

OSHKOSH BIRD CLUB BIRD COUNT DECEMBER 14, 2003

Observers: 35

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

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

Wind: Calm in a.m., SW 4 mph in p.m.

Temperature: +24 to +28 F.

Ground: 1-2 inches of snow.

Water: Lakes, rivers and streams frozen with a few open spots.

Hours: 07:00 to 17:00

Total Party Hours: 67.0 (47.5 car, 19.0 foot, 0.5 owling, 47.0 feeders)

Total Party Miles: 552.0 (518.0 car, 16.0 foot, 18.0 owling)

Total Individuals: 17,687

Total Species: 56

Great Blue Heron	1	Brown Creeper.....	2
Canada Goose	2,402	Golden-crowned Kinglet	3
American Black Duck	36	American Robin	12
Mallard	2,873	European Starling	3,897
Bufflehead	1	Cedar Waxwing.....	24
Common Goldeneye	28	American Tree Sparrow.....	278
Hooded Merganser	2	Chipping Sparrow*	44
Common Merganser	50	Song Sparrow.....	3
Bald Eagle.....	20	White-throated Sparrow.....	2
Northern Harrier	9	Dark-eyed Junco	511
Cooper's Hawk.....	16	Lapland Longspur.....	20
Red-shouldered Hawk.....	1	Snow Bunting	128
Red-tailed Hawk	72	Northern Cardinal.....	188
Rough-legged Hawk	7	Red-winged Blackbird	7
American Kestrel.....	39	Common Grackle	8
Ring-necked Pheasant	11	Brown-headed Cowbird	12
Wild Turkey.....	55	Purple Finch	8
Ring-billed Gull	8	House Finch	385
Herring Gull	320	Pine Siskin	10
<u>Larus</u> Species	37	American Goldfinch	154
Rock Dove	1,242	House Sparrow	2,605
Mourning Dove	1,372		
Eastern Screech Owl.....	2	Seen during the count period:	
Great Horned Owl	8	Canvasback, Scaup Species, Red-	
Barred Owl.....	1	breasted Merganser, Sharp-shinned	
Long-eared Owl	1	Hawk, and Short-eared Owl.	
Red-bellied Woodpecker.....	26		
Downy Woodpecker	106		
Hairy Woodpecker	21	*Documentation submitted to the	
Northern Shrike	2	Wisconsin Society for Ornithology.	
Blue Jay	134		
American Crow	239		
Horned Lark	40		
Black-capped Chickadee.....	158	Cats counted on the count day: 17.	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	9		
White-breasted Nuthatch	72		

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