

# The 2021-2022 Connecticut Christmas Bird Count Supplemental Materials

<u>Statewide Christmas Bird Counts</u> (7 Northern, 6 Mid-State, 8 Coastal = 21 total counts - see below)

**308,525 total individuals, 166 Count Day species + 5 Count Week species** (Black-headed Gull, Green Heron, Golden Eagle, Lapland Longspur, Yellow Warbler)

720 field observers + 82 feeder watchers = 802 total observers

2,086.91 total party hours & 7,994.90 total party miles

**30-year high counts (10):** Pink-footed Goose (1=>4), Ring-necked Duck (2,095=>2,142), Barrow's Goldeneye (3=>3), Clapper Rail (12=>13), Great Blue Heron (442=>457), Snowy Egret (2=>3), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (340=>363), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (72=>82), Western Tanager (2=>2), Dickcissel (2=>3).

**30-year low counts (8):** Mute Swan (727=>685), Mallard (9,462=>8,265), Bonaparte's Gull (2=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Sharp-shinned Hawk (62=>58), Long-eared Owl (2=>2), Black-capped Chickadee (5,733=>5,506), American Tree Sparrow (602=>561), Northern Cardinal (3,008=>2,935).

**New species (3):** Western Kingbird (new to count day, was count week), European Tree Sparrow, Black-throated Blue Warbler (new to count day, was count week).

**Rarities (4):** Pink-footed Goose (3X), Green Heron CW (5X), Yellow Warbler CW (2X), Western Tanager (4X).

**Other noteworthy species (4):** Sora (7X), Long-billed Dowitcher (7X), Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (7X), Blue-headed Vireo (7X).

**30-year Statewide total** = 262 Count Day + 4 Count Week species (Purple Gallinule, Piping Plover, Gyrfalcon, Indigo Bunting).

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

113,571 total individuals, 111 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

233 field observers + 36 feeder watchers = 269 total observers

658.75 total party hours & 2,886.31 total party miles

**30-year high counts (6):** Ring-necked Duck (905=>915), Bufflehead (125=>159), American Woodcock (2=>2), Northern Harrier (18=>18), Bald Eagle (90=>92), Vesper Sparrow (2=>5).

**30-year low counts (5):** American Black Duck (275=>260), Great Black-backed Gull (18=>2), Sharp-shinned Hawk (13=>10), Black-capped Chickadee (2,496=>2,189), Northern Cardinal (1,014=>824).

**New species (2):** Pink-footed Goose, Black-throated Blue Warbler.

Rarities (0).

**Other noteworthy species (2):** American Woodcock (7X), Vesper Sparrow (7X).

**30-year Northern total** = 175 Count Day + 1 Count Week species (Black-and-white Warbler).

Barkhamsted, CT CBC (December 26, 2021)

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

**9,341 total individuals, 67 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species** (Fish Crow)

29 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = 31 total observers

78.75 total party hours & 472.50 total party miles

**30-year high counts (4):** Black Vulture (3=>5), Red-tailed Hawk (51=>52), American Robin (1,649=>1,720), Snow Bunting (1=>2).

**30-year low counts (3):** Ring-billed Gull (16=>11), Black-capped Chickadee (530=>417), Northern Mockingbird (2=>1).

New species (0).

**Rarities (5):** Black Vulture (4X), Turkey Vulture (4X), Fish Crow CW (5X), American Pipit (2X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

**30-year Barkhamsted total** = 126 Count Day + 1 Count Week species (Eastern Meadowlark).

#### **Bristol, CT CBC** (January 2, 2022)

**Compiler: Jack Swatt** 

12,164 total individuals, 64 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

30 field observers + 6 feeder watchers = 36 total observers

88.80 total party hours & 375.40 total party miles

**New species (2):** Common Goldeneye, Ruddy Duck.

**6-year Bristol total** = 91 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species (Great Black-backed Gull, Rusty Blackbird).

