

London CBC 2017

species	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	# cts last 10 years	average # per yr in last 10 years	chance of being seen on a count last 10 yrs	total # cts out of 109	average per all counts	max on record to this year	significant either species or change in numbers	last reported if not 2016
Cackling Goose	3	1	0	6	4	3	6	1.9	0.7	7	2.7	6	★	2016
Snow Goose	35						1	3.6	0.2	5	9.7	17	★	2015
Canada Goose	4585	4131	3283	4073	3655	4681	10	4084.2	1	51	2258	7538		
Tundra Swan	30		cw			1	4	8.1	0.3	9	16.7	50	★	2012
Mute Swan	3	3	6	6	2	2	9	2.9	0.9	22	3	7		
American Black Duck	38	85	89	46	31	61	10	47.6	1	86	107.6	534		
Mallard	2775	3227	5489	2451	2210	2601	10	2751.0	1	74	926.3	5489		
Northern Pintail	3				1		3	0.7	0.4	12	1.3	2		2013
Ring-necked Duck	3		21	1		47	5	9.0	0.5	16	11.9	47	★	2015
Lesser Scaup	cw						3	0.3	0.2	15	1.8	6	★	
Bufflehead	12	16	15	14	12	19	10	13.0	1	33	6.8	30	★	
Common Goldeneye	63	130	4	18	18	6	10	32.6	1	96	48.6	741		
Hooded Merganser	39	43	189	93	18	86	10	62.0	1	49	17	189	★	
Common Merganser	86	169	288	267	144	162	10	186.0	1	98	89.6	494	★	
Wild Turkey	241	307	279	334	239	537	10	350.9	1	18	230.3	537		
Great Blue Heron	11	7	2	14	11	30	10	14.7	1	75	6.6	30	★	
Bald Eagle	40	24	20	23	12	19	10	19.2	1	63	5.2	24	★	
Northern Harrier	2	2		5	3	4	7	2.2	0.8	54	3.5	19	★	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	12	6	6	11	6	6	10	9.8	1	70	5.1	20	★	
Cooper's Hawk	15	11	10	14	18	19	10	16.9	1	78	5.9	25	★	
Northern Goshawk	1				1		2	0.3	0.3	18	1.3	4	★	2013
Red-tailed Hawk	63	93	84	117	36	119	10	96.6	1	95	47.8	131		
Rough-legged Hawk	2	6	3	6	7	3	10	6.7	1	80	19.5	82	★	
American Kestrel	4	4	1	8	1	17	10	10.3	1	73	16.3	64	★	
Merlin	3	2	2	0	2	0	8	1.7	0.8	17	1.7	4	★	
Peregrine	cw	2	3	cw	2	cw	8	1.6	0.7	18	1.7	3	★	
Ring-billed Gull	73	801	1149	350	365	1484	10	606.1	1	63	557.6	3076		
Herring Gull	33	228	436	333	360	1592	10	755.9	1	96	397.8	2688		
gull sp.	6	225	13	1	4	13	9	29.7	1	23	57	500		
Wilson's Snipe	2						0	0.3	0.2	34	2.2	9	★	2008
Rock Pigeon	380	426	602	453	248	385	10	605.4	1	48	641.2	1267		
Mourning Dove	1082	902	209	710	510	677	10	816.9	1	79	498.2	1821		
Eastern Screech Owl	16	2	8	10	3	7	10	11.8	1	90	5.7	30	★	
Short-eared Owl	1						0	0.1	0.1	22	2.8	14	★	2000
Great Horned Owl	8	1	10	11	3	8	10	6.6	1	90	7.7	30	★	
Belted Kingfisher	18	17	6	11	6	21	10	12.7	1	96	10.9	29	★	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	166	109	71	94	88	84	10	93.9	1	48	35	109	★	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	1	0	0	1	0	6	1.1	0.6	34	1.5	4	★	
Downy Woodpecker	242	257	185	304	162	288	10	252.8	1	105	116.1	304	★	
Hairy Woodpecker	56	71	46	95	34	61	10	62.8	1	103	23.8	95	★	
Northern Flicker	9	3	9	4	20	4	10	7.2	1	77	5.9	30	★	
Pileated Woodpecker	3	7	3	4	1	1	9	2.4	1	29	1.6	7	★	
Blue Jay	537	319	211	302	256	207	10	299.7	1	106	180.2	570	★	
American Crow	340	534	923	489	470	586	10	602.6	1	108	520.1	13488		
Horned Lark	308	133	30	0	136	5	9	89.5	0.9	62	70	371		
Black-capped Chickadee	673	916	777	1017	518	1206	10	943.5	1	109	435.7	1206		
Tufted Titmouse	11	1	4	2	2	3	8	2.9	0.9	26	2.5	6	★	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	58	53	56	74	57	139	10	77.6	1	80	30.1	139		

