

ALABAMA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS, 1989-1990

Thomas A. Imhof

1. BIRMINGHAM, Dec 27, 30 observers, 78 party hours.

Com Loon, 2; Pied-b Grebe, 21; Horned Grebe, 11; Gt. Blue Heron, 20; Canada Goose, 41; Wood Duck, 37; Black Duck, 1; Mallard, 43; Shoveler, 1; Gadwall, 15; Am Wigeon, 3; Canvasback, 5; Ring-nk Duck, 43; L Scaup, 1; Goldeneye, 9; Sharp-sh Hawk, 5; Cooper's Hawk, 2; Red-shld Hawk, 8; Red-tl Hawk, 21; Am Kestrel, 8; Merlin, 1; Bobwhite, 12; Am Coot, 8; Killdeer, 32; Com Snipe, 7; Rock Dove, 515; Mourning Dove, 381; Screech Owl, 2; Gt Horned Owl, 2; Barred Owl, 2; B Kingfisher, 16; Red-hd Wdpkr, 39; Red-bel Wdpkr, 96; Y-b Sapsucker, 37; Downy Wdpkr, 35; Hairy Wdpkr, 6; Red-cockaded Wdpkr, 1; Flicker, 42; Pileated Wdpkr, 10; E Phoebe, 12; Blue Jay, 264; Am Crow, 500; Caro Chickadee, 139; Tufted Titmouse, 95; Red-br Nuthatch, 2; White-br Nuthatch, 22; Brown-hd Nuthatch, 49; Brown Creeper, 9; Caro Wren 87; House Wren, 1; Winter Wren, 6; Golden-cr Kinglet, 67; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 148; E Bluebird, 62; Hermit Thrush, 15; Am Robin, 32,416; Catbird, 1; Mockingbird, 134; Brown Thrasher, 34; Am Pipit, 1; Cedar Waxwing, 3274; L Shrike, 5; Starling, 28,138; Solitary Vireo, 1; Orange-cr Warbler, 1; Myrtle Warbler, 121; Pine Warbler, 27; Cardinal, 189; E Towhee, 49; Chipping Sp, 20; Field sp, 115; Savannah Sp, 34; Fox Sp, 6; Song Sp, 250; Swamp Sp, 76; White-thr Sp 446; Dark-e Junco, 297; Red-wg Blkbd, 654; E Meadowlark, 113; Rusty Blkbd, 1035; Com Grackle, 30,178; B-h Cowbird, 1022; Purple Finch, 38, House Finch, 93; Pine Siskin, 36; Am Goldfinch, 313; House Sp, 104. Total species, 87; individuals, 102,241.

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2. DAUPHIN ISLAND, Dec 30, 14 observers, 45 party hours.

Com Loon, 18; Pied-b Grebe, 9; Horned Grebe, 15; Gannet, 3; White Pelican, 3; Brown Pelican, 425; D-c Cormorant, 4524; Gt. Blue Heron, 65; Gt Egret, 10; Snowy Egret, 14; Little Blue Heron, 3; Tri-col Heron, 5; Reddish Egret, 2; Green-wg Teal, 58; Mallard, 35; Pintail, 1; Gadwall, 2; Redhead, 10; Ring-nk Duck, 2; L Scaup, 757; Goldeneye, 14; Bufflehead, 17; Hooded Merganser, 2; Red-br Merganser, 65; Osprey, 2; N. Harrier, 3; Sharp-sh Hawk, 1; Red-tl Hawk, 8; buteo sp, 3; Am Kestrel, 31; Peregrine Falcon, 2; hawk sp, 3; Clapper Rail, 9; Virginia Rail, 1; Black-b Plover, 40; Snowy Plover, 12; Seimpalmated Plover, 20; Piping Plover, 20; Killdeer, 145; Am Oystercatcher, 15; G Yellowlegs, 1; Willet, 123; Spotted Sandp, 3; Ruddy Turnstone, 15; Sanderling, 147; W Sandp, 72, Least Sandp, 5; Dunlin, 164; peep, 100; S-b Dowitcher, 232; Com Snipe, 5; Laughing Gull, 374; Bonaparte's Gull, 72; Ring-b Gull, 272; Herring Gull, 206; Caspian Tern, 15; Royal Tern, 158; Com Tern, 1; Forster's Tern, 51; Black Skimmer, 88; Rock Dove, 25; Mourning Dove, 163; Ground Dove, 1; Screech Owl, 4; Gt Horned Owl, 1; B Kingfisher, 17; Red-hd Wdpkr, 1; Red-bel Wdpkr, 10; Y-b Sapsucker, 4; Downy Wdpkr, 1; Flicker, 16; E Phoebe, 6; Tree Swallow, 84; Blue Jay, 100; Fish Crow, 5; Red-br Nuthatch, 3; Brown-hd Nuthatch, 10; Caro Wren 30; House Wren, 5; Sedge Wren, 1; Marsh Wren, 4; Golden-cr Kinglet, 1; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 5; E Bluebird, 58; Hermit Thrush, 5; Am Robin, 296; Catbird, 5; Mockingbird, 73; Brown Thrasher, 23; Cedar Waxwing, 25; L Shrike, 10; Starling, 95; Orange-cr Warbler, 2; Myrtle Warbler, 818; Pine Warbler, 5; Palm Warbler, 3; Yellowthroat, 1; Cardinal, 35; E Towhee, 20; Field sp, 7; Savannah Sp, 2; Sharp-tl Sp, 6; Seaside Sp, 15; Fox Sp, 4; Song Sp, 33; Swamp Sp, 128; White-thr Sp 140; sparrow, 4; Dark-e Junco, 24; Red-wg Blkbd, 500; E Meadowlark, 28; Boat-tl Grackle, 12; Com Grackle, 119; Am Goldfinch, 296; House Sp, 10 (No details: Oldsquaw, 1; Blk Scoter, 2; Surf Scoter, 5; White-wg Scoter, 6; Com Merganser, 5; Gt Blk-bk Gull, 1; Le Conte's Sp, 1.) Total species, 111; individuals, not reported.

