

OSHKOSH BIRD CLUB BIRD COUNT DECEMBER 17, 2005

Observers: 26

Location: Fifteen-mile diameter area with the center at the intersection of US 41 & 21, Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Sky: Cloudy, light snow in early a.m., clear by mid a.m.

Wind: SW 4-9 mph.

Temperature: +12 to +18 F.

Ground: 6-9 inches of snow.

Water: Lakes, rivers and streams mostly frozen with several open spots.

Hours: 06:45 to 18:00

Total Party Hours: 146.5 (39.0 car, 22.5 foot, 1.0 owling, 84.0 feeders)

Total Party Miles: 469.0 (430.5 car, 17.5 foot, 21.0 owling)

Total Individuals: 10,201

Total Species: 67

Double-crested Cormorant	1	<u>Larus</u> Species	741
Canada Goose	267	Rock Pigeon	580
Cackling Goose	2	Mourning Dove	662
Tundra Swan	11	Great Horned Owl	10
Wood Duck	1	Snowy Owl	1
American Wigeon	1	Barred Owl	1
American Black Duck	28	Short-eared Owl	2
Mallard	1,768	Red-bellied Woodpecker	23
Greater Scaup	1	Downy Woodpecker	58
Lesser Scaup	3	Hairy Woodpecker	12
Scaup Species	8	Northern Flicker	3
Bufflehead	2	Northern Shrike	1
Common Goldeneye	90	Blue Jay	92
Hooded Merganser	2	American Crow	224
Common Merganser	7	Horned Lark	57
Bald Eagle	9	Black-capped Chickadee	180
Northern Harrier	4	Tufted Titmouse	1
Cooper's Hawk	12	Red-breasted Nuthatch	7
Red-tailed Hawk	24	White-breasted Nuthatch	52
Rough-legged Hawk	4	Brown Creeper	3
American Kestrel	7	Carolina Wren	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	12	Winter Wren	1
Wild Turkey	9	Golden-crowned Kinglet	3
American Coot	1	Hermit Thrush	1
Ring-billed Gull	39	American Robin	76
Herring Gull	934	Gray Catbird*	1
Glaucous Gull	1	European Starling	1,602

Cedar Waxwing	159
American Tree Sparrow	125
Fox Sparrow	1
Song Sparrow	1
Swamp Sparrow	1
White-throated Sparrow	3
Dark-eyed Junco	387
Lapland Longspur	28
Snow Bunting	18
Northern Cardinal	106
Purple Finch.....	6
House Finch.....	302
Pine Siskin.....	3
American Goldfinch.....	159
House Sparrow.....	1,259

Seen during the count week: Ring-necked Duck and Eastern Screech Owl.

*Documentation submitted to the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology.

Cats counted on the count day: 12.

Compiled by Tom Ziebell.