

2017-2024 Historical Christmas Bird Counts - Billings Montana

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Snow Goose								
Snow Goose (white form)								
Cackling Goose	33	26	236	3	1	1	76	9
Canada Goose	8,401	8,517	9,945	15,566	5,568	4,720	3,563	4,086
(large forms) Canada Goose								
Wood Duck	11		2	1	4	2	23	25
Gadwall	35		21	3			5	2
American Wigeon	3			8	6			5
Mallard	1,216	1,679	1,465	2,297	255	289	3,378	3,656
Blue-winged Teal								
Northern Shoveler	8	1			2			
Northern Pintail		1						1
Green-winged Teal		5	cw*				10	7
Canvasback								
Redhead	3							
Ring-necked Duck	115							5
Lesser Scaup								
Bufflehead	16	31	8	13	32	11	10	21
Common Goldeneye	530	361	673	682	240	344	765	549
Barrow's Goldeneye								
Hooded Merganser	20	11	1	5	4	6	5	21
Common Merganser	66	13	20	36	5	40	23	51
Red-breasted Merganser							3	
merganser sp.								
Ruddy Duck								
Gray Partridge								
Ring-necked Pheasant	41	28	84	17	46	30	77	38
Greater Sage-Grouse								
Sharp-tailed Grouse	77		6	2	21			
Wild Turkey	149	102	115	62	80	99	102	31
Pied-billed Grebe			1					
Western Grebe								
American White Pelican		1						
Double-crested Cormorant	3		2	2	1	2	7	8
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	6	1	2		3	1	5	2
Bald Eagle	40	60	33	45	37	66	68	54
Northern Harrier	1	6	1			1	2	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	12	6	6	3	7	7	3	4
Cooper's Hawk	3	1	4	1	3	2	2	1
Northern Goshawk					1			
Accipiter sp.							3	1
Swainson's Hawk								
Red-tailed Hawk	41	29	43	14	19	25	30	18
Harlan's Hawk	2		7	1		1		
Ferruginous Hawk					3	1		
Rough-legged Hawk	50	28	24	11	18	12	3	5
Buteo sp.	12	5	5	9	2	1	1	
Golden Eagle	3	9	1		3	4	2	1
American Kestrel	8	1	7	3	1	1		2
Merlin	2	1	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	2
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	316
Eurasian Collared-Dove	656	641	406	118	136	112	171	162
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	6
Downy Woodpecker	12	10	39	9	31	19	20	23
Hairy Woodpecker	5		6	1	2	2	5	5
Northern Flicker	80	37	88	31	78	49	63	77
Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker	39	12	23	20	20	14	30	3
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	2
Steller's Jay	13							
Blue Jay	5	3	34	6	13	17	15	33
Pinyon Jay						46	80	
Clark's Nutcracker								
Black-billed Magpie	255	138	197	91	134	172	266	184
American Crow	131	315	160	97	190	168	149	73
Common Raven	10	30	27	10	10	11	25	19
Horned Lark				3	34	28		1
Black-capped Chickadee	285	197	297	121	187	214	171	218
Mountain Chickadee							1	1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	30	7	17	7	16	23	23	13
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	4	11	7	6	19	8	22
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								
Mountain Bluebird								1
Townsend's Solitaire	18	19	41	4	28	17	9	9
Hermit Thrush								
American Robin	527	1,625	814	793	531	612	1,025	1,100

Varied Thrush								
Gray Catbird								
Brown Thrasher								
European Starling	7,922	5,699	2,368	2,976	1,163	2,758	4,346	1,616
Bohemian Waxwing			cw*			80		
Cedar Waxwing	67	113	103		219	51	356	103
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		2
Spizella sp.								
Fox Sparrow								
Song Sparrow	13	2	cw*	2	7	14	2	7
White-throated Sparrow								
Harris's Sparrow								
White-crowned Sparrow								
sparrow sp.								
Dark-eyed Junco	53	59	51	10	41	36	16	95
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		15
House Finch	404	154	543	123	515	321	149	355
Carpodacus sp.								
Red Crossbill			75	11				
White-winged Crossbill								
Common Redpoll	60				33			
Hoary Redpoll								
redpoll sp.								
Pine Siskin	4		9		28			25
American Goldfinch	1	10	5	1	32	57	18	3
Evening Grosbeak							1	
House Sparrow	636	545	769	188	746	352	292	260
Total Number of Species	73	60	60	51	61	53	57	55
Total Number of Individuals	24,481	23,501	20,239	25,232	11,309	11,506	15,992	13,355

cw\* - reported count week