

SPECIES	CONNECTICUT CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT 2025-2026															COUNTS										STATE TOTAL	SPECIES
	NORTHERN COUNTS								MIDSTATE COUNTS							COASTAL COUNTS											
	BA 12/21/25	BR 12/28/25	EW 12/28/25	HA 12/14/25	LH 12/14/25	LS 12/14/25	ST 12/14/25	NT 12/14/25	NO 12/21/25	OX 12/14/25	PA 01/01/26	QV 12/14/25	SR 12/14/25	WR 12/20/25	MT 12/20/25	GU 01/03/26	GS 12/14/25	NA 12/28/25	NH 12/20/25	NL 01/03/26	OL 01/04/26	SM 12/21/25	WE 12/20/25	CT 12/20/25			
Snow Goose				2				2				CW			CW		1		CW			2	2	5	7	Snow Goose	
Ross's Goose				CW				CW				CW						1						0	CW	Ross's Goose	
Greater White-fronted Goose								0									3	1						4	4	Greater White-fronted Goose	
Pink-footed Goose				CW				CW										1						1	1	Pink-footed Goose	
Brant								0								22	242	349	488	434	13	834	379	2761	2761	Brant	
Cackling Goose				1				1						CW	CW		1		1					2	3	Cackling Goose	
Canada Goose	406	1094	188	14131	1907	4773	450	22949	1344	331	255	2338	548	3203	8019	500	3728	3417	5141	3390	923	1634	1413	20146	51114	Canada Goose	
Mute Swan				11	12		3	26		6	14	49	95	10	174		11	159	88	45	12	216	24	555	755	Mute Swan	
Tundra Swan								0							0			1						1	1	Tundra Swan	
Wood Duck				3	CW		2	5	1						1		18	3	4			6	1	32	38	Wood Duck	
Northern Shoveler				3				3							0		1	3	6	1			1	9	12	Northern Shoveler	
Gadwall								0							0		56	10	88	26	28	45	17	270	270	Gadwall	
Eurasian Wigeon								0							0							1		1	1	Eurasian Wigeon	
American Wigeon				3	1	6		10							0		35	12	16	44		77	54	238	248	American Wigeon	
Mallard	274	272	67	534	357	525	185	2214	299	102	180	493	1231	285	2590	372	817	515	909	1207	428	642	339	5229	10033	Mallard	
Mallard Hybrid								0	1	2	1				4					2				2	6	Mallard Hybrid	
American Black Duck	45	5	9	426	118	31	25	659	8	21	27	10	1006	110	1182	65	413	382	216	937	295	495	139	2942	4783	American Black Duck	
Northern Pintail		1						1						1	1	5			1	2	1	1		10	12	Northern Pintail	
Green-winged Teal (American)	1			10				11							0	10		2	17	5				79	90	Green-winged Teal (American)	
Canvasback								0							0							45		3	3	Canvasback	
Ring-necked Duck	3		1	183	111	1290	8	1596	1	2	25	19	30	72	149		65	17	107	349	60	10	101	709	2454	Ring-necked Duck	
Greater Scaup				2				2							0	10	154	317	916	637	282	653	403	3372	3374	Greater Scaup	
Lesser Scaup	5			1	2	4		12							0	12	11		14	13	51	15		116	128	Lesser Scaup	
Greater/Lesser Scaup								0		2					2					110	99			209	211	Greater/Lesser Scaup	
Common Eider								0							0	9		765	1	509	24	CW		1308	1308	Common Eider	
Harlequin Duck								0							0		1							2	2	Harlequin Duck	
Surf Scoter								0							0		CW	111	9	92	112	37	3	364	364	Surf Scoter	
White-winged Scoter								0							0		CW	119	3	22	8	11	172	335	335	White-winged Scoter	
Black Scoter								0							0		CW	243	8	20	33	1	8	313	313	Black Scoter	
scoter, species								0							0					4		1		5	5	scoter, species	
Long-tailed Duck	1					2		3							0	2	131	90	268	61	9	121	320	1002	1005	Long-tailed Duck	
Bufflehead					18	20	4	42	47	10	16			25	98	76	222	477	341	866	105	222	240	2549	2689	Bufflehead	
Common Goldeneye				3	16	12	2	33	56		18		2	20	96	12	71	172	160	286	142	49	106	998	1127	Common Goldeneye	
Barrow's Goldeneye								0							0						1			1	1	Barrow's Goldeneye	
Hooded Merganser	85	33		60	184	158	71	591	79	39	9	33	63	34	257	50	186	244	338	264	142	151	115	1490	2338	Hooded Merganser	
Common Merganser	137	10	9	152	361	22	302	993	13	18	1214	19	79	80	1423	40	862	62	14	26	300	129	10	1443	3859	Common Merganser	
Red-breasted Merganser							CW	CW	14				5		19		150	556	191	505	129	229	92	1852	1871	Red-breasted Merganser	
Ruddy Duck				4	3	45	1	53							0		62	230	3	37	98		9	439	492	Ruddy Duck	
duck, sp.			3			5		8						10	10		9					410	419	437	437	duck, sp.	
