

2002 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	Dur	Ral	Falls L	JL	CH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Common Loon		2	3	5																									
Pied-billed Grebe	8	19	30	117	10					1			1								7		1						
Horned Grebe			6	68																									
Double-crested Cormorant	9	8	50	2103	125																25		100						
Great Blue Heron	39	43	50	87	50	1		6	2	2		3	1			6	1	2	4	3	2	1	4	1	4	6	1		
Great Egret		1																											
Green Heron				1																									
Black Vulture	46	5	464	47	216	8	117	11	6	1	8	4			1		3	5			5		5	5	15	4	6	12	
Turkey Vulture	76	37	307	158	313	6	51	30	36	16	14	13		7	5	6	8	15	4	3	8	3	17	10	8	11	12	30	
Canada Goose	956	944	323	279	618	48	16	18	2		33	82	61	185			16	41		76	5	7	12	4		4	8		
Mute Swan		20																											
Wood Duck	25	20	6	21	20	3		1											4		7		5						
Gadwall	1	30	27																										
American Wigeon	6	13	53		7			3											4										
American Black Duck	16		77	5	7														4		3								
Mallard	126	260	103	71	274	42	3	21	5	5		2	32	20	2	5		29	72	7	13		6		6	4			
Northern Shoveler		107			5	3		2																					
Northern Pintail		1																											
Green-winged Teal	40	6			4														4										
Canvasback																													
Redhead																													
Ring-necked Duck	58	518	28	86	3									1										2					
Greater Scaup																													
Lesser Scaup	16	12		1	2								2																
Long-td Duck (Oldsquaw)																													
Bufflehead	7	80	10	64	12																6	6							
Common Goldeneye																													
Hooded Merganser	11	67	71	74	10	2		3					1										2		2				
Red-breasted Merganser	1																												
Common Merganser		1																											
Ruddy Duck	225	131	1	18	7									7															
Bald Eagle 1 ad., 1 imm.	2	1	4	9	2																1		1						
Northern Harrier	3	1		2	1			1																					
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8	11	2	3	3										2		1												
Cooper's Hawk	3	5	2	3	1		1																						
Accipiter sp.	2	1			1																								
Red-shouldered Hawk	11	18	14	33	19	2	3	3		3		5		1		1													1
Red-tailed Hawk	27	22	25	40	44	2	1	6	1	6	2	2	4	2	1	1	5	2	3		1	1	1	2		2			
American Kestrel	3	11	7	3	4							1					1				1				1				
Merlin			1																										
Wild Turkey	5		11																										
Northern Bobwhite			2	5																									
Virginia Rail		1																											
American Coot		26		1066	1								1																
Killdeer	40	177	50	56	71	2	1	35					21	1					8	3									
Least Sandpiper					2															2									
Wilson's Snipe		1	1	30	3													3											
American Woodcock	6	3	1		11									2			7		2										
Bonaparte's Gull	4		167	736	5															4			1						
Ring-billed Gull	2000	371	15755	12284	647	36	13	40	16			82	46			8	18	15	2	2	85	2	224			49		9	
Herring Gull	17	2	606	34																									
Lesser Black-backed Gull			3	1																									
Great Black-backed Gull	2		4	4																									
Forster's Tern				1																									
Rock Dove	281	503	12	47	329	72	104	23	11	18	78	4	15														4		
Mourning Dove	82	202	158	159	255	4	2	8	12	1	2	20	9	11	1	1	1	68	15	4	15		22	21	2	4	12	20	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1	1	3	0																									
Great Horned Owl	2		6	4	4													1		1		1	1						
Barred Owl	3	1	*	6	8				2							1		1			1		1				2		
Rufous Hummingbird																													
Belted Kingfisher	14	23	15	19	24	2		2	2	1			4	1	1		1	2	2				2	1		1		2	
Red-headed Woodpecker	5	30	24	13	9		4														2	3							
Red-bellied Woodpecker	76	170	113	169	199	7	2	8	10	13	18	7	7	14	6	10	10	13	12	3	4	3	8	2	8	10	3	21	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	35	30	30	57	60	2	2	7	1	10	3	4		3	1	2	3	4	3				2		5	1	1	6	
Downy Woodpecker	50	93	60	108	113	3	1	11	4	3	11	8	3	7	2	3	10	8	7	1	3	3	3	4	2	2	4	10	
Hairy Woodpecker	6	27	19	23	30	3		3	2			4		1	3		2		2		2	1	2	2			1	2	
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	95	109	107	96	128	2	5	12	2	4	2	7	8	9	1	3	28	5	4	2	7	3	12	2	2	2	1	5	
Pileated Woodpecker	4	12	14	35	14	2		4			2						1			1		1						1	1
Eastern Phoebe	47	19	44	42	42	3		6		2			1	3			7	1	8	1	2		1	1	1	1	1	4	
Loggerhead Shrike		3	2																										
White-eyed Vireo																													
Blue-headed Vireo		1	4	6	2		1													1									
Blue Jay	67	118	103	207	172	6	13	9	9	18	11	2	1	14		8	16	13	6	2	3		8	3	13	10	4	3	
American Crow	237	295	233	542	505	29	109	80	11	28	39	21	32	28		2	3	1	10	5	11	3	26	3	31	14	10	9	
FISH CROW			1	1												1													
Carolina Chickadee	202	303	259	398	533	23	30	27	20	31	49	23	31	18	27	9	32	41	21	2	20	14	27	8	22	16	12	30	
Tufted Titmouse	124	215	175	258	386	7	16	18	9	11	30	14	34	34	25	14	9	38	17	4	22	8	16	6	13	6	14	21	
Red-breasted Nuthatch		1	1	6						3																	3		
White-breasted Nuthatch	26	91	44	48	120	2	2	6		6	15	2	13	12		8	5	9	5	1	6	3	2	2					

