

OTTAWA-GATINEAU 2004 CBC RESULTS

85th Year

The Ottawa-Gatineau Christmas Bird Count was held on 19th of December 2004. There were 98 observers in the field and 29 feeder watchers. The weather was overcast, very cold (-11° to -26° C) with a wind chill factor in the -38°C range. The birds seemed to be in hiding and I don't blame them. Seventy species were found, with 5 Record Highs for Hybrid Black x Mallard (42), Common Goldeneye (799), Merlin (4), Wild Turkey (5), & American Crow (6958). Tie High counts were recorded for Bald Eagle (3), Barrow's Goldeneye (6), Northern Hawk Owl (2) and Red-bellied Woodpecker (2). The Northern Goshawk as well as the Peregrine Falcon were not seen on the day of the count but both were seen during the week of the count.

The meal at the compilation session, hosted by Club des ornithologue de l'Outaouais, completed a great but very cold day of birding.

High is noted in **RED** and as well as "*** ****" in "**Total Column**".

- Hybrid and sp.are noted in ()'s in the "**Total Column**" and are not included in the "**Total Species Count**".
- The "**Total Column**" takes into consideration overlap. These are indicated by [].

Species	Hull	Aylmer	Gatineau	Britannia	Ottawa	Gloucester	Total
Red-necked Grebe	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Great Blue Heron	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Canada Goose	0	1	0	1	7	1	10
Wood Duck	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
American Black Duck	32	45	62	100	68	34	[323]
Mallard	63	13	292	883	668	217	[2,012]
Hybrid Black x Mallard	0	0	0	0	42	0	(42)**
Long-tailed Duck	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Bufflehead	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Common Goldeneye	700	115	3	46	500	69	[799]**
Barrow's Goldeneye	0	1	0	0	2	4	[6]
Hooded Merganser	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Common Merganser	6	6	2	2	13	9	[30]
Red-breasted Merganser	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

Bald Eagle	1	0	1	2	0	0	[3]
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	0	3	1	1	1	6
Cooper's Hawk	1	0	1	1	3	1	7
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1	0	0	4	3	9
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
Merlin	0	1	1	0	1	1	4**
Ruffed Grouse	2	0	2	1	0	2	7
Wild Turkey	0	0	0	0	5	0	5**
Wilson's Snipe	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ring-billed Gull	1	0	3	1	25	2	32
Herring Gull	4	0	1	276	1,141	3	[1,144]
Iceland Gull	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Lesser Black-backed Gull	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Glaucous Gull	0	0	0	1	11	0	12
Great Black-backed Gull	307	0	4	39	733	1	[734]
Rock Pigeon	238	84	749	398	1,012	345	2,826
Mourning Dove	38	94	53	42	66	28	321
Great Horned Owl	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
Northern Hawk Owl	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Barred Owl	1	2	0	0	1	0	4
Great Gray Owl	3	0	0	1	0	1	5
Red-bellied Woodpecker	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Downy Woodpecker	14	12	22	7	29	29	113
Hairy Woodpecker	32	23	19	4	22	18	118
Pileated Woodpecker	2	3	3	2	2	1	13
Northern Shrike	2	2	3	1	3	2	13
Blue Jay	18	46	40	6	19	6	135
American Crow	111	157	126	424	5,545	5,445	[6,958]**
Common Raven	5	13	8	6	4	3	39
Black-capped	355	393	288	165	402	255	1,858

Chickadee							
Red-breasted Nuthatch	7	4	1	3	6	3	24
White-breasted Nuthatch	28	25	34	20	29	14	150
Brown Creeper	8	2	0	5	1	1	17
Carolina Wren	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	2	0	0	0	3	5
American Robin	24	18	15	1	59	21	138
Northern Mockingbird	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
European Starling	209	182	455	247	517	827	2,437
Bohemian Waxwing	155	0	1	0	0	0	156
Cedar Waxwing	0	31	0	12	1	0	44
Yellow-rumped Warbler	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
American Tree Sparrow	8	5	8	1	29	6	57
Song Sparrow	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
White-throated Sparrow	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Dark-eyed Junco	24	43	37	16	8	25	153
Snow Bunting	0	0	1	9	2	1	13
Northern Cardinal	46	65	29	27	58	31	256
Red-winged Blackbird	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Common Grackle	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pine Grosbeak	1	0	11	0	0	0	12
Purple Finch	0	0	17	0	4	0	21
House Finch	15	66	54	70	40	88	333
Common Redpoll	250	132	150	11	78	159	780
Hoary Redpoll	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Pine Siskin	11	17	0	18	0	1	47
American Goldfinch	109	63	92	6	207	47	524
House Sparrow	154	108	271	184	664	281	1,662

Total Individual Birds	2,994	1,781	2,867	3,046	12,040	7,996	30,724
Total Species	45	39	42	45	47	47	70
Number of Field Observers	20	10	13	15	27	13	98
Number of Feeder Watchers	5	1	12	5	3	3	29
-	Hull	Aylmer	Gatineau	Britannia	Ottawa	Gloucester	-

*Compiled by C.R.Bowen
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