

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT
Galiano Island

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Date of Count	Dec. 27, 1997	Dec. 27, 1998	Dec. 27, 1999	Dec. 30, 2000	Dec. 29, 2001	Dec. 28, 2002	Dec. 27, 2003	Dec. 28, 2004	Dec. 31, 2005	Dec. 17, 2006	Dec. 29, 2007	Dec. 27, 2008
Weather Conditions on Count Day	Cloudy +4° C	Cloudy +4° C (rain, windy)	Thick Fog +2° C (sun on ridges)	Cloudy +6° C (fog, misty rain)	Partly cloudy +5° C (fog over water)	Cloudy +4° C	Cloudy +3° C (rain, windy)	Partly Cloudy +4° C	Partly Cloudy +7° C (light rain in pm)	Cloudy +4° C (flurries in am at north end)	Cloudy +3° C (ponds with ice cover)	Cloudy +4° C (deep snow, ponds with ice cover)
Participants on Count Day	66	57	46	60	50	41	41	64	66	48	51	37
Total Species in Count Period	84	81	77	78	84	77	73	82	82	77	79	77
Total Species on Count Day	81	71	75	77	74	74	68	77	79	78	77	71
Total Numbers on Count Day	12361	3403	5811	6750	8509	6615	7203	9446	7603	4909	10288	5755

Numbers for each species are shown on the following pages.

? - means that the sighting was unusual, and was unconfirmed

© - means that the sighting was unusual, but was confirmed by photograph

* - means that the sighting was not made on Count Day but during Count Period, i.e. from one week prior, to one week after, Count Day (Count Period sightings are listed in this table only if the species was not seen on Count Day itself)

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LOONS

Common Loon	28	9	6	7	114	2	13	13	5	2	5	3
Pacific Loon	1427	150	11	11	452	78	1115	441	67	6	143	4
Red-Throated Loon									5			
Yellow-Billed Loon												
Loon sp.	2	1	2	7	6		5	1	11			6

GREBES

Western Grebe	34	9	7	12	10	7	1*	7	6	10	1	1
Red-Necked Grebe	44		6	4	1*		1		8	3		2
Horned Grebe	41	5	8	37	43	7	7	5	19	8	10	14
Pied-billed Grebe	10						1		1	1	1	
Eared Grebe	9								1			
Grebe sp.												

PELICANS and ALLIES

Brown Pelican		1*										1*
Brandt's Cormorant	682	13	49	63	260	80	39	489	19	15	100	21
Double-Crested Cormorant	73	25	47	69	65	114	24	81	119	169	99	30
Pelagic Cormorant	58	111	16	1	33	5	20	20	66	26	75	10
Cormorant sp.	51	59	516	112	60	28	88	125	34	47	27	18

WATERFOWL

Trumpeter Swan		4*	1*	1		13	1		8	1		4
Snow Goose					26*							6*
Canada Goose				6*	47	20	47	42	85	83	131	118
Wood Duck	1		2	4			1					
Mallard Duck	61	65	72	48	86	15	132	137	195	67	62	89
Gadwall		25										5
American Wigeon	85	17	43	13	32	61	5	75	10	32	54	37
Eurasian Wigeon												1*
Northern Shoveler												
Green-Winged Teal	4						3					7
Ring-Necked Duck	32		5	10	15	29	36	27	26	3	2	

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Scaup sp.	4*	4	12	20			2					
Common Goldeneye	69	24	38	25	31	2	20	51	52	16	60	57
Barrow's Goldeneye	487	95	121	511	238	593	284	820	345	359	514	341
Bufflehead	213	100	112	240	236	210	168	281	302	177	290	148
Harlequin Duck	22	4	19	26	56	13	16	13	30	22	15	15
Long-tailed Duck	1*		1	6				1	2			
White-Winged Scoter	205		9	44				224			1	
Surf Scoter	3063	15	52	173	35	117	55	441	418	343	948	8
Black Scoter	150			50	12			3		1	50	
Scoter sp.				1				4	8		4	3
Hooded Merganser	54	16	9	56	27	13	21	18	35	37	26	17
Red-Breasted Merganser	92	4	41	19	38	18	40	107	145	90	80	52
Common Merganser	25	8	9	27	22	14	10	23	11	20	26	7
Ruddy Duck												

VULTURES, HAWKS
and FALCONS

Turkey Vulture						1		1*	1			
Cooper's Hawk		1		1				1*	2	2	2	
Sharp-Shinned Hawk	1	1			1	1	1*	3	1	2	2	
Red-Tailed Hawk	4	1*	1*	1*	2	1	2	2	2	2	1	3
Bald Eagle	71	47	39	63	53	56	59	63	60	49	67	72
Golden Eagle												
Peregrine Falcon	1	1*	1*		1*			1*	1*	1		2
Merlin		1*	1	1	2	2		3	2		1*	2
American Kestrel			1		1*	1*	1*	1*		2	1	1

