2006 AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS
NORTHWEST MONTANA

LOCATION	Bigfork	Eureka	Glacier NP	Kalispell	Ninepipe	Upper Swan
DATE	Dec. 16	Dec.16	Dec. 17	Dec. 31	Dec. 17	Dec. 20
NUMBER of PARTICIPANTS	39	13	17	38	26	13
SPECIES		NUMBER of (Numbers in Bold indicates record high				
Pied-billed Grebe	**11**					
Horned Grebe	5	**1**	**5**			
Eared Grebe	1					
Western Grebe		4	1			
grebe sp.		**50**				
Great Blue Heron	6	2		4	6	**1**
Tundra Swan	164	**cw**				
Trumpeter Swan			cw			
Canada Goose	3780	cw	69	1154	1062	15
American Green-winged Teal				**3**	6	
Mallard	726	63	20	1852	3586	
American Wigeon	4				6	
Redhead	540					
Ring-necked Duck	38					
Greater Scaup	19					
Lesser Scaup	146			**1**		
scaup, sp.	29				1	
Common Goldeneye	1028	19	28	55	41	
Barrow's Goldeneye	38	7	9		2	
goldeneye sp.		12	23			
Bufflehead	70	2	26	15		
Hooded Merganser	**116**	5		**2**		
Common Merganser	339	2	30	**22**		
duck sp.				9	12	
Bald Eagle	**59**	11	**21**	**63**	40	16
(ad./imm./unclassified)	45/14/0	9/2/0	16/5/0			

Northern Harrier	3				24	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1			**7**	3	
Cooper's Hawk	**2**			**5**		
Northern Goshawk	2			**3**	2	
accipiter, sp.	1					
Red-tailed Hawk	**27**	5		28	87	1
Harlan's Hawk	1			**5**	11	
Rough-legged Hawk	26	17		**46**	118	
buteo sp.		1		1	9	
Golden Eagle	1				6	2
eagle sp.		1				
American Kestral					21	
Merlin				**5**	2	
Gyrefalcon					2	
Prairie Falcon					3	
Gray Partridge	2			109	64	
Ring-necked Pheasant	106	1		157	124	
Dusky (blue) grouse		**1**				
Spruce Grouse			1			1
Ruffed Grouse	8	5	1	1		10
grouse sp.			1			
Wild Turkey	302	38		86		8
American Coot	490	**2**				
Killdeer	cw	5		1		
Wilson's Snipe					2	
Ring-billed Gull	64			**116**	1	
Mew Gull	1			**274**		
California Gull				**3**		
Herring Gull	12					
Thayer's Gull				**1**		
Glaucous Gull				**1**		
gull, sp.	135	2		11		
Rock Pigeon	165	55		391	**480**	
Mourning Dove	63	25		425		
Western Screech-Owl				**1**		
Great Horned Owl	3			1	13	
Northern Pygmy-Owl	2	1	1			

Snowy Owl	1			**cw**		
Long-eared Owl					1	
Short-eared Owl		1				
Northern Hawk Owl			**1**			
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Belted Kingfisher	11	1		6	11	3
Downy Woodpecker	23	11	6	40	9	13
Hairy Woodpecker	12	7	8	7	1	13
American Three-toed Woodpecker				**1**		
Black-backed Woodpecker			1			
Northern Flicker	89	35		**202**	102	5
Pileated Woodpecker	13	6	2	4	1	5
woodpecker sp.			7	3		
Gray Jay		6	3	3		30
Steller's Jay	10	20	11	**6**		29
Blue Jay	8	1		18		
Clark's Nutcracker		16		8	2	cw
Black-billed Magpie	159	17	6	411	647	8
American Crow	218	**210**		68	16	10
Common Raven	144	146	15	224	56	59
Black-capped Chickadee	513	159	55	**813**	110	157
Mountain Chickadee	79	63	5	**152**	2	84
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	40	2	4	**2**		19
Black-c. x Mtn. Chickadee				3		
chickadee sp.		10	2	**115**		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	180	**103**	8	**102**	37	53
White-breasted Nuthatch	5	6	2	**8**		1
Pygmy Nuthatch	121	**18**	5	**154**	46	
Brown Creeper	15	4		**7**	2	cw
Winter Wren		1				1
Marsh Wren					6	
Bewick's Wren					**1**	
American Dipper	6	4	2	2	3	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	69	14	7	**23**	15	16
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	**1**	7				
Townsend's Solitaire	9	6		2	81	
American Robin	1			28	48	

Varied Thrush		**1**				
Curve-billed Thrasher		**1**				
Bohemian Waxwing	1165	46		1330	511	
Cedar Waxwing	9	8		100	129	
Northern Shrike	2	2		6	10	
European Starling	397	39		**529**	**1964**	
American Tree Sparrow	16	2		**140**	36	
Song Sparrow	**44**	10		**51**	37	
White-crowned Sparrow				3		
Harris's Sparrow	2			**2**	**1**	
Dark-eyed Junco	18	11	3	**171**	66	29
Ore/Pink-s./Slate-c./Uncl.	5/9/1/3					
sparrow sp.		3		2		
Snow Bunting				**800**	2	
Red-winged Blackbird	180	1		81	568	
Western Meadowlark				3	1	
Brewer's Blackbird				cw		
blackbird, sp.				24		
Pine Grosbeak		18	2			11
Cassin's Finch		17				1
House Finch	226	106		943	107	
Carpodacus sp.		49				
Red Crossbill	160	35		190	87	11
White-winged Crossbill		**13**		36		
Common Redpoll	44	20	5	18	77	50
Pine Siskin	8	25	45	43	11	17
American Goldfinch	97		8	139	61	
Evening Grosbeak	188	6		2	13	60
House Sparrow	155	26		811	1426	
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	12974	1660	449	12694	883	864
TOTAL SPECIES	76	**66**	34	**74**	66	35