

2007 Christmas Bird Count for Green Bay

Dear Area Coordinators and Feeder Counters: **66 species and 15,787 Total birds**

This year was an excellent count for the number of species, our second highest count. See the next page for a complete list of all birds seen on the 2007 count and the last 5 years of CBCs. The number of parties and people in the field were similar to most years. The number of feeder watchers, total hours and total miles were also similar to most years.

Weather was very winter-like during most of December, including wind and snow on count day. The ground was snow covered and most water was frozen. Most groups saw at least one bird species that no other group saw.

Rare birds seen on count day were: White Pelican, Wood duck and several other waterfowl, Carolina and Winter Wrens and White-crowned Sparrow. Although Robins are regularly recorded on the CBC, this year they were seen in high numbers again for the 3rd straight year. Finches were noticeably absent both in numbers and species. Numbers for Canada geese were really down, they are usually our most numerous bird reported. Probably the lack of open water and hazing programs have moved many of them out of our area. Mallard numbers are still high. Turkeys are now very numerous. There appears to be an "invasion" of Barred Owls this year. Some typical wintering but unusual birds not seen this year include: red-headed woodpecker, belted kingfisher, and GC kinglet.

Summary of totals for last 13years

| Year | Species | Total | # in Field | Field Parties | Hours | Miles | Feeder watchers |
|-------------|-----------|---------------|------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-----------------|
| 2007 | 66 | 15,787 | 29 | 15 | 84 | 570 | 17 |
| 2006 | 55 | 16,700 | 24 | 12 | 72 | 544.5 | 13 |
| 2005 | 65 | 14,855 | 23 | 11 | 76.5 | 641 | 22 |
| 2004 | 54 | 15686 | 24 | 12 | 74 | 724 | 21 |
| 2003 | 59 | 29,029 | 27 | 14 | 92 | 735 | 16 |
| 2002 | 57 | 23,390 | 31 | 16 | 89 | 735.5 | 16 |
| 2001 | 67 | 22,659 | 27 | 15 | 90 | 720 | 17 |
| 2000 | 63 | 22,077 | 27 | 12 | 79 | 603.5 | 23 |
| 1999 | 59 | 30,007 | 27 | 14 | 85 | 595 | 21 |
| 1998 | 61 | 24,717 | 27 | 15 | 90.5 | 790 | 20 |
| 1997 | 60 | 20,557 | 26 | 15 | 90 | 695.5 | 21 |
| 1996 | 54 | 13,899 | 31 | 17 | 98 | 715 | 16 |
| 1995 | 59 | 16,075 | 24 | 14 | 78.5 | 703 | 9 |
| 1994 | 62 | 29,224 | 23 | 13 | 78.5 | 619 | 15 |
| 1993 | 52 | 15,889 | 25 | 13 | 75 | 643 | 10 |

Please share this information with others in your group.

Thank you for your help and the interesting notes and comments.

Sincerely, John Jacobs

The count for 2008 will be held on Saturday Dec 20.

That is the first Saturday in the count period.

See the next page for comparison of species seen in last six years.

Summary of birds seen on Christmas Bird Count in Green Bay

CW = bird was seen within 3 days of count day.

