

2003 Triangle Area Christmas Bird Counts

— Chapel Hill Observer Party —

Species	Dur	Ral	JL	Kerr	Falls	CH	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	19	20	21	22	23	24		
Snow Goose			1	13																											
Canada Goose	687	711	245	258	347	747	42	7	12	5		81		79	90	159	2		1	47	3	61	3	48	14	70	1	7	15		
Mute Swan		7																													
Tundra Swan					1																										
Wood Duck	40	8	8	24	1	18														4		3		11							
Gadwall	20	14			13																										
American Wigeon	51	50																													
American Black Duck		4	10	106	30																										
Mallard	99	257	167	65	20	176	4		13	6		9		12	31	25		2		39	2	1	4	20		1	7				
Blue-winged Teal						*			*																						
Northern Shoveler						6	6																								
Northern Pintail	2																														
Green-winged Teal	28	2			*																										
Ring-necked Duck	272	134	59	1	15	115	105							2										5	3						
Lesser Scaup		17	2			10									3										7						
Bufflehead	11	84	110	40	4	6																		6							
Common Goldeneye	1																														
Hooded Merganser	65	110	233	19	28	31	13					1			1						9			5	2						
Red-breasted Merganser						7																			7						
Ruddy Duck	1	101	1	1												1					1										
Wild Turkey	11		9	2	10	2																					2				
Northern Bobwhite						8																8									
RED-THROATED LOON					1																										
PACIFIC LOON					1																										
Common Loon	1		11	85	2																										
Pied-billed Grebe	9	12	113	6	41	17		1		1		2									4	5			3	1					
Horned Grebe		91	87	*																											
RED-NECKED GREBE					1																										
Double-crested Cormorant	16	11	1339	328	97	121																	4	1		116					
Great Blue Heron	41	27	92	13	49	40	4		2			1		2	5	5				5	2	4		2	5		2	1			
Black Vulture	16		75	10	86	122	6	3	15	28		3	2							4		4	7	4	3	1		15	27		
Turkey Vulture	35	32	192	48	307	312	29	15	39	28	3	10	2	3	3	9	1	1	6	18	3	3	11	15	12	5	11	19	66		
Bald Eagle - 2 ad., 1 imm.	8	1	13	21	9	3																				3					
Northern Harrier	1	1	2	1			2	1																	1						
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	4	2	2	5	8	1		1		1							1	1	1				1				1			
Cooper's Hawk	1	2	2		2	3											1							1				1			
<i>Accipiter sp.</i>	1	1	1		1								1																		
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	9	22		8	30	7	2	1			3	1		1	3							2			5	4	1			
Red-tailed Hawk	19	19	45	7	21	45	11	2	2	2			3	1	1	2		1	2	1	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	1			
American Kestrel	4	10	8	4	3	7	2	1	1				1								1							1			
Merlin			1		1																										
Virginia Rail		2																													
American Coot		10	181																												
Killdeer	17	39	46	4	23	38	21							2	4	1					6		1			2		1			
SPOTTED SANDPIPER					2																										
Wilson's Snipe		5	32																												
American Woodcock	3	1		1	3	2																2									
Bonaparte's Gull	62		290	82	226																										
Ring-billed Gull	1501	635	3000	4568	20861	819	128		220	11		23	3	35	84	20	13	2	11	3	3	22	24	20	149	26	20		2		
Herring Gull	6		26	35	643	11	3		4							1					2			1							
Lesser Black-backed Gull					1																										
Great Black-backed Gull					9																										
Rock Pigeon	324	389	27	180	14	157				100	6			3		17	20	2					9								
Mourning Dove	178	202	160	40	177	245	4	2	5	8		8	11	6	2	9	1	5	3	11	2	39	29	3	2	2	15	48	30		
Eastern Screech-Owl		1	1	1	3	2	1																1								
Great Horned Owl	2	3	5	1	5	6	2																		1						
Barred Owl		2	1	4	2	9	2	1		1							1			1					1			2			
Rufous Hummingbird			1		1																										
Belted Kingfisher	12	14	22	4	14	12	2		1			1		1							1	1		3	1		1		1		
Red-headed Woodpecker	25	1	9	5	12	25										4					1	4	2		5	5		1	3		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	116	118	138	15	106	210	9	7	2	7	3	15	13	4	8	14	8	9	22	14	5	5	12	19	12	5	3	3	11		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	41	36	66	9	16	98	6	4	4	4	2	4	5	1	4	8	4		8	8	7	2		7	4	3	1	2	10		
Downy Woodpecker	52	60	84	3	49	131	8	2	1	11	5	8	7	1	4	13	5	5	9	7	4	2	11	11	4	2	1	6	4		
Hairy Woodpecker	10	9	20		17	22	2	2				1	2	2		1				1	2			6	2			1			
N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	149	83	118	28	75	119	8	4	3	6	1	2	6	10	7	10	2	2	15	8	4	1	5	9	4	2	2	3	5		
Pileated Woodpecker	3	8	34	5	6	21	1		1	3			6			1				1		1	1	2		1		2	1		
GRAY FLYCATCHER					1																										
Eastern Phoebe	16	29	25	2	12	28	2	1				1	1		2	2					2			3	4		2	5	1	1	1
Loggerhead Shrike		2																													
Blue-headed Vireo	2	4	3		2	2							1												1						
Blue Jay	180	75	220	66	85	287	18	3	4	22		19	10	8	4	18	3	18	22	27	5	5	9	33	23	12	6	3	15		
American Crow	193	193	519	164	326	397	45	23	63	21	4	47	4	7	23	22	4	1	2	11	1	13	13	15	17	17	5	26	13		
Fish Crow					13																										
COMMON RAVEN					*	*																									
Carolina Chickadee	199	274	421	48	252	562	21	20	12	37	5	53	38	10	24	30	28	12	17	50	14		33	32	42	10	13	19	42		
Tufted Titmouse	172	174	294	31	193	439	14	12	18	13	9	52	36	12	13	43	19	9	9	24	7	3	26	35	7	11	7	28	32		
Red-breasted Nuthatch																															

