

## ALABAMA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS, 1997-1998

Gerald Moske and Sue Moske

**AUBURN:** 29 December, 14 Observers, 41.0 Party-hours, 160.0 Party-miles: Pied-b Grebe,10; Gt Blue Heron,33; Wood Duck,6; Mallard,6; Ring-nk Duck,2; L Scaup,1; Bufflehead,10; Hooded Merganser,113; Ruddy Duck,8; Black Vulture,20; Turkey Vulture,31; N Harrier,1; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Red-shlrld Hawk,3; Red-t Hawk,9; Am Kestrel,7; Merlin,1; Turkey,6; Am Coot,8; Killdeer,31; Com Snipe,2; Rock Dove,84; Eur Col Dove,1; Mourning Dove,197; E Screech Owl,3; Gt Horned Owl,1; Barred Owl,1; Ruf Hummingbird,1(**banded**); B Kingfisher,12; Red-hd Wdpr,1; Red-b Wdpr,37; Y-b Sapsucker,8; Downy Wdpr,13; Hairy Wdpr,3; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,22; Pileated Wdpr,8; E Phoebe,12; Blue Jay,66; Am Crow,259; Fish Crow,2; Caro Chickadee,76; Tufted Titmouse,54; Brn-hd Nuthatch,24; Caro Wren,31; Winter Wren,3; Sedge Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,17; R-c Kinglet,31; E Bluebird,61; Hermit Thrush,3; Am Robin,1423; N Mockingbird,27; Brn Thrasher,7; Am Pipit,73; Cedar Waxwing,53; L Shrike,5; E Starling,252; Blu-hd Vireo,1; Yel-rp Warbler,64; Pine Warbler,25; Com Yellowthroat,1; N Cardinal,99; E Towhee,85; Chipping Sp,94; Field Sp,8; Vesper Sp,1; Savannah Sp,24; Fox Sp,2; Song Sp,66; Swamp Sp,35; White-thr Sp,169; D-e(SI-col)Junco,71; Red-wg Blackbird,253; E Meadowlark,31; Com Grackle,415; Brn-h Cowbird,70; House Finch,55; Am Goldfinch,103; House Sp,18.

**Total species: 78; Total individuals : 4,872.**

**Count week:** Nothing reported.

Compiler: **Julian L. Dusi**, Dept. of Zoology & Wildlife Science, Auburn University, Auburn, AL 36849.

**Birmingham:** 27 December, 34 Observers, 97.5 Party-hours, 423.0 Party-miles: Com Loon,1; Pied-b Grebe,36; Gt Blue Heron,16; Canada Goose,38; Wood Duck,41; Mallard,75; Gadwall,5; Canvasback,17; Ring-nk Duck,185; L Scaup,42; Ruddy Duck,19; N Harrier,1; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,6; accipiter,sp,2; Red-shlrld Hawk,15; Red-t Hawk,42; Am Kestrel,13; Turkey,1; Am Coot,96; Killdeer,42; Com Snipe,3; Forester's Tern,1; Rock Dove,1553; Mourning Dove,512; E Screech Owl,6; Gt Horned Owl,2; Barred Owl,3; B Kingfisher,19; Red-hd Wdpr,16(**Lo**); Red-b Wdpr,85; Y-b Sapsucker,22(**Lo**); Downy Wdpr,46; Hairy Wdpr,5; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,47(**Lo**); Pileated Wdpr,3(**Lo**); E Phoebe,19; Blue Jay,254; Am Crow,567; Caro Chickadee,156; Tufted Titmouse,156; Red-b Nuthatch,1; White-br Nuthatch,22(**Lo**); Brn-hd Nuthatch,74; Brn Creeper,3; Caro Wren,78(**Lo**); Winter Wren,4; G-c Kinglet,38; R-c Kinglet,46(**Lo**); E Bluebird,92; Hermit Thrush,32; Am Robin,1348; Gry Catbird,2; N Mockingbird,90(**Lo**); Brn Thrasher,27; Am Pipit,1; Cedar Waxwing,1070; L Shrike,6; E Starling,5782; Yel-rp Warbler,232; Pine Warbler,19(**Lo**); N Cardinal,194; E Towhee,71(**Lo**); Chipping Sp,244(**Hi**); Field Sp,59; Savannah Sp(und),26; Fox Sp,5(**Lo**); Song Sp,226; Lincoln's Sp,1; Swamp Sp,124; White-thr Sp,298; D-e(SI-col)Junco,370; D-e(**Oregon**)Junco,2 Red-wg Blackbird,284 E Meadowlark,

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60 Com Grackle,**430(Lo)**; Brn-h Cowbird,35 Balt Oriole,1; Purple Finch,**11(Lo)**;  
House Finch,126 Pine Siskin,12 Am Goldfinch,163 House Sp,**38(Lo)**.