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Carolina Wren	136	202	113	270	434	20	17	21	25	23	26	12	34	41	21	15	46	25	19	1	15	6	16	7	10	11	6	17	
House Wren	7	2		1	3	2								1															
Winter Wren	45	19	17	26	43	6	1	2		2	1	4		2			6		5		8		1	1	2		2		
Marsh Wren		1																											
Golden-crowned Kinglet	90	116	220	375	217	12	27	12			11	8		3		1	6		46	1	53	4	16		6	4	7		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	101	163	116	237	173	7	8	14	4	3	7	9	1	4	2	9	18	15	35		5	10	8	3	3		4	4	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher																													
Eastern Bluebird	210	135	235	240	373	5	28	32	38	6	27	19	14	21	1	5	31	10	7	9	7	4	34	5	38	1	12	19	
Hermit Thrush	36	18	44	113	73		3	11		1	2	1		2	2		18		5		11	2	5	2	3	1	4		
American Robin	407	228	1050	1261	1267	5	97	68	17	158	9	10	36	38	200	20	200	16	8	11	6	3	33		126	107	4	95	
Gray Catbird		1	1																										
Northern Mockingbird	81	90	44	74	179	11	9	22	16	6	5	7	9	8	3	20	11	8		3		1	4	3	8	5	20		
Brown Thrasher	10	19	11	22	32			3	1	1	1					1	12	4	1		1	2			1	3	1		
European Starling	394	423	367	125	451	12	50	39	5	10	22	47	8	5		90	15	27	15	7			11		75	1	12		
American Pipit	6	8			44			40											2					2					
Cedar Waxwing	79	232	483	241	529	55	130	2	39	42		36	25	15			79				17		3		32	4	50		
Orange-crowned Warbler					1												1												
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	155	267	50	87	410	6	60	26	27	26	24	34	22	17	14	5	6	57			4	4	13		9	8	48		
Pine Warbler	10	22	51	74	32		5	1		2				1					2	2		2	4	6	1	4	2		
Palm Warbler	4	6		3	1														1										
Black-and-white Warbler					1		1																						
Common Yellowthroat	1	2		2																									
Eastern Towhee	93	128	62	138	174	10	9	11	4	8	14	1	9	19	16	10	19	11	2	1	6			1	6	10	7		
Chipping Sparrow	72	217	153	140	140		10	4	43		11	1	1						35			1	10		6		18		
Field Sparrow	60	72	55	122	125	2	19	10	12	2	2	3		5			12	8			1	3		41		1	4		
Savannah Sparrow	22	26	11	10	7		2	2											1								2		
Fox Sparrow	19	3	7	25	36			1			7						19								4	4	1		
Song Sparrow	449	417	430	368	325	10	10	26	23	5	16	14	14	18		42	75		13	2	27		14	2	4	3	7		
Swamp Sparrow	223	148	38	25	89		1	18	1			1		2		8	25		2	4	16			1			10		
White-throated Sparrow	718	953	862	606	994	57	82	42	54	21	53	31	3	43	44	43	227	40	9	2	23	8	36	18	81	13	9	55	
White-crowned Sparrow	28	2																											
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	389	356	753	1338	1026	46	37	16	89	37	87	61	23	57	16	47	25	50	62	35	61	18	72	24	43	5	56	59	
LAPLAND LONGSPUR					2			2																					
Northern Cardinal	227	277	212	340	446	29	15	31	3	18	39	13	15	46	25	15	22	47	17	4	8	4	11	22	12	11	8	31	
Red-winged Blackbird	467	42		379	216		5	110						1			60		4	32		1		1			2		
Eastern Meadowlark	25	75	3	42	29	3	12	14																					
Rusty Blackbird	64				16													16											
Common Grackle	233	294		3	36			35						1															
Brown-headed Cowbird		288		2	80			80																					
Baltimore Oriole		1			1																				1				
Purple Finch			1	6	3								2									1							
House Finch	93	118	27	100	247	4	14		43	7	9	13	2	6	9	9	15	31		23		2	3	2	4	7	44		
Pine Siskin			2		1																	1							
American Goldfinch	198	272	251	410	650	13	46	27	58	33	25	16	34	28	16	15	42	32	14	7	78	11	27	13	11	10	48	46	
Evening Grosbeak					12																								
House Sparrow	67	17		12	86		12	15		2	3	5	1	2											10		28	8	
TOTAL SPECIES	118	88	97	86	90	94	48	51	61	41	42	40	45	42	48	28	35	52	36	49	38	47	34	52	37	40	43	28	47
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	10431	10941	25445	27158	14577	640	1221	1147	672	599	734	663	588	774	448	455	1201	692	530	245	661	144	900	207	634	397	264	760	
Number of Groups					23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Number of Participants	23	49	30	51	41	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	4	1	4	4	1	3	
Party Hours: Total	74.75	104.5	106.5	159	147.5	7.5	9.5	7	5	5.5	8	5.5	7	8	5	5	6	8	7	4	6.5	3	8	4	11	5	2	10	
Party Hours: On Foot					117	6.5	8.5	6	5	4	6	3.5	6	4	3	4.75	6	6	6.5	3	6.5	2.75	7	4	4	2	2	10	
Party Hours: By Car					30.5	1	1	1		1.5	2	2	1	4	2	0.25		2	0.5	1		0.25	1		7	3			
Party Hours: By Bicycle																													
Owling Hours					5.5		0.5	0.5						1	0.25		0.5		0.5		0.75		0.5			1			
Feeder Hours					20																							20	
Party Miles: Total					404.5	17	26	13	5	14	45.5	32.5	8	48	14	3.5	5	34	14	22	8	3.5	13	1	38	34.5	1	4	
Party Miles: On Foot					103.5	3	6	3	5	8	7.5	2.5	5	8	6	3	5	4	12	2	8	3	3	1	3	0.5	1	4	
Party Miles: By Car					301	14	20	10		6	38	30	3	40	8	0.5		30	2	20		0.5	10		35	34			
Party Miles: By Bicycle																													
Owling Miles					14.5		0.5	0						5			1		0.25		0.25		0				7.5		

