

Portland Christmas Bird Count

90-Year Summary, 1926-2015

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Species														
Gr. White-fronted Goose	6	1	2	5	1	6	21	12	26	20	4	41	33	1969
Snow Goose	1	CW	8	17	1	1	1	1	350		3	19	350	2013
Ross's Goose								1				2	1	2002
Brant							CW							
Cackling Goose	8,860	5,832	7,231	7,177	14,545	12,952	12,547	16,172	16,037	14,057	12,578	12	16,172	2012
Canada Goose	7,313	3,765	4,483	2,423	3,538	2,109	2,821	5,228	4,006	2,360	5,015	84	8,443	2000
Canada/Cackling Goose sp.	710	516	567	1,928	497	301			59					
Goose sp.												*	*	*
Tundra Swan	169	15	97	438	359	16	2	7	25	6	0	39	438	2008
Swan sp.									5			*	*	*
Wood Duck	291	196	243	183	132	242	202	138	195	202	295	62	303	1994
Gadwall	26	98	294	119	97	270	131	257	321	227	261	79	321	2013
Eurasian Wigeon	3	8	6	2	1	6	2	3	4	3	0	73	27	1988
American Wigeon	796	1,455	1,230	716	653	1,067	776	1,019	760	881	478	88	9,667	1948
Eurasian X American Wigeon								1				*	*	*
Mallard	2,102	1,670	2,380	2,158	2,237	2,862	2,297	2,177	1,737	1,723	2,418	89	3,936	2001
Blue-winged Teal												1	3	1997
Cinnamon Teal				2	3							18	15	1951
Teal sp.		1										*	*	*
Northern Shoveler	67	78	140	112	123	157	245	152	246	253	144	84	416	1997
Northern Pintail	66	183	719	132	56	169	41	15	115	305	1,184	86	2,731	1962
Green-winged Teal	174	148	190	187	87	336	284	364	798	499	342	87	5,010	1947
Eurasian Green-winged Teal	1											5	1	
Canvasback	38	17	26	37	35	5	30	43	46	12	12	65	109	1948
Redhead				CW	CW						1	23	12	1951
Ring-necked Duck	110	72	94	99	91	114	166	172	220	157	192	84	220	2013
Tufted Duck						1						1	1	2010
Greater Scaup	5		4	12	12	15	200	462	219	103	75	31	462	2012
Lesser Scaup	70	138	325	298	133	253	1,100	1,077	456	501	269	85	1,100	2011
Tufted Duck X Scaup sp.							1					*	*	*
Scaup sp.												*	*	*
Surf Scoter						5	1					3	5	2010
Black Scoter						1						1	1	2010
Long-tailed Duck		1										3	2	1993
Bufflehead	187	193	287	218	202	360	226	249	188	684	276	87	684	2014
Common Goldeneye	20	22	60	41	12	29	27	54	48	71	226	40	226	2015
Barrow's Goldeneye			1			6	1	5	14	6	21	14	21	2015
Hooded Merganser	67	149	101	143	105	138	85	145	139	109	167	65	182	1997
Common Merganser	137	221	396	393	377	287	314	396	287	263	298	88	686	1985
Red-breasted Merganser									2			15	16	1929
Ruddy Duck	87	82	273	243	430	181	195	542	358	398	102	75	542	2012
Duck sp.												*	*	*
Ring-necked Pheasant		3		1		1	1		1			27	288	1967
Ruffed Grouse												40	5	6 diff. years
Blue Grouse												8	2	1936
Mountain Quail												16	14	1929, 1936
California Quail	1		2	5		5	14		1		1	65	155	1967
Red-throated Loon			6	1		1	1	5		3		16	6	2007
Pacific Loon				2	CW		2	1			1	9	3	1950
Common Loon		1	7			2	9	4	1	1	2	33	9	2011
Pied-billed Grebe	43	74	92	48	79	43	77	108	110	42	43	86	118	1951
Horned Grebe			4	6	13	4	10	13	17	15	10	38	17	2013
Red-necked Grebe								1		1		14	8	2000
Eared Grebe		1	1			1		1				12	6	1954
Clark's Grebe	CW						CW					2	2	1999
Western Grebe	10	25	25	16	11	29	61	51	15	33	30	74	61	2011
American White Pelican			CW			CW	CW							
Double-crested Cormorant	457	465	339	617	791	700	586	879	942	631	364	82	942	2013
Pelagic Cormorant										1		1	1	2014

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American Bittern												2	1	1940, 1978
Great Blue Heron	88	117	102	110	132	118	109	126	128	146	95	90	146	2014
Great Egret	7	8	5	3	11	8	11	12	8	16	14	26	63	1997
Green Heron	1	1		1		2	1	3		2	2	57	14	1948
Black-crowned Night-Heron	10	1	7	7	4	3	21		9			43	28	1980, 1982
