

ALABAMA BIRDLIFE

FLORIDA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS, 1994-1995

Gerald Moske and Sue Moske

CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY, 19 Dec., 44 observers, 131.5 party-hours:

Com Loon,317; Pied-b Grebe,90; Eared Grebe,1; Horned Grebe,217; Gannet,559; White Pelican,140; Brown Pelican,246; D-cr Cormorant,294; Gt Blue Heron,111; Gt Egret,10; Reddish Egret,1; Bl-cr N-Heron,1; Yl-cr N-Heron,1; Snow Goose,1; Canada Goose,6; Wood Duck,41; Green-w Teal,166; Mallard,28; Pintail,1; Blue-w Teal,16; Shoveler,24; Gadwall,7; Am Widgeon,1; Canvasback,1; Redhead,47; Ring-nk Duck,94; Gt Scaup,47; L Scaup,51; Wh-wing Scoter,3; Com Goldeneye,1; Bufflehead,544; Red-br Merganser,34; Ruddy Duck,20; Black Vulture,41; Turkey Vulture,100; Osprey,6; Bald Eagle,2; N Harrier,3; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,6; Red-shldr Hawk,8; Red-tail Hawk,17; Am Kestrel,44; Merlin,1; Clapper Rail,1; Sora Rail,3; Com Moorhen,5; Am Coot,436; Black-b Plover,13; Snowy Plover,19; Killdeer,327; G Yellowlegs,47; L Yellowlegs,2; Willet,22; Spotted Sandpiper,4; Ruddy Turnstone,5; Sanderling,123; Least Sandpiper,126; Dunlin,24; L-b Dowitcher,2; Com Snipe,68; Laughing Gull,1360; Bonaparte's Gull,268; Ring-b Gull,1126; Herring Gull,45; Royal Tern,91; Sandwich Tern,2; Forster's Tern,61; Black Skimmer,1; Rock Dove,187; Eur Col-Dove,82; Mourning Dove,1064; Grn Dove,5; Screech Owl,8; Gt Horned Owl,1; Whip-poor-will,1; Buff-b Hummingbird(no details),1; **Ruf Hummingbird(no details),1**; B Kingfisher,35; Red-hd Wdpkr,3; Red-b Wdpkr,58; Y-b Sapsucker,22; Downy Wdpkr,17; Rec-c Wdpkr,2; Flicker,55; Pileated Wdpkr,10; E Phoebe,47; Tree Swallow,116; Blue Jay,196; Am Crow,132; Fish Crow,30; Caro Chickadee,219; Tufted Titmouse,166; Brown-hd Nuthatch,31; Caro Wren,55; House Wren,11; Sedge Wren,2; Marsh Wren,6; G-c Kinglet,2; R-c Kinglet,146; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,34; E Bluebird,6; Hermit Thrush,7; Am Robin,309; Catbird,7; Mockingbird,240; Brown Thrasher,26; Am Pipit,15; Cedar Waxwing,66; L Shrike,31; Starling,1808; White-e Vireo,2; Solitary Vireo,28; Orange-cr Warbler,7; Yel-rp Warbler,2154; Yellow-thr Warbler,2; Pine Warbler,373; Palm Warbler,29; Bl-and-Wh Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,6; Cardinal,140; Rufus-s Towhee,54; Chipping Sp,199; Field Sp,23; Vesper Sp,23; Savannah Sp,76; Sharp-tl Sp,1; Song Sp,47; Swamp Sp,26; White-thr Sp,125; D-e Junco,3; Red-wg Blackbird,4000; E Meadowlark,84; Com Grackle,124; Brn-h Cowbird,10; Brewer's Blackbird,3; Com Grackle,124; Brn-hd Cowbird,10; Purple Finch,10; House Finch,15; Pine Siskin,1; Am Goldfinch,38; House Sp,117. Count Week: Peregrin Falcon, Turkey, Virginia Rail, S-b Dowitcher, W. Kingbird.

