

CONOCOCHIEAGUE AUDUBON SOCIETY
CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SUMMARY DATA 1960-2015
Current Count Date December 17, 2016

	SPECIES	YEARS ON COUNT	AVE	HIGH COUNT	HIGH YEAR	LOW non-0 COUNT	LOW YEAR (last¹)
	Snow Goose	3	1	1	98,10,15	1	(2015)
555	Canada Goose	41	614	2857	2008	1	1968,74
	Brant	1	1	1	2007	0	(2007)
	Mute Swan	12	3	6	1998	0	(2001)
CW	Tundra Swan	13	12	62	2008	0	(2013)
	Wood Duck	23	4	16	2015	1	(2015)
3	Gadwall	13	2	6	2006	0	(2014)
	American Wigeon	13	4	11	1976	0	(2011)
8	American Black Duck	47	14	74	76,77	0	2005 et al
883	Mallard	56	759	1453	1998	52	1960
1	Northern Shoveler	9	2	8	1974	0	(2012)
	Northern Pintail	17	2	4	96,07	0	(2014)
2	Green-winged Teal	16	4	10	95,96	1	(2015)
	Canvasback	1	2	2	1976	0	(1976)
	Redhead	1	4	4	1999	0	(1999)
	Ring-necked Duck	7	2	3	1996	0	(2011)
	Lesser Scaup	4	2	2	72,85	0	(1988)
	Long-tailed Duck	1	2	2	1984	0	(1984)
CW	Bufflehead	14	4	12	1999	1	(2015)
CW	Common Goldeneye	4	2	3	1975	0	(1989)
	Barrow's Goldeneye	1	3	3	2006	0	(2006)
	Hooded Merganser	9	2	6	1999,2015	1	(2015)
	Ruddy Duck	4	3	9	1983	0	(2012)
	Northern Bobwhite	21	64	153	1971	0	(1995)
	Ring-necked Pheasant	48	67	262	1961	0	2012 et al
	Ruffed Grouse	30	3	15	2010	0	(1998)
20	Wild Turkey	33	20	107	1969	1	(2015)
	Common Loon	5	1	1	2008 et al	0	(2008)
	Pied-billed Grebe	10	1	1	2006 et al	0	(2006)
	Horned Grebe	4	1	2	2000	0	(2010)
13	Great Blue Heron	46	22	65	2008	0	2009 et al
CW	Black Vulture	15	12	133	2004	0	(2012)
CW	Turkey Vulture	35	12	144	2004	1	(2015)
	Osprey	8	1	2	1983	0	(2005)
1	Bald Eagle	6	3	8	2015	1	(2015)
	Northern Harrier	34	3	18	1970	0	(2014)
9	Sharp-shinned Hawk	41	8	20	05,07	0	1979
20	Cooper's Hawk	44	6	18	2005	0	1986 et al
CW	Northern Goshawk	18	1	3	1996	0	(2012)
2	Red-shouldered Hawk	16	2	7	1998	0	(2014)
66	Red-tailed Hawk	53	44	123	2006	0	1967 et al
	Rough-legged Hawk	23	3	6	1980	0	(2010)
16	American Kestrel	56	32	74	1988	1	1960,62

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

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	Merlin	11	1	2	85,10,12	0	(2014)
<u>1</u>	Peregrine Falcon	1	1	1	2008	0	(2008)
	American Coot	9	1	3	1975	0	(2013)
<u>2</u>	Killdeer	52	21	53	1972	1	2008
	Spotted Sandpiper	2	2	2	1989	0	(1990)
	Wilson's Snipe	49	9	24	1976	0	1987,2009
<u>15</u>	Ring-billed Gull	13	7	67	1999	0	(2013)
	Herring Gull	7	4	17	2015	1	(2015)
<u>891</u>	Rock Pigeon	42	1551	2371	1992	30	2009
<u>965</u>	Mourning Dove	56	1183	2567	2005	227	1960
	Barn Owl	8	1	2	1985	0	(2001)
<u>5</u>	Eastern Screech-Owl	49	4	10	2006	1	2003 et al
<u>6</u>	Great Horned Owl	39	8	15	2007	0	(2015)
<u>2</u>	Barred Owl	24	1	3	80,95,06	1	(2015)
	Short-eared Owl	1	2	2	2008	0	(2008)
<u>17</u>	Belted Kingfisher	56	17	44	1987	1	1960
	Red-headed Woodpecker	42	4	14	2005	0	2006 et al
<u>129</u>	Red-bellied Woodpecker	54	51	184	2014	1	61,62
<u>6</u>	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	48	5	24	2006	1	2004 et al
<u>142</u>	Downy Woodpecker	56	145	322	1981	14	1960
<u>32</u>	Hairy Woodpecker	56	21	38	1988	5	1960
<u>21</u>	Northern Flicker	56	29	85	86,12	3	1968
<u>15</u>	Pileated Woodpecker	55	7	20	2014	0	1972
	Eastern Phoebe	21	2	7	1987	1	(2015)
	Eastern Wood-Pewee	2	1	1	1985,2002	0	(2002)
	Loggerhead Shrike	12	1	2	70,84,92	0	(2001)
<u>283</u>	Blue Jay	56	245	579	2014	14	1960
<u>203</u>	American Crow	56	1653	6269	1977	25	2009
	Fish Crow	51	17	145	1978	1	2015 et al
<u>1</u>	Common Raven	29	3	12	2014	1	(2015)
<u>203</u>	Horned Lark	56	520	2000	1967	9	1960
	Barn Swallow	4	4	5	1999	0	(2008)
<u>296</u>	Carolina/Black-capped Chickadee ²	3	239	291	2014	171	(2015)
<u>194</u>	Tufted Titmouse	56	177	319	1999	19	1960
<u>18</u>	Red-breasted Nuthatch	51	10	66	1987,12	1	2009 et al
<u>152</u>	White-breasted Nuthatch	56	115	196	2014	9	1960
<u>16</u>	Brown Creeper	56	16	39	1971	2	1960,1999
<u>124</u>	Carolina Wren	54	43	147	2006,12	0	1967
	House Wren	6	2	6	2006	0	(2013)
<u>14</u>	Winter Wren	49	5	20	2006	1	2002 et al
<u>18</u>	Golden-crowned Kinglet	53	21	77	1973,12	1	1961,1997

