

2015 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	12/20	1/3	1/4	12/27																									
	Dur	JL	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	24
Canada Goose	620	118	340	316		22	25		1			18		43	4	35	15							1	2	8	136		4
Wood Duck	16	16	22	33		1								2								27				1		2	
Gadwall	6		4																										
American Wigeon			9																										
American Black Duck	9	3	2	2																		1					1		
Mallard	79	95	51	62								4		3	3					12	20	4					16		
Northern Shoveler	8																												
Northern Pintail	1			1																							1		
Green-winged Teal			10																										
Redhead			3																										
Ring-necked Duck	82	13																											
Greater Scaup	1																												
Lesser Scaup	5	2																											
Long-tailed Duck	1		2																										
Bufflehead	13	52	20	1																								1	
Hooded Merganser	82	19	21	9		3										4						2							
Red-breasted Merganser		5																											
Ruddy Duck	7		cw	cw																							*		
Wild Turkey	1	1	4	15		6																9							
Common Loon		4	2																										
Pied-billed Grebe	25	23	16	4										1									1		1			1	
Horned Grebe	1	12	8																										
Double-crested Cormorant	1242	760	425	94																3		79		8	2		2		
Great Blue Heron	26	44	35	19		2								1	2	2			2	2		2	1				4	1	
Black Vulture	142	370	98	218		27	14	19					7	22	3	1	50	1			4	4	4	2	8	9	22	8	13
Turkey Vulture	192	148	118	227		13	16	12	4	1		6	6	2	14	3	5	4	4	7	3	9	14	2	12	13	35	42	
Bald Eagle 9 ad., 2 imm.	9	30	14	11	2										2						2	3		2	2	2	2	2	
Northern Harrier	1	1																											
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	2	2	3		1															1					1			
Cooper's Hawk	3	3	2	3												1						1				1			
<i>Accipiter</i> sp.	1	2																											
Red-shouldered Hawk	26	54	16	35		1		2	4		1		1	2		1	10	3		1			2		2	1	1	3	
Red-tailed Hawk	22	28	14	22		5	1			1				1			1	1							1	3	2	1	5
American Coot		65																											
Killdeer	12	71	11	84		11			10							29				3		5					26		
Spotted Sandpiper		1																											
Wilson's Snipe				1																		1							
American Woodcock	3	6		6																		1	2				3		
Bonaparte's Gull	38	49	122	88	16																	25	16		1	62			
Ring-billed Gull	2090	3079	7326	133	1	7						1	1	3		9	1		2	1	22	25	1	19	28	4		10	
Herring Gull	42	18	29	3	1														1	1		1			1				
Lesser Black-backed Gull		1																											
Rock Pigeon	69	1	60	108		55	10	13							4												26		
Mourning Dove	78	178	76	126		2	23	3	1	10	13		2		4		5	1	9	4	1	4	5	15	1	4	2	17	
Eastern Screech-Owl		1	4	7		2																					5		
Great Horned Owl	2	3	4	10		2																5			1	2			
Barred Owl	4	5	3	11					1						2							2	3			1		2	
Belted Kingfisher	11	10	9	12			1					1		1		2				1	1		2		1	2			
Red-headed Woodpecker	36	16	18	16												2					3	9				2			
Red-bellied Woodpecker	121	138	61	182		4	4	4	9	1	1	16	14	7	25	13		19	5	5	6	6	5	2	3	8	13		12
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	57	62	31	47		1	3		1				5		4	1	5	2		2	2	3	4	1	2	2	1	1	7
Downy Woodpecker	75	63	44	142		5	1	6	6	2	2	1	11	3	19	13	12	11	5	5	6	4	6	2	2	3	7	3	7
Hairy Woodpecker	13	10	12	35		1	3	1	1			1	3	2	4		3		1	2	2		2		3	2	3		1
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	67	58	25	114		3	3	4	5			5	2	7	7	8	15	5	2	15	5	5	3	2	3	7	6		2
Pileated Woodpecker	18	35	16	25		2	3		1			1	2				1			2	2	1	2		3	4	1		
American Kestrel	5	1	2	2														1									1		
Merlin			1																										
Eastern Phoebe	25	19	8	34		1	3							1	1		4	2				2	6	5	1	3	3	1	1

