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The winter of 1998-1999 was characterized by mild temperatures and, with the exception of January, below-average precipitation. Not surprisingly, Christmas Bird Count (CBC) results benefited nicely, with a record 133,242 individuals tallied within the 19 circles. A total of 114 species, plus a count-period Common Yellowthroat, were found, up from last year but still shy of the record 120 found in 1984. Major rarities tallied were 2 **Greater White-fronted Goose**, a young **Common Eider** and an **Actitis SANDPIPER** (either Spotted or Common), all found on the Ferrisburgh CBC.

Readers did more than their share to contribute to the winter's excitement. The most notable find was a **PAINTED BUNTING** in Hartland Four Corners, only the 3rd state record for the species. Other significant sightings included a late Rose-breasted Grosbeak in Stockbridge, a flotilla of 14 Tundra Swans on Lake Memphramagog, and a remarkably early Eastern Phoebe in South Burlington.

No winter report for Vermont is complete without reference to our northern finches. Alas, the 1999 season was one of almost total disappointment. There were just 6 Pine Grosbeaks, 2 Red Crossbills and startlingly low numbers for Common Redpoll, Pine Siskin and Evening Grosbeak. Only American Goldfinches were abundant, as birdwatchers were left with the hollow refrain, "Wait till next year!"

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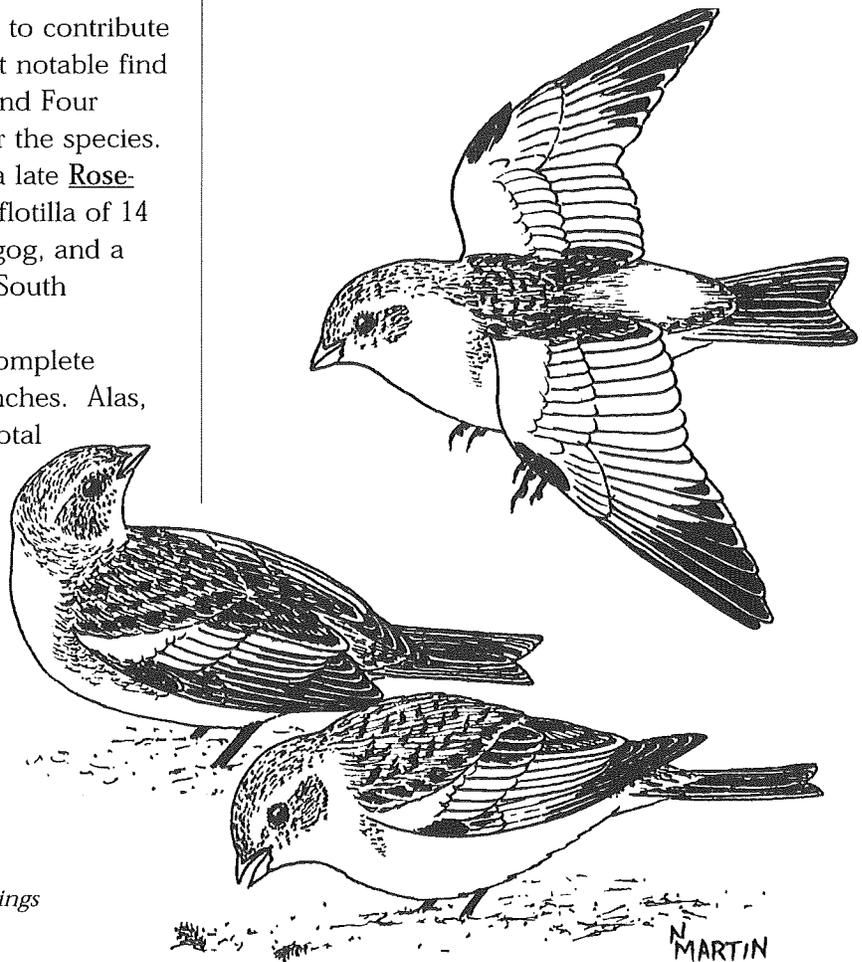
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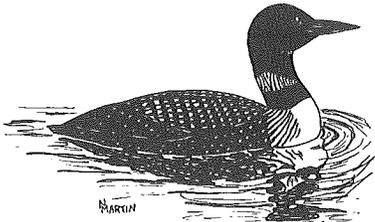
LOONS THROUGH WATERFOWL

A noticeably mild December led to predictable results: an abundance of open water on Lake Champlain and exceptional numbers of waterfowl. Most impressive in this regard were the geese, as CBC totals for both Snow Goose and Canada Goose exceeded 10,000 individuals. These numbers were far greater than for previous "good" years, with the exception of 1990 when 11,687 snows were tallied. Other waterfowl present in record numbers included Ring-necked Duck, Bufflehead and Hooded Merganser. More common species such as American Black Duck and Mallard also enjoyed excellent seasons, though neither established new highs. On the other hand, both Common Goldeneye and Common Merganser settled for only mediocre results at best.

Not surprisingly, it was also a good winter for the less common ducks as well. Included on the CBC roster, for example, were such species as Wood Duck, Northern Pintail, Green-winged Teal, Gadwall, American Wigeon and Barrow's Goldeneye.

Also present during the season were many of the scarcer winter ducks, including Oldsquaw, Canvasback, Redhead and the scoters.

Other sightings featured a pair of notable rarities: 2 **WHITE-FRONTED GEESE** at Button Bay, tallied on the Ferrisburgh CBC, and a young male **COMMON EIDER**, first discovered off Thompson's Point on November 11 and last observed at Burlington on February 28. Also exceptional were 14 Tundra Swans gracing Lake Memphremagog on December 13, and 3 Ruddy Ducks on Lapham Bay, Shoreham on December 5. A late report of note was a Northern Shoveler in Orwell on December 1st.



