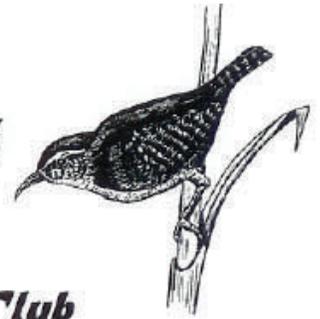




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President's Perch: Birding the Back Yard

This year Annie and I have discovered a long-known wonderful type of birding that I have never really been a part of... yard birding! Over \$250 and many hours of agonizing labor, the back-yard feeder station is the highlight of our days, and keeping a yard-list is now almost as exciting as a life-list (don't worry Spike, it is not really THAT exciting!). What we certainly have learned, something that many have before us, is that bird watching at your feeders is very much a rewarding activity, and spending time watching bird antics can be as much fun as heading to Bombay Hook to see many different species of birds. Of particular fun this year has been the nuthatches. White-breasted Nuthatches visit our feeders routinely, come in, take one seed, then fly off for a distant tree. They are vocal and sometimes seem to argue with each other over a single seed! Goldfinches are similar, but sometimes their arguments turn into aerial battles that last for minutes! Blue Jays of course are feeder hogs, kicking others off, but the Red-bellied Woodpecker will sit there with chickadees, nuthatches, and others and not put up a fuss. Then the grackles, cowbirds, and starlings pop in and empty our feeders... my 4th period class cannot eat as much as a flock of blackbirds can! Still, these birds, plus the rarities that we spend hours watching for, clearly are a part of our hobby that many of us share, but rarely is shared with the club other than on the feeder tour (which was a big success this year, featuring 15 birders and almost 35 species of birds including Red-shouldered Hawk, Snow Geese, and even Bald Eagles on the ride between the tour feeder stops!). Perhaps a challenge for this upcoming year would be to establish a 'feeder' watching component to the Harford Bird Club, maybe even a 'Feeder Bird of the Year' or 'Bird Feeder of the Year' award?

In between counting the backyard visitors, there has been much going on in the world of the Harford Bird Club. Carol Flora sadly has been in the hospital for some time now, and is in the process of recovering from surgery. She is progressing, but will be missing from bird club functions for some time as she recovers. Our thoughts and hopes go out to Carol and her family; we all wish for a speedy recovery and look forward to seeing you at Harford Bird Club meetings soon!

Dave Webb has been working hard setting up field trips for the upcoming conference. The annual MOS conference will be held May 30, 31, and June 1 in Edgewood and features many trips to locations all throughout the county in addition to other events. Top on my 'anticipation list' is keynote speaker Bill Thompson of Birdwatcher's Digest. Mr. Thompson is known for witty and humorous talks (usually featuring his guitar), and this one is sure not to disappoint! Not sure if there is much time to register yet or not, so if you have not done so contact Janet Shields as soon as possible at JanetBill@prodigy.net to register and get additional information.

Finally it is with great joy that we announce a new addition to the Harford Bird Club family, Becky and John Gallo have a new birdwatcher living with them out at Swan Harbor Farms... their son Anthony Joseph arrived last month and has reportedly already picked out the his first early migrant visiting the fields. Look forward to seeing the Gallo clan at upcoming birding functions!

Speaking of birding functions... it has been a while, but frequent MOS speaker Dave Brinker will be joining us on May 2nd to discuss Maryland's biodiversity... at topic near and dear to this teacher's heart. It should be fantastic presentation from a speaker that has researched wildlife from one side of this state to the other, a program sure not to be missed! Remember that the meeting starts at 7:00pm in the dining hall at Harford Glen. See you all then, and in the mean time, best birding wishes! *Russ Kovach*

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Plan Ahead!

