

## ALABAMA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS, 1994-1995 \*

Gerald Moske and Sue Moske

**AUBURN**, 28 December, 8 Observers, 23.0 Party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,4; Gt Blue Heron,20; Wood Duck,30; Mallard,24; Gadwall,7; Ring-nk Duck,3; Com Goldeneye,1; Bufflehead,2; Hooded Merganser,52; 74 Red-br Merganser,1; Black Vulture,8; Turkey Vulture,24; N Harrier,1; Sharpshin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,1; Red-tail Hawk,11; Am Kestrel,7; Turkey,2; Am Coot,60; Killdeer,36; Com Snipe,2; Am Woodcock,1; Ring-b Gull,73; Rock Dove,260; Mourning Dove,126; Screech Owl,2; Gt Horned Owl,3; Barred Owl,2; B Kingfisher,11; Red-b Wdpkr,8; Y-b Sapsucker,4; Downy Wdpkr,8; Hairy Wdpkr,1; N Flicker,8; Pileated Wdpkr,2; E Phoebe,6; Blue Jay,52; Am Crow,359; Fish Crow,2; Caro Chickadee,45; Tufted Titmouse,26; Red-b Nuthatch,1; Brown-hd Nuthatch,10; Caro Wren,54; House Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,5; R-c Kinglet,13; E Bluebird,66; Hermit Thrush,4; Am Robin,237; N Mockingbird,11; Brown Thrasher,9; Am Pipit,54; Cedar Waxwing,100; L Shrike,6; Starling,179; Yel-rp Warbler,71; Pine Warbler,33; Palm Warbler,9; Com Yellowthroat,3; Cardinal,76; Rufus-s Towhee,35; Chipping Sp,106; Field Sp,140; Vesper Sp,6; Savannah Sp,62; Song Sp,148; Swamp Sp,87; White-thr Sp,63; D-e Junco,60; Red-wg Blackbird,9; E Meadowlark,92; Com Grackle,4; Brn-h Cowbird,30; Purple Finch,4; House Finch,23; Pine Siskin,2; Am Goldfinch,180; House Sp,1.

**Total species: 81; Total individuals: 3,293.****Count week:** Bald Eagle,1.**Compiler:** Julian L. Dusi, Dept. of Zoology & Wildlife Science, Auburn University, Auburn AL 36849**BIRMINGHAM**, 23 December, 46 Observers, 114.5 Party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,40; **Gt Blue Heron,25**; Canada Goose,54; Wood Duck,10; Mallard,37; Gadwall,1; Am Widgeon,3; Canvasback,9; Ring-nk Duck,58; L Scaup,2; Hooded Merganser,1; Ruddy Duck,6; Black Vulture,3; Turkey Vulture,13; Sharpshin Hawk,4; Cooper's Hawk,5; **Red-shldr Hawk,20(H)**; **Red-tail Hawk,50(H)**; Am Kestrel,7; N Bobwhite,5; Coot,25; Killdeer,82; Com Snipe,9; Ring-b Gull,4; **Rock Dove,1818(H)**; Mourning Dove,573; **Screech Owl,4**; **Gt Horned Owl,2**; **Barred Owl,2**; **Ruf Hummingbird,1(banded)**; **Allen's Hummingbird,1(banded)**; B Kingfisher,15; Red-hd Wdpkr,47; **Red-b Wdpkr,124**; **Y-b Sapsucker,73(H)**; Downy Wdpkr,69; **Hairy Wdpkr,6**; N Flicker,54; **Pileated Wdpkr,11**; E Phoebe,31; Blue Jay,309;

\* Note: (H)-high, (L)-low, (N)-new

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**Am Crow,582**; Caro Chickadee,225; Tufted Titmouse,167; **Red-b Nuthatch,5**; White-br Nuthatch,51; Brown-hd Nuthatch,93; **Brown Creeper,4**; Caro Wren,108; House Wren,1; Winter Wren,12; **G-c Kinglet,15**; R-c Kinglet,101; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,1; **E Bluebird,99**; Hermit Thrush,33; Am Robin,360; Catbird,1; N Mockingbird,247; Brown Thrasher,50; Am Pipit,1; **Cedar Waxwing,838**; **L Shrike,6**; Starling ,3400; Yel-rp Warbler,69; **Pine Warbler,30**; Com Yellowthroat,2; Cardinal,415; **Rufus-s Towhee,130**; Chipping Sp,48; Field Sp,72; Vesper Sp,14; **Fox Sp,14**; Song Sp,216; Swamp Sp,56; White-thr Sp,553; D-e Junco,236; Red-wg Blackbird,2260; E Meadowlark,46; Rusty Blackbird,150; **Com Grackle,24130**; Brn-hCowbird,66; blackbird,sp,10000; Purple Finch,18; **House Finch,293**; Am Goldfinch,217; **House Sp,96**.