Turkey Vulture											1	2	2	1937
Osprey			1									2	1	1947, 2007
Bald Eagle	10	17	26	34	50	42	45	57	53	47	51	30	57	2012
Northern Harrier	CW	1	2	12	7	5	2	8	8	4	5	36	12	2008
Sharp-shinned Hawk	9	8	7	9	13	13	10	20	17	7	13	85	20	2012
Cooper's Hawk	7	13	16	16	18	20	33	24	22	19	16	83	33	2011
Northern Goshawk												6	2	1955
Accipiter sp.	1	1		1	2	4			5		2	*	*	*
Red-shouldered Hawk		2	1	1	5	1	1	3	3	4	2	11	5	2009
Red-tailed Hawk	76	110	100	116	112	104	88	106	142	103	108	88	142	2013
Rough-legged Hawk		CW			1				CW			12	3	1976
Buteo sp.												*	*	*
Hawk sp.								1				*	*	*
Golden Eagle												1	1	1972
American Kestrel	13	20	26	27	34	20	21	23	26	20	23	89	69	1970
Merlin	5	6	6	9	2	6	7	10	7	7	7	53	10	2012
Gyr Falcon												2	1	1974, 1994
Peregrine Falcon	1	3	3	3	6	5	5	7	7	6	4	23	7	2012, 2013
Prairie Falcon												1	1	1941
Virginia Rail		1	1	1			1	3	4	4		28	5	2002
Sora								1				2	1	1994, 2012
Rail sp.												*	*	*
American Coot	99	815	1,232	820	1,023	1,048	999	872	635	255	122	89	1,463	1955
Sandhill Crane								6				4	42	1948
Killdeer	6	27	72	22	28	61	16	52	12	50	90	89	396	1977
Spotted Sandpiper		2	1				3	5	2	4		43	25	1945
Greater Yellowlegs	1						2					3	2	2010
Sanderling												4	11	1973
Western Sandpiper						1						16	75	1950
Least Sandpiper												8	65	1976
Dunlin			20		16		7	1				22	63	1973
Long-billed Dowitcher					5					1		14	150	1999
Wilson's Snipe	4	14	43	25	11	20	3	18	7	16	17	83	247	1971
Red-necked Phalarope												1	1	1940
Bonaparte's Gull												1	1	1990
Mew Gull	1,252	261	860	563	1,038	37	518	137	57	116	37	84	3,105	1940
Ring-billed Gull	83	86	170	141	76	92	64	44	71	7	49	84	1,052	1994
Western Gull	17	8	14	29	47	17	14	58	18	13	3	54	330	1927
California Gull	533	449	153	181	262	232	102	42	80	89	99	87	4,060	1978
Herring Gull	19	32	22	20	16	127	41	39	193	34	25	86	2,000	'55 (pre-split); '75 (post-split)
Thayer's Gull	5	17	9	14	2	36	23	132	49	15	11	42	339	1981
Glaucous-winged Gull	896	874	699	1,051	644	938	645	762	1,159	575	757	87	16,391	1961
Western x Glau.-winged	115	92	81	18	18	352	172	80	374	93	68	32	553	1997
Glaucous Gull				1		1	1			1		21	24	2004
Gull sp.	1,298	312		275	399	353	299	458	865	374		*	*	*
Arctic Tern												1	2	1933
Rock Pigeon	1,815	1,700	846	783	1,551	681	1,775	2,329	997	994	880	41	9,161	1994
Band-tailed Pigeon	2	44	7	2	13	23	12	13	33	13	7	70	95	1992
Eurasian Collared-Dove				CW	19		30	39	57	6	33	6	57	2013
Mourning Dove	162	121	216	357	257	151	218	364	210	269	211	74	364	2012
Monk Parakeet	1											18	21	1988
Barn Owl	1		3	1	1	CW		3	4	CW	2	26	4	1978, 2013
Western Screech-Owl	2	3	1	9	8	7	9	4	14	6	7	61	24	1988
Great Horned Owl	10	9	8	11	9	8	12	9	5	10	3	62	11	2011
Northern Pygmy-Owl				1	4	2	2					12	4	2009
Barred Owl			CW	1		5	4	1	2	5	6	9	6	2015
Strix sp.								1				*	*	*
Northern Long-eared Owl												1	1	1959

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Short-eared Owl	CW		CW	2	1			1	4	4	1	42	10	1949
Northern Saw-whet Owl				1	1	3	1	1	2	1	1	14	3	2010
Anna's Hummingbird	161	188	163	169	274	272	361	467	614	454	335	46	614	2013
Costa's Hummingbird												2	1	2001, 2004
Rufous Hummingbird												2	1	1970, 1994
hummingbird sp.								1				*	*	*
Belted Kingfisher	16	27	28	22	41	30	40	36	44	37	40	83	44	2013
Lewis' Woodpecker												15	4	1934, 1971
Acorn Woodpecker						1						3	2	1981, 1986
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker						1						1	1	2010 (post-split)
Red-breasted Sapsucker	5	11	10	11	13	31	19	25	21	28	44	71	44	2015
