

Portland Christmas Bird Count													
10-Year Summary, 2014-2023													
Count Number	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	# of yrs. Rep't'd	High Count	Year High Count Reported
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Species													
Gr. White-fronted Goose	20	4	6	28	3	3		cw	cw	cw	45	33	1969
Snow Goose		3	4	47		3	1	96	27		26	350	2013
Ross's Goose											2	1	2002
Brant													
Cackling Goose	14,057	12,578	16,436	22,375	18,875	20,119	23647	21903	24841	21040	23	24,841	2022
Canada Goose	2,360	5,015	3,959	2,614	1,560	2,082	4403	3487	5603	3171	92	8,443	2000
Canada/Cackling Goose sp.											*	*	*
Goose sp.													
Trumpeter Swan									6		1	6	2022
Tundra Swan	6		1	72			373	cw	968	24	46	968	2022
Swan sp.											*	*	*
Wood Duck	202	295	207	148	246	301	290	184	310	178	69	310	2022
Gadwall	227	261	181	474	446	559	749	683	596	557	86	749	2020
Eurasian Wigeon	3				5	5	2	1	2	2	80	27	1988
American Wigeon	881	478	739	963	1,639	1,969	906	686	741	637	98	9,667	1948
Eurasian X American Wigeon											*	*	*
Mallard	1,723	2,418	1,485	1,723	2,059	2,569	2544	3023	2406	2286	98	3,936	2001
Blue-winged Teal											14	3	1997
Cinnamon Teal			1	3	3		1	1		3	24	6	1951
Teal sp.											*	*	*
Northern Shoveler	253	144	148	116	166	470	246	309	223	314	93	470	2019
Northern Pintail	305	1,184	1,456	107	1,373	308	755	102	463	395	97	2,700	1962
Green-winged Teal	499	342	263	571	3,649	530	543	367	278	476	64	5,010	1947
Eurasian Green-winged Teal				1				2	1		8	1	2017
Canvasback	12	12	18	49	27	31	47	11	30	2	80	109	1948
Redhead		1		2	2						25	6	1951
Ring-necked Duck	157	192	235	491	366	322	369	924	268	222	88	924	2021
Tufted Duck											1	1	2010
Greater Scaup	103	75	89	18	112	588	497	874	399	<b>2959</b>	40	<b>2,959</b>	<b>2023</b>
Lesser Scaup	501	269	478	471	2,031	3,266	1431	536	2655	1952	89	3,266	2019
Tufted Duck X Scaup sp.											*	*	*
Scaup sp.											*	*	*
Surf Scoter						cw	3					5	2010
White-winged Scoter							1				6	1	2020
Black Scoter				1							2	1	2017
Long-tailed Duck											4	2	1993
Bufflehead	684	276	239	317	276	333	311	333	316	230	98	684	2014
Common Goldeneye	71	226	52	126	351	208	102	175	208	174	51	351	2018
Barrow's Goldeneye	6	21	14	16	61	29	7	15	39	56	22	61	2018
Hooded Merganser	109	167	144	276	209	210	188	181	139	192	77	276	2017
Common Merganser	263	298	662	314	327	412	382	563	387	383	91	800	1985
Red-breasted Merganser				1							15	15	1929
Ruddy Duck	398	102	341	62	102	253	217	290	85	81	83	542	2012
Duck sp.											*	*	*
Ring-necked Pheasant					1	1					29	280	1967
Ruffed Grouse											40	5	6 diff. years
Blue Grouse											8	2	1936
Mountain Quail											16	14	1929, 1936
California Quail		1				4					66	155	1967
Red-throated Loon	3			1				6	1	3	19	6	2007, 2021
Pacific Loon		1		3					cw	1	10	3	2017
Common Loon	1	2	1	1	1			2	2	1	39	9	2011
Pied-billed Grebe	42	43	50	89	109	91	65	120	97	62	95	120	2021
Horned Grebe	15	10	8	10	5	7	1	3	4	2	47	17	2013
Red-necked Grebe	1			3	4		5	7		1	23	8	2000
Eared Grebe			1								14	6	1954
Clark's Grebe				2							3	2	2017
Western Grebe	33	30	49	96	11	11	10	5	3	13	71	96	2017
American White Pelican									100		1	100	2022
Double-crested Cormorant	631	364	592	485	1,062	581	535	1157	818	535	81	1,157	2021
Brandt's Cormorant									2		1	2	2022
Pelagic Cormorant	1										1	1	2014

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American Bittern			1								3	1	1940 1978 2016