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3. EUFAULA NWR, Dec 19, 7 unlisted observers, about 25 party hours.

Com Loon, 1; Pied-b Grebe, 4; D-c Cormorant, 260; Anhinga, 2; Gt. Blue Heron, 81; Gt Egret, 51; Blk-cr N Heron, 4; White Ibis, 7; White-fr Goose, 2; Snow Goose, 7; Canada Goose, 325; Wood Duck 39; Green-wg Teal, 240; Black Duck, 1; Mallard, 937; Pintail, 10; Blue-wg Teal, 6; Shoveler, 174; Gadwall, 515; Am Wigeon, 551; Canvasback, 4; Ring-nk Duck, 155; Bufflehead, 69; Hooded Merganser, 6; Red-br Merganser, 1; Ruddy Duck, 1; duck sp, 400; Black Vulture, 7; Turkey Vulture, 5; Osprey, 1; N. Harrier, 2; Sharp-sh Hawk, 2; Red-shld Hawk, 7; Red-tl Hawk, 1; Am Kestrel, 9; King Rail, 1; Sora, 1;

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Com Moorhen, 12; Am Coot, 264; Killdeer, 21; G Yellowlegs, 1; Least Sandp, 3; Com Snipe, 10; Am Woodcock, 1; Bonaparte's Gull, 7; Ring-b Gull, 500; Herring Gull, 1; Forster's Tern, 22; tern sp, 10; Rock Dove, 36; Mourning Dove, 118; Ground Dove, 4; Barn Owl, 1; Screech Owl, 1; Gt. Horned Owl, 2;

B Kingfisher, 12; Red-bel Wdpkr. 19; Y-b Sapsucker, 4; Downy Wdpkr, 9; Flicker, 22; Pileated Wdpkr, 4; E Phoebe, 5; Blue Jay, 31; Am Crow, 219; Caro Chickadee, 26; Tufted Titmouse, 16; Brown-hd Nuthatch, 7; Brown Creeper, 1; Caro Wren 19; House Wren, 1; Sedge Wren, 1; Marsh Wren, 2; Golden-cr Kinglet, 19; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 26; E Bluebird, 21; Hermit Thrush, 2; Am Robin, 350; Catbird, 1; Mockingbird, 12; Brown Thrasher, 3; Am Pipit, 20; Cedar Waxwing, 65; L Shrike, 8; Starling, 55; Solitary Vireo, 1; Orange-cr Warbler, 1; Myrtle Warbler, 900; Pine Warbler, 29; Palm Warbler, 6; Yellowthroat, 6; Cardinal, 28; E Towhee, 12; Chipping Sp, 64; Field Sp, 26; Vesper Sp, 5; Savannah Sp, 13; Fox Sp, 1; Song Sp, 200; Swamp Sp, 300; White-thr Sp, 22; White-cr Sp, 1; sparrow, 700; Red-wg Blkbd, 400; E Meadowlark, 31; Com Grackle, 50; B-h Cowbird, 6; blackbird sp, 500; Purple Finch, 3; House Finch, 2; Pine Siskin, 1; Am Goldfinch, 35; House Sp, 17 (No details: Com Tern, 1; Bewick's Wren, 2.)

Total species, 109; individuals, not reported.

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4. FORT MORGAN, January 1, 25 observers, 86 party hours.

