

## 2015 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	
B	DUCK, Wood	
e	GADWALL	
d	WIGEON, American	
c	DUCK, American Black	
A	MALLARD	
c	SHOVELER, Northern	
b	TEAL, Green-winged	
A	DUCK, Ring-necked	
d	SCAUP, Lesser	
d	BUFFLEHEAD	
A	MERGANSER, Hooded	
d	Red-breasted	
a	DUCK, Ruddy	
e	BOBWHITE, Northern	
c	TURKEY, Wild	
a	GREBE, Pied-billed	
A	CORMORANT, Double-crested	
A	HERON, Great Blue	
A	VULTURE, Black	
A	<b>VULTURE, Turkey</b>	
a	EAGLE, Bald      adult:      immature:	
b	HARRIER, Northern	
a	HAWK, Sharp-shinned	
a	Cooper's	
A	Red-shouldered	
A	Red-tailed	
a	KESTREL, American	
e	COOT, American	
A	KILLDEER	
d	SNIPE, Wilson's	
a	WOODCOCK, American	
a	GULL, Bonaparte's	
A	<b>Ring-billed</b>	
b	Herring	
A	PIGEON, Rock	
A	<b>DOVE, Mourning</b>	
c	OWL, Eastern Screech-	
b	Great Horned	
b	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	<b>JAY, Blue</b>	
A	<b>CROW, American</b>	
A	<b>CHICKADEE, Carolina</b>	
A	<b>TITMOUSE, Tufted</b>	
b	NUTHATCH, Red-breasted	
A	White-breasted	
A	Brown-headed	
a	CREEPER, Brown	
A	<b>WREN, Carolina</b>	
b	House	
A	Winter	
A	KINGLET, Golden-crn	
A	Ruby-crowned	
A	<b>BLUEBIRD, Eastern</b>	
A	THRUSH, Hermit	
A	<b>ROBIN, American</b>	
b	CATBIRD, Gray	
A	MOCKINGBIRD, Northern	
A	THRASHER, Brown	
A	<b>STARLING, European</b>	
A	PIPIT, American	
A	<b>WAXWING, Cedar</b>	
c	YELLOWTHROAT, Common	
d	WARBLER, Palm	
A	Pine	
A	<b>"Myrtle"</b>	
A	TOWHEE, Eastern	
A	<b>SPARROW, Chipping</b>	
A	Field	
a	Savannah	
A	Fox	
A	<b>Song</b>	
A	Swamp	
A	<b>White-throated</b>	
b	White-crowned*	
A	<b>JUNCO, "Slate-colored"</b>	

A	CARDINAL, Northern	
A	BLACKBIRD, Red-winged	
A	MEADOWLARK, Eastern	
A	BLACKBIRD, Rusty	
A	GRACKLE, Common	
B	COWBIRD, Brown-headed	
a	ORIOLE, Baltimore	
a	FINCH, Purple	
A	House	
C	SISKIN, Pine	
A	GOLDFINCH, American	
e	GROSBILL, Evening	
A	SPARROW, House	
	FIELD NOTES	
	TOTAL SPECIES	0
	TOTAL INDIVIDUAL BIRDS	0
	* Please submit brief details	
	See back for more (rarer) species	

Please send to Will Cook, P.O. Box 3066 Durham, NC 27715 within 1 week of count. The National Audubon Society covers the participant fee.

CHAPEL HILL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT		
DATE Sunday 27 December 2015		
REPORTED BY		
PHONE		
COUNT AREAS		
START TIME:                      END TIME:		
REGULAR	Hours:	Miles:
by foot	Hours:	Miles:
by car	Hours:	Miles:
by boat	Hours:	Miles:
other (specify)	Hours:	Miles:
FEEDER WATCHING Hours:		
OWLING	Hours:	Miles:
WEATHER NOTES		
FIELD NOTES		
r	rare	
vr	very rare	
x	accidental	
*Please submit details on separate sheet		

RARER SPECIES	
vr	Tundra Swan*, 3 count records
vr	Mute Swan*, 3
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, 10
vr	American Bittern*, 4
vr	Great Egret*, 2
vr	Green Heron*, 3
vr	Osprey*, 2
vr	Rough-legged Hawk*, 2
r	Merlin*, 3
x	Virginia Rail*, 1
x	Common Gallinule*, 2
vr	Greater Yellowlegs*, 2
vr	Least Sandpiper*, 4
vr	Barn Owl*, 2
vr	Short-eared Owl*, 2
r	Rufous Hummingbird*, 8
vr	Ruby-throated Hummingbird*, 1
r	Loggerhead Shrike, 40
r	Fish Crow*, 3
r	Common Raven*, 5
x	N Rough-winged Swallow*, 1
vr	Horned Lark*, 18
r	Blue-gray Gnatcatcher*, 3
vr	Black-and-white Warbler*, 5
vr	Orange-crowned Warbler*, 6
vr	Cape May Warbler*, 2
vr	Northern Parula*, 1
vr	Yellow-throated Warbler*, 4
vr	Chestnut-sided Warbler*, 1
vr	Yellow-breasted Chat*, 2
vr	Lincoln's Sparrow*, 1
vr	American Tree Sparrow*, 3
r	Vesper Sparrow*, 12
vr	Lapland Longspur*, 1
vr	Blue Grosbeak*, 3
x	Dickcissel*, 1
vr	Brewer's Blackbird*, 6
vr	Red Crossbill*, 3
vr	Common Redpoll*, 7

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ALL IN PARTY	
1	
2	
3	
4	
5	
6	
BIRDS NOT IDENTIFIED TO SPECIES	
UNLISTED SPECIES (FULL DETAILS REQUIRED)	
Please send count reports within one week of count to	
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