Great Blue Heron	146	95	127	120	137	101	105	132	153	120	95	153	2022
Great Egret	16	14	20	18	18	26	15	19	23	40	35	63	1997
Green Heron	2	2	6	3	3	3	1		2		66	14	1948
Black-crowned Night-Heron						1	1	3	1		4	48	28 1980, 1982
Turkey Vulture		1									2	2	1937
Osprey											2	1	1947, 2007
Bald Eagle	47	51	63	118	83	107	61	101	66	83	39	118	2017
Northern Harrier	4	5	5	11	7	6	7	7	12	5	49	12	2008, 2022
Sharp-shinned Hawk	7	13	9	20	14	14	6	7	13	7	91	20	2017
Cooper's Hawk	19	16	26	19	20	18	16	34	34	31	90	34	2021, 2022
Northern Goshawk											6	2	1955
Accipiter sp.		2	4	8	4		2	1	2	1	*	*	*
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	2	1	4	1	6	1	4	5	4	19	6	2019
Red-tailed Hawk	103	108	110	131	124	138	82	168	121	99	93	168	2021
Rough-legged Hawk						1					13	3	1976
Buteo sp.											*	*	*
Hawk sp.								1			*	*	*
Golden Eagle											1	1	1972
American Kestrel	20	23	16	22	18	15	19	27	23	17	98	69	1970
Merlin	7	7	6	7	3	11	8	7	13	12	63	13	2022
Gyrfalcon											2	1	1974, 1994
Peregrine Falcon	6	4	2	9	12	15	8	18	6	4	36	18	2021
Prairie Falcon											1	1	1941
Virginia Rail	4		8	6	3	3	1	3	6	2	38	8	2016
Sora					1		1				5	1	18, 20
Rail sp.											*	*	*
American Coot	255	122	138	134	309	149	139	327	125	396	98	1,463	1955
Sandhill Crane				20			55	8	10		8	55	2020
Killdeer	50	90	13	37	13	154	69	91	63	14	96	396	1977
Spotted Sandpiper	4		3	5		4	7	3	1		48	25	1945
Greater Yellowlegs								4			7	4	2021
Sanderling											4	11	1973
Western Sandpiper										1	16	75	1950
Least Sandpiper											9	65	1976
Dunlin							3				23	63	1973
Long-billed Dowitcher	1										14	150	1999
Wilson's Snipe	16	17	4	9	28	83	32	13	15	10	21	247	1971
Red-necked Phalarope											1	1	1940
Bonaparte's Gull											1	1	1990
Short-billed Gull	116	37	31	364	424	168	80	62	257	76	66	3,105	1940
Ring-billed Gull	7	49	161	45	99	38	18	61	159	32	93	1,052	1994
Western Gull	13	3	9	13	15	11	15	17	8	4	60	330	1927
California Gull	89	99	61	66	71	82	61	53	92	104	98	4,060	1978
Herring Gull	34	25	44	64	66	31	22	30	16	58	97	2,000	'55 (pre-split);
												596	'75 (post-split)
Iceland Gull	15	11	10	74	45	17	17	24	15	6	51	339	1981
Glaucous-winged Gull	575	757	530	856	937	589	801	1051	826	631	98	16,391	1961
Western x Glau.-winged	93	68	25	145	351	243	101	134	81	179	40	553	1997
Glaucous Gull	1			1							22	24	2004
Gull sp.	374		245	616	648	580	257	599	802	783	*	*	*
Arctic Tern											1	2	1933
Rock Pigeon	994	880	1,754	1,878	994	1,529	1303	1626	2603	1818	51	9,161	1994
Band-tailed Pigeon	13	7	4			8	7	1	10		74	95	1992
Eurasian Collared-Dove	6	33	33	27	42	34	42	66	112	21	15	112	2022
Mourning Dove	269	211	264	213	208	215	150	198	244	179	82	364	2012
Monk Parakeet											18	21	1988
Barn Owl	CW	2	1	1	1	4	2	2	3	1	21	4	1978, 2013, 2019
Western Screech-Owl	6	7	7	4	5	5	4	4	4	2	39	24	1988
Great Horned Owl	10	3	7	4	8	9	4	5	14	6	69	14	2022
Northern Pygmy-Owl							1	1			16	4	2009
Burrowing Owl			1	1							1	1	2016, 2017
Barred Owl	5	6	4	5	3	7	4	7	6	4	18	7	2019, 2021
Strix sp.											*	*	*
Northern Long-eared Owl											1	1	1959
Short-eared Owl	4	1	2	2	2	2	3	1	2		52	10	1949
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1	1						cw			15	3	2010

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Anna's Hummingbird	454	335	500	704	754	760	621	724	944	840	56	944	2022
Costa's Hummingbird											2	1	2001, 2004
Rufous Hummingbird											2	1	1970, 1994
hummingbird sp.											*	*	*