**Total species: 86; Total individuals: 49,140.**

**Count week: Pine Siskin,31.**

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**DAUPHIN ISLAND, 02 January, 14 Observers, 51.0 Party-hours:**

Com Loon,50; Pied-b Grebe,8; Horned Grebe,13; Eared Grebe,1; Gannet,5; White Pelican,196; Brown Pelican,32; D-cr Cormorant,376; Gt Blue Heron,-72; **Gt Blue Heron(wh form)**; Gt Egret,30; Snowy Egret,27; Little Blue Heron,4; Reddish Egret,7; **Gn Heron,1**; Bl-cr N-Heron,3; Yl-cr N-Heron,1; White Ibis,18; **Snow Goose,2**; Canada Goose,30; Wood Duck,1; Green-w Teal,2; Mallard,41; Pintail,8; Gadwall,2; Gt Scaup,5; L Scaup,435; scaup,25; Oldsquaw,1; Com Goldeneye,40; Bufflehead,38; Hooded Merganser,5; Red-br Merganser,167; Ruddy Duck,18; duck,4; Black Vulture,2; Turkey Vulture,1; N Harrier,1; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,3; Red-shlrd Hawk,2; Red-tail Hawk,1; buteo,1; Am Kestrel,20; Merlin,2; Peregrin Falcon,2; Clapper Rail,6; Am Coot,72; Black-b Plover,41; Snowy Plover,10; Wilson's Plover,1; Semipalm Plover,10; Piping Plover,8; Killdeer,162; Am Oystercatcher,55; G Yellowlegs,7; Willet,112; Spotted Sandpiper,1; Whimbrel,2; Ruddy Turnstone,27; Sanderling,36; W Sandpiper,99; Dunlin,276; L-b Dowitcher,11; dowitcher,19; Laughing Gull,757; Bonaparte's Gull,118; Ring-b Gull,265; Herring Gull,205; Gull-billed Tern,5; Caspian Tern,45; Royal Tern,110; Sandwich Tern,4; Com Tern,1; Forster's Tern,88; Black Skimmer,49; Rock Dove,10; Eur Col Dove,50; White-wg Dove,1; Mourning Dove,84; Gt Horned Owl,1; **Ruf Hummingbird,1(no details)**; B Kingfisher,18; Red-b Wdpkr,7; Y-b Sapsucker,5; Downy Wdpkr,1; N Flicker,9; E Phoebe,11; Tree Swallow,188; Blue Jay,20; Fish Crow,46; Red-b Nuthatch,6; Brown-hd Nuthatch,-21; Caro Wren,21; Sedge Wren,3; R-c Kinglet,15; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,6; E Bluebird,46; Am Robin,743; Catbird,4; N Mockingbird,40; Brown Thrasher,-11; L Shrike,6; Starling,433; Solitary Vireo,1; Yel-rp Warbler,477; Pine

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Warbler,6; Palm Warbler,4; Com Yellowthroat,2; Cardinal,25; Rufus-s Towhee,14; Vesper Sp,2; Savannah Sp,6; Sharp-t Sp,1; Seaside Sp,3; Song Sp,7; Swamp Sp,7; White-thr Sp,16; D-e Junco,4; Red-wg Blackbird,532; E Meadowlark,156; Boat-t Grackle,115; Com Grackle,1; Brn-h Cowbird,3; House Finch,7; Pine Siskin,1; Am Goldfinch,27; House Sp,71.

**Total species: 123; Total individuals: 7,598.**

**Count week:** Louisiana Heron,3; Osprey,1; Purple Finch,3; Surf Scoter,1.

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**EUFAULA NWR, 18 December, 12 Observers, 47.0 Party-hours:**

Com Loon,1; Pied-b Grebe,8; D-cr Cormorant,195; Anhinga,2; Am Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,114; Gt Egret,33; Bl-cr N-Heron,24; Snow Goose,1; **Canada Goose,508; Wood Duck,126; Green-w Teal,46; Mallard,825; Pintail,15; Blue-w Teal,11; Shoveler,43; Gadwall,28; Am Widgeon,215; Canvasback,6; Ring-nk Duck,450; L Scaup,4;**

