

## 2011 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	12/17	12/18	1/1	1/4	12/26	— Chapel Hill Observer Party —																						
	Ral	Dur	JL	Falls	CH	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	1290	510	366	726	501	67	13	68	10	49	15	113	18		34		14	14	17				6	2	11	20	26	4
<b>Gtr White-fronted Goose</b>		1			0																							
<b>Snow Goose</b>				1	0																							
Mute Swan	9				0																							
Wood Duck	5	119	38	6	61										1		1		58	1								
Gadwall	67		111	16	0																							
American Wigeon	61		5	1	0																							
American Black Duck		4	51	0																								
Mallard	510	92	84	501	80		6	6				13			38		8		2	6						1		
Northern Shoveler	178	92	12	20	0																							
Northern Pintail			9	0																								
Green-winged Teal	28	19	5	2	0																							
<b>Redhead</b>			4	0																								
Ring-necked Duck	60	29	67	48	13								13															
<b>Greater Scaup</b>		1			0																							
Lesser Scaup	3		6	7	0																							
Bufflehead	62	1	39	94	0																							
<b>Common Goldeneye</b>			1	0																								
Hooded Merganser	254	65	181	651	70	24	4					1	5		11				2		2	21						
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>			1	3	0																							
Ruddy Duck	96			11	22			1							21													
Wild Turkey		21	14	2	0																							
Common Loon	3		7	6	0																							
Pied-billed Grebe	47	8	105	43	26	1			4			1		6		2		1	1	5	5							
<b>Horned Grebe</b>			20	27	0																							
Double-crested Cormorant	313	20	1615	1516	260																250	9	1					
<b>ANHINGA</b>		1																										
Great Blue Heron (blue)	56	140	90	63	40	2	1	3		3		3	2		1	1	3		2	2	10	2	1		1	2	1	
<b>Great Blue Heron (white)</b>		1																										
Black Vulture	30	145	167	144	303	35	14	90		3	8	26	9		7		1	8	4	2	23	9	36	15	7	5	1	
Turkey Vulture	67	206	293	148	335	67	19	25	2	32	5	6	6		26	13	7	3	11	3	6	11	3	61	10	3	16	
<b>Osprey</b>			3	0																								
Bald Eagle 5 ad., 8 imm.	3	4	17	20	13										2						8	3						
Northern Harrier			1	1	0																							
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	2	1	cw	5		1				1						1		1							1		
Cooper's Hawk	7	1	5	3	4		1					1											1					1
<i>Accipiter</i> sp.			2		0																							
Red-shouldered Hawk	26	18	33	22	38	2		2	1	1	1	2	1		8	3	1	5			1	3	1		2	2	1	1
Red-tailed Hawk	21	25	30	24	50	7		4	1	3	2	1	3		10	2	1	3	5	3		2		1		1	1	
American Kestrel	4	7	3	3	4	2	1												1									
<b>Merlin</b>			1	0																								
American Coot	37	1	376	18	0																							
Killdeer	19	190	166	53	32	2							12		4		2		2	2	8							
<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>					1																							
<b>Least Sandpiper</b>		96			0																							
Wilson's Snipe		2	31		2	1																1						
American Woodcock	2	2	1	2	8													5				2	1					
Bonaparte's Gull		88	280	163	29																	29						
Ring-billed Gull	286	6091	50000	15609	630		15	101		3		4	4		4	12	7	10	5	20	300	17	26	16	1		85	
Herring Gull	3	223	1000	78	6										3						3							
<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull</b>		1	2	2	0																							
Rock Pigeon	424	74	83	73	55	9		36		6					2	2												
Mourning Dove	338	190	205	134	190	51	8	9	4	14	7				3	7	6	11	10	14		30	1	3	3	1	8	
Eastern Screech-Owl			3	5	1	1																						
Great Horned Owl	1	2	12	2	4			2															2					
Barred Owl	2	7	4	2	5	1	1	1											1				1					
<b>Rufous Hummingbird</b>					1												1											
Belted Kingfisher	21	20	16	24	11	1	1			1		1	3		1			2		1								
Red-headed Woodpecker	15	26	28	31	32			4			1	3			4			11	1	1		2				2	3	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	128	136	174	108	225	7	11	3	1	37	14	6	8		25	15	3	11	15	6	9	11	8	6	14	1	4	10
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	27	49	48	38	63	1	2	6	2	3	14	2			1	1	2	5	3	1	5			1	7		7	
Downy Woodpecker	76	14	79	61	166	5	3	5	4	24	12	2	1	1	14	7	5	11	7	9	8	9	3	3	4	1	28	
Hairy Woodpecker	15		20	17	19	1	3			3		2			1			1		2		2	1	1	1		1	
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	64	121	108	61	106	6	4	4		6	2	6	5	1	13	6	2	9	6	6	4	10	2	6	5	2	1	
Pileated Woodpecker	12	23	30	20	10	1	3		1												1	2	1			1		
Eastern Phoebe	26	38	34	66	26	2	3				1	3	1		3			1	1	2	5	2		1	1			
<b>Loggerhead Shrike</b>	5		1	0																								
Blue-headed Vireo			1		1																							
Blue Jay	155	185	226	81	192	16	11	21		20	5		7	1	7	8	3	15	21	4	10	4	5	8	18	2	4	2
American Crow	457	513	708	358	549	62	14	71	2	58	14	32	26	4	18	5	3	14	14	8	21	33	16	12	69	11	5	37
<b>Fish Crow</b>	2			1	0																							
<b>Common Raven</b>				3	3	2						1																
Carolina Chickadee	294	312	421	293	651	23	39	68	4	135	36	8	18	3	57	27	6	26	70	17	12	19	23	5	10	13	13	19
Tufted Titmouse	168	268	421	291	564	17	23	35	6	104	51	11	19	3	25	37	17	19	22	19	15	22	21	6	31	3	35	23
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	1		3	0																							
White-breasted Nuthatch	82	52	58	58	136	10	8	7	2	15	10	3	3		12	6	1	2	8	5	1	3	9	4	12		15	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	58	57	195	122	163	8	11	10	1	18	13		1		25	1	5	3	3	4	12	7	8	7	19		7	
Brown Creeper	5	16	20	24	23	1	1	3		6	1				1			2	1		4	2					1	
Carolina Wren	233	214	243	126	375	13																						