Belted Kingfisher	37	40	41	49	37	34	29	37	47	33	93	49	2017
Lewis' Woodpecker											15	4	1934, 1971
Acorn Woodpecker									8	3	5	8	2022
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				1		cw					2	1	2017
Red-breasted Sapsucker	28	44	29	53	44	50	24	58	28	52	51	58	2021
Downy Woodpecker	178	135	195	202	229	212	138	250	267	239	94	267	2022
Hairy Woodpecker	29	22	23	29	42	40	22	40	45	53	86	53	2023
Northern Flicker	375	352	426	448	426	486	497	506	656	503	61	656	2022
"Yellow-shafted Flicker"		4		1							2	4	2015
Pileated Woodpecker	11	5	15	12	19	13	2	17	15	8	68	19	2018
Black Phoebe				1		6	7	6	15	9	10	15	2022
Say's Phoebe		1					1				2	1	2015
Loggerhead Shrike											2	4	1957
Northern Shrike	1				2	1			1	1	34	5	1966, 1969
<b>Gray Catbird</b>											1	1	2023
Hutton's Vireo	6	11	3	4	3	4	3	6	4	2	59	11	2015
Cassin's Vireo									1		1	1	2022
Gray Jay				2							6	7	1934
Steller's Jay	303	214	255	289	264	321	273	454	310	196	96	454	2021
California Scrub-Jay	743	480	471	561	397	452	507	579	662	391	38	743	2014
Black-billed Magpie											5	2	1965
American Crow	2,562	2,070	4,920	5,590	4,941	5,339	6,109	12,653	9,039	7,022	76	12,653	2021
Common Raven	2	8	15	14	10	7	11	19	7	14	27	19	2021
Horned Lark				2							24	96	1940
Tree Swallow	CW					1	3		2	12	7	12	2023
Barn Swallow			3							9	6	9	2023
Black-capped Chickadee	1,409	1,208	1,391	1,779	1,609	1,588	1,589	1,611	1,847	1,275	98	1,942	2013
Mountain Chickadee	1	17									17	18	1970
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	405	328	267	376	289	560	305	322	426	372	98	600	2012
Bushtit	2,334	1,723	1,654	1,518	1,895	2,076	2,488	1,765	1,993	1,499	90	2,706	2013
Red-breasted Nuthatch	216	121	319	246	350	233	276	290	396	237	93	474	2012
White-breasted Nuthatch	59	34	67	90	95	99	76	106	118	98	81	118	2022
<b>Pygmy Nuthatch</b>											cw	0	2023
Brown Creeper	117	124	159	133	125	214	150	148	141	170	94	214	2019
Bewick's Wren	210	155	265	227	301	245	264	250	394	240	82	394	2022
House Wren											6	6	1959
Pacific Wren	129	77	186	153	205	158	146	239	186	206	26	293	2010
Marsh Wren	11	5	7	10	15	5	4	2	2	6	55	35	2012
American Dipper						1		1			15	2	1976, 1992
Blue-Gray Gnatcatcher					1						1	1	2018
Golden-crowned Kinglet	894	489	852	451	517	683	494	392	385	302	98	1,056	2012
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	228	145	442	292	318	393	391	287	280	351	97	518	2006
Eastern Bluebird					1						1	1	2018
Western Bluebird				1				9			21	94	1929
Mountain Bluebird											1	1	1998
Townsend's Solitaire				1		1			3		29	10	1951
Hermit Thrush	26	22	18	17	26	15	17	84	64	29	88	84	2021
American Robin	1,801	2,272	2,737	2,025	6,778	3,825	3,387	3,529	3,105	2,284	98	103,532	1967
Varied Thrush	400	432	116	186	135	133	414	305	151	178	98	784	1942
Wrentit											1	1	1972
Northern Mockingbird											3	1	1983, 1984, 2001
European Starling	2,249	2,323	1,903	3,206	4,415	3,131	4,072	2,427	2,873	3,022	76	1,100,000	1966
American Pipit	1	1		53	44	48	75	4	52	25	46	550	1935
Bohemian Waxwing			1								6	12	1935
Cedar Waxwing	29	384	155	173	44	165	196	156	110	601	86	1,095	1976
Orange-crowned Warbler	8	3	9	6	2	6	2	6	3	4	42	15	2012
MacGillivray's Warbler								1			1	1	2021
Virginia's Warbler				1							1	1	2017
Yellow Warbler													
Yellow-rumped Warbler	120	110	154	53	100	127	132	89	139	84	42	209	1976
Audubon's	30	32	17	44	82	58	45	47	35	14	89	209	1976
Myrtle	3	9	23	4	6	4	16	3	5	3	63	162	1967