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Winter Wren	24	24	23	3	27	32	2	4	2	1		1	6	5		3	1		5		1		1							
Golden-crowned Kinglet	163	79	329	20	183	142	15	2	4	2	1	15	40	3		3	8		7	8	1			17	7			6	3	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	276	124	375	31	197	267	30	6	24	16	2	22	19	5	7	8	12	4	20	12	9	11	11	12	11	8		13	5	
Eastern Bluebird	185	164	226	96	169	375	29	8	20	17	20	14	9	7	26	15	4		22	21	4	8	35	35	20	19	13	23	6	
Hermit Thrush	29	22	91	3	29	72	1	1	2	1	2	3	4	3		1			28	5	2	1	4	6	2			2	4	
American Robin	585	123	807	116	473	234	2		3	14	2		2	9	35	46	13	12	1	19			7	25	3	1	2	6	34	
Gray Catbird	2	2	1		1	1						1																		
Northern Mockingbird	48	59	66	13	28	180	14	3	9	19		3	1	3	10	17	7	1	8	16		3	8	3	3	14	6	1	31	
Brown Thrasher	17	29	18	1	20	37	3		2		4	1		2		2			8	2			2	3	1		1	2	4	
European Starling	277	1310	270	120	1944	634	29		201	4			3	50	2	16		46	3	159	14	48	6			25		8	20	
American Pipit	25	5	60			56	55													1										
Cedar Waxwing	889	304	743	100	319	345			3	5			3	15	2	4	2		130	46		8	36	14	30	33			14	
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	324	444	367	19	152	596	19	11	55	9		21	7	32	62	30	27	5	55	57	38	9	24	7	44	19	22	17	26	
Pine Warbler	8	25	81	4	41	43	4						1							1	1	5	11	1	8			9	1	
Palm Warbler	1	10			1	2								1							1									
Common Yellowthroat	2	1	3		2	2													2											
Eastern Towhee	180	150	91	8	95	208	6	9	24	7		29	6	3	9	17	9	5	36	16				6	13	5	2		6	
Chipping Sparrow	260	151	106	19	142	181	71		50	23			2		8	5			1			1	1			1		18		
Field Sparrow	88	69	34	3	18	63	18	1	5	3			8	3			1	2	21									1		
Savannah Sparrow	5	28		*	4	32	32																							
Fox Sparrow	47	1	18		35	48	2						6	3					33	1			1					2		
Song Sparrow	967	431	268	34	241	493	41	5	40	12	1	13	25	48	10	16	7	4	155	8	7		19	23	25	5	5	12	12	
Swamp Sparrow	215	119	26	2	44	110	2	5	4	7			3	9		1	2		65	2				1		5	1	3		
White-throated Sparrow	1313	1078	678	119	827	1397	79	44	150	166		44	30	110	22	80	88	31	265	59	35	6	42	33	30	8	16	6	53	
White-crowned Sparrow	13	5	*																											
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	898	402	922	315	900	1631	78	53	97	243	11	46	100	35	46	66	11	22	7	141	7	62	71	150	22	74	15	150	124	
Snow Bunting					5																									
Northern Cardinal	301	244	333	73	261	507	16	10	26	30	1	47	7	16	4	38	28	17	57	50	9	6	19	18	23	14	16	16	39	
BLUE GROSBEAK	1																													
PAINTED BUNTING	1																													
Red-winged Blackbird	3270	116	358	3	311	122	30		1										65	16						3		5	2	
Eastern Meadowlark	26	11	134	5	1	49	31	5	11														2							
Rusty Blackbird	8	65			17	36						1				26			9											
Common Grackle	2	183	39	120	452	14	2						1										1						10	
Brown-headed Cowbird	20	702																												
Baltimore Oriole		6			1												1													
Purple Finch	38	11	36		12	76						2	33										4						37	
House Finch	79	85	36	2	51	187	7		17	7		13	1	14	16	11	6	9	25		4		2	3	17		12	23		
Pine Siskin					*							*	*																	
American Goldfinch	414	296	307	49	339	577	28	41	18	35	20	24	14	19	40	12	16	5	30	18	9	1	26	35	42	11	13	64	56	
Evening Grosbeak			10																											
House Sparrow	23	30	8	2	25	44								14	5	4						1				2		8	10	
TOTAL SPECIES	120	91	94	90	79	86	89	58	37	46	42	20	42	49	42	39	43	37	28	46	42	38	39	42	41	47	40	30	52	41
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	15967	11235	15943	7822	31888	14909	1027	335	1283	864	100	606	530	525	548	714	364	300	1156	918	222	306	550	675	728	388	216	643	783	
Number of Groups	17			27	4	15	23	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Number of Participants	28	60	63	7	23	45	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	1	4	
Start Time:	630	545				300	600	700	830	730	830	710	645	710	715	600	830	700	700	715	630	745	630	700	550	800	700	300	630	
End Time:	1800	1600				1745	1600	1430	1730	1400	1200	1455	1230	1640	1545	1700	1730	1100	1745	1645	1130	1145	1630	1500	1430	1145	1230	1415	1500	
Party Hours: Total	102.3	81.5	187	33.95	107.3	160.2	9	6.5	7	6.5	2.5	6.8	6.5	9	8	14	9	4	7.5	9.5	4.5	4	7	8	7	3.8	5.2	7.5	8	
Party Hours: On Foot	82	75	113	18.35	75.25	137.5	8	5.5	6	6.5	2	4.8	6.5	7.5	4	13	7	4	7.5	8	4	3	7	5	6	3	5.2	6	8	
Party Hours: By Car	20.25	6.5	72.5	15.6	32	22.75	1	1	1	0.5	2		1.5	4	0.5	2			1.5	0.5	1		3	1	0.8		1.5			
Party Hours: By Bicycle			1.5																											
Owling Hours	0.5	3	4.75	1.25	4.25	6.25	1					0.3				0.5					0.5		0.5	1	1			1	0.5	
Feeder Hours	4.25		2			31					1																		30	
Party Miles: Total	282.8	148	389.4	203.8	316.8	349	36	19	30	6	3	44	4	37	20	6.5	29	3	6	30	6	11	1	10	11	13	5.5	16	3	
Party Miles: On Foot	68.8	64	94	14	62	90	3.5	3	8	6	2	6	4	6.5	3	6	4	3	6	6	4	2	1	2	1.5	2	5.5	2	3	
Party Miles: By Car	214	84	285.4	189.8	254.8	259	32	16	22		1	38		30	17	0.5	25			24	2	9		8	9.5	11		14		
Party Miles: By Bicycle			10																											
Owling Miles		2.5	21.8	0.75		3.25	0						0			0									3	0			0	0.3

