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The following areas were covered on this Christmas Bird Count:

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Species	1	2	3	4a	4b	5	6	7	8	9	10	Totals
1 Canada Goose	99						1	15	8			123
2 Brant											1	1
3 Gadwall	13						18					31
4 American Wigeon	40					5						45
5 Mallard	37				2		14	27			29	109
6 Cinnamon Teal							4					4
7 Northern pintail	1											1
8 Ring-necked Duck							2					2
9 Lesser Scaup						1	1					2
10 Surf Scoter				13								13
11 Bufflehead				1								1
12 Hooded Merganser	4						8					12
13 Red-breasted Merganser											3	3
14 Ruddy Duck	17	10			15		12				21	75
15 California Quail		2	66				9	70	35			182
16 Red-throated Loon						4						4
17 Common loon						1						1
18 Pacific Loon				1							3	4
loon sp.				5		5						10
19 Pied-billed Grebe	26	2					4				1	33
20 Eared Grebe				2		6					7	15
21 Western Grebe						1					9	10
22 Clark's Grebe	1											1
23 Brown Pelican		12		530		50					25	617
24 Brandt's Cormorant				1		50						51
25 Double-crested Cormorant				740	3	1		1			1	746
26 Pelagic Cormorant									2			2
27 Great Blue Heron	1			2		1		1				5
28 Great Egret	3			2	1	1	1	1			3	12
29 Snowy Egret	5			3			2	4			2	16
30 Green Heron							1	3				4
31 Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	1					1				5	8
32 White-faced Ibis	3											3
33 Turkey Vulture		2	13			8	36	2	1			62
34 Osprey	1											1

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35 White-tailed Kite	2		2				2					6
36 Northern Harrier			3									3
37 Sharp-shinned Hawk	1						1	1				3
38 Cooper's Hawk	1							3			1	5
39 Red-shouldered Hawk		2	6		2	1	2	3	1	1	1	19
40 Red-tailed Hawk	2	5	10		4	2	5		7	1		36
41 American Kestrel	1	2	2			2	5	3	10	1		26
42 Merlin											1	1
43 Peregrine Falcon	2			1		1	1					5
44 Virginia Rail	3											3
45 Sora	6											6
46 Common Moorhen	20											20
47 American Coot	116	54			7	10	61	11			250	509
48 Black-bellied Plover											8	8
49 Killdeer					1		4				44	49
50 Black Oystercatcher				8							2	10
51 Black-necked Stilt						1					24	25
52 Spotted Sandpiper	1						5	2			2	10
53 Greater Yellowlegs	3						2				2	7
54 Willet				3							17	20
55 Whimbrel											4	4
56 Marbled Godwit											6	6
57 Least Sandpiper							33				17	50
58 Wilson's Snipe					2							2
59 Heermann's Gull		9		480		12					11	512
60 Mew Gull											4	4
61 Ring-billed Gull		23		2		10	30	68			14	147
62 Western Gull	2	48		930		350		8			910	2248
63 California Gull	36	23		75		2000	50	2		4	970	3160
64 Herring Gull				2		30					2	34
65 Thayer's Gull						1						1
66 Glaucous-winged Gull				7		55					12	74
gull sp.		220				15	3000					3235
67 Caspian Tern											2	2
68 Forster's Tern				15		12						27

