

MERRITT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RESULTS, 1995/96 TO 2016/17																		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	2016			
Common Loon	2	0	0	4	5	2	0	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	5	1.8	12
Pied-billed Grebe	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	4	2	7	7	2.2	15
Horned Grebe	4	2	5	15	33	12	1	3	7	5	0	1	CW	6	1	7	6	18	33	7.4	16
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	CW	0	0	0	CW	2	0	2	1	3	0.7	6
<b>EARED GREBE</b>	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	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	1	9	1.0	6
<b>DOUBLE-CR. CORMORANT</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	3	13	3.8	17
Trumpeter Swan	CW	0	2	13	1	12	CW	34	9	41	2	18	32	50	32	52	57	55	57	25.6	15
Tundra Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	3	0.2	2
Mute Swan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	0
Canada Goose	40	25	171	151	13	55	1	107	115	87	43	232	193	296	469	638	305	189	638	173.9	18
Wood Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	2	67	18.7	16
Mallard	2985	461	3503	1247	877	1084	1054	448	698	221	186	576	852	542	785	418	506	811	3503	958.6	18
Northern Pintail	0	1	0	0	1	2	CW	1	CW	0	0	1	0	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	0	31	5.8	7
American Wigeon	0	CW	4	1	2	50	18	17	7	1	5	11	6	0	10	11	20	24	50	11.0	15
Canvasback	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4	4
Redhead	0	0	0	2	0	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	15	251	27.1	8
Greater Scaup	26	11	7	75	41	18	0	8	38	0	0	0	3	2	CW	0	CW	14	75	15.2	11
Lesser Scaup	0	0	5	15	65	7	1	63	7	4	7	6	10	0	0	18	3	CW	65	12.4	13
Scaup sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	20	20	1.8	2
Common Goldeneye	24	10	47	50	51	53	43	49	7	67	11	23	23	32	11	44	22	52	67	34.4	18
Barrow's Goldeneye	17	5	2	38	41	27	15	30	20	9	27	19	12	43	28	37	42	33	43	24.7	18
CoGo x BaGo hybrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	1
Bufflehead	15	11	8	47	40	42	41	37	13	39	25	26	26	35	20	45	42	111	111	34.6	18
Hooded Merganser	CW	1	1	6	2	4	0	4	4	3	0	0	2	0	6	0	4	10	10	2.8	12
Common Merganser	15	7	31	11	9	14	12	21	4	7	3	10	12	4	19	16	19	6	31	12.2	18
<b>RED-BREADED MERGANSER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
<b>RUDDY DUCK</b>	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	CW	1	0	0	CW	2	0.3	3
Bald Eagle	3	10	52	18	18	9	17	19	18	21	16	25	36	38	15	38	56	74	74	26.8	18
Northern Harrier	0	1	16	2	CW	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	6	3	3	6	2	16	3.2	15
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	3	1.2	11
<b>Cooper's Hawk</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	2
Northern Goshawk	0	1	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	52	52	14.8	18
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0.2	4
Rough-legged Hawk	0	3	7	10	7	CW	5	2	6	2	9	7	2	4	11	8	8	16	16	6.3	16
Buteo sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	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	3	4	1.4	12
<b>PEREGRINE FALCON</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1	1
Merlin	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	CW	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	6	1.4	13
American Kestrel	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	3	3	0.7	9
<b>GYRFALCON</b>	0	0	0	1	1	0	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	6	15	1.6	3
<b>RING-NECKED PHEASANT</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	0.3	2
Ruffed Grouse	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	2	2	9	9	1.6	8
<b>KILLDEER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	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	0	3	3	0.3	3
American Coot	1	0	10	2	45	14	901	21	0	5	1	1	0	0	CW	2	1	482	901	87.4	13
Rock Pigeon	25	177	213	69	597	131	77	113	468	218	149	49	202	111	80	123	175	85	597	170.1	18
Eurasian Collared Dove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	112	115	85	107	63	228	228	42.1	8
Mourning Dove	100	23	65	441	38	113	158	237	150	153	23	28	34	80	42	40	55	122	441	105.7	18
Great Horned Owl	CW	0	0	CW	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	CW	CW	0	1	0	2	0.6	6
<b>SNOWY OWL</b>	0	1	0	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	1	3	0.6	8
<b>BARRED OWL</b>	0	1	0	1	0	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	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	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	CW	6	2.1	14
Downy Woodpecker	0	2	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	6	6	5	4	4	1	6	6	9	9	3.8	17
Hairy Woodpecker	2	7	2	10	2	3	1	4	2	11	8	6	4	5	CW	8	3	7	11	5.0	17
<b>THREE-TOED WOODPECKER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2	2

