

Dear Area Coordinators and Feeder Counters:

This year was the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest total numbers we have ever had on a CBC. See the next page for a complete list of all birds seen on the 2012 count. Number of species was good, especially considering the rain on count day.

Weather was very mild (34-42 degrees Fahrenheit) but raining on count day. Most water was open, only a few small ponds were frozen, no snow on the ground and lawns were still green. Jim & Bob Johnson/Mike Gottfredsen topped the list with **44 species**, Mike Reed had 36, Bob Mead's group had 32, Ed Houston/Larry Schroeffer had 30, Don VanDuyse had 31 (with 6 Screech Owls- he started at midnight).

Unusual birds include: Winter Wren, White Pelican, Song & Swamp sparrows, Tundra Swan, Hooded Merganser, Pileated WP, Brown Creeper, Peregrine Falcon, Redpoll, Pine Grosbeak, and Kingfisher again a very large number of Red-breasted Mergansers but relatively few Common Merganser.

The mild weather, open water and available food kept a huge number of waterfowl and gulls here, as well as a fair number of Bald Eagles, but the vast amount of open water kept them spread out.

It was a fairly good year for finches. With mild weather one would hope to see a lot of rare birds, but not the case this year, even kinglets, R-W blackbirds, and yel-rump warblers could not be found. Because of the rain, most feeder watchers reported seeing few birds. Relatively few robins were seen.

#### Summary of totals for last 13years

Year	Species	Total	# in Field	Field Parties	Hours	Miles	Feeder watchers
2012	63	24,958	24	13	69	535	12
2011	59	34,299	23	12			14
2010	64	13,366	24				13
2009	61	18,284	28	13	77	662	15
2008	58	11,170	28	13	77	580.5	10
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

Please share this information with others in your group.

Thank you for your help, the interesting notes, and especially to those who filled out the rare bird report forms.

Sincerely, John Jacobs

**The count for 2013 will be held on Saturday Dec 14.**

**Mark your calendar now.** Invite neighbors and friends to join you.

Please enter the number of each species seen or heard on the count day. Enter "CW" for any species seen or heard during the count week but not recorded on the count day. The count week is defined as 3 days before or after the count date. 2012

Snow Goose	1
Canada Goose	7441
Cackling Goose	7
Mute Swan	
Trumpeter Swan	
Tundra Swan	14
Wood Duck	
Gadwall	
American Wigeon	
Am. Black Duck	306
Mallard	5363
Northern Shoveler	1
Northern Pintail	
Green-winged Teal	
Canvasback	
Redhead	3
Ring-necked Duck	
# Greater Scaup	
Lesser Scaup	3
Scaup sp.	
# Harlequin Duck	
# Surf Scoter	
# White-winged Scoter	
# Black Scoter	
# Long-tailed Duck	
Bufflehead	
Common Goldeneye	31
<b>Barrow's Goldeneye</b>	
Hooded Merganser	8
Common Merganser	200
Red-breasted Merganser	457
Ruddy Duck	
Gray Partridge	
Ring-necked Pheasant	
Ruffed Grouse	
Spruce Grouse	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	
Greater Prairie Chicken	
Wild Turkey	221
Northern Bobwhite	
Common Loon	
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>	
Pied-billed Grebe	
<b>Horned Grebe</b>	
Double-crested Cormorant	276
Great Blue Heron	
Turkey Vulture	
Bald Eagle	15
Northern Harrier	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Cooper's Hawk	10
Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	
Red-tailed Hawk	43
Rough-legged Hawk	2
Golden Eagle	
American Kestrel	14
Merlin	
<b>Gyrfalcon</b>	
Peregrine Falcon	5

<b>Virginia Rail</b>	
American Coot	2
Sandhill Crane	
Killdeer	
Wilson's Snipe	
Bonaparte's Gull	
Ring-billed Gull	2216
Herring Gull	3110
<b>Thayer's Gull</b>	
<b>Iceland Gull</b>	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Glaucous Gull	
Great Black-backed Gull	
Rock Pigeon	848
Eurasian Collared-Dove	
Mourning Dove	627
E. Screech-Owl	8
Great Horned Owl	9
Snowy Owl	
<b>N. Hawk-Owl</b>	
Barred Owl	3
Great Gray Owl	
Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
N. Saw-whet Owl	
Belted Kingfisher	2
Red-headed Woodpecker	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	28
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
Downy Woodpecker	58
Hairy Woodpecker	24
Black-backed Woodpecker	
Northern Flicker	
Pileated Woodpecker	3
Northern Shrike	2
Gray Jay	
Blue Jay	75
American Crow	235
Common Raven	
Horned Lark	4
Black-capped Chickadee	192
Boreal Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	13
White-breasted Nuthatch	118
Brown Creeper	2
Carolina Wren	
Winter Wren	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	
Eastern Bluebird	
Townsend's Solitaire	
Hermit Thrush	
American Robin	20
Varied Thrush	
Northern Mockingbird	
Gray Catbird	
Brown Thrasher	
European Starling	850
Cedar Waxwing	140

Bohemian Waxwing	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Eastern Towhee	
Am. Tree Sparrow	55
<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>	
<b>Field Sparrow</b>	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	1
<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>	
Swamp Sparrow	1
White-throated Sparrow	
Harris's Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	323
Lapland Longspur	
Snow Bunting	4
Northern Cardinal	95
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Red-winged Blackbird	
<b>Eastern Meadowlark</b>	
<b>Western Meadowlark</b>	
Meadowlark sp.	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
<b>Rusty Blackbird</b>	
<b>Brewer's Blackbird</b>	
Common Grackle	1
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Pine Grosbeak	18
Purple Finch	3
House Finch	198
Red Crossbill	
White-winged Crossbill	
Common Redpoll	53
<b>Hoary Redpoll</b>	
Pine Siskin	16
American Goldfinch	321
Evening Grosbeak	
House Sparrow	839
<b>Total Species</b>	<b>63</b>