Com Loon, 83; Pied-b Grebe, 6; Horned Grebe, 95; Gannet, 39; Brown Pelican, 564; D-c Cormorant, 15,000; Am Bittern, 4; Gt. Blue Heron, 66; Gt Egret, 6; Snowy Egret, 6; Tri-col Heron, 2; Green Heron, 2; Blk-cr N Heron, 1; White Ibis, 6; Wood Duck, 16; Green-wg Teal, 4; Mallard, 2; Gadwall, 12; Ring-nk Duck, 52; G Scaup, 80; L Scaup, 1792; scaup sp, 150; Black Scoter, 5; Surf Scoter, 18; Goldeneye, 1; Bufflehead, 317; Hooded Merganser, 36; Red-br Merganser, 135; duck sp, 296; N. Harrier, 10; Sharp-sh Hawk, 5; Cooper's Hawk, 4; accipiter sp, 1; Red-shld Hawk, 2; Red-tl Hawk, 12; buteo sp, 2; Am Kestrel, 32; Merlin, 1; Peregrine, 2; Clapper Rail, 11; King Rail, 1; Virginia Rail, 2; Sora, 5; Com Moorhen, 6; Am Coot, 28; Black-b Plover, 18; Snowy Plover, 4; Piping Plover, 3; Killdeer, 114; G Yellowlegs, 2; Willet, 66; Sanderling, 242; peep, 8; Dunlin, 1; Com Snipe, 7; Am Woodcock, 4; Laughing Gull, 252; Bonaparte's Gull, 550; Ring-b Gull, 694; Herring Gull, 217; gull sp, 124; Caspian Tern, 9; Royal Tern, 199; Com Tern, 2; Forster's Tern, 381; tern sp, 150; Black Skimmer, 16; Mourning Dove, 34; Ground Dove, 11; Screech Owl, 3; Gt Horned Owl, 5; Whippoor-will, 1; B Kingfisher, 19; Red-hd Wdpkr, 19; Red-bel Wdpkr. 70; Y-b Sapsucker, 7 Downy Wdpkr, 10; Hairy Wdpkr, 1; Flicker, 26; Pileated Wdpkr, 5; E Phoebe, 25; Tree Swallow, 136; swallow sp, 1; Blue Jay, 175; Fish Crow, 3; Caro Chickadee, 5; Tufted Titmouse, 4; Red-br Nuthatch, 8; Brown-hd Nuthatch, 13; Caro Wren 87; House Wren, 31; Sedge Wren, 5; Marsh Wren, 10; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 111; B-g Gnatcatcher, 10; E Bluebird, 77; Hermit Thrush, 12; Am Robin, 15,725; Catbird, 109; Mockingbird, 251; Brown Thrasher, 52; Cedar Waxwing, 2516; L Shrike, 16; Starling, 82; Solitary Vireo, 1; Orange-cr Warbler, 3; Myrtle Warbler, 6484; Pine Warbler, 8; Palm Warbler, 36; Yellowthroat, 8; Cardinal, 53; E Towhee, 241; Chipping Sp, 61; Field Sp, 33; Savannah Sp, 166; Le Conte's sp, 2; Sharp-tl Sp, 1; Seaside Sp, 5; Fox Sp, 2; Song Sp, 83; Lincoln's Sp, 1; Swamp Sp, 229; White-thr Sp, 584; Harris Sp, 1; Dark-e Junco, 6; Red-wg Blkbd, 779; E Meadowlark, 63; Com Grackle, 933; B-h Cowbird, 300; blackbird sp, 1330; Purple Finch, 2; Am. Goldfinch, 1295; House Sp, 40 Count week: Reddish Egret, Snow Goose, White-wg Dove, Vesper Sp, Grasshopper Sp.

Total species, 124; individuals, not reported.

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5. GULF SHORES, Dec 30, 58 observers, 164 party hours.

Red-thr Loon, 1; Com Loon, 376; Pied-b Grebe, 64; Horned Grebe, 29; Sooty Shearwater, 2; Gannet, 273; Brown Pelican, 650; D-c Cormorant, 1486; Anhinga, 1; Am Bittern, 1; Gt. Blue Heron, 228; Gt Egret, 6; Snowy Egret, 10; Little Blue Heron, 6; Tri-col Heron, 2; Green Heron, 3; Blk-cr N Heron, 2; Yell-cr N Heron, 1; White Ibis, 2; White-fronted Goose, 5; Snow Goose, 109;