**Total species: 81; Total individuals: 15,920.** . . . . windy weather that  
threatened storms...discouraged birds from showing themselves. Lake Purdy  
was full...with 6" of water flowing over the dam...leaving virtually no mudflats  
for shorebirds.

**Count week:** Turkey Vulture, Rusty Blackbird.

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**DAUPHIN ISLAND:** 30 December, 21 Observers, 79.25 Party-hours, 250.75  
Party-miles:

Com Loon,54; Pied-b Grebe,12; Horned Grebe,198; Red-neck Grebe,2(**good  
details**); Eared Grebe,1; N Gannet,17; Wh Pelican,16; Brn Pelican,368; D-cr  
Cormorant,**1944(Hi)**; Gt Blue Heron,82; Gt Egret,41; Snowy Egret,38; Ltl Blue  
Heron,19; Tricol Heron,13; Reddish Egret,7; Cattle Egret,2; Bl-cr N-Heron,6; Wh  
Ibis,2; Fulvus Whstl-Duck,1; Gt ,Wh-Frt Goose,**1(New)(good details)**; Canada  
Goose,5; Green-w Teal,3; Am Black Duck,10; Mottled Duck,6; Mallard,29; N  
Shoveler,1; Gadwall,1; Am Widgeon,6; Redhead,1; Ring-nk Duck,2; Gt Scaup,4;  
**L Scaup,1397(Hi)**; scaup,sp,88; Black Scoter,8(**good details**); Com Goldeneye,5  
7; Bufflehead,203; Hooded Merganser,46; Red-br Merganser,214; Ruddy  
Duck,5; duck,sp,12; Turkey Vulture,1; Osprey,5; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,3;  
Sharp-shin Hawk,3; Cooper's Hawk,2; Red-t Hawk,2; Am Kestrel,34; Merlin,1;  
hawk,sp,3; Clapper Rail,8; Virginia Rail,1; Sora Rail,1; Am Coot,135; Black-b  
Plover,52; Snowy Plover,6; Semipalm Plover,9; Piping Plover,12; Killdeer,74; Am  
Oystercatcher,20; G Yellowlegs,15; L Yellowlegs,8; Willet,213; Ruddy  
Turnstone,35; Red Knot,8; Sanderling,136; W Sandpiper,71; Least Sandpiper,1;  
Dunlin,284; S-b Dowitcher,11; Laughing Gull,995; Bonaparte's Gull,14; Ring-b  
Gull,443; Herring Gull,122; gull,sp,53; Caspian Tern,43; Royal Tern,95; Forster's  
Tern,174; Least Tern,12(**good details**); tern,sp,1; Black Skimmer,79; Rock  
Dove,38; Eur Col Dove,58; Mourning Dove,536; B Kingfisher,27; Red-hd  
Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,16; Y-b Sapsucker,3; Downy Wdpkr,1; E Phoebe,19;  
Tree Swallow,103; Blue Jay,57; Fish Crow,1; Red-b Nuthatch,3; Caro Wren,20;  
House Wren,5; Sedge Wren,23; wren,sp,3; R-c Kinglet,11; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,6;  
E Bluebird,53; Am Robin,393; Gry Catbird,2; N Mockingbird,36; Brn Thrasher,8;  
L Shrike,4; E Starling,375; Blu-hd Vireo,2; Orange-cr Warbler,3; Yel-rp  
Warbler,623; Pine Warbler,23; Prairie Warbler,1; Palm Warbler,9; Com  
Yellowthroat,3; N Cardinal,3; E Towhee,4; Chipping Sp,21; Field Sp,6; Vesper  
Sp,2; Savannah Sp(und),23; Le Conte's Sp,1; (Nel's)Sharp-t Sp,3; Seaside  
Sp,12; Song Sp,30; Swamp Sp,18; White-thr Sp,20; D-e(Sl-col)Junco,1; Red-wg  
Blackbird,687; E Meadowlark,45; Brewer's Blackbird,3; Boat-t Grackle,21; Com  
Grackle,32; Brn-h Cowbird,100; House Finch,11; Am Goldfinch,4; House Sp,5.  
**Total species: 131; Total individuals: 11,372.** . . . . 0 Brown-headed  
Nuthatches due to Hurricane Danny.

