

To: Participants in the 114th Christmas Bird Count December 19, 2013
From: Gary Eslinger
Subject: Count Results

Shown below is a summary of the total birds counted on December 18th. We had a total of 31 species this year compared to the record of 40 set last year. Considering the general absence of birds we ended up with a very good count. Some of the more interesting observations were the northern flicker, white-throated and harris's sparrows and for the second year in a row euro-collared doves. The importance of the team effort is noted in the fact that 11 bird species were observed by only one of the parties. Thanks to everyone who helped to make this count a success.

Christmas Bird Count – J. Clark Salyer NWR – December 18, 2013 – Species Count

Species	Number	Species	Number
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Black-capped Chickadee	37
Gray Partridge	3	Red-breasted Nuthatch	2
Ring-necked Pheasant	40	White-breasted Nuthatch	7
Sharp-tailed Grouse	71	Brown Creeper	1
Rock Dove	208	European Starling	2
Great-Horned Owl	3	Bohemian Waxwing	9
Euro-collared Dove	4	Cedar Waxwing	45
Downy Woodpecker	8	American Tree Sparrow	1
Hairy Woodpecker	6	White-throated Sparrow	1
Northern Flicker	1	Harris's Sparrow	1
Northern Shrike	3	Dark-eyed Junco	3
Blue Jay	15	Snow Bunting	347
Black-billed Magpie	28	Purple Finch	5
American Crow	12	American Goldfinch	25
Common Raven	15	House Sparrow	159
Horned Lark	14		

Total Individuals Counted: 1,077

Total Species Reported: 31

Temperature 6 to 26 degrees, clear am and cloudy pm with snow showers, wind light and variable to northwest 5-10 am and north 15 to 30 later pm, 10 to 12 inches of snow on the ground. Total miles on foot were 0.5 in 2.0 hours and 31.25 hours and 378 miles by car.

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