

Portland Christmas Bird Count

2005-18 detailed summary + 93-year (1926-2018) summary

New species found or new high counts set in the last 5 years are in boldface. Count week ("CW") sightings are not included in the update of the "Number of Yrs. Reported" column.

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Date	12/31/05	12/30/06	01/05/08	01/03/09	01/02/10	01/02/11	12/31/11	01/05/13	01/04/14	01/03/15	01/02/16	12/31/16	12/30/17	01/05/19			
Species																	
Gr. White-fronted Goose	6	1	2	5	1	6	21	12	26	20	4	6	28	3	43	33	1969
Snow Goose	1	CW	8	17	1	1	1	1	<b>350</b>		3	4	47		22	350	2013
Ross's Goose								1							2	1	2002
Brant							<b>CW</b>										
Cackling Goose	8,860	5,832	7,231	7,177	14,545	12,952	12,547	16,172	16,037	14,057	12,578	<b>16,436</b>	<b>22,375</b>	18,875	18	<b>22,375</b>	<b>2017</b>
Canada Goose	7,313	3,765	4,483	2,423	3,538	2,109	2,821	5,228	4,006	2,360	5,015	3,959	2,614	1,560	87	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		1	72		42	438	2008
Swan sp.									5						*	*	*
Wood Duck	291	196	243	183	132	242	202	138	195	202	295	207	148	246	64	303	1994
Gadwall	26	98	294	119	97	270	131	257	321	227	261	181	<b>474</b>	446	81	<b>474</b>	<b>2017</b>
Eurasian Wigeon	3	8	6	2	1	6	2	3	4	3				5	75	27	1988
American Wigeon	796	1,455	1,230	716	653	1,067	776	1,019	760	881	478	739	963	1,639	93	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	1,485	1,723	2,059	93	3,936	2001
Blue-winged Teal															14	3	1997
Cinnamon Teal				2	3							1	3	3	21	6	1951
Teal sp.		1													*	*	*
Northern Shoveler	67	78	140	112	123	157	245	152	246	253	144	148	116	166	88	416	1997
Northern Pintail	66	183	719	132	56	169	41	15	115	305	1,184	1,456	107	1,373	92	2,700	1962
Green-winged Teal	174	148	190	187	87	336	284	364	798	499	342	263	571	3,649	59	5,010	1947
Eurasian Green-winged Teal	1												<b>1</b>		6	<b>1</b>	<b>2017</b>
Canvasback	38	17	26	37	35	5	30	43	46	12	12	18	49	27	75	109	1948
Redhead				CW	CW						1		2	2	25	6	1951
Ring-necked Duck	110	72	94	99	91	114	166	172	220	157	192	235	<b>491</b>	366	83	<b>491</b>	<b>2017</b>
Tufted Duck						1									1	1	2010
Greater Scaup	5		4	12	12	15	200	<b>462</b>	219	103	75	89	18	112	35	462	2012
Lesser Scaup	70	138	325	298	133	253	1,100	1,077	456	501	269	478	471	<b>2,031</b>	85	<b>2,031</b>	<b>2018</b>
Tufted Duck X Scaup sp.								1							*	*	*
Scaup sp.															*	*	*
Surf Scoter					5	1									5	5	2010
Black Scoter					1								<b>1</b>		2	<b>1</b>	<b>2017</b>
Long-tailed Duck		1													4	2	1993
Bufflehead	187	193	287	218	202	360	226	249	188	<b>684</b>	276	239	317	276	93	684	2014
Common Goldeneye	20	22	60	41	12	29	27	54	48	71	226	52	126	<b>351</b>	46	<b>351</b>	<b>2018</b>
Barrow's Goldeneye			1			6	1	5	14	6	21	14	16	<b>61</b>	17	<b>61</b>	<b>2018</b>
Hooded Merganser	67	149	101	143	105	138	85	145	139	109	167	144	<b>276</b>	209	72	<b>276</b>	<b>2017</b>
Common Merganser	137	221	396	393	377	287	314	396	287	263	298	662	314	327	86	800	1985
Red-breasted Merganser								2					1		15	15	1929
Ruddy Duck	87	82	273	243	430	181	195	<b>542</b>	358	398	102	341	62	102	78	542	2012
Duck sp.															*	*	*
Ring-necked Pheasant		3		1		1	1		1					1	28	280	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			1		16	6	2007
Pacific Loon				2	CW		2	1			1		<b>3</b>		9	<b>3</b>	<b>2017</b>
Common Loon		1	7			2	9	4	1	1	2	1	1	1	36	9	2011
Pied-billed Grebe	43	74	92	48	79	43	77	108	110	42	43	50	89	109	90	118	1951
Horned Grebe			4	6	13	4	10	13	<b>17</b>	15	10	8	10	5	42	17	2013
Red-necked Grebe								1		1			3	4	14	8	2000
Eared Grebe		1	1			1		1				1			14	6	1954
Clark's Grebe	CW						CW						<b>2</b>		3	<b>2</b>	<b>2017</b>
Western Grebe	10	25	25	16	11	29	61	51	15	33	30	49	<b>96</b>	11	75	<b>96</b>	<b>2017</b>
American White Pelican			CW			CW	CW										
Double-crested Cormorant	457	465	339	617	791	700	586	879	<b>942</b>	631	364	592	485	<b>1,062</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>1,062</b>	<b>2018</b>
Pelagic Cormorant										<b>1</b>					1	1	2014
American Bittern												1			3	1	1940 1978 <b>2016</b>

