

MERRITT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RESULTS, 1995/96 TO 2017/18

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	2014	2015	2016	2017	Max	AVG	Counts
Common Loon	2	0	0	4	5	2	0	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	5	5	1.9	13
Pied-billed Grebe	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	4	2	7	CW	7	2.2	15
Horned Grebe	4	2	5	15	33	12	1	3	7	5	0	1	CW	6	1	7	6	18	9	33	7.5	17
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	CW	0	0	0	CW	2	0	2	1	0	3	0.6	6
EARED GREBE	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	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	CW	9	1.0	6
DOUBLE-CR. CORMORANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	7	13	3.9	18
Trumpeter Swan	CW	0	2	13	1	12	CW	34	9	41	2	18	32	50	32	52	57	55	52	57	27.2	16
Tundra Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	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	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	0
Canada Goose	40	25	171	151	13	55	1	107	115	87	43	232	193	296	469	638	305	189	782	782	205.9	19
Wood Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	2	4	67	17.9	17
Mallard	2985	461	3503	1247	877	1084	1054	448	698	221	186	576	852	542	785	418	506	811	1384	3503	980.9	19
Northern Pintail	0	1	0	0	1	2	CW	1	CW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.4	6
Gadwall	4	0	1	0	0	12	0	9	25	10	0	CW	31	0	0	0	CW	0	1	31	5.5	8
American Wigeon	0	CW	4	1	2	50	18	17	7	1	5	11	6	0	10	11	20	24	2	50	10.5	16
Canvasback	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.4	4
REDHEAD	0	0	0	2	0	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	6	251	25.9	9
Greater Scaup	26	11	7	75	41	18	0	8	38	0	0	0	3	2	CW	0	CW	14	0	75	14.3	11
Lesser Scaup	0	0	5	15	65	7	1	63	7	4	7	6	10	0	0	18	3	CW	0	65	11.7	13
Scaup sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	20	0	20	1.7	2
Common Goldeneye	24	10	47	50	51	53	43	49	7	67	11	23	23	32	11	44	22	52	20	67	33.6	19
Barrow's Goldeneye	17	5	2	38	41	27	15	30	20	9	27	19	12	43	28	37	42	33	59	59	26.5	19
CoGo x BaGo hybrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1	1
Bufflehead	15	11	8	47	40	42	41	37	13	39	25	26	26	35	20	45	42	111	54	111	35.6	19
Hooded Merganser	CW	1	1	6	2	4	0	4	4	3	0	0	2	0	6	0	4	10	21	21	3.8	13
Common Merganser	15	7	31	11	9	14	12	21	4	7	3	10	12	4	19	16	19	6	20	31	12.6	19
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	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	CW	0	2	0.2	3
Bald Eagle	3	10	52	18	18	9	17	19	18	21	16	25	36	38	15	38	56	74	65	74	28.8	19
Northern Harrier	0	1	16	2	CW	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	6	3	3	6	2	4	16	3.2	16
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	5	5	1.4	12
COOPER'S HAWK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1	2
NORTHERN GOSHAWK	0	1	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	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	28	52	15.5	19
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	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	12	16	6.6	17
Buteo sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	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	1	4	1.3	13
PEREGRINE FALCON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
PRAIRIE FALCON	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	1
Merlin	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	CW	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	0	0	6	1.3	13
American Kestrel	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	2	3	3	3	0.8	10
GYRFALCON	0	0	0	1	1	0	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	22	22	2.7	4
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	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	3	9	1.6	9
Killdeer	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	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	3	0	3	0.3	3
American Coot	1	0	10	2	45	14	901	21	0	5	1	1	0	0	CW	2	1	482	0	901	82.6	13
Rock Pigeon	25	177	213	69	597	131	77	113	468	218	149	49	202	111	80	123	175	85	102	597	166.5	19
Eurasian Collared Dove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	112	115	85	107	63	228	151	228	47.8	9
Mourning Dove	100	23	65	441	38	113	158	237	150	153	23	28	34	80	42	40	55	122	40	441	102.2	19
Great Horned Owl	CW	0	0	CW	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	CW	CW	0	1	0	0	2	0.5	6
SNOWY OWL	0	1	0	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	2	3	0.7	9
BARRED OWL	0	1	0	1	0	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	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	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	4	6	2.2	15
Downy Woodpecker	0	2	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	6	6	5	4	4	1	6	6	9	7	9	4.0	18
Hairy Woodpecker	2	7	2	10	2	3	1	4	2	11	8	6	4	5	CW	8	3	7	11	11	5.3	18
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	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	45	31	45	21.8	19

