

OSHKOSH BIRD CLUB BIRD COUNT DECEMBER 18, 2004

Observers: 37

Location: Fifteen-mile diameter area with the center at the intersection of US 41 & 21, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Sky: Cloudy with snow in a.m., cloudy in p.m.

Wind: W 5-7 mph in a.m., NW 16-20 mph in p.m.

Temperature: +24 to +34 F.

Ground: 1/4 inch of snow.

Water: Lakes, rivers and streams mostly frozen with many open spots.

Hours: 07:15 to 16:45

Total Party Hours: 131.0 (46.0 car, 14.5 foot, 70.5 feeders)

Total Party Miles: 454.5 (441.0 car, 13.5 foot)

Total Individuals: 18,564

Total Species: 62

Snow Goose	1	Great Horned Owl	3
Canada Goose	7,375	Snowy Owl.....	1
Cackling Goose	10	Barred Owl.....	1
Gadwall	2	Long-eared Owl	1
American Black Duck	25	Red-bellied Woodpecker.....	30
Mallard	1,720	Downy Woodpecker	81
Redhead	5	Hairy Woodpecker	25
Ring-necked Duck	1	Northern Flicker	1
Greater Scaup	2	Pileated Woodpecker	1
Lesser Scaup.....	4	Blue Jay.....	53
Scaup Species	159	American Crow	340
Bufflehead	2	Horned Lark	4
Common Goldeneye	527	Black-capped Chickadee.....	253
Hooded Merganser	1	Red-breasted Nuthatch	25
Common Merganser	1,204	White-breasted Nuthatch	54
Red-breasted Merganser	1	Brown Creeper.....	5
Ring-necked Pheasant	8	Winter Wren.....	1
Wild Turkey.....	21	Golden-crowned Kinglet	9
Bald Eagle.....	32	American Robin	22
Northern Harrier	3	European Starling	2,304
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Cedar Waxwing.....	11
Cooper's Hawk.....	10	American Tree Sparrow.....	197
Red-tailed Hawk	35	Song Sparrow.....	1
Rough-legged Hawk	8	Dark-eyed Junco	355
American Kestrel.....	14	Lapland Longspur.....	30
Merlin*	1	Snow Bunting	56
Ring-billed Gull	45	Northern Cardinal.....	136
Herring Gull	287	Purple Finch	2
<u>Larus</u> Species	28	House Finch	252
Rock Pigeon	534	Pine Siskin	2
Mourning Dove	408	American Goldfinch	250
Eastern Screech Owl.....	2	House Sparrow	1,579

Seen during the count period: White-winged Scoter* and Short-eared Owl.

*Documentation submitted to the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology.

Cats counted on the count day: 13.

Compiled by Tom Ziebell.