| DATE | Location | No. | Observers |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|---------------|
| Common Loon | | | |
| 3-Dec | Grand Isle | 20 | DJH |
| 5-Dec | L.Champlain, Panton/Bridport | 9 | SSW |
| 27-Dec | Lake Bomoseen | 2 | CJF |
| 31-Dec | Lake Willoughby, Westmore | 1 | REG,OAG |
| 2-Jan | Thompson's Point, Charlotte | 1 | FAP, EBP |
| 17-Jan | Charlotte Town Beach | 5 | TGM |
| 3-Feb, 27-Feb | Charlotte Town Beach | 1 | TGM |
| 27-Feb | Meach Cove, Shelburne | 1 | TGM |
| Pied-billed Grebe | | | |
| 5-Dec | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| 6-Dec | West Glover | 1 | REG,AOG |
| 16-Dec | Fort Cassin, Ferrisburgh | 1 | SSW |
| Horned Grebe | | | |
| 5-Dec | Panton | 8 | SSW |
| 2-Jan | Thompson's Point, Charlotte | 3 | FAP, EBP |
| 17-Jan | Charlotte Town Beach | 16 | TGM |
| 1-Feb | Charlotte Town Beach | 25 | TGM |
| 1-Feb | Meach Cove, Shelburne | 17 | TGM |
| 27-Feb | Charlotte Town Beach | 29 | TGM |
| 27-Feb | Meach Cove, Shelburne | 12 | TGM |
| Red-necked Grebe | | | |
| 1-Dec | Addison | 1 | DJH |
| Double-crested Cormorant | | | |
| 1-Dec | Thompson's Point, Charlotte | 2 | MBN |
| 16-Dec | Fort Cassin, Ferrisburgh | 1 | SSW |
| 19-Dec | Shelburne Bay | 1 imm. | TGM |
| 2-Jan | Burlington | 1 | CJF |
| Great Blue Heron | | | |
| 27-Dec | Clarendon | 1 | CJF |
| Turkey Vulture | | | |
| 27-Feb | Shelburne | 1 | SSW |
| Snow Goose | | | |
| 1-Dec | DCWMA | 5000 | JMN, PAS, EFG |
| 5-Dec | Clarendon | 75 | CJF |
| 14-Dec | Cambridge | 1 | CCW |
| 25-Dec | Addison | 25 | TGM |
| 26-Dec | Grand Isle | 250 | DJH |
| 5-Jan | Meach Cove, Shelburne | 2 | TGM |
| 8-Jan | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| 10-Jan | Shelburne Bay | 1 | SSW |
| Canada Goose | | | |
| 25-Dec | Charlotte | 800 | CJF |
| 26-Dec | Grand Isle | 350 | DJH |
| 29-Dec | Newport | 374 | REG,AOG |
| 2-Jan | Thompson's Point, Charlotte | 500 | FAP, EBP |
| 17-Jan | Shelburne Bay | 400 | TGM |
| 26-Feb | Charlotte Town Beach | 400 | TGM |
| Mute Swan | | | |
| 26-Jan | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |

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| Tundra Swan | | | |
| 13-Dec | Eagle Pt., L. Memphremagog | 14 | BJP |
| Wood Duck | | | |
| 2-Dec | Pawlet | 2 | GRB |
| Gadwall | | | |
| 16-Dec | Little Otter Cr., Ferrisburgh | 11 | SSW |
| 29-Dec | Grand Isle | 2 m., 1 f. | DJH |
| American Black Duck | | | |
| 29-Dec | Grand Isle | 59 | DJH |
| American Black Duck | | | |
| 4-Jan | Pawlet | 300 | GRB |
| 8-Feb | Newport | 35 | REG,OAG |
| 15-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 575 | TGM,SSW |
| 27-Feb | Town Farm Bay, Charlotte | 720 | TGM |
| Mallard | | | |
| 20-Dec | Manchester Center | 200 | BWP |
| 1-Jan | East Dorset | 117 | NAB |
| 26-Jan | South Hero | 110 | DJH |
| 8-Feb | Newport | 140 | REG,OAG |
| 15-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 575 | TGM,SSW |
| 27-Feb | Town Farm Bay, Charlotte | 406 | TGM |
| Northern Shoveler | | | |
| 1-Dec | Orwell | 1 f. | JMN, PAS, EFG |
| Northern Pintail | | | |
| 5-Dec | Lapham Bay, Shoreham | 1 | SWM |
| 7-Jan | Grand Isle | 1 m. | DJH |
| 23-Jan | Converse Bay, Charlotte | 1 m. | TGM |
| 15-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 4 m., 2 f. | TGM,SSW |
| Green-winged Teal | | | |
| 19-Dec | Grand Isle | 2 | DJH |
| Canvasback | | | |
| 18-Jan | Panton | 5 | SSW |
| 20-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 1 m., 3 f. | TGM, SSW |
| Redhead | | | |
| 16-21-Jan | off Mud Island, Panton | 1 m., 4 f. | JAP,SSW, JMN, BRJ |
| 15-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 5 m., 4 f. | TGM,SSW |
| Ring-necked Duck | | | |
| 29-Dec | Grand Isle | 5 | DJH |
| 21-23-Jan | Panton | 6 m., 1 f. | JMN, BRJ,SSW |
| 23-Jan | Charlotte Town Beach | 2 m. | TGM |
| 1-Feb | Meach Cove | 8 m., 1 f. | TGM |
| 15-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 10 m., 1 f. | TGM |
| 27-Feb | Town Farm Bay, Charlotte | 8 m., 1 f. | TGM |
| Greater Scaup | | | |
| 13-Dec | Newport | 35 | REG, AOG |
| 5-20-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 100 | FAP, JAP,SSW |
| 27-Feb | Town Farm Bay, Charlotte | 154 | TGM |
| Common Eider | | | |
| 16-Dec | Thompson's Point, Charlotte | 1 imm. | TGM |
| 20-27-Feb | McNeil Cove, Charlotte | 1 imm. | TGM,SSW,LH |
| 28-Feb | Burlington | 1 imm. | TGM |

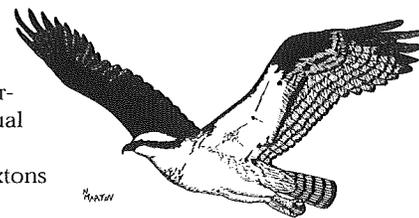
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| Surf Scoter | | | |
| 1-Dec | Shelburne Town Beach | 3 | MBN |
| 27-Feb | Charlotte Town Beach | 1 m. | TGM |
| White-winged Scoter | | | |
| 5-Dec | Bridport | 40 | SSW |
| 17-Jan | Charlotte Town Beach | 2 | TGM |
| 1-21-Feb | Charlotte Town Beach | 3 f. | FAP, EBP, TGM |
| Black Scoter | | | |
| 3-Dec | Lake Willoughby, Westmore | 2 f. | REG, AOG |
| Oldsquaw | | | |
| 12-Dec | Shelburne Bay | 4 | TGM |
| 4-Jan | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| 15-Feb | off Rock Island, Panton | 4 | TGM |
| 23-Jan, 15-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 3 | SSW |
| 5-Feb, 15-Feb | Potash Bay, Addison | 2 m. | FAP, JAP, SSW, EFG |
| Bufflehead | | | |
| 1-Dec | Charlotte | 25 | MBN |
| 31-Dec | Charlotte Town Ferry | 28 | FAP, EBP |
| 23-Jan | Shelburne/Charlotte | 69 | TGM, SSW |
| 27-Feb | Shelburne/Charlotte | 86 | TGM, SSW |
| Common Goldeneye | | | |
| 8-Dec | Newport | 30 | REG, AOG |
| 27-Feb | Town Farm Bay, Charlotte | 960 | TGM |
| 2-27-Feb | Charlotte Town Beach | 400 | FAP, EBP, TGM |
| 5-Feb, 15-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 400 | FAP, JAP, TGM |