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Canada Goose, 40; Wood Duck, 33; Green-wg Teal, 52; Mallard, 63; Pintail, 26; Blue-wg Teal, 8; Shoveler, 15; Gadwall, 117; Am Wigeon, 70; Canvasback, 1; Redhead, 41; Ring-nk Duck, 587; G Scaup, 2; L Scaup, 695; scaup sp, 85; Black Scoter, 4; Surf Scoter, 9; White-wg Scoter, 1; scoter sp, 2; Goldeneye, 16; Bufflehead, 77; Hooded Merganser, 23; Com Merganser, 1; Red-br Merganser, 334; duck sp, 230; Turkey Vulture, 101; Osprey, 2; Black-shld Kite, 1; Bald Eagle, 1; N. Harrier, 36; Sharp-sh Hawk, 9; Cooper's Hawk, 1; Red-shld Hawk, 4; Red-tl Hawk, 38; buteo sp, 1; Am Kestrel, 126; Merlin, 1; Peregrine Falcon, 5; hawk sp, 1; Bobwhite, 46; Clapper Rail, 24; King Rail, 5; Virginia Rail, 9; Sora, 10; Com Moorhen, 10; Am Coot, 148; Sandhill Crane, 31; Black-b Plover, 21; Snowy Plover, 7; Semipalmated Plover, 3; Piping Plover, 1; Killdeer, 2877; Am Oystercatcher, 1; G Yellowlegs, 9; L Yellowlegs, 2; Willet, 34; Spotted Sandp, 2; Ruddy Turnstone, 4; Sanderling, 168; W. Sandp, 47; Least Sandp, 17; Dunlin, 149; peep, 12; dowitcher sp, 16; Com Snipe, 108; Am Woodcock, 19; Laughing Gull, 1121; Bonaparte's Gull, 892; Ring-b Gull, 2709; Herring Gull, 429; Gt Black-b Gull, 1; Caspian Tern, 10; Royal Tern, 175; Sandwich Tern, 9; Com Tern, 5; Forster's Tern, 373; Black Skimmer, 11; Rock Dove, 109; Mourning Dove, 982; Ground Dove, 21; Barn Owl, 2; Screech Owl, 25; Gt Horned Owl, 3; Barred Owl, 2; caprimulgus sp, 1; B Kingfisher, 61; Red-hd Woodpkr, 9; Red-bel Wdpkr, 151; Y-b Sapsucker, 27 Downy Wdpkr, 48; Hairy Wdpkr, 6; Flicker, 77; Pileated Wdpkr, 23; E Phoebe, 51; Tree Swallow, 3495; Blue Jay, 457; Am Crow, 92; Fish Crow, 121; crow sp, 100; Caro Chickadee, 26; Tufted Titmouse, 35; Red-br Nuthatch, 14; Brown-hd Nuthatch, 78; Caro Wren, 130; House Wren, 44; Winter Wren, 1; Sedge Wren, 32; Marsh Wren, 27; Golden-cr Kinglet, 4; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 201; B-g Gnatcatcher, 31; E Bluebird, 94; Hermit Thrush, 21; Am Robin, 48,172; Catbird, 100; Mockingbird, 458; Brown Thrasher, 69; Am Pipit, 71; Cedar Waxwing, 662; L Shrike, 97; Starling, 1121; White-e Vireo, 1; Solitary Vireo, 16; Orange-cr Warbler, 10; Myrtle Warbler, 11,799; Yellow-thr Warbler, 2; Pine Warbler, 108; Palm Warbler, 46; Ovenbird, 1; Yellowthroat, 21; Cardinal, 146; E Towhee, 186; Chipping Sp, 356; Field Sp, 114; Vesper Sp, 117; Savannah Sp, 591; Grasshopper Sp, 3; Henslow's Sp, 1; Le Conte's sp, 4; Sharp-tl Sp, 3; Seaside Sp, 21; Fox Sp, 1; Song Sp, 196; Swamp Sp, 532; White-thr Sp, 523; Dark-e Junco, 22; Red-wg Blkbd, 15,094; E Meadowlark, 803; Brewer's Blkbd, 5; Boat-tl Grackle, 346; Com Grackle, 1214; B-h Cowbird, 2616; blackbird sp, 1569; Purple Finch, 3; Pine Siskin, 15; Am Goldfinch, 298; House Sp 56. Count week: Audubon's Shearwater, Cattle Egret, Ross' Goose, jaeger sp. Total species, 170; individuals, 109,833. Compiler, GREG D. JACKSON, 2220 Baneberry Dr., Birmingham 35244.