- May General Meeting: Fri, May 2, 2008, 7:00pm at Harford Glen!
- May Count: Saturday, May 10, 2008
- MOS Conference, May 30, 31, and June 1; Edgewood, Maryland
- Summer Social: Friday, July 18, 2008, 6:30pm
- November Dinner Meeting: Fri, Nov 3, 2008, 6:15pm
- Rock Run Christmas Bird Count: Sunday, Dec 28, 2008
- January General Meeting: Fri, Jan 9, 2009
- Mid-winter Bird Count: Sat, Jan 31, 2009

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Bird Droppings



Are you a Bird Brain?

Groups of birds in general are flocks of course, and many of us are familiar with a group of crows being called a murder, but what is a group of owls called?

Answer elsewhere in this issue.

Club News?

Have news the club should know about? Births, deaths, marriages, or any other notable events that belong in the newsletter? Please contact Corresponding Secretary Marty Crouse-Farley at 410-557-6786 or email to mhcf@msn.com.

MOS Conference, Last Call!

The annual MOS conference will be centered at the Richlin Ballroom in Edgewood on May 30, 31, and June 1. Registration packets were sent out in February. If you did not get a flier in the mail, please contact Janet Shields by email at janet-bill@prodigy.net to get your pamphlet and register. Time is running out, be sure to contact Janet soon if you hope to attend!

Bird Banding at Eden Mill



Bird banding activities occur at Eden Mill in the spring and the fall as part of a monitoring effort for migratory and resident birds. Bird club members are welcomed to visit. Activities start at 0700 and first net runs begin at 0800 and continue until noon. Meet at the banding pavilion just off the nature trail. Tentative dates are provided below. Call Mark Johnson to confirm at 410-692-5978. Banding will not occur if consistent rain is predicted.

Banding Dates:	April 20	April 26	May 3	May 18
	May 23	May 31	June 6	

Havre de Grace Decoy Festival

May 2 – 4, 2008. Fri: 6 – 9pm, Sat: 9 – 5, Sun: 10 – 4. The show features over 140 artists exhibiting and selling their art work, food, and children's activities, live and silent auctions, retriever demonstrations, carving competitions and lots more. Show is located in the Havre de Grace Middle School, Recreation Center, and the museum. Free shuttle buses are available to all show locations and downtown Havre de Grace. Admission is \$6/day, \$10/weekend.



Spring Migration (May) Count

Saturday, May 10th, all day. Contact Mark Johnson to participate or for additional information at 410-692-4978. It is not sprint until the May Count arrives, be sure not to miss this count smack in the middle of our annual 'migration spectacular'. See you all out there May 10th!

Welcome!

A warm Harford Bird Club welcome goes out to the following new members. Thank you for joining... we look forward to seeing you out there on our birding trips and at our meetings!

Peggy Trimboli

Ed & Kris Koss

Karen, Jess, Abbey and Lauren Phillips

Harford Birdlife

by: Monroe Harden

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This is my first “Harford Birdlife” column and it includes sightings for January and February 2008. I’d like to start by thanking Becky Gallo for her great work in preparing this column for the last two years. And I also thank all of our contributors to this month’s edition. Keep the sightings coming- we can’t do this without you.

Geese, Ducks, Swans, Herons, Cranes!

The New Year started with several sightings of Sandhill Cranes in the county. LE saw one flying over I-95, near exit 74 on Jan 5th. LF saw a group of 4 adults in a field in Joppa on Jan 6th. Canada Geese were common throughout the county, with birds seen in and around Havre de Grace and APG by MH. BMMH saw 650 Canada Geese on Edgewood Proving Ground (EPG) on Feb 3rd, and 800 on APG the same day. They also saw 1 Cackling Goose at Swan Harbor on Feb 3rd. BMMH saw a Snow Goose on APG that same day. DMW saw a flock of 75 Snow Geese flying north from Webster Village on Feb 25th, and DW saw about 180 also flying north from the vicinity of Paradise Rd and Rte 155 near Havre de Grace on Feb 27th. BMMH saw 16 Mute Swans and 28 Tundra Swans on EPG on Feb 3rd. They saw 4 Mute Swans on APG that same day. Many ducks were seen throughout the county as well. Ring Necked Ducks were seen by BMMH at Lakeside (10) and EPG (10) on Feb 3rd, DL at Lakeside (20) on Feb 10th, and RR at Bynum Pond (2) on Feb 25th. Northern Pintail were seen at Swan Harbor by BMMH (3) on Feb 3rd and JG (4) on Feb 26th. BMMH saw 530 Gadwall, 27 American Wigeon, 4 Redhead, 2 Greater Scaup, 6 Lesser Scaup, 45 Common Goldeneye, 43 Hooded Mergansers, and 145 Common Mergansers at EPG on Feb 3rd. They also saw 1 Canvasback hen at APG that day. In addition, they found a Black Crowned Night Heron at Tydings Park in Havre de Grace that day.