Total Species: 142; Total individuals: 20,516;

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MARIANNA, 17 Dec., 28 observers, party-hours(not reported):

Pied-b Grebe,5; D-cr Cormorant,6; Anhinga,2; Gt Blue Heron,15; Gt Egret,12; Snowy Egret,2; Little Blue Heron,1; Cattle Egret,4; Yl-cr N-Heron,1; Wood Duck,22; Mallard,3; L Scaup,2; scaup,3; Hooded Merganser,1; duck,9; Black

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Vulture,50; Turkey Vulture,50; N Harrier,3; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,28; Red-tail Hawk,21; Am Kestrel,21; Merlin,2; Com Moorhen,3; Killdeer,26; G Yellowlegs,2; Com Snipe,37; Rock Dove,11; Mourning Dove,144; Grn-Dove,90; Screech Owl,6; Gt Horned Owl,1; Barred Owl,9; B Kingfisher,15; Red-hd Wdpkr,2; Red-b Wdpkr,85; Y-b Sapsucker,29; Downy Wdpkr,18; Hairy Wdpkr,6; Flicker,44; Pileated Wdpkr,25; E Phoebe,59; Tree Swallow,18; Rough-w Swallow,10; Blue Jay,182; Am Crow,316; Fish Crow,162; Caro Chickadee,162; Tufted Titmouse,90; Red-b Nuthatch,4; Brown Creeper,1; Caro Wren,37; House Wren,7; Marsh Wren,2; G-c Kinglet,3; R-c Kinglet,56; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,8; E Bluebird,101; Hermit Thrush,2; Am Robin,2814; Catbird,2; Mockingbird,49; Brown Thrasher,8; L Shrike,16; Starling,3; White-e Vireo,10; Solitary Vireo,10; Orange-cr Warbler,5; Yel-rp Warbler,175; Yel-thr Warbler,1; Pine Warbler,114; Palm Warbler,184; Com Yellowthroat,5; Cardinal,210; Rufus-s Towhee,62; Chipping Sp,561; Field Sp,16; Vesper Sp,4; Savannah Sp,31; Grasshopper Sp,1; Henslow's Sp,1; Fox Sp,2; Song Sp,12; Swamp Sp,4; White-thr Sp,69; Red-wg Blackbird,569; E Meadowlark,60; Rusty Blackbird,166; Brewer's Blackbird,80; Com Grackle,2924; Brn-h Cowbird,2060; Purple Finch,35; Am Goldfinch,53.

Total species,94 ; Total individuals,11,295;

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PENSACOLA, 17 Dec., 30 observers, 92.5 party-hours:

Com Loon,422; Pied-b Grebe,50; Horned Grebe,157; Gannet,65; Brown Pelican,408; D-cr Cormorant,385; Gt Blue Heron,119; Gt Egret,12; Snowy Egret,24; Reddish Egret,2; Gn Heron,2; Bl-cr N-Heron,12; Wood Duck,16; Mallard,26; Redhead,551; Ring-nk Duck,60; Gt Scaup,19; L Scaup,111; Old-squaw,1; scoter,4; Goldeneye,50; Bufflehead,272; Hooded Merganser,15; Red-br Merganser,300; Osprey,1; N Harrier,2; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,8; Red-shldr Hawk,9; Red-tail Hawk,10; Am Kestrel,32; Merlin,3; N Bobwhite,1; Clapper Rail,10; Com Moorhen,4; Am Coot,228; Black-b Plover,41; Snowy Plover,4; Killdeer,46; G Yellowlegs,7; L Yellowlegs,1; Willet,47; Spotted Sandpiper,9; Ruddy Turnstone,59; Sanderling,72; W Sandpiper,1; Dunlin,70; Laughing Gull,2012; Bonaparte's Gull,15; Ring-b Gull,420; Herring Gull,106; Royal Tern,50; Forster's Tern,63; Rock Dove,686; Eur Col-Dove,150; Mourning Dove,1549; Grn-Dove,1; Screech Owl,17; Gt Horned Owl,3; B Kingfisher,60; Red-hd Wdpkr,6; Red-b Wdpkr,86; Y-b Sapsucker,11; Downy Wdpkr,11; Flicker,66; Pileated Wdpkr,5; E Phoebe,29; Tree Swallow,690; Blue Jay,520; Fish Crow,5342; Caro Chickadee,66; Tufted Titmouse,74; Brown-hd Nuthatch,49; Caro Wren,79; House Wren,16; Sedge Wren,25; Marsh Wren,9; G-c Kinglet,3; R-c Kinglet,108; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,36; E Bluebird,100; Hermit Thrush,10; Am Robin,1316; Catbird,18; Mockingbird,247; Brown Thrasher,54; Cedar Waxwing,13; L Shrike,28; Starling,1765; White-e Vireo,3; Solitary Vireo,17; Orange-cr Warbler,21; Yel-rp Warbler,2529; Pine Warbler,131; Palm Warbler,11; Com Yellowthroat,20; Cardinal,95; Rufus-s Towhee,71; Chipping Sp,250; Field Sp,86; Savannah Sp,34; Henslow's Sp,1; Le Conte's Sp,1; Sharp-t Sp,2; Seaside Sp,3; Song Sp,69; Swamp Sp,55; White-thr Sp,235;