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species	compared to last 10 years
Cackling Goose	unusual species seen near Forks
Snow Goose	↑ new high, seen flying over west London
Canada Goose	↑ up in last few years
Tundra Swan	↑ migrants flying over south west of London
Mute Swan	breeder in County
American Black Duck	↓ partly due to frozen ponds but also declining species
Mallard	↓ perhaps due to frozen ponds
Northern Pintail	↑ new high for rare species, at Greenway and Springbank
Ring-necked Duck	rare duck when ponds frozen, seen near Komoka
Lesser Scaup	one seen Count Week at Greenway
Bufflehead	↑ more than average but stable with last few years
Common Goldeneye	↑ higher than most Counts of late
Hooded Merganser	↓ still a bit lower than average
Common Merganser	↓ lower numbers than lately
Wild Turkey	↓ still dropping somewhat
Great Blue Heron	↓ numbers still down from average
Bald Eagle	↑ new high, 27 adults, most congregated at Komoka, Riverbend, Springbank/Greenway, Forks, north Branch of Thames
Northern Harrier	↓ lower but similar to last few years
Sharp-shinned Hawk	↑ a bit higher than last few years
Cooper's Hawk	↑ a bit higher than last few years
Northern Goshawk	rare species, juvenile along Dingman Creek
Red-tailed Hawk	↓ lower than average of last few years
Rough-legged Hawk	↓ lower than average
American Kestrel	↓ lower than average but declining species
Merlin	becoming more regular
Peregrine	seen just before Count on former nest downtown
Ring-billed Gull	↓ much lower than average
Herring Gull	↓ much lower than average
gull sp.	
Wilson's Snipe	found in southwest London, one along Komoka Creek
Rock Dove	↓ still lower as a declining species
Mourning Dove	↑ back up and more than average
Eastern Screech Owl	↑ more parties owling and conditions fairly good
Short-eared Owl	rare species found north of London
Great Horned Owl	↑ more parties owling and conditions fairly good
Belted Kingfisher	↑ numbers rebounded
Red-bellied Woodpecker	↑ new high by a large margin, dead Ash trees?
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	unusual species
Downy Woodpecker	↓ down slightly but good numbers perhaps from dead Ash trees?
Hairy Woodpecker	↓ down slightly but good numbers perhaps from dead Ash trees?
Northern Flicker	good numbers perhaps from dead Ash trees?
Pileated Woodpecker	fewer but more normal numbers
Blue Jay	↑ higher than average
American Crow	no sign of roosting sites in Count Circle
Horned Lark	↑ higher than average but variable numbers usual
Black-capped Chickadee	↓ good numbers but still lower
Tufted Titmouse	↑ new high for unusual and expanding species found along Thames and south of London, Lambeth, etc...5 where Komoka Creek empties into Thames
Red-breasted Nuthatch	↓ fewer than average but variable numbers usual

White-breasted Nuthatch	163	250	146	233	77	247	10	182.8	1	108	87.1	305	★	
Brown Creeper	27	17	28	22	15	27	10	30.3	1	106	20.2	58	★	
Carolina Wren	44	41	15	45	23	68	10	36.8	1	46	13.6	68	★	
Winter Wren	6	4	1	5	4	8	9	5.6	0.9	78	5.1	14	★	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	76	43	26	44	51	15	10	44.0	1	109	34.7	94	★	
Eastern Bluebird	21	8	2	12	8	1	8	6.6	0.9	21	5.4	12	★	
Hermit Thrush	1		2		2	1	7	0.8	0.6	31	1.7	5	★	2015
American Robin	175	469	403	23	502	53	10	206.5	1	75	49	502	★	
European Starling	1402	1173	1863	1173	2364	1700	10	2142.0	1	93	2044	9651		
Cedar Waxwing	31	365	111	78	44	6	10	94.1	0.9	70	109.2	529		
Eastern Towhee	cw						0	0.0	0	35	2.4	11		2005
American Tree Sparrow	204	268	219	233	147	384	10	289.6	1	106	334.6	2930		
Vesper Sparrow	2						1	0.2	0.1	5	1.6	2	★	2006
Song Sparrow	42	45	19	39	8	22	10	31.0	1	101	39.6	181		
Fox Sparrow	1	3	0	cw	0	0	3	0.7	0.4	17	1.5	3	★	
Swamp Sparrow	5	3	2	13	7	8	10	6.3	1	68	8.1	44		
White-throated Sparrow	20	12	16	31	32	13	10	27.0	1	68	17.4	101		
White-crowned Sparrow	3		1	2	1	1	9	2.6	0.9	44	2.8	11		2015
Dark-eyed Junco	1359	1399	776	875	1136	999	10	1099.7	1	108	487.5	1681	★	
Snow Bunting	321	193	24	8603	771	0	9	1240.1	0.8	82	458.5	8603		
Northern Cardinal	710	753	566	717	666	671	10	737.9	1	103	318.5	882		
Eastern Meadowlark	1						0	0.1	0.1	30	7.6	61	★	2002
Common Grackle	3		2				2	0.6	0.3	42	3.2	18	★	2015
Brown-headed Cowbird	8		815	120	13		8	103.3	0.8	53	38.1	120	★	2015
House Finch	574	411	260	403	285	603	10	474.1	1	37	626	1586		
Common Redpoll	1		8	3		98	6	14.6	0.6	65	110.2	1671		2015
American Goldfinch	1017	894	750	691	885	1028	10	1069.7	1	99	412.3	1636		
House Sparrow	1496	1577	1388	1790	1586	1900	10	1800.9	1	86	1577	3527		
	19806	21203	21985	26926	18304	23047	10	23305.7	1	109	10319	34178	★	
	73	74	77	72	84	80	10	76.6	1	109	52	86	★	
Effort														
km walked	169.55	146.2	170.75	183.50										
hr walked	118	109.25	141.25	144.00										
km drive	516	468	569.75	594.50										
hr drive	40.35	38.25	42	42.10										
km owling	40.5	5	48											
hr owling	4.5	4	8.5											
feeders	27	34	26											
hours	60	70.75	57.75											
Participants	126	128	128											
Parties	36-38	34-36	37-41											

