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#### Next Meeting: Monday, 28 January

When/where: 7:15 pm refreshments; 7.30 pm meeting. The lounge, Olin T Binkley Baptist Church, corner of Highway 15-501 Bypass and Willow Drive, behind University Mall, Chapel Hill.

28 January 2013: **John Gerwin**, Curator of Birds at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences will describe his research on Painted Buntings. *Painted Bunting in the Southeast: Merging traditional science and citizen science*.

John Gerwin is a Research Scientist and Curator of Birds at the North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. John's research is on the life cycles of migratory birds with a focus on breeding biology. He is currently studying Painted Buntings and Black-throated Green, Swainson's and Golden-winged Warblers. He enjoys doing a wide variety of public programs, including for Special Needs and several teenage groups. He also co-leads trips to tropical realms. His program this month will feature the Painted Buntings, a bird known as "non

pareil" ("without equal"). For such a dramatic looking bird, surprisingly few studies have focused on it – until recently. John will showcase highlights from collaborative work involving range-wide surveys, radio telemetry, nesting biology, and a large-scale citizen science/banding component.

#### **Saturday Field Trips**

Trips are led by **Doug Shadwick** and depart from Glen Lennox Shopping Center parking lot off Highway 54 promptly at 7.30 every Saturday morning. All skills are welcome. Trips are usually over by noon. Dress for the weather and for walking. Details? Call Doug at 919 942 0479. It's useful to call Doug the night before in case the field trip is not local and leaves from another location.

# How Often do Raptors Need to Eat?

Over the holidays I drove a couple of thousand miles mostly along interstates. I was surprised – again – by just how many Redtailed Hawks sit facing highways, presumably watching for prey. (I

suppose they sit facing the other way too, but my eye catches the bright white bellies more than it does the brown, camouflaged backs.) Of the hundreds of Redtails I saw, I saw only one stoop for prey – in the median, and apparently successful. So I found myself wondering how often a raptor of any kind needs to eat.

It turns out that this question is not all that easy to answer. The obvious answer is, of course, it depends! Larger birds need to eat less often than smaller birds.1 It also depends on energy expenditure - for example, whether a bird is breeding, migrating or molting. Turning to other bird families for a moment - molting seabirds don't eat until they can return to the sea, a Canada Goose sitting on eggs rarely eats until the eggs hatch, and Emperor Penguins go months without food while brooding. Raptors, on the other hand, are often fed at the nest. Birds also need more food in colder weather (penguins notwithstanding).

Other questions about raptor diet and nutrition are more readily answered. Information on the type of prey taken, how it is eaten and how much a bird needs is readily available though not often covered in field guides. Size matters: a 10½ inch Kestrel eats

less and takes smaller prey than a 22 inch Red-tail.

Information comes from bird biologists and also from rehabilitators and falconers (who provide a controlled diet for their birds), and nest observation (e.g. by webcams). Analysis of pellets tells us what is eaten but not over what time period.

Birds can store unprocessed food in their crops (part of the esophagus) for later digestion. Food thus stored does not become nutritionally available until it has progressed through the gizzard. Large birds (like hawks) may thus go several days without eating.<sup>2</sup>

The Common Kestrel (occasionally seen in the ABA area and larger than American Kestrel) needs the equivalent of 4-8 voles a day and may cache some for later use; even a nestling may eat the equivalent of 3-4 voles a day.<sup>3</sup> American Kestrel needs to eat 20% of its body weight per day. American Kestrel also caches food for later dining.

Red-tails sometimes cache food too, or may return to a kill over a period of several days.

Captive Red-tails eat about 4-5 ounces per day in the winter – but note that captive birds may expend less energy than wild

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  www.birdwatchersgeneralstore,com/HawkDiet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> www.birdwatchersgeneralstore.com/HawkDiet

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> http://en.wikipedia/Common\_Kestrel



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birds. Red-tails may eat prey as small as beetles and worms, but may also take prey larger than themselves such as marmots, jack rabbits or even wild hen turkeys.<sup>4</sup> However, one author, who feeds captive Red-tails 3-4 white-footed mice or gophers per day, claims even a rabbit may be too large for a hawk.<sup>5</sup>

From this very unscientific survey of information available via Google I learned that, no, those Red-tails prowling I-40 do not need to eat every day, and a large meal may last at least a couple of days. Smaller raptors, on the other hand, like many other birds, may need to eat more often but can resort to stored food

### 2011 Chapel Hill (NC) Christmas Bird Count Summary

The 82<sup>nd</sup> Chapel Hill Christmas Bird Count on Monday, 26 December 2011 was exceptionally average. Both total number of species, 88, and number of individual birds, 15,949, were very close to the 10year average numbers (88.5 and 15,137). We achieved these average numbers with fewer party-hours than normal, though (131.5, average 136), so on a birds per party-hour basis it was a great count, with 121 much higher than the average 110. Since Monday was a hunting day, the parties covering the Jordan Lake game lands had little luck with ducks (which were being shot at) and didn't spend as much time as usual in their areas for fear of being mistaken for a deer.