Hawks, Owls, Kingfisher

Bald Eagles continued to spend the winter at Conowingo Dam. MH saw 9 there on Feb 24th, and PV saw 6 on Feb 29th. BMMH saw 4 at EPG and 2 at APG on Feb 3rd. LD saw a Red Tailed Hawk at a feeder (!) in Bright Oaks (Bel Air) on Jan 1st. DL saw one at Lakeside on Jan 27th Feb 3rd, and Feb 10th. PV saw 2 Peregrine Falcons at Conowingo Dam on Jan 29th. LD had a Merlin on a seed feeder in Bright Oaks on Jan 6th. MH had a Cooper’s Hawk spend the winter in and around his neighborhood in Havre de Grace. KG saw a Great Horned Owl at the Jarrettsville Fire House early on Jan 1st, making it his first bird of the year. DB had 2 Barred Owls in and around her backyard in Street on Jan 5th. BMMH saw Belted Kingfishers on Feb 3rd at EPG and APG. CS and MH saw large groups of about 100 Black and Turkey Vultures at APG throughout the period.

Shorebirds and Gulls

DL saw 2 Killdeer at Lakeside on Feb 10th. BMMH saw 1 Bonaparte’s Gull, 120 Ring-Billed Gulls, 55 American Herring Gulls, and 1 Great Black Backed Gull at EPG on Feb 3rd. They also saw 2 Lesser Black Backed Gulls at Tydings Park in Havre de Grace that day.

Woodpeckers

CB saw a Pileated Woodpecker in Colonial Acres (Bel Air) on Jan 4th. DB saw a Northern Flicker in her yard in Street on Jan 5th. MH saw a Red Bellied Woodpecker at Swan Harbor Farms on Jan 20th. MH and others saw 1 of the 2 Red Headed Woodpeckers that spent the winter on DK’s farm on Feb 2nd. On Feb 3rd, BMMH saw 4 Downy, 1 Hairy, and 1 Pileated Woodpecker, along with a Yellow Bellied Sapsucker and 3 Northern Flickers at EPG.



INTERESTING FACT: Most birders know that the Arctic Tern has the longest migration of any bird on Earth... but do you know how far that migration is? The Arctic Tern migrates on average 12 to 15 thousand miles per year, with some traveling a distance greater than 20,000 miles! An individual Arctic Tern can very well be in Newfoundland during the breeding season, and visit the southern tip of Africa the same year. In addition, terns can live well beyond 15 years of age, which means that in an Arctic Tern lifetime, they can travel a distance great enough to get them to the moon and back!

Harford Birdlife (continued from page 3)

Titmice, Nuthatches, Wrens

MH saw a White Breasted Nuthatch at Swan Harbor on Jan 20th. BMMH also saw one at APG on Feb 3rd. RC had a Red Breasted Nuthatch at his feeder in Creswell all winter. They saw 5 Tufted Titmice on EPG and 2 on APG the same day. MH had a Carolina Wren at the backyard feeder in Havre de Grace on Feb 22nd. BMMH saw 1 at Lakeside, 4 at EPG, and 4 at APG on Feb 3rd. They also saw a Winter Wren at APG.

