

Dear Area Coordinators and Feeder Counters:

This year tied the 3rd lowest number of species we have seen on a CBC in the past 14 years, and the lowest total number of birds seen. See the next page for a complete list of all birds seen on the 2013 count. Number of species was low due to bad weather- cold, windy, snowy day on count day, and cold weather for weeks before.

Weather was cold (6-23 degrees Fahrenheit) with snow and wind reducing visibility and bird movement all day on count day. Almost all water was frozen except the mouth of Fox River, De Pere Dam, and Georgia Pacific Paper Mill. We had 3 weeks of very winter like weather with wind chills often below 0, and five inches of snow on the ground for previous week. Thousands of waterfowl and gulls left several days before the count day because open water at the mouth of the Fox River was reduced to a tiny pond . Jim & Bob Johnson/Mike Gottfredsen/Wayne Kuhn topped the list with **38 species**, Ed Houston/Larry Schroeffer had 35, several groups had high 20's, Don VanDuyse had 13 Screech Owls- he started at midnight. We were short a few key observers, fortunately several people took on additional areas so coverage was still good.

Unusual birds include: White Pelican, Song & White-throated sparrows, Tundra Swan, Hooded Merganser, Bufflehead, Shovelers, Pintails, Pheasant, Harrier, Goshawk, Red-headed WP, Pileated WP, Peregrine Falcon. Large numbers of robins, cedar waxwings, and RW blackbirds. It was a very poor year for finches, not even Pine Siskins were reported. Surprisingly no Snowy Owl or Barred Owls reported.

Summary of totals for last 14years

Year	Species	Total	# in Field	Field Parties	Hours	Miles	Feeder watchers
2013	57	10,809	23	11	56	458	16
2012	63	24,958	24	13	69	535	12
2011	59	34,299	25	13	78	607	14
2010	64	13,366	24	13	78	581	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 covered additional areas.

Sincerely, John Jacobs

The count for 2014 will be held on Saturday Dec 20. This is the first Saturday we can legally count. 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. 2013

Snow Goose	
Canada Goose	980
Cackling Goose	
Mute Swan	
Trumpeter Swan	
Tundra Swan	21
Wood Duck	
Gadwall	
American Wigeon	
Am. Black Duck	207
Mallard	4178
Northern Shoveler	5
Northern Pintail	2
Green-winged Teal	
Canvasback	
Redhead	cw
Ring-necked Duck	cw
# Greater Scaup	
Lesser Scaup	50
Scaup sp.	
# Harlequin Duck	
# Surf Scoter	
# White-winged Scoter	
# Black Scoter	
# Long-tailed Duck	
Bufflehead	1
Common Goldeneye	368
Barrow's Goldeneye	
Hooded Merganser	1
Common Merganser	373
Red-breasted Merganser	203
Ruddy Duck	
Gray Partridge	
Ring-necked Pheasant	1
Ruffed Grouse	
Spruce Grouse	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	
Greater Prairie Chicken	
Wild Turkey	120
Northern Bobwhite	
Common Loon	
Red-throated Loon	
Pied-billed Grebe	
Horned Grebe	
Double-crested Cormorant	23
Great Blue Heron	
Turkey Vulture	
Bald Eagle	17
Northern Harrier	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	cw
Cooper's Hawk	8
Northern Goshawk	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	
Red-tailed Hawk	30
Rough-legged Hawk	2
Golden Eagle	
American Kestrel	10
Merlin	
Gyrfalcon	
Peregrine Falcon	3

Virginia Rail	
American Coot	
Sandhill Crane	
Killdeer	
Wilson's Snipe	
Bonaparte's Gull	
Ring-billed Gull	8
Herring Gull	126
Thayer's Gull	
Iceland Gull	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Glaucous Gull	
Great Black-backed Gull	
Rock Pigeon	132
Eurasian Collared-Dove	
Mourning Dove	524
E. Screech-Owl	17
Great Horned Owl	3
Snowy Owl	
N. Hawk-Owl	
Barred Owl	
Great Gray Owl	
Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
N. Saw-whet Owl	
Belted Kingfisher	
Red-headed Woodpecker	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	27
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	
Downy Woodpecker	80
Hairy Woodpecker	30
Black-backed Woodpecker	
Northern Flicker	3
Pileated Woodpecker	1
Northern Shrike	4
Gray Jay	
Blue Jay	89
American Crow	142
Common Raven	
Horned Lark	3
Black-capped Chickadee	338
Boreal Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	30
White-breasted Nuthatch	80
Brown Creeper	
Carolina Wren	
Winter Wren	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Eastern Bluebird	cw
Townsend's Solitaire	
Hermit Thrush	
American Robin	108
Varied Thrush	
Northern Mockingbird	
Gray Catbird	
Brown Thrasher	
European Starling	895
Cedar Waxwing	189

Bohemian Waxwing	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Eastern Towhee	
Am. Tree Sparrow	74
Chipping Sparrow	
Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	1
Lincoln's Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	2
Harris's Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	476
Lapland Longspur	
Snow Bunting	
Northern Cardinal	171
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Red-winged Blackbird	41
Eastern Meadowlark	
Western Meadowlark	
Meadowlark sp.	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Rusty Blackbird	
Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	6
Brown-headed Cowbird	1
Pine Grosbeak	
Purple Finch	
House Finch	407
Red Crossbill	
White-winged Crossbill	
Common Redpoll	
Hoary Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	
American Goldfinch	340
Evening Grosbeak	
House Sparrow	827
Total Species	57

***American White Pelican 7**

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

Document if found AWAY from Lake Michigan.