**Com Goldeneye,1; Bufflehead,38; Hooded Merganser,11; duck,300;** Black Vulture,2; Turkey Vulture,8; Osprey,1; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,4; Sharp-shin Hawk,3; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shlrld Hawk,8; Red-tail Hawk,26; Am Kestrel,13; Turkey,4; N Bobwhite,2; King Rail,1; Virginia Rail,2; Sora Rail,1; Com Moorhen,3; Am Coot,372; Sandhill Crane,1; Killdeer,114; Least Sandpiper,7; Com Snipe,42; Am Woodcock,1; Bonaparte's Gull,43; Ring-b Gull,885; Herring Gull,2; Forster's Tern,39; **tern,40;** Rock Dove,67; Mourning Dove,288; Grn-Dove,9; Bn Owl,3; Screech Owl,4; Gt Horned Owl,2; Barred Owl,1; B Kingfisher,6; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,25; Y-b Sapsucker,12; Downy Wdpkr,18; Hairy Wdpkr,2; N Flicker,16; Pileated Wdpkr,7; E Phoebe,23; Blue Jay,68; Am Crow,233; Fish Crow,18; **crow,150;** Caro Chickadee,47; Tufted Titmouse,34; Red-b Nuthatch,1; Brown-hd Nuthatch,23; Brown Creeper,1; Caro Wren,49; House Wren,3; Winter Wren,4; Sedge Wren,1; Marsh Wren,3; G-c Kinglet,16; R-c Kinglet,82; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,1; E Bluebird,29; Hermit Thrush,4; Am Robin,735; Catbird,3; N Mockingbird,35; Brown Thrasher,16; Am Pipit,130; Cedar Waxwing,37; L Shrike,5; Starling,34; Solitary Vireo,1; Orange-cr Warbler,2; Yel-rp Warbler,647; Pine Warbler,29; Palm Warbler,6; Com Yellowthroat,15; Cardinal,73; Rufus-s Towhee,77; Chipping Sp,80; Field Sp,29; Vesper Sp,20; Savannah Sp,8; **Le Conte's Sp,1; Fox Sp,2; Song Sp,422; Swamp Sp,385; White-thr Sp,26; White-cr Sp,1; D-e Junco,49; Red-wg Blackbird,223; E Meadowlark,85; Com Grackle,160; Brn-h Cowbird,4; blackbird,400;** Purple Finch,3; House Finch,13; Pine Siskin,3; Am Goldfinch,38; House Sparrow,23.

**Total species: 120; Total individuals: 9,703.**

**Count week:** Details not provided.

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**FORT MORGAN**, 29 December, 26 Observers, 76.75 Party-hours:

Com Loon,42; Pied-b Grebe,11; Horned Grebe,33; Gannet,172; Brown Pelican,217; D-cr Cormorant,16316; Am Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,37; Gt Egret,4; Snowy Egret,1; Reddish Egret,1; Wood Duck,2; Mallard,2; Blue-w Teal,1; Gadwall,2; L Scaup,1381; scaup,222; Black Scoter,6; Com Goldeneye,1; Bufflehead,643; Hooded Merganser,17; Com Merganser,1; Red-br Merganser,85; duck,202; Osprey,1; N Harrier,2; Sharp-shin Hawk,4; Red-shldr Hawk,3; Red-tail Hawk,14; Am Kestrel,24; Peregrin Falcon,1; hawk,1; N Bobwhite,19; Virginia Rail,1; Com Moorhen,4; Am Coot,65; Black-b Plover,11; Semipalm Plover,4; Killdeer,155; Willet,17; Spotted Sandpiper,2; Ruddy Turnstone,8; Sanderling,180; peep,18; Com Snipe,1; Laughing Gull,367; Bonaparte's Gull,261; Ring-b Gull,229; Herring Gull,65; gull,24; Caspian Tern,51; Royal Tern,182; Forster's Tern,277; tern,10; Eur Col Dove,10; Mourning Dove,92; Grn-Dove,21; Screech Owl,20; Gt Horned Owl,8; **Ruf Hummingbird(no details)**,4; B Kingfisher,12; Red-b Wdpkr,34; Y-b Sapsucker,11; Downy Wdpkr,5; N Flicker,9; Pileated Wdpkr,3; E Phoebe,30; Tree Swallow,20; Blue Jay,100; Caro Chickadee,8; Tufted Titmouse,5; Red-b Nuthatch,5; Brown-hd Nuthatch,22; Caro Wren,34; House Wren,27; Marsh Wren,6; R-c Kinglet,133; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,13; E Bluebird,2; Hermit Thrush,8; Am Robin,4652; Catbird,42; N Mockingbird,203; Brown Thrasher,26; Cedar Waxwing,72; L Shrike,19; Starling,198; Solitary Vireo,10 Orange-cr Warbler,4; Yel-rp Warbler,2430; Yel-thr Warbler,1; Pine Warbler,40; Palm Warbler,86; Black-and-wh Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,23; Cardinal,36; Rufus-s Towhee,81; Chipping Sp,15; Clay-col Sp,1; Field Sp,28; Savannah Sp,62; Song Sp,24; Lincoln's Sp,2; Swamp Sp,53; White-thr Sp,120; White-cr Sp,1; sparrow,8; D-e Junco,6; Red-wg Blackbird,867; E Meadowlark,30; Com Grackle,880; Brn-h Cowbird,94; blackbird,8; Am Goldfinch,62; House Sp,4. **Total species: 108; Total individuals: 32,433.**

