

2007 Christmas Bird Count for Green Bay

Dear Area Coordinators and Feeder Counters: **66 species and 15,787 Total birds**

This year was an excellent count for the number of species, our second highest count. See the next page for a complete list of all birds seen on the 2007 count and the last 5 years of CBCs. The number of parties and people in the field were similar to most years. The number of feeder watchers, total hours and total miles were also similar to most years.

Weather was very winter-like during most of December, including wind and snow on count day. The ground was snow covered and most water was frozen. Most groups saw at least one bird species that no other group saw.

Rare birds seen on count day were: White Pelican, Wood duck and several other waterfowl, Carolina and Winter Wrens and White-crowned Sparrow. Although Robins are regularly recorded on the CBC, this year they were seen in high numbers again for the 3rd straight year. Finches were noticeably absent both in numbers and species. Numbers for Canada geese were really down, they are usually our most numerous bird reported. Probably the lack of open water and hazing programs have moved many of them out of our area. Mallard numbers are still high. Turkeys are now very numerous. There appears to be an "invasion" of Barred Owls this year. Some typical wintering but unusual birds not seen this year include: red-headed woodpecker, belted kingfisher, and GC kinglet.

Summary of totals for last 13years

Year	Species	Total	# in Field	Field Parties	Hours	Miles	Feeder watchers
2007	66	15,787	29	15	84	570	17
2006	55	16,700	24	12	72	544.5	13
2005	65	14,855	23	11	76.5	641	22
2004	54	15686	24	12	74	724	21
2003	59	29,029	27	14	92	735	16
2002	57	23,390	31	16	89	735.5	16
2001	67	22,659	27	15	90	720	17
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

Please share this information with others in your group.

Thank you for your help and the interesting notes and comments.

Sincerely, John Jacobs

The count for 2008 will be held on Saturday Dec 20.

That is the first Saturday in the count period.

See the next page for comparison of species seen in last six years.

Summary of birds seen on Christmas Bird Count in Green Bay

CW = bird was seen within 3 days of count day.

Bird	year	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
Double-cr Cormorant		21	78	39	34	32	16
Great Blue Heron			1		1		1
Snow Goose			1	CW			1
Canada Goose		687	5136	1220	4667	12,316	11,199
Tundra Swan			11				13
Wood Duck		1			1	1	
Am Black Duck		348	216	191	142	260	214
Mallard		2897	2872	3210	2537	4133	3556
N. Shoveler			1				
Redhead			5	2		1	1
Lesser Scaup		9		5	7	3	1
Bufflehead							3
Common Goldeneye		158	8	50	2	19	8
Hooded Merganser		5	5	5	3	2	1
Common Merganser		575	140	84	847	608	281
Red-br Merganser		6		2			2
Ruddy					1		
Bald Eagle		17	12	15	14	20	2
Northern Harrier		1	4	1	cw	12	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk		3		3	1	1	1
Cooper's Hawk		14	13	20	11	5	6
Red-shouldered H				1		1	
Red-tailed Hawk		76	90	65	47	93	66
Rough-legged Hawk		1		8	1	5	2
American Kestrel		14	22	7	14	22	37
Merlin			1		1		
Peregrine Falcon		1	2	1	1	3	2
Gray Partridge		14		14		3	18
Pheasant		2	2	1			
Ruffed Grouse		2		1		3	
Wild Turkey		230	48	37	22	10	
American Coot							
Ring-billed Gull		50	48	10	100	26	87
Herring Gull		1833	538	1067	336	89	627
L. blk-bked Gull				1			
Glaucous Gull		1					
Rock Dove		861	1457	1972	833	840	1000
Mourning Dove		1671	843	745	686	944	1112
Screech Owl		7	1	3	3	5	9
Great Horned Owl		18	9	9	5	15	10
Snowy Owl							1
Barred Owl		6	1	1	1	3	CW
Belted Kingfisher				1		1	1
Red-headed Wdpckr					1	9	2
Red-bellied Wdpckr		58	36	36	33	40	29
Y-B Sapsuckeer				1			
Downy Wdpckr		90	62	91	74	77	88
Hairy Wdpckr		53	26	17	42	17	24
N. Flicker		1					
Pileated Wdpckr		3			2		2
Northern Shrike		9	1		4	7	5
Blue Jay		85	41	132	45	117	90
American Crow		241	102	450	356	360	341
Horned Lark			6	70			
Bk-Cpd Chickadee		437	320	230	375	340	269
Red-B Nuthatch		57	28	12	26	26	7

Bird	year	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
White-B Nuthatch		129	82	69	88	70	99
Brown Creeper		2	1	2	3	3	1
Carolina Wren		1					
Winter Wren		1		CW			
Golden-c Kinglet			1	3		2	1
Eastern Bluebird				11		12	
Am Robin		121	122	131	16	10	22
Varied Thrush				CW			
Gray Catbird						CW	
Brown Thrasher						1	
E. Starling		549	1645	866	1171	4459	1690
Cedar Waxwing		285	79	43	41	108	217
Y-R Warbler		1				1	
Am Tree Sparrow		209	82	191	120	541	179
Fox Sparrow		2		2			
Song Sparrow		1		2	2	4	
W. Thr Sparrow		12	3	12	5	3	7
Swamp Sparrow							
W. Crowned Sparrow		1	1				
Lincoln's Sparrow							
Dk eyed Junco		487	221	449	345	547	364
Lapland Longspur							
Snow Bunting		300	226	237	4	200	47
N Cardinal		216	110	148	136	132	106
RW Blackbird		7	3	2	13	4	
C Grackle		2	5	4		6	1
Br-head Cowbird		5		2			
Pine Grosbeak							
Purple Finch		6		20			
House Finch		496	188	814	311	452	183
Common Redpoll		12	10	18	CW	38	
Pine Siskin		47	2	40	3	18	
Am Goldfinch		691	271	580	446	345	269
House Sparrow		1630	1458	1374	1702	1615	1074
White Pelican		11	9	4		1	1
Gr Wt- Fr Goose							2
Brant							1
Bk-Cr Night Heron							
Snow x Can hybrid					2		