

MERRITT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RESULTS, 1995/96 TO 2015/16																	Average			
The year is the start of the count period (e.g., 1995 means the 1995-1996 Christmas season)																	Max	AVG	Counts	
SPECIES	1995	1996	1997	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015			
Common Loon	2	0	0	4	5	2	0	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	1.6	11
Pied-billed Grebe	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	4	2	6	1.9	14
Horned Grebe	4	2	5	15	33	12	1	3	7	5	0	1	CW	6	1	7	6	33	6.8	15
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	CW	0	0	0	CW	2	0	2	3	0.7	5
EARED GREBE	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	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	1	9	1.0	5
DOUBLE-CR. CORMORANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	3	13	3.8	16
Trumpeter Swan	CW	0	2	13	1	12	CW	34	9	41	2	18	32	50	32	52	57	57	23.7	14
Tundra Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	3	0.2	2
Mute Swan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	0
Canada Goose	40	25	171	151	13	55	1	107	115	87	43	232	193	296	469	638	305	638	173.0	17
Wood Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2	1
Green-winged Teal	3	13	22	40	6	67	23	61	23	0	0	9	3	15	12	24	13	67	19.6	15
Mallard	2985	461	3503	1247	877	1084	1054	448	698	221	186	576	852	542	785	418	506	3503	967.2	17
Northern Pintail	0	1	0	0	1	2	CW	1	CW	0	0	1	0	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	CW	31	6.1	7
American Wigeon	0	CW	4	1	2	50	18	17	7	1	5	11	6	0	10	11	20	50	10.2	14
Canvasback	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	3
Redhead	0	0	0	2	0	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	CW	251	27.9	7
Greater Scaup	26	11	7	75	41	18	0	8	38	0	0	0	3	2	CW	0	CW	75	15.3	10
Lesser Scaup	0	0	5	15	65	7	1	63	7	4	7	6	10	0	0	18	3	65	12.4	13
Scaup sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	13	0.8	1
Common Goldeneye	24	10	47	50	51	53	43	49	7	67	11	23	23	32	11	44	22	67	33.4	17
Barrow's Goldeneye	17	5	2	38	41	27	15	30	20	9	27	19	12	43	28	37	42	43	24.2	17
Bufflehead	15	11	8	47	40	42	41	37	13	39	25	26	26	35	20	45	42	47	30.1	17
Hooded Merganser	CW	1	1	6	2	4	0	4	4	3	0	0	2	0	6	0	4	6	2.3	11
Common Merganser	15	7	31	11	9	14	12	21	4	7	3	10	12	4	19	16	19	31	12.6	17
RED-BREADED MERGANSER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	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	0	0	2	0.3	3
Bald Eagle	3	10	52	18	18	9	17	19	18	21	16	25	36	38	15	38	56	56	24.1	17
Northern Harrier	0	1	16	2	CW	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	6	3	3	6	16	3.3	14
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	3	1.2	10
Cooper's Hawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	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	0.1	2
Red-tailed Hawk	3	3	12	14	14	9	8	9	10	8	7	27	20	14	21	26	9	27	12.6	17
Red-tailed (Harian's) Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2	3
Rough-legged Hawk	0	3	7	10	7	CW	5	2	6	2	9	7	2	4	11	8	8	11	5.7	15
Buteo sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	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	4	1.3	11
PEREGRINE FALCON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1	1
Merlin	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	CW	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	6	1.5	13
American Kestrel	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	2	0.6	8
GYRFALCON	0	0	0	1	1	0	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	CW	15	1.3	2
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.4	2
Ruffed Grouse	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	2	2	4	1.1	7
KILLDEER	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	3	0.4	4
WILSON'S SNIPE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	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	1	901	62.8	12
Rock Pigeon	25	177	213	69	597	131	77	113	468	218	149	49	202	111	80	123	175	597	175.1	17
Eurasian Collared Dove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	112	115	85	107	63	115	31.2	7
Mourning Dove	100	23	65	441	38	113	158	237	150	153	23	28	34	80	42	40	55	441	104.7	17
Great Horned Owl	CW	0	0	CW	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	CW	CW	0	1	2	0.6	6
SNOWY OWL	0	1	0	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	1	3	0.6	7
BARRED OWL	0	1	0	1	0	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	0	1	0.1	1
ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
Belted Kingfisher	3	CW	1	1	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	6	3	1	3	6	2.1	14
Downy Woodpecker	0	2	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	6	6	5	4	4	1	6	6	6	3.5	16
Hairy Woodpecker	2	7	2	10	2	3	1	4	2	11	8	6	4	5	CW	8	3	11	4.9	16
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2	2
N. (Red-shafted) Flicker	3	7	7	23	20	17	13	12	22	16	12	20	34	36	18	44	34	44	19.9	17