## Edwin Way Teale, Trail Wood, CT CBC (January 2, 2022)

**Compiler: Susan Harrington (Natchaug Ornithological Society)** 

5,216 total individuals, 64 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

7 field observers + 0 feeder watchers = 7 total observers

32.80 total party hours & 186.40 total party miles

**29-year high counts (2) [Note: no CBC in 2004-05]:** American Woodcock (2=>2), Carolina Wren (39=>50).

**29-year low counts (2):** Mourning Dove (35=>24), Ring-billed Gull (3=>2).

**New species (1):** Black-throated Blue Warbler.

**Rarities (2):** American Woodcock (2X), Long-eared Owl (6X).

Other noteworthy species: (0).

**29-year Trail Wood total** = 120 Count Day + 0 Count Week species.

Hartford, CT CBC (December 19, 2021)

**Compiler: Jay Kaplan (Hartford Audubon Society)** 

**46,075 total individuals, 87 Count Day species** + **3 Count Week species** (Cackling Goose, American Coot, American Pipit)

85 field observers + 12 feeder watchers = 97 total observers

208.00 total party hours & 516.50 total party miles

**30-year high counts (4):** American Wigeon (5=>5), Bald Eagle (16=>16), Common Raven (15=>18), Vesper Sparrow (2=>5).

**30-year low counts (7):** Mourning Dove (647=>551), Great Black-backed Gull (11=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Great Horned Owl (1=>1), Black-capped Chickadee (246=>210), Tufted Titmouse (200=>133), Northern Mockingbird (43=>37), American Goldfinch (295=>277).

**New species (1):** Pink-footed Goose.

**Rarities (3):** Greater Scaup (4X), Pied-billed Grebe (5X), Vesper Sparrow (4X)

**Other noteworthy species (2):** Cackling Goose CW (7X), Lincoln's Sparrow (7X).

**30-year Hartford total** = 147 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** (December 19, 2021)

**Compiler: Raymond Belding (Litchfield Hills Audubon Society)** 

17,239 total individuals, 79 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

**38 field observers + 12 feeder watchers = 50 total observers** 

116.25 total party hours & 527.00 total party miles

**30-year high counts (4):** Bufflehead (57=>103), Common Loon (2=>4), Northern Harrier (2=>2), House Sparrow (936=>1,187).

**30-year low counts (2):** Black-capped Chickadee (565=>458), Northern Cardinal (117=>105).

**New species (1):** Greater White-fronted Goose.

Rarities (0).

Other noteworthy species (0).

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

**Lakeville-Sharon, CT CBC** (December 19, 2021)

Compilers: Zach Adams, Robert Moeller (Audubon Sharon)

13,598 total individuals, 66 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

24 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = 26 total observers

47.00 total party hours & 407.95 total party miles

**30-year high counts (4):** Common Merganser (301=>323), Northern Harrier (3=>8), Gray Catbird (4=>6), Yellow-rumped Warbler (3=>15).

**30-year low counts (2):** House Finch (25=>20), American Tree Sparrow (23=>9).

New species (0).

**Rarities (3):** Cackling Goose (3X), Red-breasted Merganser (4X), Merlin (6X).

**Other noteworthy species (2):** Peregrine Falcon (7X), Winter Wren (7X).

**30-year Lakeville-Sharon total** = 128 Count Day + 0 Count Week species

Storrs, CT CBC (December 18, 2021)

**Compiler: Steve Morytko (Natchaug Ornithological Association)** 

**9,938 total individuals, 82 Count Day species** + **4 Count Week species** (Common Goldeneye, Ring-necked Pheasant, Iceland Gull, Merlin).

**20 field observers** + **2 feeder watchers** = **22 total observers** (30-year low total)

87.15 total party hours & 400.56 total party miles

**30-year high counts (11):** Hooded Merganser (78=>93), Common Merganser (139=>179), Ring-billed Gull (465=>556), Black Vulture (44=>57), Northern Harrier (2=>3), Bald Eagle (5=>6), Red-bellied Woodpecker (91=>103), Carolina Wren (63=>67), American Pipit (7=>21), Savannah Sparrow (10=>18), Song Sparrow (145=>149).

