

THE 1967 ALABAMA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

Summarized by The Editor

The 1967 Christmas Bird Counts in Alabama, submitted to the Editor, were made at Auburn, Birmingham and Jacksonville.

All counts were centered as in 1966. Pertinent data and participants for each area were as follows:

Auburn: - - December 30, 1967. Weather was clear. Temperature at start 29°; 43° at finish. Wind was light and variable. Five parties drove 65 miles, walked 14½ miles, in 27 party - hours. Participants were: Julian L. Dusi (compiler), Rosemary T. Dusi, George W. Folkerts, Hilburn O. Hillestad, William E. Goslin and Robert Waters.

Birmingham: - - December 30, 1967. Skies broken to overcast. Temperature at start 29°; 44° at end. Winds easterly at 5 mph. Twelve parties spent 114½ party - hours afield, traveling 559 miles by car and on foot. Participants, listed by party with leaders names underscored, were: Morton H. Perry, M. F. Prather; Raymond Bates, Andrew Bates, Larry Hodges; Dan C. Holliman; J. Russell Bailey, George F. Maynard; Robert R. Reid, Jr., Elberta G. Reid, Robert E. Burks, Jr., Mary Ivy Burks, Bobby Burks, James W. Shepherd, Cale Carruthers, Maxine Wright; Walter F. Coxe, Naomi Banks, Ed Greene, Christine Leake, Larry Roberts; Jack N. Carusos, Ricky Kittinger; Helen Kittinger, Jerome Couch; Clustie McTyeire, Fred Fish, Anne Fish, Margarette Persons; Blanche E. Dean, Wilma Lindberg, Harriett H. Wright, Blanche H. Chapman; Idalene F. Snead, Mildred Ferris, Corrine Glaze; Thomas A. Imhof (compiler), and John M. Imhof.

Jacksonville: - - December 26, 1967. Weather with light haze. Temperature 36° to 48°; wind WSW at 5 mph. Four parties traveled 10 miles on foot, 79 by car, in a total of 20 3/4 party-hours. Participants were: R. E. Ambrose (compiler), W. E. Calvert, L. D. Jennings, S. Jones, K. E. Landers, Leon McCleur, H. H. Mueller, Marion Rollins, C. L. Simpson, Alex and Mrs. Stuart, and C. W. Summerour.

List of Species

Name	Localities			Name	Localities		
	AUB	BHM	JVL		AUB	BHM	JVL
Loon, Common		2		Merganser, Hooded		2	
Grebe, Pied-billed	8	51	74	Merganser, Common			1
Heron, Great Blue	1	4	2	Merganser, Red-b.		1	
Goose, Blue		2		Vulture, Turkey		7	3
Mallard		49		Vulture, Black	20		
Gadwall		2	6	Hawk, Sharp-sh.	1		
Duck, Wood	2	3		Hawk, Cooper's	1	1	
Redhead			16	Hawk, Red-tailed	7	18	2
Duck, Ring-necked	1	103	6	Hawk, Red-sh.	1	12	
Canvasback		86	1	Hawk, Marsh	2		
Scaup, Lesser		87		Hawk, Sparrow	2	19	2
Goldeneye, Common	3	2		Bobwhite	107	77	10
Bufflehead		1		Coot, American		447	46
Duck, Ruddy		13		Killdeer	16	143	11

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	AUB	BHM	JVL		AUB	BHM	JVL
Woodcock, American	2	1		Warbler, Myrtle	27	353	
Snipe, Common	4	23	3	Warbler, Pine	5	30	14
Sandpiper, Least	3	7		Warbler, Palm	1		
Gull, sp.				Yellowthroat		1	
Dove, Mourning	72	709	67	Sparrow, House	57	195	87
Owl, Screech		2		Meadowlark, E.	41	410	210
Owl, Gr.-horned		1		Blackbird,			
Owl, Barred	4	1		Red-w.	360,000	317	250
Kingfisher, Belted	5	25	10	Blackbird, R.	100	87	6
Flicker, Y.-shafted	22	131	30	Grackle,			
Woodpecker, Pileated	4	41	5	Common	90,000	25	75
Woodpecker, R.-b.	16	100	10	Cowbird, Br.-			
Woodpecker, R.-h.	1	20	1	headed	60,000	85	33
Sapsucker, Y.-b.	6	32	9	Cardinal	71	489	83
Woodpecker, Hairy	1	14		Finch, Purple	3	77	3
Woodpecker, Downy	21	97	7	Goldfinch, Am.	38	908	103
Woodpecker, Red-c.		12		Towhee, Rufous-			
Phoebe, Eastern	7	13	4	sided	48	341	40
Lark, Horned			100	Sparrow, Savannah	17	28	10
Jay, Blue	42	311	108	Junco, Slate-c.	76	719	100
Crow, Common	61	237	250	Sparrow, Chipping	110	232	21
Chickadee, Car.	51	267	77	Sparrow, Field	88	348	190
Titmouse, Tufted	29	211	9	Sparrow, Wh.-thr.	106	1,054	36
Nuthatch, Wh.-br.		28		Sparrow, Fox	3	32	
Nuthatch, Br.-h.	29	129	3	Sparrow, Swamp	5	62	24
Creeper, Brown	2	16	2	Sparrow, Song	43	353	22
Wren, House		2		Total Species	66	83	60
Wren, Winter	3	18	1	Total Individ-		12,734	
Wren, Carolina	35	181	37	uals	601,506		2,751
Mockingbird	30	259	75				
Catbird		3					
Thrasher, Brown	28	49	11				
Robin	69	549	56				
Thrush, Hermit	2	13					
Bluebird, Eastern	10	61	14				
Kinglet, Golden-cr.	8	103	7				
Kinglet, Ruby-cr.	32	265	14				
Pipit, Water	2						
Waxwing, Cedar	45	645	14				
Shrike, Loggerhead	9	22	13				
Starling	90,074	861	370				
Vireo, Solitary		1					

In addition to the foregoing lists seen on the count days, the following species were seen in the count areas during the count period but not on the count days:

Birmingham: - - Sharp-shinned Hawk, Barn Owl, Water Pipit, Orange-crowned Warbler, and Black-throated Green Warbler.

Jacksonville: - - Lesser Scaup, Common Goldeneye, Marsh Hawk, Hermit Thrush, and Fox Sparrow.