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House Wren	3	2			1																								
Winter Wren		29	22	25	30	2	2			3	1	2			3			8		1		5	2					1	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	35	93	139	91	81	5	3	2		3	8	1	1		13	3		1	1	12	3	9	11	1	4				
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	67	94	109	42	77	6	1	3		11	5	1	1		3	5		9	6	6	2	7	2	3	3		2	1	
Eastern Bluebird	214	188	362	266	477	43	23	74		46	25	9	19	3	17	20	36	11	30	12	9	11	13	5	39		5	27	
Hermit Thrush	17	45	33	46	53	7				8	4	2	1		1	1	1	6	1		3	2	11	1	2			2	
American Robin	148	463	217	616	1239	76	18	66	5	58	56	2	8	1	6	31	4	700	21	4	2		4	1	41	35		100	
Gray Catbird	1				2																1			1					
Northern Mockingbird	103	65	75	49	151	15	3	13	1	10	2	3	9		8	15	4	9	8	7	2	3		4	9	5	2	19	
Brown Thrasher	25	28	19	24	32	1		2	1	15			2				6	1		1			1					2	
European Starling	569	114	222	170	709	70	9	25	60	94		130	30	4	10	39	1	15	10	3	20		12	14	161			2	
American Pipit	1	330	60	2	185																								
Cedar Waxwing	24	102	229	403	319	42	41	25	3	32	29		27	5		2		13	4			40			16			40	
<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>					1																1								
<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>					1	1																							
Common Yellowthroat					1							1																	
Palm Warbler	3		2	2	0																								
Pine Warbler	25	9	30	24	14	1	2			5	2				4														
Myrtle Warbler	294	307	115	253	421	58	4	26	2	14	11	35	5	1	46	13	13	1	15	62		19	3		17			76	
<b>SUMMER TANAGER</b>	1				0																								
Eastern Towhee	100	199	149	144	193	3	1	28	1	21		2	8	1	10	8	3	22	8	9	12	8	16	5	8	2	13	4	
Chipping Sparrow	251	512	310	511	373	23	6	33	1		35					4			18	100	12		38	76	2	23	2		
Field Sparrow	158	88	34	107	104	5		50		1			7		2			22		3	6		3	1				4	
<b>VESPER SPARROW</b>		1			0																								
Savannah Sparrow	29	37	33	27	11	5		6																					
Fox Sparrow	8	24	53	31	35		1	7			1							14	1		8		2		1				
Song Sparrow	693	827	220	374	549	18	5	81	1	13	1	25	4		127	1	12	90	8	19	12	17	9	32	6		60	8	
Swamp Sparrow	177	121	29	44	73	1		16				4			7		31			6	1	6						1	
White-throated Sparrow	895	1016	546	720	1254	28	16	185	8	202	4	23	21	3	110	42	12	255	60	55	30	87	8	30	43		12	20	
White-crowned Sparrow	3	1		2	2	2																							
Dark-eyed (Sl- col) Junco	330	386	882	842	821	28	116	147	7	66	25	20	28	2	15	38	27	15	31	68	6	11	15	28	84	3	3	38	
Northern Cardinal	300	385	336	287	525	28	14	70	17	87	7	5	8	3	20	47	26	29	33	16	14	12	7	16	25	3	9	29	
Red-winged Blackbird	40	525	1308	595	661	4		40		25					30	10		400		3	25	4	1		12	18	80	9	
Eastern Meadowlark	60	39	28	14	11	4		7																					
Rusty Blackbird	5	101	2	27	9													6		2									1
Common Grackle	115	132	397	374	879	17					1							600		174		20			2			65	
Brown-headed Cowbird	108	3	10	1	3	3																							
Baltimore Oriole	1				1										1														
Purple Finch		1			7						6										1								
House Finch	104	72	60	66	182	23	11	10	5	32		1	8	2	30	3	3	2	7	5			1		7	1	1	30	
Pine Siskin				2	0																								
American Goldfinch	171	192	107	87	335	6	12	63		34	9	3	12		12	7	1	18	14	7	5	60	6	15	14			37	
House Sparrow	35	62	23	24	23	2				2		9			3	6				1									
<b>TOTAL SPECIES 120</b>	89	88	93	99	88	63	48	49	28	46	40	43	41	18	54	37	35	50	43	51	50	44	45	34	41	18	30	45	
<b>TOTAL INDIVIDUALS</b>	11269	17133	64494	28394	15949	1160	523	1605	155	1405	449	548	375	41	885	478	252	2503	511	703	1008	573	316	376	826	137	324	796	
Number of Field Parties			23		21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1
Number of Participants	52	30	49	31	48	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	3	0	2	3	2	6	3	1	5	1	1	1	2	0	1	4	
<b>Party Hours: Total</b>	87	96.5	130.9	98	131.5	12	10	9	3.5	8.5	5	6	5.5	0	7	6.5	3	6.5	6.75	6	6.25	4.75	5.25	4	6	0	4	6	
Party Hours: On Foot			105.2	82.5	117.5	10.5	9.5	8	3.5	8	4.75	5	3.5		6.5	5.5	3	6.5	6	4	5.75	4.75	4.75	3	5		4	6	
Party Hours: By Car			25.6	15.5	14	1.5	0.5	1		0.5	0.25	1	2		0.5	1			0.75	2	0.5		0.5	1	1				
<b>Party Miles: Total</b>			256.8	251.1	242.5	52	7	0	0.5	12	7	25	15	0	28	11	3	5	21	11	11	2	9	14	2	0	3	4	
Party Miles: On Foot			79.9	69.5	72.5	3	4	5	0.5	6	2	5	4		3	6	3	5	5	3	3	2	4	1	1		3	4	
Party Miles: By Car			176.9	181.6	190	49	3	15		6	5	20	11		25	5			16	8	8		5	13	1				
Nocturnal Hours			5.25	4.2	6.45	2		1			0.7						0.5				1		0.75					0.5	
Nocturnal Miles			20	16.5	11.75	3		0.5								1.5				6		0.25						0.5	
Feeder Watchers				1	11				1	2					1											2		5	
Feeder Hours				5.75	24				2	5					2											3.5		11.5	