30-year low counts (0).

**New species (2):** Lesser Black-backed Gull, Glaucous Gull.

**Rarities (5):** Iceland Gull (3X), Double-crested Cormorant (5X), Peregrine Falcon (6X), American pipit (5X), Chipping Sparrow (5X).

**Other noteworthy species (1):** Merlin CW (7X).

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

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

63,337 total individuals, 104 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

167 field observers + 28 feeder watchers = 195 total observers

477.11 total party hours & 2,065.19 total party miles

**30-year high counts (10):** Northern Pintail (17=>20), Ring-necked Duck (364=>443), Bufflehead (90=>172), Hooded Merganser (428=>534), Black Vulture (246=>267), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (122=>133), Fish Crow (268=>270), Common Grackle (4,364=>6,628), Orange-crowned Warbler (1=>2), Pine Warbler (2=>5).

**30-year low counts (5):** Great Black-backed Gull (15=>14), Northern Harrier (2=>2), Red-tailed Hawk (163=>161), Black-capped Chickadee (1,568=>1,333), American Tree Sparrow (151=>139).

New species (0).

**Other noteworthy species (1):** Marsh Wren (7X).

**30-year Mid-State total** = 170 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

Norwich, CT CBC (December 19, 2021)

**Compiler: Allison Black** 

**4,997 total individuals, 74 Count Cay species** + **1 Count Week species** (American Kestrel)

7 field observers + 1 feeder watcher = 8 total observers

54.00 total party hours & 328.30 total party miles

**New species (9 count day & 1 count week):** Wood Duck, Barrow's Goldeneye, Killdeer, American Woodcock, American Kestrel CW, Peregrine Falcon, Eastern Towhee, Eastern Meadowlark, Orange-crowned Warbler, Yellow-rumped Warbler.

3-year Norwich total = 96 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Pied-billed Grebe, Northern Saw-whet Owl, American Kestrel).

### Oxford, CT CBC (December 19, 2021)

**Compiler: Roy Harvey** 

6,589 total individuals, 68 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

18 field observers + 0 feeder watchers = 18 total observers

76.00 total party hours & 422.50 total party miles

**30-year high counts (3):** Bufflehead (13=>43), Hooded Merganser (76=>85), Brown Creeper (11=>11).

**30-year low counts (5):** Common Merganser (3=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Mourning Dove (64=>54), Ring-billed Gull (108=>100), Great Black-backed Gull (1=>1), Northern Cardinal (96=>95).

**New species (1):** Orange-Crowned Warbler.

**Rarities (3):** Green-winged Teal (American) (3X), Chipping Sparrow (5X), White-crowned Sparrow (4X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

**30-year Oxford total = 129 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species** (Evening Grosbeak)

<u>Pawling, NY-Hidden Valley, CT CBC</u> (January 1, 2022) Compilers: Carena Pooth, Angela Dimmitt (Ralph T. Waterman Bird Club)

**16,678 total individuals, 77 Count Day species + 1Count Week species** (Turkey Vulture)

35 field observers + 1 feeder watcher = 36 total observers

139.25 total party hours & 544.50 total party miles

**30-year high counts (11):** Northern Pintail (1=>14), Great Blue Heron (10=>10), Black Vulture (49=>92), Barred Owl (10=>12), Red-bellied Woodpecker (133=>136), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (37=>41), Merlin (2=>2), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (3=>5), Winter Wren (14=>16), Eastern Towhee (4=>11), Pine Warbler (1=>3).

**30-year low counts (2):** Red-tailed Hawk (38=>25), American Crow (418=>295).

New species (0).

**Rarities (2):** Northern Pintail (3X), Pine Warbler (2X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

**30-year Pawling/Hidden Valley total = 132 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species** (Barrow's Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, Pine Grosbeak)

**Quinnipiac Valley, CT CBC** (December 19, 2021)

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

10,004 total individuals, 82 count Day species + 0 Count Week species

**19 field observers + 3 feeder watchers = 22 total observers** 

**29.11 total party hours** (30-year low total) **& 84.19 total party miles** (30-year low total)

**30-year high counts (2):** Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (15=>15), Peregrine Falcon (2=>2).

**30-year low counts (2):** House Sparrow (84=>82), American Tree Sparrow (15=>8).

New species (0).