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Great Blue Heron	88	117	102	110	132	118	109	126	128	146	95	127	120	137	91	146	2014
Great Egret	7	8	5	3	11	8	11	12	8	16	14	20	18	18	30	63	1997
Green Heron	1	1		1		2	1	3	3	2	2	6	3	3	63	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	63	118	83	34	118	2017
Northern Harrier	CW	1	2	12	7	5	2	8	8	4	5	5	11	7	44	12	2008
Sharp-shinned Hawk	9	8	7	9	13	13	10	20	17	7	13	9	20	14	86	20	2017
Cooper's Hawk	7	13	16	16	18	20	33	24	22	19	16	26	19	20	85	33	2011
Northern Goshawk															6	2	1955
Accipiter sp.	1	1		1	2	4			5		2	4	8	4	*	*	*
Red-shouldered Hawk		2	1	1	5	1	1	3	3	4	2	1	4	1	14	5	2009
Red-tailed Hawk	76	110	100	116	112	104	88	106	142	103	108	110	131	124	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	16	22	18	90	69	1970
Merlin	5	6	6	9	2	6	7	10	7	7	7	6	7	3	43	10	2012
Gyr Falcon															2	1	1974, 1994
Peregrine Falcon	1	3	3	3	6	5	5	7	7	6	4	2	9	12	31	12	2018
Prairie Falcon															1	1	1941
Virginia Rail		1	1	1			1	3	4	4		8	6	3	33	8	2016
Sora								1						1	4	1	2018
Rail sp.															*	*	*
American Coot	99	815	1,232	820	1,023	1,048	999	872	635	255	122	138	134	309	95	1,463	1955
Sandhill Crane								6					20		6	42	1948
Killdeer	6	27	72	22	28	61	16	52	12	50	90	13	37	13	91	396	1977
Spotted Sandpiper		2	1			3	3	5	2	4		3	5		44	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	4	9	28	89	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	31	364	424	87	3,105	1940
Ring-billed Gull	83	86	170	141	76	92	64	44	71	7	49	161	45	99	88	1,052	1994
Western Gull	17	8	14	29	47	17	14	58	18	13	3	9	13	15	55	330	1927
California Gull	533	449	153	181	262	232	102	42	80	89	99	61	66	71	94	4,060	1978
Herring Gull	19	32	22	20	16	127	41	39	193	34	25	44	64	66	92	2,000	'55 (pre-split); '75 (post-split)
Iceland Gull	5	17	9	14	2	36	23	132	49	15	11	10	74	45	46	339	1981
Glaucous-winged Gull	896	874	699	1,051	644	938	645	762	1,159	575	757	530	856	937	96	16,391	1961
Western x Glau.-winged	115	92	81	18	18	352	172	80	374	93	68	25	145	351	35	553	1997
Glaucous Gull				1		1	1			1			1		22	24	2004
Gull sp.	1,298	312		275	399	353	299	458	865	374		245	616	648	*	*	*
Arctic Tern															1	2	1933
Rock Pigeon	1,815	1,700	846	783	1,551	681	1,775	2,329	997	994	880	1,754	1,878	994	46	9,161	1994
Band-tailed Pigeon	2	44	7	2	13	23	12	13	33	13	7	4			71	95	1992
Eurasian Collared-Dove				CW	19	30		39	57	6	33	33	27	42	10	57	2013
Mourning Dove	162	121	216	357	257	151	218	364	210	269	211	264	213	208	77	364	2012
Monk Parakeet	1														18	21	1988
Barn Owl	1		3	1	1	CW		3	4	CW	2	1	1	1	31	4	1978, 2013
Western Screech-Owl	2	3	1	9	8	7	9	4	14	6	7	7	4	5	64	24	1988
Great Horned Owl	10	9	8	11	9	8	12	9	5	10	3	7	4	8	64	12	2011
Northern Pygmy-Owl				1	4	2	2								12	4	2009
Burrowing Owl												1	1		1	1	2016, 2017
Barred Owl			CW	1		5	4	1	2	5	6	4	5	3	13	6	2015
Strix sp.								1							*	*	*
Northern Long-eared Owl															1	1	1959
Short-eared Owl	CW		CW	2	1			1	4	4	1	2	2	2	48	10	1949

