

ALABAMA BIRDLIFE

1988 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS SUMMARY

SPECIES	Bhm	Dau	Euf	FtM	GSh	Guv	Mob	Mon	Tus	Wat	Whe
Red-t Loon						2					
Com Loon	3	20		25	99	388				8	2
P-b Grebe	18	4	6	7	28	1106	31	15	3	13	63
Horned Grebe		2		64	37	1207				30	31
Sm. Shearwater						2					
N Gannet		1		499	687						
Wh Pelican		16						396			
Brn. Pelican		161		266	249		10				
D-cCorm		95	86	9130	336	1000	312	312		5	2
Am Bittern			1	1	1						
Least Bitt						1					
G B Heron	16	29	79	51	127	112	84	23	19	213	411
Gt Egret		6	28	4	14	1	164	15		1	72
Snowy Egret		7		1	12		431				
L B Heron		1			4		42				
La. Heron		5			4		27				
Red Egret		3									
Cat Egret		35		4			2				
Grn Heron		1	1								
BCN Heron			12			4	28				
White Ibis							670				
Snow Goose			25					4			1275
Can Goose	16		550		1	33		19		14	17k
Wood Duck	8		30		23	10	6	15	14	2	182
Grnwg Teal			40			4	220				347
Black Duck			7			4	10			144	1493
Mott Duck					1						
Mallard	29	14	400		18	214	61	200	85	111	23k
N Pintail		2	20								381
Blwg Teal			4			2				2	
N Shoveler			19			1420	168	3			2076
Gadwall	1	7	17			12391	13	4		116	4582
Am Wigeon		1	140			803	60	27			4612
Canvasback	25		2		20	49	60	2			134
Redhead			3		12	15					
Ringnk Duck	66		100		48	2211	360	261	98	18	466
Gtr Scaup						33					
Lsr Scaup	4	87	2	314	1074	716	43	14	9	13	37
Scaup sp				80							3
C Goldeneye		2				225	2			44	434
Bufflehead			110	18	44	261	112		78	95	53
Hooded Merg		10	14	28	50	350	231	6	15	1148	268
Com Merg						1				27	
Red-br-Merg	1	24		100	218	24	22			52	1
Ruddy Duck	8	2	3	195		1644	105			1	4
duck sp.			2000	33	75		884				
Blk Vulture		2	17	9	8	25	153		39		
Tur Vulture	1	2	31	1	27	76	175	9	34	6	
Osprey		1			5		10				
Blk-sh Kite		1									
Bald Eagle		1				53			1	72	5
(Ad)			1			13			1	37	1
(Im)						40				28	4
(Un)										7	
N Harrier		2	7	5	26	2	11	11	2	8	7

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Shp-ShHawk		1	4	1	8	2	4				4
Coop Hawk				3	2	1	2	1	2		3
accip sp										1	
Red-sh Hawk	17		3	1	14	1	12	4	10	8	
Red-tl Hawk	33	7	38	17	62	40	38	153	21	20	55
Rough-1g Hawk						1					
buteo sp.	3			3	1						
Am Kestrel	11	21	11	36	93	28	23	24	14	7	34
Merlin					1						
PrairFalcon							1				
Peregrine hawk sp		3									
W Turkey			4					2			
Bobwhite		3	2	6	36	8	3	4	8	4	5
Clapper Rail		2		1	24		2				
King Rail			2		2						
Virginia Rail			1		1		1				
Sora			5	1							
Moorhen			2	8			1				
Am Coot	10	2	80	4	8	32352	4001	309	12	83	5910
Sand Crane			3								
Bl-b Plover		48	1	15	25		8				
Snowy Plover		9		10	6						
Semi Plover		6			3		56				
Piping Plover		76			3						
Killdeer	32	8	65	36	982	113	307	74	46	195	1371
plover		36									
Oystercatcher		15									
Bl-nk Stilt							5				
Avocet							176				
G Yellowlegs		1	1		5		103				15
L Yellowlegs			4	1	1		12				
yellowlegs							1				
Willet		69		59	16		1				
Spot Sandp		1		1	4						
R Trnstone		6		2	2						
Sanderling		14		219	109						
Wn Sandp		152			1		609				
Least Sandp		12		1	18		882				200
Dunlin		21	23	5	15		155				15
peep sand		2					923				
S-b Dowitcher		45	1								
dowitcher							165				
Com Snipe	2	1	46	4	75	5	5	5	11	48	54
A Woodcock			1		6		2				
Laugh Gull		292		439	1047		64				
Bonap Gull	1	30	3	226	441	328	26			742	46
Ring-b Gull		208	800	266	1024	1361	432	33	4	962	4214
Herring Gull		72	4	187	193	54	104			23	1
Glaucous Gull							1				
GBlk-b Gull										1	
gull				415	100						
Casp Tern		24		9	1		73				
Royal Tern		104		201	139		9				
Sandw Tern				1			3				
Forsters Tern		36	16	287	327		270			8	16
tern		36					2				

