

THE 2025-2026 CONNECTICUT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Supplemental Materials

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CONNECTICUT STATEWIDE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT COMBINED TOTALS:

(21 CBCs - 7 Northern, 6 Mid-State, 8 Coastal)

278,672 total individuals, 167 Count Day species + 4 Count Week species (Ross's Goose, Broad-winged Hawk, Lark Sparrow, Yellow-breasted Chat)

805 field observers + 106 feeder watchers = 911 total observers

2,152.85 total party hours & 7,797.21 total party miles

30-year high counts (6): Sandhill Crane (1=>18), Semipalmated Plover (2=>6), Lesser Yellowlegs (1=>6), Bald Eagle (283=>308), Common Raven (437=>445), Rose-breasted Grosbeak (1=>2).

30-year low counts (7): American Wigeon (311=>248), Ring-billed Gull (7,999=>6,557), America Herring Gull (8,323=>7,487), Great Black-backed Gull (344=>281), Monk Parakeet (23=>18), Black-capped Chickadee (5,506=>4,310), Tufted Titmouse (4,006=>3,943).

New species (1): Townsend's Warbler.

Rarities (6 Count Day + 3 Count Week): Ross's Goose CW (4X), Pink-footed Goose (6X), Semipalmated Plover (6X), Spotted Sandpiper (5X), Lesser Yellowlegs (3X), Broad-winged Hawk CW (5X), Lark Sparrow CW (3X), Tennessee Warbler (4X), Rose-breasted Grosbeak (3X).

30-year Statewide Total = 262 Count Day + 4 Count Week species (Purple Gallinule, Brown Pelican, Sedge Wren, Indigo Bunting).

NORTHERN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

COMBINED TOTALS:

(7 CBCs - Lakeville-Sharon, Litchfield Hills, Barkhamsted, Bristol, Hartford, Storrs, Edwin Way Teale - Trail Wood)

104,664 total individuals, 107 Count Day species + 9 Count Week species (Ross's Goose, Pink-footed Goose, Red-breasted Merganser, Great Cormorant, Double-crested Cormorant, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Marsh Wren, Lark Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow).

262 field observers + 61 feeder watchers = 323 total observers

744.73 total party hours & 2,670.83 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): Ring-necked Duck (915=>1,596), Long-tailed Duck (2=>3), Sandhill Crane (1=>2), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (114=>130).

30-year low counts (8): Ring-billed Gull (946=>726), American Herring Gull (143=>65), Downy Woodpecker (514=>449), Black-capped Chickadee (2,189=>1,496), Tufted Titmouse (1,213=>1,205), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1=>CW, missed Count Day first time in 43 years), Northern Mockingbird (84=>62), American Goldfinch (854=>854).

New species (1): Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Rarities (2): Sandhill Crane (3X in 30 years), Osprey (4X).

Other Noteworthy Species (2): Northern House Wren (7X), Red Crossbill (7X).

30-year Northern total = 171 Count Day + 3 Count Week species (Harlequin Duck, Snowy Owl, Black-and-white Warbler).

Lakeville-Sharon, CT CBC (December 14, 2025)

Compiler: Bethany Sheffer (Sharon Audubon Center)

11,904 total individuals, 68 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

25 field observers + 1 feeder watcher = 26 total observers

64.95 total party hours & 469.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (7): American Wigeon (5=>6), Common Loon (2=>2), Red-bellied Woodpecker (64=>66), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (11=>35), Blue Jay (352=>369), Red-breasted Nuthatch (25=>25), Dark-eyed Junco (834=>1,317)

30-year low counts (2): Black-capped Chickadee (156=>142), Northern Mockingbird (1=>0, missed first time in 62 years)

New species (0).

Rarities (2): Red-headed Woodpecker (2X), Eastern Towhee (6X).

30-year total = 127 Count Day + 2 Count Week species (Black Scoter, Eastern Meadowlark).

Litchfield Hills, CT CBC (December 14, 2025)

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

11,837 total individuals, 80 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species (Wood Duck, Ruby-crowned Kinglet)

53 field observers + 8 feeder watchers = 61 total observers

130.50 total party hours & 696.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (28=>36), Blue Jay (780=>843), American Pipit (3=>4), Eastern Towhee (2=>2).

30-year low counts (3): Belted Kingfisher (1=>1), American Crow (512=>404), Black-capped Chickadee (458=>329).

New species (1): Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Rarities (4): American Woodcock (3X), Eastern Phoebe (2X), Northern House Wren (3X), American Pipit (6X).

