	2	3	2	7
TOTAL COUNTED	6,140	4,166	8,812	4,688	6,600	6,042	7,426	8,175	29,230	4,809

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