



London Christmas Bird Count 2022

December 17th, 2022

SPECIES	2022	2021	2020	2019	# cts last 10 years	avg # per yr in last 10 years	chance of being seen on a count last 10 yrs	total # cts out of 114	avg per all yrs	max to this year	last count prior to this year	Code		
												Code	Compared to last 10 years	
Common (more than 90 counts)												↓	Down from recent	
Uncommon (between 11 and 90)												↑	Up from recent	
Sp. on two to ten counts												★	rare or unusual species or number	
Sp. on one count														
Sp. count week only														
Snow Goose	1	2	0	0	4	3.9	40%	8	0.54	35	2021	★	only 8th count	
Greater White-fronted Goose	1	0	0	3	2	0.4	20%	3	0.04	3	2019	★	only third count	
Canada Goose	5001	3407	5187	4550	10	4213.3	100%	56	1206.77	7538	2021	↑	more open water and no snow	
Trumpeter Swan	1	0	1	0	2	0.2	20%	3	0.04	3	2020	★	possibly nesting in Middlesex	
Tundra Swan	139	35	cw	0	4	23.4	40%	12	3.11	139	2021	★	increase lately, staying longer	
Wood Duck	3	1	4	0	7	1.2	70%	40	1.18	29	2021	★	usually very low numbers	
Northern Shoveler	2	0	0	0	1	0.2	10%	4	0.11	8	2011	★	a pair seen	
Gadwall	2	2	0	0	6	4.9	60%	16	1.14	38	2021	★	not a regular species	
Mallard	4083	2331	3228	2083	10	3014.2	100%	79	723.99	5489	2021	↑	open water and no snow	
American Black Duck	90	31	22	35	10	49.9	100%	91	83.01	534	2021	↑	open water and no snow	
Mallard/American Black Duck	5	1	0	0		0.0	0%		0.00		2021			
Northern Pintail	2	0	0	0	4	0.7	40%	14	0.17	3	2018	★	few counts	
Green-winged Teal	1	2	0	1		0.4	0%	13	0.21	8	2021	★	rarely seen species	
Redhead	3	0	16	2	6	8.7	60%	23	1.33	62	2020		more often seen	
Bufflehead	9	11	29	7	10	14.0	100%	38	2.58	30	2021	↓	but variable numbers	
Common Goldeneye	13	11	51	23	10	34.8	100%	101	41.96	741	2021			
Hooded Merganser	106	199	97	23	10	83.4	100%	54	11.29	199	2021	↓	still higher than average	
Common Merganser	127	69	81	97	10	150.1	100%	103	81.86	494	2021	↑	open water	
duck sp.	16	1	2	0	7	372.8	70%	8	32.75	3500	2021			
Wild Turkey	169	266	278	134	10	244.5	100%	23	45.54	537	2021	↓	poor nesiting season?	
Rock Pigeon	459	705	824	462	10	530.9	100%	53	298.06	1267	2021	↓		
Mourning Dove	732	566	839	654	10	708.8	100%	84	377.52	1821	2021	↑		
Sandhill Crane	12	11	0	2	3	2.5	30%	5	0.25	12	2021	★	more often seen	
Ring-billed Gull	1773	571	1036	235	10	676.6	100%	68	343.47	3076	2021	↑	milder winter	

