MERRITT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT RESULTS, 1995/96 TO 2012/13

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

SPECIES	1995	1996	1997	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	Max	Average AVG	Counts
Common Loon	2	0	0	4	5	2	0	3	2	3	0	2	1	0	5	1.7	9
Pied-billed Grebe	1	2	1	1	3	6	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	3	6	1.7	11
Horned Grebe	4	2	5	15	33	12	1	3	7	5	0	1	CW	6	33	7.2	12
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	CW	0	0	0	CW	3	0.5	3
EARED GREBE	0	0	0	0	0	3	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	9	0.8	3
DOUBLE-CR. CORMORANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	1
Great Blue Heron	1	1	0	2	6	5	1	4	2	4	5	2	9	13	13	3.9	13
Trumpeter Swan	CW	0	2	13	1	12	CW	34	9	41	2	18	32	50	50	17.8	11
Tundra Swan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.2	1
Mute Swan	0	0	0	0	0	1	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
Canada Goose	40	25	171	151	13	55	1	107	115	87	43	232	193	296	296	109.2	14
Green-winged Teal	3	13	22	40	6	67	23	61	23	0	0	9	3	15	67	20.4	12
Mallard	2985	461	3503	1247	877	1084	1054	448	698	221	186	576	852	542	3503	1052.4	14
Northern Pintail	0	1	0	0	1	2	CW	1	CW	0	0	1	0	0	2	0.5	5
Gadwall	4	0	1	0	0	12	0	9	25	10	0	CW	31	0	31	7.1	7
American Wigeon	0	CW	4	1	2	50	18	17	7	1	5	11	6	0	50	9.4	11
Canvasback	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	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	2	0.1	1
Ring-necked Duck	0	CW	0	251	49	61	0	51	3	3	1	0	0	0	251	32.2	7
Greater Scaup	26	11	7	75	41	18	0	8	38	0	0	0	3	2	75	16.4	10
Lesser Scaup	0	0	5	15	65	7	1	63	7	4	7	6	10	0	65	13.6	11
Common Goldeneye	24	10	47	50	51	53	43	49	7	67	11	23	23	32	67	35.0	14
Barrow's Goldeneye	17	5	2	38	41	27	15	30	20	9	27	19	12	43	43	21.8	14
Bufflehead	15	11	8	47	40	42	41	37	13	39	25	26	26	35	47	28.9	14
Hooded Merganser	CW	1	1	6	2	4	0	4	4	3	0	0	2	0	6	2.1	9
Common Merganser	15	7	31	11	9	14	12	21	4	7	3	10	12	4	31	11.4	14
RED-BREASTED MERGANSE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0
RUDDY DUCK	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	CW	1	2	0.3	3
Bald Eagle	3	10	52	18	18	9	17	19	18	21	16	25	36	38	52	21.4	14
Northern Harrier	0	1	16	2	CW	5	1	4	1	0	1	2	1	6	16	3.1	11
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	1	3	2	3	0.8	7
Cooper's Hawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1	1
Northern Goshawk	0	1	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
Red-tailed Hawk	3	3	12	14	14	9	8	9	10	8	7	27	20	14	27	11.3	14
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0.1	2
Rough-legged Hawk	0	3	7	10	7	CW	5	2	6	2	9	7	2	4	10	4.9	12
Buteo sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	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	4	1.0	8
Merlin	0	1	1	0	6	0	1	CW	1	1	2	2	2	2	6	1.5	10
American Kestrel	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	0.5	6
GYRFALCON	0	0	0	1	1	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	6	0.4	1
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.2	1
Ruffed Grouse	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	4	4	0.8	4
KILLDEER	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	0.4	3
WILSON'S SNIPE	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	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	901	71.5	10
Rock Pigeon	25	177	213	69	597	131	77	113	468	218	149	49	202	111	597	185.6	14
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	34	112	115	115	19.6	4
Mourning Dove	100	23	65	441	38	113	158	237	150	153	23	28	34	80	441	117.4	14
Great Horned Owl	CW	0	0	CW	2	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	CW	2	0.6	5
SNOWY OWL	0	1	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	3	0.5	5
BARRED OWL	0	1	0	1	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	1	0.1	1
ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	1
Belted Kingfisher	3	CW	1	1	3	5	2	2	1	0	0	1	1	6	6	2.0	11
Downy Woodpecker	0	2	3	4	5	3	1	3	1	6	6	5	4	4	6	3.4	13
Hairy Woodpecker	2	7	2	10	2	3	1	4	2	11	8	6	4	5	11	4.8	14
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	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	36	17.3	14
N. (hybrid) Flicker	0	1	0	1	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	5	1.4	9
HORNED LARK	0	3	0	0	CW	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	11	1.1	2

