

**CONOCOCHAEAGUE AUDUBON SOCIETY**  
**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SUMMARY DATA 1960-2016**  
**Current Count Date December 16, 2017**

	SPECIES	YEARS ON COUNT	AVE	HIGH COUNT	HIGH YEAR	LOW non-0 COUNT	LOW YEAR (last <sup>1</sup> )
	Snow Goose	3	1	1	98,10,15	1	(2015)
<u>1121</u>	Canada Goose	42	612	2857	2008	1	1968,74
	Brant	1	1	1	2007	1	(2007)
	Mute Swan	12	3	6	1998	1	(2001)
	Tundra Swan	13	12	62	2008	1	(2013)
	Wood Duck	23	4	16	2015	1	(2015)
	Gadwall	14	3	6	2006	1	(2016)
<u>1</u>	American Wigeon	13	4	11	1976	1	(2011)
<u>2</u>	American Black Duck	48	14	74	76,77	1	2005 et al
<u>916</u>	Mallard	57	762	1453	1998	52	1960
	Northern Shoveler	10	2	8	1974	1	(2016)
<u>1</u>	Northern Pintail	17	2	4	96,07	1	(2014)
<u>4</u>	Green-winged Teal	17	4	10	95,96	1	(2016)
	Canvasback	1	2	2	1976	2	(1976)
	Redhead	1	4	4	1999	4	(1999)
	Ring-necked Duck	7	2	3	1996	1	(2011)
	Lesser Scaup	4	2	2	72,85	1	(1988)
	Long-tailed Duck	1	2	2	1984	2	(1984)
<u>CW</u>	Bufflehead	14	4	12	1999	1	(2015)
<u>CW</u>	Common Goldeneye	4	2	3	1975	1	(1989)
	Barrow's Goldeneye	1	3	3	2006	3	(2006)
<u>CW</u>	Hooded Merganser	9	2	6	1999,2015	1	(2015)
<u>CW</u>	Common Merganser	1		1	2016	1	(2016)
<u>CW</u>	Ruddy Duck	4	3	9	1983	1	(2012)
	Northern Bobwhite	21	64	153	1971	2	(1995)
	Ring-necked Pheasant	48	67	262	1961	1	2012 et al
	Ruffed Grouse	30	3	15	2010	1	(1998)
<u>11</u>	Wild Turkey	34	20	107	1969	1	(2016)
	Common Loon	5	1	1	2008 et al	1	(2008)
	Pied-billed Grebe	10	1	1	2006 et al	1	(2006)
	Horned Grebe	4	1	2	2000	1	(2010)
<u>23</u>	Great Blue Heron	47	22	65	2008	1	2009 et al
<u>3</u>	Black Vulture	15	12	133	2004	1	(2012)
<u>8</u>	Turkey Vulture	35	12	144	2004	1	(2015)
	Osprey	8	1	2	1983	1	(2005)
<u>6</u>	Bald Eagle	7	3	8	2015	1	(2016)
<u>3</u>	Northern Harrier	34	3	18	1970	1	(2014)
<u>6</u>	Sharp-shinned Hawk	42	8	20	05,07	1	1979
<u>15</u>	Cooper's Hawk	45	6	20	2005,2016	1	1986 et al
	Northern Goshawk	18	1	3	1996	1	(2012)
<u>2</u>	Red-shouldered Hawk	17	2	7	1998	1	(2016)
<u>75</u>	Red-tailed Hawk	54	45	123	2006	1	1967 et al
	Rough-legged Hawk	23	3	6	1980	1	(2010)

<sup>1</sup> For species seen in 41 or more counts, year of low count. For others, (last year seen).