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| Barrow's Goldeneye | | | |
| 17-Dec, 8-Feb | Grand Isle | 1m., 1f. | DJH |
| Hooded Merganser | | | |
| 1-Dec | Orwell | 9 | JMN, EFG, PAS |
| 2-Dec | West Glover | 7 | REG, AOG |
| 5-Dec | Underhill | 7 | CCW |
| 13-Dec | Grand Isle | 6 | DJH |
| 28-Dec | Vernon Dam | 2 | FAP, EBP |
| 29-Dec | Newport | 2 | REG, AOG |
| 23-Jan | Tri-town Water District, Addison | 1 | SSW |
| 23-Feb | Charlotte Town Beach | 1 m., 1 f. | TGM |
| 27-Feb | Town Farm Bay, Charlotte | 5 f. | TGM |
| Common Merganser | | | |
| 5-Dec | Lefferts Pond, Chittenden | 22 | DM |
| 16-Dec | West Glover | 125 | REG, AOG |
| 26-Dec | Grand Isle | 900 | DJH |
| 2-Jan | Porter Bay, Ferrisburgh | 40 | FAP, EBP |
| 1-Feb | Tri-town Water District, Addison | 30 | EMA, RDB |
| 27-Feb | Town Farm Bay, Charlotte | 92 | TGM |
| 27-Feb | Converse Bay, Charlotte | 70 | TGM |
| Red-breasted Merganser | | | |
| 29-Dec | Grand Isle | 4 | DJH |
| 6-Jan | Button Bay, Ferrisburgh | 4 | SSW |
| 17-Jan | Burlington | 1 f. | TGM |
| 15-Feb | off Mud Island, Panton | 1 f. | TGM, SSW |
| 28-Feb | McNeil Cove, Charlotte | 1 f. | TGM |
| Ruddy Duck | | | |
| 5-Dec | Lapham Bay, Shoreham | 3 | SSW |

RAPTORS THROUGH GULLS

Wintering Bald Eagles were again numerous, as reports from CBC's and individual contributors amply demonstrate. Two adults wintered at Wilder Dam for the 19th year. Northern Harriers established a new CBC high but then became predictably scarce as winter wore on. Accipiter totals were good, with about a dozen reports each of Sharp-shinned Hawk and Cooper's Hawk supplementing their CBC totals. As expected, the Northern Goshawk was noticeably less common. Results for both Red-tailed Hawk and Rough-legged Hawk were also fine, down only slightly from the excellent numbers of the prior year. Of more than passing interest was an early Red-shouldered Hawk at Brandon on February 24. By contrast, however, all the falcons were scarce, even though the American Kestrel did recover somewhat from recent miseries. A CBC total of 15 was its best showing since 1994. There was one sighting, reported by an out-of-state observer, of Gyrfalcon, but unfortunately details were not submitted. Other unconfirmed reports were received for Golden Eagle, Broad-winged Hawk and Osprey, the latter two species significantly out of season.

For the second year running there were no reports of Gray Partridge, a bird becoming exceedingly scarce in Vermont. By contrast, numbers of Ruffed Grouse and Wild Turkey were impressively strong. Interesting CBC finds included 4 American Coot at Burlington, 2 Killdeer at the Champlain Islands and, most extraordinarily, an Actitis SANDPIPER found in Essex, NY, on the Ferrisburgh CBC. The bird appeared to be a Spotted Sandpiper; however, because of the extremely late date, the possibility of the old-world Common Sandpiper could not be entirely ruled out. Less remarkable, but still noteworthy, were two late-winter reports of Common Snipe. Finally, the Laridae presented an unusual picture: Herring Gulls with their lowest CBC total since 1982 and Ring-billed Gulls with their highest total, also since that same winter of 1982. Meanwhile, a lone Iceland Gull on the Saxtons River CBC was the only report of the winter for our two species of white-winged gull.



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| Bald Eagle | | | |
| 28-Dec | Vernon Dam | 2 ad. | FAP, EBP |
| 31-Dec | Fort Cassin, Ferrisburgh | 3 ad., 3 imm. | FAP, EBP |
| 20-Jan | Grand Isle | 1 ad. | DJH |
| 11-Feb | Kellogg Bay, Ferrisburgh | 4 imm. | FAP, EBP |
| 15-Feb | Lake Champlain, Panton | 2 ad. | TGM |
| 20-Feb | Button Bay, Ferrisburgh | 3 ad, 3 imm. | TGM, SSW |
| 28-Feb | Ascutney Bridge | 2 | DD |
| Northern Harrier | | | |
| 2-Jan | Slang Road, Panton | 2 | FAP, EBP |
| 1-Feb | Lake Street, West Addison | 1 | EMA, RDB |
| 16-Jan, 5-Feb | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | | | |
| throughout | Sheffield | 1 | PFWS, SAW |
| Cooper's Hawk | | | |
| throughout | Grand Isle | 1 f. | DJH |

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| Northern Goshawk | | | |
| 8-Dec | Dorset | 1 (possible) | EFG |
| 29-Dec | Newport | 1 | REG, AOG |
| 10-Feb | Fairlee | 1 | REG, AOG |
| 16-Feb, 28-Feb | Fletcher | 1 | CCW |
| throughout | Woodstock | 1-2 | JWL |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | | | |
| 24-26-Feb | Brandon | 1 | SSW |
| Red-tailed Hawk | | | |
| 2-Jan | Bridport/Addison | 8 | FAP, EBP |
| 11-Feb | Bridport/Addison | 16 | FAP, EBP |
| 16-Feb | Fair Haven/Addison | 12 | TGM |
| 23-Feb | DCWMA | 11 | ATA |
| Rough-legged Hawk | | | |
| 1-Dec | Shoreham/Addison | 7 | JMN, EFG, PAS |
| 2-Jan | Bridport/Addison | 6 | FAP, EBP |