**Count week:** House Finch,1.

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**GULF SHORES**, 30 December, 42 Observers, 149.0 Party-hours:

**Red-th Loon,1(good details)**; Com Loon,187; Pied-b Grebe,63; Horned Grebe,43; Gannet,144; White Pelican,23; **Brown Pelican,590(H)**; D-cr Cormorant,548; **Anhinga,2(good details)**; Gt Blue Heron,167; Gt Egret,12; Little Blue Heron,3; Gn Heron,4; Bl-cr N-Heron,2; Wood Duck,24; Mallard,35; Blue-w Teal,9; Shoveler,5; Gadwall,8; Am Widgeon,4; Redhead,2; Ring-nk Duck,125; L Scaup,313; scaup,325; Black Scoter,3; **Surf Scoter,1(good details)**; Com Goldeneye,3; Bufflehead,147; Hooded Merganser,26; Red-br Merganser,254; Black Vulture,18; Turkey Vulture,76; Osprey,6; **Bald**

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**Eagle,1(N)**; N Harrier,33; Sharp-shin Hawk,9; Cooper's Hawk,4; accipiter,1; Red-shldr Hawk,8; Red-tail Hawk,54; buteo,2; Am Kestrel,78; **Merlin,4(H)**; N Bobwhite,58; Clapper Rail,20; King Rail,1; Virginia Rail,2; Sora Rail,5; Com Moorhen,6; Am Coot,146; Sandhill Crane,23; Black-b Plover,45; Snowy Plover,5; **Semipalm Plover,7(H)**; Killdeer,1267; G Yellowlegs,2; L Yellowlegs,5; Willet,13; Spotted Sandpiper,3; Ruddy Turnstone,7; Sanderling,129; Least Sandpiper,12; Dunlin,21; Com Snipe,72; Am Woodcock,3; Laughing Gull,1832; Bonaparte's Gull,305; Ring-b Gull,1398; Herring Gull,86; Caspian Tern,5; Royal Tern,152; **Forster's Tern,573(H)**; Black Skimmer,4; Rock Dove,90; **Eur Col Dove,57(H)**; **White-wg Dove,2[good details(N)]**; Mourning Dove,846; Grn-Dove,12; Bn Owl,1; Screech Owl,40; Gt Horned Owl,2; **Barred Owl,5(H)**; **Whip-poor-will,3(H)**; **Ruf Hummingbird,1[good details(N)]**; B. Kingfisher,49; Red-hd Wdpkr,9; Red-b Wdpkr,123; Y-b Sapsucker,24; Downy Wdpkr,26; Hairy Wdpkr,1; Rec-c Wdpkr,1; N Flicker,79; Pileated Wdpkr,14; E Phoebe,88; **Tree Swallow,5807**; Blue Jay,402; Am Crow,54; Fish Crow,68; Caro Chickadee,40; Tufted Titmouse,21; Red-b Nuthatch,17; Brown-hd Nuthatch,41; Brown Creeper,2; Caro Wren,110; House Wren,61; Winter Wren,3; Sedge Wren,20; Marsh Wren,22; G-c Kinglet,10; R-c Kinglet,191; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,9; E Bluebird,211; Hermit Thrush,41; Am Robin,15736; Catbird,89; N Mockingbird,324; Brown Thrasher,60; Am Pipit,334; Cedar Waxwing,83; L Shrike,99; Starling,4624; White-e Vireo,5; **Solitary Vireo,40(H)**; **Orange-cr Warbler,37(H)**; Yel-rp Warbler,9701; Yel-thr Warbler,1; Pine Warbler,109; **Palm Warbler,169(H)**; Black-and-wh Warbler,2; Com Yellowthroat,43; Cardinal,214; Rufus-s Towhee,159; Chipping Sp,297; Field Sp,134; Vesper Sp,39; **Savannah Sp,937(H)**; **Grasshopper Sp,6(H)**; Henslow's Sp,1; Le Conte's Sp,4; Sharp-t Sp,3; Seaside Sp,7; **Fox Sp,9(H)**; Song Sp,253; Lincoln's Sp,1; Swamp Sp,299; White-thr Sp,250; White-cr Sp,2; D-e Junco,6; Red-wg Blackbird,11872; E Meadowlark,520; Boat-t Grackle,43; Com Grackle,6447; Brn-h Cowbird,449; **N.(Balt.) Oriole,2[good details(N)]**; Purple Finch,12; House Finch,134; Am Goldfinch,235; House Sp,34.

