

MERRITT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RESULTS, 1995/96 TO 2021/22

The year is the start of the count period (e.g., 1995 means the 1995-1996 Christmas season)

Rare, high counts or above average  
Missing or exceptionally low

Average

SPECIES	1995	1996	1997	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Max	AVG	Counts	
GR. WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0.1	2	
CAKCLING GOOSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0.2	1	
Canada Goose	40	25	171	151	13	55	1	107	115	87	43	232	193	296	469	638	305	189	782	482	389	536	19	782	241.8	23	
Trumpeter Swan	CW	0	2	13	1	12	CW	34	9	41	2	18	32	50	32	52	57	55	52	51	129	75	49	129	35.9	20	
Tundra Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	0	7	0.5	3	
Mute Swan	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1
Wood Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3	0.1	2
Gadwall	4	0	1	0	0	12	0	9	25	10	0	CW	31	0	0	0	CW	0	1	11	19	43	18	43	8.3	12	
American Wigeon	0	CW	4	1	2	50	18	17	7	1	5	11	6	0	10	11	20	24	2	31	74	31	46	74	15.5	20	
Mallard	2985	461	3503	1247	877	1084	1054	448	698	221	186	576	852	542	785	418	506	811	1384	425	496	951	2784	3503	932.3	23	
NORTHERN SHOVELER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1	0	0	0	0.3	2
Northern Pintail	0	1	0	0	1	2	CW	1	CW	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	17	6	0	17	1.6	9	
Green-winged Teal	3	13	22	40	6	67	23	61	23	0	0	9	3	15	12	24	13	2	4	15	8	9	2	67	16.9	21	
Canvasback	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3	4
REDHEAD	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	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	CW	32	2	5	251	24.9	12	
Greater Scaup	26	11	7	75	41	18	0	8	38	0	0	0	3	2	CW	0	CW	14	0	0	0	9	5	75	12.6	13	
Lesser Scaup	0	0	5	15	65	7	1	63	7	4	7	6	10	0	0	18	3	CW	0	20	1	CW	13	65	11.6	16	
Scaup sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	20	0	0	0	4	20	1.5	3	
Bufflehead	15	11	8	47	40	42	41	37	13	39	25	26	26	35	20	45	42	111	54	22	46	29	50	111	35.2	23	
Common Goldeneye	24	10	47	50	51	53	43	49	7	67	11	23	32	11	44	22	52	20	25	20	27	19	67	32.3	23		
Barrow's Goldeneye	17	5	2	38	41	27	15	30	20	9	27	19	12	43	28	37	42	33	59	48	36	76	16	76	30.2	23	
CoGo x BaGo hybrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	
Hooded Merganser	CW	1	1	6	2	4	0	4	4	3	0	0	2	0	6	0	4	10	21	0	12	12	CW	21	4.4	15	
Common Merganser	15	7	31	11	9	14	12	21	4	7	3	10	12	4	19	16	19	6	20	11	14	10	4	31	12.5	23	
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.0	1	
RUDDY DUCK	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	CW	1	0	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.2	4
Chukar	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	CW	6	22	0	0	0	0	22	2.3	4	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	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	9	3	0	5	1	1	1	9	1.7	12	
Common Loon	2	0	0	4	5	2	0	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	0	1	2	5	5	3	5	CW	0	5	2.1	15	
Pied-billed Grebe	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	2	4	2	7	CW	0	1	1	0	7	2.0	17	
Horned Grebe	4	2	5	15	33	12	1	3	7	5	0	1	CW	6	1	7	6	18	9	3	1	3	10	33	6.8	21	
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	CW	0	0	0	CW	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	1	3	0.1	2	
Western Grebe	CW	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	CW	3	1	1	CW	0	1	0	0	9	0.9	7	
DOUBLE-CR. CORMORANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	
Great Blue Heron	1	1	0	2	6	5	1	4	2	4	5	2	9	13	3	4	3	7	8	3	1	3	13	4.0	22		
Golden Eagle	1	1	4	2	1	0	CW	1	1	0	0	2	0	2	1	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	4	1.2	14	
Northern Harrier	0	1	16	2	CW	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	6	3	6	2	4	11	4	2	2	CW	16	3.6	19	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	3	3	3	2	5	1	2	2	5	5	1.5	16	
COOPER'S HAWK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	2	
Bald Eagle	3	10	52	18	18	9	17	19	18	21	16	25	36	38	15	38	56	74	65	28	31	23	36	74	28.6	23	
Red-tailed Hawk	3	3	12	14	14	9	8	9	10	8	7	27	20	14	21	26	9	52	28	5	17	22	8	52	15.4	23	
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.2	5	
Rough-legged Hawk	0	3	7	10	7	CW	5	2	6	2	9	7	2	4	11	8	8	16	12	6	1	3	5	16	6.1	21	
Buteo sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.1	1	
American Coot	1	0	10	2	45	14	901	21	0	5	1	1	0	0	CW	2	1	482	0	24	0	0	1118	901	71.9	15	
VIRGINIA RAIL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	4	0	4	0.3	2	
Killdeer	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0.4	5	
Wilson's Snipe	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.2	3	
RING-BILLED GULL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
Rock Pigeon	25	177	213	69	597	131	77	113	468	218	149	49	202	111	80	123	175	85	102	78	259	360	380	597	175.5	23	
Eurasian Collared Dove	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	112	115	85	107	63	228	151	99	146	114	161	228	57.6	13	
Mourning Dove	100	23	65	441	38	113	158	237	150	153	23	28	34	80	42	40	55	122	40	0	18	48	235	441	91.3	22	
Great Horned Owl	CW	0	0	0	CW	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	CW	CW	0	1	0	0	1	0	CW	CW	2	0.5	7
SNOWY OWL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	
Northern Pygmy-Owl	0	1	0	3	1	0	CW	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	CW	1	3	0.7	11	
BARRED OWL	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	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	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	
ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	
Belted Kingfisher	3	CW	1	1	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	6	3	1	3	CW	4	1	1	1	1	6	2.0	19	
Downy Woodpecker	0	2	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	6	6	5	4	4	1	6	6	9	7	2	7	2	4	9	4.0	22	
Hairy Woodpecker	2	7	2	10	2	3	1	4																			