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| 6-Jan | Grand Isle | 1 (dark) | DJH |
| 22-Feb | Bridport/Addison | 3 | TGM |
| 23-Feb | DCWMA | 4 | ATA |
| American Kestrel | | | |
| 3-Dec | Coventry | 1 | REG,AOG |
| 2-Jan, 11-Feb | Little Chicago Rd., Ferrisburgh | 1 m. | FAP,EBP,SSW |
| 14-Jan | Jeffersonville/Cambridge | 1 | GPL |
| 21-Jan | Addison | 1 | JMN, BRJ |
| 24-Jan | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| 23-Feb | Norton Town Rd., Addison | 1 | ATA |
| Merlin | | | |
| 2-Jan | Panton | 1 | SSW |
| Peregrine Falcon | | | |
| 31-Dec | Jersey Street, Addison | 1 ad. | FAP,EBP |
| 11-Jan | Swanton | 1 | EMA,RDB |
| 25-Jan | Sawmill Hill Road, Wells | 1 ad. | NES |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | | | |
| 12-Dec | Tinmouth | 1 | CJF |
| 5-Feb | Swinton Road, Bridport | 2 m. | FAP, JAP |
| 26-Feb | Lake Road, Addison | 1 m. | TGM |
| Ruffed Grouse | | | |
| 11-Dec | Pawlet | 5 | GRB |
| 16-Dec | Reading | 5 | FMH,EJH |

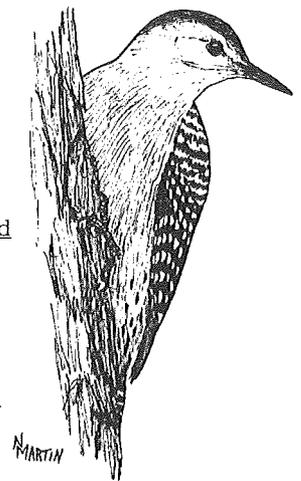
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| 11-Feb | Dorset | 4 | EFG |
| 13-Feb | Wolcott | 2 | FAP, EBP |
| 26-Feb | Brandon | 3 | SSW |
| December | Georgia | 2 | EMA,RDB |
| Wild Turkey | | | |
| 12-Jan | Pawlet | 60 | GRB |
| 12-Jan | Williamstown Gulf | 55 | ATA |
| 4-Feb | Brandon | 51 | SSW |
| throughout | Grand Isle | max. 120 | DJH |
| American Coot | | | |
| 5-Dec | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| 6-Jan | Panton | 2 | SSW |
| 17-Jan | Burlington | 1 | TGM |
| 12-Jan - 28-Feb | Charlotte Town Ferry | 1 | JAP,et al |
| Common Snipe | | | |
| 14-Feb | Clarendon | 1 | CJF |
| 28-Feb | Northfield | 1 | WHB |
| Bonaparte's Gull | | | |
| 3-Dec | Grand Isle | 14 | DJH |
| Ring-billed Gull | | | |
| 23-Dec | Coventry | 105 | REG,AOG |
| Great Black-backed Gull | | | |
| 29-Dec | Grand Isle | 20 | DJH |

DOVES THROUGH HOUSE SPARROW

Aside from the Eastern Screech-Owl, most species of the *Strigidae* were uncommon to rare. There were only single reports, for example, of Snowy Owl, Long-eared Owl and Northern Saw-whet Owl, all from CBC circles. However, the *Picidae* came up with several surprises, including a young Red-headed Woodpecker in Swanton, multiple reports of Red-bellied Woodpecker, and two Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers, a count period bird in Bennington and a second bird on the Woodstock CBC. The Black-backed Woodpecker remained scarce, but good years were enjoyed by both Northern Flicker and Pileated Woodpecker, the latter being reported by nearly 20 separate observers. An Eastern Phoebe in South Burlington on February 15 was six weeks early – and the first this editor recalls being reported in February. Meanwhile, most of our common winter residents performed well, most noticeably American Crow and Tufted Titmouse. Also reassuring were signs the Carolina Wren may be recovering, as evidenced by its best CBC showing since 1993. Winter Wrens fared even better, establishing a new CBC high of 7 individuals. Both kinglets did well, as was the case with Eastern Bluebird and American Robin. The lone report for Hermit Thrush came from Montpelier, where an overwintering bird was observed as late as February 14. A Brown Thrasher on the Woodstock CBC was unique for the season, as was a Bohemian Waxwing in Weybridge on December 31. This latter bird was with a large flock of Cedar Waxwings, which once again were widely reported throughout the winter. Three species of warbler were found: a scattering of Yellow-rumped Warblers, and singles for Pine Warbler and Common Yellowthroat, both CBC birds. A Scarlet Tanager in Bristol on February 27 was extraordinary, but unfortunately no details were submitted.

The American Tree Sparrow was the pace-setter in its division, as it established a new CBC high for the second time in four years. Close behind was the Dark-eyed Junco, bringing joy to Christmas Counters and feeder-watchers alike. The only representative of the less common species was the White-crowned Sparrow, reported 3 times during December. Both Lapland Longspur and Snow Bunting were present, but in only unremarkable numbers. A Rose-breasted Grosbeak at a Stockbridge feeder on December 13 was exceptional, while a **PAINTED BUNTING** in Hartland Four Corners during the first week of December was the highlight of the season.

Most of the Icterids were typically scarce, but an Eastern Meadowlark at Middlebury was noteworthy, as were 4 scattered reports of Rusty Blackbird. As for the Fringillids, they very much kept to the fringe, with very low numbers of most species reported. Most conspicuous in this regard was the Evening Grosbeak with just 92 CBC individuals, continuing a decline over the past several years that can only be described as precipitous. On the other hand, numbers of American Goldfinch were certainly strong, while the House Finch seems to have halted its three-year decline brought on by an outbreak of conjunctivitis.



| DATE | Location | No. | Observers |
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| Mourning Dove | | | |
| throughout | Brandon | max. 18 | SSW |
| throughout | Danby Four Corners | max. 22 | NAB |
| throughout | West Bolton | max. 20 | MC |
| throughout | Reading | max. 36 | FMH,EJH |
| throughout | Manchester Center | max. 22 | BWP |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 28 | CRP |
| throughout | Fletcher | max. 48 | CCW |
| throughout | Sheffield | max. 58 | PFW,SAW |
| throughout | Tunbridge | max. 27 | ATA |

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| Eastern Screech-Owl | | | |
| 5-Dec | Panton | 1 | SSW |
| Great Horned Owl | | | |
| 18-Jan, 20-Jan. | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| Barred Owl | | | |
| 1-Jan | Brandon | 1 | SSW |
| 12-Jan | Williamstown Gulf | 1 | ATA |
| 3-Feb | Pawlet | 1 | GRB |
| 17-Feb | Tunbridge | 2 | ATA |

