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2002 Christmas Bird Counts compiled by Janis Paseka

The 2002 Christmas Bird Count period included 11 counts, down one from the previous year, as no count was held in Harlan County. Ten of these counts took place in Nebraska, and one, which includes the DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge and Boyer Chute, straddles the Nebraska-Iowa border. A total of 237 counters participated in this year's count, 208 in the field and 29 at feeders.

The overall weather this year was balmy, with over half the counts ending their day in the 50's or 60's. The weather had also been mild in the

weeks prior to the count period, and there was a lot of open water, which accounts for many of the large individual totals this year.

The total count of 132 species was in the normal range. (There were 138 in 2001, 117 in 2000 and 133 in 1999.) However, the total of individual birds counted took a big jump to 303,000, compared to 230,000 in 2001, 138,000 in 2000, and 238,000 in 1999. Although many species had high individual counts, the bulk of this increase is due to huge Snow Goose numbers: nearly 130,000 this year compared to 62,000 last year.

Water bird highlights included Common and Pacific Loons at Lake McConaughy. The Pacific Loon sighting marks the second record for a Nebraska Christmas count. Lake McConaughy also harbored four grebe species, including a count week Pied-billed and 185 Westerns. A lone Horned Grebe was sighted at Grand Island.

An odd couple American White Pelican and Double-crested Cormorant pair was found on the Missouri River on the DeSoto count. A week later, a pelican was seen on the Omaha count and a cormorant was seen during the week of the count, leading to speculation that the two counts shared these birds. No other counts reported these species this year.

Seven counts produced Great Blue Herons this year, but only one (Grand Island) included an unexpected Black-crowned Night-Heron.

In addition to the impressive numbers of Snow Geese mentioned previously, a total of five Ross' Geese were seen at Branched Oak, Lake McConaughy, and Omaha. Canada Geese numbers were about usual, with a total of 27,316 recorded on 10 count circles.

A few "odd ducks" were seen this year. Beaver Valley and Scottsbluff had the only Wood Ducks. The single American Black Duck seen at Omaha was the first to show up on a CBC since one in 1999 in Lincoln. Also recorded were three White-winged Scoters at Lake McConaughy; a Barrow's Goldeneye at Lake McConaughy; two Red-breasted Mergansers (one at Lake McConaughy and one at Omaha). A Tufted Duck and a Surf Scoter were seen during count week at Lake McConaughy. The numbers of Ring-necked Ducks (161), Greater Scaup (69), and Lesser Scaup (614) were the highest in at least a decade. Including count week birds, a total of 24 duck species were counted this year. All in all, this year was very good year for water birds.

Raptor numbers were about average, although Ospreys and Peregrine Falcons (never present in large numbers) were absent this year. A total of 13 raptor species was recorded. A Northern Goshawk was seen in

Grand Island; Ferruginous Hawks were recorded during count week at Calamus-Loup, at Lake McConaughy, and at Scottsbluff. Golden Eagles were seen during count week at Crawford, at Lake McConaughy, and at Scottsbluff.

A record number of Wild Turkeys showed up for the count this year, and quite a few were counted, too. We had our usual five Galliforme species: Ring-necked Pheasant, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Greater Prairie-Chicken, Wild Turkey, and Northern Bobwhite. All were present in usual numbers except for the Turkeys, which really are increasing, with a high count of 631 this year.

Seven Virginia Rails, a high count, were found at Lake McConaughy. Lake McConaughy also cornered the gull market, so to speak, with nine species, including a count week Mew Gull, a count week Glaucous Gull, a Thayer's, an Iceland, a Lesser Black-backed and a decade high count of 71 Bonaparte's Gulls. The Iceland may be a first timer for a Nebraska CBC.

If a prize for the dubious honor of the most Rock Doves were given, the Norfolk count would be the recipient this year with an awe-inspiring total of 489. Honorable (or perhaps dishonorable) mention goes to Lincoln with 476 and Grand Island with 454. This year's Rock Dove total reached 2,816, a new high in a steadily upward trend. A total of 16 Eurasian Collared-Doves was recorded this year on three counts (Grand Island, Lake McConaughy, and Scottsbluff). Mourning Doves also seem to be on the uptrend. This year's total of 402 is the second highest in a decade, so Columbiformes seem to be doing quite well.