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B Skimmer		152		6	14						
Rock Dove	567	8	55		122	70	92	66	157	132	592
Wh-wg Dove					1						
M Dove	351	34	300	24	463	279	125	268	170	128	302
Ground Dove		5	3	6	17						
GR-bl Ani					2						
Barn Owl			2		1					1	
Screech Owl	4		9	4	18	2	3	1		23	10
Gt Horned Owl		1	2	5	6	7	1	3		2	4
Barred Owl			1	1	3	8	1	3	1	4	5
Short-e Owl							1				
Whip-p-wl					1						
Rufous Hum							1				
B Kingfishr	24	11	14	16	51	44	42	13	7	27	19
Red-hd Wpkr	24		1		1	1	1	13	2	10	20
Red-bl Wpkr	67	6	9	26	146	37	28	52	13	37	66
Y-b Sapsukr	29	6	3	2	20	12	12	25	7	26	26
Downy Wdpr	40	1	4	8	29	25	5	11	5	41	49
Hairy Wdpr	3	1		2	2	8		1	2	6	9
Rd-ck Wdpr	1				1						
N Flicker	35	3	12	10	83	28	12	36	36	61	73
Pileated W	20	3	7	3	26	5	7	1	9	18	10
Woodpr		3									
E Phoebe	9	8	12	16	46	15	23	11	8	3	4
Hrnd Lark						28				97	301
Tree Sw				2	2		63				
Blue Jay	200	15	54	34	316	126	71	231	156	227	252
Am Crow	365	7	300		137	187	25	53	217	192	6k
Fish Crow		9	15	3	55		20				
crow			400								
Chickadee	268	3	19	20	49	132	26	111	63	176	185
Titmouse	121	2	7	3	35	78	25	31	5	65	61
Red-br Nut				1						2	2
Wh-br Nut	50					22			3	10	4
Brd-hd Nut	71	17	13	31	107	41	2	4	3		
B Creeper	3		2		1	16		5	1	12	10
Caro Wren	74	7	18	32	124	45	17	92	27	27	55
House Wren	1	2	2	16	83	1	6	2	1		
Winter Wren	7	1	1		3	23		1		13	10
Sedge Wren		1	6	5	21					3	
Marsh Wren			2	12	45		5				
G Kinglet	60	2	31	3	40	192	21	55	7	46	86
R. Kinglet	60	16	40	114	251	112	103	57	20	65	86
Gtcatcher		8		18	51		18		1		
Bluebird	100	40	32	4	75	193	58	27	84	124	56
Hm Thrush	23	1	1	4	9	41	7		5	25	15
Am Robin	197	475	45	69	6105	294	87	149	69	1211	96
G Catbird		1	2	22	49		4	2		1	
Mockingbd	106	35	21	71	242	94	25	181	62	39	35
B Thrasher	14	3	4	17	44	11	7	48	17	10	53
W Pipit			16		92			10		1	250
C Waxwg	339	8	10		76	132	38	128	8	433	230
L Shrike	7	14	9	9	105	19	3	31	19	13	9
Starling	1718	92	80	145	2560	10512	175	2049	290	614	1615
W-e Vireo		2			3		4				
SolVireo	1		1	2	11		11	3			
O-cr Warb		1	1	1	7		7	1			

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Myrtle W	80	441	452	2316	5376	68	1313	176	16	156	194
Yell-t W					1						
Pine Warb	33	3	18	43	134	64	84	53	15	20	8
Palm Warb	2		9	22	39		6	1			
Bl&wh Warb					1						
Yellow thr		2	7	5	34			2			1
warb sp		20		7			1				
Cardinal	209	12	27	28	195	119	51	225	69	167	305
Indigo B				1							
RS Towhee	85	13	8	69	146	55	23	152	20	36	42
Chip Sp	127	5	50	1	61	16	73	37	50	8	
Field Sp	98	12	140	3	37	34	18	36	85	182	88
Vesper Sp			23	8	65			12	14	1	
Savan Sp	24	5	40	49	608	12	3	138	23	66	39
Grasshop Sp			1								
Henslow's Sp				1							2
LeConte's Sp				1	1						
Sharp-tl Sp		1		2	4						
Seaside Sp				7	14						
Fox Sp	11		1		1	5		3	2	8	8
Song Sp	188	36	300	31	102	103	3	236	139	179	120
Lincolns					1				2	1	
SwampSp	33	5	250	48	426	38	39	116	120	47	56
Wh-th Sp	306	18	13	71	299	150		216	147	396	660
Wh-cr Sp			2							34	11
sparrow		7	500	18	12			10			
D-e Junco	352	7	29	4	7	92	12	59	73	583	32
Oregon J	1										
Red-wg Bb	629	100	200	1248	13791	34154	1625	26791	471	911	918
EMeadwlk	21	2	85	26	600	110	1	177	141	107	116
Rusty Bb	122					205		65	35	12	177
BrewrsBb					33		1	9		1	
B-tGrkl				1	37		340				
C Grackl	6216	47	5k	32	2733	10348	169	5901	3325	2635	662
Bh Cowbd	207	2	12	190	1507	504	20	104	30	106	67
Bkbd Sp	5000		4k	190	2259		5125	3432			
P Finch	25					13				2	1
H Finch	21		3			5		41	2	28	6
P Siskin	25									12	
A Gldfinch	237	11	25	5	71	98	52	35	82	281	89
House Sp	211		35	3	213	279	2	204	61	40	227
Date (J=Jan)	26	26	21	26	31	26	17	J 2	26	17	17
Species	77	109	118	111	148	105	124	100	76	103	103
Indivs	20k	4k	18k		49k	178k	24k			14k	
Party-hrs	96	20	32	56	157	58	65	45	36	66	76
Observers	34	6	10	21	42	14	19	17	11	20	30

Total species = 189; recorded on all eleven counts=43; on all but one=11; on all but two=13; all but three=10; on only one=26. The above summary tells us for instance that House Wrens were recorded on more counts than Winter Wrens and House Finches on more than the Purple Finches; the Hairy Woodpecker was noted on the same number of counts as the Red-headed.

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