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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	500	704	754	51	754	2018	
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	41	49	37	88	49	2017	
Lewis' Woodpecker															15	4	1934, 1971	
Acorn Woodpecker						1									3	2	1981, 1986	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker						1							1		2	1	2017	
Red-breasted Sapsucker	5	11	10	11	13	31	19	25	21	28	44	29	53	44	72	53	2017	
Downy Woodpecker	50	76	78	126	113	119	154	161	168	178	135	195	202	229	90	229	2018	
Hairy Woodpecker	1	14	13	5	12	25	20	25	16	29	22	23	29	42	81	42	2018	
Northern Flicker	219	242	271	308	277	339	442	417	505	375	352	426	448	426	93	505	2013	
"Yellow-shafted Flicker"											4		1		2	4	2015	
Pileated Woodpecker	8	18	12	11	13	15	14	6	16	11	5	15	12	19	63	19	2018	
Black Phoebe							1	CW					1		3	1	2017	
Say's Phoebe											1				1	1	2015	
Loggerhead Shrike															2	4	1957	
Northern Shrike		1		2			1	1	1	1				2	31	5	1966, 1969	
Hutton's Vireo	6	2	9	6	5	4	3	8	6	6	11	3	4	3	54	11	2015	
Gray Jay					2				2				2		6	7	1934	
Steller's Jay	113	263	178	216	131	272	237	256	286	303	214	255	289	264	91	303	2014	
California Scrub-Jay	444	573	516	477	526	595	465	492	674	743	480	471	561	397	89	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	4,920	5,590	4,941	92	5,590	2017	
Common Raven		2		2	6	1	2	13	16	2		8	15	14	10	22	16	2013
Horned Lark	CW	CW	5			9							2		24	96	1940	
Tree Swallow			1			1	5			CW					3	5	2011	
Barn Swallow			1			1			2			3			5	3	2004 2016	
Black-capped Chickadee	879	1,157	922	1,281	1,267	1,518	1,575	1,669	1,942	1,409	1,208	1,391	1,779	1,609	93	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	267	376	289	93	600	2012	
Bushtit	1,276	1,090	1,048	1,215	1,340	1,905	1,739	2,252	2,706	2,334	1,723	1,654	1,518	1,895	85	2,706	2013	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	64	161	69	155	186	236	205	474	210	216	121	319	246	350	89	474	2012	
White-breasted Nuthatch	22	25	16	33	36	52	45	54	70	59	34	67	90	95	88	95	2018	
Brown Creeper	24	76	93	83	111	95	83	124	121	117	124	159	133	125	89	159	2016	
Bewick's Wren	176	160	111	170	147	139	167	194	260	210	155	265	227	301	93	301	2018	
House Wren															6	6	1959	
Pacific Wren	118	103	141	97	246	293	143	237	144	129	77	186	153	205	93	293	2010	
Marsh Wren	2	13	2	3	7	11	12	35	19	11	5	7	10	15	50	35	2012	
American Dipper				1					1						12	2	1976, 1992	
<b>Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher</b>														1	1	1	2018	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	568	574	780	916	632	923	603	1,056	732	894	489	852	451	517	93	1,056	2012	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	441	518	360	254	212	288	288	430	408	228	145	442	292	318	86	518	2006	
<b>Eastern Bluebird</b>														1	1	1	2018	
Western Bluebird				CW									1		30	94	1929	
Mountain Bluebird															1	1	1998	
Townsend's Solitaire					2			3	1				1		27	10	1951	
Hermit Thrush	6	15	7	9	12	62	16	30	39	26	22	18	17	26	93	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	2,737	2,025	6,778	93	103,532	1967	
Varied Thrush	46	242	154	103	52	389	286	499	178	400	432	116	186	135	93	784	1942	
Wrentit															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	1,903	3,206	4,415	71	1,100,000	1966	
American Pipit		CW	90	1	16	57	50	81	1	1	1		53	44	51	550	1935	
Bohemian Waxwing												1			6	12	1935	
Cedar Waxwing	16	20	387	76	353	6	524	207	406	29	384	155	173	44	81	1,095	1976	
Orange-crowned Warbler			1		1	3	8	15	9	8	3	9	6	2	37	15	2012	
<b>Virginia's Warbler</b>													1		1	1	2017	
Yellow Warbler																		
Yellow-rumped Warbler	85	106	75	139	61	161	148	138	164	120	110	154	53	100	91	209	1976	
Audubon's	20	43	23	20	16	40	55	32	42	30	32	17	44	82	91	209	1976	
Myrtle	3	11		9	8	17	9	8	30	3	9	23	4	6	59	162	1967	
Undetermined		52	52	110	37	104	84	98	92	87	69	114	5	12	*	*	*	
Black-throated Gray Warbler								1				1			3	1	1980 2012 2016	