\***American White Pelican 10**

**Provide documentation for any species noted in bold print and for any species not listed above.**

**# Document if found AWAY from Lake Michigan.**

**Total 24,958**

**2012 Green Bay**

**Summary of birds seen on Christmas Bird Count in Green Bay for the last six years**

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

Bird	year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Double-cr Cormorant		276	952	21	17	4	21
Great Blue Heron		cw	0	2			
Snow Goose		1	0				
Canada Goose		7441	11859	849	831	324	687
Tundra Swan		14	11	0			
Wood Duck		0	1	1	2	1	
Am Black Duck		306	212	258	245	329	348
Mallard		5363	4058	3495	3200	2443	2897
N. Shoveler		1	cw	cw		2	
Redhead		3	0	2			
Lesser Scaup		3	2	5	83	9	
Bufflehead		0	0	0		1	
Common Goldeneye		31	69	225	1357	80	158
Hooded Merganser		8	6	2	2	2	5
Common Merganser		200	6754	216	3878	75	575
Red-br Merganser		457	506	4		6	
Ruddy		0	1	0			
Bald Eagle		15	55	46	13	17	17
Northern Harrier		1	0	0		1	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		0	0	0	cw	3	
Cooper's Hawk		10	6	15	13	16	14
Red-shouldered H		0	0	1			
Red-tailed Hawk		43	61	62	38	76	76
Rough-legged Hawk		2	0	9	3	3	1
American Kestrel		14	13	5	11	3	14
Merlin		0	0	0			
Peregrine Falcon		5	5	4	4	3	1
Gray Partridge		0	0	0			14
Pheasant		0	0	1	1	2	
Ruffed Grouse		0	0	1		2	
Wild Turkey		221	257	278	142	157	230
American Coot		2	0	0	4		
Ring-billed Gull		2216	650	80	31	1450	
Herring Gull		3110	4153	1570	914	84	1833
Thayer's Gull		0	0	1		1	
L. blk-bked Gull		0	0	0			
Glaucous Gull		0	cw	1			1
Rock Pigeon		848	423	365	490	591	861
Mourning Dove		627	296	659	826	1088	1671
Screech Owl		8	10	9	8	6	7
Great Horned Owl		9	12	15	14	17	18
Snowy Owl		0	0	0		1	
Barred Owl		3	1	cw			6
Belted Kingfisher		2	1	0			
Red-headed Wdpckr		0	1	3	2	1	
Red-bellied Wdpckr		28	44	51	32	35	58
Y-B Sapsucker		0	2	0	1		
Downy Wdpckr		58	81	78	65	53	90
Hairy Wdpckr		24	25	41	29	18	53
N. Flicker		0	3	1	3	1	1
Pileated Wdpckr		3	3	cw	3	1	3
Northern Shrike		2	2	4	1	5	9
Blue Jay		75	71	74	87	80	85
American Crow		235	391	255	440	168	241
Horned Lark		4	0	29	38		
Bk-Cpd Chickadee		192	312	279	318	219	437

Red-B Nuthatch	13	11	16	14	7	57
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Bird	year	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
Tufted Titmouse		0	0	0	1		
White-B Nuthatch		118	89	76	67	63	129
Brown Creeper		2	2	4	2	2	2
Carolina Wren		0	0	0			1
Winter Wren		1	0	0		1	1
Golden-c Kinglet		0	0	1		2	
Eastern Bluebird		0	4	cw		6	
Am Robin		20	19	42	123	49	121
Varied Thrush		0	0	0			
Gray Catbird		0	0	0			
Brown Thrasher		0	0	0			
E. Starling		850	819	562	1029	1443	549
Cedar Waxwing		140	146	190	249	63	285
Bohemian Wxwing		1	0	16	1		
Y-R Warbler		0	0	0			1
Pine Warbler		0	0	0		1	
Am Tree Sparrow		55	63	175	126	74	209
Fox Sparrow		0	1	0			2
Song Sparrow		1	0	0	1		1
W. Thr Sparrow		0	0	3	2	5	12
Swamp Sparrow		1	0	0			
W. Crowned Sparrow		0	0	0			1
Lincoln's Sparrow		0	0	0			
Dk eyed Junco		323	272	263	245	272	487
Lapland Longspur		0	0	10			
Snow Bunting		4	75	132	381	47	300
N Cardinal		95	85	188	129	136	216
RW Blackbird		0	0	0	6	2	7
C Grackle		1	0	0	2	2	2
Br-head Cowbird		0	1	cw	4	108	5
Pine Grosbeak		25	0	0			
Purple Finch		3	0	1	9	2	6
House Finch		198	165	299	505	642	496
Common Redpoll		53	1	1	10		12
Pine Siskin		16	5	42	13	53	47
Am Goldfinch		321	308	514	501	831	691
House Sparrow		839	695	1794	1711	1438	1630
White Pelican		10	10	9	4	4	11
Gr Wt- Fr Goose		0	0				
Brant		0	0				
Bk-Cr Night Heron		0	0				
Snow x Can hybrid		0	0				
Northern Goshawk		0	1	1			
Greater Scaup		0	0	9			
Cackling Goose		7	11				
Nr. Pintail		0	1				
Iceland Gull		0	cw				