**Count week:** Great Horned Owl.

**Compiler: John Porter,** Post Office Box 848, Dauphin Island, AL 36528.

**EUFAULA NWR:** 19 December, 12 Observers, 39.5 Party-hours, 179.5 Party-miles:

Pied-b Grebe,8; D-cr Cormorant,147; Anhinga,9; Gt Blue Heron,141; Gt Egret,51; Bl-cr N-Heron,9; Gt Wh-frt Goose,10; Snow Goose,2(**blu morph**); Snow Goose,9; Canada Goose,720; Wood Duck,189; Green-w Teal,420; Am Black Duck,1; Mallard,295; Pintail,10; N Shoveler,76; Gadwall,253; Am Widgeon,226; Canvasback,8; Redhead,3; Ring-nk Duck,305; L Scaup,6; Bufflehead,54; Hooded Merganser,3; Ruddy Duck,2; duck,sp,100; Black Vulture,4; Turkey Vulture,57; Osprey,1; Bald Eagle,2; N Harrier,4; Sharp-shin Hawk,4; Cooper's Hawk,3; Red-shldr Hawk,6; Red-t Hawk,42; Am Kestrel,8; Turkey,5; N Bobwhite,2; King Rail,1; Sora Rail,1; Com Moorhen,1; Am Coot,892; Sandhill Crane,59; Killdeer,62; G Yellowlegs,12; Dunlin,13; Com Snipe,76; Am Woodcock,1; Bonaparte's Gull,4; Ring-b Gull,**6000(Hi)**; Herring Gull,2; Forster's Tern,5; Rock Dove,34; Mourning Dove,190; Grn-Dove,2; Bn Owl,2; E Screech Owl,3; Gt Horned Owl,2; Barred Owl,1; B Kingfisher,9; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,27; Y-b Sapsucker,7; Downy Wdpkr,29; Hairy Wdpkr,1; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,32; Pileated Wdpkr,12; E Phoebe,29; Blue Jay,65; Am Crow,278; Fish Crow,26; crow,sp,50; Caro Chickadee,34; Tufted Titmouse,37; White-br Nuthatch,1; Brn-hd Nuthatch,17; Brn Creeper,1; Caro Wren,64; House Wren,2; Winter Wren,1; Sedge Wren,1; Marsh Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,2; R-c Kinglet,39; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,2; E Bluebird,35; Hermit Thrush,3; Am Robin,84; Gry Catbird,3; N Mockingbird,26; Brn Thrasher,9; Am Pipit,76; Cedar Waxwing,28; L Shrike,6; E Starling,57; Blu-hd Vireo,2; Orange-cr Warbler,1; Yel-rp Warbler,335; Pine Warbler,34; Palm Warbler,2; Com Yellowthroat,15; N Cardinal,31; E Towhee,47; Chipping Sp,49; Field Sp,29; Vesper Sp,45; Savannah Sp(und),21; Le Conte's Sp,2; Fox Sp,2; Song Sp,141; Swamp Sp,220; White-thr Sp,43; White-cr Sp,1; D-e(Sl-col)Junco,32; Red-wg Blackbird,351; E Meadowlark,120; Rusty Blackbird,1; Com Grackle,284; Brn-h Cowbird,16; blackbird,sp,50; House Finch,12; Am Goldfinch,38; House Sp,13.

**Total species: 119; Total individuals: 13,591.** . . . Beavers, Armadillos, and Alligators were active during daylight hours on count day.

**Count Week:** Common Loon.

**Compiler:** Sam Pate, Box 157, Fortson, Georgia 31808.

**FORT MORGAN:** 27 December, 20 Observers, 68.75 Party-hours, 212.5 Party-miles:

Com Loon,28; Pied-b Grebe,29; Horned Grebe,34; N Gannet,21; Brn Pelican,59 7; D-cr Cormorant,20,082; Gt Blue Heron,29; Gt Egret,8; N Shoveler,2; Gt Scaup,3; L Scaup,73; Com Goldeneye,1; Bufflehead,45; Hooded Merganser,13; Red-br Merganser,46; duck,sp,8; Osprey,2; N Harrier,2; Red-shldr Hawk,1; Red-t Hawk,3; Am Kestrel,11; Am Coot,2; Black-b Plover,8; Snowy Plover,1; Killdeer,32; Am Oystercatcher,1; Willet,23; Ruddy Turnstone,5; Sanderling,76; Dunlin,1; peep,sp,20; Laughing Gull,413; Ring-b Gull,99; Herring Gull,53; Caspian Tern,1; Royal Tern,56; Forster's Tern,224; Eur Col Dove,21; Mourning Dove,68; Grn-Dove,8; Gt Horned Owl,3; nightjar,sp,1; Bl-chin Hummingbird,1; B Kingfisher,7; Red-b Wdpkr,5; Y-b Sapsucker,1; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,7; Pileated

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Wdpkr,1; E Phoebe,12; Tree Swallow,2; Blue Jay,14; Tufted Titmouse,4; Caro Wren,10; House Wren,8; Sedge Wren,1; Marsh Wren,5; G-c Kinglet,1; R-c Kinglet,34; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,37; E Bluebird,15; Am Robin,0(Lo); Gry Catbird,9; N Mockingbird,27; Sage Thrasher,1(New); L Shrike,3; E Starling,102; White-e Vireo,7; Blu-hd Vireo,3; Orange-cr Warbler,1; Yel-rp Warbler,402; Yel-thr Warbler,1; Pine Warbler,44; Prairie Warbler,2; Palm Warbler,35; Ovenbird,2 (New); Com Yellowthroat,4; Wilson's Warbler,1; N Cardinal,29; E Towhee,17; Chipping Sp,49; Field Sp,1; Savannah Sp(und),17; Song Sp,6; Swamp Sp,8; White-thr Sp,35; White-cr Sp,3; sparrow,sp,7; Red-wg Blackbird,242; E Meadowlark,10; Brn-h Cowbird,76; Am Goldfinch,5; House Sp,6.