6. GUNTERSVILLE, Dec 26, 6 observers, 40 party hours.

Com Loon, 43; Pied-b Grebe, 1894; Horned Grebe, 1526; D-c Cormorant, 2400; Gt. Blue Heron, 231; Bl-cr N Heron, 4; Canada Goose, 354; Wood Duck, 61; Green-wg Teal, 15; Black Duck, 20; Mallard, 566; Pintail, 2; Shoveler, 129; Gadwall, 4124; Am Wigeon, 469; Canvasback, 51; Redhead, 22; Ring-nk Duck, 3493; G Scaup, 3; L Scaup, 5536; Oldsquaw, 1; Goldeneye, 1307; Bufflehead, 209; Hooded Merganser, 25; Com Merganser, 1; Red-br Merganser, 30; Ruddy Duck, 1959; Black Vulture, 80; Turkey Vulture, 3; Bald Eagle, 31; N. Harrier, 5; Sharp-sh Hawk, 3; Red-shld Hawk, 1; Red-tl Hawk, 36; Rough-lg Hawk, 1; Am Kestrel, 17; Bobwhite, 18; Am Coot, 21,055; Killdeer, 33; Com Snipe, 3; Am Woodcock, 3; Bonaparte's Gull, 1649; Ring-b Gull, 13,994; Herring Gull, 278; Gt Black-b Gull, 1; Forster's Tern, 2; Rock Dove, 118; Mourning Dove, 212; Screech Owl, 4; Gt Horned Owl, 2; Barred Owl, 2; B Kingfisher, 22; Red-hd Woodpkr, 7; Red-bel Wdpkr, 37; Y-b Sapsucker, 14; Downy Wdpkr, 26; Hairy Wdpkr, 8; Flicker, 21; Pileated Wdpkr, 7; E Phoebe, 1; Horned Lark, 12; Blue Jay, 214; Am Crow, 151; Caro Chickadee, 97; Tufted Titmouse, 85; White-br Nuthatch, 20; Brown-hd Nuthatch, 59; Brown Creeper, 6; Caro Wren, 60; Winter Wren, 11; Golden-cr Kinglet, 154; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 94; E Bluebird, 60; Hermit Thrush, 23; Am Robin, 2566; Mockingbird, 65; Brown Thrasher, 13; Am Pipit, 22; Cedar Waxwing, 392; L Shrike, 5; Starling, 2235; Myrtle Warbler, 459; Pine Warbler, 15; Palm Warbler, 1; Cardinal, 244; E Towhee, 64; Chipping Sp, 5; Field Sp, 41; Savannah Sp, 7; Fox Sp, 15; Song Sp, 171; Swamp Sp, 61; White-thr Sp, 299; Dark-e Junco, 409; Red-wg Blkbd, 4055; E Meadowlark, 177; Rusty Blkbd, 78; Com Grackle, 811; B-h Cowbird, 42; Purple Finch, 2; House Finch, 176; Pine Siskin,

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47; Am Goldfinch, 263; Evening Grosbeak, 71; House Sp, 215.

Total species, 105; individuals, 76,466.

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7. MOBILE-TENSAW, Dec 16, 22 observers, 61.5 party hours.

Com Loon, 1; Pied-b Grebe, 27; Horned Grebe, 38; grebe sp, 5; White Pelican, 434; Brown Pelican, 4; D-c Cormorant, 203; Anhinga, 1; Am Bittern, 1; Gt. Blue Heron, 68; Gt Egret, 185; Snowy Egret, 346; Little Blue Heron, 97; Tri-col Heron, 69; Blk-cr N Heron, 14; Yell-cr N Heron, 1; White Ibis, 229; Wood Duck, 73; Green-wg Teal, 565; Mottled Duck, 4; Mallard, 44; Pintail, 40; Blue-wg Teal, 293; Shoveler, 201; Gadwall, 206; Am Wigeon, 10; Canvasback, 16; Redhead, 1; G Scaup, 109; L Scaup, 61; Bufflehead, 9; Hooded Merganser, 21; Red-br Merganser, 28; Ruddy Duck, 170; duck sp, 93; Black Vulture, 4; Turkey Vulture, 45; Osprey, 6; N. Harrier, 11; Cooper's Hawk, 1; Red-shld Hawk, 2; Red-tl Hawk, 17; buteo sp, 1; Am Kestrel, 11; falcon sp, 1; Turkey, 1; Sora, 2; Com Moorhen, 1; Am Coot, 1947; Black-b Plover, 57; Killdeer, 417; Blk-nk Stilt, 3; Am Avocet, 40; G Yellowlegs, 315; L Yellowlegs, 10; yellowlegs sp, 2; Willet, 78; W. Sandp, 1272; Least Sandp, 133; Dunlin, 2456; peep, 3070; S-b Dowitcher, 2; dowitcher sp, 28; Com Snipe, 67; Am Woodcock, 1; Laughing Gull, 50; Bonaparte's Gull, 177; Ring-b Gull, 268; Herring Gull, 168; gull sp, 56; Caspian Tern, 12; Royal Tern, 54; Forster's Tern, 246; tern sp, 1; Rock Dove, 8; Mourning Dove, 128; Screech Owl, 3; B Kingfisher, 28; Red-hd Woodpkr, 2; Red-bel Wdpr. 26; Y-b Sapsucker, 14 Downy Wdpr, 2; Flicker, 9; Pileated Wdpr, 5; E Phoebe, 23; Blue Jay, 60; Am Crow, 3; Fish Crow, 2; crow sp, 5; Caro Chickadee, 11; Tufted Titmouse, 19; Brown-hd Nuthatch, 1; Caro Wren, 12; House Wren, 8; Winter Wren, 1; Marsh Wren, 1; Golden-cr Kinglet, 1; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 65; B-g Gnatcatcher, 15; E Bluebird, 81; Hermit Thrush, 12; Am Robin, 1893; Catbird, 3; Mockingbird, 27; Brown Thrasher, 5; White-e Vireo, 1; Solitary Vireo, 6; Orange-cr Warbler, 6; Myrtle Warbler, 961; Yellow-thr Warbler, 1; Pine Warbler, 10; Yellowthroat, 5; warbler sp, 30; Cardinal, 20; E Towhee, 84; Chipping Sp, 185; Field Sp, 1; Vesper Sp, 3; Savannah Sp, 2; Grasshopper Sp, 1; Song Sp, 10; Swamp Sp, 19; White-thr Sp, 139; sparrow sp 35; Dark-e Junco, 31; Red-wg Blkbd, 254 E Meadowlark, 65; Brewer's Blkbd, 5; Boat-tl Grackle, 478; Com Grackle, 277; blackbird sp, 1100; Am Goldfinch, 70; House Finch, 2.