Kinglets, Thrushes, Pipits

BMMH saw Ruby Crowned Kinglets at EPG (4) and APG (1) on Feb 3rd. They also saw a Golden Crowned Kinglet at EPG. DB saw 2 Hermit Thrushes in her birdbath in Street on Jan 6th. She also saw 12 eastern Bluebirds that day. MH had his first yard Robin of the year in his backyard in Havre de Grace on Feb 29th, while BMMH saw 15 Robins and 7 Bluebirds at EPG on Feb 3rd. They saw 170 Robins on APG that day too. JG saw 17 American Pipits and 2 Horned Larks at Swan Harbor on Feb 24th.

Sparrows and Blackbirds

JBG saw a Fox Sparrow at their feeder in Swan Harbor on Feb 22nd and 24th. DL saw numerous sparrows at Lakeside, including Savannah (1), Chipping (2), Field (2), and Swamp (1) Sparrows on Feb 3rd. BMMH also saw 25 Song Sparrows there that day. SBH had several Chipping Sparrows visiting their deck in Fallston all winter. BMMH saw 4 Song, 2 Swamp, and 55 White Throated Sparrows on EPG on Feb 3rd, along with 1 Eastern Towhee and 48 Dark Eyed Juncos. BMMH saw 5 Rusty Blackbirds, 28 Red winged Blackbirds, and 2 Common Grackles on APG on Feb 3rd. They also saw 5 Rusty Blackbirds, 85 Red Winged Blackbirds, and 2 Brown Headed Cowbirds at Swan Harbor that day.

Finches

DanW saw 4 immature Purple Finches at his family's sunflower seed feeder in Webster on Feb 22nd. SH had 2 Pine Siskins at her feeders in Fallston on Feb 29th. DL saw 2 Common Redpolls at Lakeside on Feb 3rd.

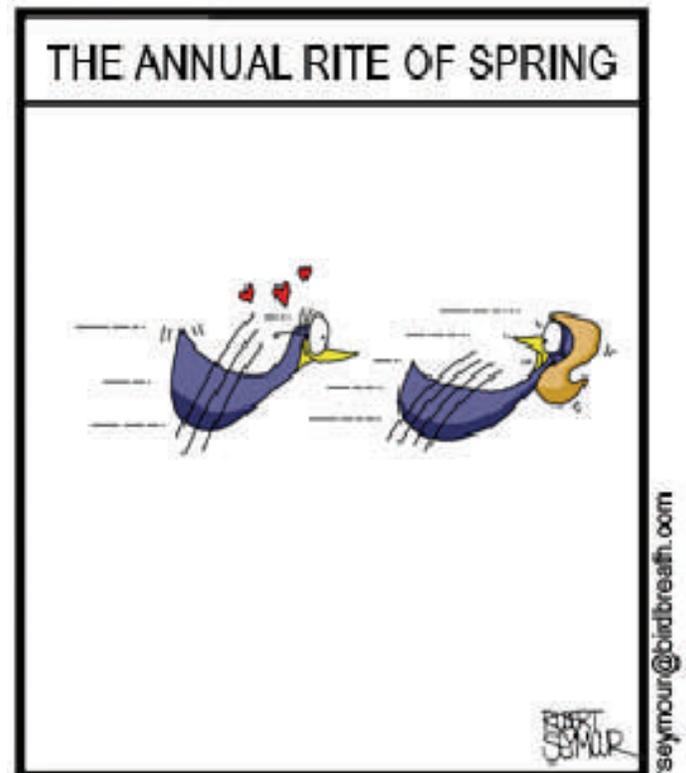
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WILD BIRD MARKETPLACE®

Bird Brain Answer: Groups of owls are called a 'parliament', undoubtedly playing on the 'wise old owl' concept (however some would certainly argue how wise politicians can be!). Many other birds have specialized group names. Groups of geese are indeed gaggles, a group of meadowlarks is called an exaltation. According to www.birdnature.com, many more group names exist. Perhaps the most interesting include a 'cauldron' of hawks, 'chattering' of starlings, and a 'pitying' of doves!



