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FLORIDA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS, 1995-1996 *

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CHOCTAWHATCHEE BAY, 28 December, 39 Observers, 125.0 Party-hours:

Com Loon, 203; Pied-b Grebe, 78; Horned Grebe, 155; Eared Grebe, 2; Gannet, 197; White Pelican, 63; Brown Pelican, 437; D-cr Cormorant, 416; Gt Blue Heron, 82; Gt Egret, 12; Cattle Egret, 3; Bl-cr N-Heron, 1; **Yl-cr N-Heron, 2(-good details)**; Snow Goose, 12; Wood Duck, 24; Green-w Teal, 178; Mallard, 5; Pintail, 1; Blue-w Teal, 20; Shoveler, 11; Gadwall, 7; Redhead, 10; Ring-nk Duck, 82; Gt Scaup, 5; L Scaup, 39; **Oldsquaw, 1(good details)**; Surf Scoter, 2; **White-w Scoter, 1(good details)**; Com Goldeneye, 1; Bufflehead, 628; Red-br Merganser, 263; Ruddy Duck, 8; duck, 2; Black Vulture, 48; Turkey Vulture, 119; Osprey, 6; Bald Eagle, 2; N Harrier, 4; Sharp-shin Hawk, 3; Cooper's Hawk, 1; Red-shldr Hawk, 11; Red-tail Hawk, 11; Am Kestrel, 40; Merlin, 1; N Bobwhite, 6; Virginia Rail, 7; Sora Rail, 1; Am Coot, 1374; Black-b Plover, 16; Killdeer, 681; G Yellowlegs, 12; Willet, 19; Ruddy Turnstone, 7; Sanderling, 127; Least Sandpiper, 167; Dunlin, 2; Com Snipe, 180; Am Woodcock, 1; Laughing Gull, 1526; **Franklin's Gull, 2(good details)**; Bonaparte's Gull, 1141; Ring-b Gull, 782; Herring Gull, 43; **Kelp Gull, 1[pending(N)]**; Royal Tern, 89; Forstr's

* Note: (H)-high, (L)-low, (N)-new

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Tern,94; Black Skimmer,1; Rock Dove,280; **Eur Col Dove,149**; Mourning Dove,1559; Grn-Dove,1; E Screech Owl,1; **Buf-bellied Hummingbird,-1(banded)**; **Bl-chin Hummingbird,1(good details)**; B Kingfisher,33; Red-hd Wdpr,6; Red-b Wdpr,89; Y-b Sapsucker,5; Downy Wdpr,23; Rec-c Wdpr,1; N Flicker,57; Pileated Wdpr,8; E Phoebe,47; Tree Swallow,4; **Bank Swallow,1(good details)**; Blue Jay,205; Am Crow,38; Fish Crow,26; crow,2; Caro Chickadee,124; Tufted Titmouse,105; Red-b Nuthatch,2; Brown-hd Nuthatch,16; Caro Wren,74; House Wren,48; Sedge Wren,5; Marsh Wren,1; G-c Kinglet,27; R-c Kinglet,137; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,15; E Bluebird,-36; Hermit Thrush,9; Am Robin,111; Catbird,12; N Mockingbird,203; Brown Thrasher,29; Am Pipit,13; Cedar Waxwing,274; L Shrike,19; Starling,2133; Solitary Vireo,22; Orange-cr Warbler,12; Yel-rp Warbler,1124; Yel-thr Warbler,2; Pine Warbler,377; Palm Warbler,14; Black-and-wh Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,11; Cardinal,176; **Indigo Bunting,2(good details)**; Rufus-s Towhee,53; Chipping Sp,66; Field Sp,38; Vesper Sp,6; Savannah Sp,108; Grasshopper Sp,1; Le Conte's Sp,1; Sharp-t Sp,1; Song Sp,84; Swamp Sp,90; White-thr Sp,189; White-cr Sp,3; D-e Junco,3; Red-wg Blackbird,389; E Meadowlark,182; Com Grackle,558; Brn-h Cowbird,78; **House Finch,73**; Am Goldfinch,131; House Sp,228.

Total species: 137; Total individuals: 19,315.

Count week: Anhinga,1; American Widgeon,1; Snowy Plover,1; Common Tern,1.

