

ALABAMA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS, 1996-1997

Gerald Moske and Sue Moske

AUBURN: 28 December, 14 observers, 32.5 party-hours, 125.0 party-miles: Pied-b Grebe, 42; Gt Blue Heron, 22; Wood Duck, 5; Mallard, 48; Blue-w Teal, 6; Ring-nk Duck, 147; L Scaup, 46; Com Goldeneye, 2; Bufflehead, 2; Hooded Merganser, 6; Ruddy Duck, 4; Black Vulture, 62; Turkey Vulture, 57; N Harrier, 1; Red-shldr Hawk, 6; Broad-w Hawk, 1; Red-t Hawk, 8; Am Kestrel, 7; Turkey, 20; Killdeer, 22; Com Snipe, 2; Am Woodcock, 1; Ring-b Gull, 1; Rock Dove, 238; Mourning Dove, 184; E Screech Owl, 1; Barred Owl, 2; B Kingfisher, 6; Red-b Wdpr, 31; Y-b Sapsucker, 11; Downy Wdpr, 18; Hairy Wdpr, 5; N(Y-shft)Flicker, 28; Pileated Wdpr, 10; E Phoebe, 9; Blue Jay, 41; Am Crow, 180; Fish Crow, 1; Caro Chickadee, 102; Tufted Titmouse, 122; Brn-hd Nuthatch, 67; Caro Wren, 45; Winter Wren, 3; Sedge Wren, 1; G-c Kinglet, 4; R-c Kinglet, 17; Bl-gr Knatcatcher, 1; E Bluebird, 110; Hermit Thrush, 2; Am Robin, 604; Mockingbird, 25; Brn Thrasher, 6; Am Pipit, 10; Cedar Waxwing, 55; L Shrike, 2; Starling, 72; Solitary Vireo, 1; Yel-rp Warbler, 239; Pine Warbler, 56; Palm Warbler, 1; Com Yellowthroat, 3; Cardinal, 51; E Towhee, 28; Chipping Sp, 252; Field Sp, 3; Vesper Sp, 2; Savannah Sp, 67; Fox Sp, 3; Song Sp, 191; Swamp Sp, 60; White-thr Sp, 60; D-e(SI-col)Junco, 36; Red-wg Blackbird, 176; E Meadowlark, 66; Brewer's Blackbird, 3; Boat-t Grackle, 3; Com Grackle, 3095; Brn-h Cowbird, 5; Purple Finch, 14; House Finch, 42; Am Goldfinch, 97; House Sp, 13.

Total species: 85; Total individuals: 7,095.

Count Week: Sharp-shinned Hawk; Cooper's Hawk; Am. Coot; Rusty Blackbird (Count numbers not provided).

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

BIRMINGHAM: 28 December, 30 observers, 102.0 party-hours, 427.0 party-miles:

Com Loon, 4; Pied-b Grebe, 31; Gt Blue Heron, 30; **Bl-cr N-Heron, 1(N); Tundra Swan, 1(N);** Canada Goose, 115; Wood Duck, 67; Mallard, 100; Pintail, 1; Gadwall, 19; Am Widgeon, 8; Canvasback, 19; Ring-nk Duck, 172; L Scaup, 8; Ruddy Duck, 6; Turkey Vulture, 1; Sharp-shin Hawk, 2; Cooper's Hawk, 5; accipter, 1; Red-shldr Hawk, 20; Red-t Hawk, 35; Am Kestrel, 8; Merlin, 1; Peregrin Falcon, 2; Turkey, 1; N Bobwhite, 1; Am Coot, 26; Killdeer, 66; Com Snipe, 4; Am Woodcock, 1; Ring-b Gull, 3; Rock Dove, 1210; Mourning Dove, 795; E Screech Owl, 2; Gt Horned Owl, 1; Barred Owl, 8; Belted Kingfisher, 24; Red-hd Wdpr, 72; Red-b Wdpr, 128; Y-b Sapsucker, 50; Downy Wdpr, 54; Hairy Wdpr, 9; N(Y-shft)Flicker, 63; Pileated Wdpr, 1; E Phoebe, 23; Blue Jay, 423; Am Crow, 716; Caro Chickadee, 292; Tufted Titmouse, 230; Red-b Nuthatch, 1; White-br Nuthatch, 51; Brn-hd Nuthatch, 92; Brn Creeper, 4; Caro Wren, 133; Winter Wren, 2; G-c Kinglet, 39; R-c