Party	Areas
1	1, 2
2	3, 5, 6
3	4, 7
4	5 - Hogan's Farm only
5	8, 13
6	9, 10
7	11, 12
8	14, 17
9	15, 18
10	16, 29
11	19
12	20

Party Members
Pam Timmons, Perry Haaland
Jeff Phippen, Toni Rexrode
Derb Carter
Dori Rhodes
John Frederick
Tom Driscoll
Kent Fiala
Betty King, Judy Teague
Bob Chase
Tom and Margaret Scott
Ginger Travis
Will Cook, Jerome Brewster

Party	Areas	Party Members
13	21	Harriet Sato
14	22 N	Brian Bockhahn
15	22 S	Anson Cooke, Dwayne Cooke
16	24 N a	Doug Shadwick
17	24 N b	Sandy Cash, Joan Redmann
18	24 S	Alan Johnston, Edith Tatum, Shantanu Phukan, Denny Dobbins
19	23, 25	Shelley Theye
20	26, 30	Josh Rose, Roger Rittmaster, Randy Emmitt, Mike Swaim
21	27, 28	Marsha Stephens, Dave Curtin, Bob Bourret, Marjorie Bourret
22	30-yard	Jill Froning
23	32	Steven Graves, Marie Graves, David Murdock;
		Feeder watchers: Paul Ferster, Betty Kent, Fred & Eleanor Kilgour, James Lansing, Mac Robinson, Ellen Small

Raleigh count date: 12/21/02; compiler: John Connors; weather: 30-50F, partly cloudy - clear
 Falls Lake count date: 12/28/02; compiler: Brian Bockhahn; weather: 22-50F, clear
 Chapel Hill count date: 12/22/02; compiler: Will Cook

Durham count date: 12/15/02; compiler: Mike Schultz; weather: 27-54F, clear
 Jordan Lake count date: 12/29/02; compiler: Norm Budnitz; weather: 26-58F, clear
 Chapel Hill weather: low 31 high 63; W 0-5; partly cloudy-clear; no precip; water open