# 2008-09 AUDUBON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS
## NORTHWEST MONTANA

| LOCATION | Bigfork | Eureka | Upper Swan | Libby | Ninepipe | Glacier NP | Kalispell |
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| DATE | Dec. 20 | Dec. 20 | Dec. 20 | Dec. 20 | Dec.27 | Dec. 28 | Jan. 4 |
| PARTICIPANTS in the Field | 32 | 6 | 11 | 10 | 19 | 10 | 36 |
| SPECIES | NUMBER of INDIVIDUALS COUNTED in EACH SPECIES | | | | | | |
| Canada Goose | 2037 | | 54 | 35 | 1054 | 5 | 911 |
| Trumpeter Swan | | | | | | 7 | |
| Tundra Swan | 9 | | | | | | |
| Wood Duck | 1 | | | | | | cw |
| Gadwall | | | | | 1 | | |
| American Wigeon | | | | 2 | 2 | | |
| Mallard | 447 | 16 | 1 | 42 | 13234 | 13 | 974 |
| American Green-winged Teal | | | | | 9 | | |
| Redhead | 77 | | | | | | |
| Ring-necked Duck | 47 | | | | | | |
| Greater Scaup | 129 | | | | | | 22 |
| Lesser Scaup | 21 | | | 6 | | | |
| scaup, sp. | 4 | | | | | | |
| Bufflehead | 68 | | | 8 | 20 | 16 | 28 |
| Common Goldeneye | 173 | 9 | | 33 | 39 | 11 | 61 |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | 7 | | | 8 | 2 | | 2 |
| goldeneye, sp. | | | | | 2 | | |
| Hooded Merganser | 19 | | | | 12 | | 6 |
| Common Merganser | 21 | cw | | 19 | 33 | 7 | 3 |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 1 | | | | | | |
| duck, sp. | 3 | | | | | | 23 |
| Gray Partridge | 41 | | | | 33 | | 71 |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | 178 | | | | 175 | | 80 |
| Spruce Grouse | | | 1 | | | | |
| Ruffed Grouse | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | |
| Wild Turkey | 162 | 39 | 1 | 185 | 53 | | 75 |
| Common Loon | | | | | | 1 | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 1 | | | | | | |
| Horned Grebe | | | | | | 2 | |
| Eared Grebe | 1 | | | | | | |
| Western Grebe | | 10 | | | | | |
| grebe, sp. | | cw | | | | | |
| Great Blue Heron | 5 | 1 | | 3 | 9 | | 4 |
| Bald Eagle | 58 | 7 | 19 | 14 | 37 | 17 | 58 |
| Northern Harrier | 1 | | | | 2 | | 1 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 4 | cw | | 1 | 3 | | 5 |
| Cooper's Hawk | | | | | 1 | | |
| Northern Goshawk | 3 | | | | | | |
| Accipiter, sp. | 1 | | | | | | 1 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 31 | cw | | 1 | 130 | | 33 |
| Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk | 2 | 2 | | | 8 | | 6 |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 44 | 10 | | | 178 | | 32 |
| Buteo, sp. | 1 | | | | 7 | | 1 |
| hawk, sp. | 1 | | | | | | 3 |
| Golden Eagle | | 1 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| American Kestrel | | | | | 7 | | |
| Merlin | | 1 | | | 3 | | 5 |
| Gyrfalcon | 1 | | | | | | |
| Prairie Falcon | 1 | | | | 3 | | |
| falcon, sp. | | | | | 1 | | |
| American Coot | 58 | | | | | | 8 |
| Killdeer | | 3 | | | 2 | | 1 |
| Dunlin | | 1 | | | | | |
| Wilson's Snipe | | | | | 1 | | 1 |
| Ring-billed Gull | 16 | | | | 3 | | 46 |
| Herring Gull | 12 | | | | 1 | | 106 |
| Thayer's Gull | | | | | | | 1 |
| Iceland Gull | | | | | | | 1 |
| Glaucous Gull | | | | | | | 2 |
| gull, sp. | 52 | | | | 2 | | 19 |
| Rock Pigeon | 139 | 3 | | 227 | 329 | | 263 |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | 3 | cw | | | 11 | | 3 |
| Mourning Dove | 69 | 7 | | 3 | 20 | | 507 |
| Great Horned Owl | 3 | | cw | | 15 | | 2 |
| Northern Pygmy-Owl | 1 | | cw | 2 | 1 | | |
