

**The 2020-2021 Connecticut Christmas Bird Count
(supplementary materials)
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Statewide Christmas Bird Counts (7 Northern, 6 Mid-State, 7 Coastal = 20 total counts - see below)

286,225 total individuals, 167 Count Day species + 5 Count Week species
(Laughing Gull, Rough-legged Hawk, Snowy Owl, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Indigo Bunting)

763 field observers + 119 feeder watchers = **882 total observers**

2,308.35 total party hours & 9,117.67 total party miles

30-year high counts (12): Glaucous Gull (6=>6), Black Vulture (421=>558), Cooper's Hawk (217=>218), Bald Eagle (252=>283), Red-shouldered Hawk (244=>323), Pileated Woodpecker (193=>236), Merlin (36=>40), Common Raven (281=>353), Marsh Wren (27=>29), Carolina Wren (1,452=>2,079), Vesper Sparrow (10=>10), Savannah Sparrow (296 Savannah + 4 "Ipswich" sparrows=>377 Savannah + 5 "Ipswich sparrows)

30-year low counts (9): Snow Goose (5=>1), Eurasian Wigeon (1=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Mallard (9,799=>9,462), Green-winged Teal (American) (30=>26), American Woodcock (2=>1), Wilson's Snipe (2=>1), Black-crowned Night-Heron (4=>1), Monk Parakeet (46=>23), Golden-crowned Kinglet (107=>77)

New species (2 CW): Black-throated Blue Warbler CW, Indigo Bunting CW

Rarities (7): Tufted Duck (4X in 30 years), Spotted Sandpiper (3X), Black Guillemot (3X), Ovenbird (6X), Northern Parula (2X), Prairie Warbler (2X), Painted Bunting (3X)

30-year Statewide CBC total = 261 Count Day species + 6 Count Week species
(Purple Gallinule, Piping Plover, Gyrfalcon, Western Kingbird, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Indigo Bunting)

Northern Christmas Bird Counts (Barkhamsted; Berlin; Edwin Way Teale, Trail Wood; Hartford; Litchfield Hills; Lakeville-Sharon; Storrs)

80,409 total individuals, 109 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Lapland Longspur, Eastern Meadowlark, Pine Warbler)

262 field observers + 53 feeder watchers = **315 total observers**

843.55 total party hours + 3,472.12 total party miles

30-year high counts (8): Greater Scaup + Lesser Scaup (33=>120), Black Vulture (129=>189), Red-shouldered Hawk (71=>71), Red-bellied Woodpecker (549=>666), Pileated Woodpecker (73=>96), Common Raven (121=>148), Carolina Wren (287=>364), Red Crossbill (3=>9)

30-year low counts (5): Wood Duck (2=>2), Great Black-backed Gull (20=>18), Sharp-shinned Hawk (13=>13), Golden-crowned Kinglet (62=>29), American Goldfinch (1,018=>854)

New species (0)

Rarities (2): Vesper Sparrow (6X), Palm Warbler (4X)

Other noteworthy species (2): White-winged Crossbill (7X), Pine Warbler (7X)

30-year Northern CT CBC total = 173 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Black-and-white Warbler)

Barkhamsted, CT CBC (Saturday, December 26, 2020)

Compiler: David Tripp, Jr. (Litchfield Hills Audubon Society)

7,934 total individuals, 70 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Common Goldeneye, Merlin, Evening Grosbeak)

31 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = **33 total observers**

85.50 total party hours + 538.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): Red-tailed Hawk (49=>51), Pileated Woodpecker (21=>21), Eastern Bluebird (165=>217), Red Crossbill (2=>9)

30-year low counts (6): Mourning Dove (135=>115), Ring-billed Gull (20=>16), Barred Owl (1=>1), Golden-crowned Kinglet (7=>3), House Sparrow (185=>185), American Goldfinch (139=>113)

New species (0)

Rarities (6): Red-throated Loon (6X), Black Vulture (3X), Turkey Vulture (3X), Peregrine Falcon (5X), Red Crossbill (4X), White-winged Crossbill (4X)

Other noteworthy species (1): Northern Harrier (7X)

30-year Barkhamsted, CT CBC total = 127 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

Bristol, CT CBC (Saturday, January 2, 2021)

Compiler: Jack Swatt

7,415 total individuals, 67 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

37 field observers (5-year high) + 7 feeder watchers = **44 total observers**

120.30 total party hours (5-year high) & 566.00 total party miles (5-year high)