Undetermined	87	69	114	5	12	65	71	39	99	67	*	*	*

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Black-throated Gray Warbler			1								3	1	1980 2012 2016
Townsend's Warbler	70	40	76	67	88	113	70	54	111	63	71	198	2013
Hermit Warbler										1	3	1	1980, 2011, 2023
Palm Warbler					1						3	1	2018
Common Yellowthroat				1					1		6	2	2006, 2009
Wilson's Warbler										cw	3	1	1987, 2004, 2008
Ovenbird											1	1	2012
Summer Tanager									cw		0	0	
Western Tanager							1		2		1	5	2022
Spotted Towhee	463	454	400	429	375	417	431	509	458	458	98	509	2021
American Tree Sparrow											2	2	1971
Chipping Sparrow											3	2	1943, 1956
Clay-colored Sparrow							1				1	1	2020
Savannah Sparrow	9	5		37			1	6	1	4	44	37	2017
Fox Sparrow	109	135	88	165	88	69	99	136	125	100	96	172	2012
Song Sparrow	1,359	1,239	1,320	1,339	1,547	1,446	1,695	1,638	1,571	1,548	98	1,695	2020
Lincoln's Sparrow	21	11	15	25	23	15	32	6	42	13	52	44	2013
Swamp Sparrow					1	1				1	7	1	'83, '85, '00, '22
White-throated Sparrow	12	16	10	9	11	13	26	18	40	26	47	40	2022
Harris' Sparrow					1				1		3	1	2003
White-crowned Sparrow	50	64	60	69	90	128	183	168	238	127	90	238	2022
Golden-crowned Sparrow	855	687	574	607	618	602	1,125	934	963	1,198	98	1,198	2023
Sparrow sp.	24				14						*	*	*
Dark-eyed Junco	2,727	2,873	2,973	2,926	2,591	2,685	3,944	3,551	3,484	3,495	98	3,944	2020
Slate-colored	13	9	7	12	10	30	5	0	21	21	61	30	2019
Oregon	2,714	2,864	2,966	2,914	2,581	2,655	3,939	3,551	3,463	3,474	97	3,474	2023
Undetermined											*	*	*
Lapland Longspur											1	11	1982
Snow Bunting											2	2	1975
Black-headed Grosbeak											3	1	2000, 2012, 2013
Red-winged Blackbird	504	220	371	236	432	633	666	334	435	369	90	1,090	1967
Western Meadowlark	15	29	16	5	25	46	13	28	15	58	75	197	1935
Great-tailed Grackle							1				1	1	2020
Yellow-headed Blackbird													
Brewer's Blackbird	172	93	20	89	132	47	13	61	128	3	93	5,814	1967
Orchard Oriole							1				1	1	2020
Brown-headed Cowbird	1		2		2	1		2			50	650	1967
Brambling											1	1	1998
Pine Grosbeak													
Purple Finch	8	12	11	32	1	11	6	10	1	8	79	422	1951
Cassin's Finch								cw			1		
House Finch	693	862	787	923	796	1,075	936	1,063	1,296	1,271	83	1,296	2022
Finch sp.											*	*	*
Red Crossbill	6	2		2	14	5	43	cw			30	312	1973
Common Redpoll								3			2	3	2021
Pine Siskin	426	321	36	95	91	25	1,741	638	58	1,017	93	2,057	1954
Lesser Goldfinch	536	426	504	504	751	815	1,016	1,241	1,450	1,361	67	1,450	2022
American Goldfinch	396	284	302	372	490	296	187	452	193	231	98	1,112	1935
Goldfinch/Siskin sp.					20					7	*	*	*
Evening Grosbeak	2				1	1		2			63	233	1960
House Sparrow	515	261	364	365	388	428	471	436	552	302	94	3,621	1958
<b>Total Species (count day)</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>119</b>			
<b>Total Individuals</b>	<b>51,252</b>	<b>49,312</b>	<b>57,142</b>	<b>64,412</b>	<b>72,822</b>	<b>69,997</b>	<b>77,589</b>	<b>79,629</b>	<b>83,850</b>	<b>72,738</b>			
<b>Number of field counters</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>249</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>247</b>			
<b>Notes: Notes: New species found or new high counts are in boldface.</b>													
Count week ("CW") sightings are not included in the update of the "Number of Yrs. Reported" column													
Cumulative species total (including CW sightings) over the 98-year history of the Portland CBC = 219													