

# The Northeastern (Inland) Christmas Bird Count - 12/17/06

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Areas Covered	1	2	3	4A	4B	5	6/7	8AB	9/10	11/12	13	14	14/15	Roamer	
Canada Goose	9	122		1		5	30	9	80		57				313
Wood Duck	215								2						217
Gadwall		7					8	16	6		12	8	17		74
American Wigeon							2	16	70		18	138			244
Mallard	92	6					30	45	60		292	33	67	10	635
Blue-winged Teal												4			4
Cinnamon Teal							5	6			30	1	19		61
Northern Shoveler							10	165	10		75	31	119		410
Northern Pintail												1			1
Green-winged Teal		4					38	11			50	1	1		105
Canvasback	2														2
Redhead									8						8
Ring-necked Duck	18						11	48	25		7	28	2		139
Lesser Scaup							2		12		3	17			34
Bufflehead							20	4	7		20	18	7		76
Hooded Merganser												2			2
Ruddy Duck		10					516	65	150		391	50	25		1207
California Quail	15		43	6		89	6			26	4	50			239
Pied-billed Grebe	3							8	12		25	35			83
Horned Grebe												3			3
Eared Grebe		11					22	2	5		14	14			68
Western Grebe							30				5	9			44
Clark's Grebe							6								6
American White Pelican		4													4
Double-crested Cormorant	5	18					14	1	20		295	25			378
American Bittern												1			1
Least Bittern												1			1
Great Blue Heron		19					7	1			3	6			36
Great Egret		8					1	3		1	14	10			37
Snowy Egret	1	6						2			25	46	4	1	85
Green Heron											1	2	2		5
Black-crowned Night-Heron		3					1	1	7		2	9			23

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White-faced Ibis											8				8
Turkey Vulture	25	19		2		3	11	6	28	18	15	13	3	5	148
Osprey		10					1	1	3		3	1			19
White-tailed Kite	1	2	1	1		1	1	5			8	2		1	23
Northern Harrier	1	1		1		2	1			5	5				16
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1				1	1	2				2	1	1	10
Cooper's Hawk	1	1		1		2	1	3	1	3	7	2		1	23
accipiter, sp.				1											1
Red-shouldered Hawk	13					5	11	4	2		9	7	3	2	56
Red-tailed Hawk	15	4	2	10	1	14	8	12	6	42	34	21	1	6	176
Ferruginous Hawk										3					3
American Kestrel	11	4	1	3		6	4	4		8	11	5		1	58
Merlin	1			1				1					cw		3
Peregrine Falcon							1								1
Prairie Falcon										1		1			2
Virginia Rail												3			3
Sora												3			3
Common Moorhen											2	2	5		9
Americna Coot	56	62					400	64	3700		654	437		20	5393
Black-bellied Plover											1				1
Killdeer		15					30	8		3		1		2	59
Black-necked Stilt									10		2				12
Greater Yellowlegs	1							1			1	1			4
Spotted Sandpiper		1					2	1	3			7			14
Least Sandpiper		23					1	1			69				94
Long-billed Dowitcher		34						2			20				56
Wilson's Snipe								3				3			6
Bonaparte's Gull							1		1						2
Mew Gull							1								1
Ring-billed Gull		2					31	25	50	150	130	1			389
California Gull		1					1	201	2	50	1				256
Herring Gull														1	1
Western Gull		1							cw						1
gull, sp.									200		89				289
Forster's Tern									1						1
Rock Pigeon	6						33	20	40		2		30		131
Band-tailed Pigeon			9		19	102	5								135
Mourning Dove	218	46	25	1		112	66		43	65	143	42	25	20	806
Common Ground-Dove										3	4				7
Red-crowned Parrot											26		5		31
Greater Roadrunner	1						1					4			6
Barn Owl	2				1	5					2	1			11
Western Screech-Owl	2			2	11	19					4				38
Great Horned Owl	1			2	9	21				2	6	1			42