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| Barred Owl | | | |
| 28-Feb | Reading | 3 | FMH,EJH |
| Short-eared Owl | | | |
| 2-Jan | Slang Road, Panton | 5 | FAP,EBP,SSW |
| Belted Kingfisher | | | |
| 1-Dec | Manchester Center | 1 | BWP |
| 5-Dec | Brandon | 1 | SSW |
| 7-Dec | Dorset | 1 | EFG |
| 14-Dec | Lake Parker, Glover | 1 | REG,OAG |
| 29-Dec | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| 16-Feb | Rutland Town | 1 | SSW |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | | | |
| 20-Dec - 11-Jan | Maquam Shore Rd., Swanton | 1 imm. | EMA,RDB |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | | | |
| 18-Jan | Hartland | 1 m. | MJS |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | | | |
| 30-Dec | Bennington | 1 | BCD |
| Downy Woodpecker | | | |
| 19-Feb | Grand Isle | 5 | DJH |
| throughout | Brandon | max. 5 | SSW |
| throughout | Georgia | max. 4 | EMA,RDB |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 4 | CRP |
| Hairy Woodpecker | | | |
| throughout | Danby Four Corners | max. 5 | NAB |
| throughout | West Bolton | max. 3 | MC |
| throughout | Reading | max. 3 | FMH,EJH |
| Northern Flicker | | | |
| 6-Dec | Clarendon | 1 | CJF |
| 20-Feb | Bennington | 1 | BCD |
| 25-Feb | Brandon | 1 | SSW |
| Pileated Woodpecker | | | |
| throughout | Georgia | 2 | EMA,RDB |
| Pileated Woodpecker | | | |
| throughout | Grand Isle | 2 | DJH |
| Eastern Phoebe | | | |
| 15-Feb | South Burlington | 1 (singing) | SWM |
| Northern Shrike | | | |
| 1-Dec | Addison | 1 | JMN, PAS, EFG |
| 4-Dec | West Glover | 1 | REG,AOG |
| 5-Dec | Bridport | 1 | SSW |
| 2-Jan | Sawyer Road, New Haven | 1 | FAP,EBP |
| 2-Jan | Cross Road, Bridport | 1 | FAP,EBP |
| 3-Feb | DCWMA | 1 | MBN |
| 6-Feb | Danby Four Corners | 1 | NAB |
| 8-Feb | Coventry | 1 | REG,AOG |
| 17-Feb | Brandon | 1 | SSW |
| 21-Feb | Randolph | 1 | ATA |
| Gray Jay | | | |
| 2-Dec | Moose Bog | 2 | REG,AOG |
| 27-Dec | Island Pond | 1 | NAB |
| 16-Feb | Grand Isle (at feeder) | 1 | DJH |
| Blue Jay | | | |
| throughout | Danby Four Corners | max. 12 | NAB |
| throughout | West Bolton | max. 14 | MC |
| throughout | Grand Isle | max. 14 | DJH |
| throughout | Reading | max. 20 | FMH,EJH |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 30 | JWL |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 18 | CRP |
| throughout | Fletcher | max. 25 | CCW |
| throughout | Sheffield | max. 20 | PFW,SAW |
| American Crow | | | |
| 1-Dec | Manchester Center | 150 | BWP |
| 6-Dec | Dorset | 80 | EFG |
| 7-Dec | St. Johnsbury | 60 | REG,OAG |
| 8-Dec | Woodstock | 77 | JMN |
| 8-Dec | Johnson | 125 | CCW |
| 11-Dec | Stratton Golf Course | 50 | NBU |
| 1-Jan | Proctor | 30 | SSW |
| 17-Feb | Weybridge | 222 | MBN |
| Common Raven | | | |
| 9-Dec | Reading | 75 | FMH,EJH |
| 6-Jan | Fletcher | 4 | CCW |
| 7-Jan | Thetford | 48 | FO |
| Horned Lark | | | |
| 2-Jan | Gage Road, Addison | 100 | FAP,EBP |

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| 6-Jan | Ferrisburgh | 150 | SSW |
| 11-Jan | Swanton | 157 | EMA,RDB |
| Black-capped Chickadee | | | |
| 19-Feb | Grand Isle | 21 | DJH |
| throughout | Danby Four Corners | max. 42 | NAB |
| throughout | Dorset | max. 22 | EFG |
| throughout | Reading | max. 35 | FMH,EJH |
| Boreal Chickadee | | | |
| 2-Jan | Sheffield | 1 | PFW,SAW |
| 5-Jan | West Glover | 1 | REG,AOG |
| Tufted Titmouse | | | |
| 2-Dec | Brandon | 6 | SSW |
| throughout | Georgia | max. 3 | EMA,RDB |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 5 | KPM |
| throughout | Manchester Center | max. 3 | BWP |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | | | |
| 13-Feb | Wolcott | 8 | FAP,EBP |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | | | |
| 2-Dec | Brandon | 4 | SSW |
| 19-Feb | Grand Isle | 4 | DJH |
| throughout | Dorset | max. 4 | EFG |
| Brown Creeper | | | |
| 22-Jan | Brandon | 2 | SSW |
| 24-Feb | Tunbridge | 2 | ATA |
| throughout | Georgia | max. 2 | EMA,RDB |
| Carolina Wren | | | |
| 5-Dec - 23-Jan | Woodstock | 1 | KPM |
| 11-Dec, 9-Jan | Woodstock | 1 | JMN |
| 25-Feb, 28-Feb. | Brandon | 1 | SSW |
| Winter Wren | | | |
| 14-Jan | Brattleboro | 1 | WDN |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | | | |
| 3-Dec | Goshen | 3 | SSW |
| 6-Feb | Rupert | 3 | WME |
| 8-Feb | Fletcher | 10 | CCW |
| 20-Feb | Tunbridge | 8 | ATA |
| throughout | Danby Pond | max. 3 | NAB |
| Eastern Bluebird | | | |
| 1-Dec | Pawlet | max. 13 | GRB |
| 3-Dec | Dorset | 9 | EFG |
| 2-Jan | New Haven | 3 | FAP,EBP |
| 23-Jan | Brandon | 4 | SSW |
| 1-Feb | Grandy Road, Addison | 2 | EMA,RDB |
| 16-Feb | Salisbury | 4 | TGM |
| 20-Feb | Leicester | 3 | SSW |
| Hermit Thrush | | | |
| overwintered | Montpelier | 1 | JJA |
| American Robin | | | |
| 31-Dec | Snake Mt. Rd., Weybridge | 40 | FAP,EBP |
| 18-Jan | Dorset | 27 | EFG |
| 23-Jan | South Burlington | 50 | TGM |
| 23-Jan | Shelburne | 50 | TGM |
| 24-Jan | Grand Isle | 24 | DJH |
| 6-Feb | Salisbury | 110 | MHB |
| 7-Feb | Grand Isle | 140 | DJH |
| 11-Feb | West Windsor | 12 | FMH,EJH |
| 20-Feb | Bennington | 500 | BCD |
| 25-Feb | Brandon | 100 | SSW |
| Northern Mockingbird | | | |
| 1-Dec | Farrell Access, DCWMA | 1 | JMN, PAS, EFG |
| 28-Dec | Vernon Dam | 1 | FAP,EBP |
| Brown Thrasher | | | |
| 25-Dec - 6-Mar | Woodstock | 1 | JMN |
| European Starling | | | |
| 1-Feb | Addison | 300 | EMA,RDB |
| 16-Feb | Bridport | 1000 | TGM |
| Bohemian Waxwing | | | |
| 31-Dec | Snake Mt. Rd., Weybridge | 1 | FAP,EBP |
| Cedar Waxwing | | | |
| 18-Dec | Manchester Center | 35 | BWP |
| 31-Dec | Snake Mt. Rd., Weybridge | 125 | FAP,EBP |
| 2-Jan | Arnold Bay Rd., Ferrisburgh | 100 | FAP,EBP |
| 17-Jan | South Dorset | 8 | NAB |
| 22-Jan | Dorset | 43 | EFG |
| 24-Jan | Grand Isle | 225 | DJH |