² 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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<u>10</u>	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	52	7	28	1989	1	2013 et al
<u>80</u>	Eastern Bluebird	36	45	140	2010	0	(2015)
	Swainson's Thrush	3	1	1	1978	0	(2011)
<u>3</u>	Hermit Thrush	34	3	12	2006	1	(2015)
	Wood Thrush	2	1	1	2008,2010	0	(2010)
<u>138</u>	American Robin	53	21	192	2014	1	1964,1969
	Varied Thrush	1	1	1	2004	0	(2004)
<u>1</u>	Gray Catbird	42	3	12	91,02	0	2010 et al
<u>81</u>	Northern Mockingbird	56	108	260	2007	13	1960
	Brown Thrasher	19	1	6	1978	0	(2013)
<u>14033</u>	European Starling	56	9108	39334	1982	354	2009
	American Pipit	10	16	68	2013	1	(2015)
<u>10</u>	Cedar Waxwing	45	28	288	1978	1	1973,75,94
	Yellow-rumped Warbler	30	6	39	1979	1	(2015)
	Palm Warbler	2	1	1	84,87	0	(1987)
	Black-and-white Warbler	1	1	1	1983	0	(1983)
	Northern Waterthrush	1	1	1	2005	0	(2005)
	Common Yellowthroat	7	1	2	1994	0	(1998)
<u>3</u>	Eastern Towhee	47	4	26	1970	0	2004 et al
<u>3</u>	American Tree Sparrow	54	118	519	1973	0	2004
<u>2</u>	Chipping Sparrow	39	6	32	1983	0	(2014)
<u>3</u>	Field Sparrow	55	28	119	1975	1	1961
<u>2</u>	Vesper Sparrow	15	5	25	1973	0	(2006)
	Lark Sparrow	2	2	2	1981	0	(1981)
	Savannah Sparrow	15	2	5	1971	1	(2015)
<u>3</u>	Fox Sparrow	36	2	8	1998	0	(2014)
<u>93</u>	Song Sparrow	56	160	329	2010	14	1960
<u>1</u>	Swamp Sparrow	33	3	11	1970	1	(2015)
<u>416</u>	White-throated Sparrow	56	355	1015	1977	4	1965
	Harris's Sparrow	1	1	1	1989	0	(1989)
<u>53</u>	White-crowned Sparrow	56	63	152	1994	4	1965
<u>1167</u>	Dark-eyed Junco	56	1161	2398	1983	129	1960
	Lapland Longspur	8	5	24	1966	0	(2003)
	Snow Bunting	15	33	200	1973	0	(2012)
<u>472</u>	Northern Cardinal	56	347	628	2007	52	1960
<u>4</u>	Red-winged Blackbird	34	38	225	1982	0	(2014)
	Eastern Meadowlark	39	33	148	1970	0	(2012)
	Rusty Blackbird	21	13	100	1979	0	(2005)
<u>13</u>	Common Grackle	54	9348	428129	1984	0	2009,2015
<u>174</u>	Brown-headed Cowbird	53	8359	425575	1984	1	1999
	Pine Grosbeak	5	18	42	1968	0	(2008)
<u>2</u>	Purple Finch	49	44	189	1982	0	1968
<u>444</u>	House Finch	47	653	1881	1988	0	1969
	Red Crossbill	4	18	38	1987	0	(1997)
	White-winged Crossbill	1	39	39	2012	0	(2012)

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	Common Redpoll	8	2	4	86,88	0	(1995)
<u>1</u>	Pine Siskin	38	26	236	1987	1	(2015)
<u>401</u>	American Goldfinch	56	273	702	2014	4	1960
	Evening Grosbeak	35	193	912	1977	0	(2004)
<u>935</u>	House Sparrow	56	2283	4900	63,68	209	2009
<u>1</u>	Common Merganser	NEW					
<u>CW</u>	Double-crested Cormorant	NEW					
<u>23,919</u>	70 species on day						

Total Individual Birds for 56 Counts = 2,184,440 Average Individual Birds = 39,008
 Total Species for 56 Counts = 139 Average Species = 70

Species not seen on the count day can be reported for the count week, December 14-20, 2016.
 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 2017 count will be on December 16th.
 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	2015	69	146