**Rarities (1):** Northern Shrike (6X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

**30-year Quinnipiac Valley total = 144 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species** (Sandhill Crane, Snowy Owl)

Salmon River, CT CBC (December 19, 2021)

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

7,993 total individuals, 76 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

**53 field observers** (30-year high total) + **19 feeder watchers** = **72 total observers** (30-year high total)

86.75 total party hours & 287.70 total party miles

**30-year high counts (4):** Ring-necked Duck (117=>282), Bufflehead (30=>33), Black Vulture (9=>34), Bald Eagle (20=>27).

**30-year low counts (1):** Black-capped Chickadee (255=>191)

New species (0).

**Rarities (6):** Red-breasted Merganser (3X), Pied-billed Grebe (6X), American Coot (4X), Black Vulture (6X), Merlin (5X), Common Redpoll (5X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

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

**Woodbury-Roxbury, CT CBC** (December 18, 2021)

**Compiler: Ken Elkins (Western Connecticut Bird Club)** 

**17,076 total individuals, 79 Count Day species** + **2 Count Week species** (Cackling Goose, American Kestrel)

35 field observers + 4 feeder watchers = 39 total observers

92.00 total party hours & 398.00 total party miles

**30-year high counts (3):** Northern Pintail (2=>2), Common Grackle (2,772=>6,101), Pine Warbler (1=>2).

**30-year low counts (5):** Mallard (222=>141), Ring-billed Gull (157=>108), Sharp-shinned Hawk (2=>2), Black-capped Chickadee (320=>266), Northern Cardinal (194=>131).

New species (0).

**Rarities (1):** Pine Warbler (2X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

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

<u>Coastal Christmas Bird Counts</u> (Guilford-Long Island Sound; Greenwich-Stamford; Napatree; New Haven; New London; Old Lyme-Saybrook; Stratford-Milford; Westport)

**131,617 total individuals, 160 count day species** + **5 count week species** (Black-headed Gull, Green Heron, Golden Eagle, Lapland Longspur, Yellow Warbler)

320 total field observers + 18 feeder watchers = 338 total observers

951.05 total party hours & 3,043.40 total party miles

**30-year high counts (9):** Barrow's Goldeneye (2=>2), Clapper Rail (12=>13), Great Blue Heron (314=>379), Snowy Egret (2=>3), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (124=>167), House Wren (7=>8), White-crowned Sparrow (21=>40), Western Tanager (2=>2), Dickcissel (1=>3).

**30-year low counts (4):** Mute Swan (462=>396), Mallard (4,500=>4,131), Common Merganser (348=>250), Bonaparte's Gull (2=>0, missed first time in 30 years),

**New species (1):** Eurasian Tree Sparrow.

**Rarities (5):** Green Heron CW (4X), Golden Eagle CW (5X), Western Kingbird (2X), Yellow Warbler CW (2X), Western Tanager (2X).

**Other noteworthy species (4):** Sora (7X), Long-billed Dowitcher (7X), Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (7X), Blue-headed Vireo (7X).

**30-year Coastal total = 253 count day species + 6 count week species** (Pink-footed Goose, Purple Gallinule, Piping Plover, Gyrfalcon, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Indigo Bunting)

**Guilford-Long Island Sound, CT CBC** (January 2, 2022)

Compilers: John Picard, Tom Kelly, Bob Kuchta, J. Canoe (Menunkatuck Audubon Society)

7,437 total individuals, 78 count day species + 0 count week species

8 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = 10 total observers

22.00 total party hours & 62.00 total party miles

**New species (5):** Ruddy Turnstone, Great Egret, Brown Creeper, House Wren, Winter Wren.

**6-year total = 110 count day species + 1 count week species** (Black Vulture)

**Greenwich-Stamford, CT/NY CBC** (December 19, 2021)

**Compiler: Cynthia Ehlinger (Audubon Greenwich)** 

**23,282 total individuals, 111 count day species + 4 count week species** (Surf Scoter, Great Egret, Merlin, Orange-crowned Warbler)