Total 10,809

2013 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, but not on count day.

Bird	year	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Double-cr Cormorant		23	276	952	21	17	4
Great Blue Heron		0	cw	0	2		
Snow Goose		0	1	0			
Canada Goose		980	7441	11859	849	831	324
Tundra Swan		21	14	11	0		
Wood Duck		0	0	1	1	2	1
Am Black Duck		207	306	212	258	245	329
Mallard		4178	5363	4058	3495	3200	2443
N. Shoveler		5	1	cw	cw		2
Redhead		cw	3	0	2		
Lesser Scaup		50	3	2	5	83	
Bufflehead		1	0	0	0		1
Common Goldeneye		368	31	69	225	1357	80
Hooded Merganser		1	8	6	2	2	2
Common Merganser		373	200	6754	216	3878	75
Red-br Merganser		203	457	506	4		
Ruddy		0	0	1	0		
Bald Eagle		17	15	55	46	13	17
Northern Harrier		1	1	0	0		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		cw	0	0	0	cw	
Cooper's Hawk		8	10	6	15	13	16
Red-shouldered H		0	0	0	1		
Red-tailed Hawk		30	43	61	62	38	76
Rough-legged Hawk		2	2	0	9	3	3
American Kestrel		10	14	13	5	11	3
Merlin		0	0	0	0		
Peregrine Falcon		3	5	5	4	4	3
Gray Partridge		0	0	0			
Pheasant		1	0	0	1	1	
Ruffed Grouse		0	0	0	1		
Wild Turkey		120	221	257	278	142	157
American Coot		0	2	0	0	4	
Ring-billed Gull		8	2216	650	80	31	1450
Herring Gull		126	3110	4153	1570	914	84
Thayer's Gull		0	0	0	1		1
L. blk-bked Gull		0	0	0			
Glaucous Gull		0	0	cw	1		
Rock Pigeon		132	848	423	365	490	591
Mourning Dove		524	627	296	659	826	1088
Screech Owl		17	8	10	9	8	6
Great Horned Owl		3	9	12	15	14	17
Snowy Owl		0	0	0	0		1
Barred Owl		0	3	1	cw		
Belted Kingfisher		0	2	1	0		
Red-headed Wdpckr		2	0	1	3	2	1
Red-bellied Wdpckr		27	28	44	51	32	35
Y-B Sapsucker		0	0	2	0	1	
Downy Wdpckr		80	58	81	78	65	53
Hairy Wdpckr		30	24	25	41	29	18
N. Flicker		3	0	3	1	3	1
Pileated Wdpckr		1	3	3	cw	3	1
Northern Shrike		4	2	2	4	1	5
Blue Jay		89	75	71	74	87	80
American Crow		142	235	391	255	440	168
Horned Lark		3	4	0	29	38	
Bk-Cpd Chickadee		338	192	312	279	318	219

Bird	year	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Red-B Nuthatch		30	13	11	16	14	7
Tufted Titmouse		0	0	0	0	1	
White-B Nuthatch		80	118	89	76	67	63
Brown Creeper		0	2	2	4	2	2
Carolina Wren		0	0	0	0		
Winter Wren		0	1	0	0		1
Golden-c Kinglet		0	0	0	1		2
Eastern Bluebird		cw	0	4	cw		6
Am Robin		108	20	19	42	123	49
Varied Thrush		0	0	0	0		
Gray Catbird		0	0	0	0		
Brown Thrasher		0	0	0	0		
E. Starling		895	850	819	562	1029	1443
Cedar Waxwing		189	140	146	190	249	63
Bohemian Wxwing		0	1	0	16	1	
Y-R Warbler		0	0	0	0		
Pine Warbler		0	0	0	0		1
Am Tree Sparrow		74	55	63	175	126	74
Fox Sparrow		0	0	1	0		
Song Sparrow		1	1	0	0	1	
W. Thr Sparrow		2	0	0	3	2	5
Swamp Sparrow		0	1	0	0		
W. Crowned Sparrow		0	0	0	0		
Lincoln's Sparrow		0	0	0	0		
Dk eyed Junco		476	323	272	263	245	272
Lapland Longspur		0	0	0	10		
Snow Bunting		0	4	75	132	381	47
N Cardinal		171	95	85	188	129	136
RW Blackbird		41	0	0	0	6	2
C Grackle		6	1	0	0	2	2
Br-head Cowbird		1	0	1	cw	4	108
Pine Grosbeak		0	25	0	0		
Purple Finch		0	3	0	1	9	2
House Finch		407	198	165	299	505	642
Common Redpoll		0	53	1	1	10	
Pine Siskin		0	16	5	42	13	53
Am Goldfinch		340	321	308	514	501	831
House Sparrow		827	839	695	1794	1711	1438
White Pelican		7	10	10	9	4	4
Gr Wt- Fr Goose		0	0	0			
Brant		0	0	0			
Bk-Cr Night Heron		0	0	0			
Snow x Can hybrid		0	0	0			
Northern Goshawk		1	0	1	1		
Greater Scaup		0	0	0	9		
Cackling Goose		0	7	11			
Nr. Pintail		2	0	1			
Iceland Gull		0	0	cw			