**CH:** Chapel Hill CBC; count date: 12/26/11; compiler: Will Cook; 36-53 F; N 0-10 mph; partly cloudy, no precip

**Ral:** Raleigh CBC; count date: 12/17/11; compiler: John Connors

**Falls:** Falls Lake CBC; count date: 1/4/12; compiler: Brian Bockhahn

**Dur:** Durham CBC; count date: 12/18/11; compiler: Mike Schultz

**JL:** Jordan Lake CBC; count date: 1/1/12; compiler: Norm Budnitz

**Party Areas**

1 1,4  
2 2,7  
3 3,5,6  
4 7-part  
5 8, 13  
  
6 9, 10  
7 11, 12  
8 14, 17  
9 14-yard  
10 15,18  
11 16, 29  
12 19  
13 20

**Party Members**

Derb Carter  
Pam Timmons, Perry Haaland  
Jeff Pippen, Toni Rexrode  
Karyn Hede  
Tom Driscoll, Colyer Durovich, Peter Perlman,  
Bo Howes; Feeders: Barbara Driscoll, Philip Bushnell  
Norm Budnitz, Gene Kingsley  
Kent Fiala  
Betty King, Judy Teague, Bev Scalise  
Julia Shields  
Mike Tove, Eddie Owens  
David Smith, Judy Hinderliter Smith, Mary Kay Robinson  
Carol Williamson Chelette, Carl Chelette  
Will Cook, Mary Moser, Mike Hayes, Susan Lankford,

**Party**

14 21  
15 22 N  
16 22 S  
  
17 23,25  
18 24 N  
19 24 S  
20 26  
21 28-yard  
22 30  
23 32

**Areas**

**Party Members**

Diane Hardy, Harriet Sato, Bob Winstead  
Brian Bockhahn  
Phil Warren, Rouse Wilson, Marshall Wilson, Will Malan,  
Reed Bowman  
Amalie Tuffin  
Doug Shadwick  
Edith Tatum  
Jon Bennett, Will Mackin  
Amy Denham, John Denham  
Jane Oliver  
Maurice Graves, Steven Graves, David Murdock, Bobbie Hahn  
Feeder watchers: Harry & Caroline Pederson,  
Jerrod & Joan Walecka, Florence McCachren