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Gray Jay	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	0	3	0.6	3
Steller's Jay	CW	4	6	6	5	0	4	6	2	2	14	19	9	23	23	7.7	12
Clark's Nutcracker	4	17	10	82	12	67	49	1	25	5	34	24	25	65	82	30.0	14
Black-billed Magpie	6	13	39	45	20	19	18	38	21	50	23	22	32	23	50	26.4	14
American Crow	139	17	65	48	38	24	15	49	40	31	49	8	74	36	139	45.2	14
Common Raven	35	124	116	67	98	68	106	100	85	95	74	77	131	139	139	93.9	14
Black-capped Chickadee	0	26	12	45	25	35	11	18	36	35	6	22	31	12	45	22.4	13
Mountain Chickadee	CW	34	24	42	24	115	19	41	10	30	39	25	24	17	115	34.2	13
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	10	6	16	11	32	9	2	11	1	12	20	11	22	32	11.9	14
White-breasted Nuthatch	CW	3	2	3	6	8	1	4	1	1	5	0	6	1	8	3.2	12
Pygmy Nuthatch	0	12	14	37	13	53	8	2	26	17	22	2	25	21	53	18.0	13
Brown Creeper	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3	3
Pacific (Winter) Wren	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
MARSH WREN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	1
American Dipper	9	8	2	8	12	12	16	8	6	12	5	5	6	5	16	8.1	14
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0.4	2
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	0	0	0	0	1	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	19	7.5	14
American Robin	0	0	7	20	312	8	0	1	3	15	6	1	1	1	312	26.8	11
Varied Thrush	0	0	0	CW	0	2	0	0	0	0	CW	0	1	0	2	0.3	2
Bohemian Waxwing	20	460	170	1036	910	45	383	420	622	1221	637	1	76	311	1221	450.9	14
Northern Shrike	2	5	7	3	3	4	2	4	4	5	3	7	8	0	8	4.1	13
European Starling	25	108	139	152	158	58	90	168	166	252	256	228	563	188	563	182.2	14
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	8	2.9	9
American Tree Sparrow	0	0	0	33	CW	7	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	9	33	4.1	5
Song Sparrow	1	3	14	9	15	27	15	16	12	16	17	9	16	25	27	13.9	14
White-crowned Sparrow	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	4	0.9	5
HARRIS'S SPARROW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	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	135	38.1	14
Dark-eyed (Slate-c.) Junco	0	1	3	0	CW	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.6	5
Red-winged Blackbird	18	CW	2	132	150	52	53	225	136	13	40	3	85	39	225	72.9	13
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	2
Brewer's Blackbird	4	36	0	50	20	0	35	22	70	89	82	3	152	70	152	45.2	12
Blackbird sp.	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	4.3	1
Pine Grosbeak	0	12	0	0	94	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	9	94	8.5	4
CASSIN'S FINCH	0	0	0	0	3	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	439	168.6	14
Red Crossbill	0	73	0	8	0	115	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	15	115	15.4	6
Common Redpoll	0	0	0	0	281	22	0	1	0	24	8	0	0	79	281	29.6	6
HOARY REDPOLL	0	0	0	0	CW	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	153	22.5	7
American Goldfinch	1	8	46	23	50	58	34	6	20	9	33	20	60	152	152	37.1	14
Evening Grosbeak	12	6	10	35	6	8	0	10	0	4	CW	0	21	17	35	9.9	10
House Sparrow	21	15	59	0	72	18	15	39	31	56	72	109	186	192	192	63.2	13
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	3743	1925	5089	4693	4519	2945	3418	2752	3361	3207	2181	2050	3704	3475	5089	3323.6	
TOTAL SPECIES	42	54	56	64	70	64	49	68	62	58	56	58	60	64	70	58.4	
TOTAL SPECIES (INCL. COUNT WEEK)	50	59	56	66	75	66	53	69	63	61	58	59	62	66	863	78.5	

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)