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<u>35</u>	American Kestrel	57	32	74	1988	1	1960,62
	Merlin	11	1	2	85,10,12	1	(2014)
<u>1</u>	Peregrine Falcon	2	1	1	2008	1	(2016)
	American Coot	9	1	3	1975	1	(2013)
<u>8</u>	Killdeer	53	21	53	1972	1	2008
	Spotted Sandpiper	2	2	2	1989	1	(1990)
	Wilson's Snipe	49	9	24	1976	1	1987,2009
<u>CW</u>	Ring-billed Gull	14	7	67	1999	1	(2016)
	Herring Gull	7	4	17	2015	1	(2015)
<u>1150</u>	Rock Pigeon	43	1535	2371	1992	30	2009
<u>983</u>	Mourning Dove	57	1179	2567	2005	227	1960
	Barn Owl	8	1	2	1985	1	(2001)
	Eastern Screech-Owl	50	4	10	2006	1	2003 et al
<u>4</u>	Great Horned Owl	40	8	15	2007	1	(2016)
	Barred Owl	25	1	3	80,95,06	1	(2016)
	Short-eared Owl	1	2	2	2008	2	(2008)
<u>10</u>	Belted Kingfisher	57	17	44	1987	1	1960
<u>5</u>	Red-headed Woodpecker	42	4	14	2005	1	2006 et al
<u>109</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	55	53	184	2014	1	61,62
<u>9</u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	49	5	24	2006	1	2004 et al
<u>160</u>	Downy Woodpecker	57	145	322	1981	14	1960
<u>29</u>	Hairy Woodpecker	57	21	38	1988	5	1960
<u>48</u>	Northern Flicker	57	29	85	86,12	3	1968
<u>11</u>	Pileated Woodpecker	56	8	20	2014	1	1972
<u>2</u>	Eastern Phoebe	21	2	7	1987	1	(2015)
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	2	1	1	1985,2002	1	(2002)
	Loggerhead Shrike	12	1	2	70,84,92	1	(2001)
<u>226</u>	Blue Jay	57	246	579	2014	14	1960
<u>291</u>	American Crow	57	1628	6269	1977	25	2009
<u>2</u>	Fish Crow	51	17	145	1978	1	2015 et al
<u>13</u>	Common Raven	30	3	12	2014	1	(2016)
<u>225</u>	Horned Lark	57	514	2000	1967	9	1960
	Barn Swallow	4	4	5	1999	1	(2008)
<u>193</u>	Carolina/Black-capped chickadee	4	253	296	2014	171	(2016)
<u>119</u>	Tufted Titmouse	57	177	319	1999	19	1960
<u>4</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	52	11	66	1987,12	1	2009 et al
<u>106</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch	57	116	196	2014	9	1960
<u>14</u>	Brown Creeper	57	16	39	1971	2	1960,1999
<u>108</u>	Carolina Wren	55	45	147	2006,12	1	1967
	House Wren	6	2	6	2006	1	(2013)
<u>10</u>	Winter Wren	50	5	20	2006	1	2002 et al
<u>28</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet	54	21	77	1973,12	1	1961,1997
<u>7</u>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	53	7	28	1989	1	2013 et al
<u>165</u>	Eastern Bluebird	37	46	140	2010	2	(2016)