Herring Gull	201	3012	1549	2097	10	899.9	100%	101	401.73	3012	2021	↓	milder winter
gull sp.	51	1	9	0	8	31.0	80%	26	12.03	500	2021		
Common Loon	cw	0	0	0	0	0	0%	1	0.009	1	1994	★	2 flying over
Great Blue Heron	13	19	8	17	10	13.0	100%	80	5.09	30	2021		
Turkey Vulture	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	10%	2	0.02	1	1974	★	only second time
Northern Harrier /marsh hawk	1	0	1	0	6	1.4	60%	56	1.69	19	2020		sadly still in low numbers
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	6	13	5	10	7.6	100%	75	3.46	20	2021	↓	lower lately
Cooper's Hawk	14	17	17	6	10	14.2	100%	83	4.67	25	2021		
Bald Eagle	54	15	46	17	10	26.7	100%	68	4.17	54	2021	↑	many nesting in area, open water
Red-tailed Hawk	74	54	104	47	10	74.8	100%	100	42.92	131	2021		
Rough-legged Hawk	1	2	3	3	9	3.3	90%	84	7.47	82	2021		milder winters fewer here
Eastern Screech-Owl	17	21	14	9	10	11.1	100%	95	5.14	30	2021		
Great Horned Owl	11	5	3	12	10	7.5	100%	95	6.48	30	2021	↑	more vocal this year
Belted Kingfisher	21	19	18	11	10	14.1	100%	101	9.91	29	2021	↑	open water
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	cw	cw	1	5	0.6	50%	36	0.46	4	2021	★	a very few remain in winter
Red-bellied Woodpecker	112	119	159	109	10	115.3	100%	53	20.06	166	2021		
Downy Woodpecker	253	237	261	173	10	233.6	100%	110	117.38	304	2021	↑	up somewhat
Hairy Woodpecker	57	42	52	30	10	54.1	100%	108	23.66	95	2021	↑	up somewhat
Pileated Woodpecker	5	4	6	2	10	3.8	100%	34	0.59	7	2021	★	not many but regular
Northern Flicker	10	11	5	9	10	8.8	100%	82	4.38	30	2021		
American Kestrel	2	3	6	4	10	3.7	100%	78	10.59	64	2021	↓	sadly lower lately
Merlin	5	3	8	5	9	3.5	90%	22	0.48	8	2021		
White-eyed Vireo	cw	0	0	0		0.0	0%		0.00			★	possibly two seen
Blue Jay	168	393	353	262	10	314.5	100%	111	180.96	570	2021	↓	milder winter
Common Crow	805	346	322	218	10	477.6	100%	113	510.51	13488	2021	↑	milder winter
Common Raven	3	0	0	0	1	0.3	10%	1	0.03	3		★	new species, 3 parties
Black-capped Chickadee	783	769	789	598	10	761.4	100%	114	449.18	1206	2021	★	many at feeders
Tufted Titmouse	8	4	2	0	9	3.7	90%	30	0.71	11	2021	↑	seen more often recently
Horned Lark	42	22	0	0	7	67.8	70%	65	38.70	371	2021		variable
Golden-crowned Kinglet	50	60	26	48	10	48.0	100%	114	35.31	94	2021		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	2	0	6	8	1.6	80%	39	0.70	6	2021	★	rare in winter, mostly migrant
Red-breasted Nuthatch	87	55	161	41	10	76.7	100%	85	25.25	161	2021	↑	variable numbers
White-breasted Nuthatch	208	100	176	120	10	169.0	100%	113	89.74	305	2021	↑	good jump in numbers
Brown Creeper	34	30	35	32	10	28.6	100%	111	20.32	58	2021		
Winter Wren	11	8	11	8	10	6.5	100%	83	3.89	14	2021		
Carolina Wren	65	38	61	32	10	40.8	100%	51	7.59	68	2021	↑	milder winter
European Starling	2552	1384	4338	896	10	1792.2	100%	98	1754.85	9651	2021	↑	variable numbers
Gray Catbird	1	1	0	0	3	0.3	30%	13	0.11	1	2021	★	rare winter species
Eastern Bluebird	23	15	17	22	10	13.0	100%	26	1.69	23	2021	↑	new high, good food crops

