

**CONOCOCHIEAGUE AUDUBON SOCIETY**  
**CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SUMMARY DATA 1960-2023 (64 years)**  
**Current Count Date December 16, 2023**

	SPECIES	YEARS ON COUNT	AVE	HIGH COUNT	HIGH YEAR	LOW non-0 COUNT	LOW YEAR (last <sup>1</sup> )
0	Snow Goose	4	1	1	98,10,15	1	(2022)
0	Brant	1	1	1	2007	1	(2007)
662	Canada Goose	49	619	2857	2008	1	1974
0	Mute Swan	12	3	6	1998	1	(2001)
0	Tundra Swan	14	11	62	2008	1	(2019)
0	Wood Duck	24	4	16	2015	1	(2018)
0	Northern Shoveler	12	2	8	1974	1	(2021)
0	Gadwall	15	3	6	2006	1	(2018)
0	American Wigeon	14	4	11	1976	1	(2017)
513	Mallard	64	751	1453	1998	52	1960
2	American Black Duck	53	13	74	76,77	1	2004
0	Northern Pintail	21	2	4	96,07	1	(2021)
CW	Green-winged Teal	21	4	10	95,96	1	(2021)
0	Canvasback	1	2	2	1976	2	(1976)
0	Redhead	2	3	4	1999	1	(2022)
0	Ring-necked Duck	7	2	3	1996	1	(2011)
0	Lesser Scaup	5	2	6	72,85	1	(2020)
0	Long-tailed Duck	1	2	2	1984	2	(1984)
0	Bufflehead	16	4	12	1999	1	(2020)
0	Common Goldeneye	4	2	3	1975	1	(1989)
0	Barrow's Goldeneye	1	3	3	2006	3	(2006)
0	Hooded Merganser	9	2	6	1999,2015	1	(2015)
0	Common Merganser	1	1	1	2016	1	(2016)
0	Ruddy Duck	4	3	9	1983	1	(2012)
0	Northern Bobwhite	21	64	153	1971	2	(1995)
4	Wild Turkey	41	21	107	1969	1	(2021)
0	Ruffed Grouse	30	3	15	2010	1	(1998)
0	Ring-necked Pheasant	48	67	262	1961	1	2012
0	Pied-billed Grebe	10	1	1	2006 et al	1	(2006)
0	Horned Grebe	4	1	2	2000	1	(2010)
954	Rock Pigeon	50	1457	2371	1992	30	2009
CW	Eurasian Collared-Dove	2	2	3	2017	1	(2020)
1044	Mourning Dove	64	1172	2567	2005	227	1960
0	Rufous Hummingbird	1	1	1	2020	1	(2020)
0	American Coot	9	1	3	1975	1	(2013)
1	Killdeer	58	19	53	1972	1	2023
0	Wilson's Snipe	50	8	24	1976	1	2020
0	Spotted Sandpiper	2	2	2	1989	1	(1990)
0	Bonaparte's Gull	1	1	1	2017	1	(2017)
0	Ring-billed Gull	15	7	67	1999	1	(2016)
0	Herring Gull	8	4	17	2015	1	(2015)
0	Common Loon	5	1	1	2008 et al	1	(2008)
17	Great Blue Heron	54	22	65	2008	1	2009
25	Black Vulture	21	15	133	2004	1	(2021)
25	Turkey Vulture	41	16	144	2004	1	(2021)
0	Osprey	8	1	2	1983	1	(2005)
5	Northern Harrier	41	3	18	1970	1	(2021)
8	Sharp-shinned Hawk	49	8	20	05,07	1	1979
22	Cooper's Hawk	52	7	26	2005,2016	1	1986

<sup>1</sup> For species seen in 41 or more years, year of most recent low non-zero count. For others, (last year seen).