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N. (hybrid) Flicker	0	1	0	1	0	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	0	1	0	2	1	1	2	5	1	2	3	5	1.5	12
<b>HORNED LARK</b>	0	3	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	11	0	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	3	4	0.9	5	
Steller's Jay	CW	4	6	6	5	0	4	6	2	2	14	19	9	23	2	27	37	37	10.4	15	
Clark's Nutcracker	4	17	10	82	12	67	49	1	25	5	34	24	25	65	20	25	20	82	28.5	17	
Black-billed Magpie	6	13	39	45	20	19	18	38	21	50	23	22	32	23	31	37	52	52	28.8	17	
American Crow	139	17	65	48	38	24	15	49	40	31	49	8	74	36	19	106	98	139	50.4	17	
Common Raven	35	124	116	67	98	68	106	100	85	95	74	77	131	139	87	128	118	139	96.9	17	
Black-capped Chickadee	0	26	12	45	25	35	11	18	36	35	6	22	31	12	31	47	21	47	24.3	16	
Mountain Chickadee	CW	34	24	42	24	115	19	41	10	30	39	25	24	17	34	17	24	115	32.4	16	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	10	6	16	11	32	9	2	11	1	12	20	11	22	2	CW	5	32	10.9	16	
White-breasted Nuthatch	CW	3	2	3	6	8	1	4	1	1	5	0	6	1	0	2	1	8	2.8	14	
Pygmy Nuthatch	0	12	14	37	13	53	8	2	26	17	22	2	25	21	4	3	15	53	16.1	16	
Brown Creeper	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	3	
Pacific (Winter) Wren	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	4	0.4	4	
<b>MARSH WREN</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	2	
American Dipper	9	8	2	8	12	12	16	8	6	12	5	5	6	5	8	8	7	16	8.1	17	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	0.5	3	
<b>RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1	
Townsend's Solitaire	5	3	2	10	15	19	5	4	8	9	9	5	8	3	0	10	10	19	7.4	16	
American Robin	0	0	7	20	312	8	0	1	3	15	6	1	1	1	1	20	9	312	23.8	14	
Varied Thrush	0	0	0	CW	0	2	0	0	0	0	CW	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0.3	3	
Bohemian Waxwing	20	460	170	1036	910	45	383	420	622	1221	637	1	76	311	100	383	192	1221	411.0	17	
Northern Shrike	2	5	7	3	3	4	2	4	4	5	3	7	8	0	1	3	6	8	3.9	16	
European Starling	25	108	139	152	158	58	90	168	166	252	256	228	563	188	329	336	115	563	195.9	17	
<b>YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1	
Spotted Towhee	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6	5	6	5	8	6	2	12	12	3.6	12	
American Tree Sparrow	0	0	0	33	CW	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	33	3.4	6	
Song Sparrow	1	3	14	9	15	27	15	16	12	16	17	9	16	25	12	28	38	38	16.1	17	
White-crowned Sparrow	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	6	6	1.2	7	
White-throated Sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	1	
<b>HARRIS'S SPARROW</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1	
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	15	7	15	15	6	45	33	73	30	48	35	47	29	135	126	74	68	135	47.1	17	
Dark-eyed (Slate-c.) Junco	0	1	3	0	CW	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0.8	7	
Red-winged Blackbird	18	CW	2	132	150	52	53	225	136	13	40	3	85	39	15	338	70	338	85.7	16	
<b>WESTERN MEADOWLARK</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	3	
Brewer's Blackbird	4	36	0	50	20	0	35	22	70	89	82	3	152	70	15	140	51	152	49.4	15	
Blackbird sp.	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	3.5	1	
Pine Grosbeak	0	12	0	0	94	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	48	94	9.8	5	
<b>CASSIN'S FINCH</b>	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2	1	
House Finch	53	125	109	118	110	168	98	92	306	193	101	231	439	217	150	241	176	439	172.2	17	
Red Crossbill	0	73	0	8	0	115	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	15	8	4	35	115	15.5	9	
Common Redpoll	0	0	0	0	281	22	0	1	0	24	8	0	0	79	1	0	54	281	27.6	8	
<b>HOARY REDPOLL</b>	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	
Pine Siskin	90	0	0	0	26	0	0	2	1	CW	19	1	0	153	0	1	5	153	18.6	9	
American Goldfinch	1	8	46	23	50	58	34	6	20	9	33	20	60	152	84	138	82	152	48.5	17	
Evening Grosbeak	12	6	10	35	6	8	0	10	0	4	0	0	21	17	0	23	22	35	10.9	12	
House Sparrow	21	15	59	0	72	18	15	39	31	56	72	109	186	192	58	96	166	192	70.9	16	
<b>Snow Bunting</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0.0	0	
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	3743	1925	5089	4693	4519	2945	3418	2752	3361	3207	2181	2050	3704	3475	2851	4007	3074	5089	3370.0		
<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	42	54	56	64	70	64	49	68	62	58	56	58	60	64	57	68	74	70	59.4		
<b>TOTAL SPECIES (INCL. COUNT WEEK)</b>	50	59	56	66	75	66	53	69	63	61	58	59	62	66	63	69	78	75	62.2		
No. of participants (field)														26	25	28	34				
Total party-hours															42.5	51	53.5				
Feeder-watchers														3	3	2	3				

NOTE: "CW" means species seen in count week (3 days before to 3 days after count day), but not on the count itself.  
Species listed in **BOLDFACE** are unusual on the count and need documentation (field description or photos)