

## 2006 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	Ral	Dur	Kerr	IL	Falls	CH	ovlp	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
Canada Goose	110	1023	343	420	136	883		190	64	10			7	15	106	52		277	2	55	1	10	10	16	16		17	6		29	
Mute Swan	10						2						2																		
Wood Duck	31	159	21	32	3	8		6													2										
Gadwall	24	22	2	5	1																										
American Wigeon	13	4	4			5													5												
American Black Duck		23	17	2	1																										
Mallard	348	151	81	67	22	91		5				4		6	10		17			14			8				23		4		
Northern Shoveler	4					1		1																							
Green-winged Teal	7	1				1													1												
Ring-necked Duck	128	254	81	256	2																										
<b>Greater Scaup</b>			1																												
Lesser Scaup	17			7	3																										
Bufflehead	65	2	72	83	10																										
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>																															
Hooded Merganser	89	166	50	57	12	31		5							2	4		7		1		3			4		5				
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>			6		4																										
<b>Common Merganser</b>																															
Ruddy Duck	62	1	32	7		7							1						6												
Wild Turkey		4		6	cw	3					2															1					
Northern Bobwhite																															
<b>Red-throated Loon</b>			1																												
<b>PACIFIC LOON</b>			1																												
Common Loon			126	11	3																										
Pied-billed Grebe	17	8	31	70	29	20	4											1		1			4	4	6	8					
Horned Grebe			135	18	4																										
Double-crested Cormorant	21	425	199	1919	590	400	340														3	11	214		132	380					
Great Blue Heron	43	47	53	87	51	48		4		1			3	1	1	2		1	1	2	4	5	3	4	6	4	1	4		1	
<b>Great Egret</b>	1	1																													
Black Vulture	8	46	12	157	68	280	6	55	2	72			2	9	5				12	6			3	31	6	8	6	6	63		
Turkey Vulture	58	177	93	334	271	231	10	33	28	38			3	9	7	16		2	14	10	1	1	17	2	7	10	5	18	4	16	
<b>Osprey</b>				1																											
Bald Eagle 6 ad., 11 imm.	3	3	19	14	9	17	2	1														4		3	2	9					
Northern Harrier			1		1			1																							
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	7	5	5	2	9		1			1								2		2						1		1	1	
Cooper's Hawk	9	6	2	3	1	5				1										2	1							1			
<b>NORTHERN GOSHAWK</b>	1																														
<i>Accipiter sp.</i>		1		1																											
Red-shouldered Hawk	30	24	4	25	21	34		2	2	1			4	3	2	2		2	1	1	2	1	4	1	1		1	3		1	
Red-tailed Hawk	24	32	14	30	15	45		12	2	4			3	1	4	1		1	2	1	4	2	1		1		1		1	4	
American Kestrel	11	5	5	9	6	2		1	1																						
<b>Merlin</b>	1			1																											
Virginia Rail	1																														
American Coot	52	1	3	2270																											
Killdeer	70	29	55	45	42	21		4							1	4					1	4	7								
<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>			1																												
Wilson's Snipe	2			26	2																										
American Woodcock	3	9	8		5	14		2											6		1				5						
Bonaparte's Gull		1	213	246	79	31																	1				30				
Ring-billed Gull	278	6250	4250	5000	26179	1150	242	30	1	60			210		50	29		2	64	2	6	15	328	24	221	350					
Herring Gull		66	63	22	624	22																	1			21					
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>																															
<b>Great Black-backed Gull</b>			2	1	4																										
Rock Pigeon	533	119	36	52	27	184		48	8	116			2		3													7			
Mourning Dove	200	123	227	301	234	304		34	8	13	7		10	7	1	3	6	8	6	4	65	7	11		11		34	22	10	37	
Eastern Screech-Owl			2		1	1		1																							
Great Horned Owl	1	3	5	5	4	8		3	2																2	1					