| Long-eared Owl | | | | | 5 | | 1 |
| Short-eared Owl | 6 | | | | | | |

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| Belted Kingfisher | 4 | 1 | cw | | 9 | | 2 |
| Downy Woodpecker | 21 | 7 | 7 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 35 |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 11 | 8 | 9 | 5 | 5 | cw | 11 |
| Northern Flicker | 94 | 23 | 2 | 25 | 69 | cw | 210 |
| Pileated Woodpecker | 10 | 1 | | | | cw | 9 |
| woodpecker, sp. | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Northern Shrike | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 9 | | 8 |
| Gray Jay | | | 4 | 5 | | | 1 |
| Steller's Jay | 10 | 4 | 23 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Blue Jay | 9 | | | 1 | 1 | | 28 |
| Clark's Nutcracker | | 1 | | | 1 | | |
| Black-billed Magpie | 127 | 3 | 4 | | 385 | | 289 |
| American Crow | 82 | 5 | | 50 | 14 | | 192 |
| Common Raven | 230 | 50 | 106 | 500 | 108 | 29 | 452 |
| Horned Lark | cw | | | | 277 | | 1 |
| Black-capped Chickadee | 410 | 59 | 36 | 106 | 86 | 16 | 516 |
| Mountain Chickadee | 51 | 53 | 35 | 26 | | 2 | 110 |
| Chestnut-backed Chickadee | 26 | 2 | 5 | 26 | 1 | 10 | |
| chickadee, sp. | | 12 | | | | 5 | 9 |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | 83 | 24 | 26 | 41 | 13 | 2 | 90 |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | 3 | 12 | | 11 | 1 | cw | 3 |
| Pygmy Nuthatch | 49 | 5 | | 6 | 28 | | 65 |
| Brown Creeper | 6 | 2 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 |
| Winter Wren | | | 2 | | | | |
| Canyon Wren | | | | | 2 | | |
| Marsh Wren | | | | | 3 | | |
| American Dipper | | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | 20 | | 3 | | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Townsend's Solitaire | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 31 | | 7 |
| American Robin | 30 | | | 19 | 26 | 1 | 91 |
| European Starling | 228 | 79 | | 75 | 4009 | | 603 |
| Bohemian Waxwing | 441 | 65 | | 631 | 741 | 230 | 7,234 |
| Cedar Waxwing | 70 | 35 | | 225 | 40 | | 177 |
| Pine Warbler | | 1 | | | | | |
| Spotted Towhee | | | 3 | | | | |
| American Tree Sparrow | 15 | | | | 47 | | 39 |
| Song Sparrow | 36 | | | 20 | 39 | 1 | 34 |
| White-throated Sparrow | | | | | | | |
| Harris's Sparrow | | | | | | | 2 |
| sparrow, sp. | | 24 | | | | | |
| Dark-eyed Junco | 90 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 33 | cw | 207 |
| Snow Bunting | 1 | | | | 14 | | |
| Red-winged Blackbird | 335 | | | | 929 | | 69 |
| Western Meadowlark | | | | | | | 3 |
| Rusty Blackbird | | | | | 1 | | |
| Brewer's Blackbird | | | | | 1 | | cw |
| Pine Grosbeak | 14 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 72 |
| Cassin's Finch | 1 | 2 | | 42 | | | |
| House Finch | 460 | 41 | | 68 | 330 | 7 | 1,203 |
| Red Crossbill | 151 | | 37 | | 30 | | 117 |
| White-winged Crossbill | | | | | | cw | 244 |
| Crossbill, sp. | | | | | | 1 | |
| Common Redpoll | 13 | 16 | | | | | 1 |
| Pine Siskin | 81 | 45 | | 26 | | 86 | 100 |
| American Goldfinch | 57 | 6 | | 4 | 33 | cw | 208 |
| finch, sp. | | | | | | | 40 |
| Evening Grosbeak | 30 | 99 | 13 | 58 | | | 12 |
| House Sparrow | 360 | 1 | | | 3240 | | 720 |
| | | | | | | | |
| **Total Species** | 76 | 48 | 30 | 45 | 73 | 26 | 74 |
| **Total Individuals** | 7,628 | 810 | 413 | 2604 | 26021 | 484 | 16,589 |