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Burrowing Owl														1	1
Northern Saw-whet Owl					1										1
White-throated Swift		65		24			31				143	47			310
Anna's Hummingbird	29		44	1		18	12	57	95	45	76	64	40	60	541
Costa's Hummingbird	1					>				1					2
Allen's Hummingbird								13	20		16	13	6	2	70
selasphorus, sp.													26	30	56
Belted Hummingbird		2		1							3	3		2	11
Lewis's Woodpecker				4			1								5
Acorn Woodpecker	113	15	12	48	14	117	92	6	4	1	23				445
Red-naped Sapsucker							2								2
Red-breasted Sapsucker	1						1								2
Nuttall's Woodpecker	17	4	8	7	1	11	17	8	9	3	22	15	5	4	131
Downy Woodpecker	2			1			2			1	1	4	1		12
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	25	8	9	14	5	19	12	9	9	10	20	11	4	4	159
Hammond's Flycatcher								1							1
Black Phoebe	28	18	8	6	1	27	34	33	25	15	109	45	14	20	383
Say's Phoebe	12	18	4	2		7	9	12	4	12	22	14	3	2	121
Cassin's Kingbird	3		1				7	20	5	23	38	35	1	5	138
Loggerhead Shrike		2	1			1				6				1	11
Plumbeous Vireo														1	1
Hutton's Vireo	5							3	2				2	2	14
Western Scrub-Jay	31	6	47	41	15	80	70	14	28	28	6	3	7	4	380
American Crow	69	45	32	1		58	78	140	245	42	603	54	15	100	1482
Common Raven	172	36	8	20	1	70	9	3		61	86	24	3	2	495
Horned Lark										25	22			25	72
Tree Swallow							30				30	15			75
Northern Rough-winged Swallow											2	1			3
Mountain Chickadee			6	6	8	12	9	5					6	3	55
Oak Titmouse	30	4	13	22		33	42		1	4	36				185
Bushtit	162	35	65	8		70	175	67	165	100	377	107	40	100	1471
Red-breasted Nuthatch			2												2
White-breasted Nuthatch	2		1			9	2				2				16
Brown Creeper	1											1			2
Cactus Wren		1	3			4	2			2	4	5			21
Bewick's Wren	22	1	11	6	2	6	11	5	7	16	25	7	2	6	127
House Wren	10	2	3		1	5		4	5	11	2	18	4	1	66
Marsh Wren												3			3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	6														6
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	67	3	19	10	4	28	25	67	20	29	43	51	30	38	434
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	4	3	6			4		1	4	14	6	4			46
California Gnatcatcher	11	2	1				2	2		10	10	27			65
Western Bluebird	8					5		17		14	70	46	1	15	176
Mountain Bluebird								20							20
Hermit Thrush	19	1	7	12	6	6	8	3	5	3		2	16	4	92

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American Robin	8				4		15	25		1		3	6	1	63
Wrentit	34	3	74	42	13	54	24	2	12	46	45	16	2	2	369
Northern Mockingbird	12	4	1	1		9	14	8	9	11	15	4	5	4	97
California Thrasher	7		24	26		26	11	2	6	28	20	13			163
European Starling	235	43	40	33		174	70	43	41	35	465	102		20	1301
American Pipit		15					1	12	30	35	148	26		30	297
Cedar Waxwing						20	22	106	50	3	101	65	5	70	442
Phainopepla	3	1	1			8	1	1			12				27
Orange-crowned Warbler	14		1			6	3	9	9	3	7	1	5	12	70
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)								2						1	3
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud)	647	206	364	410	12	309	235	296	560	386	2068	538	95	220	6346
Black-throated Gray Warbler								1							1
Townsend's Warbler	5					1	1	8	1	cw	1	2	2	6	27
Common Yellowthroat	5		1			2	2	7		5	24	33	3	6	88
Hooded Warbler									1						1
Wilson's Warbler								1			1				2
Western Tanager	1								2				4	6	13
Spotted Towhee	43	3	17	63	1	66	22	5	10	12	11	9	1	1	264
California Towhee	87	12	34	44	8	99	29	19	21	71	89	38	5	5	561
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	4	1	2	8		2	1			2		2			22
Chipping Sparrow								4	7		1			7	19
Vesper Sparrow														1	1
Lark Sparrow			6			3	6	6	3	6	59			1	90
Savannah Sparrow (common)	28	10				5	10	3		44	23	1			124
Fox Sparrow	2		5	3	17	7	1			3			5		43
Song Sparrow	10	12		4		4	5	9	2	31	79	56	16	20	248
Lincoln's Sparrow	2					1	1	1		2	3	12	4	12	38
White-crowned Sparrow	347	91	83	110		180	126	155	135	471	442	256	25	50	2471
Golden-crowned Sparrow	3		2	3		25			4	1		7			45
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	268	102	94	44	9	91	68	35	14	10	70	5	46	8	864
Dark-eyed Junco (pink-sided)	3														3
Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)	5		1										3		9
Red-winged Blackbird	1	1					10		25	9	440	91			577
Western Meadowlark	100	1		2			1	1		32	25				162
Brewer's Blackbird	1						15	11	15	25	75	10			152
Great-tailed Grackle							5				6	4	6		21
Brown-headed Cowbird							1								1
Bullock's Oriole								1	1			2	2	2	8
Scott's Oriole						1	1								2
Purple Finch						5	1								6
House Finch	179	55	40	30		156	282	65	79	678	352	176	10	80	2182
Lesser Goldfinch	208	43	49	65		86	64	19	28	200	142	118	2	100	1124
Lawrence's Goldfinch						4									4
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Exotic Species:															
Egyptian Goose									5		2			2	9
Mute Swan											1				1
Common Peafowl	36			3											39
parrot sp.	1														1
Orange Bishop											1				1
Nutmeg Mannikin								8	3			6	50	5	72
No.of species	83	66	49	49	24	65	99	91	77	67	106	104	83	65	160
No.of individuals	3880	1319	1239	1157	164	2338	3104	2183	6339	3023	9244	3322	868	1195	39375

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**Total number of species:** 160. **Species seen during count week, but not on count day:** None.

**EXOTIC SPECIES** seen on count day: Egyptian Goose, Mute Swan, Common Peafowl, parrot sp., Orange Bishop, Nutmeg Mannikin.

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