Wild Turkey	59	17	10	46	90	79	40	341		29	46	12	9	73	169		30	17	25	11	75	16	11	185	695	Wild Turkey	
Ring-necked Pheasant						4	1	5	1				3	4		8				1				1	14	Ring-necked Pheasant	
Pied-billed Grebe								0	1						1		4	1	1	4		5		15	16	Pied-billed Grebe	
Horned Grebe								0							0		4	94	10	67	24	1	8	208	208	Horned Grebe	
Red-necked Grebe								0							0			1		5				7	7	Red-necked Grebe	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	122	281	243	577	107	157	377	1864	159	51	41	254	40	184	729	231	130	121	963	250	192	453	211	2551	5144	Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	
Mourning Dove	104	331	96	635	252	248	114	1780	46	113	254	182	104	247	946	12	412	179	635	214	132	244	113	1941	4667	Mourning Dove	
Clapper Rail								0							0				9				1	10	10	Clapper Rail	
Virginia Rail																											

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Red-tailed Hawk	35	60	23	64	37	31	24	274	31	4	22	28	12	55	152	9	54	27	85	54	33	24	18	304	730	Red-tailed Hawk		
Rough-legged Hawk								0							0		1						1	1	1	Rough-legged Hawk		
Buteo, sp.		1						1							0								1	1	2	Buteo, sp.		
Eagle, sp.								0							0		1							1	1	Eagle, sp.		
Eastern Screech-Owl	4	5	1	16	3			29	2	2	0	3	1	3	11		28	1	21	1	5			56	96	Eastern Screech-Owl		
Great Horned Owl	2	2	8	4	5	2	3	26	3	1	1		4	2	11	3	9	10	15	3	4		3	47	84	Great Horned Owl		
Barred Owl	3	7		1	11	1	3	26	1	1	3	1	2	10	18		4	5	6	7	1		3	26	70	Barred Owl		
Long-eared Owl								0							0		1	2	1					4	4	Long-eared Owl		
Short-eared Owl								0						1	1					1				1	2	Short-eared Owl		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	5				4			9									1	4		3	1			9	22	Northern Saw-whet Owl		
owl, sp.								0						4	4								1	1	1	owl, sp.		
Belted Kingfisher	5	4		13	1		5	28	6	4	2	2	5	10	29	5	9	11	26	13	8	8	3	83	140	Belted Kingfisher		
Red-headed Woodpecker						1		1							0								1	1	2	Red-headed Woodpecker		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	37	66	42	136	102	66	70	519	30	37	83	38	49	115	352	7	223	73	137	99	49	38	78	704	1575	Red-bellied Woodpecker		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	9	7	5	25	36	35	13	130	9	9	18	15	16	30	97	2	33	14	22	29	20	1	5	126	353	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker		
Downy Woodpecker	41	68	47	99	88	42	64	449	28	30	75	39	67	108	347	15	117	106	181	107	61	35	67	689	1485	Downy Woodpecker		
Hairy Woodpecker	18	16	10	46	26	20	14	150	4	9	18	7	17	22	77	2	61	14	39	18	5	9	18	166	393	Hairy Woodpecker		
Northern Flicker	9	18	5	51	12	8	6	109	26	5	19	16	12	32	110	2	28	35	61	38	26	17	25	232	451	Northern Flicker		
Pileated Woodpecker	5	10	5	8	9	11	6	54	6	2	14	4	7	20	53	1	9	4	14	4	8	2	9	51	158	Pileated Woodpecker		
American Kestrel				1		1	1	3	1			1		1	3			2						2	8	American Kestrel		
Merlin	1			2	1		1	5	1				3	3	7		4	4	1	9	2	3		23	35	Merlin		
Peregrine Falcon		1		3			2	6				CW		1	1		3	3	1	3	2		4	16	23	Peregrine Falcon		
falcon, sp.								0							0								1	1	1	falcon, sp.		
Monk Parakeet								0							0		7		2			9		18	18	Monk Parakeet		
Eastern Phoebe					1			1					CW		CW						1		1	2	3	Eastern Phoebe		
Blue Jay	220	315	110	344	843	369	234	2435	77	54	258	115	78	489	1071	21	474	198	609	325	209	148	202	2186	5692	Blue Jay		
American Crow	424	329	118	12000	404	226	204	13705	314	93	346	124	66	653	1596	63	295	333	1036	385	170	100	78	2460	17761	American Crow		
Fish Crow	2	32		21	4		67	126	130	5	6	2		138	281	6	6	19	319	37	1	10		398	805	Fish Crow		
crow, sp.		20						20	1112						1112		9		139	2	6	1	157	1289	crow, sp.			