Lake McConaughy recorded a count week Snowy Owl. The number of Great Horned Owls, 70, marks the third highest in a decade and is significantly higher than last year's total of 29. This count may be good news concerning the effect of West Nile Virus on this species, although it's probably too soon to tell. The Barred Owl total of 18 is a new high for our Christmas counts.

All six woodpecker species produced higher counts this year than in the past five years, with the exception of Red-headed, of which only two individuals showed up at Omaha this year.

An unusual Pinyon Jay was found at Crawford this year, and another was recorded during the count week at Lake McConaughy. The Blue Jay total of 711 was higher than both last year's total of 518 and the 2000 total of 660. The Crow total this year of 5,219 is lower than last year's 8,002 but almost identical to the pre-West Nile 1999 count of 5,211. Another possible West Nile Virus statistic?

This year, Lake McConaughy had a Mountain Chickadee, the first on a Nebraska CBC since 1996. Several counts reported high numbers of White-breasted Nuthatches, and the overall total of 656 was the highest in a decade. Five Pygmy Nuthatches showed up on the Scottsbluff count.

Winter Wrens were back this year at five counts, after not being seen at all last year. Lake McConaughy's Marsh Wren total of 13 was high. A total of 237 Golden-crowned Kinglets at 8 counts was also high. Ruby-crowned Kinglets, however, were found only at Lake McConaughy this year.

This year, 28 Mountain Bluebirds, a species we do not get every year, were seen at Lake McConaughy. Gray Catbirds were recorded at both Branched Oak and Lake McConaughy. This year Hermit Thrushes appeared at three counts: Omaha, Lake McConaughy and Branched Oak (count week).

And in what many would consider good news, we only found 13,198 European Starlings, compared to 31,270 last year!

Cedar Waxwing totals, on the other hand, were way up this year. Our total of 2,810 is the highest in a decade. Warblers were predictably scarce: six Yellow-rumped at Lake McConaughy and a surprise Palm Warbler at Calamus-Loup.

Nine sparrow species were present in usual numbers. The Dark-eyed Junco total of 5,546 was high, as were the totals for Cardinals and all the blackbird species. No Common Redpolls or crossbills of either species were found.

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Table One: 2002 CBC Site Data

Site Name	Date	Species	Individuals	Observers	Party Hrs	Low Temp	High Temp	Sky	Rain	Snow
Beaver Valley	21 Dec	28	2,857	3	7.5	22	42	Ptcldy	None	None
Branched Oak/Seward	14 Dec	68	46,620	21 + 3	64.75	28	58	Clear	None	None
Calamus-Loup	27 Dec	49	20,265	13	37.5	41	63	Pt Clear	None	None
Crawford	28 Dec	32	1,104	7	25	47	58	Cldy to Ptcldy	None	None
DeSoto-Boyer	14 Dec	66	101,366	21	52	35	50	Clear	None	Heavy
Grand Island	21 Dec	62	18,539	10 + 3	35	24	38	Cloudy	None	Light
Lake McConaughy	15 Dec	108	37,429	13 + 6	59.5	25	69	Ptcldy	None	None
Lincoln	21 Dec	53	14,072	49 + 11	130	13	35	Clear	None	None
Norfolk	21 Dec	56	9,514	17 + 2	62	8	29	Cldy to Ptcldy	None	None
Omaha	21 Dec	66	19,992	40 + 3	70.75	19	39	Clear to Ptcldy	None	None
Scottsbluff	14 Dec	70	31,861	14 + 1	28	25	60	Ptcldy	None	None
Totals		132	303,619	208 + 29	572					

