

## 2011 TRIANGLE AREA FALL BIRD COUNTS

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— Chatham County observer parties —

Species	FL	KL	CC	ovlp	notes	WC	NF	JP	ATh	ATu	AU	PW
Canada Goose			141	48		57	34	49			1	48
Wood Duck			20			7	10		3			
Mallard			146	20	H	42	49	75				
Blue-winged Teal			48	6		37	11	6				
Wild Turkey			18		H	2			3		1	12
Northern Bobwhite			0									
<b>WOOD STORK</b>			8		R,H	8						
Double-crested Cormorant			91			60	12	10	2	1		6
Great Blue Heron			180	24	H	39	15	60	9	2	1	78
Great Egret			308	130	H	185	6	168	3	8		68
<b>Snowy Egret</b>			4	4	R,H	4		4				
Green Heron			1						1			
Black Vulture			48	2		2		6	4	24	3	11
Turkey Vulture			59			2	1		33	6	2	15
Osprey			23		H	1	4	5	9	4		
Bald Eagle 15 ad., 20 imm.			35	3		8	7	3	10	2		8
Sharp-shinned Hawk			2			1	1					
Cooper's Hawk			1			1						
Red-shouldered Hawk			16			5	3	1	3	1	2	1
Broad-winged Hawk			0									
Red-tailed Hawk			3			1		1	1			
American Kestrel			3					2				1
<b>Merlin</b>			2		R,H			1	1			
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>			2		R,H	1		1				
<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>			1	1	R	1		1				
Semipalmated Plover			10					10				
Killdeer			160			70	6	75				9
<b>AMERICAN AVOCET</b>			1	1	NC	1		1				
Greater Yellowlegs			62			21		41				
Lesser Yellowlegs			150			150						
Solitary Sandpiper			1			1						
Spotted Sandpiper			0									
Sanderling			18		H	12		6				
Semipalmated Sandpiper			25			5		20				
Western Sandpiper			0									
Least Sandpiper			345		H	285		60				
<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>												
Pectoral Sandpiper			77			57		20				
<b>Wilson's Snipe</b>			1					1				
<i>sandpiper, sp.</i>			0	200				200				
Ring-billed Gull			1				1					
<b>Black Tern</b>			3	1		3		1				
Caspian Tern			5	2		2		5				
Rock Pigeon			19						4		15	
Mourning Dove			111			10	14	13	7	20	26	21
Yellow-billed Cuckoo			2						1		1	
Eastern Screech-Owl			2									2
Great Horned Owl			0									
Barred Owl			4			1					2	1
Whip-poor-will			0									
Chimney Swift			111			75		6	30			
Ruby-throated Hummingbird			15							1	8	6
Belted Kingfisher			14			2	2	2	5	2		1
Red-headed Woodpecker			27			14	4	4				5
Red-bellied Woodpecker			43			4	13	3	13	5	3	2
Downy Woodpecker			46			6	14	4	17	1	2	2
Hairy Woodpecker			10			1	7		1	1		
Northern Flicker			20			4	5	4	5	1		1
Pileated Woodpecker			15			3	5		3	1	2	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee			17			3	5	2	4	1	2	
Acadian Flycatcher			2						2			
Eastern Phoebe			42		H	8	7	12	4	3	2	6
<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>			2			1						1
Great Crested Flycatcher			1							1		
White-eyed Vireo			11			3	2		1	2	2	1
Blue-headed Vireo			1						1			
Yellow-throated Vireo			0									
Red-eyed Vireo			15			6	4	1	3	1		