| DATE | Location | No. | Observers |
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| 28-Jan | Reading | 25 | FMH,EJH |
| 7-Feb | Grand Isle | 90 | DJH |
| 18-Feb | Pawlet | 20 | GRB |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | | | |
| 31-Dec | Snake Mtn. Rd., Weybridge | 2 | FAP,EBP |
| 2-Jan | Cross Road, Bridport | 1 | FAP,EBP |
| 2-Jan | Arnold Bay Rd., Ferrisburgh | 1 | FAP,EBP |
| American Tree Sparrow | | | |
| 1-Dec | Farr Cross Road, Addison | 30 | JMN, PAS, EFG |
| 31-Dec | West Glover | 20 | REG,AOG |
| 2-Jan | Town Line Road, Addison | 50 | FAP,EBP |
| 5-Jan | Middle Road, Alburg | 30 | FAP,EBP |
| 11-Jan | Middle Road, Swanton | 38 | EMA,RDB |
| throughout | Brandon | max. 28 | SSW |
| throughout | Bennington | max. 35 | BCD |
| throughout | Grand Isle | max. 30 | DJH |
| throughout | Sheffield | max. 21 | PFW,SAW |
| Song Sparrow | | | |
| 22-Jan, 10-Feb | Grand Isle | 1 | DJH |
| 31-Jan | Middlebury | 1 | MBN |
| 24-Feb | Bennington | 1 | BCD |
| 27-Feb | La Platte Rvr Marsh, Shlbrn. | 1 | TGM |
| throughout | Chittenden | max. 6 | DM |
| White-throated Sparrow | | | |
| 18-Dec | Fletcher | 1 | CCW |
| 28-Dec | Woodstock | 1 | JMN |
| 12-Jan - 28-Feb | Woodstock | 1 | KPM |
| 18-Feb | Sheffield | 1 | PFW,SAW |
| throughout | Bennington | max. 2 | BCD |
| White-crowned Sparrow | | | |
| 6-7-Dec. | Woodstock | 1 ad. | KPM |
| Dark-eyed Junco | | | |
| 1-Jan | Westminster West | 35 | AMD |
| 5-Jan | Middle Road, Alburg | 1 | FAP,EBP |
| 10-Jan | Springfield | 11 | WME |
| 20-Feb | Clarendon | 16 | CJF |
| 28-Feb | West Glover | 2 | REG,AOG |
| throughout | Brandon | max. 10 | SSW |
| throughout | Dorset | max. 15 | EFG |
| throughout | Danby Four Corners | max. 10 | NAB |
| throughout | Jamaica | max. 12 | NBU |
| throughout | Reading | max. 21 | FMH,EJH |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 24 | JMN |
| Lapland Longspur | | | |
| 2-Jan | Gage Road, Addison | 1 | FAP,EBP |
| 23-Jan | Addison | 3 | SSW |
| 14-Feb | Addison | 1 | NAB |
| Snow Bunting | | | |
| 16-Dec | Bradford | 75 | MCo |
| 29-Dec | Newport | 175 | REG,AOG |
| 5-Jan | West Swanton | 200 | FAP,EBP |
| 6-Jan | Ferrisburgh | 60 | SSW |
| 5-Jan, 11-Jan | Swanton | 250 | FAP,EBP; EMA,RDB |
| 13-Feb | Creek Road, Rutland | 100 | BRJ,RHH |
| 14-Feb | Addison | 70 | NAB |
| 14-Feb | Grand Isle | 35 | DJH |
| Northern Cardinal | | | |
| throughout | Brandon | max. 10 | SSW |
| throughout | Danby Four Corners | max. 4 | NAB |
| throughout | Bennington | max. 10 | BCD |
| throughout | Grand Isle | max. 6 | DJH |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | | | |
| 13-Dec | Stockbridge (feeder) | 1 f. | EH |
| Painted Bunting | | | |
| 30-Nov - 5-Dec | Hartland Four Corners | 1 f. | PF,JMN,BRJ |
| Red-winged Blackbird | | | |
| 1-Dec | Addison | 2 | JMN |
| 12-Dec | Brandon | 25 | SSW |
| 28-Jan, 24-Feb | Bennington | 1 | BCD |
| 14-Feb | Danby Four Corners | 1 | NAB |
| 17-Feb | Brandon | 1 | SSW |
| 21-Feb | Dorset | 1 | via EFG |
| 21-Feb | Woodstock | 1 | CRP |