Field Trip Reports

Swan Harbor Farms: March 29, 2008 by Tom Gibson

Nine birders braved a chilly and windy but successful morning finding a total of 38 species. The impoundment yielded nice but distant looks at Mallards, Blue and Green-winged Teal, Coot, Pintail and Northern Shoveler. Among a variety of species spotted on the adjoining fields were Wilson's Snipe, Killdeer, Horned Lark, and several species of Sparrows. Overhead we observed Tree and Barn Swallows, Black and Turkey Vultures, an immature Bald Eagle, Osprey, and (especially good views in full sunlight) hunting Harrier and Kestrel. A walk through the woods and brushy areas yielded additional sparrows, Phoebe, Hairy and Red-bellied Woodpeckers, numerous Cardinals, Eastern Bluebirds, a Towhee, and other common species. Upon leaving the park, several of the group were treated to a great display of Wilson's Snipe feeding close to the road.

Harford Glen: April 5, 2008 by Tom Gibson

Six birders enjoyed a beautiful sunny day that brought out brilliant colors in such showy species as Eastern Bluebirds, Green and Blue-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Cardinals, Blue Jays, Northern Flickers, and Red-bellied Woodpeckers. Highlights included prolong looks at a resident Bald Eagle and its nest, and a large flock of American Crows mobbing a Red-shouldered Hawk and a Great Horned Owl. A total of 33 species were recorded.

Harford Bird Club Field Trips

Field trip schedule compiled by Colleen Webster

Saturday, April 26

Susquehanna State Park. Enjoy the early spring wildflowers and migrant songbirds that have made this State Park so popular with local naturalists. The bird list will likely include Blue-headed Vireo, Yellow-throated Warbler, and Louisiana Waterthrush while flower enthusiasts can expect to see blooming Trout Lily, Purple Trillium, and Jack-in-the-Pulpit. Les Eastman will keep you looking up to find those migrants while Colleen Webster will be battling to keep your vision down on those flowers. Meet up with them at 7:00 am at the mouth of Deer Creek as it enters the river. Call Les at (410) 734-6969 for more information.

Sunday, April 27

Winters Run Road. A quiet three mile stroll along this primary Harford County waterway boasts a low-traffic tree-lined pathway with some farmland and meadow habitat attracting a variety of birds with the promise of heron, kingfisher, and an abundance of passerines during the spring. Join

leaders Dave Larkin and Lynn Davis at 7 am at the route 24 and 95 Park and Ride. Call Lynn at (410) 569-0504 for more information.

Saturday, May 3

Upper Gunpowder Delta. Catch some spring migrant action in a birdy place on the Baltimore Harford Counties line with leader Dave Z. Possible Tanagers, assorted warblers, sparrows, swallows, and some ducks and other water-dwellers! Park at Midway Liquors on Rt. 40 at 7:30 am. Call Dave at (443) 299-8453 for more information.

Sunday, May 11

Girls Gone Wildflower Reprised (special Mother's Day edition). For a good time, birds, flowers and crazy spring fashions, meet leaders Sue Procell and Colleen Webster at Susquehanna State Park. Come if you are a mother or have a mother! We expect a hilly walk but with plenty of birds and blossoms. Meet at 7:30 am at the gravel parking lot just off the end of Lapidum Road across from the canal and near the boat ramp parking lot. Call Colleen at (410) 942-0867 for more information.

Saturday, May 17

Shorebird Banding Join genius bander Mark Johnson as he nets more than a few migrating shorebirds at the ponds at Swan Harbor Farms. For an added bonus, bring your own picnic, (we supply the grill) and enjoy yourself from 7 am until 1:00. Good camaraderie, food, and many close-up looks at your favorite shorebirds. For more information, call Mark at (410) 692-5978.

Saturday, May 24

Susquehanna State Park, Davis Tract For a look at Yellow and Black-billed Cuckoos, Olive-sided and Empidonax Flycatchers, Cape May & Cerulean Warblers with Zebra Swallowtails and others to boot meet leader Les Eastman, the true guide to this park, at the Level Firehouse parking lot at 6:30 am. For more information, call Les at (410) 734-6969.

