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# Christmas Bird Count 2020

## Final results - Dec. 19, 2020

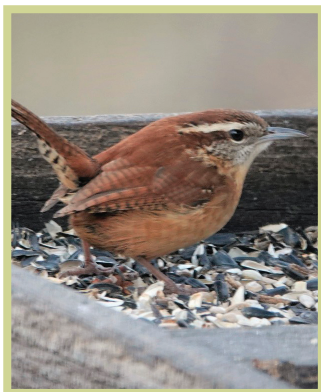
Covid 19 changed the way we conducted our count. We had no group gatherings and our counters had to maintain social distancing (no car pooling). We missed the social aspect of the count but still got it done. December 19 was gloomy with gray skies, but mild temperatures made searching a little easier for our counters.

**Our final tally: 63 species! (55 found on Dec. 19 plus 8 "count week" birds).**

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Coopers Hawk by  
Jerry Pruett



Carolina Wren by Terry  
Grier



Great Horned Owl by  
Terry Grier

### Final results:

Cackling goose	(c)	Peregrine falcon	1
Canada goose	5405	Northern shrike	1
Wood duck	1	Blue jay	181
American black duck	(c)	American crow	2281
Mallard	1354	Black-capped chickadee	432
Lesser scaup	2	Tufted titmouse	12
Common goldeneye	8	Red-breasted nuthatch	13
Hooded merganser	(c)	White-breasted nuthatch	139
Common merganser	6	Brown creeper	6
Ring-necked pheasant	14	Marsh wren	1
Ruffed grouse	(c)	Carolina wren	(c)
Wild turkey	187	Hermit thrush	2
Sharp-shinned hawk	(c)	American robin	173
Cooper's hawk	2	European starling	318
Bald eagle	21	Cedar waxwing	(c)
Red-tailed hawk	31	Common yellowthroat	1
Rough-legged hawk	(c)	American tree sparrow	73
Wilson's snipe	1	Dark-eyed junco	227
Gull species	1	White-throated sparrow	1
Rock pigeon	313	Song sparrow	1
Eurasian collared-dove	4	Northern cardinal	241
Mourning dove	212	Red-winged blackbird	3
Eastern screech owl	3	Common grackle	1
Great horned owl	9	House finch	241
Barred owl	4	Purple finch	11
Belted kingfisher	2	White-winged crossbill	2
Red-bellied woodpecker	63	Common redpoll	6
Downy woodpecker	146	Pine siskin	13
Hairy woodpecker	54	American goldfinch	101
Northern flicker	3	House sparrow	606
Pileated woodpecker	13		
American kestrel	3	<b>Number of species</b>	<b>55</b>
Merlin	1	<b>Total individual birds</b>	<b>12,951</b>
		<b>Count week birds</b>	<b>8</b>