

# 2020 ECBC HOME COUNT REPORT

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<b>Households</b>	<b>86</b>
<b>Observers</b>	<b>119</b>
<b>Observer Hours</b>	<b>293</b>
<b>Total Species</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>Total # of Birds</b>	<b>5988</b>

<b>Species</b>	<b>Count</b>	<b>Comments</b>
Snow Goose (10)		
Gr. Wh-fronted Goose (16)		
Cackling Goose (16)	210	
Canada Goose (20)	585	
Tundra Swan (17)		
Wood Duck (20)	10	
Northern Shoveler (20)		
Gadwall (20)		
Eurasian Wigeon (19)		
American Wigeon (20)		
Mallard (20)	64	
Northern Pintail (20)		
Green-winged Teal (20)		
Canvasback (15)		
Redhead (7)		
Ring-necked Duck (20)		
Greater Scaup (10)		
Lesser Scaup (20)		
scaup, sp.		
Bufflehead (19)	3	
Common Goldeneye (10)		
Hooded Merganser (20)	4	
Common Merganser (20)		
Ruddy Duck (20)		
duck, sp.		
Mountain Quail (4)		
California Quail (20)	29	
Ring-necked Pheasant (20)		
Wild Turkey (20)	90	
Pied-billed Grebe (20)		
Horned Grebe (12)		
Western Grebe (19)		
Clark's Grebe (5)		
Rock Pigeon (20)	28	
Eurasian Collared-Dove (12)	36	
Mourning Dove (20)	71	
Anna's Hummingbird (20)	152	
Virginia Rail (18)		
American Coot (20)		
Black-bellied Plover (10)		
Killdeer (20)	1	
Dunlin (20)		
Least Sandpiper (17)		
peep, sp.		
Long-billed Dowitcher (20)		
Wilson's Snipe (20)		
Spotted Sandpiper (20)		
Greater Yellowlegs (19)		
Mew Gull (20)		
Ring-billed Gull (20)		
Western Gull (19)		
California Gull (20)		
Herring Gull (19)		
Iceland (Thayer's) Gull (17)		
Glaucous-winged Gull (20)		
gull, sp.	28	
Double-cr. Cormorant (20)		
Am. White Pelican (9)		
Great Blue Heron (20)	4	
Great Egret (20)	3	
Green Heron (14)		
Turkey Vulture (20)		
Osprey (12)		
White-tailed Kite (19)		
Northern Harrier (20)		
Sharp-shinned Hawk (20)	5	
Cooper's Hawk (20)	6	
accipiter, sp		
Bald Eagle (20)		

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Red-shouldered Hawk (20)	4
Red-tailed Hawk (20)	6
Rough-legged Hawk (13)	
Barn Owl (20)	
Western Screech-Owl (19)	1
Great Horned Owl (20)	7
Northern Pygmy-Owl (14)	
Barred Owl (10)	
Short-eared Owl (15)	
Northern Saw-whet Owl (19)	
Belted Kingfisher (20)	
Red-breasted Sapsucker (20)	3
Acorn Woodpecker (20)	16
Downy Woodpecker (20)	52
Hairy Woodpecker (20)	11
Pileated Woodpecker (20)	3
Northern Flicker (20)	81
American Kestrel (20)	2
Merlin (20)	
Peregrine Falcon (20)	
Prairie Falcon (5)	
Black Phoebe (17)	1
Hutton's Vireo (19)	
Northern Shrike (15)	
Steller's Jay (20)	95
Cal. Scrub-Jay (20)	140
American Crow (20)	456
Common Raven (20)	9
Black-capped Chickadee (20)	263
Chestnut-bk. Chickadee (20)	32
Bushtit (20)	621
Wrentit (20)	
Golden-crowned Kinglet (20)	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (20)	58
Red-breasted Nuthatch (20)	51
White-breasted Nuthatch (20)	11
Brown Creeper (20)	3
Pacific Wren (20)	9
Marsh Wren (20)	
Bewick's Wren (20)	20
European Starling (20)	299
Western Bluebird (20)	
Varied Thrush (20)	14
Hermit Thrush (20)	3
American Robin (20)	276
Cedar Waxwing (20)	20
House Sparrow (20)	97
American Pipit (20)	
Evening Grosbeak (8)	
House Finch (20)	183
Purple Finch (20)	15
Red Crossbill (8)	
Pine Siskin (20)	459
Lesser Goldfinch (20)	108
American Goldfinch (20)	123
Fox Sparrow (20)	21
Dark-eyed Junco (20)	575
White-crowned Sparrow (20)	66
Golden-crowned Sparrow (20)	116
White-throated Sparrow (20)	10
Savannah Sparrow (20)	
Song Sparrow (20)	45
Lincoln's Sparrow (19)	
Swamp Sparrow (7)	
Spotted Towhee (20)	112
Western Meadowlark (20)	
Red-winged Blackbird (20)	14
Brown-headed Cowbird (14)	
Brewer's Blackbird (20)	
blackbird, sp.	
Orange-cr. Warbler (17)	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (20)	72
Townsend's Warbler (20)	76
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## 2020 ECBC HOME COUNT COMMENTS