Table 2: 2002 Christmas Bird Count

Species	Beaver Valley	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McC
Pacific Loon							1
Common Loon							1
Horned Grebe						1	
Red-necked Grebe							1
Western Grebe							185
Clark's Grebe							4
American White Pelican					1		
Double-Crested Cormorant					1		
Great Blue Heron		2			2		6
Black-crowned Night-Heron						1	
Great White Fronted-Goose		6			6	3	
Snow Goose		30,806			86,240	14	3
Ross' Goose		3					1
Canada Goose		1,536	1,514	1	1,167	6,088	8,594

Species	Beaver Valley	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McC
Trumpeter Swan			4		3		2
Wood Duck	2						
Gadwall		1	6		1	1	180
American Wigeon			7	2	6		169
Mallard	46	8,721	8,811	112	5,753	6,509	4,812
Northern Shoveler						1	2
Northern Pintail		7			4	4	7
Green-winged Teal		3	9	7			63
Canvasback							108
Redhead						3	213
Ring-necked Duck							143
Greater Scaup							66
Lesser Scaup						1	594
White-winged Scoter							3
Bufflehead		1			1		373
Common Goldeneye		6	306		58	30	421
Barrow's Goldeneye							1

Species	Beaver Valley	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McC
Hooded Merganser		3			2		10
Common Merganser		82	809		79	9	7,911
Red-breasted Merganser							1
Ruddy Duck		7	6				4
duck sp.		68			30		
Bald Eagle	9	3	25	4	72	18	8
Northern Harrier	2	12	1		6	9	6
Sharp-shinned Hawk		3			3		5
Cooper's Hawk		1	3		1		2
Northern Goshawk						1	
Red-tailed Hawk	2	44	9	3	105	11	18
Ferruginous Hawk							2
Rough-legged Hawk	3		3	4		5	2
Buteo sp.		2	2	2			
Golden Eagle							1
American Kestrel	3	7	6	1	22	16	21
Merlin	1		1	1		1	3

Species	Beaver Valley	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McC
Prairie Falcon					1		1
falcon sp.	2						
Ring-necked Pheasant	7	2	5	121	44	11	
Sharp-tailed Grouse			2			2	
Greater Prairie Chicken	28		111			2	
Wild Turkey				53	117	7	
Northern Bobwhite		50	10		15	15	
Virginia Rail						7	
American Coot						2	293
Killdeer		2					5
Wilson's Snipe			1		1	4	8
Bonaparte's Gull							71
Ring-billed Gull		23	5		3	1	421
California Gull							9
Herring Gull		5					53
Thayer's Gull							1

Species	Beaver Valley	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McC
Iceland Gull							1
Lesser Black-backed Gull							1
Rock Dove	11	72	21	116	285	454	160
Eurasian Collared-Dove						1	11
Mourning Dove		4			24	3	2
Eastern Screech-Owl		7			5	10	6
Great Horned Owl		6	17	1	4	7	12
Barred Owl		4			11		
Long-eared Owl		5					1
Belted Kingfisher			1		3	2	9
Red-bellied Woodpecker	4	38	6		78	18	6
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		1					
Downy Woodpecker	6	58	27	4	83	24	18
Hairy Woodpecker	2	11	3	1	16	13	4
Northern Flicker	1	41	24		222	24	62
Northern Shrike		5	1				3
Blue Jay	4	103	5		158	53	21

Species	Beaver	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McC
Pinyon Jay				1			
Black-billed Magpie		1		18		12	95
American Crow	73	986	1,160	150	878	72	13
Horned Lark		17	3	16	2	6	133
Black-capped Chickadee	5	129	62	31	406	45	70
Mountain Chickadee							1
Tufted Titmouse					19		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		4	2			3	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	9	81	5	1	113	28	17
Brown Creeper		16	5	1	11	7	8
Winter Wren		1					2
Marsh Wren							13
Golden-crowned Kinglet		34	3		16	8	8
Ruby-crowned Kinglet							2
Eastern Bluebird		8			49		4
Mountain Bluebird							28
Townsend's Solitaire		2		5			45

