

# CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SUMMARY OF ~~33~~ COUNTS MADE IN THE BOZEMAN AREA 1908 THROUGH DEC. 31, 1971

Center of 15 mile diameter count area - Durston Road and 35th St. (45°41'N 111°04' W)

Counts have been made in Bozeman area 1908, 1911, 1912-19, 1951-53, 1955-72.

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|                        | No. Times<br>Reported | Number Seen |       |                      | No. Times<br>Reported | Number Seen |       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|
|                        |                       | 70-71       | 71-72 |                      |                       | 70-71       | 71-72 |
| Canada Goose           | 1                     | 12          | 0     | Common Raven         | 16                    | 5           | 22    |
| Mallard                | 21                    | 130         | 58    | Common Crow          | 27                    | 19          | 2     |
| Pintail                | 1                     | 0           | 0     | Clark's Nutcracker   | 11                    | 2           | 4     |
| Green-w. Teal          | 2                     | 0           | 0     | Black-c. Chickadee   | 29                    | 60          | 129   |
| Am. Widgeon            | 2                     | 1           | 0     | Mountain Chickadee   | 23                    | 5           | 30    |
| C. Goldeneye           | 11                    | 0           | 6     | White-b. Nuthatch    | 3                     | 0           | 0     |
| Ruddy Duck             | 1                     | 0           | 0     | Red-b. Nuthatch      | 8                     | 0           | 3     |
| C. Merganser           | 2                     | 0           | 0     | Brown Creeper        | 12                    | 0           | 1     |
| Goshawk                | 9                     | 0           | 1     | Dipper               | 20                    | 4           | 7     |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk     | 7                     | 1           | 2     | Robin                | 9                     | 0           | 0     |
| Cooper's Hawk          | 4                     | 0           | 0     | Townsend's Solitaire | 22                    | 8           | 4     |
| Red-tailed Hawk        | 9                     | 3           | 4     | Bohemian Waxwing     | 25                    | 457         | 692   |
| Harlan's Hawk          | 1                     | 0           | 0     | Cedar Waxwing        | 1                     | 0           | 3     |
| Rough-legged Hawk      | 19                    | 1           | 14    | Northern Shrike      | 19                    | 6           | 11    |
| Golden Eagle           | 10                    | 1           | 1     | Loggerhead Shrike    | 3                     | 0           | 0     |
| Bald Eagle             | 3                     | 1           | 1     | Starling             | 21                    | 822         | 512   |
| Marsh Hawk             | 9                     | 1           | 0     | House Sparrow        | 21                    | 1157        | 1329  |
| Prairie Falcon         | 13                    | 3           | 1     | Western Meadowlark   | 8                     | 0           | 2     |
| Peregrine Falcon       | 4                     | 0           | 0     | Redwinged Blackbird  | 4                     | 0           | 0     |
| Pigeon Hawk            | 7                     | 0           | 1     | Common Grackle       | 2                     | 0           | 1     |
| Sparrow Hawk           | 13                    | 1           | 1     | Rusty Blackbird      | 3                     | 0           | 1     |
| Ruffed Grouse          | 8                     | 1           | 0     | Brewer's Blackbird   | 6                     | 5           | 0     |
| Sharp-tailed Grouse    | 9                     | 8           | 0     | Evening Grosbeak     | 12                    | 211         | 0     |
| Ring-necked Pheasant   | 21                    | 6           | 8     | Cassin's Finch       | 3                     | 3           | 2     |
| Gray Partridge         | 14                    | 3           | 8     | Pine Grosbeak        | 15                    | 20          | 0     |
| Killdeer               | 17                    | 7           | 15    | Gray-c. Rosy Finch   | 2                     | 0           | 0     |
| Common Snipe           | 18                    | 14          | 19    | Black Rosy Finch     | 1                     | 0           | 0     |
| Mourning Dove          | 2                     | 0           | 1     | Common Redpoll       | 15                    | 0           | 0     |
| Great Horned Owl       | 11                    | 0           | 5     | Pine Siskin          | 7                     | 0           | 189   |
| Pygmy Owl              | 1                     | 2           | 0     | American Goldfinch   | 4                     | 0           | 1     |
| Short-eared Owl        | 11                    | 0           | 0     | Red Crossbill        | 2                     | 0           | 0     |
| Saw-whet Owl           | 1                     | 0           | 0     | Slate-colored Junco  | 6                     | 1           | 3     |
| Belted Kingfisher      | 18                    | 5           | 4     | Oregon Junco         | 14                    | 1           | 11    |
| Yellow-shafted Flicker | 1                     | 1           | 0     | Tree Sparrow         | 24                    | 0           | 48    |
| Red-shafted Flicker    | 23                    | 11          | 9     | Harris Sparrow       | 2                     | 0           | 2     |
| Lewis' Woodpecker      | 1                     | 0           | 0     | White-t. Sparrow     | 1                     | 0           | 0     |
| Hairy Woodpecker       | 8                     | 2           | 3     | Song Sparrow         | 29                    | 10          | 12    |
| Downy Woodpecker       | 17                    | 6           | 5     | Lapland Longspur     | 2                     | 0           | 0     |
| N. 3-toed Woodpecker   | 1                     | 0           | 0     | Snow Bunting         | 2                     | 0           | 0     |
| Horned Lark            | 18                    | 24          | 126   |                      |                       |             |       |
| Stellar's Jay          | 15                    | 4           | 0     | Total Species        | 81                    | 44          | 48    |
| Black-b. Magpie        | 32                    | 608         | 503   | Total Individuals    |                       | 3653        | 3818  |

## PARTICIPANTS OF 1970-71 and \*1971-72 COUNTS

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