30-year total = 139 Count Day species + 4 Count Week species (Blue-winged Teal, Glaucous Gull, Red-throated Loon, Double-crested Cormorant)

Barkhamsted, CT CBC (December 21, 2025)

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

15,854 total individuals, 68 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Chipping Sparrow)

24 field observers + 5 feeder watchers = 29 total observers

64.00 total party hours & 310.50 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): Sharp-shinned Hawk (5=>5), Horned Lark (22=>60), European Starling (2,927=>6,552), Red-winged Blackbird (606=>3,565).

30-year low counts (2): Downy Woodpecker (55=>41), Black-capped Chickadee (357=>343).

New species (1): Osprey.

Rarities (4): Green-winged Teal (American) (3X), Long-tailed Duck (3X), Horned Lark (4X), Red Crossbill (4X).

Other Noteworthy species (1): Fish Crow (7X).

30-year total = 126 Count Day + 1 Count Week species (Harlequin Duck).

Bristol, CT CBC (December 28, 2025)

Compiler: Jack Swatt

7,003 total individuals (10-year low), 61 Count Day species (10-year low) + 1 Count Week species (Lark Sparrow)

38 field observers (10-year high) + 4 feeder watchers = 42 total observers

88.78 total party hours & 70.33 total party miles

10-year high counts (3): Cooper's Hawk (10=>11), Red-shouldered Hawk (21=>22), Barred Owl (6=>7).

10-year low counts (8): Canada Goose (1,152=>1,094), Mallard (272=>272), Common Merganser (13=>10), Belted Kingfisher (4=>4), American Crow (428=>329), Black-capped Chickadee (268=>228), Cedar Waxwing (13=>2), Northern Cardinal (114=>110).

New species (2 Count Day + 1 Count Week): Horned Lark, Snow Bunting, Lark Sparrow CW.

Rarities (0)

10-year total= 94 Count Day + 4 Count Week species (Lesser Scaup, Great Black-backed Gull, Lark Sparrow, Rusty Blackbird).

Hartford, CT CBC (December 14, 2025)

Compiler: Jay Kaplan (Hartford Audubon Society)

46,270 total individuals, 90 Count Day species + 4 Count Week species (Ross's Goose, Pink-footed Goose, Double-crested Cormorant, Marsh Wren).

87 field observers + 18 feeder watchers = 105 total observers

264.00 total party hours & 395.00 total party miles (30-year low)

30-year high counts (8): Canada Goose (12,444=>14,131), American Black Duck (351=>426), Ring-necked Duck (179=>183), Greater Scaup (2=>2), Sandhill Crane (1=>2), Northern Harrier 11=>11), Bald Eagle (21=>23), Common Raven (19=>26).

30-year low counts (8): American Herring Gull (74=>34), Red-tailed Hawk (81=>64), Downy Woodpecker (119=>99), Black-capped Chickadee (210=>142), White-breasted Nuthatch (126=>92), Northern Mockingbird (37=>27), American Goldfinch (198=>93), White-throated Sparrow (339=>282).

New species (1 CW): Ross's Goose CW.

Rarities (2 Count Day + 1 Count Week): Pink-footed Goose CW (2X), Lesser Scaup (4X), Sandhill Crane (3X).

Other Noteworthy Species (2): Greater Scaup (7X), Lapland Longspur (7X).

30-year total = 144 Count Day + 7 Count Week species (Ross's Goose, Tundra Swan, White-winged Scoter, Snowy Owl, Clay-colored Sparrow, Yellow-breasted Chat, Black-and-white Warbler).

Storrs, CT CBC (December 14, 2025)

Compiler: Steve Morytko

6,433 total individuals, 75 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species
(Red-breasted Merganser, Great Cormorant)

25 field observers + 25 feeder watchers (30-year high) = 50 total observers (30-year high)

88.00 total party hours & 446.00 total party miles.

30-year high counts (2): Common Merganser (250=>302), Peregrine Falcon (1=>2).

30-year low counts (7): Downy Woodpecker (65=>64), Black-capped Chickadee (266=>147), Tufted Titmouse (208=>171), White-breasted Nuthatch (64=>62), Brown Creeper (3=>1), House Finch (79=>57), American Goldfinch (64=>56).

New species (0).

Rarities (2): Iceland Gull (6X), Great Cormorant CW (2X).

Other Noteworthy species (1): Merlin (7X).

30-year total = 132 Count Day + 5 Count Week species (Greater Scaup, Long-tailed Duck, Red-breasted Merganser, Horned Grebe, Short-eared Owl).