**Total species: 155; Total individuals: 72,002.**

**Count week:** Green-winged Teal.

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**GUNTERSVILLE**, 26 December, 21 Observers, 72.5 Party-hours:

Com Loon,253; Pied-b Grebe,858; Horned Grebe,61; D-cr Cormorant,2613; Gt Blue Heron,231; Bl-cr N-Heron,5; Ross' Goose,1; Canada Goose,285; Wood Duck,20; Green-w Teal,1; Mallard,268; Shoveler,39; Gadwall,4431; Am Widgeon,36; Canvasback,15; Redhead,1; Ring-nk Duck,263; Gt Scaup,-82; L Scaup,1331; Com Goldeneye,443; Bufflehead,290; Hooded Merganser-

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,80; Red-br Merganser,45; Ruddy Duck,73; Turkey Vulture,1; Bald Eagle,48; N Harrier,8; Sharp-shin Hawk,4; Cooper's Hawk,2; Red-shldr Hawk,6; Red-tail Hawk,63; Am Kestrel,43; Am Coot,13433; Killdeer,132; Com Snipe,9; Bonaparte's Gull,477; Ring-b Gull,2461; Herring Gull,94; Forster's Tern,3; Rock Dove,236; Mourning Dove,257; Screech Owl,3; Gt Horned Owl,6; Barred Owl,3; **Short-e Owl,8**; B Kingfisher,34; Red-hd Wdpkr,5; Red-b Wdpkr,114; Y-b Sapsucker,62; Downy Wdpkr,30; Hairy Wdpkr,5; N Flicker,82; Pileated Wdpkr,14; E Phoebe,36; Blue Jay,267; Am Crow,561; Caro Chickadee,189; Tufted Titmouse,210; Red-b Nuthatch,22; White-br Nuthatch,53; Brown-hd Nuthatch,108; Brown Creeper,12; Caro Wren,103; House Wren,2; Winter Wren,27; G-c Kinglet,127; R-c Kinglet,176; E Bluebird,476; Hermit Thrush,51; Am Robin,309; N Mockingbird,148; Brown Thrasher,30; Am Pipit,1; Cedar Waxwing,451; L Shrike,9; Starling,6049; Yel-rp Warbler,60; Pine Warbler,7; Cardinal,312; Rufus-s Towhee,51; Chipping Sp,76; Field Sp,392; Savannah Sp,25; Fox Sp,4; Song Sp,268; Swamp Sp,102; White-thr Sp,502; D-e Junco,439; Red-wg Blackbird,599; E Meadowlark,359; Com Grackle,5; Brn-h Cowbird,16; Purple Finch,14; House Finch,4; Am Goldfinch,25; Evening Grosbeak,5; House Sp,25.

**Total species: 100; Total individuals: 47,693.**

**Count week:** Horned Lark.

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**MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA**, 16 December, 19 Observers, 71.25 Party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,86; Horned Grebe,11; White Pelican,337; Brown Pelican,14; D-cr Cormorant,249; Anhinga,2; Gt Blue Heron,90; Gt Egret,111; Snowy Egret,163; Little Blue Heron,22; Tricolored Heron,19; Bl-cr N-Heron,160; Wt Ibis,257; Glossy Ibis,4; Canada Goose,6; Green-w Teal,318; Mallard,17; Pintail,6; Blue-w Teal,56; Shoveler,74; Gadwall,19; Am Widgeon,11; Canvasback,10; Redhead,6; Ring-nk Duck,54; **Gt Scaup,18**; Bufflehead,35; duck-,171; Turkey Vulture,103; Osprey,7; Bald Eagle,2; N Harrier,11; Sharp-shin Hawk,3; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,17; Am Kestrel,10; Merlin,1; hawk,2; Clapper Rail,1; Sora Rail,1; Com Moorhen,40; **Am Coot,20600(H)**; Killdeer,145; Bl-neck Stilt,13 G Yellowlegs,26; L Yellowlegs,23; Lg-bill Curlew,1; Least Sandpiper,16; Dunlin,10; dowitcher,46; Com Snipe,24; Laughing Gull,120; Bonaparte's Gull,115; Ring-b Gull,87; Herring Gull,8; gull,1; Caspian Tern,11; Royal Tern,9; Forster's Tern,51; tern,1; Rock Dove,3; Mourning Dove,332; Screech Owl,5; Gt Horned Owl,2; Barred Owl,1; owl,1; B Kingfisher,18; Red-b Wdpkr,53; Y-b Sapsucker,7; Downy Wdpkr,11; Hairy Wdpkr,1; N Flicker,26; Pileated Wdpkr,12; wdpkr,1; E Phoebe,29; Tree Swallow,8; Blue Jay,50; Am Crow,22; Caro Chickadee,14; Tufted Titmouse,13; Brown-hd Nuthatch,6; Caro Wren,60; House Wren,8;