**Total species: 88; Total individuals: 23,474.**

**Count Week:** Nothing reported.

**Compiler:** Laurie C. Bailey, 27 Kingsway Drive, Mobile, AL 36608.

**GULF SHORES:** 03 January, 40 Observers, 138.0 Party-hours, 589.0 Party-miles:

Pacific Loon,1(good details); Com Loon,181; Pied-b Grebe,68; Horned Grebe,65; Eared Grebe,1(good details); N Gannet,7; Wh Pelican,1; Brn Pelican,744(Hi); D-cr Cormorant,470; Am Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,153; Gt Egret,39(Hi); Snowy Egret,3; Ltl Blue Heron,2; Gn Heron,2; Snow Goose,1; Wood Duck,5; Mallard,69; Blue-w Teal,2; Am Widgeon,1; Redhead,5; Ring-nk Duck,48; Gt Scaup,26; L Scaup,1114; scaup,sp,10; Black Scoter,6; Bufflehead,96; Hooded Merganser,21; Red-br Merganser,90; Ruddy Duck,22; Black Vulture,30; Turkey Vulture,48; Osprey,12; N Harrier,22; Sharp-shin Hawk,12; Cooper's Hawk,4; Red-shldr Hawk,7; Red-t Hawk,47; buteo,1; Am Kestrel,64; Merlin,1; N Bobwhite,17; Clapper Rail,19; King Rail,5; Virginia Rail,3; Sora Rail,27; Com Moorhen,2; Am Coot,163; Sandhill Crane,11; Black-b Plover,80; Semipalm Plover,5; Piping Plover,1; Killdeer,1485; G Yellowlegs,6; yellowlegs,sp,1; Willet,51; Ruddy Turnstone,11; Sanderling,148; W Sandpiper,19; Least Sandpiper,10; Dunlin,57; Com Snipe,12; Am Woodcock,7; Parasitic Jaeger,1(good details); Laughing Gull,1283; Bonaparte's Gull,295; Ring-b Gull,1104; Herring Gull,68; Caspian Tern,9; Royal Tern,91; Forster's Tern,291; Black Skimmer,6; Rock Dove,57; Eur Col Dove,65; Mourning Dove,652; Grn-Dove,11; E Screech Owl,21; Gt Horned Owl,10; Barred Owl,1; Whip-poor-will,1; hummingbird,sp,1; B Kingfisher,38; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,68; Y-b Sapsucker,9; Downy Wdpkr,14; Rec-c Wdpkr,3; N(Yel-sh)Flicker,46; Pileated Wdpkr,5; E Phoebe,56; Tree Swallow,1102; Blue Jay,201; Am Crow,79; Fish Crow,4; crow,sp,2; Caro Chickadee,43; Tufted Titmouse,15; Brn-hd Nuthatch,19; Brn Creeper,1; Caro Wren,70; House Wren,49; Sedge Wren,21; Marsh Wren,58; R-c Kinglet,80; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,20; E Bluebird,136; Hermit Thrush,19; Am Robin,414; Gry Catbird,32; N Mockingbird,202; Brn Thrasher,29; Am Pipit,608(Hi); Cedar Waxwing,9; L Shrike,66; E Starling,25000(Hi); White-e Vireo,3; Blu-hd Vireo,10; Orange-cr Warbler,19(Hi); Yel-rp Warbler,6200; Yel-thr Warbler,2; Pine Warbler,78; Palm Warbler,71; Com Yellowthroat,30; N Cardinal,131; E Towhee,83; Chipping Sp,271; Clay-col Sp,1(good details); Field Sp,53; Vesper Sp,24; Lark Sp,3(Hi)(good details); Savannah Sp(und),917; Grasshopper Sp,2; Henslow's Sp,4(Hi); Le Conte's Sp,1;

(Nel's)Sharp-t Sp,6; Seaside Sp,8; Fox Sp,1; Song Sp,122; Swamp Sp,217; White-thr Sp,205; Red-wg Blackbird,**151000(Hi)**; E Meadowlark,487; Brewer's Blackbird,6; Boat-t Grackle,55; Com Grackle,7000; Brn-h Cowbird,629; blackbird,sp,160; House Finch,77; Am Goldfinch,16; House Sp,28.

