

**71<sup>st</sup> Madison-area Christmas Bird Count**  
**December 19, 2020 (Count week: Dec. 16-22, 2020)**

**97 Species + 4 Count Week Species | 52,004 individual birds**  
**169 birders (145 in field, 24 at feeders)**

Cackling Goose - 37  
Canada Goose - 12,145  
Trumpeter Swan - 2  
Tundra Swan - 1,300  
Duck spp. – 2 (*doesn't count toward diversity total*)  
Wood Duck - 32  
Gadwall - 156  
American Wigeon - 27  
American Black Duck - 425  
Mallard - 5,044  
Northern Shoveler - 1,381  
Northern Pintail - 3  
Green-winged Teal - 8  
Canvasback - 56  
Redhead - 35  
Ring-necked Duck - 5  
Greater Scaup - 1  
Lesser Scaup - 155  
White-winged Scoter - 3  
Long-tailed Duck - 11  
Bufflehead - 440  
Common Goldeneye - 2,048  
Hooded Merganser - 54  
Common Merganser - 2,073  
Ruddy Duck - 13  
Ring-Necked Pheasant - 2  
Wild Turkey - 462  
Common Loon - 7  
Pied-billed Grebe - 1  
Great Blue Heron - 2  
Sharp-shinned Hawk - 3  
Cooper's Hawk - 29  
Bald Eagle – 37  
Red-tailed Hawk - 124  
American Coot - 679  
Sandhill Crane - 222  
Wilson's Snipe - 1  
Gull spp. – 29 (*doesn't count toward diversity total*)  
Ring-billed Gull - 602  
Herring Gull - 2,862  
Iceland Gull - 6  
Lesser Black-backed Gull - 6  
Glaucous Gull - 4

Bonapartes' Gull - 1  
Rock Pigeon - 285  
Mourning Dove - 1,374  
Eastern Screech Owl - 11  
Great Horned Owl - 44  
Barred Owl - 9  
Northern Saw-whet Owl - 3  
Belted Kingfisher - 23  
Red-bellied Woodpecker - 321  
Downy Woodpecker - 516  
Hairy Woodpecker - 159  
Northern Flicker - 16  
Pileated Woodpecker - 2  
American Kestrel - 5  
Northern Shrike - 4  
Blue Jay - 369  
American Crow - 1,054  
Horned Lark - 8  
Barn Swallow - 1  
Black-capped Chickadee - 1,845  
Tufted Titmouse - 57  
Red-breasted Nuthatch - 81  
White-breasted Nuthatch - 689  
Brown Creeper - 81  
Winter Wren - 11  
Marsh Wren - 3  
Carolina Wren - 10  
Golden-crowned Kinglet - 12  
Eastern Bluebird - 13  
Hermit Thrush - 1  
American Robin - 697  
Gray Catbird - 1  
European Starling - 3,215  
Cedar Waxwing - 149  
American Tree Sparrow - 578  
Field Sparrow - 1  
Fox Sparrow - 6  
Dark-eyed Junco - 1,382  
White-crowned Sparrow - 22  
White-throated Sparrow - 30  
Savannah Sparrow - 1  
Song Sparrow - 60  
Swamp Sparrow - 13  
Spotted Towhee - 1

Northern Cardinal - 1,008  
Red-winged Blackbird - 154  
Western Meadowlark - 1  
Common Grackle - 9  
Brown-headed Cowbird - 13  
House Finch - 1,465  
Purple Finch - 3  
White-winged Crossbill - 9  
Common Redpoll - 19  
Pine Siskin - 160  
American Goldfinch - 1,140  
House Sparrow - 4,323

**Count Week Species**

*Species found within 3 days before or after the official count day. Does not count toward official species total.*

Snow Goose - CW  
Red-breasted Merganser - CW  
Great Black-backed Gull - CW  
Red-headed Woodpecker - CW

**Notable misses**

*Not observed in 2020, but observed more than 25 times previously). Species and the number of years previously observed are listed below:*

Northern Harrier - 42  
Rough-legged Hawk - 67  
Lapland Longspur - 35