A few rarites were around: the Rufous Hummingbird at a feeder in Chapel Hill, banded earlier by Susan Campbell, showed up to be counted. It's the sixth for our count, all in the last 12 years. Brian Bockhahn had a couple of nice surprises at the Southwest Durham wastewater plant - a Greater Yellowlegs (our third) and a Blackand-white Warbler (our fourth). Continuing the trend over the past 5 years, Common Ravens are being seen more and more frequently. This year Derb Carter

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Red-tailed-Hawk

<sup>5</sup> www.smm.or/warnernaturecenter/animals/hawk

had two in the usual spot near the quarry on NC 54, but Kent Fiala also had one in his area for the first time. This is our fourth report of Common Raven, all since 2006. Derb also found an Orange-crowned Warbler, our fifth. A report of a pair of Northern Waterthrushes, which would be a first for the count, is awaiting confirmation by a more experienced observer. A Lincoln's Sparrow, seen near University Lake by Andrew Thornton the day before the count, is an excellent count-week bird. We've had Lincoln's Sparrow on the count just once, with 6 on the 1973 count, but this sounds fishy to me - I'd bet they were Swamp Sparrows instead.

Other nice finds on count day included 2 Wilson's Snipes (Carter, Phil Warren's team), a Blueheaded Vireo (Jeff Pippen's party), 2 Gray Catbirds (Warren and Jon Bennett), a Common Yellowthroat (Fiala), a pair of White-crowned Sparrows (Carter), and an adult male Baltimore Oriole (Julia Shields).

Considering that this year was such an average-seeming count, we set some surprising record highs for several very common species. Wood Duck (61, 53 in 1986), Red-shouldered Hawk (38, 37 in 2001), Downy Woodpecker (166, 146 in 2006), Carolina Chickadee (651, 562 in 2003), Tufted Titmouse (564, 441 in 2009), White-breasted Nuthatch (136,

128 in 2003), Brown-headed Nuthatch (163, 146 in 2006), Eastern Bluebird (477, 445 in 2006). Three other species were not records, but more than doubled their average counts: Pied-billed Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, and Bald Eagle. Norm Budnitz and I have been wondering about the chickadees and titmice for years: Chickadees average higher on all the Triangle-area Christmas counts, while titmice are almost always higher on the local spring counts. On fall bird counts chickadees are slightly ahead of titmice. My guess is that there's a detection difference: the average observer more easily detects titmice when they're singing their distinctive peter-peter song, as they tend to do all day in early May. The various call notes are more easily missed or confused for another> species.

We set no record lows and there were no big misses, but a few were at less than half of their average numbers: Killdeer, Rock Pigeon, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Pine Warbler, Eastern Meadowlark, Purple Finch, and House Sparrow. What is going on with Pine Warblers this winter? Our tally of 14 is the lowest since 1972 (average count 38). Pine Warblers were also scarce on the neighboring Durham and Jordan Lake counts.

Team honors: Derb Carter,

covering the Dairyland Road area, once again had the highest species count, with 63 species (1160 individuals). Thanks to a couple of decent flocks of blackbirds and robins, Will Cook's Mason Farm team tallied the most individual birds, with 2503 (50 species).

Most abundant birds: American Robin (1239, White-throated Sparrow (1254), Common Grackle (879), and Dark-eyed Junco (821).

Weather: Temperature 36-53°F (both high and low near average), wind from the north at 0-10 mph, partly cloudy, no precipitation, water open. Effort: 48 observers in 21 field parties, 131.5 party hours (117.5 by foot, 14 by car) and 242.5 party miles (72.5 by foot, 190 by car), 6.45 hours and 11.75 miles owling, 11 people and 24 hours watching feeders.

Thanks to all the participants for coming out to count birds on a lovely day!

Will Cook, compiler

[see full results table on pages 6-7 of this issue of the *Bulletin*]

### **Future Meetings**

25 February 2013: **Allen Hurlbert**, Assistant Professor of Biology, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Understanding patterns of bird diversity.