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Pygmy Nuthatch	0	12	14	37	13	53	8	2	26	17	22	2	25	21	4	3	15	3	33	CW	14	30	14	53	16.9	21		
Brown Creeper	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	0	4	0.4	5		
Pacific (Winter) Wren	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.3	4		
<b>MARSH WREN</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1	3		
American Dipper	9	8	2	8	12	12	16	8	6	12	5	5	6	5	8	8	7	7	8	4	2	2	10	16	7.3	23		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.5	4		
<b>RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1		
Townsend's Solitaire	5	3	2	10	15	19	5	4	8	9	9	5	8	3	0	10	10	2	13	4	9	0	7	19	7.0	21		
American Robin	0	0	7	20	312	8	0	1	3	15	6	1	1	1	1	20	9	6	0	61	1	53	0	312	23.9	18		
Varied Thrush	0	0	0	CW	0	2	0	0	0	0	CW	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	3	0	1	1	5	0.7	7		
European Starling	25	108	139	152	158	58	90	168	166	252	256	228	563	188	329	336	115	733	199	619	327	405	432	733	255.2	23		
Bohemian Waxwing	20	460	170	1036	910	45	383	420	622	1221	637	1	76	311	100	383	192	2009	85	551	425	66	290	2009	460.1	23		
<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	0	0	0	0.0	0	
<b>YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	
American Tree Sparrow	0	0	0	33	CW	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0	0	6	0	2	10	29	33	3.5	10	
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	15	7	15	15	6	45	33	73	30	48	35	47	29	135	126	74	68	190	39	272	61	115	79	272	67.2	23		
Dark-eyed (Slate-c.) Junco	0	1	3	0	CW	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.7	8	
White-crowned Sparrow	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	3	0	6	30	1	0	0	CW	3	30	2.5	10		
<b>HARRIS'S SPARROW</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1		
<b>WHITE-THROATED SPARROW</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	
Song Sparrow	1	3	14	9	15	27	15	16	12	16	17	9	16	25	12	28	38	47	32	26	42	35	38	47	20.7	23		
<b>SWAMP SPARROW</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1		
Spotted Towhee	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	7	6	5	6	5	8	6	2	12	9	3	8	12	5	11	12	4.5	18		
Red-winged Blackbird	18	CW	2	132	150	52	53	225	136	13	40	3	85	39	15	338	70	302	CW	165	68	55	92	338	98.1	21		
<b>WESTERN MEADOWLARK</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	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	0	100	2	18	100	152	46.6	20		
Blackbird sp.	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	60	2.7	2		
Pine Grosbeak	0	12	0	0	94	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	48	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	94	7.9	7		
House Finch	53	125	109	118	110	168	98	92	306	193	101	231	439	217	150	241	176	317	143	38	353	139	266	439	178.0	23		
<b>CASSIN'S FINCH</b>	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.1	1	
Red Crossbill	0	73	0	8	0	115	0	4	0	0	0	1	15	8	4	35	14	0	2	3	0	0	0	115	12.8	12		
Common Redpoll	0	0	0	0	281	22	0	1	0	24	8	0	0	79	1	0	54	0	376	0	0	0	0	376	38.5	9		
<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	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	24	391	0	160	1	391	42.1	14		
<b>LESSER GOLDFINCH</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1		
American Goldfinch	1	8	46	23	50	58	34	6	20	9	33	20	60	152	84	138	82	76	66	30	9	53	10	152	48.1	23		
Evening Grosbeak	12	6	10	35	6	8	0	10	0	4	0	21	17	0	23	22	0	3	0	0	15	0	0	35	9.1	14		
House Sparrow	21	15	59	0	72	18	15	39	31	56	72	109	186	192	58	96	166	95	139	37	59	102	77	192	74.4	22		
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	<b>3743</b>	<b>1925</b>	<b>5089</b>	<b>4693</b>	<b>4519</b>	<b>2945</b>	<b>3418</b>	<b>2752</b>	<b>3361</b>	<b>3207</b>	<b>2181</b>	<b>2050</b>	<b>3704</b>	<b>3475</b>	<b>2851</b>	<b>4007</b>	<b>3074</b>	<b>7026</b>	<b>4785</b>	<b>4021</b>	<b>3699</b>	<b>3977</b>	<b>7126</b>	<b>7026</b>	<b>3659</b>	<b>23</b>		
<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>61.3</b>	<b>23</b>		
<b>TOTAL SPECIES (INCL. COUNT WEEK)</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>64.3</b>	<b>23</b>		
No. of participants (field)													26	25	28	34	36	34	30	31	30	17						
Total party-hours														42.5	51	53.5	52	50	49.5	51.5	56.6	40						
Feeder-watchers													3	3	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	0	2					

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)