

# **Christmas Bird Count**

The 1992 Christmas Bird Count experienced the highest species number (63) recorded so far, beating the 62 species seen in 1989. Total numbers were very high (18,568) but not as high as the 20,582 noted last year.

Unusual sightings this year included: Bald Eagles, Kingfisher, White Pelicans, White-winged Crossbills, Golden-crowned Kinglets, Brown Thrasher and a variety of waterfowl. A large number of relatively uncommon birds also were seen: Redpoll, Grackle, Red-winged Blackbirds, Brown-headed Cowbirds, Song Sparrows, White-throated Sparrow, Robins, Cedar Waxwings and Red-headed Woodpecker. Ty and Ida Baumann saw the most species (37) and the greatest number of unusual birds.

Weather was excellent as Christmas Bird Count weather goes. The mild weather is probably the biggest factor for the high number of species on this count.

A special thanks to all members who participated.

★ **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** ★  
**The 1993 Christmas Bird Count**  
**will be held on Sat., Dec. 18th.**

*John Jacobs*

## **Common Birds**

Canada Goose	5094	Blue Jay	157
American Black Duck	736	American Crow	281
Mallard	4798	Black-cap. Chickadee	210
Common Goldeneye	24	Red-breasted Nuthatch	9
Common Merganser	865	White-breasted Nuthatch	56
Bald Eagle	3	Brown Creeper	x
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Golden-cr. Kinglet	2
Cooper's Hawk	2	American Robin	4
Northern Goshawk	1	Cedar Waxwing	8
Red-tailed Hawk	61	European Starling	1115
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Northern Cardinal	132
American Kestrel	39	American Tree Sparrow	153
Ring-necked Pheasant	3	Song Sparrow	4
Ruffed Grouse	2	White-thr. Sparrow	2
Ring-billed Gull	59	Dark-eyed Junco	290
Herring Gull	1098	Snow Bunting	140
Rock Dove	772	Red-winged Blackbird	10
Mourning Dove	812	Common Grackle	14
Eastern Screech Owl	1	Purple Finch	31
Great Horned Owl	10	House Finch	178
Belted Kingfisher	1	Common Redpoll	4
Red-headed Woodpecker	1	Pine Siskin	12
Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	American Goldfinch	201
Downy Woodpecker	52	House Sparrow	1035
Hairy Woodpecker	19		

## **Uncommon Birds**

Snow Goose	4	Gray Partridge	9
Green-winged Teal	1	American Coot	1
Northern Pintail	1	Snowy Owl	x
Northern Shoveler	3	Brown Thrasher	1
Canvasback	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	17
Greater Scaup	1	White-winged Crossbill	6
Hooded Merganser	3	White Pelican	2
Red-breasted Merganser	1	D.C. Cormorants	8
Red-shouldered Hawk	x		