25 March 2013: **Michael Tove**, Chair of the state records committee. What is a Records Committee? And why do we care?.

April 2013: **David Smith.** President of the Chapel Hill Bird Club. *Birds (and wildlife) in Kenya.* 

20 May 2013: **Norm Budnitz**, science teacher par excellence. *Birding islands in the Bering Sea* 

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#### **2011 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts**

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Redhead				4	. 0																		$\neg$	$\Box$	$\Box$			
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Greater Scaup		1			0																							
Lesser Scaup	3		6	7	0																							
Bufflehead	62	1	39	94	_																							
Common Goldeneye				1	0																					$\square$		
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Turkey Vulture	67	206	293	148		67	19	25	2				6		26	13	7	3	11	3	6	11	3	61	10	$\dashv$	3	16
Osprey			3		0																		$\neg$		-			
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Northern Harrier			1	1	0																							
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	2	1	cw	5		1				1							1		1							1	
Cooper's Hawk	7	1	5	3	4		1					1											1					1
Accipiter sp.			2		0																							
Red-shouldered Hawk	26	18	33	22				2	1				1		8	3	1	5			1	3	1		2	2	1	1
Red-tailed Hawk	21	25	30	24	50			4	1	3	2	1	3		10	2	1	3	5	3		2		1		$\square$	1	1
American Kestrel	4	7	3	3	4	2	1													1						$\longrightarrow$		
Merlin	2.7		1		0																			$\square$	oxdot	$\vdash$		
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Least Sandpiper Wilson's Snipe		96	31		2	1											_	_			1		-	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\longrightarrow$		
American Woodcock	2	2	31	2	2	1												5			2		1	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	$\vdash$		
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Lesser Black-backed Gull		1	2	2	0																		-	-	$\neg$	$\overline{}$	-	
Rock Pigeon	424	74	83	73	55	9		36		6					2	2							-	-	$\neg$	$\overline{}$		
Mourning Dove	338	190	205	134	190	51	8	9	4	14	7				3	7	6	11	10	14		30	1	3	3	1		8
Eastern Screech-Owl			3	5	1	1																		$\Box$	$\Box$	$\Box$		
Great Horned Owl	1	2	12	. 2	. 4		2																2	$\neg$	$\neg$	$\Box$	$\neg$	
Barred Owl	2	7	4	. 2	. 5	1	1	1										1					1					
Rufous Hummingbird					1										1	1												
Belted Kingfisher	21	20				1	1			1		1	3		1				2		1							
Red-headed Woodpecker	15							4			1		3		4			11	1	1		2	$\Box$			$\Box$	2	3
Red-bellied Woodpecker	128					7	11	3					8		25	15	3	11	15	6	9	11	8	$\overline{}$		1	4	10
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	27	49					2	6							1	1	2	5	3	1	5			1	7	igwdap		7
Downy Woodpecker	76					5	-	5	4	- 1			1	1	14	7	5	11	7	9	8	9	3	3	4	$\longrightarrow$	1	28
Hairy Woodpecker	15		20				3	4		3		2		1	12			1		2	- 4	2	1	1	1	$\longrightarrow$		1
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	64	121	108					4		6	2	6	5	1	13	6	2	9	6	6	4	10	2	6	5	$\longrightarrow$	2	1
Pileated Woodpecker Eastern Phoebe	12 26	23 38			_		3		1		1	3	1	-	3		_	1	1	2	5	2	1	1	1	$\vdash$	1	
Loggerhead Shrike	20	38	34	00	26	2	3				1	3	1		3		_	1	1	2	3		$\rightarrow$	1	1	$\overline{}$	$\rightarrow$	
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Blue Jay	155	185	226	81	192	16	11	21		20	5		7	1	7	8	3	15	21	4	10	4	5	8	18	2	4	2
American Crow	457	513	708	358				71	2					4	18	5	3	14	14	8	21	33	16				5	37
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Common Raven	<u> </u>			3	3	2						1							-+	-			$\rightarrow$	$\overline{}$	$\overline{}$	$\vdash$	$\rightarrow$	
Carolina Chickadee	294	312	421	293	651	23		68	4	135	36		18	3	57	27	6	26	70	17	12	19	23	5	10	13	13	19
Tufted Titmouse	168	268		291	564	17		35	6				19	3		37	17	19	22	19	15	22	21	6		3	35	23
Red-breasted Nuthatch		1	<u> </u>	3	0			-	-														$\neg$		$\neg$		-	
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#### 2011 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