Edwin Way Teale, Trail Wood, CT CBC (December 28, 2025)

Compiler: Susan Harrington

5,363 total individuals, 57 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species.

10 field observers + 0 feeder watchers = 10 total observers

44.50 total party hours & 283.00 total party miles

29-year high counts (1): Dark-eyed Junco (886=>897).

29-year low counts (4): Canada Goose (276=>188), Ring-billed Gull (2=>2), American Herring Gull (1=>0, missed Count Day and Count Week first time in 39 years), Northern Flicker (8=>5).

New species (0)

Rarities (0)

29-year total= 124 Count Day + 0 Count Week species.

MID-STATE CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

COMBINED TOTALS:

(6 CBCs - Pawling/Hidden Valley, Woodbury-Roxbury, Oxford, Quinnipiac Valley, Salmon River, Norwich)

42,795 total individuals, 99 Count Day species + 5 Count Week species (Snow Goose, Cackling Goose, Eastern Phoebe, Pine Siskin, Vesper Sparrow).

165 field observers + 29 feeder watchers = 194 total observers

459.20 total party hours and 2,257.84 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): American Black Duck (793=>1,182), Common Goldeneye (91=>96), Merlin (7=>7), Common Raven (166=>174).

30-year low counts (11): Wood Duck (1=>1), Ruddy Duck (5=>0, missed first time in 32 years), Ring-billed Gull (1,191=>1,020), Great Black-backed Gull (6=>5), Great Blue Heron (14=>13), Red-tailed Hawk (161=>152), Great Horned Owl (13=>11), Downy Woodpecker (399=>347), Black-capped Chickadee (1,333=>1,057), Tufted Titmouse (1,018=>966), European Starling (4,705=>4,446).

New species (1): Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Rarities (2): Short-eared Owl (2X), Red Crossbill (6X).

Other Noteworthy Species (1): Lapland Longspur (7X).

30-year Mid-State total = 171 Count Day + 1 Count Week species (Eurasian Wigeon).

Pawling, NY (Hidden Valley, CT) CBC (January 1, 2026)

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

7,608 total individuals (30-year low), 69 Count Day species (30-year low) + 2 Count Week species (Northern Harrier, Purple Finch)

36 field observers + 3 feeder watchers = 39 total observers

86.75 total party hours & 577.25 total party miles

30-year high counts (1): Dark-eyed Junco (1,515=>1,539).

30-year low counts (14): Mallard (182=>180), Great Blue Heron (1=>0, missed Count Day and Count Week first time in 32 years), Sharp-shinned Hawk (1=>0, missed first time in 42 years), Red-tailed Hawk (25=>22), Eastern Screech-Owl (1=>0, missed first time in 39 years), Great Horned Owl (2=>1), Belted Kingfisher (3=>2), Downy Woodpecker (94=>75), Hairy Woodpecker (18=>18), Black-capped Chickadee (398=>238), White-breasted Nuthatch (114=>105), Northern Mockingbird (8=>6), European Starling (592=>504), Swamp Sparrow (1=>1).

New Species (1): Brown Thrasher.

Rarities (0)

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

Woodbury-Roxbury, CT CBC (December 20, 2025)

Compiler: Robert A. Buck

12,801 total individuals, 84 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Cackling Goose, Pine Siskin, Vesper Sparrow)

28 field observers + 3 feeder watchers = 31 total observers

112.50 total party hours & 524.45 total party miles

29-year high counts (5): Common Goldeneye (11=>20), Red-shouldered Hawk (36=>40), Merlin (2=>3), Fish Crow (37=>138), Common Raven (53=>105).

29-year low counts (1): American Herring Gull (27=>18).

New Species (1): Short-eared Owl.

Rarities (3): Peregrine Falcon (6X), Red Crossbill (3X), Pine Warbler (3X).

29-year total = 144 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (*Selasphorus* hummingbird, Wilson's Warbler, Western Tanager).

Oxford, CT CBC (December 14, 2025)

Compiler: Kenneth Elkins

2,473 total individuals (30-year low total), 62 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Cedar Waxwing, Brown-headed Cowbird, Yellow-rumped Warbler).

18 field observers + 3 feeder watchers = 21 total observers

42.00 total party hours (30-year low) & 256.00 total party miles (30-year low).

30-year high counts (0).

