

2015 Christmas Bird Count for Green Bay 69 species, 22,057 Total Birds

CORRECTED VERSION

Dear Area Coordinators and Feeder Counters:

This year we hit the magic number of 69 species seen on our CBC (Scaup sp. & cw do not count toward total species), 67 species were seen in 2001. Total number seen was about average for last 15 yrs. The mild fall and December helped keep water open and birds- especially waterfowl in our area. Most of the fall and Dec. had daily highs 10-15 degrees above the average but count day was colder (14-24 degrees) and very bitter with a 15 mph west wind. We had a good number of people in the field but feeder counters were low. Fox River and moving water or large bodies of water were open. No snow on the ground.

Adam Sinkula/Tom Prestby/Nick Walton saw 44 species, Jim/ Bob Johnson/ Mike Gottfredsen saw 43 species, Bob Mead/Mike Rowe/Lee Bialkowski had 35, the rest of us had fewer but made significant sightings. Ed Houston became a snowbird so Jack Swelstad/Bob Scaife took over Ed's area.

Unusual sightings include: Gadwall, Widgeon, Greater Scaup, Bufflehead, Hooded Merganser, RN Pheasant, R Grouse, PB Grebe, Red-shouldered Hawk, Coot, Peregrine Falcon, GBB Gull, Snowy Owl, Kingfisher, RH Woodpecker, Flicker, YB Sapsucker, Pileated WP, Raven, GC Kinglet, Song Sparrow, RW Blackbird, Grackle, Cowbird, and Redpoll. See complete list attached.

Summary of totals for last 5 years for comparison

Year	Species	Totals	# in Field	Field Parties	Hours	Miles	Feeder Watchers
2015	69	22,057	31	14	78	705	10
2014	64	17,014	32	14	79	542	14
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

Please share this information with others in your group and feeder watchers.
Thank you for your help and interesting notes.

Sincerely, John Jacobs

The CBC for 2016 will be held on Saturday Dec. 17. This is the first Saturday we can 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.

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Snow Goose	1
Canada Goose	9110
Cackling Goose	
Mute Swan	
Trumpeter Swan	
Tundra Swan	
Wood Duck	cw
Gadwall	1
American Wigeon	2
Am. Black Duck	143
Mallard	3029
Northern Shoveler	
Northern Pintail	
Green-winged Teal	
Canvasback	
Redhead	
Ring-necked Duck	
# Greater Scaup	22
Lesser Scaup	2
Scaup sp.	200
# Harlequin Duck	
# Surf Scoter	
# White-winged Scoter	
# Black Scoter	
# Long-tailed Duck	
Bufflehead	2
Common Goldeneye	102
Barrow's Goldeneye	
Hooded Merganser	9
Common Merganser	999
Red-breasted Merganser	50
Ruddy Duck	
Gray Partridge	
Ring-necked Pheasant	3
Ruffed Grouse	1
Spruce Grouse	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	
Greater Prairie Chicken	
Wild Turkey	201
Northern Bobwhite	
Common Loon	
Red-throated Loon	
Pied-billed Grebe	1
Horned Grebe	
Double-crested Cormorant	17
Great Blue Heron	
Turkey Vulture	
Bald Eagle	22
Northern Harrier	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Cooper's Hawk	10
Northern Goshawk	
Red-shouldered Hawk	1
Red-tailed Hawk	54
Rough-legged Hawk	
Golden Eagle	
American Kestrel	4
Merlin	

Gyrfalcon	
Peregrine Falcon	4
Virginia Rail	
American Coot	1
Sandhill Crane	
Killdeer	
Wilson's Snipe	
Bonaparte's Gull	
Ring-billed Gull	628
Herring Gull	2494
Thayer's Gull	
Iceland Gull	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	
Glaucous Gull	cw
Great Black-backed Gull	1
Rock Pigeon	340
Eurasian Collared-Dove	
Mourning Dove	192
E. Screech-Owl	10
Great Horned Owl	9
Snowy Owl	6
N. Hawk-Owl	
Barred Owl	1
Great Gray Owl	
Long-eared Owl	
Short-eared Owl	
N. Saw-whet Owl	
Belted Kingfisher	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	25
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1
Downy Woodpecker	80
Hairy Woodpecker	18
Black-backed Woodpecker	
Northern Flicker	1
Pileated Woodpecker	10
Northern Shrike	1
Gray Jay	
Blue Jay	109
American Crow	313
Common Raven	3
Horned Lark	
Black-capped Chickadee	286
Boreal Chickadee	
Tufted Titmouse	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	11
White-breasted Nuthatch	78
Brown Creeper	
Carolina Wren	
Winter Wren	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Eastern Bluebird	
Townsend's Solitaire	
Hermit Thrush	
American Robin	19
Varied Thrush	
Northern Mockingbird	

Gray Catbird	
Brown Thrasher	
European Starling	1109
Cedar Waxwing	80
Bohemian Waxwing	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Eastern Towhee	
Am. Tree Sparrow	22
Chipping Sparrow	
Field Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	1
Lincoln's Sparrow	
Swamp Sparrow	
White-throated Sparrow	
Harris's Sparrow	
White-crowned Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	171
Lapland Longspur	
Snow Bunting	53
Northern Cardinal	114
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	
Red-winged Blackbird	1
Eastern Meadowlark	
Western Meadowlark	
Meadowlark sp.	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	
Rusty Blackbird	
Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	5
Brown-headed Cowbird	8
Pine Grosbeak	
Purple Finch	1
House Finch	333
Red Crossbill	
White-winged Crossbill	
Common Redpoll	3
Hoary Redpoll	
Pine Siskin	60
American Goldfinch	282
Evening Grosbeak	
House Sparrow	1174
Total Species	69

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Black-legged Kittiwake cw

Am. White Pelican 9

Great Egret 1

Total birds 22,057