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Marsh Wren,10; G-c Kinglet,4; R-c Kinglet,105; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,2; E Bluebird,108; Hermit Thrush,5; Am Robin,644; Catbird,17; Mockingbird,41; Brown Thrasher,16; L Shrike,10; Starling,381; White-e Vireo,1; Solitary Vireo,14; Orange-cr Warbler,13; Yel-rp Warbler,641; Yel-thr Warbler,2; Pine Warbler,86; Palm Warbler,8; Com Yellowthroat,3; Cardinal,59; Rufus-s Towhee,36; Chipping Sp,63; Field Sp,3; Savannah Sp,23; Grasshopper Sp,20; Song Sp,25; Swamp Sp,51; White-thr Sp,66; sparrow,37; D-e Junco,1; Red-wg Blackbird,1065; Boat-t Grackle,408; Com Grackle,127; blackbird,2755; Purple Finch,3; House Finch,9; Pine Siskin,1; Am Goldfinch,28; House Sparrow,12.

**Total species: 117; Total individuals: 31,483.**

**Count week:** Tundra Swan, Am Black Duck, Peregrin Falcon, Com Golden-eye.

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**MONTGOMERY,** 31 December, 10 Observers, 36.3 Party-hours:

Com Loon,2; Pied-b Grebe,29; D-cr Cormorant,2391; Gt Blue Heron,50; Gt Egret,122; Canada Goose,66; Wood Duck,114; Green-w Teal,1; Mallard,6; Blue-w Teal,3; Shoveler,2; Gadwall,8; Am Widgeon,1; Canvasback,2; Ring-nk Duck,47; L Scaup,1; Hooded Merganser,13; N Harrier,1; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,3; Red-shldr Hawk,9; Red-tail Hawk,21; Am Kestrel,13; Am Coot,125; Killdeer,111; G Yellowlegs,3; Least Sandpiper,62; Com Snipe,3; Am Woodcock,1; Ring-b Gull,112; Herring Gull,9; Forster's Tern,1; Rock Dove,301; Eur Col Dove,50; Mourning Dove,290; Bn Owl,2; Gt Horned Owl,6; Barred Owl,4; B Kingfisher,20; Red-hd Wdpkr,24; Red-b Wdpkr,52; Y-b Sapsucker,12; Downy Wdpkr,20; N Flicker,39; Pileated Wdpkr,2; E Phoebe,7; Blue Jay,126; Am Crow,80; Fish Crow,6; Caro Chickadee,94; Tufted Titmouse,44; Red-b Nuthatch,1; Brown Creeper,2; Caro Wren,88; G-c Kinglet,2; R-c Kinglet,60; E Bluebird,24; Hermit Thrush,5; Am Robin,173; N Mockingbird,92; Brown Thrasher,32; Am Pipit,183; Cedar Waxwing,100; L Shrike,24; Starling,1506; Solitary Vireo,4; Yel-rp Warbler,382; Pine Warbler,40; Palm Warbler,10; Com Yellowthroat,2; Cardinal,303; Rufus-s Towhee,145; Field Sp,22; Vesper Sp,16; Savannah Sp,82; Song Sp,228; Swamp Sp,44; White-thr Sp,286; sparrow,10; D-e Junco,7; Red-wg Blackbird,1707; E Meadowlark,105; Com Grackle,2498; Brn-h Cowbird,2420; blackbird,8000; Purple Finch,3; Am Goldfinch,26; House Sp,107.

