2005 AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

NORTHWEST MONTANA

LOCATION	Bigfork	Eureka	Glacier NP	Ninepipes	Upper Swan	Kalispell
DATE	Dec. 17	Dec. 17	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 18	Jan. 1
NUMBER of PARTICIPANTS	29	12	15	23	9	47
	NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS COUNTED in EACH SPECIES					
SPECIES	(**Numbers in Bold** indicates record high or unusually high count or unusual species.)					
Common Loon		**2**				
Loon sp.			1			
Horned Grebe	3		4			
Western Grebe		4	2			
Great Blue Heron	8	cw		5		6
Tundra Swan	125					2
Trumpeter Swan	**1**		5			
Canada Goose	1332	1	51	420		1597
Lesser Canada/Cackling Goose	**35**					
Green-winged Teal	1					
Mallard	523	140	98	1087		1574
American Wigeon			3	3		
Northern Pintail	12					
Gadwall	cw					
Redhead	2					
Ring-necked Duck	25					
Greater Scaup	25					
Lesser Scaup	8					
Common Goldeneye	336		**98**	4		39
Barrow's Goldeneye	**49**		5			2
goldeneye, sp.	4			3		
Bufflehead	80		30			**34**
Hooded Merganser	72					
Common Merganser	65	2	14	7	1	7
Red-breasted Merganser	1					
duck, sp.			4			13
Bald Eagle	**53**	12	16	40	11	27
Northern Harrier				7		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2			2		3
Cooper's Hawk						1
Northern Goshawk	1	**1**		3		1
Accipiter, species						2
Red-tailed Hawk	**18**	11		**225**		**29**
Harlan's Hawk	4			**34**		**4**
Rough-legged Hawk	22	10		184		**45**
Buteo, sp.		1		25		3
Golden Eagle	cw	1		**7**	1	
American Kestrel	cw			19		
Merlin		**cw**		4		**7**
Peregrine Falcon				1		**1**
Gyrfalcon	**1**			1		
Prairie Falcon				5		
large falcon, sp.						1
Gray Partridge	23			228		**191**
Ring-necked Pheasant	**251**	cw		463		**186**
Spruce Grouse	**2**					
Ruffed Grouse	11	11	14		4	1
Wild Turkey	218	131		**50**		46
Virginia Rail				2		
American Coot	94					
Killdeer		6	1			1
Wilson's Snipe	cw	**1**	1	11		1
Ring-billed Gull	7					44
California Gull	6					**cw**
Herring Gull	23					**117**
Thayer's Gull						**cw**
Glaucous Gull						**1**
gull, sp.	73					9

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Rock Pigeon	195	102		186		**702**
Mourning Dove	95	26		21		828
Great Horned Owl	2	cw		13	1	1
Northern Pygmy-Owl	2	1	1			
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1					
Snowy Owl	**5**			**4**		
Belted Kingfisher	7	1	3	2	1	3
Lewis's Woodpecker		**1**				
Downy Woodpecker	24	20	6	7	6	39
Hairy Woodpecker	20	20	8	**7**	5	9
Three-toed Woodpecker			**8**			
Black-backed Woodpecker		2				
Northern Flicker	67	39	1	27	5	**203**
Pileated Woodpecker	6	4	3	2	3	5
woodpecker, sp.			23			2
Horned Lark	**39**					cw
Gray Jay	3	14	1			2
Steller's Jay	18	13	5	8	15	2
Blue Jay	3	3				34
Clark's Nutcracker	12	5			2	
Black-billed Magpie	124	16		**749**	2	**427**
American Crow	50	19		5		172
Common Raven	**215**	236	17	100	55	305
Black-capped Chickadee	507	159	28	**249**	72	**499**
Mountain Chickadee	125	86	5	4	52	122
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	72	6	5		8	**2**
Black-c. x Mtn Chickadee						1
chickadee, sp.			16			72
Red-breasted Nuthatch	79	55	4	4	33	47
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	4			1	6
Pygmy Nuthatch	56	cw		11		**112**
Brown Creeper	6	7	3	2	1	**5**
Winter Wren	1					
Marsh Wren				1		**3**
American Dipper	6	4	6		1	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	41		12	39	4	13
Townsend's Solitaire	6	cw		52	1	2
American Robin	14	1		51		51
Bohemian Waxwing	**1492**	69	6	379	7	1640
Cedar Waxwing	95			140		104
waxwing, sp.						75
Northern Shrike	2	4		4		7
European Starling	31	45		1234		**718**
Spotted Towhee					**1**	
American Tree Sparrow		10		26		**123**
Song Sparrow	**34**	6		39		34
Fox Sparrow						**cw**
White-throated Sparrow	**2**					1
White-crowned Sparrow	cw				3	
Dark-eyed Junco	54	8	6	13		41
Snow Bunting	4					126
Red-winged Blackbird	398			51		14
Brewer's Blackbird	cw	22		**290**		38
Rusty Blackbird						1
Pine Grosbeak	3	17		3		
Cassin's Finch				1		
House Finch	317	105		**385**		1236
Carpodacus sp.		2				
Red Crossbill	10		55			32
Common Redpoll	10		20	1		
Pine Siskin	cw	9				10
American Goldfinch	24	4	**cw**	35		121
finch, sp.						20
Evening Grosbeak	117		3		20	
House Sparrow	**438**			**2213**		**1047**
Total Individuals	8350	1487	592	9198	316	13054