

OSHKOSH CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

December 18, 2021

Observers: Brad Bahls, Kelli Bahls, Paul Bruce, Anita Carpenter, Jerry Carpenter*, Morgan Churchill, Dave Clabault*, Dolly Clabault, Bettie Harriman, Steve Mullen, Connie Phelps, James Rudolph, Joy Schwarz*, Janet Wissink, 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. PM: Cloudy.

Wind: AM: N 9-14 mph. PM: NW 8-12 mph.

Temperature: +25 to +29 °F.

Ground: 0-0.5 inch of snow.

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

Hours: 02:00 to 18:00.

Total Party Hours: 82.45 (36.45 car, 1.0 bike, 8.0 foot, 7.0 owling, 30.0 feeder/yard)

Total Party Miles: 486.5 (400.0 car, 10.0 bike, 5.5 foot, 71.0 owling)

Total Individuals: 9,923

Total Species: 58

Cackling Goose -----	2	Snowy Owl -----	1
Canada Goose -----	1,511	Barred Owl -----	4
Mallard -----	992	Short-eared Owl -----	4
American Black Duck -----	5	Owl Species -----	1
Redhead -----	14	Red-bellied Woodpecker -----	42
Ring-necked Duck -----	1	Downy Woodpecker -----	106
Lesser Scaup -----	17	Hairy Woodpecker -----	11
Scaup Species -----	28	Pileated Woodpecker -----	2
Bufflehead -----	1	American Kestrel -----	8
Common Goldeneye -----	845	Peregrine Falcon -----	1
Common Merganser -----	402	Northern Shrike -----	1
Duck Species -----	1,300	Blue Jay -----	104
Wild Turkey -----	184	American Crow -----	448
Ring-necked Pheasant -----	1	Black-capped Chickadee -----	174
Rock Pigeon -----	284	Tufted Titmouse -----	2
Mourning Dove -----	331	Horned Lark -----	6
Ring-billed Gull -----	32	Golden-crowned Kinglet -----	6
Herring Gull -----	69	Red-breasted Nuthatch -----	20
Large <u>Larus</u> Species -----	71	White-breasted Nuthatch -----	72
Northern Harrier -----	7	Brown Creeper -----	7
Sharp-shinned Hawk -----	1	European Starling -----	802
Cooper's Hawk -----	8	Eastern Bluebird -----	3
Bald Eagle -----	65	American Robin -----	37
Red-tailed Hawk -----	40	Cedar Waxwing -----	54
Rough-legged Hawk -----	18	House Sparrow -----	568
Eastern Screech Owl -----	2	House Finch -----	210
Great Horned Owl -----	14	Common Redpoll -----	78

White-winged Crossbill -----	20
American Goldfinch -----	202
Lapland Longspur -----	4
Snow Bunting -----	30
Tree Sparrow -----	96
Fox Sparrow -----	1
Dark-eyed Junco -----	443
Northern Cardinal -----	110

Seen during the count week: Wood Duck, Pied-billed Grebe, Merlin, and Red-winged Blackbird.

Compiled by Tom Ziebell.