**Total species: 87; Total individuals: 23,253.**

**Count week:** Black Vulture, Turkey Vulture, Hairy Woodpecker, Pine Siskin.

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**TUSCALOOSA**, 27 December, 15 Observers, 38.0 Party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,20; Gt Blue Heron,50; Wood Duck,33; Mallard,80; **Gadwall,3;**  
**Canvasback,1;** Ring-nk Duck,128; L Scaup,16; **Com Goldeneye,1;** Bufflehead,44; **Hooded Merganser,5;** **Ruddy Duck,1;** Black Vulture,25; Turkey Vulture,22; Bald Eagle,2; N Harrier,12; Sharp-shin Hawk,1; Cooper's Hawk,2; Red-shldr Hawk,10; Red-tail Hawk,37; Am Kestrel,18; N Bobwhite,11; Am Coot,23; Killdeer,136; Com Snipe,24; **Am Woodcock,1;** Rock Dove,192; Mourning Dove,148; Barred Owl,3; B Kingfisher,11; Red-hd Wdpkr,13; Red-b Wdpkr,43; Y-b Sapsucker,10; Downy Wdpkr,19; N Flicker,38; Pileated Wdpkr,18; E Phoebe,23; Blue Jay,98; Am Crow,146; Fish Crow,9; Caro Chickadee,59; Tufted Titmouse,40; White-br Nuthatch,14; Brown-hd Nuthatch,11; Brown Creeper,1; Caro Wren,23; House Wren,2; Winter Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,17; R-c Kinglet,33; E Bluebird,88; Hermit Thrush,6; Am Robin,165; N Mockingbird,78; Brown Thrasher,15; Am Pipit,1; Cedar Waxwing,155; L Shrike,15; Starling,2093; Solitary Vireo,5; Orange-cr Warbler,4; Yel-rp Warbler,48; Pine Warbler,16; Palm Warbler,3; Cardinal,140; Rufus-s Towhee,31; Chipping Sp,111; Field Sp,113; Vesper Sp,13; Savannah Sp,250; Fox Sp,3; Song Sp,132; Swamp Sp,44; White-thr Sp,178; D-e Junco,114; Red-wg Blackbird,2569; E Meadowlark,186; Rusty Blackbird,85; Com Grackle,425; Brn-h Cowbird,14; Purple Finch,3; House Finch,37; Pine Siskin,1; Am Goldfinch,55; House Sp,54.

**Total species: 87; Total individuals: 8,931.**

**Count week: Green-backed Heron,1; Blue-winged Teal,2.**

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**WATERLOO**, 16 December, 21 Observers, 78.0 Party-hours:

Com Loon,33; Pied-b Grebe,80(H); Horned Grebe,43; D-cr Cormorant,11; Gt Blue Heron,190; Canada Goose,20; Wood Duck,1; Green-w Teal,10(H); Am Black Duck,3; Mallard,156; Pintail,1; Shoveler,21(H); Gadwall,600(H); Am Widgeon,21(H); Canvasback,12; L Scaup,68; Com. Goldeneye,31; Bufflehead,280; Hooded Merganser,1195; Com Merganser,2; Red-br Merganser,74; Turkey Vulture,50(H); Bald Eagle,33; N Harrier,8; Sharp-shin Hawk,6; Cooper's Hawk,4; accipter,1; Red-shldr Hawk,6; Red-tail Hawk,55; Am Kestrel,9; N Bobwhite,25; Am Coot,140; Killdeer,237; Com Snipe,42; **Laughing Gull,1(N);** Bonaparte's Gull,1903; Ring-b Gull,1454; Herring Gull,8; Forster's Tern,11; Rock Dove,20; Mourning Dove,570(H); Screech Owl,11; Gt Horned Owl,7; Barred Owl,5; B Kingfisher,28; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,73; Y-b Sapsucker,63; Downy Wdpkr,51; Hairy Wdpkr,9; N Flicker,61; Pileated Wdpkr,24; E Phoebe,34(H); Horned Lark,1; Blue Jay,1-98; Am Crow,298; Caro Chickadee,204; Tufted Titmouse,124; Red-b Nuthatch,34; White-br Nuthatch,34; Brown Creeper,12; Caro Wren,157; House

Wren,2; Winter Wren,8; Sedge Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,147; R-c Kinglet,272(H); E Bluebird,299; Hermit Thrush,61; Am Robin,551; N Mockingbird,75; Brown Thrasher,13; Am Pipit,34; Cedar Waxwing,407; L Shrike,8; Starling,1338; **Orange-cr Warbler,2(N)**; Yel-rp Warbler,329; Pine Warbler,111(H); **Prairie Warbler,1(N)**; Cardinal,320; Rufus-s Towhee,52; Chipping Sp,9; Field Sp,-250; Vesper Sp,1; Savannah Sp,14; Fox Sp,20; Song Sp,376; Lincoln's sp,1; Swamp Sp,113; White-thr Sp,546; White-cr Sp,7; D-e Junco,525; Red-wg Blackbird,1135; E Meadowlark,274; Rusty Blackbird,78; Com Grackle,329; Brn-h Cowbird,7; Purple Finch,1; House Finch,13; Am Goldfinch,109; House Sp,55.

