

CONOCOCHIEGUE AUDUBON SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SUMMARY DATA 1960-2014
Current Count Date December 19, 2015

	SPECIES	YEARS ON COUNT	AVE	HIGH COUNT	HIGH YEAR	LOW COUNT	LOW YEAR
1	Snow Goose	2	1	1	1998,2010	0	
622	Canada Goose	40	613	2857	2008	0	1968,74
	Brant	1	1	1	2007	0	
	Mute Swan	12	3	6	1998	0	
	Tundra Swan	13	12	62	2008	0	
16	Wood Duck	22	3	9	1995	0	
	Gadwall	13	2	6	2006	0	
	American Wigeon	13	4	11	1976	0	
6	American Black Duck	46	14	74	76,77	0	
1104	Mallard	55	753	1453	1998	52	1960
	Northern Shoveler	9	2	8	1974	0	
	Northern Pintail	17	2	4	96,07	0	
6	Green-winged Teal	15	4	10	95,96	0	
	Canvasback	1	2	2	1976	0	
	Redhead	1	4	4	1999	0	
	Ring-necked Duck	7	2	3	1996	0	
	Lesser Scaup	4	2	2	72,85	0	
	Long-tailed Duck	1	2	2	1984	0	
3	Bufflehead	13	4	12	1999	0	
	Common Goldeneye	4	2	3	1975	0	
	Barrow's Goldeneye	1	3	3	2006	0	
6	Hooded Merganser	8	2	6	1999	0	
	Ruddy Duck	4	3	9	1983	0	
	Northern Bobwhite	21	64	153	1971	0	
	Ring-necked Pheasant	48	67	262	1961	0	
	Ruffed Grouse	30	3	15	2010	0	
48	Wild Turkey	32	19	107	1969	0	
	Common Loon	5	1	1	2008 et al	0	
	Pied-billed Grebe	10	1	1	2006 et al	0	
	Horned Grebe	4	1	2	2000	0	
29	Great Blue Heron	45	22	65	2008	0	
	Black Vulture	15	12	133	2004	0	
7	Turkey Vulture	34	12	144	2004	0	
	Osprey	8	1	3	1983	0	
8	Bald Eagle	5	2	4	2014	0	
	Northern Harrier	34	3	18	1970	0	
7	Sharp-shinned Hawk	40	8	20	05,07	0	
12	Cooper's Hawk	43	6	18	2005	0	
	Northern Goshawk	18	1	3	1996	0	
	Red-shouldered Hawk	16	2	7	1998	0	
67	Red-tailed Hawk	52	44	123	2006	0	
	Rough-legged Hawk	23	3	6	1980	0	
25	American Kestrel	55	32	74	1988	1	1960,62
	Merlin	11	1	2	85,10,12	0	

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	Peregrine Falcon	1	1	1	2008	0	
	American Coot	9	1	3	1975	0	
37	Killdeer	51	21	53	1972	0	2008
	Spotted Sandpiper	2	2	2	1989	0	
	Wilson's Snipe	49	9	24	1976	0	
	Ring-billed Gull	13	7	67	1999	0	
17	Herring Gull	6	2	4	2013	0	
1094	Rock Pigeon	41	1562	2371	1992	30	
840	Mourning Dove	55	1189	2567	2005	227	1960
	Barn Owl	8	1	2	1985	0	
4	Eastern Screech-Owl	48	4	10	2006	0	
8	Great Horned Owl	38	8	15	2007	0	
1	Barred Owl	23	1	3	80,95,06	0	
	Short-eared Owl	1	2	2	2008	0	
20	Belted Kingfisher	55	17	44	1987	1	1960
	Red-headed Woodpecker	42	4	14	2005	0	
122	Red-bellied Woodpecker	53	50	184	2014	1	61,62
8	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	47	4	24	2006	0	
159	Downy Woodpecker	55	145	322	1981	14	1960
26	Hairy Woodpecker	55	21	38	1988	5	1960
41	Northern Flicker	55	29	85	86,12	3	1968
9	Pileated Woodpecker	54	7	20	2014	0	1972
1	Eastern Phoebe	20	2	7	1987	0	
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	2	1	1	et al	0	
	Loggerhead Shrike	12	1	2	70,84,92	0	
168	Blue Jay	55	246	579	2014	14	1960
394	American Crow	55	1676	6269	1977	25	2009
1	Fish Crow	50	18	145	1978	0	
5	Common Raven	28	3	12	2014	0	
396	Horned Lark	55	522	2000	1967	9	1960
	Barn Swallow	4	4	5	1999	0	
254	Carolina/Black-capped Chickadee ¹	2	231	291	2014	171	2013
194	Tufted Titmouse	55	177	319	1999	19	1960
6	Red-breasted Nuthatch	50	10	66	1987,12	0	
127	White-breasted Nuthatch	55	115	196	2014	9	1960
14	Brown Creeper	55	16	39	1971	2	
84	Carolina Wren	53	43	147	2006,12	0	
	House Wren	6	2	6	2006	0	
8	Winter Wren	48	5	20	2006	0	
22	Golden-crowned Kinglet	52	21	77	1973,12	0	
2	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	51	7	28	1989	0	

¹ Starting in 2013, we are not separating counts for chickadees because experts concluded that in the "overlap" area field marks and songs are not reliable to distinguish Carolina and Black-capped Chickadees.