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0	Northern Goshawk	18	1	3	1996	1	(2012)
<b>9</b>	<b>Bald Eagle</b>	13	4	<b>9</b>	<b>2023</b>	1	(2021)
3	Red-shouldered Hawk	22	2	7	1998	1	(2021)
78	Red-tailed Hawk	61	47	123	2006	1	1967
0	Rough-legged Hawk	23	3	6	1980	1	(2010)
0	Barn Owl	8	1	2	1985	1	(2001)
4	Eastern Screech-Owl	56	4	10	2006	1	2022
7	Great Horned Owl	47	7	15	2007	1	2021
<b>6</b>	<b>Barred Owl</b>	31	2	<b>6</b>	<b>2023</b>	1	2021
0	Short-eared Owl	1	2	2	2008	2	(2008)
<b>2</b>	<b>Northern Saw-whet Owl NEW</b>	1	2	<b>2</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2023</b>
16	Belted Kingfisher	64	17	44	1987	1	1960
26	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	56	6	28	2021	1	2004
7	Red-headed Woodpecker	45	4	14	2005	1	2020
171	Red-bellied Woodpecker	62	61	190	2022	1	1962
165	Downy Woodpecker	64	145	322	1981	14	1960
<b>62</b>	<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>	64	23	<b>62</b>	<b>2023</b>	5	1960
19	Pileated Woodpecker	63	8	20	2014	1	1969
50	Northern Flicker	64	30	85	86,12	3	1968
18	American Kestrel	64	31	74	1988	1	1962
0	Merlin	16	1	3	85,10,12	1	(2021)
0	Peregrine Falcon	7	1	1	2008,2022	1	(2022)
0	Eastern Wood-Pewee	2	1	1	2002	1	(2002)
2	Eastern Phoebe	25	2	7	1987	1	(2022)
0	Loggerhead Shrike	12	1	2	70,84,92	1	(2001)
342	Blue Jay	64	249	579	2014	14	1960
149	American Crow	64	1469	6269	1977	25	2009
0	Fish Crow	53	17	145	1978	1	2020
9	Common Raven	37	5	24	2022	1	(2021)
251	Carolina/Black-capped chickadee	11	223	296	2014	103	(2021)
143	Tufted Titmouse	64	172	319	1999	19	1960
661	Horned Lark	63	502	2000	1967	9	1960
0	Barn Swallow	4	4	5	1999	1	(2008)
7	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	60	7	28	1989	1	2013
32	Golden-crowned Kinglet	61	22	77	1973,12	1	1997
2	Red-breasted Nuthatch	58	11	66	1987,12	1	2009
148	White-breasted Nuthatch	64	116	196	2014	9	1960
19	Brown Creeper	64	16	39	1971	2	1999
0	House Wren	6	2	6	2006	1	(2013)
19	Winter Wren	57	6	20	2006	1	2002
<b>165</b>	<b>Carolina Wren</b>	62	55	<b>165</b>	<b>2023</b>	1	1967
6817	European Starling	64	9127	39334	1982	354	2009
5	Gray Catbird	48	3	12	91,02	1	2022
0	Brown Thrasher	21	1	6	1978	1	(2020)
84	Northern Mockingbird	64	104	260	2007	13	1960
102	Eastern Bluebird	44	55	165	2017	2	1981
0	Townsend's Solitaire	1	1	1		1	(2020)
0	Varied Thrush	1	1	1	2004	1	(2004)
0	Swainson's Thrush	4	1	1	1978	1	(2019)
10	Hermit Thrush	41	4	16	2006,2022	1	(2021)

