

MERRITT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RESULTS, 1995/96 TO 2014/15																	Average		
SPECIES	The year is the start of the count period (e.g., 1995 means the 1995-1996 Christmas season)															Max	AVG	Counts	
	1995	1996	1997	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013				2014
Common Loon	2	0	0	4	5	2	0	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	1.6	10
Pied-billed Grebe	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	4	6	1.9	13
Horned Grebe	4	2	5	15	33	12	1	3	7	5	0	1	CW	6	1	7	33	6.8	14
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	CW	0	0	0	CW	2	0	3	0.6	4
<b>EARED GREBE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	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	3	9	1.0	4
<b>DOUBLE-CR. CORMORANT</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1	1
Great Blue Heron	1	1	0	2	6	5	1	4	2	4	5	2	9	13	3	4	13	3.9	15
Trumpeter Swan	CW	0	2	13	1	12	CW	34	9	41	2	18	32	50	32	52	52	21.3	13
Tundra Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.2	1
Mute Swan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	0
Canada Goose	40	25	171	151	13	55	1	107	115	87	43	232	193	296	469	638	638	164.8	16
Green-winged Teal	3	13	22	40	6	67	23	61	23	0	0	9	3	15	12	24	67	20.1	14
Mallard	2985	461	3503	1247	877	1084	1054	448	698	221	186	576	852	542	785	418	3503	996.1	16
Northern Pintail	0	1	0	0	1	2	CW	1	CW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.4	5
Gadwall	4	0	1	0	0	12	0	9	25	10	0	CW	31	0	0	0	31	6.1	7
American Wigeon	0	CW	4	1	2	50	18	17	7	1	5	11	6	0	10	11	50	9.5	13
Canvasback	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	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	0	2	0.1	1
Ring-necked Duck	0	CW	0	251	49	61	0	51	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	251	27.9	7
Greater Scaup	26	11	7	75	41	18	0	8	38	0	0	0	3	2	CW	0	75	15.3	10
Lesser Scaup	0	0	5	15	65	7	1	63	7	4	7	6	10	0	0	18	65	13.0	12
Common Goldeneye	24	10	47	50	51	53	43	49	7	67	11	23	23	32	11	44	67	34.1	16
Barrow's Goldeneye	17	5	2	38	41	27	15	30	20	9	27	19	12	43	28	37	43	23.1	16
Bufflehead	15	11	8	47	40	42	41	37	13	39	25	26	26	35	20	45	47	29.4	16
Hooded Merganser	CW	1	1	6	2	4	0	4	4	3	0	0	2	0	6	0	6	2.2	10
Common Merganser	15	7	31	11	9	14	12	21	4	7	3	10	12	4	19	16	31	12.2	16
<b>RED-BREASTED MERGANSE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>RUDDY DUCK</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0	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	38	52	22.1	16
Northern Harrier	0	1	16	2	CW	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	6	3	3	16	3.1	13
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	1	3	2	3	3	1.1	9
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>	0	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	1	0.1	2
Red-tailed Hawk	3	3	12	14	14	9	8	9	10	8	7	27	20	14	21	26	27	12.8	16
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0.2	3
Rough-legged Hawk	0	3	7	10	7	CW	5	2	6	2	9	7	2	4	11	8	11	5.5	14
Buteo sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	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	1	4	1.1	10
<b>PEREGRINE FALCON</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
Merlin	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	CW	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	6	1.5	12
American Kestrel	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	0.5	7
<b>GYRFALCON</b>	0	0	0	1	1	0	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	15	15	1.3	2
<b>RING-NECKED PHEASANT</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4	2
Ruffed Grouse	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	2	4	1.1	6
<b>KILLDEER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	3	0.4	4
<b>WILSON'S SNIPE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	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	2	901	66.9	11
Rock Pigeon	25	177	213	69	597	131	77	113	468	218	149	49	202	111	80	123	597	175.1	16
Eurasian Collared Dove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	112	115	85	107	115	29.2	6
Mourning Dove	100	23	65	441	38	113	158	237	150	153	23	28	34	80	42	40	441	107.8	16
Great Horned Owl	CW	0	0	CW	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	CW	CW	0	2	0.6	5
<b>SNOWY OWL</b>	0	1	0	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	1	3	0.5	6
<b>BARRED OWL</b>	0	1	0	1	0	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	0	1	0.1	1
<b>ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1	1
Belted Kingfisher	3	CW	1	1	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	6	3	1	6	2.0	13
Downy Woodpecker	0	2	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	6	6	5	4	4	1	6	6	3.4	15
Hairy Woodpecker	2	7	2	10	2	3	1	4	2	11	8	6	4	5	CW	8	11	5.0	15
<b>THREE-TOED WOODPECKER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	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	44	44	19.0	16
N. (hybrid) Flicker	0	1	0	1	0	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	2	5	1.4	11
<b>HORNED LARK</b>	0	3	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0.9	2
Gray Jay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	4	4	0.8	4
Steller's Jay	CW	4	6	6	5	0	4	6	2	2	14	19	9	23	2	27	27	8.6	14
Clark's Nutcracker	4	17	10	82	12	67	49	1	25	5	34	24	25	65	20	25	82	29.1	16
Black-billed Magpie	6	13	39	45	20	19	18	38	21	50	23	22	32	23	31	37	50	27.3	16