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Kinglet,104; **Bl-gr Knatcatcher,1(N)**; E Bluebird,76; Hermit Thrush,24; Am Robin,290; Catbird,2; Mockingbird,156; Brn Thrasher,24; Cedar Waxwing,156; L Shrike,9; Starling,2667; Orange-cr Warbler,2; Yel-rp Warbler,210; Pine Warbler,69; Palm Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,1; Cardinal,344; E Towhee,124; Chipping Sp,97; Field Sp,32; Savannah Sp,7; **Henslow's Sp,1(N)**; Fox Sp,1; Song Sp,286; Swamp Sp,191; White-thr Sp, 415; D-e(SI-col)Junco,44; Red-wg Blackbird,2002; E Meadowlark,64; Rusty Blackbird,25; Com Grackle,8949; Brn-h Cowbird,1079; Purple Finch,18; House Finch,127; Pine Siskin,2; Am Goldfinch,149; House Sp,121.

Total species: 92; Total individuals: 23,066.

Count week: Rough-legged Hawk,1.

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DAUPHIN ISLAND: 02 January, 21 observers, 81.0 party-hours, 238.75 party-miles:

Com Loon,12; Pied-b Grebe,38; Horned Grebe,17; Eared Grebe,1; Wh Pelican,5; Brn Pelican,331; D-cr Cormorant,225; Gt Blue Heron,32; Gt Egret,25; Snowy Egret,18; Little Blue Heron,1; Tricolored Heron,12; Reddish Egret,4; Cattle Egret,3; Bl-cr N-Heron,2; Wh Ibis,6; Ful Whistling Duck,2; Snow Goose,5; Canada Goose,21; Wood Duck,8; Mottled Duck,7; Mallard,54; N Shoveler,1; Gt Scaup,6; L Scaup,128; scaup,1; Com Goldeneye,3; Bufflehead,26; Hooded Merganser,14; Red-br Merganser,71; duck,2; Black Vulture,15; Osprey,2; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,1; Red-t Hawk,3; Am Kestrel,20; Merlin,1; Peregrin Falcon,1; hawk,1; N Bobwhite,2; Clapper Rail,10; Virginia Rail,1; Am Coot,60; Black-b Plover,12; Semipalm Plover,5; Piping Plover,1; Killdeer,48; Am Oystercatcher,44; G Yellowlegs,1; Willet,39; Spotted Sandpiper,1; Ruddy Turnstone,35; Sanderling,53; W Sandpiper,3; Least Sandpiper,7; Dunlin,39; S-b Dowitcher,7; Com Snipe,1; Laughing Gull,1412; Bonaparte's Gull,1; Ring-b Gull,329; Herring Gull,78; gull,4; Caspian Tern,6; Royal Tern,139; Forster's Tern,52; tern,3; Black Skimmer,45; Rock Dove,34; Eur Col Dove,77; Wh-wg Dove,1; Mourning Dove,536; Grn-Dove,20; E Screech Owl,1; Gt Horned Owl,5; B Kingfisher,20; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,40; Y-b Sapsucker,9; Downy Wdpkr,3; N(Y-shft)Flicker,3; Pileated Wdpkr,5; E Phoebe,14; Pur Martin,3; Tree Swallow,52; Blue Jay,161; Am Crow,6; Fish Crow,8; Caro Chickadee,9; Tufted Titmouse,3; Brn-hd Nuthatch,19; Caro Wren,33; House Wren,4; Winter Wren,1; Sedge Wren,9; Marsh Wren,1; R-c Kinglet,11; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,3; E Bluebird,40; Hermit Thrush,1; Am Robin,3227; Catbird,12; Mockingbird,115; Brn Thrasher,10; Cedar Waxwing,224; L Shrike,23; Starling,562; Solitary Vireo,6; Orange-cr Warbler,6; Yel-rp Warbler,805; Pine Warbler,16; Palm Warbler,18; Com Yellowthroat,5; Cardinal,67; E Towhee,21; Chipping Sp,1; Field Sp,20; Savannah Sp,18; (Nel's)Sharp-t Sp,1; Seaside Sp,7; Song Sp,9; Swamp Sp,9; White-thr Sp,45; D-e(SI-col)Junco,2; Red-wg Blackbird,1733; E Meadowlark,7; Boat-t Grackle,73; Com Grackle,24; Brn-h Cowbird,6; House Finch,24; Am Goldfinch,27; House Sp,50.

Total species:128; Total individuals:11,876.

Count week: Barn Owl,1; N Harrier,1; Sora Rail,1; Sharp-shin Hawk,1.

