

OSHKOSH CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

December 19, 2020

Observers: Brad Bahls, Kelli Bahls, Paul Bruce, Hajira Buser*, Rosie Buser*, Anita Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter*, Dave Clabault*, Dolly Clabault*, Christine Cross*, Scott Cross*, Shannon Foust, Dennis Geier*, Bettie Harriman, Holly Hoitink, Cathy Kaspar*, Liam Krubsack*, Rachel Krubsack*, Steve Mullen, John Nichols*, Pat Nichols*, Connie Phelps, James Rudolph, Joy Schwarz*, Jessica Sutton, Lillyana Sutton, Will Sutton, Janet Wissink, Todd Wolbers*, Char Ziebell*, Tom Ziebell (*Feeder/yard watchers).

Field Parties: 10

Location: Fifteen-mile diameter area, center at Hwy 21 & Leonard Point Rd., Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Sky: AM: Cloudy, fog/mist. PM: Cloudy, fog/mist.

Wind: AM: S 6-7 mph. PM: NW 3-7 mph.

Temperature: +33 to +35 °F.

Ground: 0-1 inch of snow.

Water: Lakes, rivers and streams frozen with a few open spots.

Hours: 04:45 to 18:00.

Total Party Hours: 112.0 (29.75 car, 12.5 foot, 3.75 owling, 66.0 feeder/yard)

Total Party Miles: 422.3 (377.0 car, 10.3 foot, 35.0 owling)

Total Individuals: 13,353

Total Species: 56

Snow Goose -----2	Snowy Owl -----1
Canada Goose -----5,328	Barred Owl -----1
Wood Duck -----4	Belted Kingfisher -----2
American Black Duck -----12	Red-bellied Woodpecker -----37
Mallard -----1,938	Downy Woodpecker -----67
Northern Shoveler -----3	Hairy Woodpecker -----18
Long-tailed Duck -----1	Northern Flicker -----2
Bufflehead -----1	Pileated Woodpecker -----4
Common Goldeneye -----13	American Kestrel -----12
Common Merganser -----23	Peregrine Falcon -----1
Ring-necked Pheasant -----3	Blue Jay -----57
Wild Turkey -----59	American Crow -----214
Rock Pigeon -----930	Horned Lark -----4
Mourning Dove -----380	Black-capped Chickadee -----238
Ring-billed Gull -----10	Tufted Titmouse -----2
Herring Gull -----157	Red-breasted Nuthatch -----5
Large <u>Larus</u> Species -----145	White-breasted Nuthatch -----74
American White Pelican -----3	Brown Creeper -----8
Bald Eagle -----8	Golden-crowned Kinglet -----2
Northern Harrier -----1	American Robin -----22
Cooper's Hawk -----11	European Starling -----2,154
Red-tailed Hawk -----36	Cedar Waxwing -----75
Rough-legged Hawk -----5	House Sparrow -----657
Eastern Screech Owl -----2	House Finch -----143
Great Horned Owl -----4	Red Crossbill -----4

White-winged Crossbill -----	3
Common Redpoll -----	4
Pine Siskin -----	2
American Goldfinch -----	50
Tree Sparrow -----	110
Dark-eyed Junco -----	216
Northern Cardinal -----	85

Seen during the count week: Sharp-shinned Hawk, and Merlin.

Compiled by Tom Ziebell.