Common Raven	18	25	8	26	35	21	20	153	13	18	16	8	14	105	174	1	20	18	23	22	13	12	9	118	445	Common Raven		
Black-capped Chickadee	343	228	165	142	329	142	147	1496	106	98	238	115	103	397	1057	25	246	334	388	468	153	32	111	1757	4310	Black-capped Chickadee		
Tufted Titmouse	242	192	143	156	219	82	171	1205	96	78	249	103	128	312	966	37	303	283	402	293	227	64	163	1772	3943	Tufted Titmouse		
Horned Lark	60	50	225	821	7	133	251	1547	35		1	33	90	21	180		104	447	71	170	171	109		1072	2799	Horned Lark		
Tree Swallow								0							0			9		1				10	10	TreeSwallow		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	9	16	15	13	16	6	6	81	6		3	5	6	28	48		19	18	13	18	6	1	8	83	212	Golden-crowned Kinglet		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet					CW			CW	5		2				7	1	1	9	3	4	2	1	3	24	31	Ruby-crowned Kinglet		
Cedar Waxwing	62	2			39	25	57	185	6	CW	19	0	18	191	234		43	123	85	14	31		80	376	795	Cedar Waxwing		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	75	7	2	3	13	25	5	130	1	1	1		2	9	14		18	30	37	5	4	1	7	102	246	Red-breasted Nuthatch		
White-breasted Nuthatch	101	105	81	92	91	60	62	592	47	29	105	46	49	154	430	21	152	106	192	157	98	33	78	837	1859	White-breasted Nuthatch		
Brown Creeper	14	4	1	6	7	4	1	37	7	1	1	3	12	6	30		21	16	15	13	2	1	1	69	136	Brown Creeper		
Carolina Wren	24	48	42	70	13	8	34	239	44	23	42	38	33	71	251	10	121	150	186	187	70	47	59	830	1320	Carolina Wren		
Northern House Wren					1			1							0									0	1	Northern House Wren		
Winter Wren	10	2	3	6	2		2	25	8	3		4	3	10	28		16	3	15	10	2	2	8	56	109	Winter Wren		
Marsh Wren				CW				CW	1						1		CW	2	3	3				8	9	Marsh Wren		
Gray Catbird			1	2	2		2	7	7	1	1	1		4	14	2												

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Northern Cardinal	104	110	100	297	146	61	98	916	76	41	192	109	120	173	711	29	295	240	369	273	144	105	109	1564	3191	Northern Cardinal									
Rose-breasted Grosbeak					1			1				1			1									0	2	Rose-breasted Grosbeak									
Dickcissel								0							0		1							1	1	Dickcissel									
passerine sp.								0							0								5	5	5	passerine sp.									
TOTALS	BA	BR	EW	HA	LH	LS	ST	NT	NO	OX	PA	QV	SR	WR	MT	GU	GS	NA	NH	NL	OL	SM	WE	CT	TOTALS										
Total Individuals	15854	7003	5363	46270	11837	11904	6433	104664	7615	2473	7608	5881	6417	12801	42795	2237	17868	17579	27290	32327	10078	14659	9175	131213	278672										
Total Count Day Species	68	61	57	90	80	68	75	107	80	62	69	66	71	84	99	69	115	124	124	115	109	106	103	162	167										
Total Count Week Species	1	1	0	4	2	0	2	9	0	3	2	2	3	3	5	0	6	0	1	4	0	5	2	2	4										
Total Field Observers	24	38	10	87	53	25	25	262	20	18	36	27	36	28	165	18	84	38	95	68	34	35	24	378	805										
Total Feeder Watchers	5	4	0	18	8	1	25	61	6	3	3	5	9	3	29	2	2	1	3	1	1	2	6	16	106										
Total Observers	29	42	10	105	61	26	50	323	26	21	39	32	45	31	194	20	86	39	98	69	35	37	30	394	911										
Total Party Hours	64.00	88.78	44.50	264.00	130.50	64.95	88.00	744.73	52.08	42.00	86.75	68.87	97.00	112.50	459.2	18.70	214.95	139.70	207.00	162.40	71.77	87.00	66.10	948.92	2152.85										
Total Party Miles	310.50	70.33	283.00	395.00	696.50	469.50	446.00	2670.83	277.18	256.00	577.25	293.96	329.00	524.45	2257.84	24.25	598.62	254.13	617.00	563.30	318.18	258.00	259.31	2868.54	7797.21										
	Northern Counts								Mid-State Counts							Coastal Counts			Legend																
	BA = Barkhamsted								NO = Norwich							GL = Guilford-Long Island Sound			CW			Count Week/Count Period													
	BR = Bristol								OX = Oxford							GS = Greenwich-Stamford			XX			New 30-Year High Count													
	EW = Edwin Way Teale, Trail Wood								PA = Pawling, NY/Hidden Valley, CT							NA = Napatree, RI/NY/CT			XX			New 30-Year Low Count													
	HA = Hartford								QV = Quinnipiac Valley							NH = New Haven			XX			New Species for Count													
	LH = Litchfield Hills								SR = Salmon River							NL = New London			XX			Rare Species for Count													
	LS = Lakeville-Sharon								WR = Woodbury-Roxbury							OL = Old Lyme-Saybrook			XX			New High & Rare Species													
	ST = Storrs															SM = Stratford-Milford			0			First Time Not Seen, 30 Years													
	WE = Westport																																		