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MARIANNA, 23 December, 29 Observers, 100.0 Party-hours:

Pied-b Grebe,11; D-cr Cormorant,3; Anhinga,10; Gt Blue Heron,46; Gt Egret,13; Cattle Egret,3; Gn Heron,2; Yl-cr N-Heron,1; Wh Ibis,19; Wood Duck,76; Mallard,14; Ring-nk Duck,8; Bufflehead,4; Hooded Merganser,64; duck,40; Black Vulture,66; Turkey Vulture,306; N Harrier,7; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,14; **Broad-wg Hawk,2**; Red-tail Hawk,28; buteo,1; Am Kestrel,44; Merlin,1; Turkey,1; Com Moorhen,2; Am Coot,4; Killdeer,556; G Yellowlegs,1; Spotted Sandpiper,2; Com Snipe,14; Ring-b Gull,4; Rock Dove,50; Mourning Dove,664; Grn-Dove,26; Screech Owl,2; Barred Owl,4; B Kingfisher,30; Red-hd Wdpr,1; Red-b Wdpr,104; Y-b Sapsucker,26; Downy Wdpr,16; Hairy Wdpr,4; N Flicker,34; Pileated Wdpr,24; E Phoebe,122; Tree Swallow,20; Rough-w Swallow,25; Blue Jay,116; Am Crow,716; Fish Crow,7; Caro Chickadee,74; Tufted Titmouse,-49; Brown-hd Nuthatch,1; Brown Creeper,2; Caro Wren,42; House Wren,11; Winter Wren,3; Sedge Wren,5; Marsh Wren,2; G-c Kinglet,12; R-c Kinglet,-139; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,18; E Bluebird,173; Hermit Thrush,18; Am Robin,2-613; Catbird,2; N Mockingbird,145; Brown Thrasher,14; Am Pipit,90; Cedar

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Waxwing,88; L Shrike,26; Starling,165; White-e Vireo,4; Solitary Vireo,6; Orange-cr Warbler,1; Yel-rp Warbler,345; Yel-thr Warbler,2; Pine Warbler,140; Palm Warbler,158; Black-and-wh Warbler,1; Com Yellowthroat,10; Cardinal,286; Rufus-s Towhee,43; Chipping Sp,416; Field Sp,20; Vesper Sp,36; Savannah Sp,88; **Fox Sp,5**; Song Sp,110; Swamp Sp,13; White-thr Sp,92; D-e Junco,32; Red-wg Blackbird,682; E Meadowlark,584; Rusty Blackbird,1356; Brewer's Blackbird,30; Com Grackle,79; Brn-h Cowbird,11-85; blackbird,393; Purple Finch,25; House Finch,11; Am Goldfinch,109; House Sp,25.

Total species: 104; Total individuals: 13,314.

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PENSACOLA, 16 December, 33 Observers, 92.5 Party-hours:

Com Loon,130; Pied-b Grebe,73; Horned Grebe,32; Gannet,6; White Pelican,35; Brown Pelican,598; D-cr Cormorant,231; Gt Blue Heron,64; Gt Egret,14; Snowy Egret,25; Gn Heron,4; Canada Goose,50; Wood Duck,1; Mallard,73; Blue-w Teal,4; Gadwall,4; Redhead,454; Ring-nk Duck,16; L Scaup,33; Com Goldeneye,25; Bufflehead,382; Hooded Merganser,6; Red-br Merganser,234; Ruddy Duck,1; Turkey Vulture,2; Osprey,2; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,9; Red-shldr Hawk,2; Red-tail Hawk,11; Am Kestrel,13; Merlin,2; Clapper Rail,4; Sora Rail,1; Am Coot,225; Black-b Plover,32; Semipalm Plover,1; Killdeer,108; L Yellowlegs,1; Willet,9; Spotted Sandpiper,7; Ruddy Turnstone,60; Sanderling,75; Dunlin,21; Com Snipe,8; Laughing Gull,1203; Bonaparte's Gull,6; Ring-b Gull,1055; Herring Gull,52; Royal Tern,24; Com Tern,3; Forster's Tern,13; Black Skimmer,1; Rock Dove,244; Eur Col Dove,106 White-w Dove,2; Mourning Dove,1780; E Screech Owl,29; Gt Horned Owl,3; Barred Owl,1; **Buff-b Hummingbird,1(banded)**; Ruby-thd Hummingbird,1; **Bl-chinned Hummingbird,1(banded)**; **Calliope Hummingbird,3(banded)**; **Ruf Hummingbird,8(banded)**; B Kingfisher,46; Red-hd Wdpkr,1; Red-b Wdpkr,73; Y-b Sapsucker,13; Downy Wdpkr,17; N Flicker,39; Pileated Wdpkr,3; E Phoebe,16; Tree Swallow,9; Blue Jay,309; Am Crow,30; Fish Crow,5456; Caro Chickadee,70; Tufted Titmouse,124; Red-b Nuthatch,7; Brown-hd Nuthatch,34; Caro Wren,79; House Wren,12; Sedge Wren,13; Marsh Wren,8; G-c Kinglet,1; R-c Kinglet,107; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,18; E Bluebird,84; Hermit Thrush,4; Am Robin,452; Catbird,7; N Mockingbird,181; Brown Thrasher,25; Cedar Waxwing,10; L Shrike,18; Starling,1411; Solitary Vireo,14; Orange-cr Warbler,32; Yel-rp Warbler,1317; Yel-thr Warbler,3; Pine Warbler,62; Palm Warbler,2; Black-and-wh Warbler,4; Com Yellowthroat,11; Cardinal,137; Rufus-s Towhee,30; Chipping Sp,63; Field Sp,11; Savannah Sp,9; Henslow's Sp,2; Sharp-t Sp,25; Seaside Sp,5; Song Sp,31; Swamp Sp,55; White-thr Sp,107; D-e Junco,2; Red-wg Blackbird,206;