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0	Wood Thrush	2	1	1	2008,2010	1	(2010)
<b>738</b>	<b>American Robin</b>	61	53	<b>738</b>	<b>2023</b>	1	1969
136	Cedar Waxwing	53	32	288	1978	1	1994
1005	House Sparrow	64	2105	4900	63,68	209	2009
21	American Pipit	14	20	89	2021	1	(2021)
0	Evening Grosbeak	36	188	912	1977	1	(2020)
0	Pine Grosbeak	5	18	42	1968	2	(2008)
431	House Finch	55	615	1881	1988	2	1969
3	Purple Finch	54	40	189	1982	1	2021
0	Common Redpoll	8	2	4	86,88	1	(1995)
0	Red Crossbill	4	18	38	1987	2	(1997)
0	White-winged Crossbill	2	21	39	2012	2	(2017)
26	Pine Siskin	43	27	236	1987	1	2016
215	American Goldfinch	64	273	702	2014	4	1960
1	Lapland Longspur	9	5	24	1966	1	(2023)
0	Snow Bunting	16	31	200	1973	1	(2020)
1	Chipping Sparrow	44	6	32	1983	1	2023
2	Field Sparrow	63	25	119	1975	1	2018
0	Lark Sparrow	2	2	2	1981	1	(1981)
2	American Tree Sparrow	59	109	519	1973	2	2023
1	Fox Sparrow	42	2	8	1998	1	2023
874	Dark-eyed Junco	64	1138	2398	1983	129	1960
35	White-crowned Sparrow	64	63	152	1994	4	1965
0	Harris's Sparrow	1	1	1	1989	1	(1989)
583	White-throated Sparrow	64	378	1015	1977	4	1965
0	Vesper Sparrow	16	5	25	1973	1	(2016)
4	Savannah Sparrow	19	2	8	2022	1	(2021)
206	Song Sparrow	64	159	329	2010	14	1960
7	Swamp Sparrow	39	4	11	1970	1	(2021)
CW	Eastern Towhee	53	4	26	1970	1	2021
0	Eastern Meadowlark	41	31	148	1970	1	(2021)
9	Red-winged Blackbird	39	45	394	2022	1	(2016)
154	Brown-headed Cowbird	60	7468	425575	1984	1	1999
0	Rusty Blackbird	21	13	100	1979	1	(2005)
2	Common Grackle	61	8280	428129	1984	1	2019
0	Northern Waterthrush	1	1	1	2005	1	(2005)
0	Black-and-white Warbler	1	1	1	1983	1	(1983)
0	Common Yellowthroat	8	1	2	1994	1	(2018)
0	Palm Warbler	2	1	1	84,87	1	(1987)
1	Yellow-rumped Warbler	35	5	39	1979	1	(2021)
454	Northern Cardinal	64	363	636	2007	52	1960

17,803. 72 species. 53 observers in field. 124 party hours in field, daylight.

Total Individual Birds for 64 Counts = 2,342,202      Average Individual Birds = 36,597  
 Total Species for 64 Counts = 144      Average Species = 71

Mark your calendar for next year! Our 2024 count will be on December 14  
 Counts from 1900 to the present are available at <http://netapp.audubon.org/cbcobservation/>

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1960	7	19	2007	67	158
1961	60	60	2008	70	149
1962	46	51	2009	15	38
1963	58	74	2010	75	134
1964	50	80	2011	71	163
1965	39	90	2012	80	162
1966	50	87	2013	60	120
1967	70	110	2014	68	151
1968	32	94	2015	69	146
1969	38	64	2016	40	113
1970	45	108	2017	63	139
1971	49	156	2018	66	115
1972	40	160	2019	55	124
1973	48	98	2020	57	204
1974	43	154	2021	58	122
1975	49	115	2022	59	127
1976	59	169	2023	53	124
1977	65	184			
1978	62	169			
1979	53	162			
1980	57	168			
1981	57	130			
1982	51	154			
1983	54	160			
1984	58	120			
1985	58	144			
1986	61	145			
1987	56	230			
1988	51	152			
1989	51	144			
1990	56	121			
1991	51	126			
1992	65	207			
1993	62	163			
1994	64	168			
1995	62	128			
1996	62	148			
1997	60	142			
1998	52	160			
1999	58	160			
2000	65	132			
2001	80	146			
2002	72	137			
2003	70	149			
2004	67	131			
2005	58	152			
2006	73	138			