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| 28-Feb | Weybridge | 1 | MBN |
| Rusty Blackbird | | | |
| 28-Dec | Sudbury | 2 | SSW |
| 7-Feb | Poultney (feeder) | 2 | MHB |
| Common Grackle | | | |
| 17-Dec | Danby Four Corners | 1 | NAB |
| 20-Jan | Bennington | 1 | BCD |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | | | |
| 7-Feb | East Bethel | 3 | ATA |
| 13-Feb | Danby Four Corners | 2 | NAB |
| Purple Finch | | | |
| 23-Dec | West Glover | 8 | REG,AOG |
| 13-Feb | Albany | 12 | FAP,EBP |
| 28-Feb | Jamaica | 7 | NBU |
| throughout | Reading | max. 6 | FMH,EJH |
| throughout | Sheffield | max. 12 | PFW,SAW |
| House Finch | | | |
| 3-Dec | Grand Isle | 40 | DJH |
| 26-Dec | Springfield | 26 | WME |
| 2-Jan | Basin Harbor Road, Bridport | 45 | FAP,EBP |
| 20-Feb | East Bethel | 20 | ATA |
| throughout | Bennington | max. 50 | BCD |
| throughout | Dorset | max. 20 | EFG |
| Red Crossbill | | | |
| 17-Feb | Burlington | 1 (calling) | AS |
| White-winged Crossbill | | | |
| 17-Dec | Mt. Mansfield | 50 | KPM |
| 11-Feb, 16-Feb | Ripton | 2 m., 1 f. | WBK |
| Pine Siskin | | | |
| 8-Feb | Island Pond | 2 | REG,AOG |
| 14-Feb | West Glover | 1 | REG,AOG |
| 19-Feb | Reading | 3 | FMH,EJH |
| 21-Feb | Woodstock | 3 | JMN |
| Jan.-Feb. | Sheffield | max. 2 | PFW,SAW |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 3. | JWL |
| American Goldfinch | | | |
| 16-Jan | West Glover | 40 | REG,AOG |
| 13-Feb | Albany | 25 | FAP,EBP |
| throughout | Dorset | max. 60 | EFG |
| throughout | Pawlet | max. 20 | GRB |
| throughout | Danby Four Corners | max. 45 | NAB |
| throughout | West Bolton | max. 80 | MC |
| throughout | Springfield | max. 100 | WME |
| throughout | Fletcher | max. 40 | CCW |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 55 | JMN |
| Evening Grosbeak | | | |
| 2-Dec | Moose Bog | 8 | REG,AOG |
| 20-Jan | Woodstock | 9 | KPM |
| 9-Feb | West Glover | 2 | REG,AOG |
| 13-Feb | Wolcott | 4 | FAP,EBP |
| 18-Feb | West Bolton | 28 | MC |
| Jan.-Feb. | Fletcher | max. 25 | CCW |
| throughout | Reading | max. 80 | FMH,EJH |
| throughout | Woodstock | max. 12 | JWL |
| throughout | Sheffield | max. 40 | PFW,SAW |

TOTAL SPECIES = 112



American Goldfinch

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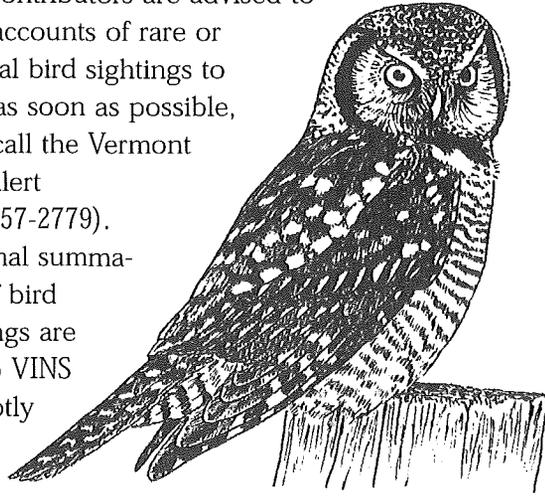
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Northern Hawk Owl

NOTES ON THE DOCUMENTATION OF RARE BIRD SPECIES

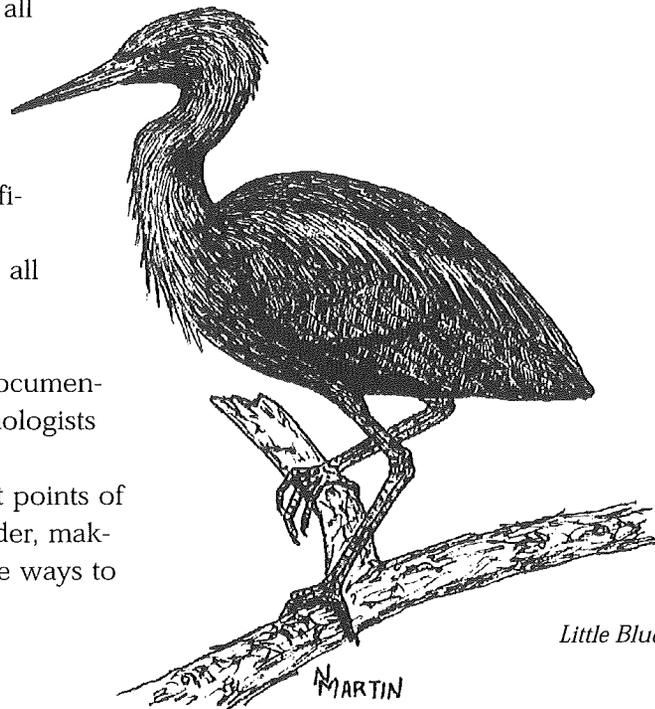
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Again, the VRBC expresses its thanks to all observers who have contributed valuable information to the Vermont state list.