Species	Beaver	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McC
Hermit Thrush							1
American Robin		27	5,130	101	21	80	6,952
Gray Catbird		1					1
European Starling	12	725	246	83	1,908	647	1,216
Cedar Waxwing		224	1,167	45	233	103	494
Yellow-rumped Warbler							6
Palm Warbler			1				
Eastern Towhee		1					
American Tree Sparrow	67	855	217	78	807	528	624
Field Sparrow						32	
Fox Sparrow		1					
Song Sparrow		48			14		24
Lincoln's Sparrow					1		
Swamp Sparrow		2			1		
White-throated Sparrow		3			7		
Harris' Sparrow	2	202			87	46	7
White-crowned Sparrow		7			1	1	9

Species	Beaver	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McC
sparrow sp.					2		
Dark-eyed Junco	13	463	70	62	670	255	1,104
Lapland Longspur							2
Northern Cardinal		103	28		128	107	18
Red-Winged Blackbird	400	485	3		347	2,516	671
Western Meadowlark						23	
Meadowlark sp.		26			3		14
Yellow-headed Blackbird							1
Rusty Blackbird	15						
Brewer's Blackbird	25					1	5
Common Grackle	5					7	5
Brown-headed Cowbird					1	5	
blackbird sp.	2,000				18		
Purple Finch			2		5		6
Cassin's Finch							14
House Finch		9	82	9	16	78	89

Species	Beaver Valley	Branched Oak	Calamus Loup	Crawford	DeSoto Boyer	Grand Island	Lake McM
Pine Siskin					4	2	29
American Goldfinch	17	204	306	22	335	95	85
House Sparrow	90	187	17	162	549	329	439
TOTAL SPECIES	28	68	49	32	66	62	108
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	2,857	46,620	20,265	1,104	101,366	18,539	37,429

Table Three: 2002 Christmas Bird Count

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Pacific Loon					1	1
Common Loon					1	1
Horned Grebe					1	1
Red-necked Grebe					1	1
Western Grebe					185	1
Clark's Grebe					4	1
American White Pelican			1		2	2
Double-Crested Cormorant					1	1
Great Blue Heron	4	5	1	1	21	7
Great White Fronted-Goose						
Black-crowned Night-Heron					1	1
Greater White-fronted Goose					15	3
Snow Goose			12,352		129,415	5
Ross' Goose			1		5	3

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Canada Goose	4,001	174	671	3,570	27,316	10
Trumpeter Swan			1		13	4
Wood Duck				1	3	2
Gadwall	5			2	196	7
American Wigeon				215	399	5
American Black Duck			1		1	1
Mallard	883	44	449	16,226	52,366	11
Blue-winged Teal				1	1	1
Northern Shoveler		2		202	207	4
Northern Pintail	1			51	74	6
Green-winged Teal		4	5	33	124	7
Canvasback					108	1
Redhead					216	2
Ring-necked Duck	2			16	161	3
Greater Scaup				3	69	2
Lesser Scaup				19	614	3
White-winged Scoter					3	1

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Bufflehead			8	2	385	5
Common Goldeneye			160	390	1,371	7
Barrow's Goldeneye					1	1
Hooded Merganser					15	3
Common Merganser		13	294		9,917	7
Red-Breasted Merganser			1		2	2
Ruddy Duck		1			18	4
duck sp.					98	2
Bald Eagle		38	48	15	240	10
Northern Harrier	9	8		4	57	9
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6	1	4	4	26	7
Cooper's Hawk	1	2	1		11	7
Northern Goshawk					1	1
accipiter sp.	4			1	5	2
Red-Shouldered Hawk			1		1	1
Red-tailed Hawk	47	45	81	20	385	11
Ferruginous Hawk				1	3	2

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Rough-legged Hawk	2	4	1	8	32	9
Buteo sp.	8			1	15	5
Golden Eagle				1	2	2
American Kestrel	18	17	21	39	171	11
Merlin	1	1		2	11	8
Prairie Falcon		2		2	8	4
falcon sp.		1			3	2
raptor sp.	1				1	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	10	29	3	11	243	10
Sharp-tailed Grouse					4	2
Greater Prairie Chicken					141	3
Wild Turkey	1	2	219	111	631	8
Northern Bobwhite	35	17	1	9	152	8
Virginia Rail					7	1
American Coot				4	299	3
Killdeer					7	2
Wilson's Snipe		5	2	2	23	7

