

## Big May Day Bird Count – May 14, 2011

The weather on count day was pleasant (63° - 73° F), partly cloudy in the morning, mostly cloudy in the afternoon, with rain late in the day. Winds were light to moderate. We found 154 species this year, tying the second best count in the past 25 years. Our count of 6372 individual birds was a little above average. Records were set or tied for 19 species (numbers in **bold**). Eleven species in **bold** have been seen on 25% of the counts or less. Participants in the count were Jerry Brown, Mark Derloshon, Jim Haw, Frannie Headings, Cynthia Powers, Ed Powers (compiler), Rodger Rang, Doug Rood, Sandy Schacht, Jim Seely, David Ward, and Galen Yordy.

Canada Goose	305	Ruby-thr Hmingbird	17	Eastern Bluebird	31	Vesper Sparrow	6
Mute Swan	4	Belted Kingfisher	9	Veery	9	Savannah Sparrow	15
Wood Duck	38	Red-headed Woodpkr	3	Gray-cheeked Thrush	6	Grasshopper Sparrow	3
Mallard	108	Red-bellied Woodpkr	<b>54</b>	Swainson's Thrush	45	Song Sparrow	78
Blue-winged Teal	6	Downy Woodpecker	22	Wood Thrush	32	Lincoln's Sparrow	2
Northern Shoveler	3	Hairy Woodpecker	6	American Robin	459	Swamp Sparrow	7
<b>Hooded Merganser</b>	1	Northern Flicker	11	Gray Catbird	135	Wht-throated Sparrow	5
Red-breasted Merg	1	Pileated Woodpecker	2	Brown Thrasher	11	Wht-crownd Sparrow	7
Ring-necked Pheasant	4	Eastern Wood-Pewee	<b>48</b>	European Starling	309	Summer Tanager	3
<b>Wild Turkey</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Yel-bellied Flycatcher</b>	<b>1</b>	American Pipit	3	Scarlet Tanager	5
Common Loon	1	Acadian Flycatcher	<b>22</b>	Cedar Waxwing	46	Northern Cardinal	149
Pied-billed Grebe	3	<b>Alder Flycatcher</b>	<b>5</b>	Blue-winged Warbler	3	Rose-brsted Grosbeak	32
Dbl-crested Cormorant	10	Willow Flycatcher	<b>16</b>	Tennessee Warbler	<b>57</b>	Indigo Bunting	87
American Bittern	1	Least Flycatcher	21	Nashville Warbler	18	Bobolink	18
<b>Least Bittern</b>	<b>1</b>	Eastern Phoebe	13	Northern Parula	19	Red-wingd Blackbird	<b>736</b>
Great Blue Heron	41	Grt Crested Flycatchr	<b>37</b>	Yellow Warbler	95	Eastern Meadowlark	33
Green Heron	8	Eastern Kingbird	10	Chstnt-sided Warbler	23	Common Grackle	309
Turkey Vulture	38	White-eyed Vireo	8	Magnolia Warbler	57	Brn-headed Cowbird	174
<b>Bald Eagle</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Bell's Vireo</b>	<b>1</b>	Cape May Warbler	5	Orchard Oriole	5
Cooper's Hawk	4	Blue-headed Vireo	1	Blk-thr Blue Warbler	1	Baltimore Oriole	72
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	Yel-throated Vireo	9	Yel-rumped Warbler	6	House Finch	31
Broad-winged Hawk	1	Warbling Vireo	44	Blk-thr Grn Warbler	18	American Goldfinch	113
Red-tailed Hawk	11	Philadelphia Vireo	2	Blackburnian Warbler	12	House Sparrow	308
American Kestrel	7	Red-eyed Vireo	78	Yel-throated Warbler	6		
Sora	1	Blue Jay	51	Palm Warbler	3	<b>Total individuals</b>	<b>6372</b>
American Coot	<b>66</b>	American Crow	46	Bay-breasted Warbler	8	<b>Total species</b>	<b>154</b>
<b>Sandhill Crane</b>	<b>2</b>	Horned Lark	40	Blackpoll Warbler	<b>11</b>		
Semipalmated Plover	2	Purple Martin	76	Blk-and-wht Warbler	12		
Killdeer	61	Tree Swallow	67	American Redstart	46		
Solitary Sandpiper	5	N Rough-wng Swallow	36	Prothonatory Warbler	1		
Spotted Sandpiper	16	Bank Swallow	208	Ovenbird	21		
Lesser Yellowlegs	3	Cliff Swallow	<b>51</b>	Northern Waterthrush	3		
Least Sandpiper	4	Barn Swallow	190	Louisiana Waterthrush	1		
Short-billed Dowitcher	2	Carolina Chickadee	20	Kentucky Warbler	2		
<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>	<b>1</b>	Blk-capped Chckadee	22	<b>Connecticut</b>			
Ring-billed Gull	2	Tufted Titmouse	60	<b>Warbler</b>	<b>2</b>		
Rock Pigeon	43	Red-brsted Nuthatch	1	Mourning Warbler	11		
Mourning Dove	121	Wht-brsted Nuthatch	24	Com Yellowthroat	<b>71</b>		
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	3	Brown Creeper	1	Wilson's Warbler	20		
Black-billed Cuckoo	2	Carolina Wren	3	Canada Warbler	9		
Great Horned Owl	1	House Wren	58	Yellow-breasted Chat	3		
Barred Owl	3	<b>Marsh Wren</b>	<b>7</b>	Eastern Towhee	14		
Common Nighthawk	3	Ruby-crownd Kinglet	1	Chipping Sparrow	77		
Chimney Swift	11	Blue-gray Gnatcatchr	45	Field Sparrow	47		