30-year low counts (14): Rock Pigeon (feral pigeon) (110=>51), Great Blue Heron (1=>0, missed Count Day and Count Week first time in 40 years), Red-tailed Hawk (11=>4), Downy Woodpecker (41=>30), Blue Jay (75=>54), American Crow (168=>93), Black-capped Chickadee (120=>98), Tufted Titmouse (95=>78), Cedar Waxwing (1=>Count Week, missed first time in 38 years), European Starling (177=>173), American Tree Sparrow (4=>2), Song Sparrow (78=>72), Northern Cardinal (93=>41).

New Species (0).

Rarities (0).

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

Quinnipiac Valley, CT CBC (December 14, 2025)

Compiler: Melissa Baston (Quinnipiac Valley Audubon Society)

5,881 total individuals (340-year low total), 66 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species (Snow Goose, Peregrine Falcon)

27 field observers + 5 feeder watchers = 32 total observers

68.87 total party hours & 293.96 total party miles

30-year high counts (1): Bald Eagle (10=>14).

30-year low counts (11): American Black Duck (10=>10), Belted Kingfisher (3=>2), Northern Flicker (18=>16), Blue Jay (132=>115), American Crow (146=>124), Black-capped Chickadee (120=>115), Cedar Waxwing (5=>0, missed first time in 43 years), European Starling (650=>296), American Goldfinch (54=>45), American Tree Sparrow (8=>7), White-throated Sparrow (184=>163).

New Species (1): Rose-breasted Grosbeak.

Rarities (0).

30-year total = 141 Count Day species + 4 Count Week species (Pink-footed Goose, Eurasian Wigeon, Sandhill Crane, Snowy Owl).

Salmon River, CT CBC (December 14, 2025)

Compilers: Sharon Dellinger (primary) & Doreen Jezek (Mattabeseck Audubon Society)

6,417 total individuals, 71 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species
(Eastern Phoebe, Chipping Sparrow, Rusty Blackbird)

36 field observers + 9 feeder watchers = 45 total observers

97.00 total party hours & 329.00 total party miles

30-year high counts (5): Mallard (578=>1,231), American Black Duck (350=>1,006), Cooper's Hawk (10=>11), Merlin (1=>3), Savannah Sparrow (23=>23).

30-year low counts (7): Ring-billed Gull (33=>25), Eastern Screech-Owl (1=>1), American Crow (100=>66), Black-capped Chickadee (191=>103), Tufted Titmouse (185=>128), Northern Mockingbird (2=>2), Hermit Thrush (2=>2).

New Species (0).

Rarities (2): Red-breasted Merganser (4X), Horned Lark (6X).

Other Noteworthy Species (1): Merlin (7X).

30-year total= 132 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species
(Canvasback, Long-tailed Duck, White-winged Scoter).

Norwich, CT CBC (December 21, 2025)

Compiler: Allison Black

7,615 total individuals, 80 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species.

20 field observers + 6 feeder watchers = 26 total observers

52.08 total party hours & 277.18 total party miles

7-year high counts (12): Mallard (262=>299), Common Goldeneye (37=>56), Rock Pigeon (feral pigeon) (128=>159), Virginia Rail (2=>3), Sharp-shinned Hawk (3=>4), Cooper's Hawk (6=>8), Red-shouldered Hawk (16=>16), Red-tailed Hawk (30=>31), Eastern Screech-Owl (1=>2), Common Raven (9=>13), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (5=>5), House Sparrow (327=>384).

New Species (3): Ring-necked Pheasant (Count Day; was Count Week), Northern Harrier, Lapland Longspur.

7-year total = 115 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species
(Baltimore Oriole).

COASTAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT COMBINED

TOTALS:

(8 CBCs: Greenwich-Stamford, Westport, Stratford-Milford, New Haven, Guilford-Long Island Sound, Old Lyme-Saybrook, New London, Napatree)

131,213 total individuals, 162 Count Day + 2 Count Week species
(Broad-winged Hawk, Yellow-breasted Chat).

378 field observers + 16 feeder watchers = 394 total observers

948.92 total party hours & 2,868.54 total party miles

30-year high counts (6): Sandhill Crane (1=>16), Semipalmated Plover (2=>6), Lesser Yellowlegs (1=>6), Black Vulture (236=>281), Bald Eagle (155=>160), Clay-colored Sparrow (2=>2).

30-year low counts (7): American Wigeon (307=>238), Virginia Rail (3=>3), American Herring Gull (7,753=>7,319), Great Black-backed Gull (320=>271), Monk Parakeet (23=>18), European Starling (13,497=>12,469), White-crowned Sparrow (1=>1).