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E Meadowlark,13; Com Grackle,558; Brn-h Cowbird,131; House Finch,99; Am Goldfinch,61; House Sp,143.

Total species:124; Total individuals: 19,439.

Count week: Reddish Egret,173; Bald Eagle,262; N. Harrier,264; Sandwich Tern,426; Barn Swallow,614.

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PERDIDO BAY, FL-AL, 23 December, 38 Observers, 121.75 Party-hours:
Com Loon,507; **Pied-b Grebe,100(H)**; Horned Grebe,86; **Gannet,463(H)**; White Pelican,43; **Brown Pelican,835(H)**; **D-cr Cormorant,870(H)**; Am Bittern,1; Gt Blue Heron,170; Gt Egret,12; Snowy Egret,15; Cattle Egret,1; Gn Heron,2; Bl-cr N-Heron,40; Wood Duck,14; Mallard,34; Pintail,2; Blue-w Teal,11; Am Widgeon,2; Ring-nk Duck,27; Gt Scaup,8; L Scaup,4; scaup,7; Com Goldeneye,3; Bufflehead,173; Hooded Merganser,25; Red-br Merganser,1045; Ruddy Duck,1; duck,1; Black Vulture,3; Turkey Vulture,45; Osprey,8; N Harrier,4; Sharp-shin Hawk,5; Cooper's Hawk,3; Red-shldr Hawk,2; **Red-tail Hawk,21(H)**; buteo,1; Am Kestrel,31; Merlin,1; Peregrin Falcon,1; hawk,sp.,1; **Yellow Rail,1(N)**; Clapper Rail,10; Virginia Rail,2; Sora Rail,2; Com Moorhen,1; Am Coot,140; Black-b Plover,59; Snowy Plover,19; Semi-palm Plover,6; Piping Plover,1; Killdeer,330; G Yellowlegs,6; Willet,83; Spotted Sandpiper,3; Ruddy Turnstone,54; Red Knot,2; Sanderling,284; Least Sandpiper,11; Dunlin,55; Com Snipe,24; **Laughing Gull,1682(H)**; Bonaparte's Gull,906; Ring-b Gull,1175; **Herring Gull,84(L)**; **Kelp Gull[details submitted--pending(N)]**; gull,sp,500; Royal Tern,87; Forster's Tern,178; tern,sp,1-00; Black Skimmer,35; Rock Dove,306; Mourning Dove,772; Grn-Dove,4; E Screech Owl,1; Gt Horned Owl,5; B Kingfisher,78; Red-b Wdpkr,70; Y-b Sapsucker,14; Downy Wdpkr,5; N Flicker,25; **Pileated Wdpkr,11 (H)**; E Phoebe,60; Tree Swallow,25; **Blue Jay,464(H)**; Am Crow,14; Fish Crow,270; Caro Chickadee,65; Tufted Titmouse,58; Red-b Nuthatch,3; Brown-hd Nuthatch,58; Caro Wren,79; House Wren,27; Sedge Wren,4; Marsh Wren,26; G-c Kinglet,2; R-c Kinglet,179; Bl-gr Knatcatcher,16; E Bluebird,127; **Hermit Thrush,26(H)**; Am Robin,2408; **Catbird,53(H)**; **N Mockingbird,457(H)**; Brown Thrasher,40; **Am Pipit,61(H)**; **Cedar Waxwing, 547(H)**; L Shrike,34; Starling,497; White-e Vireo,5; **Solitary Vireo,22(H)**; Orange-cr Warbler,12; Yel-rp Warbler,3217; Pine Warbler,166; Palm Warbler,41; Com Yellowthroat,22; Cardinal,197; Rufus-s Towhee,148; Chipping Sp,117; Field Sp,120; Vesper Sp,2; Savannah Sp,79; Fox Sp,1; Song Sp,78; Swamp Sp,124; White-thr Sp, 181; **White-cr Sp,8(H)**; D-e Junco,2; Red-wg Blackbird,1248; E Meadowlark,61; **Com Grackle,41(L)**; Brn-h Cowbird,220; blackbird,6000; Purple Finch,1; **House Finch,91(H)**; Am Goldfinch,76; **House Sp,18(L)**.
Total species: 130; Total individuals: 29,658;