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Blue Jay	213	184	66	178		5	7	4	6	2	2	19	7	7	10	1	6	13	15	11	6	6	3	6	6	7	14		15	
American Crow	293	523	308	541		35	23	26	19	10	5	23	9	38	66	20	33	13	15	8	3	15	44	7	8	34	61	2	24	
Fish Crow		2																												
Common Raven		1		3		1																			2					
Carolina Chickadee	272	247	184	447		22	15	11	23	2	2	30	25	19	42	36	30	46	6	18	8	7	22	7	21	7	20	1	27	
Tufted Titmouse	215	250	193	379		16	8	9	20	2	2	26	37	11	36	22	18	25	5	21	17	8	15	2	27	9	20		23	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1																													
White-breasted Nuthatch	47	44	54	99		4	3		7		1	9	11	3	8	7	6	5		4	4	2	4	2	4	2	5		8	
Brown-headed Nuthatch	56	83	88	119		2	4	7	10	2	1	8	13	2	15	9	2	1	2	5	5	3	3	2	5		6		12	
Brown Creeper	16	14	15	17		1			2				1	1	1										5	1			1	
Carolina Wren	150	220	73	431		20	18	14	30	2	1	26	8	24	59	19	33	45	11	18	11	9	14	7	14	12	16		20	
House Wren		1		1																	1									
Winter Wren	40	10	15	31		1			2				1	1	3		2				6	7			2	4		1	1	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	96	170	118	109		2	6	3	16			2	7	2	9	1	2			5	21	8	1	3	15		1		5	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	92	138	72	132		10	5	7	16	1		5	4	4	6	3	17	4		9	8	6	2	2	10	2	4		7	
Eastern Bluebird	157	152	157	335		54	20	9	6	2	4	17	12	2	24	7	26	6	6	10	11	10	12	3	6	13	54	1	20	
Hermit Thrush	38	43	35	38		5		1	1							1	4			5	9	2			4		1		5	
American Robin	178	633	1349	390		1	5	12	1	1	1	17	3	1	72	1	21	74	25	6	15	3	4		5	5	47		70	
Northern Mockingbird	42	62	29	85		14	2	7		1		1	3	1	2	3	1	4	1	4	1	4			3	11	9		15	
Brown Thrasher	20	9	9	21		1				1		1			3	1	2			4	4	1					2		1	
European Starling	69	116	454	543		17	68	7		1			35	75		11		7	9	33	85					2	160	28	5	
American Pipit	73			160		160																								
Cedar Waxwing	215	370	296	2170		70	134	107	24	60		382	132	30	91	36	65	45	33	180	4		3		14	610	110		40	
Common Yellowthroat	1		1																											
Pine Warbler	14	55	25	66		7	2		1		2		5	1	13	3	5			2		11			1	5	6	1	1	
Myrtle Warbler	108	68	57	201		14	1	17	8	1		9	3	5	9	1	10	3		4	6	56	3	8	5	6		32		
Eastern Towhee	170	96	48	123		6	2	2	2			6		1	14	8	6	10	1	10	11	6	2	7	12	3	3		11	
Chipping Sparrow	189	622	273	296		25	9	43		2		52		2	6		3	2	25	57	4	13	1	4	5	33		10		
Field Sparrow	92	14	65	91		12	1		2			12		1		1				1	8	1			10	40	2			
Savannah Sparrow	4		5	13		7		1													2	1					2			
Fox Sparrow	12	79	30	10								1			3		1				4	1								
Song Sparrow	459	162	130	375		22	7	13	26			5	2	6	4	27	28	4	2	20	79	3	5	16	28	45	17	1	15	
Swamp Sparrow	86	27	21	104										2		7			4	10	7	2			2	58	8	4		
White-throated Sparrow	697	565	312	614		56	5	8	25	10	6	14	17	14	53	17	40	77	13	77	38	7	12	9	18	5	19		74	
White-crowned Sparrow	4			3		3																								
Dark-eyed (Slt-col) Junco	412	781	521	659		31	41	11	23	5	15	34	10	13	64	26	10	8	14	5	18	19	33	20	23	50	114	2	70	
Northern Cardinal	244	407	131	487		27	15	14	30	14	2	21	3	7	63	17	34	40	6	27	33	7	20	3	14	22	39		29	
Red-winged Blackbird	842	477	165	1408		140			7	1		46		108		1	131	48		215	30	300	3		316		2		60	
Eastern Meadowlark	5	30	3	1																							1			
Rusty Blackbird		23	28	1																		1								
Common Grackle	5	56	46	385				3				5	12	1	3					1		6			1		350		3	
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	14	2	43		10							3									30								
Baltimore Oriole				1							1																			
House Finch	44	52	23	204		54	12	4	1	4	2	5	7	8	12	9	1	7	7	12	8			2	6	4	4		35	
Purple Finch	10	4	4	1																						1				
Pine Siskin		8		21																	2		2						17	
American Goldfinch	165	260	119	408		29	17	5	14		3	28	11	14	12	8	37	23	10	27	10	21	13		58	2	14		52	
House Sparrow	17		34	40			2							25	2			4								4		3		
TOTAL SPECIES	88	87	85	84	4	58	40	34	38	24	21	37	37	46	42	45	43	33	34	50	60	47	37	30	55	42	62	11	47	
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	11255	12796	14659	14045	20	1061	542	409	366	138	68	860	431	530	797	430	706	561	239	859	703	719	286	143	857	1159	1340	23	838	
Number of Field Parties				21		1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
Number of Participants	37	54	23	40		1	2	1	1	0	0	2	4	1	3	1	3	2	2	4	1	2	1	2	1	2	2	0	2	
Start Time:				612			710	730	649	750	800	700	615	612	655	700	725	730	719	700	645	730	700	700	824	655			630	
End Time:				1745			1450	1130	1400	1645	1400	1120	1320	1600	1215	1720	1250	1655	1100	1745	1245	1530	1400	1330	1515	1355			1400	