**54 field observers** (30-year low total) + **3 feeder watchers** = **57 total observers** (30-year low total)

250.00 total party hours & 840.65 total party miles

**30-year high counts (6):** Northern Shoveler (2=>2), Lesser Scaup (34=>75), Great Blue Heron (62=>62), Northern Saw-whet Owl (5=>6), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (37=>45), Field Sparrow (15=>16).

**30-year low counts (3):** Mute Swan (18=>17), Common Merganser (86=>53), Rock Pigeon (feral) (222=>162)

**New species (1):** Dickcissel.

**Rarities (3):** Cackling Goose (6X), Laughing Gull (4X), Orange-crowned Warbler (6X).

**30-year 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 (December 19, 2021)

**Compilers: Shai Mitra, Glenn Williams** 

**15,767 total individuals, 118 count day species + 4 count week species** (Black-headed Gull, Barred Owl, Yellow-breasted Chat, Yellow Warbler)

**36 field observers + 0 feeder watchers = 36 total observers** 

102.35 total party hours & 308.70 total party miles

**20-year high counts (6):** American Wigeon (14=>18), Virginia Rail (5=>7), Double-crested Cormorant (83=>102), Turkey Vulture (58=>74), Bald Eagle (9=>16), Western Tanager (1=>2).

**20-year low counts (5):** Mallard (302=>265), Razorbill (1=>1), Great Black-backed Gull (113=>93), Northern Mockingbird (34=>29), House Sparrow (242=>74).

**New species (1):** Yellow Warbler CW.

**Rarities (1):** Western Tanager (2X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

**20-year total = 192 count day species + 3 count week species** (Pink-footed Goose, Tundra Swan, Yellow Warbler)

New Haven, CT CBC (December 18, 20=21)

**Compiler: Christopher Loscalzo (New Haven Bird Club)** 

**29,472 total individuals, 118 count day species + 3 count week species** (Greater Yellowlegs, Northern Gannet, Green Heron)

87 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = 89 total observers

190.50 total party hours & 604.00 total party miles

**30-year high counts (6):** Wild Turkey (123=>162), Red-bellied Woodpecker (135=>156), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (23=>31), White-crowned Sparrow (13=>16), Orange-crowned Warbler (2=>2), Nashville Warbler (3=>3).

**30-year low counts (2):** Common Merganser (11=>2), Killdeer (CW=>0, missed count day and count week first time in 30 years).

**New species (1):** Dickcissel.

Rarities (2): Barrow's Goldeneye (4X), Green Heron CW (2X).

**Other noteworthy species (1):** Nashville Warbler (7X).

**30-year total = 198 count day species + 4 count week species** (Black-legged Kittiwake, Seaside Sparrow, American Redstart, Wilson's Warbler)

New London, CT CBC (January 1, 2022)

**Compiler: Robert Dewire** 

**19,169 total individuals, 124 count day species + 2 count week species** (Snowy Owl, Baltimore Oriole)

50 field observers + 4 feeder watchers = 54 total observers

144.00 total party hours & 523.00 total party miles

**30-year high counts (12):** Ring-necked Pheasant (5=>13), Wilson's Snipe (3=>3), American Bittern (1=>2), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (16=>21), Hairy Woodpecker (17=>23), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (18=>18), House Wren (4=>5), Carolina Wren (252=>309), Eastern Bluebird (118=>188), Fox Sparrow (30=>40), White-throated Sparrow (1,001=>1,018), Yellow-breasted Chat (6=>6).

**30-year low counts (2):** Dunlin (1=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Brown-headed Cowbird (1=>0, missed first time in 30 years).

New species (0).

**Rarities (7):** Harlequin Duck (2X), Barrow's Goldeneye (5X), Greater Yellowlegs (5X), Laughing Gull (3X), American Bittern (6X), Snowy Owl CW (6X), Orange-crowned Warbler (6X).

