

Shown below is a summary of the total birds counted on December 17th. There were a total of 29 species this year compared to 31 last year and the record of 40 set in 2012. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this count a success.

Christmas Bird Count – J. Clark Salyer NWR – December 17, 2015 – Species Count

Species	Number	Species	Number
Bald Eagle	1	Common Raven	2
Northern Harrier	2	Horned Lark	3
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Black-capped Chickadee	25
Merlin	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	5
Gray Partridge	15	Brown Creeper	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	19	American Tree Sparrow	183
Sharp-tailed Grouse	25	Dark-eyed Junco	6
Rock Dove	41	Oregon Junco	36
Downy Woodpecker	3	Snow Bunting	36
Hairy Woodpecker	2	Red-winged Blackbird	62
Northern Shrike	2	Common Redpoll	423
Blue Jay	4	Pine Siskin	5
Black-billed Magpie	8	American Goldfinch	2
American Crow	2	House Sparrow	74
Great-horned Owl	1		

Total Individuals Counted: 990

Total Species Reported: 29

Temperature 13 to 17 degrees, cloudy am and partly cloudy pm with snow showers, wind northwest am and pm with gusts to 30 mph, 3 to 4 inches of snow on the ground. Total miles on foot were 1.5 in 2.2 hours and 17.6 hours and 276 miles by car.