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EUFAULA NWR: 05 January, 11 observers, 41.5 party-hours, 186.0 party-miles:

Com Loon,1; Pied-b Grebe,21; D-cr Cormorant,112; **Anhinga,17(Hi)**; Am Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,93; Gt Egret,72; Bl-cr N-Heron,13; **Tundra Swan,2(New)**; Gt Wh-frt Goose,19; Snow Goose,1; Canada Goose,606; Wood Duck,140; Green-w Teal,180; Am Black Duck,1; Mallard,635; Pintail,72; Blue-w Teal,2; Shoveler,60; Gadwall,43; Am Widgeon,141; Canvasback,2; Ring-nk Duck,300; L Scaup,23; Bufflehead,46; Hooded Merganser,6; Red-br Merganser,1; duck,1000; Black Vulture,6; Turkey Vulture,29; Osprey,2; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,5; Sharp-shin Hawk,3; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shld Hawk,4; Red-t Hawk,29; Am Kestrel,5; Turkey,6; N Bobwhite,1; Com Moorhen,7; Am Coot,195; **Sandhill Crane,65(Hi)**; Killdeer,42; G Yellowlegs,1; Least Sandpiper,12; Com Snipe,55; Am Woodcock,1; Bonaparte's Gull,28; Ring-b Gull,485; Herring Gull,2; Forster's Tern,41; Rock Dove,83; **Eur Col Dove,1(New)**; Mourning Dove,345; Grn-Dove,2; Bn Owl,2; E Screech Owl,4; Gt Horned Owl,2; Barred Owl,2; B Kingfisher,21; Red-hd Wdpr,1; Red-b Wdpr,13; Y-b Sapsucker,7; Downy Wdpr,16; Hairy Wdpr,1; N(Y-shft)Flicker,26; Pileated Wdpr,5; **E Phoebe,26(Hi)**; Blue Jay,56; Am Crow,196; Fish Crow,18; Caro Chickadee,41; Tufted Titmouse,37; Brn-hd Nuthatch,14; Brn Creeper,1; Caro Wren,38; House Wren,3; Winter Wren,2; Marsh Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,3; R-c Kinglet,29; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,1; E Bluebird,43; Hermit Thrush,7; Am Robin,34; Catbird,2; Mockingbird,22; Brn Thrasher,5; Am Pipit,120; Cedar Waxwing,21; L Shrike,9; Starling,27; Solitary Vireo,1; Orange-cr Warbler,2; Yel-rp Warbler,490; Pine Warbler,32; Palm Warbler,3; Com Yellowthroat,23; Cardinal,47; E Towhee,48; Chipping Sp,32; Field Sp,26; Vesper Sp,27; Savannah Sp,33; Fox Sp,3; Song Sp,168; Swamp Sp,239; White-thr Sp,84; White-cr Sp,1; sparrow,200; D-e(Sl-Col)Junco,9; Red-wg Blackbird,1850; E Meadowlark,165; Rusty Blackbird,4; Brewer's Blackbird,20; Com Grackle,5100; Brn-h Cowbird,26; blackbird,800; House Finch,2; Am Goldfinch,64; House Sp,18.

Total species: 119; Total individuals: 15,440;

Count week: Nothing reported.

Compiler: Sam Pate, Box 157, Fortson, GA 31808.

FORT MORGAN: 30 December, 27 observers, 88.25 party-hours, 216.6 party-miles:

Com Loon,32; Pied-b Grebe,15; Horned Grebe,122; Gannet,86; Brn Pelican,357; D-cr Cormorant,19,826; Gt Blue Heron,37; Gt Egret,5; Snowy Egret,7; Gadwall,1; L Scaup,708; scaup,3; **Black Scoter,19**; Bufflehead,406; Hooded Merganser,12; Red-br Merganser,120; Ruddy Duck,71; Osprey,3; N Harrier,5; Sharp-shin Hawk,1; Cooper's Hawk,4; Red-t Hawk,4; buteo,1; Am Kestrel,17; Merlin,1; Peregrin Falcon,1; N Bobwhite,10; Clapper Rail,16; Sora