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<b>Indigo Bunting</b>																														
Red-winged Blackbird	2139	1400	1085	3204	50	164		30						2	18	4		17	51					18	2	20		2		
Eastern Meadowlark	55	40	81	22	66	36		35								1														
Rusty Blackbird	24	13	7		20	10													10											
Common Grackle	10061	210		2532	40	64		2						3				27				2	11		7				12	
Brown-headed Cowbird	4104	1		3		9		2																	7					
Baltimore Oriole	5					3												3												
Purple Finch			6	2																										
House Finch	110	205	19	30	13	272		30	2	26			28	10	2	13		20	1	23		3			6		17	14	8	69
American Goldfinch	186	319	93	356	142	310		21	11	13	15		38	19	20	9	3	9	24	10	8		36	12	3		6	4		49
House Sparrow	15	26	2	15	5	118								10		11		15	25	3							50	3	1	
<b>TOTAL SPECIES 118</b>	93	87	89	91	92	90	6	68	47	47	17	1	48	42	45	43	16	45	53	43	42	36	48	46	56	9	43	41	29	46
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	25725	19981	12101	27240	34910	15266	604	1546	562	1564	61	1	1465	424	602	515	60	831	1042	544	400	323	1232	466	1173	820	442	552	272	973
Number of Field Parties			9	26	18	20		1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of Participants	50	27	11	58	26	38		2	2	2	0	0	3	1	1	3	0	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	4
<b>Party Hours: Total</b>	87.5	102.25	73.35	149	105.5	134.5		9.5	8.5	8.5	0	0	8.5	6	7	8.5	0	8	7	7.75	5.25	3.5	6	5.25	6.75	2	6	6.5	4	10
Party Hours: On Foot			55	110	81	111		8.5	8	7.5			7	5.25	5	3		7.5	7	5.75	4.75	2	5	4.75	5.75	2	5.75	3.5	3	10
Party Hours: By Car			18.35	29	24.5	23.5		1	0.5	1			1.5	0.75	2	5.5		0.5		2	0.5	1.5	1	0.5	1	0.25	3	1		
Party Hours: By Bicycle by boat				2																										
Owling Hours			6.5	3	5	5.75		1.5							0.5			1	0.25					0.75	0.75			0.5	0.5	
Feeder Hours						12.5				2	1	1.5						2												6
<b>Party Miles: Total</b>			197	338	233	299.5		41	8	15	0	0	25	6	26.5	42	0	5	4	24.5	10	11	8.5	7	12	0	13.3	28.7	7	5
Party Miles: On Foot			37	82	57.5	80		3	5	5			5	3	6.5	2		4	4	4.5	6	2	4	5	3	0	7.3	1.7	4	5
Party Miles: By Car bicycle boat			160	236	175.5	219.5		38	3	10			20	3	20	40		1		20	4	9	4.5	2	9		6	27	3	
Owling Miles			10.75	12	12.25	7.5		1							4			0.5	0.25					0.5	0.25			0.5	0.5	

**CH:** Chapel Hill count date: 12/24/06; compiler: Will Cook; 36-60F; N 0-8 mph; mostly cloudy  
**Ral:** Raleigh count date: 12/16/06; compiler: John Connors; weather: 32-60F, N 0-5, partly cloudy  
**Falls:** Falls Lake count date: 1/3/07; compiler: Brian Bockhahn; 29-62F; SW 0-10; rain; partly cloudy

**Kerr:** Kerr Lake count date: 1/4/07; compiler: Brian Bockhahn; 46-69; S 0-10; mostly cloudy  
**Dur:** Durham count date: 12/17/06; compiler: Mike Schultz; 30-70F; SW 0-10; clear  
**JL:** Jordan Lake count date: 12/31/06; compiler: Norm Budnitz; 52-61F, E 5-10, overcast

**Party Areas**

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- 1 1,4
- 2 2,7
- 3 3,5, 6
- 4 4-yard
- 5 5-yard
- 6 8, 13
- 7 9, 10
- 8 11, 12
- 9 14, 17
- 10 14-yard
- 11 15, 18
- 12 20

- Derb Carter, Heather Main
- Pam Timmons, Perry Haaland
- Jeff Phippen, Ricky Davis
- Cynthia Fox
- Suzanne and Ben Cook
- Tom & Barbara Driscoll, Calyer Durovitch
- Norm Budnitz
- Kent Fiala
- Betty King, Judy Teague, Barbara Roth
- Judy Murray
- Robert H. (Bob) Chase, Robert W. Chase
- Will Cook, Andy Pettifor, Giles Pettifor

- 13 21
- 14 22 N
- 15 22 S
- 16 23, 25
- 17 24 N
- 18 24 S
- 19 24, 25 (from Farr. Rd. br)
- 20 26
- 21 27, 28
- 22 29
- 23 32

- Harriet Sato, Diane Hardy
- Jon Bennett, Will Mackin
- Anson Cooke, Dwayne Cooke
- Amalie Tuffin
- Doug Shadwick
- Alan Johnston, Edith Tatum
- Ricky Davis
- Jane Brinkley
- Marsha Stephens, David Curtin
- Pat Cummins, Tom Biek
- Steven Graves, Bobbie Hahn, Dave Murdock, Candace Owens;
- Feeder watchers: Beth Duncan, Barbara Roth, Elvin Strowd