- Looking forward to hearing the count totals (I guess I need to check our website?)
- Thanks for your hard work!
- Thanks for doing this. I missed so many species this year that I usually have. I'm wondering about the effect of the fires on our local populations. I'm looking forward to the results of this study.
- Thank you for your bird accounting.
- Great weather but a lot fewer birds sited this year.
- I'm pleased at the representation for my yard for these two morning hours - good thing I did it in the morning when there was some sun and therefore more birds! The only bird species not on here that I have seen somewhat regularly are the American goldfinch and a Bewick's wren.
- Thank you, hope this helps
- Always enjoy watching birds in my yard. Magic.
- Didn't have as many birds this count due to the weather and the fact that the Sharp-shinned hawk hung around the yard most of the afternoon
- It was a slow birding day for me.
- Fun to do!
- I don't think I've ever had a count so low!!! I'm always bird watching!
- I enjoyed my years of doing this, but it is time to stop. Please take me off your list for future bird counts.
- I have more variety in my yard usually. Still enjoyed the birds, sitting, and coffee.
- I think the wet weather may have hampered some birds being out. Though I did see a few I didn't see before
- I would have enjoyed it more if the birds had shown up!
- I would give it 5 stars, but have a hard time counting birds once there's more than about 6-8, as they move around so much
- I'm an amateur bird watcher and this is my first year in the count. I had SO much fun! I was a bit disappointed that the wild turkeys and the Northern Flicker who visit every day didn't stop by on this particular day...but I did identify three species I'd never identified before, so I think today was a big win.
- It is difficult not to appreciate all of the opportunities to observe birds here in Oregon.
- It was a beautiful day for the count
- It was a fairly quiet day in my yard today. Several of the birds that are regular visitors didn't show up
- It was a relatively quiet day. We usually have Stellar jays, hummingbirds, robins, bushtits, varied thrush, and wild turkeys. And, this year.....2 ruby-crowned kinglets have been around. Alas, not today.
- Keep it up - and let us know the results, please.
- Kind of nasty weather so I didn't see as many as I have on other days.
- My first time counting. I'm signing up next time! Would have been a five star except I had a hard time ID'ing some of the darn things. Found out I need better binocs!!

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- My first time participating in the back yard bird watch. It was quite fun and I'll do it next year. My husband and I look forward to this every new year! We love to watch our feathered visitors.
- Thanks for all you do to collate this data. Happy New Year. Possibly for to the weather but today's count is significantly lower than on a typical day.
- Participated in one other CBC.
- Pretty new to identifying birds. This actually got me to look closer at all the brown ones that visit and figure out they were sparrows and female house finches and one I couldn't identify for the life of me. I recently landscaped my courtyard, including a number of native plants, and got a feeder. Went up to three feeders the other day and spend hours watching birds from my front porch. Thanks for this opportunity!
- Quiet day for birds here. Many thanks for doing this!
- see you next year!
- Thank you for making it easy for us wildlife lovers
- THANK YOU MARCIA :)
- Thanks! I am concerned that the variety of birds at my backyard feeders seems to be diminishing in the past couple of years... need to create some better habitat for them I think.
- This had to be the most disappointing day for a count. No birds at all at the side yard feeder, very few at the two feeders in back. Up until today we had quite a few birds. Many more juncos, for instance. I went out as the sun was coming up and looked into the creek area (Flat Creek). Did a lot watching and my husband did some watching as well. I certainly hope other watchers had better luck. We've had a towhee, bushtits, more jays, song sparrows. Sigh.
- This is my first Christmas Bird Count in 30 years and my first in Oregon. For some reason it was really quiet on my property yesterday so I didn't see as many birds as I was hoping for. A few days ago, there were birds everywhere. Better luck next year!
- This was my first home count. The preparation for doing it i.e., the directions, response by the coordinator, the recording form, and easy transmit - was all excellent. It was a very peaceful day, but I look forward to doing it out in the field, and enjoying the chili feed with friends again.
- Too bad, I wanted to see that Downy Woodpecker that comes around, but not today. I have a count of 10 varied thrushes, but from my neighbor's backyard. I didn't put them on my count, but maybe should have?
- We have a great backyard setup for birds and see a lot daily. We also spent time at Delta ponds (waterfowl). About 40 turkeys roost in our neighbors fir trees so we see them every day (somewhat regretful as they poop a lot!
- We love our feathered friends!
- We've had to decommission two seed feeders for awhile because we're dealing with some rats. So, our yard hasn't been quite as popular lately.
- Well done, Marcia! And best regards to Herb Wisner who hides his age very well. I'm not the birder my father was (Wilbur Jessen), but I do enjoy my feathered friends who are an important part of my gardening.