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Blue Jay			92			3	19	12	26	13	15	4
American Crow			365			65	27	160	32	23	25	33
Fish Crow			31			3		26				2
<b>Tree Swallow</b>			23		R,H	2						21
<b>Bank Swallow</b>			21		R,H	20						1
Barn Swallow			61		H	5			1			55
Carolina Chickadee			154			23	32	12	57	11	11	8
Tufted Titmouse			159			17	38	6	69	8	8	13
White-breasted Nuthatch			34			7	3	2	13	5	2	2
Brown-headed Nuthatch			56			11	23	7	5	3		7
Carolina Wren			125			34	29	10	39	7	2	4
House Wren			2			1	1					
<b>Marsh Wren</b>			2		R,H	2						
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher			43			6	19	4	9	4		1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet			0									
Eastern Bluebird			116			12	11	12	30	9	4	38
Veery			4						4			
<b>Gray-checked Thrush</b>			1		NC				1			
Swainson's Thrush			12		H				12			
Wood Thrush			16		H			1	14		1	
American Robin			5					3	2			
Gray Catbird			2		L				1	1		
Northern Mockingbird			23			5	2	2			10	4
Brown Thrasher			16			7	5	1	2			1
European Starling			84			25	12					47
Cedar Waxwing			0									
Ovenbird			3			1			2			
Worm-eating Warbler			1				1					
Northern Waterthrush			10			6	1	2	1			
Blue-winged Warbler			1			1						
Black-and-white Warbler			27			4	9		11	3		
<b>Prothonotary Warbler</b>			1		R				1			
Tennessee Warbler			6			1		2	3			
Common Yellowthroat			19			2	4	8	4			1
Hooded Warbler			3						3			
American Redstart			40			8	12	1	12	7		
Cape May Warbler			7		H	2	3	1	1			
Northern Parula			24		H	4	8		9	2	1	
Magnolia Warbler			10			3		2	2	2		1
Blackburnian Warbler			5				3			2		
Yellow Warbler			1								1	
Chestnut-sided Warbler			2			1			1			
Black-throated Blue Warbler			3				1		2			
Palm Warbler			31			8	1	16	6			
Black-throated Green Warbler			1				1					
Pine Warbler			156			20	28	28	59	15		6
Yellow-throated Warbler			1						1			
Prairie Warbler			4		H	2	1		1			
Canada Warbler			1		R	1						
Yellow-breasted Chat			2							2		
Summer Tanager			15			3	2	2	6		2	
Scarlet Tanager			6			1			5			
Eastern Towhee			23			4	3	8	1	4	1	2
Song Sparrow			0									
Chipping Sparrow			138		H		5		48	25	6	54
Field Sparrow			2							2		
Northern Cardinal			209			31	51	16	51	24	25	11
Rose-breasted Grosbeak			4			1	1		1		1	
Blue Grosbeak			19			15	1		3			
Indigo Bunting			122			40	4		14	64		
Bobolink			0									
Red-winged Blackbird			10			10						
Eastern Meadowlark			0									
Common Grackle			11			10		1				
Brown-headed Cowbird			0									
Baltimore Oriole			1			1						
House Finch			18				12				4	2
American Goldfinch			88			5	2	1	1	50	16	13

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House Sparrow			5								5	
<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	0	0	122			90	61	65	72	44	36	48
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	0	0	5026	442		1645	617	1230	749	374	215	638

CC = Chatham County fall bird count totals, FL = Falls Lake, KL = Kerr Lake  
 Weather: temp 56-61F, wind NNE 5-10 mph, light rain, overcast, lake level 213.2'  
 Notes: H = Record High, L = Record Low, NC = New to Count, R = Rare

ovlp = estimated overlap (birds counted by 2 parties)

Start			600			720	715	800	600	800	630	600
End			1730			1630	1555	1530	1645	1045	1730	1530
Parties			7			1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Individuals			13			3	1	4	1	1	2	1
Regular Party Hours: Total	0	0	51.5			9	8.5	7	9.75	2.75	6	8.5
Party Hours: On Foot			44.25			9	7	7	8.5	2.75	3	7
Party Hours: By Car			7.25			0	1.5		1.25		3	1.5
Party Hours: By Boat			0									
Party Miles: Total	0	0	134.75			8	17	3	39	0.75	26	41
Party Miles: On Foot			29.75			8	5	3	6	0.75	1	6
Party Miles: By Car			105			0	12		33		25	35
Party Miles: By Boat			0									
Owling Hours			2.5						1		0.5	1
Owling Miles			12.1						0.1		2	10

**Area**

751 bridge, NH Creek mudflats  
 Ebenezer Point, Tody Goodwin Road  
 Old Hope Valley Farm Rd., NH Creek mudflats  
 White Pines Preserve, Vista Point, Seaforth  
 Big Woods Road  
 Jay Shambley Rd, Rocky River, etc.  
 Hank's Chapel Road, Morgan Creek mudflats

**Party Party Members**

WC Will Cook, Carl Rothfels, Peter Perlman  
 NF Nick Flanders  
 JP Jeff Pippen, Katie Rose Levin, Natalia Ocampo, Jameson Clarke  
 ATh Andrew Thornton  
 ATu Amalie Tuffin  
 AU Andy Upshaw, Rouse Wilson  
 PW Phil Warren

### Shorebirds vs Lake Level