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Rail,2; Com Moorhen,1; Am Coot,196; Black-b Plover,29; Killdeer,31; G Yellowlegs,1; Willet,40; Ruddy Turnstone,22; Sanderling,178; Dunlin,13; Com Snipe,2; Laughing Gull,764; Bonaparte's Gull,9; Ring-b Gull,214; Herring Gull,127; gull,102; Caspian Tern,2; Royal Tern,341; Forster's Tern,498; Black Skimmer,152; Eur Col Dove,17; Mourning Dove,85; Grn-Dove,24; E Screech Owl,13; Gt Horned Owl,4; **Ruf Hummingbird,1(no details)**; B Kingfisher,25; Red-b Wdpr,47; Downy Wdpr,4; N(Y-shft)Flicker,27; E Phoebe,35; Tree Swallow,91; Barn Swallow,1; Blue Jay,91; Caro Chickadee,19; Tufted Titmouse,4; Red-b Nuthatch,1; Brn-hd Nuthatch,26; Caro Wren,66; House Wren,19; Sedge Wren,4; Marsh Wren,16; R-c Kinglet,15; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,28; E Bluebird,16; Hermit Thrush,7; Am Robin,1005; Catbird,63; Mockingbird,145; Brn Thrasher,17; Cedar Waxwing,161; L Shrike,22; Starling,170; Solitary Vireo,5; Yel-rp Warbler,1423; Pine Warbler,13; Palm Warbler,20; Com Yellowthroat,10; Cardinal,81; E Towhee,78; Chipping Sp,54; Vesper Sp,2; Savannah Sp,123; sharp-t sp,3; Seaside Sp,2; Song Sp,36; Swamp Sp,35; White-thr Sp,157; sparrow,23; Red-wg Blackbird,366; E Meadowlark,37; Boat-t Grackle,1; Com Grackle,9; Brn-h Cowbird,96; House Finch,3; Am Goldfinch,8; House Sp,30.

Total species:104; Total individuals: 29,496.

Count week: Nothing reported.

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

GULF SHORES: 04 January, 44 observers, 152.0 party-hours, 570.0 party-miles:

Red-thr Loon,1(good details); Pacific Loon,1(good details); Com Loon,116; Pied-b Grebe,63; Horned Grebe,31; Gannet,77; Brn Pelican,556; D-cr Cormorant,526; Am Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,175; Gt Egret,22; Snowy Egret,7; Gn Heron,2; Bl-cr N-Heron,1; **Gt Wh-frt Goose,1(good details)**; Wood Duck,8; Mallard,74; Blue-w Teal,1; Gadwall,2; Am Widgeon,2; Redhead,3; Ring-nk Duck,5; Gt Scaup,24; L Scaup,626; scoter,21; Com Goldeneye,19; Bufflehead,100; Hooded Merganser,13; Red-br Merganser,164; Ruddy Duck,9; Black Vulture,2; Turkey Vulture,49; **Osprey,16(Hi)**; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,22; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,5; Red-shldr Hawk,4; Red-t Hawk,26; buteo,1; Am Kestrel,52; Merlin,3; Peregrin Falcon,1; N Bobwhite,34; Clapper Rail,18; Virginia Rail,4; Sora Rail,10; Com Moorhen,2; Am Coot,35; Sandhill Crane,9; Black-b Plover,49; Snowy Plover,6; Killdeer,1390; G Yellowlegs,3; Willet,16; Spotted Sandpiper,1; Ruddy Turnstone,10; Sanderling,97; Com Snipe,10; Am Woodcock,2; Laughing Gull,1355; Bonaparte's Gull,1159; Ring-b Gull,746; Herring Gull,101; gull,20; Caspian Tern,10; Royal Tern,115; Forster's Tern,394; Black Skimmer,3; Rock Dove,52; **Eur Col Dove,86(Hi)**; **Wht-wng Dove,1(good details)**; Mourning Dove,894; Grn-Dove,32; Bn Owl,1; E Screech Owl,24; Gt Horned Owl,10; Barred Owl,1; B Kingfisher,37; Red-hd Wdpr,5; Red-b Wdpr,141; Y-b Sapsucker,13; Downy Wdpr,28; Rec-c Wdpr,2; N. Flicker,64; Pileated Wdpr,10; E Phoebe,62; Tree Swallow,475; Blue Jay,329; Am Crow,27; Fish Crow,571; Caro Chickadee,61; Tufted Titmouse,33; Brn-hd Nuthatch,44;

Caro Wren,132; House Wren,52; Sedge Wren,11; Marsh Wren,44; G-c Kinglet,1; R-c Kinglet,62; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,32; E Bluebird,153; Hermit Thrush,17; Am Robin,102000; Catbird,31; Mockingbird,323; Brn Thrasher,32; Am Pipit,125; Cedar Waxwing,959; L Shrike,116; Starling,802; White-e Vireo,4; Solitary Vireo,18; Orange-cr Warbler,13; Yel-rp Warbler,5975; **Yel-rp(Audu's)Warbler,1(good details)**; Yel-thr Warbler,2; Pine Warbler,135; Palm Warbler,42; Black-and-wh Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,20; Cardinal,222; **Indigo Bunting,2(good details)**; E Towhee,119; Chipping Sp,378; Field Sp,38; Vesper Sp,42; Savannah Sp,572; Grasshopper Sp,6; (Nel's)Sharp-t Sp,7; Seaside Sp,5; Song Sp,126; Lincoln's Sp,1; Swamp Sp,197; White-thr Sp,191; White-cr Sp,1; Red-wg Blackbird,13800; E Meadowlark,324; Brewer's Blackbird,3; Boat-t Grackle,74; Com Grackle,4266; Brn-h Cowbird,2533; blackbird,700; House Finch,54; Am Goldfinch,55; House Sp,25.

