

ALABAMA BIRDLIFE

1987 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS SUMMARY

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SPECIES	Bhm	Dau	Euf	FtM	GSh	Guv	Mob	Mon	Wat	Whe
Red-thr. Loon					2					
Pacific Loon					3					
Common Loon		23		67	392	325	2		21	10
Pied-billed Grebe	21	15	9	19	50	929	56	10	54	612
Horned Grebe		19		53	76	342	5		80	1
Eared Grebe		12		1						
Shearwater sp					1					
N. Gannet		23		393	481					
Am. White Pelican		18		33			223			
Brown Pelican		165		216	271		13			
Great Cormorant		1								
Double-cr. Cormorant	1	977	130	131	378	876	238		5	3
Am. Bittern			1							
Great-blue Heron	30	50	105	58	149	80	87	4	386	448
Great Egret		32	31	6	29		67	60		34
Snowy Egret		37		4	6		50			
Little Blue Heron		2	1		4		21			
Louisiana Heron		6		1			17			
Reddish Egret		3								
Cattle Egret		1		3	64					
Green Heron			1	1	3					
Black-cr. Night Heron		55	4		100					
White Ibis					5		88			
Snow Goose			23	1	3	4			2500	
Canada Goose		1	600	3		9			31	15K
Wood Duck			800		15	9		6		23
Green-wg. Teal			600		1	2	451			282
Am. Black Duck		25	60			13			59	1894
Mottled Duck							2			
Mallard	2	19	6500		3	140	49	269	234	11K
N. Pintail			150				5			469
Blue-winged Teal			10		1					
N. Shoveler						47	84			2072
Gadwall			550		8	11k	132	6	177	2453
Am. Wigeon			1050		1	692		10		1891
Canvasback	9		2			56	1		1	65
Redhead			2			38				Ring-
Ring-necked Duck	35		650	1	13	3747	20	172	3	41
Greater Scaup				3		18				
Lesser Scaup	2	146	1	25	10	4210	10	225	4	6
Scaup sp.									4	
Oldsquaw		3								
White-wg. Scoter					1				2	
Black Scoter										
Com. Goldeneye	1	10	2		5	445			28	47
Bufflehead		3	150	32	120	119	31		126	1
Hooded Merganser		5	105	27	20	241	101		782	579
Red-br. Merganser		157		77	623	34	27		20	
Ruddy Duck	6		2		15	1919	215		1	61
Duck sp.							500	16		
Black Vulture	1		4			24	7	4		
Turkey Vulture		11	7		34		24	10	16	
Osprey		5		2	5		8			

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Bald Eagle		1	2			15		2	78	12
N. Harrier		4	8	6	35	5	11	16	5	13
Sharp-shin Hawk		1	5		6	1	2		2	6
Cooper's Hawk	2	1		1	3	2		1		1
Accipiter sp.		1			1			1	3	
Red-shldrd. Hawk	7	1	4	1	4	3	7	7	11	1
Red-tailed Hawk	19	6	31	8	51	28	18	128	34	65
Rough-legged Hawk						2				
Buteo sp.	2	1			7					
Am. Kestrel	8	37	11	39	129	12	13	26	10	34
Merlin				1	1					
Prarie Falcon						1				
Hawk sp.							2			
Wild Turkey	13		7					11	25	
N. Bobwhite			3		92	2	17	39	32	57
Clapper Rail		4		7	20		3			
King Rail		1	1							
Virginia Rail				1	1					
Sora Rail			3	1						
Am. Coot	10	2	650	30	39	44k	262	500	416	14k
Sandhill Crane			1		12					
Black-bel. Plover		74		21	82		27			
Snowy Plover		2		1	5					
Semipalm. Plover		8			5					
Piping Plover		7			3					
Killdeer	44	35	29	16	1220	100	134	55	177	984
Am. Oystercatcher		14								
Black-necked Stilt							89			
Am. Avocet		498								
Greater Yellowlegs			8	6	9		32	1		58
Lesser Yellowlegs				3			21			15
Willet		173		85	51					
Spotted Sandpiper		5		2	5					
Long-billed Curlew							3			
Ruddy Turnstone		55		5	3					
Red Knot		25								
Sanderling		115		157	358					
Western Sandpiper		52			2	2862				
Least Sandpiper		3	3		24		150		3	1000
Dunlin		44	24		28		95			100
Peep sp.		100					106			
Short-b. Dowitcher		91								
Long-b. Dowitcher							90			
Dowitcher sp		34								
Common Snipe	2	4	32	4	49	31	3		98	422
Am. Woodcock			1		9		1		2	
Laughing Gull		918		451	1394		680			
Bonaparte's Gull		3	14	146	891	415	179		156	23
Ring-billed Gull		328	1240	217	1533	738	430	58	836	1494
Herring Gull		220	6	172	123	78	260		8	2
Gull sp.							25	3		
Caspian Tern		43		7	4		10			
Royal Tern		205		455	209		46			
Sandwich Tern		6			1					
Common Tern		5			1		3			