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Have a story, drawing, or poem (or anything else) you would like to submit to Wrenderings? Send submissions to Russ at NikonF5user@aol.com

Monday, May 26

Hidden Valley/Upper Deer Creek Administered by Rocks State Park, however, the lightly used trails of this section recall an Appalachian park as they wind around large hemlocks and substantial cliffs. Join local resident and natural historian Dennis Kirkwood in a search for Worm-eating Warbler, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, and Scarlet Tanager. Meet at Hidden Valley (N. end of Madonna Rd.) at 7 a.m. A side trip to The World Famous Bradenbaugh Flats will bring Grasshopper Sparrow and Willow Flycatcher. Contact Dennis Kirkwood at (410) 692-5905 for more information.

Saturday, June 7

Post Conference Rarity Round-Up. A trip so elite and sophisticated, all we can tell you is that the leaders are Dave Z and Randy Robertson! Meeting place will be determined, but start time is 7 am. Call Randy at (410) 273-9029 for more information.

Saturday, June 21

Fort McHenry Western Kingbird Search. Celebrate the official beginning of summer by trekking down to catch a glimpse of the Western Kingbird lurking along the shoreline of the Harbor. Meet the young, talented leader Mike Burchette at the 152 and 95 Park-n-Ride at 7 am and call him for more information at (443) 243-6023.

Saturday, June 28

Secretive Marshbirds. This is your opportunity to hear and see some of those shy rails, Least Bitterns and other camouflaged birds that squirrel away in the ponds at Swan Harbor Farm. Meet leaders Tom Gibson and John Gallo at the Swan Harbor parking lot at 7:30 pm and call Tom at (410) 734-4135 for more information.

2008 Harford Mid-winter Bird Count

This year's count found 3 fewer species of about half of the individuals found in last year's count (90 vs. 93 species and 8945 vs. 20965, respectively). The weather was relatively warm, above freezing and mostly clear for most of the daylight hours. Colder and snowy weather at climes north produced optimism of a northern finch invasion year, though it never seemed to materialize. However, sightings of Red-breasted Nuthatches seemed to occur throughout the winter and many found them for the count. The number of participants was higher this year (16 vs. 15) and the number of parties was the same. Large differences in the numbers of individuals were largely due to reductions this year in Canada Goose and Red-winged Blackbird numbers. This year all seven wood pecker species were found and seven sparrow species. Despite adequate coverage throughout the county, Northern Bobwhite and Ring-necked Pheasant were not found.

David Webb and Suzanne Procell counted the Aberdeen Proving Ground area and came away with an impressive 77 species. Highlights included 18 turkeys, 27 Bald Eagles, and all three mimic thrushes. They also found the only snipe for the count. Les Eastman covered the eastern part of the county and found 66 species including Field and Chipping Sparrows, Tundra Swan and 60 Eastern Bluebirds. Jean Wheeler, Terry Haley, Eileen Frey, and Phil Powers covered the Perryman area and found 53 species including Chipping Sparrow, all three mimic thrushes, and American Pipit. Dennis Kirkwood counted the WFBF area and recorded 36 species including 65 Ring-necked Ducks and the only Red-headed Woodpeckers for the count. Mark and Leanne Pemburn counted the forest around their home in southern Harford County and found 27 species. Highlights included Winter Wren, Cedar Waxwing, and Purple Finch. Mark & Denise Johnson and Bob & Susan Woods found 26 species counting the Sweet Air area of Gunpowder State Park including some great looks at a Brown Thrasher and a Fox Sparrow. Bob & Lee Crush counted in the Joppa area around Hollingsworth Road and found 22 species for the count. David Larkin counted the Edgewood/Lakeside area and found 21 species including Field Sparrow and Fish Crow. Marsha and Danny Webb kept a close eye on their feeder in Harve deGrace and found 19 species including Eastern Towhee, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, and a Purple Finch. Thanks to all of you who counted and for the returning in the tally sheets in a timely manner! **Mark S. Johnson**