Little Blue Heron

| | BRATTLEBORO 12-19 | RAFTSBURY/GREENSBORO 12-19 | FERRISBURGH 12-19 | MT. ABRAHAM 12-19 | SAXTONS RIVER 12-19 | BURLINGTON 12-20 | CHAMPLAIN ISLANDS 12-20 | MIDDLEBURY 12-20 | SPRINGFIELD 12-20 | WINHALL 12-20 | PLAINFIELD 12-26 | RUTLAND 12-27 | WOODSTOCK 12-28 | BARNET 1-1 | HANOVER/NORWICH 1-1 | BENNINGTON 1-2 | ISLAND POND 1-2 | TOTALS |
|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|---------|
| Short-eared Owl | | | 2 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| N. Saw-whet Owl | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Belted Kingfisher | CP | | 4 | | 3 | 2 | | | 6 | 1 | | 4 | | | | 1 | | 21 |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | CP | | 1 |
| Downy Woodpecker | 31 | 12 | 68 | 9 | 38 | 57 | 61 | 76 | 34 | 10 | 27 | 60 | 64 | 37 | 99 | 27 | 3 | 713 |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 9 | 7 | 29 | 1 | 26 | 16 | 13 | 25 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 36 | 31 | 46 | 53 | 13 | 6 | 356 |
| Bl-backed Woodpecker | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Northern Flicker | 2 | | 4 | | 2 | | | 10 | 1 | | | | | | | 6 | | 25 |
| Pileated Woodpecker | 1 | 2 | 13 | | 5 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 80 |
| Horned Lark | | | 948 | 20 | 231 | | 1 | 393 | | | | 40 | | | | 425 | | 2058 |
| Gray Jay | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Blue Jay | 91 | 63 | 178 | 19 | 149 | 67 | 137 | 175 | 330 | 158 | 215 | 339 | 462 | 184 | 578 | 230 | 43 | 3418 |
| American Crow | 127 | 142 | 865 | 167 | 174 | 489 | 630 | 654 | 503 | 67 | 430 | 1756 | 204 | 806 | 1858 | 508 | 23 | 9403 |
| Common Raven | 2 | 24 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 13 | 15 | 7 | 28 | 12 | 55 | 12 | 13 | 4 | 13 | 231 | |
| Black-capped Chickadee | 194 | 635 | 1207 | 158 | 467 | 843 | 643 | 659 | 1096 | 359 | 645 | 1056 | 1761 | 583 | 2520 | 301 | 283 | 13410 |
| Boreal Chickadee | | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 20 | 22 |
| Tufted Titmouse | 29 | | 48 | 2 | 44 | 49 | 7 | 32 | 84 | 7 | | 46 | 35 | 19 | 88 | 25 | | 515 |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | 3 | 45 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 27 | 5 | 7 | 24 | 39 | 49 | 88 | 70 | 39 | 131 | 6 | 41 | 610 |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | 25 | 9 | 135 | 18 | 51 | 98 | 82 | 99 | 74 | 36 | 22 | 143 | 105 | 46 | 162 | 24 | 7 | 1136 |
| Brown Creeper | 1 | 3 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 12 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 15 | 38 | 1 | 38 | | | 160 |
| Carolina Wren | 2 | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | | | | | 5 |
| Winter Wren | CP | | | | 1 | 1 | | 3 | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 7 |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | 34 | 26 | 57 | 6 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 61 | 24 | 10 | 38 | 77 | 15 | 74 | | 8 | 472 |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | | | 3 | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Eastern Bluebird | 18 | | 25 | | 9 | | 68 | 10 | | | | CP | | | | 41 | | 171 |
| American Robin | 28 | 2 | 156 | 9 | 61 | 30 | 16 | 109 | 4 | 3 | | 7 | | | 18 | 163 | | 606 |
| Northern Mockingbird | 7 | | 2 | | 7 | 1 | | 3 | | | | 3 | | | 3 | 4 | | 30 |
| Brown Thrasher | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 |
| Cedar Waxwing | 186 | | 361 | | 292 | 108 | 13 | 175 | 216 | 14 | 14 | 4 | 150 | | 206 | 231 | | 1970 |
| Northern Shrike | | 6 | | | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | | 4 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 20 |
| European Starling | 309 | 735 | 3816 | 159 | 1192 | 1666 | 3092 | 6323 | 930 | 60 | 553 | 1845 | 530 | 557 | 824 | 2405 | 77 | 25073 |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | | | 1 | | | | 2 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 4 |
| Pine Warbler | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Common Yellowthroat | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | CP | | | 1 |
| Northern Cardinal | 23 | 2 | 99 | | 43 | 93 | 62 | 70 | 61 | 3 | 17 | 67 | 25 | 13 | 94 | 50 | | 722 |
| American Tree Sparrow | 50 | 46 | 673 | 89 | 715 | 111 | 93 | 566 | 154 | 1 | 23 | 149 | 62 | 18 | 212 | 324 | 24 | 3310 |
| Song Sparrow | 1 | | 3 | | 34 | 3 | 1 | | 5 | 1 | 1 | 3 | CP | | | 2 | | 54 |
| White-throated Sparrow | 5 | | 7 | 1 | 8 | | | | 1 | | | 6 | 1 | | 3 | 31 | 63 | 126 |
| White-crowned Sparrow | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 |
| Dark-eyed Junco | 393 | 10 | 140 | 11 | 427 | 69 | 34 | 138 | 442 | 25 | 31 | 101 | 81 | 10 | 304 | 407 | 3 | 2626 |
| Lapland Longspur | | | 52 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 52 |
| Snow Bunting | | 30 | 28 | 55 | 1 | | 30 | 20 | | | | | | 7 | | 10 | | 181 |
| Red-winged Blackbird | | | 2 | | 1 | | 1 | CP | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | 6 |
| Eastern Meadowlark | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Rusty Blackbird | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| Common Grackle | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 4 |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | | | 4 | | 3 | | 376 | 6 | | | | | | 5 | | 101 | | 495 |
| Pine Grosbeak | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Purple Finch | CW | 31 | 15 | | 11 | 3 | | 2 | 56 | 11 | 96 | | 3 | 12 | 13 | 3 | 70 | 326 |
| House Finch | 56 | 16 | 292 | 4 | 78 | 166 | 119 | 265 | 244 | 24 | 40 | 218 | 133 | 50 | 256 | 288 | | 2249 |
| Red Crossbill | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| White-winged Crossbill | | 4 | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | 106 | 114 |
| Common Redpoll | | | 77 | 4 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 81 |
| Pine Siskin | | | | 3 | | | 1 | | 3 | | 11 | | | | 1 | | 74 | 93 |
| American Goldfinch | 163 | 133 | 156 | 2 | 125 | 122 | 183 | 157 | 915 | 54 | 353 | 244 | 427 | 285 | 770 | 93 | 133 | 4315 |
| Evening Grosbeak | | | | | | | | | 26 | 4 | 36 | 8 | | 10 | 1 | | 7 | 92 |
| Finch sp. | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 30 | | | | | | | 31 |
| House Sparrow | 163 | 196 | 1258 | 16 | 631 | 527 | 657 | 1392 | 315 | 16 | 116 | 821 | 107 | 201 | 412 | 465 | | 7293 |
| TOTAL INDIVIDUALS | 3362 | 2579 | 17899 | 1048 | 7303 | 12328 | 20711 | 17599 | 7486 | 1246 | 3332 | 9209 | 5171 | 3688 | 10868 | 8407 | 1006 | 133,242 |
| TOTAL SPECIES | 42 | 33 | 79 | 36 | 58 | 59 | 64 | 65 | 50 | 35 | 38 | 50 | 37 | 35 | 45 | 44 | 27 | 114 |

CP = Observed during Count Period