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Forster's Tern		288	26	339	253		127		9	2
Black Skimmer		134			4		5			
Rock Dove	590	28	27		126	43	112	207	156	508
Ringed Turtle Dove								?		
Mourning Dove	677	154	435	11	920	221	217	319	393	837
Com. Ground Dove		8	6	8	40		2			
Groove-billed Ani					2					
Com. Barn Owl			2							
E. Screech Owl	2	1	1	1	18	1	6		20	11
Great Horned Owl	1		2	2	2	4		1	11	2
Barred Owl	3		1		2	1	1		11	3
Chuck-will's-widow					1					
Belted Kingfisher	29	33	23	18	61	35	24	25	35	32
Red-hd. Woodpecker	10		2	2	6	6		46		
Red-bel. Woodpecker	77	30	9	37	189	76	54	34	52	77
Yel-bel. Sapsucker	19	11	7	3	44	35	27	18	24	34
Downy Woodpecker	52	4	5	6	31	56	5	18	72	70
Hairy Woodpecker	12	1	1		9	9		4	8	25
Red-cock. Woodpecker	1				2					
N. Flicker	57	19	35	12	98	73	32	50	116	88
Pileated Woodpecker	19	5	7	4	17	11	24	2	24	19
E. Phoebe	15	14	4	7	42	8	35	4	9	7
Horned Lark									206	182
Tree Swallow		28		1	226		64			
Blue Jay	364	76	34	41	470	342	107	230	53	166
Am. Crow	315	1	65		220	303	22	101	340	5k
Fish Crow		22	3		62		6			
Crow sp.					19					
Carolina Chickadee	247	6	15	23	61	203	41	119	237	158
Tufted Titmouse	171	5	4	6	38	171	29	38	103	79
Red-br. Nuthatch			1		1	2			6	
White-br. Nuthatch	39					28			36	8
Brown-hd. Nuthatch	62	43	6	8	71	40	21	9		
Brown Creeper	11		2			13	1	1	28	13
Carolina Wren	85	24	12	33	90	90	55	68	79	82
House Wren	1	7	3	11	58	1	12	1		
Winter Wren	6		1		2	17			31	18
Sedge Wren			2	10	33		1			
Marsh Wren		3	3	20	27			1		
Golden-cr. Kinglet	57	1	6		47	295	8	24	117	39
Ruby-cr. Kinglet	65	25	8	71	278	166	68	40	118	63
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher		17		29	88	2	8			
E. Bluebird	65	36	15		210	96	85	44	178	62
Hermit Thrush	11		2	2	14	36	3		22	24
Am. Robin	1290	1113	52	109	12k	208	445	759	542	1562
Gray Catbird		7	1	24	48		8			
N. Mockingbird	134	93	13	53	228	75	46	170	64	89
Brown Thrasher	23	9	3	11	37	25	12	39	4	49
Water Pipit	2		21			4		15	21	117
Cedar Waxwing	570		2	93	235	172	58	139	419	431
Loggerhead Shrike	3	16		7	98	12	2	132	15	10
E. Starling	5090	209	120	43	2020	2686	105	4686	1543	10k
White-eyed Vireo		1		1	3					
Solitary Vireo		2	2	3	30		8		1	1
Orange-cr. Warbler		4	1	1	8		2			
Myrtle Warbler	68	614	1250	496	3177	162	1078	169	157	82
Yellow-thr. Warbler					4					

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Pine Warbler	71	16	16	14	164	77	102	23	22	6
Palm Warbler		5	3	1	16					1
Blk. & wh. Warbler					1					
Ovenbird			5	4	1			2		
Com. Yellowthroat					30					
N. Cardinal	315	29	48	28	151	350	47	220	444	336
Indigo Bunting					1					
Dickcissel		1								
E. Towhee	88	22	13	76	158	180	42	113	35	79
Chipping Sparrow	87	62	30		96	95	204	100	23	41
Field Sparrow	257	15	35	167	176	236	49	17	454	135
Vesper Sparrow			12	4	119			85	5	
Savannah Sparrow	25	2	5	174	525	76	10	23	38	60
Grasshopper Sparrow					2					
Henslow's Sparrow					1					
Le Conte's Sparrow					3					
Sharp-tailed Sparrow		26		14	4					
Seaside Sparrow		2257		6	1					
Fox Sparrow	5		1	1		6			5	6
Song Sparrow	273	76	290	60	189	285	49	143	346	297
Lincoln's Sparrow					1					
Swamp Sparrow	46	35	185	59	452	84	25	52	86	159
White-thr. Sparrow	290	37	42	116	418	507	184	273	272	420
White-cr. Sparrow			5		1				64	7
Sparrow sp.					24			6		
Dark-e. Junco	222	1	12		8	432	49	30	441	85
Lapland Longspur										3
Red-wg. Blackbird	2750	563	350	630	14k	214k	5k	5k	1025	22k
E. Meadowlark	97	22	80	32	704	184	3	149	268	207
Rusty Blackbird	149				2	190			6	1213
Brewer's Blackbird					2		50	50		
Boat-tl. Grackle					61		525			
Common Grackle	14k	287	180	151	7124	10k	305	36k	2283	8k
Brown-hd Cowbird	1080		6	40	418	429		645	160	44
Blackbird sp.	450	46	600	6355		5k	2000k			
N. (Bullock's) O.		1								
Purple Finch	54		1			67	3	1	53	6
House Finch	50					48		75	50	29
Pine Siskin	81		4		7+	23	12		16	
Am. Goldfinch	202	38	35	24	423	172	181	89	421	164
House Sparrow	158	6	17	12	160	266	26	485	53	713
Total Species	77	117	115	106	152	100	119	76	95	101

Observers	34	17	9	?	50	6+	17	19	25	?
Parties	10	7	5-7		18	6	6	5	9	?
Party hours	79	59	27		175	?	51	42	51	?
Individs (thousands)	32	9	18		62		25	2053	16	?

PLACES: Birmingham (Bhm), Dauphin I. (Dau), Eufaula NWR (Euf), Fort Morgan (FtM), Gulf Shores (GSh), Guntersville (Guv), Mobile (Mob), Montgomery (Mon), Waterloo (Wat), Wheeler NWR (Whe).

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