New species (4): Green-winged Teal, Northern Harrier, Common Redpoll, White-crowned Sparrow

5-year Bristol, CT CBC total = 89 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species (Great Black-backed Gull, Rusty Blackbird)

Edwin Way Teale, Trail Wood, CT CBC (Sunday, January 3, 2021)

Compiler: Sue Harrington (Natchaug Ornithological Society)

4,379 total individuals, 57 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Fox Sparrow)

7 field observers + 1 feeder watcher = **8 total observers**

39.50 total party hours & 277.60 total party miles

29-year high counts (4): [Note: no CBC in 2004-05] Bufflehead (17=>29), Common Merganser (57=>92), Pileated Woodpecker (6=>10), Common Raven (7=>10)

29-year low counts (1): American Robin (43=>32)

New species (0)

Rarities (1): Lesser Black-backed Gull (3X)

29-year Edwin Way Teale, Trail Wood, CT CBC total = 119 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

Hartford, CT CBC (Sunday, December 20, 2020)

Compiler: Jay Kaplan (Hartford Audubon Society)

31,192 total individuals*, 87 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Lapland Longspur)

112 field observers + 17 feeder watchers = **129 total observers**

230.50 total party hours & 547.00 total party miles

30-year high counts (5): Black Vulture (60=>137), Red-shouldered Hawk (11=>15), Great Horned Owl (20=>23) Pileated Woodpecker (11=>18), American Pipit (52=>55)

30-year low counts (3): Pied-billed Grebe (405=>338), Great Black-backed Gull (19=>11), American Goldfinch (318=>295)

New species (0)

Rarities (3): Greater Scaup (3X), Lapland Longspur CW (6X), Vesper Sparrow (3X)

*31,192 total individuals = 30-year low total (previous low was 33,985 total individuals on December 15, 2019, the 2019-20 CBC)

30-year Hartford, CT CBC total = 146 Count Day species + 7 Count Week species (Tundra Swan, White-winged Scoter, Virginia Rail, Osprey, Snowy Owl, Yellow-breasted Chat, Black-and-white Warbler)

Litchfield Hills, CT CBC (Sunday, December 20, 2020)

Compiler: Raymond Belding (Litchfield Hills Audubon Society)

13,965 total individuals, 79 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species (Double-crested Cormorant, Merlin)

39 field observers + 13 feeder watchers = **52 total observers**

214.00 total party hours (30-year high total) & 703.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (9): Northern Shoveler (2=>3), Red-shouldered Hawk (14=>22), Barred Owl (24=>25), Red-bellied Woodpecker (99=>173), Pileated Woodpecker (26=>27), Blue Jay (735=>780), Tufted Titmouse (546=>556), Red-breasted Nuthatch (44=>143), Carolina Wren (37=>52)

30-year low counts (2): Herring Gull (1=>1), American Goldfinch (117=>111)

New species (0)

Rarities (1): Peregrine Falcon (3X)

30-year Litchfield Hills, CT CBC total = 143 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Blue-winged Teal, Glaucous Gull, Double-crested Cormorant)

Lakeville-Sharon, CT CBC (Sunday, December 20, 2020)

Compilers: Zach Adams and Robert Moeller (Audubon Sharon)

8,179 total individuals, 62 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Eastern Meadowlark)

22 field observers + 12 feeder watchers = **34 total observers**

56.75 total party hours & 327.80 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): Red-shouldered Hawk (2=>2), Red-bellied Woodpecker (64=>64), Carolina Wren (11=>14), Northern Cardinal (120=>126)

30-year low counts (1): Brown-headed Cowbird (1=>1)

New species (0)

Rarities (1 Count Week): Eastern Meadowlark CW (3X)

30-year Lakeville-Sharon, CT CBC total = 128 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

Storrs, CT CBC (Tuesday, December 15, 2020)

Compiler: Steve Morytko (Natchaug Ornithological Society)

7,231 total individuals, 74 Count Day species + 6 Count Week species (Great Blue Heron, Northern Harrier, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Snow Bunting, Common Grackle, Pine Warbler)

14 field observers (30-year low) + 1 feeder watcher = **15 total observers** (30-year low)

97.00 total party hours & 511.72 total party miles

30-year high counts (5): Greater Scaup + Lesser Scaup (2=>120), Hooded Merganser (64=>78), Ruddy Duck (124=>190), Bald Eagle (5=>5), Common Raven (10=>23)