Downy Woodpecker	50	76	78	126	113	119	154	161	168	178	135	90	178	2014
Hairy Woodpecker	1	14	13	5	12	25	20	25	16	29	22	85	29	1964, 2014
Northern Flicker	219	242	271	308	277	339	442	417	505	375	352	90	505	2013
"Yellow-shafted Flicker"											4	1	4	2015
Pileated Woodpecker	8	18	12	11	13	15	14	6	16	11	5	60	18	2006
Black Phoebe							1	CW				3	1	1999, 2000, 2011
Say's Phoebe											1	1	1	2015
Loggerhead Shrike												2	4	1957
Northern Shrike		1		2			1	1	1	1		35	5	1966, 1969
Hutton's Vireo	6	2	9	6	5	4	3	8	6	6	11	54	11	2015
Gray Jay					2				2			6	7	1934
Steller's Jay	113	263	178	216	131	272	237	256	286	303	214	90	303	2014
Western Scrub-Jay	444	573	516	477	526	595	465	492	674	743	480	88	743	2014
Black-billed Magpie					1							5	2	1965
American Crow	2,403	2,174	1,943	3,139	3,457	2,784	2,766	2,635	2,796	2,562	2,070	90	4,612	1983
Common Raven		2		2	6	1	2	13	16	2	8	19	16	2013
Horned Lark	CW	CW	5			9						22	96	1940
Tree Swallow			1			1	5			CW		3	5	2011
Barn Swallow			1				1		2			4	3	2004
Black-capped Chickadee	879	1,157	922	1,281	1,267	1,518	1,575	1,669	1,942	1,409	1,208	90	1,942	2013
Mountain Chickadee	3							4	3	1	17	17	18	1970
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	195	179	249	273	304	502	329	600	383	405	328	90	600	2012
Bushitit	1,276	1,090	1,048	1,215	1,340	1,905	1,739	2,252	2,706	2,334	1,723	84	2,706	2013
Red-breasted Nuthatch	64	161	69	155	186	236	205	474	210	216	121	88	474	2012
White-breasted Nuthatch	22	25	16	33	36	52	45	54	70	59	34	87	70	2013
Brown Creeper	24	76	93	83	111	95	83	124	121	117	124	87	124	2012, 2015
Bewick's Wren	176	160	111	170	147	139	167	194	260	210	155	90	260	2013
House Wren												6	6	1959
Pacific Wren	118	103	141	97	246	293	143	237	144	129	77	90	293	2010
Marsh Wren	2	13	2	3	7	11	12	35	19	11	5	43	35	2012
American Dipper				1					1			12	2	1976, 1992
Golden-crowned Kinglet	568	574	780	916	632	923	603	1,056	732	894	489	90	1,056	2012
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	441	518	360	254	212	288	288	430	408	228	145	85	518	2006
Western Bluebird			CW									30	94	1929
Mountain Bluebird												1	1	1998
Townsend's Solitaire					2			3	1			26	10	1951
Hermit Thrush	6	15	7	9	12	62	16	30	39	26	22	90	63	1948
American Robin	1,311	1,495	2,806	3,037	4,517	1,316	3,358	3,050	3,458	1,801	2,272	90	103,532	1967
Varied Thrush	46	242	154	103	52	389	286	499	178	400	432	90	784	1942
Wrenitit												1	1	1972
Northern Mockingbird												3	1	1983, 1984, 2001
European Starling	3,844	3,450	4,447	7,676	8,854	3,744	5,680	5,292	3,410	2,249	2,323	67	1,100,000	1966
American Pipit		CW	90	1	16	57	50	81	1	1	1	51	550	1935
Bohemian Waxwing												5	12	1935
Cedar Waxwing	16	20	387	76	353	6	524	207	406	29	384	78	1,095	1976
Orange-crowned Warbler			1		1	3	8	15	9	8	3	40	15	2012
Yellow-rumped Warbler	85	106	75	139	61	161	148	138	164	120	110	88	209	1976
Audubon's	20	43	23	20	16	40	55	32	42	30	32	88	209	1976
Myrtle	3	11		9	8	17	9	8	30	3	9	58	162	1967
Undetermined		52	52	110	37	104	84	98	92	87	69	*	*	*
Black-throated Gray Warbler								1				2	1	1980, 2012
Townsend's Warbler	48	43	31	76	32	105	105	104	198	70	40	62	198	2013
Hermit Warbler							1					2	1	1980, 2011

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Species														
Palm Warbler									CW			1	1	1999
Common Yellowthroat		2	1		2							4	2	2006, 2009
Wilson's Warbler				1								3	1	1987, 2004, 2008
Ovenbird								1				1	1	2012
Western Tanager								CW(dead)				2	1	1941, 2004