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69 Royal Tern						2					13	15
70 Parasitic Jaeger						1						1
71 Rock Pigeon	5	109		15	20			36			20	205
72 Eurasian Collared-Dove											7	7
73 Mourning Dove	19	112	3		25	10	41	8	13	14	9	254
74 Greater Roadrunner								1				1
75 Barn Owl		1						1			1	3
76 Great Horned Owl		1										1
77 Anna's Hummingbird	16	10	10	3	15	16	3	19		5	4	101
78 Allen's Hummingbird	26	2		1		6	1	8		2	1	47
79 Belted Kingfisher								1			1	2
80 Acorn Woodpecker			35				8		3			46
81 Nuttall's Woodpecker		2	4		4	1	1	10	4		2	28
82 Downy Woodpecker			1									1
83 Northern Flicker		1	24				1	8	6			40
84 Black Phoebe	21	5	9	2	10	3	20	31	1	1	10	113
85 Say's Phoebe	2	2	7		3	1	4	14	4	1	1	39
86 Cassin's Kingbird	12	2	1		8		4	15	1		2	45
87 Loggerhead Shrike						1						1
88 Hutton's Vireo	4					2		2				8
89 Western Scrub-Jay	2	9	38				5	22	14	2		92
90 American Crow	60	42	64	15	8000	15	374	323	31	5	52	8981
91 Common Raven	3	7	13			20	3	4	8	2		60
92 Mountain Chickadee	2						1					3
93 Oak Titmouse			35				1		4			40
94 Bushtit	92	17	90			50	12	198	55	7	50	571
95 White-breasted Nuthatch			1									1
96 Red-breasted Nuthatch											2	2
97 Brown Creeper		1									1	2
98 Rock Wren						1						1
99 Cactus Wren			5						1			6
100 Bewick's Wren	1	1	15			2	2	5	2			28
101 House Wren	3				8	2		8	2		2	25
102 Marsh Wren	4											4
103 Ruby-crowned Kinglet	32	2	11		6	7	3	10	1	2	4	78

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104 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	1				6							7
105 California Gnatcatcher		4						1			7	12
106 Western Bluebird	8	16	1		5		2	5	11			48
107 Hermit Thrush	5	2				3		2		1		13
108 American Robin					40			1	2	1		44
109 Wrenit	1	12	56		3	2	3	60	16	4	1	158
110 Northern Mockingbird	1	5	10		10	3	4	9	6	2	2	52
111 California Thrasher		10	46		4			12	11	2	3	88
112 European Starling	3	57	41	8	200	50	50	82	54	25	51	621
113 American Pipit					20			82			2	104
114 Cedar Waxwing		7	1		6	2		11	37			64
115 Phainopepla			9						1			10
116 Orange-crowned Warbler	10	2	1	9	6	9		4		1	1	43
117 Nashville Warbler						1						1
118 Yellow Warbler			1	1								2
119 Yellow-rumped Warbler (Aud.)	386	22	199	32	115	120	38	72	27	18	48	1077
120 Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myr.)	1			1								2
121 Black-throated Gray Warbler								1				1
122 Townsend's Warbler	1					1		3			1	6
123 Common Yellowthroat	43			3	15	6	5	30			1	103
124 Wilson's Warbler						1						1
125 Spotted Towhee	3	3	16		6	3	8	29	6	4		78
126 California Towhee	9	25	44		20	4	6	90	22	10	4	234
127 Rufous-crowned Sparrow			12									12
128 Chipping sparrow			7				6					13
129 Savannah sparrow			1					1				2
130 Fox Sparrow								1				1
131 Song Sparrow	34	8	3	1	30	15	10	98	1	3	4	207
132 Lincoln's Sparrow	2		2			1		5		1		11
133 White-throated Sparrow								1				1
134 Golden-crowned Sparrow							3	5		1		9
135 White-crowned Sparrow	79	87	58	10	75	30	39	197	95	14	19	703
136 Dark-eyed Junco (Ore.)	8						4					12
137 Red-winged Blackbird	33	23				12		2	60			130
138 Western Meadowlark							10	15	57		19	101

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139 Brewer's Blackbird		27			12	1		52				92
140 Great-tailed Grackle	1	1			6			31				39
141 Brown-headed Cowbird								7				7
142 Bullock's Oriole	1											1
143 House Finch	64	34	27	6	60	30	10	167	5	4	21	428
144 Lesser Goldfinch	38	4	37		25	2	10	191	11	2	6	326
145 American Goldfinch	13	8	3		35			52			4	115
146 House Sparrow		11		1	20		1	4			6	43
Exotic species:												
Nutmeg Manakin					15		40	51				106