Count week: Rufous Hummingbird,1.

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PORT ST. JOE, 29 December, 15 Observers, 58 Party-hours:

Com Loon,53; Pied-b Grebe,16; Horned Grebe,21; Gannet,23; Brown Pelican,301; D-cr Cormorant,399; Am Bittern,2; Gt Blue Heron,60; Gt Egret,47; Snowy Egret,14; Little Blue Heron,14; Tricolored Heron,13; Reddish Egret,6; Bl-cr N-Heron,14; Snow Goose,2; Gadwall,2; L Scaup,142; scaup,250; **Surf Scoter,1**; Com Goldeneye,14; Bufflehead,93; Hooded Merganser,17; Red-br Merganser,387; Turkey Vulture,58; Osprey,2; Bald Eagle,8; N Harrier,5; Sharp-shin Hawk,2; Cooper's Hawk,1; Red-shldr Hawk,10; Red-tail Hawk,14; Am Kes- trel,18; Clapper Rail,5; Sora Rail,1; Am Coot,12; Black-b Plover,-126; Snowy Plover,4; Semipalm Plover,75; Piping Plover,4; Killdeer,96; Am Oystercatcher,3; G Yellowlegs,19; L Yellowlegs,2; Willet,518; Spotted Sandpiper,4; Ruddy Turnstone,138; Red Knot,72; Sanderling,65; W Sandpiper,68; Least Sandpiper,9; Dunlin,989; S-b Dowitcher,348; Com Snipe,3; Am Woodcock,3; Laughing Gull,843; Bonaparte's Gull,293; Ring-b Gull,382 Herring Gull,34; Caspian Tern,13; Royal Tern,200; Forster's Tern,239; Black Skimmer,44; Rock Dove,32; Eur Col Dove,58; White-w Dove,3; Mourning Dove,79; Grn-Dove,17; Screech Owl,14; Gt Horned Owl,4; Barred Owl,4; **Whippoorwill,1**; B Kingfisher,20; Red-b Wdpkr,39; Y-b Sapsucker,3; Downy Wdpkr,9; **Hairy Wdpkr,1**; N Flicker,14; Pileated Wdpkr,7; E Phoebe,41; Blue Jay,40; Am Crow,18; Fish Crow,430; Caro Chickadee,13; Tufted Titmouse,1; **Red-b Nuthatch,2**; Brown-hd Nuthatch,31; Caro Wren,28; House Wren,36; Sedge Wren,7; Marsh Wren,13; R-c Kinglet,76; E Bluebird,27; Hermit Thrush,25; Am Robin,3611; Catbird,59; N Mockingbird,138; Brown Thrasher,19; **Am Pipit,1**; Cedar Waxwing,72; L Shrike,2; Starling,285; White-e Vireo,1; Solitary Vireo,7; **Orange-cr Warbler,1**; Yel-rp Warbler,1-265; Yel-thr Warbler,3; Pine Warbler,52; **Prairie Warbler,1**; Palm Warbler,20; **Ovenbird,3(N)**; Com Yellowthroat,48; Cardinal,104; Rufus-s Towhee,98; Chipping Sp,58; Field Sp,3; Vesper Sp,8; Savannah Sp,8; Sharp-t Sp,13; Seaside Sp,2; Song Sp,104; Swamp Sp,38; White-thr Sp,5; White-cr Sp,4; Red-wg Blackbird,194; E Meadowlark,75; Com Grackle,11; Brn-h Cowbird,-38; House Finch,1; Am Goldfinch,49; House Sp,11.

Total species: 129; Total individuals: 14,126.

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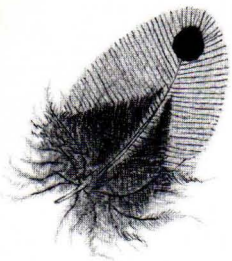
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