2017 Participants

Participants	Field	95
	Feeders	33
	Total	128

Total Hours 222.85

Total Km 726.10

White-breasted Nuthatch	↕	numbers below average
Brown Creeper	↕	higher numbers but lower than average
Carolina Wren	↕	numbers rebounding
Winter Wren	↕	more normal numbers but variable numbers usual
Golden-crowned Kinglet	↕	above average numbers
Eastern Bluebird	↕	unusual species and new high
Hermit Thrush	↕	unusual species found near Arva
American Robin	↕	much higher than average
European Starling	↕	numbers lower than average
Cedar Waxwing	↕	variable species
Eastern Towhee	↕	a female at a feeder just before Count
American Tree Sparrow	↕	numbers lower than average
Vesper Sparrow	↕	rare species found in two locations north of London
Song Sparrow	↕	rebounded numbers
Fox Sparrow	↕	rarely seen species found near Sunningdale GC.
Swamp Sparrow	↕	fewer than average but variable numbers usual
White-throated Sparrow	↕	down from average but variable number species
White-crowned Sparrow	↕	found in two locations
Dark-eyed Junco	↕	numbers continue more than average
Snow Bunting	↕	lowish number for variable number species
Northern Cardinal	↕	good numbers but still below average
Eastern Meadowlark	↕	at east end of Count Circle coming to a feeder
Common Grackle	↕	not common in winter
Brown-headed Cowbird	↕	variable numbers expected for uncommon winter species
House Finch	↕	numbers doing fairly well
Common Redpoll	↕	few winter finches this year
American Goldfinch	↕	numbers still below average
House Sparrow	↕	although above average now fewer of this declining species
individuals	↕	weather conditions reduce success, snow made for hard walking, and cold and snow for at least a week before the Count
number of species	↕	less than average, fewer waterfowl species, open water frozen

↕	increase in # for the species
↕	decrease in # for the species
↕	new high
	unusual or rare species found infrequently or rarely
	or in small numbers
variable species	means # vary greatly from year to year
average	means # counts found on divided by number of birds seen
chances of being seen	means likelihood it will be on Count. Eg 1 is for sure and fairly common winter bird, <1 is less likely and rare or uncommon winter bird
	number of Counts in last 10 years, average per Count, chance of being seen on a Count
	total number of Counts seen and average number per count

Trends possible

Birds that generally migrate did so. Some species that linger were able to survive. Eg a few blackbirds, Harsh conditions just prior to the Count made walking difficult.

Lingering birds found in groups or coming to feeders for food due to harsh conditions and deep snow Some of those lingering species were forced out by weather. Sparrows, hawks..

Few winter birds have come south. Eg. Redpolls, siskins

A few migrant waterfowl noted flying over towards southwest.

Numbers of Titmice indicate expanding well.

Numbers of Eagles indication of more than 3 nests locally.

Weather	temp	high	-4
		low	-7
cloud	cloud am	cloudy	
	cloud pm	cloudy	
water	still	closed	
	running	partly open	
precip	am	lt snow	
	pm	nil	
wind	speed	5-10 kmph	
	direction	w-sw	
snow cover		20-30 cm	
food		little in field	