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

#### Old Lyme-Saybrook, CT CBC (January 2, 2022)

**Compiler: Matthew Bell** 

**11,278 total individuals, 107 count day species + 4 count week species** (Eastern Phoebe, Purple Finch, Yellow-breasted Chat, Western Tanager)

**22 field observers** (30-year low total) + **0 feeder watchers** = **22 total observers** (30-year low total)

**64.00 total party hours & 175.25 total party miles** (30-year low total)

**30-year high counts (3):** Black Vulture (25=>38), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (24=>31), White-crowned Sparrow (2=>6).

**30-year low counts (5):** Hooded Merganser (2=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Sharp-shinned Hawk (2=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Belted Kingfisher (3=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Brown Creeper (2=>2), American Tree Sparrow (8=>0, missed first time in 30 years).

**New species (5):** Western Kingbird, Blue-headed Vireo, Eurasian Tree Sparrow, Lincoln's Sparrow, Western Tanager CW.

**Rarities (4):** Red-necked Grebe (3X), Sora (3X), Yellow-breasted Chat CW (5X), Orange-crowned Warbler (4X).

**Other noteworthy species (1):** Palm Warbler (7X).

**30-year total = 193 count day species + 4 count week species** (Piping Plover, Gyrfalcon, Evening Grosbeak, Western Tanager)

Stratford-Milford, CT CBC (December 26, 2021)

**Compiler: Steve Mayo** 

**15,212 total individuals, 117 count day species, 2 count week species** (Snow Goose, Lapland Longspur), **and 1 count week subspecies** (Savannah 'Ipswich' Sparrow)

33 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = 35 total observers

116.00 total party hours & 331.50 total party miles

**30-year high counts (12):** Lesser Scaup (58=>202), Hooded Merganser (200=>214), Clapper Rail (3=>5), Great Blue Heron (37=>42), Snowy Egret (1=>3), Black Vulture (11=>12), Turkey Vulture (25=>25), Bald Eagle (8=>9), Pileated Woodpecker (4=>4), Peregrine Falcon (5=>5), Winter Wren (9=>9), White-crowned Sparrow (6=>13).

**30-year low counts (3):** Mallard (562=>494), Ring-billed Gull (998=>918), House Sparrow (375=>294).

New species (0).

**Rarities (6):** Common Eider (5X), Long-billed Dowitcher (5X), Snowy Egret (4X), Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (5X), White-crowned Sparrow (6X), Yellow-breasted Chat (5X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

**30-year total** = **182 count day species** + **3 count week species** (Sandhill Crane, peep sp., Seaside Sparrow)

Westport, CT CBC (December 19, 2021)

Compilers: Mardi Dickinson, Townsend Dickinson (Connecticut Audubon Society Birdcraft Sanctuary)

**10,000 total individuals, 103 count day species + 5 count week species** (Snow Goose, Wild Turkey, Pied-billed Grebe, Golden Eagle, Barred Owl)

**30 field observers + 5 feeder watchers = 35 total observers** 

62.20 total party hours & 198.30 total party miles

**30-year high counts (5):** Great Blue Heron (57=>61), Great Egret (3=>5), Eastern Phoebe (1=>2), White-crowned Sparrow (5=>5), Pine Warbler (1=>3).

**30-year low counts (6):** Wild Turkey (2=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Horned Grebe (2=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Monk Parakeet (1=>0, missed first time in 30 years), Black-capped Chickadee (60=>56), Tufted Titmouse (54=>40), Golden-crowned Kinglet (2=>0, missed first time 30 years).

**New species (1):** Golden Eagle CW.

**Rarities (3):** Eastern Phoebe (4X), Vesper Sparrow (6X), Pine Warbler (5X).

Other noteworthy species (0).

**30-year total = 181 count day species + 6 count week species** (Sandhill Crane, Golden Eagle, Red Crossbill, Seaside Sparrow, Ovenbird, Indigo Bunting)