Total species: 142; Total individuals: 146,286.

Count Week: King Rail,1.

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

GUNTERSVILLE: 26 December, 24 observers, 72.0 party-hours, 314.5 party-miles:

Com Loon,347; Pied-b Grebe,1092; Horned Grebe,257; D-cr Cormorant,3635; Gt Blue Heron,156; Bl-cr N-Heron,5; Canada Goose,121; Wood Duck,5; Green-w Teal,1; Am Black Duck,3; Mallard,196; Pintail,2; Shoveler,71; Gadwall,12816; Am Widgeon,19; Canvasback,2; Redhead,1; Ring-nk Duck,200; Gt Scaup,42; L Scaup,1135; Oldsquaw,1; Com Goldeneye,238; Bufflehead,94; Hooded Merganser,36; Red-br Merganser,43; Ruddy Duck,149; Black Vulture,2; Bald Eagle,24; N Harrier,9; Sharp-shin Hawk,4; Cooper's Hawk,2; Red-shldr Hawk,3; Red-t Hawk,38; **Rough-lg Hawk,1(no details)**; Am Kestrel,20; Merlin,1; **Prairie Falcon,1(no details)**; Am Coot,28717; Killdeer,89; Bonaparte's Gull,87; Ring-b Gull,1469; Herring Gull,30; Forster's Tern,1; Rock Dove,726; Mourning Dove,142; E Screech Owl,1; Gt Horned Owl,2; Barred Owl,2; B Kingfisher,34; Red-hd Wdpkr,10; Red-b Wdpkr,53; Y-b Sapsucker,45; Downy Wdpkr,28; Hairy Wdpkr,7; N(Y-shft)Flicker,48; Pileated Wdpkr,11; E Phoebe,7; Horned Lark,15; Blue Jay,341; Am Crow,305; Caro Chickadee,108; Tufted Titmouse,128; White-br Nuthatch,22; Brn-hd Nuthatch,113; Brn Creeper,9; Caro Wren,45; Winter Wren,12; G-c Kinglet,58; R-c Kinglet,115; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,2; E Bluebird,217; Hermit Thrush,17; Am Robin,236; Mockingbird,58; Brn Thrasher,18; Cedar Waxwing,348; L Shrike,12; Starling,2434; Solitary Vireo,1; Yel-rp Warbler,311; Pine Warbler,38; Palm Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,1; Cardinal,181; E Towhee,59; Chipping Sp,194; Field Sp,298; Savannah Sp,20; Fox Sp,2; Song Sp,151; Swamp Sp,55; White-thr Sp,602; D-e(Sl-col)Junco,88; Red-wg Blackbird,1082; E Meadowlark,231; Rusty Blackbird,16; Brewer's Blackbird,10; Com Grackle,47; Brn-h Cowbird,15; Purple Finch,1; House Finch,129; Am Goldfinch,179; House Sp,215.

Total Species: 104; Total individuals: 60,821.

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Count week: Nothing reported.

Compiler: Linda B. Reynolds, 3909 Morrow Street, Guntersville, AL 35976.

MOBILE-TENSAW DELTA: 21 December, 19 observers, 74.75 party-hours, 257.8 party-miles:

