

2017-2023 Historical Christmas Bird Counts - Billings Montana

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Snow Goose							
Snow Goose (white form)							
Cackling Goose	33	26	236	3	1	1	76
Canada Goose	8,401	8,517	9,945	15,566	5,568	4,720	3,563
(large forms) Canada Goose							
Wood Duck	11		2	1	4	2	23
Gadwall	35		21	3			5
American Wigeon	3			8	6		
Mallard	1,216	1,679	1,465	2,297	255	289	3,378
Blue-winged Teal							
Northern Shoveler	8	1			2		
Northern Pintail		1					
Green-winged Teal		5	cw*				10
Canvasback							
Redhead	3						
Ring-necked Duck	115						
Lesser Scaup							
Bufflehead	16	31	8	13	32	11	10
Common Goldeneye	530	361	673	682	240	344	765
Barrow's Goldeneye							
Hooded Merganser	20	11	1	5	4	6	5
Common Merganser	66	13	20	36	5	40	23
Red-breasted Merganser							3
merganser sp.							
Ruddy Duck							
Gray Partridge							
Ring-necked Pheasant	41	28	84	17	46	30	77
Greater Sage-Grouse							
Sharp-tailed Grouse	77		6	2	21		
Wild Turkey	149	102	115	62	80	99	102
Pied-billed Grebe			1				
Western Grebe							
American White Pelican		1					
Double-crested Cormorant	3		2	2	1	2	7
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	6	1	2		3	1	5
Bald Eagle	40	60	33	45	37	66	68
Northern Harrier	1	6	1			1	2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	12	6	6	3	7	7	3
Cooper's Hawk	3	1	4	1	3	2	2
Northern Goshawk					1		
Accipiter sp.							3
Swainson's Hawk							
Red-tailed Hawk	41	29	43	14	19	25	30
Harlan's Hawk	2		7	1		1	
Ferruginous Hawk					3	1	
Rough-legged Hawk	50	28	24	11	18	12	3
Buteo sp.	12	5	5	9	2	1	1
Golden Eagle	3	9	1		3	4	2
American Kestrel	8	1	7	3	1	1	
Merlin	2	1	1	1		1	
Peregrine Falcon		1		1			1
Prairie Falcon		3	1	3	1		3
falcon sp.		1		2			1

Virginia Rail	1					1	
Sora							
American Coot	10	8	4	4	5		1
Sandhill Crane					4		
Killdeer	1		2		1		
Wilson's Snipe							
Common Snipe							
Ring-billed Gull	1						
California Gull							
Thayer's Gull	1						
white-winged gull sp.							
gull sp.	3						
Rock Pigeon	1,996	2,914	1,377	1,787	651	590	518
Eurasian Collared-Dove	656	641	406	118	136	112	171
Mourning Dove	1		2		36	10	9
Eastern Screech-Owl							
screech-owl sp.							
Great Horned Owl	2	1					
Snowy Owl							
Long-eared Owl		1					
Short-eared Owl							
Northern Saw-whet Owl							
Anna's Hummingbird							
Belted Kingfisher	7	1	1	1	3	1	2
Downy Woodpecker	12	10	39	9	31	19	20
Hairy Woodpecker	5		6	1	2	2	5
Northern Flicker	80	37	88	31	78	49	63
Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker	39	12	23	20	20	14	30
Northern (RedxYellow-shafted) Flicker		1				1	
Northern (Yellow-shafted) Flicker	1	1			2	1	1
woodpecker sp.							
Northern Shrike	2		3	1	1	2	1
Steller's Jay	13						
Blue Jay	5	3	34	6	13	17	15
Pinyon Jay						46	80
Clark's Nutcracker							
Black-billed Magpie	255	138	197	91	134	172	266
American Crow	131	315	160	97	190	168	149
Common Raven	10	30	27	10	10	11	25
Horned Lark				3	34	28	
Black-capped Chickadee	285	197	297	121	187	214	171
Mountain Chickadee							1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	30	7	17	7	16	23	23
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	4	11	7	6	19	8
Pygmy Nuthatch					6	8	2
Brown Creeper		1	8		4		1
House Wren				1			
Canyon Wren	2	2	2				
Marsh Wren	1	1					
Golden-crowned Kinglet							
Ruby-crowned Kinglet							
Townsend's Solitaire	18	19	41	4	28	17	9
Hermit Thrush							
American Robin	527	1,625	814	793	531	612	1,025
Varied Thrush							

Gray Catbird							
Brown Thrasher							
European Starling	7,922	5,699	2,368	2,976	1,163	2,758	4,346
Bohemian Waxwing			cw*			80	
Cedar Waxwing	67	113	103		219	51	356
Yellow-rumped Warbler	22	9		9			2
Yellow-throated Warbler							
Spotted Towhee							cw*
Rufous-sided Towhee							
American Tree Sparrow	52	11	2	4	14	13	
Spizella sp.							
Fox Sparrow							
Song Sparrow	13	2	cw*	2	7	14	2
White-throated Sparrow							
Harris's Sparrow							
White-crowned Sparrow							
sparrow sp.							
Dark-eyed Junco	53	59	51	10	41	36	16
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	10		33		1	2	2
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	2	2		5	6	12	9
Dark-eyed (White-winged) Junco							
junco sp.							
Lapland Longspur							
Snow Bunting							
Pyrrhuloxia							
Painted Bunting							
Red-winged Blackbird	200		6				2
Western Meadowlark					6		
Rusty Blackbird							
Brewer's Blackbird							
Common Grackle							30
Brown-headed Cowbird							
blackbird sp.							
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	30						
rosy-finch sp.							
Pine Grosbeak			2				
Purple Finch					2		
Cassin's Finch					4	6	
House Finch	404	154	543	123	515	321	149
Carpodacus sp.							
Red Crossbill			75	11			
White-winged Crossbill							
Common Redpoll	60				33		
Hoary Redpoll							
redpoll sp.							
Pine Siskin	4		9		28		
American Goldfinch	1	10	5	1	32	57	18
Evening Grosbeak							1
House Sparrow	636	545	769	188	746	352	292
Total Number of Species	73	60	60	51	61	53	57
Total Number of Individuals	24,481	23,501	20,239	25,232	11,309	11,506	15,992

cw* - reported count week