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House Wren	3	2			1																1							
Winter Wren		29	22	25	30	2	2			3	1	2			3			8		1		5	2			$\neg$		1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	35	93	139	91	81	5	3	2		3	8		1		13	3		1	1	12		9		1	4	$\neg$	$\overline{}$	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	67	94	109	42	77	6		3		11	5		1		3	5		9	6	6		7	2	3	3	$\Box$	2	
Eastern Bluebird	214	188	362	266	477	43	23	74		46	25	9	-	3		20	36	11	30	12		11	13	5	39	$\overline{}$	5	27
Hermit Thrush	17	45	33	46	53	7				8	4				1	1	1	6	1		3	2		1	2	$\overline{}$		2
American Robin	148	463	217	616	1239	76	18	66	5		56	2			6	31	4	700	21	4			4	1	41	35		100
Gray Catbird	1 1 1	403	217	010	1237	70	10	- 00		30	50		- 0	1	0	51		700	21		1		_	1	1	-55	$\rightarrow$	100
Northern Mockingbird	103	65	75	49	151	15	3	13	1	10	2	3	9		8	15	4	9	8	7	2	3		4	9	5	2	19
Brown Thrasher	25	28	19	24	32	13	3	2	1	_		,	2		0	13	- 4	6	1		1		1	- 4	,			2
European Starling			222	170	709	70	9	25	60	_		120			10	20	- 1	_	10	3	20		12	1.4	1/1	$\vdash$		2
	569	114		1/0			9	23	60	94		130	30	4	10	39	1	15	10		20		12	14	161	$\vdash$		
American Pipit	1	330	60	402	185	185	41	2.5		22	20		27					1.2				40			1.0	$\vdash$		- 10
Cedar Waxwing	24	102	229	403	319	42	41	25	3	32	29		27	5		2		13	4			40			16	$\vdash$		40
Black-and-white Warbler					1	L.,														1						igwdown		
Orange-crowned Warbler					1	1																				igsquare		
Common Yellowthroat					1							1																
Palm Warbler	3		2	2	0																							
Pine Warbler	25	9	30	24	14	1	2			5	2				4													
Myrtle Warbler	294	307	115	253	421	58	4	26	2	14	11	35	5	1	46	13	13	1	15	62		19	3		17	$\neg$		76
SUMMER TANAGER	1				0																					$\neg$		
Eastern Towhee	100	199	149	144	193	3	1	28	1	21		2	8	1	10	8	3	22	8	9	12	8	16	5	8	2	13	4
Chipping Sparrow	251	512	310	511	373	23	6		1		35						4			18	100	12		38	76	2	23	2
Field Sparrow	158	88	34	107	104	5		50		1		7			2			22		3	6		3	1	, .	H	4	
VESPER SPARROW	130	1	J.	107	0			50													V			- 1		$\vdash$	-	
Savannah Sparrow	29	37	33	27	11	5		6																-		$\overline{}$	-	
Fox Sparrow	29	24	53	31	35	,	1	7			1							14	1		8		2		1	$\vdash$		
Song Sparrow	693	827	220	374	549	18	5	81	1	13	1	25	4		127	1	12	90	8	19		17	9	32	6	$\vdash$	60	8
	177	121	220		73	10	٥		1	13	1				7	1	12		0	19		1 /	- 1	32	U	$\vdash$	- 00	
Swamp Sparrow				720		20	1.0	16	0	202	4	4		2	_ ′	42	10	31	- (0		6	07	6	20	42	$\vdash$	10	1
White-throated Sparrow	895	1016	546	720	1254	28	16	185	8	202	4	23	21	3	110	42	12	255	60	55	30	87	8	30	43	$\vdash$	12	20
White-crowned Sparrow	3	1	000	2	2	2	44.6						•											•	0.1			- 20
Dark-eyed (Slt-col) Junco	330	386	882	842	821	28		147	7		25					38	27	15	31	68		11	15	28	84	3	3	38
Northern Cardinal	300	385	336	287	525	28	14	70	17		7	5	8	3		47	26	29	33	16		12		16	25	3	9	29
Red-winged Blackbird	40	525	1308	595	661	4		40		25					30	10		400		3	25	4	1		12	18	80	9
Eastern Meadowlark	60	39	28	14	11	4		7																				
Rusty Blackbird	5	101	2	27	9													6		2								1
Common Grackle	115	132	397	374	879	17					1							600		174		20			2			65
Brown-headed Cowbird	108	3	10	1	3	3																						
Baltimore Oriole	1				1									1												$\Box$		
Purple Finch		1			7						6									1						$\Box$		
House Finch	104	72	60	66	182	23	11	10	5	32		1	8	2	30	3	3	2	7	5			1		7	1	1	30
Pine Siskin				2	0																					$\neg$		
American Goldfinch	171	192	107	87	335	6	12	63		34	9	3	12		12	7	1	18	14	7	5	60	6	15	14	=	-	37
House Sparrow	35	62	23	24	23	2				2		9			3	6				1						$\vdash$		
TOTAL SPECIES 120	89	88	93	99	88	63	48	49	28		40			18		37	35	50	43	51		44	45	34	41	18	30	45
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	11269	17133	64494	28394	15949	1160		1605	155		449				885	478	252	2503	511	703		573		376	826	137	324	796
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	11209	1/133	04474	20374	13949	1100	323	1003	133	1403	449	348	3/3	41	883	4/8	232	2505	311	/03	1008	3/3	310	370	820	137	324	/90
Number of Field Parties	-		23	-	21	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	- 1	1	0		- 1
	- 52	20		21		1	-	1																1	1 2		1	1
Number of Participants	52	30	49	31	48	1	2	2	1	4	2	1	3	0	2	3	2	6	3	1	5	1	1	1		0	- 1	4
		06.5	120.0				10										_											
Party Hours: Total	87	96.5							3.5							6.5	3		6.75		6.25			4	6	0		6
Party Hours: On Foot			105.2	82.5	117.5			8			4.75				6.5	5.5	3	6.5	6		5.75	4.75		3	5	ш	4	6
Party Hours: By Car			25.6	15.5				1			0.25				0.5	1			0.75	2			0.5	1	1			
Party Miles: Total			256.8	251.1	242.5	52	7	0		12	7	25	15	0	28	11	3	5	21	11	11	2		14	2	0	3	4
Party Miles: On Foot			79.9	69.5	72.5	3	4		0.5	6	2	5	4		3	6	3	5	5	3	3	2	4	1	1	$\Box$	3	4
Party Miles: By Car			176.9	181.6	190	49	3			6					25	5			16	8			5	13	1	$\Box$	$\neg$	
																										$\neg$		
Nocturnal Hours			5.25	4.2	6.45	2		1			0.7				0.5						1		0.75			$\neg$	$\overline{}$	0.5
Nocturnal Miles			20	16.5	11.75			0.5							1.5						6		0.25			$\neg$	$\rightarrow$	0.5
Feeder Watchers	1			1	11				1	2				1												2	$\rightarrow$	- 5
Feeder Hours	<del>                                     </del>			5.75	24				2					2									$\vdash$			3.5	$\rightarrow$	11.5
CH: Chanel Hill CBC: count da	ate: 12/2/	[ 5/1.1 : cor	nniler: V				10 m	nh: n	_			ecin.															$\rightarrow$	