Pied-b Grebe,91; Horned Grebe,1; Wh Pelican,436; Brn Pelican,105; D-cr Cormorant,222; Anhinga,1; Gt Blue Heron,75; Gt Egret,201; Snowy Egret,59; Little Blue Heron,14; Tricolored Heron,19; Bl-cr N-Heron,18; Yl-cr N-Heron,3; nt-heron,1; Wh Ibis,126; Glsy Ibis,6; Wood Duck,13; Green-w Teal,21; Am Black Duck,10; Mottled Duck,2; Mallard,57; Pintail,3; Blue-w Teal,38; Shoveler,265; Gadwall,200; Am Widgeon,8; Canvasback,17; Ring-nk Duck,105; L Scaup,184; scaup,450; Bufflehead,6; Hooded Merganser,6; Ruddy Duck,42; duck,449; Black Vulture,45; Turkey Vulture,62; Osprey,9; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,13; Red-shldr Hawk,6; Red-t Hawk,34; buteo,1; Am Kestrel,12; hawk,6; Com Moorhen,5; Am Coot,17167; Black-b Plover,41; Killdeer,312; Bl-neck Stilt,30; Avocet,73; G Yellowlegs,3; yellowlegs,5; Willet,12; L-billed Curlew,1; W Sandpiper,245; Dunlin,267; peep,1670; S-b Dowitcher,33; dowitcher,10; Com Snipe,7; Am Woodcock,1; Laughing Gull,128; Ring-b Gull,193; Herring Gull,63; gull,49; Caspian Tern,2; Royal Tern,6; Forster's Tern,108; Rock Dove,14; Eur Col Dove,2; Mourning Dove,159; E Screech Owl,1; Barred Owl,2; B Kingfisher,17; Red-hd Wdpr,1; Red-b Wdpr,42; Y-b Sapsucker,11; Downy Wdpr,5; N(Y-shft)Flicker,8; Pileated Wdpr,5; wdpecker,1; E Phoebe,26; Tree Swallow,104; Blue Jay,59; Am Crow,73; Caro Chickadee,16; Tufted Titmouse,10; Brn-hd Nuthatch,1; Caro Wren,22; House Wren,4; Marsh Wren,1; R-c Kinglet,33; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,5; E Bluebird,99; Hermit Thrush,15; Am Robin,930; Catbird,5; Mockingbird,55; Brn Thrasher,3; Cedar Waxwing,135; L Shrike,8; Starling,707; Solitary Vireo,9; Orange-cr Warbler,4; Yel-rp Warbler,1206; Yel-thr Warbler,1; Pine Warbler,81; Palm Warbler,2; Com Yellowthroat,1; Cardinal,42; E Towhee,6; Chipping Sp,250; Field Sp,21; Savannah Sp,13; Song Sp,9; Swamp Sp,28; White-thr Sp,22; sparrow,17; Red-wg Blackbird,199; E Meadowlark,20; Boat-t Grackle,345; Com Grackle,10; Brn-h Cowbird,2; blackbird,216; House Finch,3; Am Goldfinch,4; House Sp,26.

Total species: 115; Total individuals: 28,991.

Count week: wren,sp.,1.

Compiler: Roger Clay, Post Office Box 7245, Spanish Fort, AL,36577.

MONTGOMERY: 04 January, 18 observers, 51.5 party-hours, 346.0 party miles:

Com Loon,1; Pied-b Grebe,55; Horned Grebe,1; D-cr Cormorant,1073; Gt Blue Heron,54; Gt Egret,66; Gn Heron,1; Snow Goose,6; Canada Goose,139; Wood Duck,28; Green-w Teal,25; Mallard,73; Blue-w Teal,12; Shoveler,35; Gadwall,39; Am Widgeon,72; Canvasback,1; Redhead,1; Ring-nk Duck,174; L Scaup,75; Hooded Merganser,4; duck,2000; Black Vulture,26; Turkey Vulture,80; N Harrier,9; Sharp-shin Hawk,4; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,9; Red-t Hawk,59; Am Kestrel,19; hawk,1; Turkey,10; Am Coot,398;

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Killdeer,447; G Yellowlegs,2; yellowlegs,2; Least Sandpiper,18; Com Snipe,8; Ring-b Gull,1083; Herring Gull,8; gull,2000; Forster's Tern,1; Rock Dove,278; Eur Col Dove,146; Mourning Dove,480; Bn Owl,4; Gt Horned Owl,5; Barred Owl,5; B Kingfisher,18; Red-hd Wdpkr,37; Red-b Wdpkr,51; Y-b Sapsucker,23; Downy Wdpkr,28; Hairy Wdpkr,4; N(Y-shft)Flicker,30; E Phoebe,18; Blue Jay,159; Am Crow,155; Fish Crow,57; Caro Chickadee,72; Tufted Titmouse,43; Brown-hd Nuthatch,9; Caro Wren,110; House Wren,3; Winter Wren,2; Sedge Wren,1; R-c Kinglet,22; E Bluebird,146; Am Robin,16835; Catbird,1; Mockingbird,151; Brn Thrasher,12; Am Pipit,162; Cedar Waxwing,1142; L Shrike,27; Starling,3016; Solitary Vireo,2; Yel-rp Warbler,566; Pine Warbler,25; Palm Warbler,32; Com Yellowthroat,5; Cardinal,259; E Towhee,97; Chipping Sp,97; Field Sp,7; Vesper Sp,149; Savannah Sp,2186; Grasshopper Sp,5; Fox Sp,1; Song Sp,358; Swamp Sp,58; White-thr Sp,310; sparrow,2036; D-e(Sl-col)Junco,19; Red-wg Blackbird,30655; E Meadowlark,166; Rusty Blackbird,132; Brewer's Blackbird,202; Com Grackle,1478; Brn-h Cowbird,1122; blackbird,80400; **Baltimore Oriole,1**; Purple Finch,9; House Finch,66; Am Goldfinch,69; House Sp,264.