Total species, 125; individuals, 21,435.

Compiler, ROGER CLAY, 306 N Bayview, Fairhope 36532.

8. MONTGOMERY, Dec 30, 13 observers, 42 party hours.

Pied-b Grebe, 6; D-c Cormorant, 234; Gt. Blue Heron, 38; Gt Egret, 21; Snow Goose, 1; Wood Duck, 21; Black Duck, 1; Mallard, 431; Blue-wg Teal, 3; Gadwall, 8; Am Wigeon, 4; Canvasback, 1; Ring-nk Duck, 15; Bufflehead, 1; Hooded Merganser, 7; Turkey Vulture, 11; N. Harrier, 7; Sharp-sh Hawk, 1; Red-shld Hawk, 6; Red-tl Hawk, 109; Am Kestrel, 24; Turkey, 20; Bobwhite, 23; Am Coot, 18; Killdeer, 145; G Yellowlegs, 3; Spotted Sandp, 1; Com Snipe, 17; Ring-b Gull, 150; Rock Dove, 268; Ringed Turtle-Dove, 3; Mourning Dove, 436; Barn Owl, 3; Barred Owl, 6; B Kingfisher, 38; Red-hd Woodpkr, 26; Red-bel Wdpr. 38; Y-b Sapsucker, 35 Downy Wdpr, 26; Flicker, 86; Pileated Wdpr, 8; E Phoebe, 18; Blue Jay, 229; Am Crow, 77; Fish Crow, 1; Caro Chickadee, 101; Tufted Titmouse, 49; Brown-hd Nuthatch, 12 Caro Wren, 111; House Wren, 3; Golden-cr Kinglet, 17; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 40; E Bluebird, 45; Am Robin, 2101; Catbird, 3; Mockingbird, 197; Brown Thrasher, 16; Am Pipit, 45; Cedar Waxwing, 316; L Shrike, 37; Starling, 9856; Solitary Vireo, 2; Orange-cr Warbler, 2; Myrtle Warbler, 412; Pine Warbler, 25; Cardinal, 190; E Towhee, 88; Chipping Sp, 220; Field Sp, 24; Vesper Sp, 38; Savannah Sp, 34; Fox Sp, 3; Song Sp, 145; Swamp Sp, 19; White-thr Sp, 273; sparrow sp, 20; Dark-e Junco, 153; Red-wg Blkbd, 4777; E Meadowlark, 146; Brewer's Blkbd, 28; Com Grackle, 6067; B-h Cowbird, 1132; blackbird sp, 5000; Purple Finch, 4; House Finch, 122; Am Goldfinch, 85; House Sp, 103.

Count week: Red-br Nuthatch

Total species, 85; individuals, 34,686

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9. TUSCALOOSA, Dec 26, 4 observers, 18 party hours

No list available.

Total species, 74; individuals, not reported.

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10. WATERLOO, Dec 16, 25 observers, 79 party hours.

Pied-b Grebe, 16; Horned Grebe, 27; D-c Cormorant, 14; Gt. Blue Heron, 204; Snow Goose, 1; Canada Goose, 1102; Wood Duck, 13; Green-wg Teal, 3; Black Duck, 49; Mallard, 906; Pintail, 5; Shoveler, 1 Gadwall, 194; Am Wigeon, 1; Canvasback, 4; Ring-nk Duck, 21; L Scaup, 21; Goldeneye, 81; Bufflehead, 60; Hooded Merganser, 388; Com Merganser, 1; Red-br Merganser, 5; Turkey Vulture, 9; Bald Eagle, 57; N. Harrier, 14; Sharp-sh Hawk, 1; Cooper's Hawk, 4; Red-shld Hawk, 5; Red-tl Hawk, 42; Am Kestrel, 13; Bobwhite, 29; Am Coot, 179; Killdeer, 110; Least Sandp, 3; Dunlin, 2; Com Snipe, 44; Am Woodcock, 1; Bonaparte's Gull, 488; Ring-b Gull, 1878; Herring Gull, 35; Forster's Tern, 2; Rock Dove, 152; Mourning Dove, 117; Screech Owl, 9; Gt Horned Owl, 5; Barred Owl, 5; B Kingfisher, 20; Red-hd Woodpkr, 2; Red-bel Wdpkr, 98; Y-b Sapsucker, 62 Downy Wdpkr, 74; Hairy Wdpkr, 12; Flicker, 93; Pileated Wdpkr, 26; E Phoebe, 10; Horned Lark, 247; Blue Jay, 214; Am Crow, 156; Caro Chickadee, 218; Tufted Titmouse, 95; Red-br Nuthatch, 4; White-br Nuthatch, 24; Brown Creeper, 28; Caro Wren, 74; House Wren, 2; Winter Wren, 19; Golden-cr Kinglet, 182; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 169; E Bluebird, 188; Hermit Thrush, 82; Am Robin, 2616; Mockingbird, 85; Brown Thrasher, 24; Am Pipit, 3; Cedar Waxwing, 883; L Shrike, 6; Starling, 244; Myrtle Warbler, 328; Pine Warbler, 10; Cardinal, 421; E Towhee, 95; Tree Sp, 2; Chipping Sp, 5; Field Sp, 436; Savannah Sp, 229; Le Conte's sp, 4; Fox Sp, 34; Song Sp, 395; Lincoln's Sp, 1; Swamp Sp, 76; White-thr Sp, 751; White-cr Sp, 87; Dark-e Junco, 937; Red-wg Blkbd, 762; E Meadowlark, 273; Rusty Blkbd, 4; Com Grackle, 119; B-h Cowbird, 89; Purple Finch, 117; House Finch, 1; Pine Siskin, 77; Am Goldfinch, 212; House sp, 91.