30-year low counts (6): Mallard (136=>134), Mourning Dove (63=>59), Brown Creeper (3=>3), Golden-crowned Kinglet (4=>2), Cedar Waxwing (26=>12), Northern Cardinal (83=>70)

New species (1 Count Day + 1 Count Week): White-winged Crossbill, Pine Warbler CW

Rarities (4): Common Loon (6X), Double-crested Cormorant (4X), Red-headed Woodpecker (3X), Palm Warbler (2X)

30-year Storrs, CT CBC total = 128 Count Day species + 4 Count Week species (Long-tailed Duck, Short-eared Owl, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Warbler)

Mid-State Christmas Bird Counts (Norwich; Oxford; Pawling/Hidden Valley; Quinnipiac Valley; Salmon River; Woodbury-Roxbury)

58,682 total individuals, 104 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

154 field observers + 45 feeder watchers = **199 total observers**

522.05 total party hours & 2,416.30 total party miles

30-year high counts (13): Common Loon (4=>6), Black Vulture (225=>246), Cooper's Hawk (46=>47), Red-shouldered Hawk (104=>135), Barred Owl (35=>35), Red-bellied Woodpecker (469=>474), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (106=>122), Hairy Woodpecker (174=>177), Pileated Woodpecker (77=>93), Marsh Wren (2=>2), Carolina Wren (352=>560), Vesper Sparrow (3=>3), Pine Warbler (2=>2)

30-year low counts (3): Northern Harrier (2=>2), Eastern Screech-Owl (19=>16), Golden-crowned Kinglet (19=>9)

New species (1): Rufous Hummingbird (new to Count Day, was Count Week)

Rarities (2): Marsh Wren (6X), White-winged Crossbill (6X)

30-year Mid-State CT CBC total = 173 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

Norwich, CT CBC (Sunday, December 27, 2020)

Compiler: Allison Black

11,604 total individuals, 77 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species (Northern Saw-whet Owl, Field Sparrow)

10 field observers + 1 feeder watcher = **11 total observers**

45.00 total party hours & 205.80 total party miles

New species (21): Ring-necked Duck (was CW), Greater Scaup, Lesser Scaup, Common Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser (was CW), Ruddy Duck, Virginia Rail, Sharp-shinned Hawk (was CW), Northern Saw-whet Owl CW, Red-headed Woodpecker, Merlin, Eastern Phoebe, Common Raven (was CW), Horned Lark, Evening Grosbeak, Purple Finch, Common Redpoll, White-winged Crossbill, Pine Siskin, Chipping Sparrow, Fox Sparrow (was CW)

2-year Norwich, CT CBC total = 87 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species
(Pied-billed Grebe, Northern Saw-whet Owl)

Oxford, CT CBC (Sunday, December 20, 2020)

Compiler: Roy Harvey

5,553 total individuals, 74 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Red-winged Blackbird)

18 field observers + 0 feeder watchers = **18 total observers**

62.05 total party hours & 327.75 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): Bufflehead (7=>13), Pileated Woodpecker (7=>7), White-crowned Sparrow (1=>16), Pine Warbler (1=>2)

30-year low counts (2): Ring-billed Gull (171=>108), Cedar Waxwing (5=>1)

New species (0)

Rarities (4): Common Redpoll (6X), Chipping Sparrow (4X), White-crowned Sparrow (3X), Pine Warbler (2X)

30-year Oxford, CT CBC total = 132 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species
(Evening Grosbeak)

Pawling, NY-Hidden Valley, CT CBC (Friday, January 1, 2021)

Compilers: Carena Pooth and Angela Dimmitt (Ralph T. Waterman Bird Club)

12,674 total individuals, 76 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species
38 field observers + 6 feeder watchers = **44 total observers**

158.75 total party hours & 697.25 total party miles

30-year high counts (9): Common Loon (1=>6), Red-shouldered Hawk (18=>41), Red-bellied Woodpecker (132=>133), Hairy Woodpecker (53=>78), Pileated Woodpecker (38=>40), Fish Crow (22=>33), Carolina Wren (85=>160), Chipping Sparrow (2=>4), Swamp Sparrow (18=>18)

30-year low counts (1): Golden-crowned Kinglet (3=>0, missed first time in 30 years)

New species (1): White-winged Crossbill

Rarities (1): Common Loon (6X)

30-year Pawling, NY/Hidden Valley, CT CBC total = 133 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, Pine Grosbeak)

Quinnipiac Valley, CT CBC (December 20, 2020)

