

ROCKLAND AUDUBON SOCIETY 69th CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT, December 20, 2015

Common Name	Total	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Years Seen	Previous High Count	New High?	Current Year Rank
Canada Goose	2,473	586	156	110	37	85	20	651	508	320	52	4,401		4
Mute Swan	29	3	3		2			13	8		65	137		38
Wood Duck	4					4					35	42		58
Gadwall	68		17					14	31	6	39	189		29
American Black Duck	40	13	5			5		8		9	69	493		33
Mallard	540	129	130	23	6	22	4	97	82	47	68	2,782		8
Northern Shoveler	94								90	4	35	133		25
American Green-winged Teal	5		1							4	19	81		56
Canvasback	3									3	63	4,203		65
Ring-necked Duck	9	9									39	60		48
Bufflehead	35	6			2			4	16	7	58	138		35
Common Goldeneye	3									3	59	155		65
Hooded Merganser	131	12			4	15	3	66	23	8	39	147		18
Common Merganser	2,674				68	101	125	2,296	83	1	68	5,700		3
Ruddy Duck	92									92	62	761		27
Wild Turkey	26		6			8	2	6	4		23	83		40
Double-crested Cormorant	37	2			1			3	1	30	33	40		34
Great Cormorant	4	2							2		21	8		58
Great Blue Heron	31	2	1		1	3	4	10	3	7	44	53		36
Black Vulture	59	21	36							2	14	122		31
Turkey Vulture	105	37	10	6	5	2	2	1	3	39	29	78	Yes	21
Bald Eagle	15	5	2		1	1	1	4	1	1	38	44		43
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6		2					1	2		1	43		52
Cooper's Hawk	4	1					1	2			34	10		58
Red-tailed Hawk	53	4	8	6	1	4	5	7	3	15	63	68		32
Merlin	2	2									9	2		70
Peregrine Falcon	3	2								1	19	5		65
American Coot	8	1							7		62	304		49
Ring-billed Gull	1,652	383	7	1	32	48	34	257	470	420	67	8,922		5
Herring Gull	28	6						21		1	69	5,636		39
Great Black-backed Gull	7	2						1	1	3	69	458		51
Rock Pigeon	388	124	3				25	36	166	34	39	1,027		9
Mourning Dove	194	16	4	4	16	18	23	40	9	64	68	750		14
Eastern Screech-Owl	13	3				2		3		5	53	22		45
Great Horned Owl	1	1									40	11		75
Barred Owl	4				3					1	20	4		58
Belted Kingfisher	8	1	1				2	1	1	2	66	20		49
Red-bellied Woodpecker	93	13	15	3	8	5	9	10	6	24	45	118		26
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2		2								37	8		70
Downy Woodpecker	95	12	13	4	2	6	10	8	10	30	69	187		24
Hairy Woodpecker	14		2	1	1	1	3			6	69	58		44
Northern Flicker	11	2	1	1	4					1	67	34		46
Pileated Woodpecker	4		1					1		2	59	10		58
Blue Jay	343	50	77	24	12	43	25	15	17	80	69	502		10
American Crow	296	42	50	50	33	23	29	18	19	32	69	38,520		11
Fish Crow	6	3		2			1				41	86		52
Common Raven	16		4	1		1		1	4	5	18	15	Yes	42
Black-capped Chickadee	155	25	19	16	11	12	13	10	9	40	69	579		16
Tufted Titmouse	209	11	34	8	8	18	15	15	29	71	69	292		12
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		1		1						46	17		70
White-breasted Nuthatch	97	11	15	4	5	21	9	6	6	20	69	150		23
Brown Creeper	1						1				67	26		75
Carolina Wren	19	2	2		1		2	1	2	9	60	59		41
Winter Wren	3	1	1					1			64	12		65
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5							1		4	63	41		56
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4						3			1	51	17		58
Eastern Bluebird	31	16	4		8			3			31	135		36
Hermit Thrush	6		2							4	47	14		52
American Robin	3,702	38	1,501	20	52	5	11	114	21	1,940	68	1,115	Yes	2
Gray Catbird	1									1	57	11		75
Northern Mockingbird	66	22	7	1	2	2	9	8	11	4	64	170		30
European Starling	4,400	545	2,501	30	22	150	432	216	41	463	69	13,665		1
Cedar Waxwing	1				1						58	415		75
American Tree Sparrow	6	4	1							1	69	762		52
Field Sparrow	4		4								56	75		58
Savannah Sparrow	1									1	31	50		75
Fox Sparrow	11		9			1				1	59	32		46
Song Sparrow	104	20	36		2	1		11	11	23	69	322		22
Swamp Sparrow	2		2								60	38		70
White-throated Sparrow	200	25	36	4	8	1	14	10	8	94	69	587		13
Dark-eyed Junco	694	143	108	23	12	134	51	23	66	134	69	1,224		7
Northern Cardinal	123	17	35		2	16	10	11	4	28	69	339		19
Red-winged Blackbird	148		18							130	69	4,230		17
Rusty Blackbird	3		2					1			25	121		65
Common Grackle	171		151	15		2	3				60	8,817		15
Purple Finch	2		2								60	158		70
House Finch	111	36	33	4	2	4	18		6	8	54	333		20
American Goldfinch	74	32	10	5	4	1	1	10		11	69	486		28
House Sparrow	1,084	208	65	25	35	51	39	472	61	128	69	1,293		6
TOTAL COUNT	21,168	2,651	5,156	391	415	816	961	4,510	1,843	4,425				
TOTAL SPECIES	79	49	52	26	37	35	38	46	39	57				

Four (4) additional species seen during Count Week (three days before/after Count Day): Pied-billed Grebe, Red-shouldered Hawk, American Kestrel, and Eastern Towhee

Note: "Years Seen" column includes all 69 counts, from 1947 through 2015

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