Total species, 104; individuals, 17,839

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11. WHEELER NWR, Dec 16, 24 observers, 80 party hours.

Pied-b Grebe, 316; Horned Grebe, 1; D-c Cormorant, 23; Gt. Blue Heron, 332; Gt Egret, 2; Green Heron, 1; Blk-cr N Heron, 3; Snow Goose, 1700; Canada Goose, 14,658; Wood Duck, 156; Green-wg Teal, 219; Black Duck, 1065; Mallard, 10,811; Pintail, 639; Shoveler, 1655; Gadwall, 2338; Am Wigeon, 7672; Canvasback, 49; Ring-nk Duck, 570; L Scaup, 858; Goldeneye, 469; Bufflehead, 17; Hooded Merganser, 322; Red-br Merganser, 6; Ruddy Duck, 86; Bald Eagle, 8; N. Harrier, 14; Sharp-sh Hawk, 4; Cooper's Hawk, 1; Red-shld Hawk, 2; Red-tl Hawk, 50; Am Kestrel, 30; Bobwhite, 4; Am Coot, 12,000; Killdeer, ?; G. Yellowlegs, 19; Least Sandp, 31; Dunlin, 40; Com Snipe, 72; Bonaparte's Gull, 370; Ring-b Gull, 9463; Herring Gull, 13; Forster's Tern, 10; Rock Dove, 470; Mourning Dove, 709; Screech Owl, 20; Gt Horned Owl, 8; Black-chinned Hummingbird, 1; B Kingfisher, 24; Red-hd Woodpkr, 25; Red-bel Wdpkr, 125; Y-b Sapsucker, 93 Downy Wdpkr, 74; Hairy Wdpkr, 14; Flicker, 85; Pileated Wdpkr, 19; E Phoebe, 13; Horned Lark, 95; Blue Jay, 267; Am Crow, 1899; Caro Chickadee, 178; Tufted Titmouse, 69; Red-br Nuthatch, 3; White-br Nuthatch, 5; Brown Creeper, 9; Caro Wren, 118; Winter Wren, 18; Golden-cr Kinglet, 144; Ruby-cr Kinglet, 264; E Bluebird, 76; Hermit Thrush, 91; Am Robin, 2687; Mockingbird, 123; Brown Thrasher, 106; Am Pipit, 37; Cedar Waxwing, 585; L Shrike, 5; Starling, 7401; Orange-cr Warbler, 1; Myrtle Warbler, 286; Pine Warbler, 19; Cardinal, 565; E Towhee, 178; Chipping Sp, 5; Field Sp, 243; Savannah Sp, 4; Fox Sp, 10; Song Sp, 381; Swamp Sp, 244; White-thr Sp, 1602; White-cr Sp, 24; Dark-e Junco, 251; Lapland Longspur, 2; Red-wg Blkbd, 6585; E Meadowlark, 170; Rusty Blkbd, 145; Brewer's Blkbd, 4; Com Grackle, 5443; B-h Cowbird, 727; Purple Finch, 27; House Finch, 140; Am Goldfinch, 121 House sp, 481.

Total species, 102; individuals, 99,639

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ALABAMA BIRDLIFE

TOTAL SPECIES, ALL COUNTS 194.

LIST OF OBSERVERS with initials of count in which each participated.