Compilers: Corrie Folsom-O'Keefe and Melissa Baston (Quinnipiac Valley Audubon Society)

8,129 total individuals, 72 count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Red-winged Blackbird)

21 field observers + 5 feeder watchers = 26 total observers

77.00 total party hours & 317.00 total party miles

30-year high counts (6): Red-shouldered Hawk (20=>21), Fish Crow (27=>48), Common Raven (25=>28), Carolina Wren (55=>107), Common Redpoll (23=>65), Vesper Sparrow (1=>2)

30-year low counts (5): Ring-billed Gull (232=>200), Great Blue Heron (2=>0, missed first time in 30 years), American Crow (216=>146), European Starling (915=>907), American Tree Sparrow (15=>15)

New species (1): Rufous Hummingbird

Rarities (3): Cackling Goose (6X), Common Redpoll (5X), Vesper Sparrow (4X)

30-year Quinnipiac Valley, CT CBC total = 147 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species (Sandhill Crane, Snowy Owl)

Salmon River, CT CBC (Sunday, December 20, 2020)

Compilers: Sharon Dellinger and Doreen Jezek (Mattabeseck Audubon Society)

5,953 total individuals, 72 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Black Vulture)

36 field observers + 25 feeder watchers (30-year high total) = **61 total observers** (30-year high total)

74.25 total party hours & 261.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (3): Cooper's Hawk (6=>8), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (21=>27), Fish Crow (2=>5)

30-year low counts (1): Black-capped Chickadee (255=>243)

New species (0)

Rarities (4 Count Day + 1 Count Week): Black Vulture CW (5X), Merlin (4X), Fish Crow (4X), Evening Grosbeak (4X), Common Redpoll (4X)

Other noteworthy species (1): Horned Lark (7)

30-year Salmon River, CT CBC total = 132 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Canvasback, Long-tailed Duck, White-winged Crossbill)

Woodbury-Roxbury, CT CBC (Saturday, December 19, 2020)

Compiler: Ken Elkins (Western Connecticut Bird Club)

14,769 total individuals, 89 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Common Redpoll)

31 field observers + 8 feeder watchers (30-year high) = **39 total observers**

105.00 total party hours & 607.00 total party miles

30-year high counts (10): Gadwall (2=>2), Ring-necked Duck (44=>58), Lesser Scaup (3=>3), Common Goldeneye (11=>11), Red-shouldered Hawk (30=>34), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (36=>40), Fish Crow (25=>37), Common Raven (23=>27), Pine Siskin (38=>45)

30-year low counts (3): Brown Creeper (3=>1), Golden-crowned Kinglet (9=>2), Swamp Sparrow (3=>3)

New species (0)

Rarities (3): Greater Scaup (4X), Northern Goshawk (6X), Peregrine Falcon (3X)

Other noteworthy species (1): Evening Grosbeak (7X)

30-year Woodbury-Roxbury, CT CBC total = 145 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (*Selasphorus* hummingbird, Wilson's Warbler, Western Tanager)

Coastal Christmas Bird Counts (Greenwich-Stamford; Napatree; New Haven; New London; Old Lyme-Saybrook; Stratford-Milford; Westport)

147,134 total individuals, 162 Count Day species + 5 Count Week species (Laughing Gull, Rough-legged Hawk, Snowy Owl, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Indigo Bunting)

347 field observers + 21 feeder watchers = **368 total observers**

942.75 total party hours & 3,229.25 total party miles

30-year high counts (12): Barrow's Goldeneye (2=>2), Glaucous Gull (3=>6), Cooper's Hawk (108=>121), Bald Eagle (91=>155), Red-shouldered Hawk (83=>117), Pileated Woodpecker (43=>47), Merlin (24=>30), Common Raven (76=>97), Carolina Wren (819=>1,155), Common Redpoll (189=>237), Savannah Sparrow (199=>299), Baltimore Oriole (5=>6)

30-year low counts (7): Eurasian Wigeon (1=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Mallard (4,856=>4,500), Green-winged Teal (American) (25=>20), American Woodcock (1=>1), Wilson's Snipe (1=>1), Black-crowned Night-Heron (4=>1), Monk Parakeet (46=>23)

New species (2 count week): Black-throated Blue Warbler CW, Indigo Bunting (CW)

Rarities (6): Tufted Duck (4X), Spotted Sandpiper (3X), Black Guillemot (4X), Red Crossbill (6X), White-winged Crossbill (5X), Ovenbird (6X)

