

2000 Christmas Bird Count for Green Bay

Dear area Coordinators: 63 species and 22,077 total birds

The 2000 CBC with 63 species was tied with 1992 for the highest CBC we have ever had. The total individuals of 22,077 was above the average for the last 10 years. Ty and Ida Baumann had 41 species, Jan Hansen's group-Nancy Bohm, Paul Schilke, Jack VandenAvond, Don Van Duyse, and Matt Welter had 44 species and Bob Mead's group had 28. The rest of us saw between 15 and 27 species. Paul Hartman counted 760 crows at their roost, and the Baumanns saw 15 Bald Eagles. All field parties saw Mourning Doves, Starlings, Goldfinches and House Sparrows. The next most common birds seen by almost all parties were: RT Hawks, Herring Gulls, Rock Doves, Downy WP, B. Jays, Crows, BC Chickadees, WB Nuthatches, Juncos, and Cardinals.

Unusual birds include: Iceland, Thayer's, and Glaucous Gulls, Lincoln's, Swamp and White-crowned Sparrows, Longspur, Meadowlark, Winter Wren, Peregrine Falcons, Merlin, Sharp-shinned Hawk. Unusual waterfowl at the mouth of the Fox River, De Pere dam, and the formerly called Fort Howard ponds : Common Goldeneye, Lesser Scaup, Hooded Merganser, and Ruddy Duck. The Peregrines have been moving up and down the Fox River between the De Pere dam and the mouth of the Fox River. The Merlin has been roosting in Allouez. Thirteen Cooper's hawks is an all time record number but not totally unexpected. Two groups reported turkeys for the first time this year.

As usual, we missed some birds that are probably here but in very low numbers: Pheasant, Kingfisher, Snowy Owl.

Weather started mild on count day but the rain/sleet in the morning and wind and dropping temperatures in late afternoon made birding difficult. Very little open water because of more "normal" December temps. and much more snow later in month.

Summary of last 11 years:

Year	Species	Total	# in Field	Field Parties	Hours	Miles	Feeder Counters
2000	63	22,077	27	12	79	603.5	23
1999	59	30,007	27	14	85	595	21
1998	61	24,717	27	15	90.5	790	20
1997	60	20,557	26	15	90	695.5	21
1996	54	13,899	31	17	98	715	16
1995	59	16,075	24	14	78.5	703	9
1994	62	29,224	23	13	78.5	619	15
1993	52	15,889	25	13	75	643	10
1992	63	18,568	19	12	76	589	28
1991	56	20,582	23	15	90	655	10
1990	51	10,105	32	16	76	630	10

Please share this information with others in your group.

Another excellent count, thanks to your help. Sincerely, John Jacobs

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THE year 2001 CBC WILL BE HELD SATURDAY DEC. 15th.

Record the number of each species seen or heard on the day of the count. Indicate with an "X" (no numbers) any species seen or heard within 3 days before or after the count day but not on the count day.

COMMON BIRDS

Canada Goose	5038	Great Horned Owl	13	Am. Robin	18
Am. Black Duck	319	Barred Owl	2	Cedar Waxwing	69
Mallard	4703	Belted Kingfisher	—	Northern Shrike	9
Common Goldeneye	10	Red-headed Woodpecker	3	European Starling	2420
Common Merganser	132	Red-bel. Woodpecker	20	Northern Cardinal	125
Bald Eagle	17	Downy Woodpecker	73	Am. Tree Sparrow	480
Northern Harrier	—	Hairy Woodpecker	27	Song Sparrow	14
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Northern Flicker	—	White-thr. Sparrow	3
Cooper's Hawk	13	Pileated Woodpecker	—	Dark-eyed Junco	501
Northern Goshawk	—	Horned Lark	39	Snow Bunting	127
Red-tailed Hawk	91	Blue Jay	159	Red-winged Blackbird	—
Rough-legged Hawk	3	American Crow	1517	Common Grackle	1
American Kestrel	18	Common Raven	—	Pine Grosbeak	—
Ring-necked Pheasant	—	Black-cap. Chickadee	282	Purple Finch	—
Ruffed Grouse	—	Tufted Titmouse	—	House Finch	379
Wild Turkey	5	Red-breasted Nuthatch	14	Common Redpoll	2
Ring-billed Gull	43	White-br Nuthatch	70	Pine Siskin	X
Herring Gull	710	Brown Creeper	2	American Goldfinch	227
Rock Dove	1012	Golden-cr. Kinglet	4	Evening Grosbeak	—
Mourning Dove	1232			House Sparrow	2020
Eastern Screech Owl	—				

UNCOMMON BIRDS

Common Loon	—	Golden Eagle*	—	Gray Catbird	X
Pied-billed Grebe	—	Gray Partridge	7	Brown Thrasher	—
Double-cr. Cormorant	14	Gr. Prairie Chicken	—	Bohemian Waxwing	—
Great Blue Heron	—	Sharp-tailed Grouse	—	Yellow-rumped Warbler	—
Tundra Swan	—	Northern Bobwhite	—	Rufous-sided Towhee	—
Trumpeter Swan*	—	American Coot	1	Field Sparrow*	—
Mute Swan	—	Killdeer	—	Fox Sparrow	—
Snow Goose	—	Common Snipe	—	Swamp Sparrow	1
Wood Duck	—	Bonaparte's Gull	—	White-crowned Sparrow*	1
Green-winged Teal	—	Glaucous Gull	1	Lapland Longspur	5
Northern Pintail	—	Snowy Owl	X	meadowlark spp.	1
Northern Shoveler	—	Long-eared Owl	—	Rusty Blackbird	—
Gadwall	—	Short-eared Owl	—	Brewer's Blackbird	—
American Wigeon	—	Northern Saw-whet Owl	—	Brown-headed Cowbird	68
Canvasback	—	Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	—	Red Crossbill	—
Redhead	—	Gray Jay	—	White-wing. Crossbill	—
Ring-necked Duck	—	Boreal Chickadee	—	THAYER'S GULL	1
Greater Scaup	—	Carolina Wren	—	ICELAND GULL	1
Lesser Scaup	1	Winter Wren	1	MERLIN	1
Longtailed Duck	—	Ruby-crowned Kinglet*	—	PEREGRINE FALCON	2
Bufflehead	—	Eastern Bluebird	—	LINCOLN'S SPARROW	1
Hooded Merganser	1	Hermit Thrush	—		
Red-br. Merganser	—	Varied Thrush	—		
Ruddy Duck	1				
Red-shouldered Hawk	—				

Total Species (on day of count): 63

Total Individuals: 22,077

Provide documentation for species marked with an asterisk or not listed above. Document Greater Scaup away from and Lesser Scaup on the Great Lakes. Record the correct species for meadowlarks identified by voice.

Return completed form by January 10 to: