

2010 Christmas Count
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The Alan Devoe Bird Club's 2010 Chatham Christmas Bird Count (NYCM) was held on Saturday December 18th. 68 species were seen by 12 field parties. Unusual species were Greater Scaup, Merlin, American Coot, Iceland Gull, Field Sparrow and Rusty Blackbird.

CHATHAM 2010 CHRISTMAS COUNT SUMMARY

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	Total
Snow Goose												1	1
Canada Goose	282	282	47	2	28					520	2655	718	4534
Wood Duck			1										1
American Black Duck				2		4				10			16
Mallard	5		19	8	21	12	5	7		116	4	38	235
Greater Scaup										1			1
Common Merganser	11	12								62	6	11	102
Wild Turkey					8								8
Great Blue Heron											1		1
Bald Eagle	4	1								4	2		11
Northern Harrier		1							1	4	2		8
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1									1	2		4
Cooper's Hawk			1	2				1	1		2	1	8
Red-tailed Hawk	9	2	10	6	1	5	10	10	7	20	12	4	96
American Kestrel	1		1										2
Merlin		1											1
American Coot				8									8
Ring-billed Gull	6									16	56	56	134
Herring Gull	1	1								1	10	342	355
Iceland Gull												1	1
Great Black-backed Gull	1	3								1	8	23	36
Rock Pigeon	2	30	40	4	325	2	96	9	22	290	8		828
Mourning Dove	9	19	13	90	26	11	23	11	19	72	49		342
Eastern Screech-Owl	2	6								3	2		13
Great Horned Owl	1										2		3
Barred Owl	2						1	1			1		5
Belted Kingfisher				1						2	1		4
Red-bellied Woodpecker	4	1	4	3		1	5	4	4	11	7		44
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		1		1							5		7
Downy Woodpecker	4	4	2	5	3	7	7	6	5	10	9	5	67
Hairy Woodpecker	1		4	2	1	1	2			3	1		15
Northern Flicker	1		3	1			1	2		8	4	1	21
Pileated Woodpecker	2	1	4							2	4		15
Blue Jay	19	15	32	17	9	34	32	19	20	37	24		258
American Crow	112	140	141	33	13	59	45	43	20	39	35	22	702
Common Raven							2			3			5
Horned Lark	33									16	30		79
Black-capped Chickadee	15	15	26	78	17	75	85	20	14	72	28	18	463
Tufted Titmouse	15	5	15	9	12	7	8	6	6	31	7	3	124
Red-breasted Nuthatch					1						1		2
White-breasted Nuthatch	7	4	4	6	1	8	7	2	3	15	10		67
Brown Creeper	1		1							1			3
Carolina Wren	2		5				2			3	1		13
Golden-crowned Kinglet										4	1		5
Ruby-crowned Kinglet								1			1		2
Eastern Bluebird	4		12	4		20	18	2		6	6		72
American Robin	30	6	72	230	330	14	2	30	2	114	48	12	890
Northern Mockingbird	1	3	1					1	5	2	3		16
European Starling	280	240	169	800	180	94	40	136	1177	565	25		3746
Cedar Waxwing					6								6
Yellow-rumped Warbler										1			1
American Tree Sparrow	5		5		2	1	18		11	28	7		77

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Field Sparrow			1										1
Savannah Sparrow	3		1							1			5
Song Sparrow	2		1	1		1			1	4	3		13
White-throated Sparrow	6		12	4	5	1	10	4	12	37	10	3	104
White-crowned Sparrow			3					2					5
Dark-eyed Junco	53	58	66	39	22	43	95	20	83	68	63	12	622
Snow Bunting	120	1											121
Northern Cardinal	8	1	11	12	4	8	15	4	17	17	18	3	118
Rusty Blackbird	1												1
Common Grackle										3			3
Brown-headed Cowbird	1												1
Purple Finch				1						1			2
House Finch	9	4	11	3		12		4	1	18	24		86
American Goldfinch	54	9	6	11	1	4	11		1	47	8		152
House Sparrow	14	5	10	13	20	21	26		39	87	10		345
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J			
Group Species Total	43	29	35	30	23	24	25	23	25	47	46	20	

GROUPS

- A Drew Hopkins, Chris Franks: 9.5 hours, 58 miles, 43 species; Rusty Blackbird, Brown-headed Cowbird.
- B Ron Bussian, George Rodenhausen: 6 hours, 31 miles, 29 species; Merlin.
- C John Piwowarski, Steve Sulzer: 8 hours, 38 miles, 35 species; Wood Duck, Field Sparrow.
- D Roberta Bernstein, Viki Sand, Ingrid and Steve Bogel: 7 hours, 41 miles, 30 species; American Coot.
- E Elisabeth Grace, Mona Cady, Dan and Elon Michaud: 5 hours, 72 miles, 23 species; Wild Turkey, Cedar Waxwing.
- F Marion Ulmer, Mitzi Lobdell, Clare Bracken: 7.5 hours, 61 miles, 24 species.
- G Nancy Kern, Debbie Shaw, Ellen Scott: 11 hours, 31 miles, 25 species
- H Helen Specht, Carl Specht, Stephanie Specht: 5 hours, 35 miles, 23 species.
- I Owen Whitby, Carol Whitby: 7.5 hours, 38 miles, 25 species
- J Bill Cook, Jon Boulette, Will Yandik: 10.5 hours, 43 miles, 47 species; Greater Scaup, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Common Grackle.
- K Kathryn Schneider, Bill Schneider, Richard Nord: 10.5 hours, 66.5 miles, 46 species; Great Blue Heron.
- L Larry Federman: 3 hours, 16 miles, 20 species; Snow Goose, Iceland Gull.