**Total species: 145; Total individuals: 206,208.** . . . Many resident landbird found in poor numbers -- probably due to Hurricane Danny in July 1997; waterfowl low.

**Count week:** Surf Scoter, Peregrine Falcon, Prairie Warbler(**good details**).

**Compiler:** **Greg D. Jackson**, 2220 Baneberry Drive, Birmingham, AL 35244.

**GUNTERSVILLE:** 26 December, 27 Observers, 72.5 Party-hours, 317.0 Party-miles:

Com Loon,328; Pied-b Grebe,947; Horned Grebe,223; D-cr Cormorant,1988; Gt Blue Heron,198; Bl-cr N-Heron,19; Canada Goose,132; Wood Duck,20; Am Black Duck,1; Mallard,305; Pintail,4; N Shoveler,132; Gadwall,14,561; Am Widgeon,62; Canvasback,5; Redhead,5; Ring-nk Duck,181; Gt Scaup,84; L Scaup,2539;Com Goldeneye,157; Bufflehead,219; Hooded Merganser,39; Com Merganser,1; Red-br Merganser,31; Ruddy Duck,188; Black Vulture,8; Turkey Vulture,4; Bald Eagle,22; N Harrier,9; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,5; Red-shldr Hawk,2; Red-t Hawk,38; Am Kestrel,13; Turkey,5; N Bobwhite,20; Am Coot,29,895; Killdeer,105; Com Snipe,4; Bonaparte's Gull,690; Ring-b Gull,1878; Herring Gull,28; Forster's Tern,1; Rock Dove,436; Eur Col Dove,**2 (New)**; Mourning Dove,252; Bn Owl,1; E Screech Owl,1; Gt Horned Owl,7; Barred Owl,4; B Kingfisher,36; Red-hd Wdpkr,8; Red-b Wdpkr,104; Y-b Sapsucker,50; Downy Wdpkr,50; Hairy Wdpkr,10; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,47; Pileated Wdpkr,14; E Phoebe,14; Horned Lark,11; Blue Jay,390; Am Crow,308; Caro Chickadee,155; Tufted Titmouse,138; Red-b Nuthatch,6; White-br Nuthatch,40; Brn-hd Nuthatch,120; Brn Creeper,8; Caro Wren,64; House Wren,3; Winter Wren,26; G-c Kinglet,132; R-c Kinglet,175; E Bluebird,217; Hermit Thrush,44; Am Robin,12,783; N Mockingbird,57; Brn Thrasher,25; Cedar Waxwing,322; L Shrike,16; E Starling,11,730; Blu-hd Vireo,1; Yel-rp Warbler,437; Pine Warbler,57; N Cardinal,153; E Towhee,67; Chipping Sp,352; Field Sp,341; Savannah Sp(und),21; Song Sp,209; Lincoln's Sp,1; Swamp Sp,70; White-thr Sp,449; D-e(Sl-col)Junco,249; Red-wg Blackbird,1304; E Meadowlark,136; Rusty Blackbird,50; Com Grackle,50,279; Brn-h Cowbird,390; Purple Finch,24; House Finch,127; Pine Siskin,25; Am Goldfinch,365; House Sp,81.

**Total species: 104; Total individuals: 138,092.**

**Count week:** Nothing reported.

**Compiler:** **Linda B. Reynolds**, 3909 Morrow St., Guntrsville, AL 35976.

**MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA:** 20 December, 23 Observers, 58.0 Party-hours, 225.75 Party-miles:

Com Loon,1; Pied-b Grebe,279; Horned Grebe,6; Wh Pelican,286; Brn Pelican,4 4; D-cr Cormorant,280; Am Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,68; Gt Egret,215; Snowy Egret,124; Ltl Blue Heron,21; Tricol Heron,25; Bl-cr N-Heron,109; Wh Ibis,331; Glsy Ibis,15; Wood Duck,5; Green-w Teal,169; Mottled Duck,**14(Hi)**; Pintail,1;