American Robin	231	122	456	160	10	262.3	100%	80	41.45	502	2021	↑	good food crops
Cedar Waxwing	6	32	301	31	10	105.4	100%	75	70.11	529	2021	↓	many in singles
House Sparrow	964	833	1339	787	10	1304.1	100%	91	1236.39	3527	2021	↑	more at feeders
House Finch	439	290	581	114	10	338.2	100%	42	217.42	1586	2021	↑	more seen at feeders
Purple Finch	1	2	0	4	8	2.7	80%	89	18.22	179	2021	★	Merlin app found it
Pine Siskin	14	0	199	0	6	60.0	60%	61	27.93	265	2020		variable numbers
American Goldfinch	687	921	853	564	10	793.3	100%	104	391.53	1636	2021	↓	fewer south this year?
Snow Bunting	6	0	30	3	8	995.1	80%	85	328.68	8603	2020		variable numbers
Chipping Sparrow	1	0	0	0	2	0.2	20%	10	0.16	6	2016	★	surprise visitor at a feeder
American Tree Sparrow	210	194	164	157	10	185.3	100%	111	318.00	2930	2021	↑	milder winter ?
Fox Sparrow	1	3	1	0	6	1.0	60%	21	0.27	3	2021	★	more lately
Dark-eyed Junco	935	1057	1014	549	10	991.9	100%	113	500.84	1681	2021	↓	milder winter ?
White-crowned Sparrow	8	12	9	1	9	3.9	90%	49	1.36	12	2021	★	more lately
White-throated Sparrow	22	32	18	15	10	23.0	100%	73	11.42	101	2021		
Song Sparrow	40	34	35	39	10	34.1	100%	106	36.77	181	2021	↑	higher than average
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	10%	2	0.02	1	2005	★	second time only
Swamp Sparrow	6	14	16	4	10	8.9	100%	74	5.41	44	2021		
Brown-headed Cowbird	36	99	315	42	8	144.8	80%	57	22.03	815	2021	★	unusual species in winter flocks of one and 35
Rusty Blackbird	4	0	0	0	1	0.9	10%	12	0.45	23	1989	★	one flock
Brewer's Blackbird	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	10%	1	0.01	1		★	new Count bird species
Blackbird sp.	4	0	0	0	1	0.4	10%	2	0.05	4	1975		
Palm Warbler	cw	0	0	0	1	0.1	10%	2				★	first winter record
Northern Cardinal	574	675	655	536	10	645.9	100%	108	314.71	882	2021	↓	fewer this year ?
TOTALS													
Individual Birds	22688	19454	26626	16220	10	21525.5	100%	114	10768.85	34172	2021	↑	
Species Count	79	78	80	76	10	76.8	0%	114	54.29	84	2021		

	2022	2021	2020	2019		Avg last 10	Avg all yrs	Max all
Effort								
Field Observers	125	116	119	136		131	47	163
Number of Parties	50	45	50	41		33	3	50
Distances Covered								
Field km Walked	284.2	302	240.9	159.9		185	16	302
Field km Driven	406.3	500	505.9	452.5		455	40	595
Owling km	64.4	63.1	36.5	48.7		37	3	67
Hours Spent								
Hours Walked	167	168	156.3	112.8		125	11	168



Hours Driven	30.37	33.7	32.25	30.45		33	3	42
Hours Owling	11	12.35	7	10		7	1	12
Feeders and Yards								
Feeder-watchers	33	28	37	24		24	2	37
Hours Feeders Watched	79.5	73.5	86.75	45		55	5	87
TOTALS								
Distance Covered	754.9	865	783.3	661.1		678	59	865
Field and Owling Hours	208.4	180	195.6	153.2		161	14	208
Field, Owling, and Feeder Hours	287.87	254	282.3	198.2		216	19	288
Participants - Field and Feeders	152	144	156	160		141	12	169

Weather		2022	2021	2020	2019
temp	high	-1	1	1	2
	low	-3	-1	-4	0
cloud	am	cloudy	overcast	overcast	cloudy
	pm	cloudy	mostly overcast	overcast	cloudy
water	still	partly open	mostly open	mostly frozen	partly open
	running	open	open	open	open
precip	am	snow	snow	trace snow/rain	snow
	pm	snow	mixed	none	snow
wind	speed	15 to 17 km/hr	14 to 16 km/hr	5 to 25 km/hr	7 to 20 km/hr
	direction	SW	E-NE	S-SW	E-NE
snow cover		trace	4 cm	None	trace
food		good	poor	good	good