Spotted Towhee	171	265	243	238	262	437	342	392	391	463	454	90	463	2014
American Tree Sparrow												2	2	1971
Chipping Sparrow												3	2	1943, 1956
Savannah Sparrow		17	1	1	1		2	5	11	9	5	39	17	2006
Fox Sparrow	62	80	101	93	67	119	90	172	167	109	135	90	172	2012
Song Sparrow	815	1,148	984	858	902	1,554	1,347	1,354	1,619	1,359	1,239	90	1,619	2013
Lincoln's Sparrow	7	11	14	5	14	8	18	31	44	21	11	44	44	2013
Swamp Sparrow												4	1	'81, '83, '85, '00
White-throated Sparrow	3	12	8	4	5	9	9	17	13	12	16	37	17	2012
Harris' Sparrow												1	1	2003
White-crowned Sparrow	24	45	75	41	56	59	48	102	60	50	64	88	102	2012
Golden-crowned Sparrow	239	529	481	434	598	629	463	741	648	855	687	90	855	2014
Sparrow sp.						23		10			24	*	*	*
Dark-eyed Junco	1,088	1,312	1,789	1,473	1,511	2,349	2,339	3,169	2,990	2,727	2,873	*	*	*
Slate-colored	1	1	6	3	2	18	12	20	10	13	9	56	20	2012
Oregon	1,087	1,311	1,783	1,470	1,509	2,331	2,327	3,149	2,980	2,714	2,864	90	3,395	1939
Undetermined								3				*	*	*
Lapland Longspur												1	11	1982
Snow Bunting							1					2	2	1975
Black-headed Grosbeak								1	1			3	1	2000, 2012, 2013
Red-winged Blackbird	227	173	389	572	437	199	238	419	371	504	220	86	1,090	1967
Western Meadowlark	CW	20	20	2	24	49	30	11	36	15	29	81	197	1935
Yellow-headed Blackbird														
Brewer's Blackbird	49	190	184	301	95	81	381	124	85	172	93	87	5,814	1967
Brown-headed Cowbird	2			2			CW	13		1		45	650	1967
Brambling												1	1	1998
Pine Grosbeak		CW												
Purple Finch	2	5	10	10	5	9	11	13	20	8	12	84	422	1951
House Finch	600	852	701	786	894	1,098	858	998	1,151	693	862	74	1,292	2000
Finch sp.												*	*	*
Red Crossbill	12	43	9	1	22		6	186			6	2	30	1973
Common Redpoll														
Pine Siskin	79	149	779	220	223	68	1,246	240	55	426	321	88	2,057	1954
Lesser Goldfinch	120	132	252	135	266	418	519	396	511	536	426	59	536	2014
American Goldfinch	266	611	536	313	739	271	464	420	352	396	284	87	1,112	1935
Goldfinch/Siskin sp.												*	*	*
Evening Grosbeak			4	CW	4	5	3	18			2	60	233	1960
House Sparrow	597	579	522	538	542	626	494	613	603	515	261	86	3,621	1958
Total Species (count day)	103	108	118	120	118	124	127	130	123	121	115			
Total Individuals	43,154	38,876	45,865	46,355	59,479	50,508	56,135	65,619	60,890	50,761	49,242			
								Cumulative Total Species:				202		(including count week)
Number of field counters	101	132	114	130	143	146	208	238	262	229	249			
Notes:	The following species have only been seen during a Count Week: .													
1	Brant, American White Pelican, Pine Grosbeak, Common Redpoll, Yellow-headed Blackbird													
	The following species recorded on the Portland CBC have been left off the list due to questions of identification:													
2	Yellow Warbler, Swainson's Thrush, Pectoral Sandpiper, Cassin's Vireo (2008).													
	Northern Bobwhite has been omitted due to dubious origins in this part of the state. It has been													
3	recorded on the Portland CBC 19 times with a high count of 104 birds in 1938. It was last recorded in 1976.													
	Following species appear in National Audubon database prior to 1995 but not John Biewener's compilation:													
4	Turkey Vulture, Golden Eagle, Prairie Falcon, Red-necked Phalarope, Arctic Tern													
	Following species appear in National Audubon database but are clearly typographical errors:													
5	Red-bellied Woodpecker (should be RBSA), White-winged Junco (should be DEJU), Pine Grosbeak in 1966 (should be PISI)													