Total species: 100; Total individuals: 152,148.

Count week: Nothing reported.

Compiler: Lawrence Gardella, 3549 Audubon Road, Montgomery, AL 36111.

TUSCALOOSA: 27 December, 13 observers, 36.0 party-miles, 188.0 party miles:

Pied-b Grebe,16; D-cr Cormorant,25; Gt Blue Heron,22; Wood Duck,5; Mallard,8; Gadwall,25; Canvasback,2; Ring-nk Duck,99; Gt Scaup,69; Bufflehead,55; Hooded Merganser,9; Black Vulture,37; Turkey Vulture,9; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,6; Sharp-shin Hawk,4; Cooper's Hawk,3; Red-shld Hawk,12; Red-t Hawk,21; Am Kestrel,10; Turkey,3; Am Coot,21; Killdeer,191; Com Snipe,6; Ring-b Gull,6; Rock Dove,125; Mourning Dove,439; Barred Owl,1; B Kingfisher,15; Red-hd Wdpkr,17; Red-b Wdpkr,55; Y-b Sapsucker,24; Downy Wdpkr,29; Hairy Wdpkr,2; N(Y-shft)Flicker,37; Pileated Wdpkr,18; E Phoebe,8; Horned Lark,50; Blue Jay,98; Am Crow,208; Caro Chickadee,62; Tufted Titmouse,40; White-br Nuthatch,10; Brn-hd Nuthatch,24; Brn Creeper,1; Caro Wren,29; House Wren,3; G-c Kinglet,24; R-c Kinglet,18; E Bluebird,88; Hermit Thrush,3; Am Robin,45; Mockingbird,45; Brn Thrasher,8; Am Pipit,40; Cedar Waxwing,120; L Shrike,10; Starling,673; Solitary Vireo,3; Orange-cr Warbler,2; Yel-rp Warbler,160; Pine Warbler,26; Palm Warbler,3; Cardinal,87; E Towhee,26; Chipping Sp,76; Field Sp,30; Vesper Sp,8; Savannah Sp,168; Fox Sp,2; Song Sp,102; Swamp Sp,26; White-thr Sp,105; D-e(Slt-col)Junco,124; Red-wg Blackbird,1917; E Meadowlark,211; Rusty Blackbird,115; Brewer's Blackbird,61; Com Grackle,1235; Brn-h Cowbird,105; Purple Finch,7; House Finch,33; Am Goldfinch,84; House Sp,1.

Total species: 84; Total individuals: 7,751.

Count week: N. Bobwhite,8; C. Yellowthroat,1; G. Horned Owl,1.

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Special Note: Red-wg Blackbird,1 (with white tail) during count.

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WATERLOO: 21 December, 18 observers, 78.5 party-hours, 311.75 party-miles:

Com Loon,5; Pied-b Grebe,50; Horned Grebe,22; D-cr Cormorant,68; Gt Blue Heron,180; Canada Goose,204; Am Black Duck,22; Mallard,393; Shoveler,16; Gadwall,306; Am Widgeon,16; Canvasback,1; Ring-nk Duck,3; L Scaup,110; Com Goldeneye,74; Bufflehead,68; Hooded Merganser,198; Com Merganser,2; Red-br Merganser,39; Ruddy Duck,5; duck,6; Turkey Vulture,10; Bald Eagle,40; N Harrier,6; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,1; **Red-shldr Hawk,1(Lo)**; Red-t Hawk,31; Am Kestrel,6; **Merlin,1(New)**; Turkey,5; N Bobwhite,10; Am Coot,385; Killdeer,224; Com Snipe,23; **Franklin's Gull,1**; Bonaparte's Gull,677; Ring-b Gull,1760; Herring Gull,14; Forster's Tern,2; Rock Dove,78; Mourning Dove,151; E Screech Owl,11; Gt Horned Owl,8; Barred Owl,4; **B Kingfisher,17(Lo)**; Red-hd Wdpr,25; Red-b Wdpr,67; Y-b Sapsucker,46; **Downy Wdpr,29(Lo)**; Hairy Wdpr,9; N Flicker,53; Pileated Wdpr,18; **E Phoebe,2(Lo)**; Horned Lark,37; Blue Jay,330; **Am Crow,455(Hi)**; **Caro Chickadee,166(Lo)**; Tufted Titmouse,104; White-br Nuthatch,26; Brn Creeper,16; Caro Wren,53; House Wren,2; **Winter Wren,3(Lo)**; Sedge Wren,1; **G-c Kinglet,8(Lo)**; R-c Kinglet,108; E Bluebird,190; Hermit Thrush,42; **Am Robin,150(Lo)**; Mockingbird,50; Brn Thrasher,14; Cedar Waxwing,513; L Shrike,7; Starling,388; Yel-rp Warbler,292; Pine Warbler,36; Cardinal,221; E Towhee,62; Chipping Sp,41; Field Sp,272; Savannah Sp,62; Fox Sp,10; **Song Sp,176(Lo)**; Swamp Sp,76; White-thr Sp,465; White-cr Sp,10; **D-e(Sl-col)Junco,230(Lo)**; Red-wg Blackbird,202; E Meadowlark,203; **Com Grackle,4(Lo)**; blackbird,110; Purple Finch,2; House Finch,25; Am Goldfinch,120; **House Sp,11(Lo)**.