CH: Chapel Hill CBC; count date: 12/26/11; compiler: Will Cook; 36-53 F; N 0-10 mph; partly cloudy, no precip

Ral: Raleigh CBC; count date: 12/17/11; compiler: John Connors Falls: Falls Lake CBC; count date: 1/4/12; compiler: Brian Bockhahn **Dur:** Durham CBC; count date: 12/18/11; compiler: Mike Schultz **JL:** Jordan Lake CBC; count date: 1/1/12; compiler: Norm Budnitz

Party Areas	Party Members	Party	Areas	Party Members
1 1,4	Derb Carter	14	21	Diane Hardy, Harriet Sato, Bob Winstead
2 2,7	Pam Timmons, Perry Haaland	15	22 N	Brian Bockhahn
3 3,5,6	Jeff Pippen, Toni Rexrode	16	22 S	Phil Warren, Rouse Wilson, Marshall Wilson, Will Malan,
4 7-part	Karyn Hede			Reed Bowman
5 8, 13	Tom Driscoll, Colyer Durovich, Peter Perlman,	17	23,25	Amalie Tuffin
	Bo Howes; Feeders: Barbara Driscoll, Philip Bushnell	18	24 N	Doug Shadwick
6 9, 10	Norm Budnitz, Gene Kingsley	19	24 S	Edith Tatum
7 11, 12	Kent Fiala	20	26	Jon Bennett, Will Mackin
8 14, 17	Betty King, Judy Teague, Bev Scalise	21	28-yard	Amy Denham, John Denham
9 14-yard	Julia Shields	22	30	Jane Oliver
10 15,18	Mike Tove, Eddie Owens	23	32	Maurice Graves, Steven Graves, David Murdock, Bobbie Hahn
11 16, 29	David Smith, Judy Hinderliter Smith, Mary Kay Robinson			Feeder watchers: Harry & Caroline Pederson,
12 19	Carol Williamson Chelette, Carl Chelette			Jerrold & Joan Walecka, Florence McCachren
13 20	Will Cook, Mary Moser, Mike Hayes, Susan Lankford			