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Blue-w Teal,43; N Shoveler,50; Gadwall,537; Am Widgeon,3; Canvasback,6; Ring-nk Duck,6; L Scaup,1300; scaup,sp,60; Bufflehead,60; Hooded Merganser, 7; Red-br Merganser,3; Ruddy Duck,497(Hi); duck,sp,300; Black Vulture,1; Turkey Vulture,91; Osprey,15(Hi); Bald Eagle,3; N Harrier,15; Sharp-shin Hawk,1; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,17; Red-t Hawk,31; buteo,sp,4; Am Kestrel,6; Merlin,1; Peregrine Falcon,3; hawk,sp,5; Turkey,1; Sora Rail,1; Com Moorhen,15; Am Coot,33050(Hi); Black-b Plover,182(Hi); Killdeer,332; Bl-nk Stilt,52; Avocet,419; G Yellowlegs,34; L Yellowlegs,17; yelleg,sp,2; Willet,4; W Sandpiper,10; Least Sandpiper,25; Dunlin,719; peep,sp,1155; S-b Dowitcher,50; dowitcher,sp,60; Com Snipe,22; Laughing Gull,162; Bonaparte's Gull,5; Ring-b Gull,473; Herring Gull,57; gull,sp,115 Caspian Tern,17; Royal Tern,6; Forster's Tern,87; Rock Dove,1; Mourning Dove,219; E Screech Owl,4; Barred Owl,1; B Kingfisher,20; Red-hd Wdpkr,42; Y-b Sapsucker,5; Downy Wdpkr,9; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,9; Pileated Wdpkr,18; wdpkr,sp,1; E Phoebe,28; Tree Swallow,137; Blue Jay,45; Am Crow,53; Fish Crow,59; Caro Chickadee,15; Tufted Titmouse,13; Red-b Nuthatch,1; Brn-hd Nuthatch,1; Brn Creeper,1; Caro Wren,37; House Wren,7; Marsh Wren,2; R-c Kinglet,42; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,4; E Bluebird,39; Hermit Thrush,1; Am Robin,83; Gry Catbird,4; N Mockingbird,39; Brn Thrasher,6; Cedar Waxwing,6; L Shrike,4; E Starling,373; Blu-hd Vireo,7; Orange-cr Warbler,1; Yel-rp Warbler,1103; Pine Warbler,26; Palm Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,4; N Cardinal,51; E Towhee,19; Chipping Sp,32; Savannah Sp(und),34; Seaside Sp,2; Song Sp,31; Swamp Sp,43; White-thr Sp,67; sparrow,sp,43; Red-wg Blackbird,2641; E Meadowlark,21; Boat-t Grackle,739; Com Grackle,111; Brn-h Cowbird,31; blackbird,sp,4020; House Finch,17; Am Goldfinch,40; House Sp,3.

**Total species: 121; Total individuals: 52,548.**

**Count week:** Nothing reported.

**Compiler: Roger Clay, PO Box 7245, Spanish Fort, AL 36577.**

**MONTGOMERY:** 03 January, 16 Observers, 55.5 Party-hours, 247.0 Party-miles:

Pied-b Grebe,58; D-cr Cormorant,2043; Gt Blue Heron,55; Gt Egret,82; Snow Goose,1; Canada Goose,164; Wood Duck,15; Green-w Teal,22; Mallard,46; Blue-w Teal,20; N Shoveler,6; Gadwall,25; Am Widgeon,23; Ring-nk Duck,64; L Scaup,28; Hooded Merganser,3; Black Vulture,8; Turkey Vulture,115; Osprey,1; N Harrier,10; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,18; Red-t Hawk,76; Red-t(Harlan's)Hawk,1; Am Kestrel,18; Turkey,8; N Bobwhite,10; Am Coot,147; Sandhill Crane,1(New); Killdeer,478; G Yellowlegs, 9; L Yellowlegs,1; Least Sandpiper,1; Com Snipe,26; Am Woodcock,4; Ring-b Gull,856; Herring Gull,2; Rock Dove,382; Eur Col Dove,29; Mourning Dove,506; Bn Owl,3; Gt Horned Owl,2; Barred Owl,5; B Kingfisher,24; Red-hd Wdpkr,2; Red-b Wdpkr,74; Y-b Sapsucker,49; Downy Wdpkr,32; Hairy Wdpkr,1; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,49; Pileated Wdpkr,9; E Phoebe,29; Blue Jay,128; Am Crow,200; Fish Crow,180; Caro Chickadee,175; Tufted Titmouse,68; Brn-hd Nuthatch,20; Brn Creeper,1; Caro Wren,124; House Wren,2; Winter Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,2; R-c Kinglet,99; E Bluebird,142; Hermit Thrush,8; Am Robin,32568; Gry Catbird,1;

N Mockingbird,131; Brn Thrasher,16; Am Pipit,430; Cedar Waxwing,**215(Lo)**; L Shrike,28; E Starling,14678; Blu-hd Vireo,10; Orange-cr Warbler,2; Yel-rp Warbler,631; Pine Warbler,21; Palm Warbler,2; Com Yellowthroat,5; N Cardinal,208; E Towhee,75; Chipping Sp,73; Field Sp,17; Vesper Sp,9; Savannah Sp(und),279; Fox Sp,5; Song Sp,86; Swamp Sp,24; White-thr Sp,294; sparrow,sp,20; D-e(Sl-col)Junco,87; Red-wg Blackbird,2753; E Meadowlark,204; Rusty Blackbird,14; Brewer's Blackbird,2; Com Grackle,1382; Brn-h Cowbird,572; blackbird,sp,800; Balt Oriole,1; House Finch,117; Am Goldfinch,124; House Sp,160.