30-year Coastal CT CBC total = 252 count day species + 7 count week species (Pink-footed Goose, Purple Gallinule, Piping Plover, Gyrfalcon, Bullock's Oriole, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Indigo Bunting)

Greenwich-Stamford, CT CBC (Sunday, December 20, 2020)

Compiler: Cynthia Ehlinger (Greenwich Audubon Society)

20,123 total individuals, 113 count day species + 7 count week species (Black Scoter, Ruddy Turnstone, Greater Yellowlegs, Laughing Gull, Black-crowned Night-Heron, Pine Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler)

60 field observers + 4 feeder watchers = **64 total observers**

226.50 total party hours & 756.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (8): Lesser Scaup (30=>34), Common Eider (1=>6), Common Loon (66=>82), Barred Owl (8=>12), Fish Crow (210=>330), Winter Wren (39=>45), Carolina Wren (208=>244), Song Sparrow (439=>470)

30-year low counts (3): Mute Swan (33=>18), American Black Duck (270=>243), Golden-crowned Kinglet (4=>4)

New species (1): Glaucous Gull (new to count day; was count week)

Rarities (4): Common Eider (2X), Laughing Gull (3X), Red Crossbill (3X), Pine Warbler (3X)

Other noteworthy species (2): Redhead (7X), Razorbill (7X)

30-year Greenwich-Stamford, CT/(NY) total = 191 count day species + 8 count week species (Ross's Goose, Pink-footed Goose, Harlequin Duck, Purple Gallinule, Sanderling, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, Lincoln's Sparrow, Painted Bunting)

Napatree, RI/CT/NY CBC (Sunday, December 27, 2020)

Compilers: Shai Mitra and Glenn Williams)

19,712 total individuals, 121 count day species + 0 count week species

33 field observers + 0 feeder watchers = **33 total observers**

102.00 total party hours & 239.00 total party miles

19-year high counts (17): Brant (89=>109), Long-tailed Duck (85=>164), Sanderling (73=>94), Glaucous Gull (1=>2), Bald Eagle (4=>9), Red-shouldered Hawk (14=>17), Great Horned Owl (12=>18), Long-eared Owl (3=>3), Red-bellied Woodpecker (48=>70), Eastern Phoebe (2=>2), Common Raven (7=>12), Tufted Titmouse (210=>306), White-breasted Nuthatch (96=>198), Carolina Wren (182=>185), Eastern Bluebird (101=>127), House Sparrow (531=>756), Common Redpoll (15=>37)

19-year low counts (3): Mourning Dove (191=>151), Northern Gannet (29=>5), Sharp-shinned Hawk (3=>3)

New species (1): Painted Bunting

Rarities (7): Greater White-fronted Goose (4X), American Oystercatcher (2X), Glaucous Gull (2X), Common Redpoll (4X), Red Crossbill (4X), White-winged Crossbill (3X), Pine Siskin (4X)

19-year Napatree, RI/CT/NY CBC total = 192 count day species + 2 count week species (Pink-footed Goose, Tundra Swan)

New Haven, CT CBC (Saturday, December 19, 2020)

Compiler: Chris Loscalzo

34,649 total individuals, 127 count day species + 4 count week species (Northern Pintail, Killdeer, American Woodcock, Rough-legged Hawk)

85 field observers + 4 feeder watchers = **89 total observers**

230.00 total party hours (30-year high) & 669.00 total party miles

30-year high counts (13): Common Eider (5=>9), Long-tailed Duck (404=>437), Black Vulture (34=>38), Cooper's Hawk (25=>32), Bald Eagle (15=>37), Red-shouldered Hawk (26=>36), Barred Owl (8=>8), Hairy Woodpecker (39=>44), Pileated Woodpecker (7=>11) Merlin (9=>10), Common Raven (22=>25), Carolina Wren (177=>206), Savannah Sparrow (46=>200)

30-year low counts (1): Great Cormorant (5=>4)

New species (1): Northern Parula

Rarities (4): Common Eider (6X), Glaucous Gull (3X), Lincoln's Sparrow (5X), Ovenbird (3X)

Other noteworthy species (2): Common Redpoll (7X), Lapland Longspur (7X)

30-year New Haven, CT CBC total = 197 count day species + 5 count week species (Black-legged Kittiwake, Seaside Sparrow, Bullock's Oriole, American Redstart, Wilson's Warbler)

New London, CT CBC (Saturday, January 2, 2021)