New Species (2): Pink-footed Goose (new to Count Day; was Count Week), Townsend's Warbler.

Rarities (6): Sandhill Crane (4X), Semipalmated Plover (6X), Spotted Sandpiper (4X), Lesser Yellowlegs (2X), Broad-winged Hawk (4X), Tennessee Warbler (4X).

30-year Coastal total = 253 Count Day + 5 Count Week species
(Purple Gallinule, Brown Pelican, Sedge Wren, Black-throated Blue Warbler, Indigo Bunting).

Greenwich-Stamford, CT/NY CBC (December 14, 2025)

Compilers: Cynthia Ehlinger (primary) & Ryan MacLean (Audubon Greenwich)

17,868 total individuals, 115 Count Day species + 6 Count Week species (Surf Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Black Scoter, American Woodcock, Broad-winged Hawk, Marsh Wren)

84 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = 86 total observers

214.95 total party hours & 598.62 total party miles

30-year high counts (6): Greater White-fronted Goose (2=>3), Wilson's Snipe (1=>2), Northern Harrier (4=>4), Bald Eagle (26=>45), Red-shouldered Hawk (18=>22), Brown Thrasher (2=>2).

30-year low counts (3): Rock Pigeon (feral pigeon) (162=>130), American Herring Gull (566=>488), House Sparrow (338=>318).

New Species (1 Count Week): Broad-winged Hawk CW.

Rarities (7 Count Day + 1 Count Week): Harlequin Duck (4X), Wilson's Snipe (4X), Iceland Gull (5X), Rough-legged Hawk (3X), Marsh Wren CW (6X), Clay-colored Sparrow (3X), Tennessee Warbler (2X), Dickcissel (3X).

Other Noteworthy Species (2): Northern Shoveler (7X), Orange-crowned Warbler (7X).

30-year total = 192 Count Day species + 9 Count Week species (Ross's Goose, Pink-footed Goose, Ruffed Grouse, Purple Gallinule, Sanderling, Brown Booby, Golden Eagle, Broad-winged Hawk, Painted Bunting).

Westport, CT CBC (December 20, 2025)

Compiler: Chase McCabe

9,175 total individuals, 103 Count Day species + 2 Count Week species (Sandhill Crane, Baltimore Oriole).

24 field observers + 6 feeder watchers = 30 total observers

66.10 total party hours & 259.31 total party miles

30-year high counts (1): Eastern Bluebird (119=>121).

30-year low counts (4): Great black-backed Gull (11=>7), Sharp-shinned Hawk (2=>1), Belted Kingfisher (3=>3), Gray Catbird (1=>0, missed first time Count Day and Count Week in 57 years).

New Species (0).

Rarities (2 Count Day + 1 Count Week): Red-headed Woodpecker (3X), Eastern Phoebe (5X), Baltimore Oriole CW (3X).

Other Noteworthy Species (3): Eastern Meadowlark (7X), Nashville Warbler (7X), Palm Warbler (7X).

30-year total = 176 Count Day species + 7 Count Week species (Sandhill Crane, Golden Eagle, Barn Owl, Red Crossbill, Seaside Sparrow, Ovenbird, Indigo Bunting).

Stratford-Milford, CT CBC (December 21, 2025)

Compiler: Steve Mayo

14,659 total individuals, 106 Count Day species + 5 Count Week species (Common Eider, Ruddy Turnstone, Bonaparte's Gull, Eastern Bluebird, Purple Finch).

35 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = 37 total observers

87.00 total party hours & 258.00 total party miles

30-year high counts (4): Mute Swan (136=>216), Semipalmated Plover (2=>6), Double-crested Cormorant (12=>13), Merlin (3=>3).

30-year low counts (3): American Wigeon (91=>77), Common Goldeneye (59=>49), Black-capped Chickadee (54=>32).

New Species (1): Sandhill Crane (new to Count Day; was Count Week).

Rarities (4): Sandhill Crane (2X), Semipalmated Plover (3X), Spotted Sandpiper (2X), Clay-colored Sparrow (4X).

Other Noteworthy Species (1): Common Eider (7X).

30-year total = 179 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (SeasideSparrow).

New Haven, CT CBC (December 20, 2025)

Compiler: Christopher Loscalzo (New Haven Bird Club)

27,290 total individuals, 124 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Snow Goose)

95 field observers + 3 feeder watchers = 98 total observers

207.00 total party hours & 617.00 total party miles

30-year high counts (2): Clapper (Rail (9=>9), Red Crossbill (2=>2).