**Total species: 101; Total individuals: 16,758.**

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**WHEELER NWR**, 16 December, 33 Observers, 99.0 Party-hours: Pied-b Grebe,408; Horned Grebe,62; D-cr Cormorant,36; Gt Blue Heron,535; Gt Egret,46; **Tundra Swan,1**; Gt Wh-frt Goose,16; Snow Goose(blue form)-,1403; Snow Goose,353; **Ross' Goose,2**; **Brant,1**; **Canada Goose,1760(L)**; Wood Duck,34; **Green-wing Teal,1100(H)**; Am Black Duck,714; Mallard,1-8350; Pintail,1474; Shoveler,225; Gadwall,1241; Am Widgeon,2978; Canvasback,66; Ring-nk Duck,213; Gt Scaup,1; L Scaup,199; Com Goldeneye,63; **Bufflehead,286(H)**; Hooded Merganser,204; Red-br Merganser,5; Ruddy Duck,24; Turkey Vulture,4; Bald Eagle,5; N Harrier,20; **Sharp-shin Hawk,19(H)**; **Cooper's Hawk,7(H)**; Red-shldr Hawk,5; **Red-tail Hawk,126**; Am Kestrel,52; Merlin,2; Peregrin Falcon,1; N Bobwhite,12; Am Coot,1422; **Sandhill Crane,1**; **Semipalm Plover,1**; Killdeer,811; G Yellowlegs,81; L Yellowlegs,8; Least Sandpiper,142; Dunlin,12; Com Snipe,44; Bonaparte's Gull,12; Ring-b Gull,1987; Herring Gull,14; Forster's Tern,1; Rock Dove,9-19; Mourning Dove,581; Screech Owl,8; Gt Horned Owl,6; Barred Owl,1; **Short-e Owl,1**; **Ruf Hummingbird,1**; B Kingfisher,38; Red-hd Wdpr,10; Red-b Wdpr,148; Y-b Sapsucker,74; Downy Wdpr,62; Hairy Wdpr,12; N Flicker,134; Pileated Wdpr,20; E Phoebe,10; Horned Lark,143; Blue Jay,3-35; Am Crow,890; Caro Chickadee,197; Tufted Titmouse,121; Red-b Nuthatch,6; White-br Nuthatch,5; Brown Creeper,7; Caro Wren,211; House Wren,5; Winter Wren,26; G-c Kinglet,69; R-c Kinglet,173; E Bluebird,135; Hermit Thrush,43; **Am Robin,5852(H)**; **N Mockingbird,159(H)**; Brown Thrasher,59; Am Pipit,53; **Cedar Waxwing,3521(H)**; L Shrike,6; Starling,3500; Solitary Vireo,1; Orange-cr Warbler,2; Yel-rp Warbler,178; **Pine Warbler,63(H)**; Palm Warbler,2; N. Cardinal,354; Rufus-s Towhee,99; Chipping Sp,20; Field Sp,182; Savannah Sp,44; **Fox Sp,2(L)**; Song Sp,469; **Lincoln's Sp,1**; Swamp Sp,303; White-thr Sp,544; White-cr Sp,2; D-e Junco,128; Lapland Lgspur,1; Red-wg Blackbird,12174; E Meadowlark,266;

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Rusty Blackbird,281; Com Grackle,1700; Brn-h Cowbird,605; Purple Finch,3; House Finch,77; Am Goldfinch,103; House Sp,201.

**Total species: 117(H); Total individuals: 71,586.**

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## FLORIDA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS, 1995-1996 \*

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**CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY**, 28 December, 39 Observers, 125.0 Party-hours:

Com Loon, 203; Pied-b Grebe, 78; Horned Grebe, 155; Eared Grebe, 2; Gannet, 197; White Pelican, 63; Brown Pelican, 437; D-cr Cormorant, 416; Gt Blue Heron, 82; Gt Egret, 12; Cattle Egret, 3; Bl-cr N-Heron, 1; **Yl-cr N-Heron, 2(-good details)**; Snow Goose, 12; Wood Duck, 24; Green-w Teal, 178; Mallard, 5; Pintail, 1; Blue-w Teal, 20; Shoveler, 11; Gadwall, 7; Redhead, 10; Ring-nk Duck, 82; Gt Scaup, 5; L Scaup, 39; **Oldsquaw, 1(good details)**; Surf Scoter, 2; **White-w Scoter, 1(good details)**; Com Goldeneye, 1; Bufflehead, 628; Red-br Merganser, 263; Ruddy Duck, 8; duck, 2; Black Vulture, 48; Turkey Vulture, 119; Osprey, 6; Bald Eagle, 2; N Harrier, 4; Sharp-shin Hawk, 3; Cooper's Hawk, 1; Red-shldr Hawk, 11; Red-tail Hawk, 11; Am Kestrel, 40; Merlin, 1; N Bobwhite, 6; Virginia Rail, 7; Sora Rail, 1; Am Coot, 1374; Black-b Plover, 16; Killdeer, 681; G Yellowlegs, 12; Willet, 19; Ruddy Turnstone, 7; Sanderling, 127; Least Sandpiper, 167; Dunlin, 2; Com Snipe, 180; Am Woodcock, 1; Laughing Gull, 1526; **Franklin's Gull, 2(good details)**; Bonaparte's Gull, 1141; Ring-b Gull, 782; Herring Gull, 43; **Kelp Gull, 1[pending(N)]**; Royal Tern, 89; Forstr's

\* Note: (H)-high, (L)-low, (N)-new