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# Christmas Bird Count 2017

## Final results - updated Jan. 1, 2018

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Thank you all for participating in the Rochester Christmas bird count on December 16, 2017

We had 30 field participants in nine teams that found 50 different species. The total number of birds counted was 17,987. Not surprisingly, the most numerous were Canada Goose (9884) and American Crow (2960). The number of crows was a new high for the Rochester count.

Yellow-rumped warbler was found for the first time on the Rochester count, near Oronoco.

We picked up a few additional species from feeder reports and other reports from the day of the count that trickled in: northern harrier, red-shouldered hawk, barred owl, common redpoll, Carolina wren, and red-breasted nuthatch. We ended up with 50 species for the day of the count, with no additional count week birds.

### Final results are listed below:

Canada Goose -- 9884  
Tundra Swan -- 2  
Mallard -- 767  
Lesser Scaup -- 1  
Common Goldeneye -- 1  
Common Merganser -- 8  
Ring-necked Pheasant -- 7  
Wild Turkey -- 38  
Northern Harrier -- 1  
Sharp-shinned Hawk -- 7  
Cooper's Hawk -- 4  
Bald Eagle -- 23  
Red-shouldered Hawk -- 1  
Red-tailed Hawk -- 64

Rough-legged Hawk -- 14  
Rock Pigeon -- 668  
Mourning Dove -- 150  
Eastern Screech-Owl -- 2  
Great Horned Owl -- 5  
Barred Owl -- 2  
Red-bellied Woodpecker -- 47  
Downy Woodpecker -- 123  
Hairy Woodpecker -- 39  
Northern Flicker -- 2  
Pileated Woodpecker -- 13  
American Kestrel -- 2  
Peregrine Falcon -- 1  
Northern Shrike -- 3  
Blue Jay -- 239  
American Crow -- 2960  
Black-capped Chickadee -- 476  
Tufted Titmouse -- 11  
Red-breasted Nuthatch -- 2  
White-breasted Nuthatch -- 151  
Brown Creeper -- 4  
Carolina Wren -- 2  
American Robin -- 12  
European Starling -- 726  
Cedar Waxwing -- 28  
Yellow-rumped Warbler -- 1  
American Tree Sparrow -- 74  
Dark-eyed Junco -- 274  
Song Sparrow -- 1  
Northern Cardinal -- 150  
House Finch -- 369  
Purple Finch -- 13  
Common Redpoll -- 1  
Pine Siskin -- 45  
American Goldfinch -- 103  
House Sparrow -- 466  
Total Individuals -- 17987



Tufted Titmouse by Dave Gross



Red Tailed Hawk by Michael Degerstrom



Pheasant by Brendan Lanpher