Total species: 94; Total individuals: 10,798.

Count week: Nothing reported.

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WHEELER NWR: 18 December, (observers, party-hours, party-miles - not provided):

Com Loon,2; Pied-b Grebe,916; Horned Grebe,36; **Wh Pelican,3(Hi)**; D-cr Cormorant,56; Gt Blue Heron,390; Gt Egret,72; **Tundra Swan,1**; **Gt Wh-frt Goose,16(Ti)**; Snow Goose,1525; **Ross' Goose,1**; Canada Goose,3407; Wood Duck,169; Green-w Teal,348; Am Black Duck,794; Mallard,16500; Pintail,1306; Shoveler,154; Gadwall,2200; Am Widgeon,3600; Canvasback,108; Redhead,3; Ring-nk Duck,250; L Scaup,458; Com Goldeneye,73; **Bufflehead,405(Hi)**; Hooded Merganser,730; **Com Merganser,1**; Red-br Merganser,81; Ruddy Duck,32; **Turkey Vulture,44(Hi)**; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,23; Sharp-shin Hawk,8; **Cooper's Hawk,10(Hi)**; Red-shldr Hawk,3; Red-t Hawk,98; Am Kestrel,56; Peregrin Falcon,1; Am Coot,2718; **Sandhill Crane,11(Hi)**; Killdeer,951; G Yellowlegs,39; L

Yellowlegs,6; Least Sandpiper,196; Dunlin,76; Com Snipe,168; Bonaparte's Gull,162; Ring-b Gull,3565; Herring Gull,7; **Forster's Tern,27(Hi)**; Rock Dove,764; **Eur Col Dove,23(New)**; Mourning Dove,788; E Screech Owl,11; Gt Horned Owl,4; **Ruby-t Hummingbird,1(good details)**; B Kingfisher,23; Red-hd Wdpkr,36; Red-b Wdpkr,116; Y-b Sapsucker,45; Downy Wdpkr,72; Hairy Wdpkr,19; N Flicker,100; Pileated Wdpkr,7; E Phoebe,9; Horned Lark,303; **Barn Swallow,1(New)**; Blue Jay,404; Am Crow,388; Caro Chickadee,227; Tufted Titmouse,160; **White-br Nuthatch,17(Hi)**; Brn Creeper,9; Caro Wren,80; House Wren,5; Winter Wren,21; **Sedge Wren,1(New)**; **Marsh Wren,1(Ti)**; G-c Kinglet,58; R-c Kinglet,117; **E Bluebird,165(Hi)**; Hermit Thrush,29; Am Robin,400; Mockingbird,113; Brn Thrasher,83; Am Pipit,277; Cedar Waxwing,462; L Shrike,6; Starling,2918; Orange-cr Warbler,2; **Yel-rp Warbler,700(Hi)**; Pine Warbler,14; Palm Warbler,5; Com Yellowthroat,1; Cardinal,443; E Towhee,118; Chipping Sp,13; Field Sp,129; Savannah Sp,122; Fox Sp,10; Song Sp,373; Swamp Sp,323; White-thr Sp,1155; White-cr Sp,6; D-e(Sl-col)Junco,37; Lap Longspur,4; Red-wg Blackbird,3404; E Meadowlark,293; Rusty Blackbird,610; Brewer's Blackbird,60; Com Grackle,395; Brn-h Cowbird,368; Purple Finch,1; House Finch,57; Pine Siskin,2; Am Goldfinch,141; House Sp,109.

Total species: 118; Total individuals: 58,965;

Count week: Nothing reported.

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