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Red-wg Blackbird,352; E Meadowlark,7; Brewer's Blackbird,350; Com Grackle,161; Brn-h Cowbird,521; House Finch,46; Am Goldfinch,25; House Sp,475.

Total species, 116; Total individuals, 25,238;

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PERDIDO BAY, FL-AL, 26 Dec., 35 observers, 125.5 party-hours:

Com Loon,428; Pied-b Grebe,76; Horned Grebe,89; Gannet,267; White Pelican,1; Brown Pelican,660; D-cr Cormorant,800; Am Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,238; Gt Egret,20; Snowy Egret,20; Tricolored Heron,1; Reddish Egret,2; Gn Heron,2; Bl-cr N-Heron,26; Yl-cr N-Heron,1; Wood Duck,14; Mallard,30; Shoveler,3; Redhead,4; Ring-nk Duck,195; Gt Scaup,16; L Scaup,149; scaup,950; Black Scoter,1; White-w Scoter,1; scoter,36; Bufflehead,167; Hooded Merganser,58; Red-br Merganser,592; duck,6; Turkey Vulture,20; Osprey,14; Bald Eagle,1; N Harrier,2; Sharp-shin Hawk,6; Cooper's Hawk,1; accipiter,1; Red-shldr Hawk,3; Red-tail Hawk,15; Am Kestrel,26; Peregrin Falcon,1; N Bobwhite,24; Clapper Rail,6; King Rail,2; Sora Rail,1; Am Coot,111; Black-b Plover,58; Snowy Plover,2; Semipalm Plover,32; Killdeer,331; G Yellowlegs,7; L Yellowlegs,5; yellowlegs,1; Willet,109; Spotted Sandpiper,2; Ruddy Turnstone,68; Sanderling,185; W Sandpiper,6; Least Sandpiper,26; Dunlin,65; Com Snipe,13; Laughing Gull,1089; Bonaparte's Gull,222; Ring-b Gull,1109; Herring Gull,286; Caspian Tern,2; Royal Tern,108; Forster's Tern,131; Black Skimmer,39; Rock Dove,242; Eur Col-Dove,36; Mourning Dove,1335; Bn Owl,1; Screech Owl,1; Gt Horned Owl,6; B Kingfisher,71; Red-b Wdpr,55; Y-b Sapsucker,11; Downy Wdpr,16; Flicker,35; Pileated Wdpr,5; E Phoebe,46; Tree Swallow,55; Blue Jay,403; Am Crow,119; Fish Crow,476; Caro Chickadee,98; Tufted Titmouse,91; Brown-hd Nuthatch,111; Caro Wren,91; House Wren,33; Sedge Wren,6; Marsh Wren,27; R-c Kinglet,138; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,46; E Bluebird,80; Hermit Thrush,11; Am Robin,3523; Catbird,68; Mockingbird,279; Brown Thrasher,58; Cedar Waxwing,30; L Shrike,41; Starling,691; White-e Vireo,1; Solitary Vireo,12; Orange-cr Warbler,10; Yel-rp Warbler,2840; Pine Warbler,196; Palm Warbler,49; Com Yellowthroat,19; Cardinal,100; Rufus-s Towhee,158; Chipping Sp,154; Field Sp,10; Vesper Sp,12; Savannah Sp,40; Song Sp,55; Swamp Sp,73; White-thr Sp,184; Red-wg Blackbird,1312; E Meadowlark,24; Brewer's Blackbird,2; Com Grackle,478; Brn-h Cowbird,373; House Finch,56; Am Goldfinch,39; House Sp, 45.