2008 Mid-winter Count Species Totals⁷

Mid-Winter Count- Harford County 07													
	R-1	R-2	S	F	N	Total		R-1	R-2	S	F	N	Total
Red-throated Loon	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rock Pigeon	32	0	0	0	0	32
Common Loon	0	0	0	0	0	0	Mourning Dove	98	0	0	5	0	103
Pied-billed Grebe	0	0	0	0	0	0	Barn Owl	0	0	0	0	0	0
Horned Grebe	0	0	0	0	0	0	Eastern Screech-Owl	0	0	0	0	19	19
Double-crested Cormorant	0	0	0	0	0	0	Great Horned Owl	0	0	0	0	5	5
Great Cormorant*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Barred Owl	0	0	0	0	2	2
Great Blue Heron	9	0	0	0	1	10	Long-eared Owl*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Green Heron	0	0	0	0	0	0	Short-eared Owl*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black-crowned Night-Heron	0	0	0	0	0	0	Northern Saw-whet Owl*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Black Vulture	15	0	0	0	0	15	Belted Kingfisher	4	0	0	0	0	4
Turkey Vulture	77	0	0	0	0	77	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	0	0	0	0	2
Greater White-fronted Goose**	0	0	0	0	0	0	Red-bellied Woodpecker	37	0	0	3	0	40
Snow Goose	0	0	0	0	0	0	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*	8	0	0	1	0	9
Cackling Goose	0	0	0	0	0	0	Downy Woodpecker	35	0	0	3	0	38
Canada Goose	1866	0	0	0	0	1866	Hairy Woodpecker	9	0	0	0	0	9
Brant*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Northern Flicker	27	0	0	0	0	27
Mute Swan	2	0	0	0	0	2	Pileated Woodpecker	9	0	0	0	0	9
Tundra Swan	21	0	0	0	0	21	Eastern Phoebe	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wood Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	Blue Jay	101	0	0	6	0	107
Gadwall	0	0	0	0	0	0	American Crow	107	0	0	1	0	108
American Wigeon	3	0	0	0	0	3	Fish Crow	4	0	0	0	0	4
American Black Duck	202	0	0	0	0	202	Common Raven*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mallard	322	0	0	0	0	322	Horned Lark	5	0	322	0	0	5
Blue-winged Teal	0	0	0	0	0	0	Black-capped Chickadee	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Shoveler	0	0	0	0	0	0	Carolina Chickadee	89	0	0	8	0	97
Northern Pintail	1	0	0	0	0	1	Tufted Titmouse	96	0	0	8	0	104
Green-winged Teal	11	0	0	0	0	11	Red-breasted Nuthatch*	5	0	0	3	0	8
Redhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	White-breasted Nuthatch	34	0	0	3	0	37
Canvasback	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brown-headed Nuthatch	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ring-necked Duck	97	0	0	0	0	97	Brown Creeper	2	0	0	0	0	2
Greater Scaup	54	0	0	0	0	54	Carolina Wren	47	0	0	3	0	50
Lesser Scaup	200	0	0	0	0	200	Winter wren*	7	0	0	0	0	7
Common Eider**	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sedge Wren**	0	0	0	0	0	0
King Eider**	0	0	0	0	0	0	Marsh Wren	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harlequin Duck**	0	0	0	0	0	0	Golden-crowned Kinglet	5	0	0	0	0	5
Long-tailed Duck	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6	0	0	0	0	6
Black Scoter*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Eastern Bluebird	122	0	0	0	0	122
Surf Scoter	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hermit Thrush	13	0	0	0	0	13
White-winged Scoter	0	0	0	0	0	0	American Robin	155	0	0	0	0	155
Common Goldeneye	98	0	0	0	0	98	Gray Catbird	4	0	0	0	0	4
Bufflehead	36	0	0	0	0	36	Northern Mockingbird	58	0	0	0	0	58
Hooded Merganser	65	0	0	0	0	65	Brown Thrasher	4	0	0	0	0	4