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	Swainson's Thrush	3	1	1	1978	1	(2011)
<u>1</u>	Hermit Thrush	35	3	12	2006	1	(2016)
	Wood Thrush	2	1	1	2008,2010	1	(2010)
<u>234</u>	American Robin	54	24	192	2014	1	1964,1969
	Varied Thrush	1	1	1	2004	1	(2004)
	Gray Catbird	43	3	12	91,02	1	2010 et al
<u>94</u>	Northern Mockingbird	57	108	260	2007	13	1960
<u>1</u>	Brown Thrasher	19	1	6	1978	1	(2013)
<u>9674</u>	European Starling	57	9195	39334	1982	354	2009
<u>1</u>	American Pipit	10	16	68	2013	1	(2015)
<u>52</u>	Cedar Waxwing	46	28	288	1978	1	1973 et al
<u>12</u>	Yellow-rumped Warbler	30	6	39	1979	1	(2015)
	Palm Warbler	2	1	1	84,87	1	(1987)
	Black-and-white Warbler	1	1	1	1983	1	(1983)
	Northern Waterthrush	1	1	1	2005	1	(2005)
	Common Yellowthroat	7	1	2	1994	1	(1998)
<u>7</u>	Eastern Towhee	48	4	26	1970	1	2004 et al
	American Tree Sparrow	55	116	519	1973	3	2016
<u>4</u>	Chipping Sparrow	40	6	32	1983	1	(2016)
<u>2</u>	Field Sparrow	56	27	119	1975	1	1961
	Vesper Sparrow	16	5	25	1973	1	(2006)
	Lark Sparrow	2	2	2	1981	1	(1981)
	Savannah Sparrow	15	2	5	1971	1	(2015)
	Fox Sparrow	37	2	8	1998	1	(2016)
<u>99</u>	Song Sparrow	57	159	329	2010	14	1960
	Swamp Sparrow	34	3	11	1970	1	(2016)
<u>382</u>	White-throated Sparrow	57	357	1015	1977	4	1965
	Harris's Sparrow	1	1	1	1989	1	(1989)
<u>137</u>	White-crowned Sparrow	57	63	152	1994	4	1965
<u>1167</u>	Dark-eyed Junco	57	1161	2398	1983	129	1960
	Lapland Longspur	8	5	24	1966	1	(2003)
	Snow Bunting	15	33	200	1973	1	(2012)
<u>390</u>	Northern Cardinal	57	349	628	2007	52	1960
	Red-winged Blackbird	35	37	225	1982	1	(2016)
	Eastern Meadowlark	39	33	148	1970	1	(2012)
	Rusty Blackbird	21	13	100	1979	1	(2005)
<u>15</u>	Common Grackle	55	9178	428129	1984	1	2009,2014
<u>4281</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird	54	8208	425575	1984	1	1999
	Pine Grosbeak	5	18	42	1968	2	(2008)
	Purple Finch	50	43	189	1982	2	1968
<u>483</u>	House Finch	48	649	1881	1988	2	1969
	Red Crossbill	4	18	38	1987	2	(1997)
<u>2</u>	White-winged Crossbill	1	39	39	2012	39	(2012)
	Common Redpoll	8	2	4	86,88	1	(1995)
<u>CW</u>	Pine Siskin	39	25	236	1987	1	(2016)

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<u>279</u>	American Goldfinch	57	275	702	2014	4	1960
	Evening Grosbeak	35	193	912	1977	1	(2004)
<u>1056</u>	House Sparrow	57	2259	4900	63,68	209	2009
<u>CW</u>	Greater Scaup						
<u>1</u>	Bonaparte's Gull						
<u>CW</u>	Red-breasted Merganser						
<u>1</u>	Eurasian Collared-Dove						
Tot = 24647 Species = 70							

Total Individual Birds for 57 Counts = 2,208,359      Average Individual Birds = 39,435  
 Total Species for 57 Counts = 140      Average Species = 70

Please report to Valerie Barnes, 717-352-4397, [BarnesVa4@comcast.net](mailto:BarnesVa4@comcast.net). Give rare bird write-ups to Valerie Barnes.

Mark your calendar for next year! Our 2018 count will be on December 15<sup>th</sup>.  
 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	1989	51	144
1961	60	60	1990	56	121
1962	46	51	1991	51	126
1963	58	74	1992	65	207
1964	50	80	1993	62	163
1965	39	90	1994	64	168
1966	50	87	1995	62	128
1967	70	110	1996	62	148
1968	32	94	1997	60	142
1969	38	64	1998	52	160
1970	45	108	1999	58	160
1971	49	156	2000	65	132
1972	40	160	2001	80	146
1973	48	98	2002	72	137
1974	43	154	2003	70	149
1975	49	115	2004	67	131
1976	59	169	2005	58	152
1977	65	184	2006	73	138
1978	62	169	2007	67	158
1979	53	162	2008	70	149
1980	57	168	2009	15	38
1981	57	130	2010	75	134
1982	51	154	2011	71	163
1983	54	160	2012	80	162
1984	58	120	2013	60	120
1985	58	144	2014	68	151
1986	61	145	2015	69	146
1987	56	230	2016	40	113
1988	51	152			