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Bonaparte's Gull					71	1
Ring-billed Gull	839		91		1,383	7
California Gull					9	1
Herring Gull	17		3	1	79	5
Thayer's Gull					1	1
Iceland Gull					1	1
Lesser Black-backed Gull					1	1
Rock Dove	476	489	385	347	2,816	11
Eurasian Collared-Dove				4	16	3
Mourning Dove	220	4	145		402	7
Eastern Screech-Owl	1	5	5	1	40	8
Great Horned Owl	5	15		3	70	9
Barred Owl			3		18	3
Long-eared Owl		6			12	3
Short-eared Owl		2			2	1
owl sp.	1				1	1
Belted Kingfisher	7	3	2	9	36	8

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Red-headed Woodpecker			2		2	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	44	26	145	2	367	10
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker			2		3	2
Downy Woodpecker	89	32	121	10	472	11
Hairy Woodpecker	8	16	30	2	106	11
Northern Flicker	16	8	79	36	513	10
Northern Shrike	1			3	13	5
Blue Jay	145	80	88	54	711	10
Pinyon Jay					1	1
Black-billed Magpie		19		63	208	6
American Crow	523	565	223	648	5,219	11
Horned Lark			24	71	272	8
Black-capped Chickadee	172	230	470	48	1,668	11
Mountain Chickadee					1	1
Tufted Titmouse	9		49		77	3
Red-breasted Nuthatch	9	1		4	25	7
White-breasted Nuthatch	67	86	245	4	656	11

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Pygmy Nuthatch				5	5	1
Brown Creeper	21	3	18		90	9
Carolina Wren	2		7		9	2
Winter Wren	1	1	3		8	5
Marsh Wren				1	14	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	152	1	15		237	8
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					2	1
Eastern Bluebird	4		16		81	5
Mountain Bluebird					28	1
Townsend's Solitaire				9	61	4
Hermit Thrush			2		3	2
American Robin	2	3	58	208	12,582	10
Gray Catbird					2	2
European Starling	2,461	3,542	807	1,551	13,198	11
Cedar Waxwing	386	53	105		2,810	9
Yellow-rumped Warbler					6	1
Palm Warbler					1	1

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Spotted Towhee				1	1	1
Eastern Towhee					1	1
American Tree Sparrow	816	1,060	329	162	5,543	11
Field Sparrow					32	1
Fox Sparrow					1	1
Song Sparrow	18	3	10	13	130	7
Lincoln's Sparrow					1	1
Swamp Sparrow			1		4	3
White-throated Sparrow	9		11		30	4
Harris' Sparrow	69	84	36	1	534	9
White-crowned Sparrow			2	59	79	6
sparrow sp.					2	1
Dark-eyed Junco	971	1,038	712	188	5,546	11
Lapland Longspur				45	47	2
Northern Cardinal	165	86	230	6	871	9
Red-Winged Blackbird	3	144	32	6,525	11,126	10
Western Meadowlark					23	1

Species	Lincoln	Norfolk	Omaha	Scottsbluff	Total	Number of Counts
Eastern Meadowlark	1				1	1
Meadowlark sp.	28	15	19	12	117	7
Yellow-headed Blackbird				8	9	2
Rusty Blackbird	6				21	2
Brewer's Blackbird					31	3
Common Grackle		2		7	26	5
Brown-headed Cowbird		60		1	67	4
blackbird sp.	32	15			2,065	4
Purple Finch			1		14	4
Cassin's Finch					14	1
House Finch	149	56	38	154	680	10
Pine Siskin				7	42	4
American Goldfinch	273	176	194	51	1,758	11
House Sparrow	821	1,164	904	570	5,232	11
TOTAL SPECIES	53	56	56	66	70	132
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	14,072	9,514	19,992	31,861	303,619	

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