Total species, 124; Total individuals, 23,639;

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PORT ST. JOE, 29 Dec., 19 observers, 57.5 party-hours:

Com Loon,89; Pied-b Grebe,51; Horned Grebe,10; Gannet,67; White Pelican,25; Brown Pelican,204; D-cr Cormorant,467; Gt Blue Heron,53; Gt Egret,80; Snowy Egret,56; Little Blue Heron,12; Tricolored Heron,19; Reddish Egret,12; Gn Heron,1; Bl-cr N-Heron,16; Gadwall,1; Redhead,23; L Scaup,70; scaup,26; Black Scoter,8; Com Goldeneye,7; Bufflehead,50; Hooded

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Merganser,25; Red-br Merganser,196; Turkey Vulture,5; Osprey,1; Bald Eagle,7; N Harrier,3; Sharp-shin Hawk,1; Cooper's Hawk,2; accipiter,1; Red-shldrd Hawk,10; Red-tail Hawk,6; Am Kestrel,25; Clapper Rail,9; Am Coot,10; Black-b Plover,61; Snowy Plover,11; Semipalm Plover,59; Piping Plover,16; Killdeer,59; Am Oystercatcher,6; G Yellowlegs,9; yellowlegs,2; Willet,311; Ruddy Turnstone,36; Red Knot,5; Sanderling,36; W Sandpiper,30; Least Sandpiper,12; Dunlin,440; S-b Dowitcher,264; Am Woodcock,6; Laughing Gull,374; Bonaparte's Gull,20; Ring-b Gull,256; Herring Gull,77; Caspian Tern,7; Royal Tern,30; Forster's Tern,206; Rock Dove,32; Eur Col-Dove,25; White-w Dove,11; Mourning Dove,63; Grn-Dove,31; Screech Owl,7; Gt Horned Owl,1; B Kingfisher,31; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,29; Y-b Sapsucker,5; Downy Wdpkr,3; Flicker,7; Pileated Wdpkr,1; E Phoebe,23; Tree Swallow,801; Blue Jay,55; Am Crow,53; Fish Crow,905; Caro Chickadee,28; Tufted Titmouse,1; Brown-hd Nuthatch,19; Caro Wren,52; House Wren,23; Sedge Wren,9; Marsh Wren,12; R-c Kinglet,18; Bl-gr Gnatcatcher,6; E Bluebird,10; Hermit Thrush,3; Am Robin,1268; Catbird,44; Mockingbird,61; Brown Thrasher,7; L Shrike,5; Starling,273; White-e Vireo,2; Solitary Vireo,5; Orange-cr Warbler,3; Yel-rp Warbler,658; Yel-thr Warbler,1; Pine Warbler,26; Palm Warbler,2; Com Yellowthroat,28; Cardinal,53; Rufus-s Towhee,60; Chipping Sp,68; Field Sp,1; Vesper Sp,44; Savannah Sp,10; Sharp-t Sp,3; Seaside Sp,10; Song Sp,24; Swamp Sp,37; White-thr Sp,34; Red-wg Blackbird,335; E Meadowlark,85; Boat-t Grackle,2; Com Grackle,154; Brn-h Cowbird,40; Am Goldfinch,28; House Sp,11.