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Party Hours: Total	85.25	115.2	82.75	133.9		9	4.75	4	7	0	0	4.35	6.5	9	7.3	6	4	6.3	3.5	4.7	5.5	7	7	5	6.8	6.7	7	0	12.5
Party Hours: On Foot				111.9		8	4.75	2	7			3	6.5	7.5	6	6	4	6.25	3.5	4.7	3.5	6	1.5	4.5	5	4.7	5		12.5
Party Hours: By Car				22		1		2				1.35		1.5	1.3			0.05				2	1	5.5	0.5	1.8	2	2	
Party Hours: By Boat																													
Party Miles: Total				280		21	5.5	26.5	5.5	0	0	25	6.5	26.5	12.4	5.2	3.5	8.2	3	2	5.5	14	21	7	7	16.7	56	0	2
Party Miles: On Foot				83.4		3	5.5	1.5	5			5	6.5	6.5	4.4	5.2	3.5	7.5	3	2	1.5	5.1	1	5.5	6	0.7	3		2
Party Miles: By Car				196.6		18		25	0.5			20		20	8			0.7				4	8.9	20	1.5	1	16	53	
Party Miles: By Boat																													
Nocturnal Hours				7		1							0.5	1							0.5		1				2.5		0.5
Nocturnal Miles				14										0.5							0.5						13		
Feeder Watchers				3						1	1																		1
Feeder Hours				16.5			1.5			2.5	3				2	0.5							2						5

CH: Chapel Hill count date: 12/27/15; compiler: Will Cook; 66-75 F; SW 8-18 mph; mostly cloudy, some drizzle, water open

Ral: Raleigh count date: 12/15/12; compiler: John Connors

Dur: Durham; count date: 12/20/15; compilers: Jeff Phippen, Mike Schultz, and Jacob Socolar

Falls: Falls Lake count date: 1/4/15; compiler: Brian Bockhahn

JL: Jordan Lake count date: 1/3/16; compiler: Norm Budnitz

Party	Areas	Party Members	Party	Areas	Party Members
1	1	Derb Carter	16	22N	Brian Bockhahn
2	2,7	Pam Timmons, Perry Haaland	17	22S	Chuck Byrd, Peter Perlman
3	3,5	Brian Pendergraft	18	23,25	Cynthia Fox
4	6	Jim Capel	19	24 N	Edith Tatum, Peggy Maslow
5	6-yard	Maria de Bruyn	20	24 S	Andrew Thornton
6	7-yard	Susan Stone	21	26	Haven & Minna Wiley
7	8	Bo Howes, Vern Bothwell	22	27, 28, 30	Jan Hansen, Susan Blackford
8	9, 10	Norm Budnitz, Gene Kingsley, David Anderson, Gail Boyarsky	23	30-yard	Margaret Pennybacker
9	11, 12	Kent Fiala	24	32	Steven Graves, David Murdock
10	13	Tom Driscoll, Jennifer Fenwick, Steve Foster			
11	14, 17	Grace Gilbert			
12	15,18	Eddie Owens, Richard Brown, Justin Landwehr			
13	16, 29	David & Judy Smith			
14	19	Carol & Carl Chelette			