

MERRITT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RESULTS, 1995/96 TO 2011/14

SPECIES	The year is the start of the count period (e.g., 1995 means the 1995-1996 Christmas season)															Average		
	1995	1996	1997	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Max	AVG	Counts
Common Loon	2	0	0	4	5	2	0	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	5	1.6	9
Pied-billed Grebe	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	6	1.7	12
Horned Grebe	4	2	5	15	33	12	1	3	7	5	0	1	CW	6	1	33	6.8	13
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	CW	0	0	0	CW	2	3	0.6	4
EARED GREBE	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2	1
Western Grebe	CW	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	CW	9	0.8	3
DOUBLE-CR. CORMORANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1	1
Great Blue Heron	1	1	0	2	6	5	1	4	2	4	5	2	9	13	3	13	3.9	14
Trumpeter Swan	CW	0	2	13	1	12	CW	34	9	41	2	18	32	50	32	50	17.8	12
Tundra Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.2	1
Mute Swan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
Swan (species?)	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Canada Goose	40	25	171	151	13	55	1	107	115	87	43	232	193	296	469	296	109.2	15
Green-winged Teal	3	13	22	40	6	67	23	61	23	0	0	9	3	15	12	67	19.8	13
Mallard	2985	461	3503	1247	877	1084	1054	448	698	221	186	576	852	542	785	3503	1052.4	15
Northern Pintail	0	1	0	0	1	2	CW	1	CW	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0.5	5
Gadwall	4	0	1	0	0	12	0	9	25	10	0	CW	31	0	0	31	6.6	7
American Wigeon	0	CW	4	1	2	50	18	17	7	1	5	11	6	0	10	50	9.4	12
Canvasback	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3	3
Redhead	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	1
Ring-necked Duck	0	CW	0	251	49	61	0	51	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	251	29.9	7
Greater Scaup	26	11	7	75	41	18	0	8	38	0	0	0	3	2	CW	75	16.4	10
Lesser Scaup	0	0	5	15	65	7	1	63	7	4	7	6	10	0	0	65	12.7	11
Common Goldeneye	24	10	47	50	51	53	43	49	7	67	11	23	23	32	11	67	33.4	15
Barrow's Goldeneye	17	5	2	38	41	27	15	30	20	9	27	19	12	43	28	43	22.2	15
Bufflehead	15	11	8	47	40	42	41	37	13	39	25	26	26	35	20	47	28.3	15
Hooded Merganser	CW	1	1	6	2	4	0	4	4	3	0	0	2	0	6	6	2.4	10
Common Merganser	15	7	31	11	9	14	12	21	4	7	3	10	12	4	19	31	11.9	15
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
RUDDY DUCK	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	CW	1	0	2	0.3	3
Bald Eagle	3	10	52	18	18	9	17	19	18	21	16	25	36	38	15	52	21.0	15
Northern Harrier	0	1	16	2	CW	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	6	3	16	3.1	12
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	3	3	0.9	8
Cooper's Hawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
Northern Goshawk	0	1	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
Red-tailed Hawk	3	3	12	14	14	9	8	9	10	8	7	27	20	14	21	27	11.9	15
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0.2	3
Rough-legged Hawk	0	3	7	10	7	CW	5	2	6	2	9	7	2	4	11	11	5.4	13
Buteo sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	1
Golden Eagle	1	1	4	2	1	0	CW	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	1.1	9
Merlin	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	CW	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	6	1.5	11
American Kestrel	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	0.5	6
GYRFALCON	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	2
Chukar	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.4	1
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0.2	1
Ruffed Grouse	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	4	1.0	5
KILLDEER	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.4	3
WILSON'S SNIPE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	2
American Coot	1	0	10	2	45	14	901	21	0	5	1	1	0	0	CW	901	71.5	10
Rock Pigeon	25	177	213	69	597	131	77	113	468	218	149	49	202	111	80	597	185.6	15
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	112	115	85	115	19.6	5
Mourning Dove	100	23	65	441	38	113	158	237	150	153	23	28	34	80	42	441	112.3	15
Great Horned Owl	CW	0	0	CW	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	CW	CW	2	0.6	5
SNOWY OWL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
Northern Pygmy-Owl	0	1	0	3	1	0	CW	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	3	0.5	5
BARRED OWL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	2
Short-eared Owl	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1	1
Belted Kingfisher	3	CW	1	1	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	6	3	6	2.1	12
Downy Woodpecker	0	2	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	6	6	5	4	4	1	6	3.2	14
Hairy Woodpecker	2	7	2	10	2	3	1	4	2	11	8	6	4	5	CW	11	4.8	14
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.3	2
N. (Red-shafted) Flicker	3	7	7	23	20	17	13	12	22	16	12	20	34	36	18	36	17.3	15
N. (hybrid) Flicker	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	2
Pileated Woodpecker	CW	0	0	2	2	2	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	5	1	5	1.4	10
HORNED LARK	0	3	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	1.0	2
Gray Jay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	3	0.5	3