30-year low counts (4): American Wigeon (29=>16), American Black Duck (242=>216), Ring-billed Gull (1,021=>850), Field Sparrow (5=>2).

New Species (0)

Rarities (1): Red Crossbill (4X).

Other Noteworthy Species (2): Common Eider (7X), Lapland Longspur (7X).

30-year total = 200 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Wilson's Warbler).

Guilford-Long Island Sound, CT (January 3, 2026)

Compilers: Sue Stark (primary) & Tom Kelly (Menunkatuck Audubon Society)

2,237 total individuals, 69 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

18 field observers + 2 feeder watchers = 20 total observers

18.70 total party hours & 24.25 total party miles

10-year high counts (6): Mallard (223=>372), Northern Pintail (5=>5), Green-winged Teal (American) (10=>10), Common Eider (2=>9), Common Merganser (22=>40), Rock Pigeon (173=>231)

10-year low counts (10): American Black Duck (98=>65), Greater Scaup (82=>10), Mourning Dove (37=>12), Ring-billed Gull (15=>10), Great Black-backed Gull (8=>1), Blue Jay (21=>21), Black-capped Chickadee (29=>25), House Finch (16=>10), American Goldfinch (19=>8), Dark-eyed Junco (15=>15).

New Species (1): Rusty Blackbird.

10-year total = 115 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Black Vulture).

Old Lyme-Saybrook, CT CBC (January 4, 2026)

Compiler: Matthew Bell

10,078 total individuals, 109 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species

34 field observers + 1 feeder watcher = 35 total observers

71.77 total party hours & 318.18 total party miles

30-year high counts (3): Black Vulture (47=>89), Horned Lark (159=>171), Baltimore Oriole (2=>2).

30-year low counts (3): Black-capped Chickadee (196=>153), Brown Creeper (2=>2), Brown-headed Cowbird (2=>1).

New Species (2): Vesper Sparrow, Townsend's Warbler.

Rarities (3): Barrow's Goldeneye (5X), Razorbill (6X), Baltimore Oriole (3X).

30-year total = 193 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Evening Grosbeak).

New London, CT CBC (January 3, 2026)

Compilers: Lisa Wahle (primary) & Robert Dewire

32,327 total individuals, 115 Count Day species + 4 Count Week species (Lesser Black-backed Gull, Yellow-breasted Chat, Rusty Blackbird, Palm Warbler)

68 field observers (30-year high total) + 1 feeder watcher = 69 total observers

162.40 total party hours & 563.30 total party miles

30-year high counts (10): Brant (414=>434), American Black Duck (924=>937), Green-winged Teal (American) (4=>5), Greater Scaup (323=>637), Bufflehead (780=>866), Great Cormorant (106=>106), Black Vulture (68=>121), Merlin (7=>9), Common Raven (14=>22), Brown Creeper (10=>13).

30-year low counts (3): Mute Swan (56=>45), Mourning Dove (221=>214), Purple Sandpiper (7=>5).

New Species (0).

Rarities (3 species + 1 morph): Northern Shoveler (6X), Short-eared Owl (4X), Tree Swallow (3X), Savannah "Ipswich" Sparrow (2X).

30-year total = 193 Count Day species + 3 Count Week species (Semipalmated Plover, Tennessee Warbler, Black-throated Blue Warbler).

Napatree, RI/NY/CT CBC (December 28, 2025)

Compilers: Shai Mitra (primary) & Glenn Williams

17,579 total individuals, 124 Count Day species + 0 Count Week species.

38 field observers + 1 feeder watcher = 39 total observers

139.70 total party hours & 254.13 total party miles

24-year high counts (11): Greater Scaup (286=>317), Common Merganser (59=>62), Horned Grebe (81=>94), Cooper's Hawk (18=>21), Red-bellied Woodpecker (72=>73), Pileated Woodpecker (1=>4), Common Raven (18=>18), Horned Lark (223=>447), White-breasted Nuthatch (98=>106), Brown Creeper (14=>16), Orange-crowned Warbler (3=>3).

24-year low counts (2): Northern Gannet (3=>2), American Tree Sparrow (18=>17).

New Species (2): Pink-footed Goose (new to Count Day; was Count Week), Tundra Swan (new to Count Day; was Count Week).

Rarities (4): Pink-footed Goose (2X), Tundra Swan (2X), Pacific Loon (5X), Pileated Woodpecker (4X).

24-year total = 198 Count Day species + 1 Count Week species (Sedge Wren).