

CBC RESULTS - 110th SEASON
2 JANUARY 2010

80 participants (Territory leaders, field participants, and feeder watchers)

This Christmas Count was by far one of the coldest on record. Prior to this year, the last extremely cold count day was back in 2000. Oakland Audubon's counters are a brave group, and they went out to spot any bird looking for food in 7° temperatures with 25 mph winds. Despite the adverse conditions the teams of counters were able to find 55 species totaling 11,762 individuals. With the help of only 26 feeder watchers several unexpected species were also listed; they were: Great Blue Heron, Carolina Wren, and a pair of Great Horned Owls. For the first time in a long time, one *Common Loon was also sighted, on count day, by Margaret Moran's team. (Last year White-winged Crossbills were seen.) Doris Applebaum's team found a Bald Eagle. And last but not least, 6 **Snow Geese were seen by Sue Hibbard's team. It just goes to show you never know what you will see during the Christmas Bird Count.

The species list is as follows: 1 *Common Loon, 1 Great Blue Heron, 5 Turkey Vultures, 22 Mute Swans, 16 Canada Geese, 697 Mallards, 1 Bald Eagle, 9 Sharp-shinned Hawks, 15 Cooper's Hawks, 1 accipiter, sp., 5 Red-shouldered Hawks, 55 Red-tailed Hawks, 2 buteo, sp., 92 Wild Turkeys, 1 count week *Sandhill Crane, 135 Ring-billed Gulls, 26 Herring Gulls, 1 Great Black-backed Gull, 100 gull, sp., 120 Rock Pigeons, 324 Mourning Doves, 17 Eastern Screech-Owls, 4 Great Horned Owls, 2 Barred Owls, 2 Belted Kingfishers, 8 Red-headed Woodpeckers, 117 Red-bellied Woodpeckers, 178 Downy Woodpeckers, 44 Hairy Woodpeckers, 5 Northern Flickers, 3 Pileated Woodpeckers, 29 Horned Larks, 388 Blue Jays, 363 American Crows, 793 Black-capped Chickadees, 283 Tufted Titmice, 11 Red-breasted Nuthatches, 229 White-breasted Nuthatches, 6 Brown Creepers, 1 *Carolina Wren, 4 Golden-crowned Kinglets, 90 Eastern Bluebirds, 4 *Hermit Thrushes, 401 American Robins, 263 Cedar Waxwings, 4,180 European Starlings, 389 Northern Cardinals, 209 American Tree Sparrows, 14 Song Sparrows, 5 White-throated Sparrows, 483 Dark-eyed Juncos, 9 Purple Finches, 253 House Finches, 567 American Goldfinches, 3 **Chipping Sparrows, 6 **Snow Geese. (Species listed as **, are unusual and need documentation forms filled out on count day.)

Oakland Audubon wishes to thank all participants for their part in this year's count, and for taking time out of their busy lives to participate in this oldest most important citizen's science survey conducted in the world, by the National Audubon Society.

Thank you: Territory Leaders; Doris Applebaum, Christine Bommarito, Don Burlett, Mimi Cramer, Kathleen Dougherty, Carl Drife, Scott Jennex, Rick LeDoux, Margaret Moran, Ed Scharrer, Joan Tisdale, Bill Volz, Sue Wright. Field Participants; Lew Cantor, Phil Cramer, Debbie Culloty, Pete Cushman, Kay and Joyce Delasko, Patricia and Sara Demaria, Joanne and Jessica Drife, Ryan Dziejdzic, David Frye, Jean Gramlich, Audrey Grier, Frank Hibbard, Linda Johnson, Jeff Knobbe, Bruce Kochenderfer, Mary Kramer, Cindy, Nate, and Kelsy Krupp, Allan Lake, Susan Meneilley, Diane Pruden, Donn Resnick, Sandy and Carla Rigsby, Susan Rofe, Tory Scharrer, Edie Schmitzz, Ann Sibole, Nancy Tar, Nancy Trimmer, Mary Trombley, Claudio Vacas, Mary Vanderlinden, James Walsh, Blanche Wicke, Wayne Wilson. Feeder Watchers; Barbara Barnes, Diane and Mike Bennett, Mary Boberg, Joann Bonomo, Linda D'Orazio, Diane and Kerry Dougherty, Ron and Crystal Haase,

Damon Hartley, Marcy James, Leland Laurence, Mike Mansour, Gretchen Michaels, Sunnie Morris, Janet Newman, Carol Rogus, Roberta Sibley, Alice and Paul Tomboulia, Jack and Rosalie Ward, Caryn and Joel Womble.

Scott Jennex will be the new OAS Christmas Bird Count Compiler.

Thank you for all your support throughout the years.

Sincerely, Nancy Tar