Common Merganser	297	0	0	0	0	297	European Starling	575	0	0	1	0	576
Red-breasted Merganser	0	0	0	0	0	0	American Pipit	27	0	0	0	0	27
Ruddy Duck	5	0	0	0	0	5	Cedar Waxwing	26	0	0	0	0	26
Osprey	0	0	0	0	0	0	Northern Parula	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bald Eagle	34	0	0	0	0	34	Yellow-rumped Warbler	27	0	0	0	0	27
Northern Harrier	5	0	0	0	0	5	Common Yellowthroat	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	0	0	0	0	2	Eastern Towhee	19	0	0	1	2	22
Cooper's Hawk	2	0	0	1	0	3	American Tree Sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northern Goshawk*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Chipping Sparrow*	31	0	0	0	0	31
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	0	0	0	0	4	Clay-colored Sparrow**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broad-winged Hawk	0	0	0	0	0	0	Field Sparrow	32	0	0	0	0	32
Red-tailed Hawk	14	0	0	0	0	14	Vesper Sparrow*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rough-legged Hawk*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Savannah Sparrow	6	0	0	0	0	6
Golden Eagle**	0	0	0	0	0	0	Salt-marsh Sharp-tailed Sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Kestrel	2	0	0	0	0	2	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merlin*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Seaside Sparrow*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Peregrine Falcon*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Fox Sparrow	10	0	0	0	0	10
Chukar*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Song Sparrow	149	0	0	0	2	151
Ring-necked Pheasant	0	0	0	0	0	0	Swamp Sparrow	38	0	0	0	1	39
Wild Turkey	18	0	0	0	0	18	White-throated Sparrow	448	0	0	29	10	487
Northern Bobwhite	0	0	0	0	0	0	White-crowned Sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Coot	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dark-eyed Junco	187	0	0	12	0	199
Virginia Rail	0	0	0	0	0	0	Northern Cardinal	155	0	0	16	2	173
Common Moorhen	0	0	0	0	0	0	Red-winged Blackbird	131	0	0	0	0	131
Killdeer	21	0	0	0	0	21	Eastern Meadowlark	11	0	0	0	0	11
Wilson's Snipe	2	0	0	0	0	2	Yellow-headed Blackbird*	0	0	0	0	0	0
American Woodcock	0	0	0	0	0	0	Rusty Blackbird	0	0	0	0	0	0
Laughing Gull	0	0	0	0	0	0	Common Grackle	902	0	0	0	0	902
Franklin's Gull***	0	0	0	0	0	0	Boat-tailed Grackle*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Little Gull***	0	0	0	0	0	0	Brown-headed Cowbird	35	0	0	0	0	35
Black-headed Gull**	0	0	0	0	0	0	Purple Finch	1	0	0	1	0	2
Bonaparte's Gull	2	0	0	0	0	2	House Finch	98	0	0	10	0	108
Ring-billed Gull	714	0	0	0	0	714	Red Crossbill*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Herring Gull	14	0	0	0	0	14	White-winged Crossbill**	0	0	0	0	0	0
Thayer's Gull***	0	0	0	0	0	0	Common Redpoll*	0	0	0	0	0	0
Iceland Gull	0	0	0	0	0	0	Pine Siskin	0	0	0	10	0	10
Lesser Black-backed Gull*	0	0	0	0	0	0	American Goldfinch	57	0	0	15	0	72
Glaucous Gull*	0	0	0	0	0	0	Evening Grosbeak	0	0	0	0	0	0
Great Black-backed Gull	8	0	0	0	0	8	House Sparrow	43	0	0	0	0	43
							scaup ssp.	3	0	0	0	0	3
							buteo ssp.	0	0	0	0	0	0
							gull ssp.	0	0	0	0	0	0
							crow ssp.	2	0	0	0	0	2
							blackbird ssp.	0	0	0	0	0	0
							Row Total	8361	0	0	140	44	8545
							Total number	8545					
							Species Total (row)						
							Species Total	90					



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