Chapel Hill count date: 12/21/03; compiler: Will Cook; 21-47F; W 0-10; clear; no precip; still water partly frozen
 Raleigh count date: 12/20/03; compiler: John Connors; weather: 25-35F, clear, 5-10 mph breeze
 Falls Lake count date: 1/4/04; compiler: Brian Bockhahn

Kerr Lake count date: 1/3/04; compiler: Brian Bockhahn
 Durham count date: 12/14/03; compiler: Mike Schultz
 Jordan Lake count date: 12/28/03; compiler: Norm Budnitz; 20-60F, clear

Party Areas

- 1 1,4
- 2 2,7
- 3 3, 5, 6
- 4 5 (Hogan's Farm)
- 5 7 (part)
- 6 8, 13
- 7 9, 10
- 8 11, 12
- 9 14, 17
- 10 15, 18
- 11 16, 29
- 12 19
- 13 20

Party Members

- Derb Carter
- Pam Timmons, Perry Haaland
- Jeff Phippen, Erica Phippen
- Dori Rhodes
- Ginger Travis, Portia McKnight
- Tom Driscoll
- Norm Budnitz
- Kent Fiala
- Betty King, Barbara Roth, Judy Teague
- Bob Chase, John Frederick
- Josh Rose, April Smyth
- Carol Williamson
- Will Cook, Maryscot Mullins

Party

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