

Loch Raven Christmas Bird Count, December 15, 2019

Fortunately the pandemic had not started in December, so we had a very successful Christmas Bird Count. We had 64 observers participate in 37 parties covering 6 sectors including 16 feeder watches. In total, 86 species were recorded (see below).

Factoids

Observers: 64 in 37 parties

Hours: 6:40am-4:38pm

Amount of time by foot: 79 hours, 56 minutes by foot

Miles by foot: 71.14 miles

Amount of time by car: 4 hours, 10 minutes by car

Miles by car: 171 miles

Owlings: 6:20am-6:40am

Owling by foot: 5 minutes

Owling miles 0.2 miles by foot, 15 min by car, 3 miles by car

Feeders: 16

Count by Species

Snow Goose - 1

Cackling Goose - 1

Canada Goose - 4413

Tundra Swan - 40

Gadwall - 34

American Wigeon - 250

Am Black Duck - 10

Mallard - 66

*Green-winged Teal - count week

Redhead - 12

Ring-necked Duck - 497

Lesser Scaup - 2

Bufflehead - 107

Common Goldeneye - 1

Hooded Merganser - 162

Downy Woodpecker - 114

Hairy Woodpecker - 24

Pileated Woodpecker - 33

Northern Flicker - 79

Eastern Phoebe - 7

Blue Jay - 257

American Crow - 610

Fish Crow - 170

Common Raven - 3

-crow sp - 18

Horned Lark - 3

Carolina Chickadee - 243

Tufted Titmouse - 132

White-breasted Nuthatch - 165

Brown Creeper - 9

Common Merganser - 207
Red-breasted Merganser - 2
Ruddy Duck - 1
-duck sp - 60
Pied-billed Grebe - 18
Horned Grebe - 10
*Double-crested Cormorant - count week
Great Blue Heron - 12
Black Vulture - 232
Turkey Vulture - 316
Bald Eagle - 60
Northern Harrier - 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk - 9
Cooper's Hawk - 5
-accipiter sp - 1
Red-shouldered Hawk - 35
Red-tailed Hawk - 36
American Kestrel - 3
Merlin - 4
American Coot - 750
Killdeer - 1
Ring-billed Gull - 207
Herring Gull - 5
Rock Pigeon - 173
Mourning Dove - 291
E Screech Owl - 3
*Great Horned Owl - count week
Belted Kingfisher - 15
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 24
Red-headed Woodpecker - 2
Red-bellied Woodpecker - 135

Carolina Wren - 228
Winter Wren – 12
Golden-crowned Kinglet - 16
Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 10
Eastern Bluebird - 241
Hermit Thrush – 25
American Robin - 302
Gray Catbird – 6
Northern Mockingbird - 74
European Starling - 3596
Cedar Waxwing - 154
Pine Warbler – 1
Yellow-rumped Warbler - 1
Eastern Towhee - 74
Am Tree Sparrow - 1
Chipping Sparrow - 14
Field Sparrow – 38
Fox Sparrow – 10
Song Sparrow - 349
Swamp Sparrow - 25
White-throated Sparrow - 1177
White-crowned Sparrow - 1
"Slate-colored" Junco - 452
Northern Cardinal - 357
Eastern Meadowlark - 1
Red-winged Blackbird - 8489
Common Grackle - 37059
Brown-headed Cowbird - 27
House Finch – 232
American Goldfinch - 239
House Sparrow - 240

SPECIES: 86 INDIVIDUALS: 63675 (plus 3 species during count week)

Results by Sector

WESTERN RUN SECTOR #1 - 54 species, 19190 individuals

MONKTON SECTOR #2 - 62 species, 8483 individuals

HARFORD SECTOR #3 - 44 species, 9538 individuals

CAVES VALLEY SECTOR #4 - 60 species, 5940 individuals

LOCH RAVEN SECTOR #5 - 68 species, 9197 individuals

TOWSON SECTOR #6 - 55 species, 11327 individuals