

OSHKOSH CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

December 16, 2023

Observers: Brad Bahls, Kelli Bahls, Marie Beede*, Anita Carpenter, Dave Clabault, Dolly Clabault, Bettie Harriman*, Nick Miller, Jeanna Owens, Jill Radtke*, James Rudolph, Matt Saunders, Staci Saunders, Joy Schwarz*, Brad Spanbauer, Joshua Vincent, Nolan Vincent, Victoria Vincent, Janet Wissink, Char Ziebell*, Tom Ziebell (*Feeder/yard watchers).

Field Parties: 11

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

Sky: AM: Cloudy. PM: Cloudy, light rain.

Wind: AM: SE 7-14 mph. PM: SE 7-12 mph.

Temperature: +42 to +47 °F.

Ground: 0 inch of snow.

Water: Lakes, rivers and streams mostly open.

Hours: 05:45 to 17:15.

Total Party Hours: 64.0 (23.75 car, 7.0 foot, 3.75 owling, 29.5 feeder/yard)

Total Party Miles: 305.0 (267.5 car, 6.5 foot, 31.0 owling)

Total Individuals: 10,431

Total Species: 67

Snow Goose -----1	Large <u>Larus</u> Species -----185
Cackling Goose -----22	American White Pelican -----1
Canada Goose -----3,306	Northern Harrier -----2
Trumpeter Swan -----3	Sharp-shinned Hawk -----1
Tundra Swan -----7	Cooper's Hawk -----6
<u>Cygnus</u> Species -----1	Bald Eagle -----16
Wood Duck -----1	Red-tailed Hawk -----32
Northern Shoveler -----60	Rough-legged Hawk -----2
Gadwall -----2	<u>Buteo</u> Species -----1
Mallard -----630	Eastern Screech Owl -----1
Mallard x Black Duck Hybrid -----2	Great Horned Owl -----4
American Black Duck -----5	Barred Owl -----1
Redhead -----15	Belted Kingfisher -----3
Ring-necked Duck -----5	Red-bellied Woodpecker -----26
Greater Scaup -----2	Downy Woodpecker -----59
Lesser Scaup -----534	Hairy Woodpecker -----17
Scaup Species -----222	Pileated Woodpecker -----5
Bufflehead -----5	Northern Flicker -----1
Common Goldeneye -----67	American Kestrel -----13
Hooded Merganser -----7	Peregrine Falcon -----1
Common Merganser -----144	Blue Jay -----59
Red-breasted Merganser -----27	American Crow -----337
Ruddy Duck -----2	Black-capped Chickadee -----184
Duck Species -----90	Tufted Titmouse -----8
Wild Turkey -----151	Horned Lark -----3
Ring-necked Pheasant -----1	Golden-crowned Kinglet -----3
Rock Pigeon -----536	White-breasted Nuthatch -----60
Mourning Dove -----254	Red-breasted Nuthatch -----3
American Coot -----1	Brown Creeper -----4
Ring-billed Gull -----100	European Starling -----1,633
Herring Gull -----300	Eastern Bluebird -----1

American Robin -----	152
Cedar Waxwing -----	18
House Sparrow -----	454
House Finch -----	195
Pine Siskin -----	4
American Goldfinch -----	86
Lapland Longspur-----	4
Tree Sparrow-----	68
Dark-eyed Junco-----	205
Red-winged Blackbird -----	2
Northern Cardinal -----	68

Seen during the count week: Canvasback, Horned Grebe, Common Loon, Double-crested Cormorant, and Red Crossbill.

Compiled by Char and Tom Ziebell.