GALLINACEOUS BIRDS

Blue Grouse	2	1*	1		1		2					
Ruffed Grouse					1	2		2			1	
Ring-Necked Pheasant												

HERONS, CRANES and ALLIES

Great Blue Heron	17	11	7	17	5	3	5	17	6	17	6	6
Sora												

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American Coot	4				1*						2	
<u>SHOREBIRDS,</u>												
<u>GULLS and ALCIDS</u>												
American Black Oystercatcher	7	20	11	33	25	34	7	41	39	46	13	9
Semipalmated Plover												
Kildeer	5	1	5	11	4				3		2	2
Wilson's Snipe		1*										1
Black Turnstone	105	2	40	215	92	2	86	26	134	28	135	75
Surfbird	25					60		201	89	4	92	22*
Curlew Sandpiper		1*?										
Spotted Sandpiper												1
Sanderling				10	7		2			11		
Western Gull	9		22	54	9	2		1	1			
Glaucous-Winged Gull	554	122	320	302	399	474	336	380	275	185	447	155
Herring Gull	52	2	16	23	940	12		28	1	86	2	3
Thayer's Gull	57	40	22	11	22	530	76	1	124	1	7	51
(Western/GW Gull)	8	73	21	42	4		60	85			139	
California Gull	7	4	8		12	2		10	17	66		4
Ring-Billed Gull	3		1	5	2		2	8			1	1
Mew Gull	14	20	153	55	633	107	10	39	11	3	106	256
Bonaparte's Gull	5	4	50		70		10	250	1		6	
Heermann's Gull												
Gull sp.			50	140	170			147	41	206		142
Common Murre				6	22			2	2			
Pigeon Guillemot	6		2	8		1	3	6	4	8	19	2
Rhinoceros Auklet		1	4	1								
Marbled Murrelet	12	6			1	2		5				
<u>PIGEONS, DOVES</u>												
Band-Tailed Pigeon	114	9	1	20	21		13	5		5	1	14*
Rock Dove	102	4	20	36	50	48	66	67	18	62	46	10
<u>OWLS</u>												
Western Screech Owl												
Great Horned Owl	2					2*					1*	

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Northern Pygmy Owl											
Barred Owl	1	1*	2*		1*		1	1	1	1	2
Northern Saw-Whet Owl					1*	1*					
Snowy Owl											

HUMMINGBIRDS

Anna's Hummingbird									1*	1		2
Rufous Hummingbird												

KINGFISHERS

Belted Kingfisher	20	11	13	22	12	17	9	23	21	26	10	3
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WOODPECKERS

Lewis' Woodpecker												
Northern Flicker	28	19	29	31	50	31	15	30	50	89	51	35
Pileated Woodpecker	12	3	8	12	16	10	2	20	13	13	21	13
Red-Breasted Sapsucker	2	2	3	1	1*	1	1*	6	5	1	2	23
Hairy Woodpecker	4	2	2	3	4	1	4	7	4	8	7	5
Downy Woodpecker	4	1	3	1	5	1	1	8	7	16	15	13

PERCHING BIRDS

Steller's Jay		1	1							17		
Common Raven	58	24	51	56	77	56	70	109	61	54	97	91
Northwestern Crow	267	107	135	234	131	133	131	209	263	158	206	336
Chestnut-Backed Chickadee	289	216	222	587	386	446	311	564	340	317	318	390
Bushtit	6	6		32	20	37	17	38	64	17		9
Red-Breasted Nuthatch	47	31	79	121	199	115	87	159	89	94	102	91
Brown Creeper		8	7	15	3	12	10	8	24	6	5	12
Winter Wren	74	70	56	55	97	93	72	109	65	101	107	107
Bewick's Wren	18	8	15	18	17	3	2	8	5	1	4	7
Marsh Wren										1		
Townsend's Solitaire	1			1								1*
American Robin	1285	196	203	158	335	550	89	1016	1582	181	285	522
Varied Thrush	525	288	199	62	64	99	54	273	364	94	147	344
Hermit Thrush		8		4			1		4		5	
Swainson's Thrush					2?							

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Golden-Crowned Kinglet	473	347	455	545	303	658	445	329	522	434	959	244
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet	11	14	61	13	34	82	15	12	40	28	49	7
European Starling	97	85	158	182	93	76	50*	13	124	15	59	136
Crested Myna	8*											
Cedar Waxwing						1			36			15
Hutton's Vireo	3	4	3			1			1			
Townsend's Warbler				1	2*	1						
Yellow-Rumped Warbler												
Red-Winged Blackbird	8	28	35	65	52	12	19	25	61	12	6	52
Northern Oriole												
Evening Grosbeak								4*		7		
Purple Finch	17	38	12	40	38	14	40	28	23	15	38	23
House Finch	29	23	20	89	81	44	88	118	45	62	109	81
Finch sp.			21	18				25	40	5	2	
Pine Grosbeak		8*						9		14		
Pine Siskin	267	141	804	480	909	450	1832	350	3	108	2456	398
American Goldfinch								6	6*		4	
Red Crossbill		15	230		64	1	13	87			213	10
Spotted (Rufous-Sided) Towhee	119	90	183	225	275	143	138	150	110	145	119	181
Dark-Eyed Junco	354	367	661	889	637	534	674	718	650	441	946	576
Savannah Sparrow												
American Tree Sparrow												
Chipping Sparrow												
White-Crowned Sparrow	3	1	2	2	4	7	5	14	10	5	1	9
Golden-Crowned Sparrow	9	13	3	9	10	4	5	10	14	20	15	32
White-Throated Sparrow				11								
Harris' Sparrow												
Fox Sparrow	31	47	36	35	29	10	30	31	23	20	12	77
Song Sparrow	81	59	83	82	102	97	95	90	70	108	85	103
Lincoln's Sparrow		1										
House Sparrow	1					3				1		