Gussie Arnett, B, GS, Wh; Laura Bailey, GS; Raymond & Sara Bates, B; Charles Bennet, GS; Michael Beuerlein, Wa; Joel Black, Mg; Paul Blevins, FM, GS; Bill & Greta Bremser, FM, GS; Lela Ann Brewer, GS; Tom Brindley, Wh; Bernice Brown, FM, GS; Mark Brown, GS, Gu, Wh; Craig & Linda Brown, Wh; Walter Burch, Wa; Linda Buzzard, B, GS; Howard & Susan Chambers, GS; Roger Clay, FM, MT; Charles Cloutier, Mg; David Cole, T; Dwight Cooley, Gu; John Couchman, GS; Dick Crittenden, B; Gene Crutcher, B; Martha Dagg, B; Dan & Dana Drennan, E; Bob, Lucy & William Duncan, FM, GS; John Ehinger, Wh; Trip Etheridge, Mg; Owen Fang, GS; Harriett & John Findlay, Wh; Gene Fleming, FM, GS; Mary Floyd, FM, GS; Ann & Dan Forster, FM,GS; Paul Franklin, B, GS, Wh; Bill Friday, Wh; Danner & Venetia Friend, GS; John Fulton, FM, GS; Lawrence Gardella, Mg; Ben Garmon, GS; Jeff Garner, Wa; Peggy & Verdon Gibbs, FM; Philip Gidiere, Mg; JoAnn & William Gilliland, B; Sandra Gunn, FM; Tom Haggerty, Wa; Milton Harris, Gu, Wh; Charles Helmick, GS; Jeff Hill, Wa; Catherine Hodges, B; Jerry Hoffman, T; Dan Holliman, B; Howard Horne, GS, Wh; Marilyn Huey, B; John & Thomas Imhof, B; Greg Jackson, GS; Bettye James, B; Alice Johnston, GS; Jim and Lee Keeler, Mg; Charles Kennedy, Mg; Cutis Kingsbery, GS; Bette Kirkham, FM; Helen Kittinger, B, GS, Wh; Paul Kittle, Wa; Ira Kuperberg, Mg; Eric Lefstad, GS; Carol & Jim Lemay, Wh; Wilma Lindberg, B; Mildred Linder, B; Jan Lloyd, FM, GS; Sally Looney, Wh; Joe McAleavey, GS; Doug McGinty, Mg; Mike McMillian, FM, GS; Ainsley McNeely, FM; Andrea Menyhert, Mg; Joe Meyers, Mg; Ann L. Miller, B, GS, Wh; Richard Mills, GS; Bill Milmore, GS; Richard Modlin, Wh; Joe Mostronico, Wh; Royce Neidert, Wa; Larry Neill, Wa; Jane Newell, Wa; Wilhelmina Nonkes, FM; Ethel Owen, B; Johnny Parks, GU, Wa; Dee Patterson, Wa; James Peavy, GS; Beverly Petty, B; Ned Piper, Wa; Elberta & Robert Reid, GS, Wh; Dick Reynolds, Gu; Linda Reynolds, Gu, Wh; Bill Rogers, Wa; Ila Roose, GS; Michael Russell, B, GS, Wh; Ari Rutkoff, Wh; Bob & Martha Sargent, B, GS; Madge Scharber, B; Maureen Shaffer, B, GS; Floyd Sherrod, Wa; Jill Shirley, E; Damien, Don, & Regina Simbeck, Wa; Maud Skiba, FM; Idalene Snead, B; Michael Soroczak, Wa; Andrew, Betsy, & Gordon Tetlow, GS; Philip Tetlow, FM GS; Helen Thigpen, B; Jim & Frances Thompson, T; Mary & Ralph Tiller, FM, GS; Therese Tonitis, B; Jenetta Waddell, Wa; Mary Wakefield, Wa; Ralph Wallace, Wa; Steve Ward, FM; Anthony Watkins, Wa; Larry Watts, Wh; Jim & Shirley Wayland, Wa; Ted Weems, GS; Chan West, FM, GS; Don Wiginton, B; Marjorie Williams, Wh; Erika Wilson, Mg; Beverly & John Winn, DI, MT; total, 151 with three lists of names missing.

Highest count was Gulf Shores with a record 170 species, the best count ever for Alabama! Congratulations to all who helped make it such a big success, especially compiler Greg Jackson. However, cooperation this year was slow and short. The last list was received on Mar 8 and we are still missing one bird list and three observer lists, so if you don't find your name properly accredited in the above list, check with your local compiler. Drastic steps must be taken to ensure that this article be compiled without an excessive outlay of effort or time, so in the future, it will be made up entirely from material on hand as of FEBRUARY 11! Compilers may cultivate the habit of making a copy of their count and mailing it to Imhof at the same time as they send one to American Birds. Be sure to include list of participants so everyone gets credit!

The unprecedented severe cold of Dec. 20-25 in Alabama caused the postponement of several counts. (Birmingham had 92 continuous hours of below freezing weather, nearly all of it with a below zero wind-chill.) Our counts had lots of waterfowl escaping freezing lakes, a shift to the south of some ground-feeders such as Chipping Sparrows, and an influx of Robins and Cedar Waxwings, but no big influx of Purple Finches or Evening Grosbeaks.

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