2009 CHAPEL HILL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT CHECKLIST

Frequency in last 10 counts: a = 9 or 10, b = 7-8, c = 5-6, d = 3-4, e = reported in 1-2 of last 10 counts

Number reported on average count: **BOLD** = more than 200, UPPER CASE = more than 20, lower case = fewer than 20

A	**GOOSE, Canada**	
a	DUCK, Wood	
e	GADWALL	
d	WIGEON, American	
c	DUCK, American Black	
A	MALLARD	
b	SHOVELER, Northern	
b	TEAL, Green-winged	
A	DUCK, Ring-necked	
c	SCAUP, Lesser	
c	BUFFLEHEAD	
A	MERGANSER, Hooded	
e	Red-breasted*	
b	DUCK, Ruddy	
d	TURKEY, Wild	
d	BOBWHITE, Northern	
a	GREBE, Pied-billed	
A	CORMORANT, Double-crested	
A	HERON, Great Blue	
A	VULTURE, Black	
A	**VULTURE, Turkey**	
a	EAGLE, Bald adult: immature:	
c	HARRIER, Northern	
a	HAWK, Sharp-shinned	
a	Cooper's	
A	Red-shouldered	
A	Red-tailed	
a	KESTREL, American	
c	COOT, American	
A	KILLDEER	
c	SNIPE, Wilson's	
a	WOODCOCK, American	
A	GULL, Bonaparte's	
A	**Ring-billed**	
b	Herring	
A	PIGEON, Rock	
A	**DOVE, Mourning**	
c	OWL, Eastern Screech-	
b	Great Horned	
a	Barred	
a	KINGFISHER, Belted	
A	WOODPECKER, Red-headed	
A	Red-bellied	

A	SAPSUCKER, Yellow-bellied	
A	WOODPECKER, Downy	
A	Hairy	
A	FLICKER, "Yellow-shafted"	
a	WOODPECKER, Pileated	
A	PHOEBE, Eastern	
c	VIREO, Blue-headed	
A	**JAY, Blue**	
A	**CROW, American**	
A	**CHICKADEE, Carolina**	
A	**TITMOUSE, Tufted**	
a	NUTHATCH, Red-breasted	
A	White-breasted	
A	Brown-headed	
a	CREEPER, Brown	
A	**WREN, Carolina**	
a	House	
A	Winter	
A	**KINGLET, Golden-crn**	
A	**Ruby-crowned**	
A	**BLUEBIRD, Eastern**	
A	THRUSH, Hermit	
A	**ROBIN, American**	
b	CATBIRD, Gray	
A	MOCKINGBIRD, Northern	
A	THRASHER, Brown	
A	**STARLING, European**	
B	PIPIT, American	
A	**WAXWING, Cedar**	
A	**WARBLER, "Myrtle"**	
A	Pine	
d	Palm	
c	YELLOWTHROAT, Common	
A	TOWHEE, Eastern	
A	SPARROW, Chipping	
A	Field	
a	Savannah	
A	Fox	
A	**Song**	
A	Swamp	
A	**White-throated**	
d	White-crowned*	
A	**JUNCO, "Slate-colored"**	

A	**CARDINAL, Northern**
A	**BLACKBIRD, Red-winged**
A	MEADOWLARK, Eastern
A	BLACKBIRD, Rusty
A	**GRACKLE, Common**
B	COWBIRD, Brown-headed
b	ORIOLE, Baltimore
A	FINCH, Purple
A	**House**
b	SISKIN, Pine
A	**GOLDFINCH, American**
d	GROSBEAK, Evening
A	SPARROW, House

FIELD NOTES

*** Please submit brief details**

See back for more (rarer) species

Please send to Will Cook, P.O. Box 3066 Durham, NC 27715 by 1/5/2010. The CHBC covers the $5 participant fee, but donations are welcome (make checks out to "Chapel Hill Bird Club.")

CHAPEL HILL
2009 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

DATE 27 December 2009
REPORTED BY
PHONE
COUNT AREAS

START TIME: END TIME:

REGULAR Hours: Miles:
by foot Hours: Miles:
by car Hours: Miles:
other (specify) Hours: Miles:

OWLING Hours: Miles:

WEATHER NOTES

FIELD NOTES

r rare
vr very rare
x accidental

	RARER SPECIES	
vr	Tundra Swan*, 2 count records	
vr	Mute Swan*, 1	
r	Northern Pintail, 8	
r	Canvasback, 13	
r	Redhead, 8	
vr	Greater Scaup*, 3	
r	Common Goldeneye*, 6	
r	Common Loon, 6	
r	Horned Grebe, 9	
vr	American Bittern*, 4	
vr	Great Egret*, 2	
vr	Green Heron*, 3	
vr	Osprey*, 2	
vr	Rough-legged Hawk*, 2	
r	Merlin*, 3	
x	Common Moorhen*, 2	
vr	Greater Yellowlegs*, 2	
vr	Least Sandpiper*, 4	
vr	Barn Owl*, 2	
vr	Short-eared Owl*, 2	
r	Rufous Hummingbird*, 5	
vr	Ruby-throated Hummingbird*, 1	
o	Loggerhead Shrike, 39	
vr	Fish Crow*, 1	
vr	Common Raven*, 1	
x	N Rough-winged Swallow*, 1	
vr	Horned Lark*, 18	
r	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*, 3	
vr	Orange-crowned Warbler*, 4	
vr	Northern Parula*, 1	
vr	Cape May Warbler*, 2	
vr	Yellow-throated Warbler*, 3	
vr	Black-and-white Warbler*, 3	
vr	Yellow-breasted Chat*, 2	
vr	American Tree Sparrow*, 3	
r	Vesper Sparrow*, 12	
vr	Lapland Longspur*, 1	
vr	Blue Grosbeak*, 3	
vr	Brewer's Blackbird*, 6	
vr	Red Crossbill*, 2	
vr	Common Redpoll*, 7	

*Please submit details on separate sheet

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL IN PARTY

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BIRDS NOT IDENTIFIED TO SPECIES

UNLISTED SPECIES (FULL DETAILS REQUIRED)

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