Total species: 119; Total individuals: 9,628;

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LIST OF OBSERVERS with initials of count: Sybil C. Arbery,M; Janet Aylward,PB; Julia Babb,P; Peggy Baker,P; Evelyn Barbig,P; Howard Barbig,P; Pam Beasley,P; Johns Berry,PB; Janet Blair,CB; Bill Boyle,PSJ; Bill Bremser,CB,P,PB; Greta Bremser,CB,PB; Julia Broyles,PSJ; David Burris,M; Kevin Calhoon,PSJ; Joanne Cartwright,CB; Edmond Case,CB,P,PB; Lois Case,CB,P; Gail Childs,P; Robert Childs,P; Marcia Clark,PB; Morris Clark,P; Bess Collins,M; Beverly Conrad,M; Bruce Conrad,M; Jonnie Cox,M; Mathilda Cox,P; Jean Crowther,CB; Bert Dannheisser,P; Joyce Dannheisser,P; Kim Davis,P,PB; Dean Demarest,CB; Lucy Duncan,CB,PB; Robert Duncan,CB,P,PB; Will Duncan,PB; Barbara Dunn,M; E.D. Egensteiner,PSJ; Glen Eller,P; Janet Ellwood,CB; Pat Ezell,PSJ; Jan Fabozzi,CB; Owen Fang,PB; Bob Ferris,CB; Frances Finlay,M; Gene Fleming,PB; Audrey Faragher,P; Ann Forster,CB,P,PB; Dan Forster,CB,P; Jere French,CB,PB; Ann Fullilove,P; Patrick Gault,CB; Peggy Gibbs,PB; Verdon Gibbs,PB; Bernice Gilly,PB; Lois Gilman,CB; Jeff Gray,M; Marion Gray,M; Mary Gray,M; Kerri Grimes,PB; Nola Grubbs,M; Sandra Gunn,PB; Shirley Hartsman,CB; Ginger Harbison(Poffenberger),M; Joe Harbison,M; Dave Harrigan,P; Marcia Harrigan,P; Randy Harrison,PB; Ron Hauser,M; Bob Henderson,PSJ; K. Hess,PSJ; Mary Hollis,PSJ; Roger Huson,CB; Valencia Huson,CB; Betsy Jacobs,CB; Jodie Jensen, CB; Emily Johnson,PB; Bettie Kahn,P; Charles Kahn,P; Pat Kelley,CB; Helene King,CB; T.R. Kirkland,M;

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Total: 136, Gerald Moske and Sue Moske, 702 Royce Circle, Huntsville AL, 35803.

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AUBURN, 30 Dec., 12 Observers, 26.0 Party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,25; D-cr Cormorant,3; Gt Blue Heron,21; Wood Duck,2; Mallard,21; Ring-nk Duck,5; Bufflehead,1; Hooded Merganser,11; Ruddy Duck,2; Black Vulture,104; Turkey Vulture,30; N Harrier,1; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Red-shldr Hawk,4; Red-tail Hawk,9; Am Kestrel,13; Turkey,5; N Bobwhite,26; Am Coot,2; Killdeer,28; Ring-b Gull,13; Rock Dove,775; Mourning Dove,138; B Kingfisher,9; Red-b Wdpkr,25; Y-b Sapsucker,3; Downy Wdpkr,10; Hairy Wdpkr,2; Flicker,16; Pileated Wdpkr,5; E Phoebe,5; Blue Jay,57; Am Crow,240; Caro Chickadee,27; Tufted Titmouse,28; Brown-hd Nuthatch,10; Caro Wren,34; House Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,4; R-c Kinglet,30; E Bluebird,83; Hermit Thrush,5; Am Robin,16; Mockingbird,41; Brown Thrasher,7; Am Pipit,1; Cedar Waxwing,269; L Shrike,15; Starling,610; Solitary Vireo,4; Yel-rp Warbler,172; Pine Warbler,120; Com Yellowthroat,1; Cardinal,70; Rufus-s Towhee,14; Chipping Sp,59; Field Sp,47; Vesper Sp,2; Savannah Sp,30; Song Sp,87; Swamp Sp,22; White-thr Sp,90; D-e Junco,3; Red-wg Blackbird,405; E Meadowlark,98; Com Grackle,156; Brn-h Cowbird,10; House Finch,142; Am Goldfinch,47; House Sp,36. Count Week: Horned Grebe, Great Egret, King Rail, Woodcock, Screech Owl, Great Horned Owl, Marsh Wren, Catbird, Purple Finch.

Total species: 70; Total individuals: 4,409;

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BIRMINGHAM, 26 Dec., 34 observers, 81.5 party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,20; Gt Blue Heron,16; Canada Goose,44; Wood Duck,12;