**Total species: 101; Total individuals: 62,840.** . . . . Last year, Baltimore Oriole drew a "no." We see one most years . . . .

**Count week:** Nothing reported.

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**TUSCALOOSA:** 27 December, 10 Observers, 25.0 Party-hours, 146.0 Party-miles:

Pied-b Grebe,7; Gt Blue Heron,8; Canada Goose,4; Wood Duck,54; Mallard,40; Blue-w Teal,2; Gadwall,9; Ring-nk Duck,91; L Scaup,1; Bufflehead,41; Hooded Merganser,2; Black Vulture,9; Turkey Vulture,20; Bald Eagle,2; N Harrier,9; Red-shldr Hawk,6; Red-t Hawk,14; Am Kestrel,9; Merlin,**1(New)**; Turkey,1; Am Coot,21; Killdeer,183; Com Snipe,18; Rock Dove,101; Eur Col Dove,**24(New)**; Mourning Dove,180; E Screech Owl,1; Barred Owl,2; B Kingfisher,5; Red-hd Wdpr,9; Red-b Wdpr,29; Y-b Sapsucker,15; Downy Wdpr,19; Hairy Wdpr,2; N(Yl-shft)Flicker,14; Pileated Wdpr,2; E Phoebe,3; Blue Jay,56; Am Crow,244; Fish Crow,3; Caro Chickadee,29; Tufted Titmouse,24; White-br Nuthatch,6; Brn-hd Nuthatch,3; Brn Creeper,1; Caro Wren,13; House Wren,1; Winter Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,5; R-c Kinglet,20; E Bluebird,95; Hermit Thrush,4; Am Robin,1645; N Mockingbird,44; Brn Thrasher,6; Cedar Waxwing,80; L Shrike,11; E Starling,3554; Blu-hd Vireo,1; Orange-cr Warbler,1; Yel-rp Warbler,115; Pine Warbler,31; N Cardinal,53; E Towhee,14; Chipping Sp,102; Field Sp,4; Vesper Sp,21; Savannah(und)Sp,122; Fox Sp,1; Song Sp,56; Swamp Sp,8; White-thr Sp,165; D-e(Sl-col)Junco,211; Red-wg Blackbird,4601; E Meadowlark,126; Rusty Blackbird,38; Brewer's Blackbird,80; Com Grackle,1189; Brn-h Cowbird,783; Purple Finch,15; House Finch,1; Am Goldfinch,71; House Sp,28.

**Total species: 83; Total individuals: 14,640.** . . . . The Eastern Screech Owl is the first seen since 1992.

**Count week:** Nothing reported.

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**WATERLOO:** 20 December, 19 Observers, 70.0 Party-hours, 274.5 Party-miles: Com Loon,**37(Hi)**; Pied-b Grebe,**210(Hi)**; Horned Grebe,59; D-cr Cormorant,25; Gt Blue Heron,**87(Lo)**; Snow Goose,**15(Hi)**; Canada Goose,1; Wood Duck,4; Green-w Teal,2; Am Black Duck,21; Mallard,215; N Shoveler,5; Gadwall,302; Canvasback,6; L Scaup,316; Com Goldeneye,29; Bufflehead,130; Hooded Merganser,344; Com Merganser,2; Red-br Merganser,48; Ruddy Duck,**6(Hi)**; Turkey Vulture,11; Bald Eagle,**26(Lo)**; N Harrier,7; Sharp-shin Hawk,3; Cooper's

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Hawk,1; accipiter,sp,2; Red-shldr Hawk,14(Hi); Red-t Hawk,31; Am Kestrel,3(Lo); Turkey,3; N Bobwhite,17; Am Coot,834(Hi); Killdeer,222; Com Snipe,28; Bonaparte's Gull,1354; Ring-b Gull,779; Herring Gull,15; Forster's Tern,3; Rock Dove,5(Lo); Mourning Dove,216; E Screech Owl,8; Gt Horned Owl,5; Barred Owl,10; B Kingfisher,23; Red-hd Wdpkr,33; Red-b Wdpkr,91; Y-b Sapsucker,65(Hi); Downy Wdpkr,55; Hairy Wdpkr,6; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,39; Pileated Wdpkr,26; E Phoebe,12; Horned Lark,37; Blue Jay,225; Am Crow,427; Caro Chickadee,149; Tufted Titmouse,97; Red-b Nuthatch,31; White-br Nuthatch,32; Brn Creeper,16; Caro Wren,123; House Wren,1; Winter Wren,22; Marsh Wren,1(New); G-c Kinglet,65; R-c Kinglet,202; E Bluebird,286; Hermit Thrush,100(Hi); Am Robin,2219; N Mockingbird,49; Brn Thrasher,23; Am Pipit,3; Cedar Waxwing,521; L Shrike,1(Lo); E Starling,4160(Hi); Blu-hd Vireo,1; Yel-rp Warbler,516(Hi); Pine Warbler,53; N Cardinal,277; E Towhee,78; Chipping Sp,91; Field Sp,120(Lo); Savannah(und)Sp,143; Fox Sp,9; Song Sp,279; Lincoln's Sp,1; Swamp Sp,84; White-thr Sp,406; White-cr Sp,49; D-e Junco(form),413; Red-wg Blackbird,1483(Hi); E Meadowlark,110; Rusty Blackbird,177(Hi); Com Grackle,1314; Brn-h Cowbird,12; blackbird,sp,380; Purple Finch,5; House Finch,5; Pine Siskin,17; Am Goldfinch,132; Evening Grosbeak,2; House Sp,63.