Compiler: Robert Dewire

26,980 total individuals, 123 count day species + 2 count week species (Snowy Owl, Black-throated Blue Warbler)

57 field observers + 6 feeder watchers = **63 total observers**

136.50 total party hours & 598.25 total party miles

30-year high counts (9): Brant (325=>414), Black Scoter (94=>106), Barrow's Goldeneye (2=>2), Cooper's Hawk (21=>24), Bald Eagle (21=>61), Red-tailed Hawk (62=>66), Brown Creeper (10=>10), Carolina Wren (194=>252), Baltimore Oriole (3=>4)

30-year low counts (1): Dunlin (1=>1)

New species (3 count day + 1 count week): Harlequin Duck, Black Guillemot, Osprey (new to count day; was count week), Black-throated Blue Warbler CW

Rarities (5): Barrow's Goldeneye (4X), Clapper Rail (4X), Snowy Owl CW (6X), Common Redpoll (3X), Red Crossbill (3X)

Other noteworthy species (1): Baltimore Oriole (7X)

30-year New London, CT CBC total = 192 count day species + 2 count week species (Western Kingbird, Black-throated Blue Warbler)

Old Lyme-Saybrook, CT CBC (January 3, 2021)

Compiler: Matt Bell

11,927 total individuals, 116 count day species + 0 count week species

42 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = **44 total observers**

65.50 total party hours & 351.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (10): Common Eider (15=151), Surf Scoter (189=>235), White-winged Scoter (26=>78), Bufflehead (159=>207), Clapper Rail (3=>3), Black Vulture (14=>25), Red-bellied Woodpecker (87=>94), Fish Crow (5=>21), Winter Wren (10=>10), Rusty Blackbird (41=>47)

30-year low counts (3): Great Cormorant (1=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Downy Woodpecker (44=>7), Hairy Woodpecker (3=>1)

New species (0)

Rarities (2): Razorbill (4X), Common Redpoll (5X)

30-year Old Lyme-Saybrook, CT CBC total = 191 count day species + 3 count week species (Sandhill Crane, Piping Plover, Gyrfalcon)

Stratford-Milford, CT CBC (Sunday, December 27, 2020)

Compiler: Steve Mayo

22,370 total individuals, 112 count day species + 3 count week species (Green-winged Teal-American, American Coot, Lesser Black-backed Gull)

41 field observers (30-year high total) + 2 feeder watchers = **43 total observers (30-year high total)**

117.50 total party hours & 379.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (11): Brant (824=>1,147), Lesser Scaup (53=>58), Common Eider (13=>17), Cooper's Hawk (10=>11) Bald Eagle (7=>8), Red-tailed Hawk (38=>41), Pileated Woodpecker (4=>4), Merlin (3=>3), Common Raven (7=>9), Winter Wren (9=>9), Common Redpoll (73=>106)

30-year low counts (1): Monk Parakeet (18=>8)

New species (1): Tufted Duck

Rarities (3): Common Eider (4X), Glaucous Gull (6X), Marsh Wren (6X)

Other noteworthy species (3): Brown Thrasher (7X), Common Redpoll (7X), Orange-crowned Warbler (7X)

30-year Stratford-Milford, CT CBC total = 182 count day species + 2 count week species (Sandhill Crane, Seaside Sparrow)

Westport, CT CBC (Sunday, December 20, 2020)

Compilers: Mardi and Townsend Dickinson

11,373 total individuals, 113 count day species + 6 count week species (Red-necked Grebe, American Coot, Great Egret, Turkey Vulture, White-winged Crossbill, Indigo Bunting)

29 field observers + 3 feeder watchers = 32 total observers

64.75 total party hours & 235.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): Black Scoter (18=>25), Lesser Black-backed Gull (3=>4), Red-shouldered Hawk (9=>12), Pine Siskin (8=>13)

30-year low counts (3): Great Cormorant (1=>1), Northern Flicker (7=>7), Eastern Bluebird (12=>11)

New species (2 count day + 1 count week): Spotted Sandpiper, Prairie Warbler, Indigo Bunting CW

Rarities (5): Common Eider (3X), Red-necked Grebe CW (3X), White-winged Crossbill CW (2X), Lapland Longspur (5X), Pine Warbler (4X)

30-year Westport, CT CBC total = 180 count day species + 5 count week species (Sandhill Crane, Red Crossbill, Seaside Sparrow, Ovenbird, Indigo Bunting)

