

To: Participants in the 115th Christmas Bird Count January 5, 2015

From: Gary Eslinger

Subject: Count Results

Shown below is a summary of the total birds counted on December 17th. We had a total of 31 species this year compared to the record of 40 set in 2012. Considering the general absence of birds we ended up with a very good count. Some of the more interesting observations were the northern flicker, harris's sparrow and a mourning dove. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this count a success.

Christmas Bird Count – J. Clark Salyer NWR – December 17, 2014 – Species Count

Species	Number	Species	Number
Golden Eagle	1	Black-capped Chickadee	12
Ring-necked Pheasant	26	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Sharp-tailed Grouse	2	Brown Creeper	1
Rock Dove	98	Golden-crowned Kinglet	1
Mourning Dove	1	American Robin	5
Snowy Owl	1	Cedar Waxwing	27
Downy Woodpecker	3	American Tree Sparrow	8
Hairy Woodpecker	2	Oregon Junco	1
Northern Flicker	1	Harris's Sparrow	1
Northern Shrike	1	Dark-eyed Junco	3
Blue Jay	11	Snow Bunting	29
Black-billed Magpie	9	Purple Finch	9
American Crow	8	Common Redpoll	98
Common Raven	8	House Sparrow	64
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	Short-eared Owl	1
Hoary Redpoll	1		

Total Individuals Counted: 437

Total Species Reported: 31

Temperature -2 to 17 degrees, clear am and partly cloudy pm, wind calm am to southeast 5-10 pm, 3 to 4 inches of snow on the ground. Total miles on foot were 1.3 in 2.0 hours and 21.5 hours and 354.3 miles by car.

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