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N. (Red-shafted) Flicker	3	7	7	23	20	17	13	12	22	16	12	20	34	36	18	44	34	45	45	21.3	18
N. (hybrid) Flicker	0	1	0	1	0	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	1	0	2	1	1	2	5	1	2	3	1	5	1.5	13
<b>HORNED LARK</b>	0	3	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	35	2.9	3
Gray Jay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	0	4	3	3	4	1.0	6
Steller's Jay	CW	4	6	6	5	0	4	6	2	2	14	19	9	23	2	27	37	33	37	11.7	16
Clark's Nutcracker	4	17	10	82	12	67	49	1	25	5	34	24	25	65	20	25	20	18	82	27.9	18
Black-billed Magpie	6	13	39	45	20	19	18	38	21	50	23	22	32	23	31	37	52	47	52	29.8	18
American Crow	139	17	65	48	38	24	15	49	40	31	49	8	74	36	19	106	98	165	165	56.7	18
Common Raven	35	124	116	67	98	68	106	100	85	95	74	77	131	139	87	128	118	193	193	102.3	18
Black-capped Chickadee	0	26	12	45	25	35	11	18	36	35	6	22	31	12	31	47	21	45	47	25.4	17
Mountain Chickadee	CW	34	24	42	24	115	19	41	10	30	39	25	24	17	34	17	24	10	115	31.1	17
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	10	6	16	11	32	9	2	11	1	12	20	11	22	2	CW	5	12	32	10.9	17
White-breasted Nuthatch	CW	3	2	3	6	8	1	4	1	1	5	0	6	1	0	2	1	4	8	2.8	15
Pygmy Nuthatch	0	12	14	37	13	53	8	2	26	17	22	2	25	21	4	3	15	3	53	15.4	17
Brown Creeper	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	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	0	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	0	1	0.1	2
American Dipper	9	8	2	8	12	12	16	8	6	12	5	5	6	5	8	8	7	7	16	8.0	18
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	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	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	2	19	7.1	17
American Robin	0	0	7	20	312	8	0	1	3	15	6	1	1	1	1	20	9	6	312	22.8	15
Varied Thrush	0	0	0	CW	0	2	0	0	0	0	CW	0	1	0	2	0	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	2009	2009	499.8	18
Northern Shrike	2	5	7	3	3	4	2	4	4	5	3	7	8	0	1	3	6	7	8	4.1	17
European Starling	25	108	139	152	158	58	90	168	166	252	256	228	563	188	329	336	115	733	733	225.8	18
<b>YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	9	12	3.9	13
American Tree Sparrow	0	0	0	33	CW	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	33	3.2	6
Song Sparrow	1	3	14	9	15	27	15	16	12	16	17	9	16	25	12	28	38	47	47	17.8	18
White-crowned Sparrow	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	6	30	30	2.8	8
White-throated Sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	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	190	190	55.1	18
Dark-eyed (Slate-c.) Junco	0	1	3	0	CW	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	3	0.8	8
Red-winged Blackbird	18	CW	2	132	150	52	53	225	136	13	40	3	85	39	15	338	70	302	338	98.4	17
<b>WESTERN MEADOWLARK</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0.3	4
Brewer's Blackbird	4	36	0	50	20	0	35	22	70	89	82	3	152	70	15	140	51	66	152	50.3	16
Blackbird sp.	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	3.3	1
Pine Grosbeak	0	12	0	0	94	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	48	0	94	9.3	5
<b>CASSIN'S FINCH</b>	0	0	0	0	3	0	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	317	439	180.2	18
Red Crossbill	0	73	0	8	0	115	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	15	8	4	35	14	115	15.4	10
Common Redpoll	0	0	0	0	281	22	0	1	0	24	8	0	0	79	1	0	54	0	281	26.1	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	0
Pine Siskin	90	0	0	0	26	0	0	2	1	CW	19	1	0	153	0	1	5	11	153	18.2	10
American Goldfinch	1	8	46	23	50	58	34	6	20	9	33	20	60	152	84	138	82	76	152	50.0	18
<b>LESSER GOLDFINCH</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	1
Evening Grosbeak	12	6	10	35	6	8	0	10	0	4	0	21	17	0	23	22	0	0	35	10.2	12
House Sparrow	21	15	59	0	72	18	15	39	31	56	72	109	186	192	58	96	166	95	192	72.2	17
<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	0
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	3743	1925	5089	4693	4519	2945	3418	2752	3361	3207	2181	2050	3704	3475	2851	4007	3074	7026	7026	3556.7	18
TOTAL SPECIES	42	54	56	64	70	64	49	68	62	58	56	58	60	64	57	68	74	71	74	60.8	18
TOTAL SPECIES (INCL. COUNT WEEK)	50	59	56	66	75	66	53	69	63	61	58	59	62	66	63	69	78	74	75	62.2	18
No. of participants (field)														26	25	28	34	36			
Total party-hours															42.5	51	53.5	52			
Feeder-watchers														3	3	2	3	1			

NOTES: "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)