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124	Eastern Bluebird	35	43	140	2010	0	
	Swainson's Thrush	3	1	1	1978	0	
3	Hermit Thrush	33	3	12	2006	0	
	Wood Thrush	2	1	1	2008	0	
91	American Robin	52	20	192	2014	1	
	Varied Thrush	1	1	1	2004	0	
	Gray Catbird	42	3	12	91,02	0	
79	Northern Mockingbird	55	109	260	2007	13	1960
	Brown Thrasher	19	1	6	1978	0	
7314	European Starling	55	9141	39334	1982	354	2009
4	American Pipit	9	17	68	2013	0	
8	Cedar Waxwing	44	29	288	1978	0	
1	Yellow-rumped Warbler	29	6	39	1979	0	
	Palm Warbler	2	1	1	84,87	0	
	Black-and-white Warbler	1	1	1	1983	0	
	Northern Waterthrush	1	1	1	2005	0	
	Common Yellowthroat	7	1	2	1994	0	
	Eastern Towhee	47	4	26	1970	0	
	American Tree Sparrow	54	118	519	1973	0	2004
	Chipping Sparrow	39	6	32	1983	0	
14	Field Sparrow	54	28	119	1975	1	
	Vesper Sparrow	15	5	25	1973	0	
	Lark Sparrow	2	2	2	1981	0	
1	Savannah Sparrow	14	2	5	1971	0	
	Fox Sparrow	36	2	8	1998	0	
87	Song Sparrow	55	162	329	2010	14	
5	Swamp Sparrow	32	3	11	1970	0	
385	White-throated Sparrow	55	355	1015	1977	4	1965
	Harris's Sparrow	1	1	1	1989	0	
38	White-crowned Sparrow	55	63	152	1994	4	1965
1415	Dark-eyed Junco	55	1156	2398	1983	129	1960
	Lapland Longspur	8	5	24	1966	0	
	Snow Bunting	15	33	200	1973	0	
331	Northern Cardinal	55	347	628	2007	52	1960
	Red-winged Blackbird	34	38	225	1982	0	
	Eastern Meadowlark	39	33	148	1970	0	
	Rusty Blackbird	21	13	100	1979	0	
	Common Grackle	54	9348	428129	1984	0	
3	Brown-headed Cowbird	52	8520	425575	1984	0	
	Pine Grosbeak	5	18	42	1968	0	
11	Purple Finch	48	45	189	1982	0	
513	House Finch	46	656	1881	1988	0	
	Red Crossbill	4	18	38	1987	0	
	White-winged Crossbill	1	39	39	2012	0	

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	Common Redpoll	8	2	4	86,88	0	
<u>3</u>	Pine Siskin	37	27	236	1987	0	
<u>403</u>	American Goldfinch	55	270	702	2014	4	
	Evening Grosbeak	35	193	912	1977	0	
<u>1048</u>	House Sparrow	55	2305	4900	63,68	209	2009
	Bold	High count					
	Blue Bold	New high count					

Total Individual Birds for 54 Counts = 2,168,508 Average Individual Birds = 38,723
 Total Species for 54 Counts = 139 Average Species = 70

Species not seen on the count day can be reported for the count week, December 16-22, 2015.
 Please report to Valerie Barnes, 352-4397, BarnesVa4@comcast.net. Send rare bird write-ups to Valerie Barnes, too.

Mark your calendar for next year! Our 2016 count will be on December 17th.
 Counts from 1900 to the present are available at <http://netapp.audubon.org/cbcobservation/>

YEAR	OBSERVERS	PARTY HOURS	YEAR	OBSERVERS	PARTY HOURS
1960	7	19	1988	51	152
1961	60	60	1989	51	144
1962	46	51	1990	56	121
1963	58	74	1991	51	126
1964	50	80	1992	65	207
1965	39	90	1993	62	163
1966	50	87	1994	64	168
1967	70	110	1995	62	128
1968	32	94	1996	62	148
1969	38	64	1997	60	142
1970	45	108	1998	52	160
1971	49	156	1999	58	160
1972	40	160	2000	65	132
1973	48	98	2001	80	146
1974	43	154	2002	72	137
1975	49	115	2003	70	149
1976	59	169	2004	67	131
1977	65	184	2005	58	152
1978	62	169	2006	73	138
1979	53	162	2007	67	158
1980	57	168	2008	70	149
1981	57	130	2009	15	38
1982	51	154	2010	75	134
1983	54	160	2011	71	163
1984	58	120	2012	80	162
1985	58	144	2013	60	120
1986	61	145	2014	68	151
1987	56	230			