| Bird | year | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 |
|---------------------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|--------|
| Double-cr Cormorant | | 21 | 78 | 39 | 34 | 32 | 16 |
| Great Blue Heron | | | 1 | | 1 | | 1 |
| Snow Goose | | | 1 | CW | | | 1 |
| Canada Goose | | 687 | 5136 | 1220 | 4667 | 12,316 | 11,199 |
| Tundra Swan | | | 11 | | | | 13 |
| Wood Duck | | 1 | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Am Black Duck | | 348 | 216 | 191 | 142 | 260 | 214 |
| Mallard | | 2897 | 2872 | 3210 | 2537 | 4133 | 3556 |
| N. Shoveler | | | 1 | | | | |
| Redhead | | | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 1 |
| Lesser Scaup | | 9 | | 5 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| Bufflehead | | | | | | | 3 |
| Common Goldeneye | | 158 | 8 | 50 | 2 | 19 | 8 |
| Hooded Merganser | | 5 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Common Merganser | | 575 | 140 | 84 | 847 | 608 | 281 |
| Red-br Merganser | | 6 | | 2 | | | 2 |
| Ruddy | | | | | 1 | | |
| Bald Eagle | | 17 | 12 | 15 | 14 | 20 | 2 |
| Northern Harrier | | 1 | 4 | 1 | cw | 12 | 1 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | | 3 | | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Cooper's Hawk | | 14 | 13 | 20 | 11 | 5 | 6 |
| Red-shouldered H | | | | 1 | | 1 | |
| Red-tailed Hawk | | 76 | 90 | 65 | 47 | 93 | 66 |
| Rough-legged Hawk | | 1 | | 8 | 1 | 5 | 2 |
| American Kestrel | | 14 | 22 | 7 | 14 | 22 | 37 |
| Merlin | | | 1 | | 1 | | |
| Peregrine Falcon | | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Gray Partridge | | 14 | | 14 | | 3 | 18 |
| Pheasant | | 2 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| Ruffed Grouse | | 2 | | 1 | | 3 | |
| Wild Turkey | | 230 | 48 | 37 | 22 | 10 | |
| American Coot | | | | | | | |
| Ring-billed Gull | | 50 | 48 | 10 | 100 | 26 | 87 |
| Herring Gull | | 1833 | 538 | 1067 | 336 | 89 | 627 |
| L. blk-bked Gull | | | | 1 | | | |
| Glaucous Gull | | 1 | | | | | |
| Rock Dove | | 861 | 1457 | 1972 | 833 | 840 | 1000 |
| Mourning Dove | | 1671 | 843 | 745 | 686 | 944 | 1112 |
| Screech Owl | | 7 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 9 |
| Great Horned Owl | | 18 | 9 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 10 |
| Snowy Owl | | | | | | | 1 |
| Barred Owl | | 6 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | CW |
| Belted Kingfisher | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 |
| Red-headed Wdpckr | | | | | 1 | 9 | 2 |
| Red-bellied Wdpckr | | 58 | 36 | 36 | 33 | 40 | 29 |
| Y-B Sapsuckeer | | | | 1 | | | |
| Downy Wdpckr | | 90 | 62 | 91 | 74 | 77 | 88 |
| Hairy Wdpckr | | 53 | 26 | 17 | 42 | 17 | 24 |
| N. Flicker | | 1 | | | | | |
| Pileated Wdpckr | | 3 | | | 2 | | 2 |
| Northern Shrike | | 9 | 1 | | 4 | 7 | 5 |
| Blue Jay | | 85 | 41 | 132 | 45 | 117 | 90 |
| American Crow | | 241 | 102 | 450 | 356 | 360 | 341 |
| Horned Lark | | | 6 | 70 | | | |
| Bk-Cpd Chickadee | | 437 | 320 | 230 | 375 | 340 | 269 |
| Red-B Nuthatch | | 57 | 28 | 12 | 26 | 26 | 7 |

| Bird | year | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 | 2004 | 2003 | 2002 |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| White-B Nuthatch | | 129 | 82 | 69 | 88 | 70 | 99 |
| Brown Creeper | | 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| Carolina Wren | | 1 | | | | | |
| Winter Wren | | 1 | | CW | | | |
| Golden-c Kinglet | | | 1 | 3 | | 2 | 1 |
| Eastern Bluebird | | | | 11 | | 12 | |
| Am Robin | | 121 | 122 | 131 | 16 | 10 | 22 |
| Varied Thrush | | | | CW | | | |
| Gray Catbird | | | | | | CW | |
| Brown Thrasher | | | | | | 1 | |
| E. Starling | | 549 | 1645 | 866 | 1171 | 4459 | 1690 |
| Cedar Waxwing | | 285 | 79 | 43 | 41 | 108 | 217 |
| Y-R Warbler | | 1 | | | | 1 | |
| Am Tree Sparrow | | 209 | 82 | 191 | 120 | 541 | 179 |
| Fox Sparrow | | 2 | | 2 | | | |
| Song Sparrow | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | 4 | |
| W. Thr Sparrow | | 12 | 3 | 12 | 5 | 3 | 7 |
| Swamp Sparrow | | | | | | | |
| W. Crowned Sparrow | | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Lincoln's Sparrow | | | | | | | |
| Dk eyed Junco | | 487 | 221 | 449 | 345 | 547 | 364 |
| Lapland Longspur | | | | | | | |
| Snow Bunting | | 300 | 226 | 237 | 4 | 200 | 47 |
| N Cardinal | | 216 | 110 | 148 | 136 | 132 | 106 |
| RW Blackbird | | 7 | 3 | 2 | 13 | 4 | |
| C Grackle | | 2 | 5 | 4 | | 6 | 1 |
| Br-head Cowbird | | 5 | | 2 | | | |
| Pine Grosbeak | | | | | | | |
| Purple Finch | | 6 | | 20 | | | |
| House Finch | | 496 | 188 | 814 | 311 | 452 | 183 |
| Common Redpoll | | 12 | 10 | 18 | CW | 38 | |
| Pine Siskin | | 47 | 2 | 40 | 3 | 18 | |
| Am Goldfinch | | 691 | 271 | 580 | 446 | 345 | 269 |
| House Sparrow | | 1630 | 1458 | 1374 | 1702 | 1615 | 1074 |
| White Pelican | | 11 | 9 | 4 | | 1 | 1 |
| Gr Wt- Fr Goose | | | | | | | 2 |
| Brant | | | | | | | 1 |
| Bk-Cr Night Heron | | | | | | | |
| Snow x Can hybrid | | | | | 2 | | |