**Total species: 101; Total individuals: 20,821.** . . . . This year we set new record highs for an incredible 17 species . . . . remarkable after 12 years of counts. . . . we set new record lows for six species. This year's count recorded the most birds per party hour ever.

**Count week:** Nothing reported.

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**WHEELER NWR:** 20 December 35 Observers, 102.0 Party-hours, 402.0 Party-miles:

Com Loon,3; Pied-b Grebe,231; Horned Grebe,17; D-cr Cormorant,11; Gt Blue Heron,466; Gt Egret,53; Bl-cr N-Heron,3; Gt Wh-frt Goose,38(Hi); Snow Goose,2300; Ross' Goose,1; Canada Goose,2384; Wood Duck,136; Green-w Teal,460; Am Black Duck,1514; Mallard,21000; Pintail,1076; N Shoveler,460; Gadwall,909; Am Widgeon,4863; Canvasback,65; Redhead,5; Ring-nk Duck,135; Gt Scaup,7(Hi); L Scaup,103; Com Goldeneye,13; Bufflehead,84; Hooded Merganser,375; Red-br Merganser,35; Ruddy Duck,304; Bald Eagle,5; N Harrier,13; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,6; Red-shldr Hawk,3; Red-t Hawk,76; Am Kestrel,25; N Bobwhite,16; Am Coot,4075; Sandhill Crane,26(Hi); Killdeer,1360; G Yellowlegs,58; L Yellowlegs,7; Spotted Sandpiper,1; Least Sandpiper,83; Dunlin,9; Com Snipe,262; Bonaparte's Gull,51; Ring-b Gull,703; Herring Gull,6; Forster's Tern,22; Rock Dove,2232; Eur Col Dove,26; Mourning Dove,265; E Screech Owl,15; Gt Horned Owl,13 Barred Owl,3 B Kingfisher,42; Red-hd Wdpkr,36; Red-b Wdpkr,136; Y-b Sapsucker,80; Downy Wdpkr,74; Hairy Wdpkr,12; N(Yel-shft)Flicker,121; Pileated Wdpkr,19; E Phoebe,24; Horned Lark,209; Blue Jay,491; Am Crow,815; Caro Chickadee,291; Tufted Titmouse,189; Red-b Nuthatch,5; White-br Nuthatch,10; Brn Creeper,18; Caro



Wren,187; House Wren,12; Winter Wren,41; G-c Kinglet,91; R-c Kinglet,223; E Bluebird,105; Hermit Thrush,89; Am Robin,**11921(Hi)**; Gry Catbird,**3(Hi)**; N Mockingbird,89; Brn Thrasher,81; Am Pipit,229; Cedar Waxwing,1000; L Shrike,11; E Starling,88000; Blu-hd Vireo,1; Orange-cr Warbler,4; Yel Warbler,**1(New)**; Yel-rp Warbler,**954(Hi)**; Pine Warbler,12; Palm Warbler,4; Com Yellowthroat,9; N Cardinal,336; E Towhee,165; Chipping Sp,16; Field Sp,78; Savannah Sp(und),176; Le Conte's Sp,1; Fox Sp,4; Song Sp,443; Lincoln's Sp,1; Swamp Sp,245; White-thr Sp,1012; D-e(SI-col)Junco,24; Lapland Longspur,37; Red-wg Blackbird,21435; E Meadowlark,106; Rusty Blackbird,680; Brewer's Blackbird,**80(Hi)**; Com Grackle,107267; Brn-h Cowbird,2632; Purple Finch,11; House Finch,92; Pine Siskin,1; Am Goldfinch,185; House Sp,92.

**Total species: 118; Total individuals: 56,045.** . . . . 118 species tied the record set last year. Missed White-crowned sparrow 1st time in 32 years. Had 2nd LeConte's & Lincoln's Sparrows.

**Count week:** Glossy Ibis, Franklin's Gull.

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