

London CBC 2023 Results Summary



London Christmas Bird Count 2023

December 16th, 2023

Common (more than 90 counts)
Uncommon (between 11 and 90)
Sp. on two to ten counts
Sp. on one count
Sp. count week only

New High Count or tied for High

Count Week = cw

Code

	Notably below recent average
	Notably above recent average
	rare or unusual species

SPECIES	2023	2022	2021	# 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 all yrs	max to this year	last count prior to this year	Code	Thoughts and compared to previous 10 years
Snow Goose	2	1	2	5	4.10	50%	9	0.55	35	2022		
Cackling Goose	1	0	17	6	4.10	60%	10	0.43	17	2021		
Canada Goose	5225	5001	3407	10	4370.30	100%	57	1241.71	7538	2022		milder winter
Mute Swan	3	0	2	9	5.30	90%	27	0.89	12	2021		
Tundra Swan	22	139	35	5	25.60	50%	13	3.27	139	2022		
Mallard	2556	4083	2331	10	3048.80	100%	80	739.92	5489	2022		
American Black Duck	62	90	31	10	53.00	100%	92	82.83	534	2022		continuing to decline
Mallard/American Black Duck	21	5	1	0	0.00	0%	0	0.00	0	2022		
Redhead	78	3	0	6	16.20	60%	24	2.00	78	2022		prev. high in 2015
Ring-necked Duck	107	0	6	6	16.70	60%	19	2.89	107	2021		prev. high in 2012
Greater Scaup	4	0	0	2	0.50	20%	12	0.23	4	2020		prev. high in 2012
Lesser Scaup	5	0	0	2	0.60	20%	17	0.29	6	2020		milder winter
Bufflehead	33	9	11	10	16.10	100%	39	2.84	33	2022		prev. high in 2020
Common Goldeneye	23	13	11	10	35.30	100%	102	41.79	741	2022		

Hooded Merganser	132	106	199	10	94.80	100%	55	12.34	199	2022	↑	milder winter
Common Merganser	373	127	69	10	173.00	100%	104	84.39	494	2022	↑	milder winter
Ruddy Duck	14	0	0	5	6.90	50%	14	2.45	58	2020	★	
duck sp.	14	16	1	8	374.20	80%	9	32.59	3500	2022		
Wild Turkey	192	169	266	10	239.80	100%	24	46.81	537	2022	↓	general decline
Pied-billed Grebe	cw	0	0	3	0.50	30%	28	0.41	5	2020	cw	lingering bird
Rock Pigeon	788	459	705	10	584.90	100%	54	302.32	1267	2022	↑	milder winter
Mourning Dove	680	732	566	10	725.80	100%	85	380.15	1821	2022	↓	seems to be down all over
Sandhill Crane	28	12	11	4	5.30	40%	6	0.50	28	2022	★	prev. high in 2022
Ring-billed Gull	1813	1773	571	10	821.40	100%	69	356.25	3076	2022	↑	milder winter
Herring Gull	446	201	3012	10	908.50	100%	102	402.11	3012	2022	↓	milder winter
Iceland Gull	1	0	2	5	0.80	50%	17	0.25	3	2021	★	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	cw	0	1	4	0.08	40%	12	0.17	3	2021	★ cw	cw
Glaucous Gull	cw	0	0	2	0.04	20%	24	0.41	4	2019	★ cw	cw
Great Black-backed Gull	cw	0	6	5	6.40	50%	35	13.24	252	2021	★ cw	cw
gull sp.	1	51	1	8	30.70	80%	27	11.93	500	2022		
Great Blue Heron	31	13	19	10	15.00	100%	81	5.31	31	2022	↑	prev. 28 in 2018
Northern Harrier	1	1	0	6	1.20	60%	57	1.69	19	2022		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	13	2	6	10	8.30	100%	76	3.55	20	2022	↑	
Cooper's Hawk	16	14	17	10	14.00	100%	84	4.77	25	2022	↑	
Bald Eagle	31	54	15	10	28.60	100%	69	4.40	54	2022	↑	milder winter
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	0	cw	1	0.10	10%	24	0.27	4	2021	★	
Red-tailed Hawk	109	74	54	10	82.10	100%	101	43.50	131	2022	↑	milder winter
hawk sp.	3	0	0	1	0.30	10%	2	0.03	3	1945		
Eastern Screech-Owl	25	17	21	10	13.30	100%	96	5.31	30	2022	↑	good conditions for callbacks
Great Horned Owl	11	11	5	10	8.30	100%	96	6.52	30	2022	↑	
Barred Owl	1	0	0	2	0.20	20%	2	0.02	1	2020		tied for High Count
Long-eared Owl	cw	0	0	1	0.10	10%	46	1.12	20	2014	★ cw	
Belted Kingfisher	25	21	19	10	14.00	100%	102	10.04	29	2022	↑	milder winter
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	1	cw	5	0.80	50%	37	0.49	4	2022	★	

Red-bellied Woodpecker	159	112	119	10	122.40	100%	54	21.27	166	2022	↑	continue to increase
Downy Woodpecker	279	253	237	10	245.30	100%	111	118.78	304	2022	↑	continue to increase
Hairy Woodpecker	66	57	42	10	57.30	100%	109	24.03	95	2022	↑	continue to increase
Pileated Woodpecker	3	5	4	10	4.00	100%	35	0.61	7	2022		
Northern Flicker	17	10	11	10	8.50	100%	83	4.49	30	2022	↑	milder winter
Woodpecker sp	2	0	1									
American Kestrel	2	2	3	10	3.80	100%	79	10.51	64	2022		continues in low numbers
Merlin	4	5	3	9	3.70	90%	23	0.51	8	2022		seen more regularly now
Northern Shrike	1	0	0	7	0.70	70%	69	1.85	17	2020	★	often missed
Philadelphia Vireo	1	0	0	1	0.10	10%	1	0.01	1	0	★	new species for count
Blue Jay	464	168	393	10	335.30	100%	112	183.42	570	2022	↑	milder winter?
Black-billed Magpie	1	0	0	1	0.10	10%	1	0.01	1	0	★	new species for count
American Crow	454	805	346	10	476.00	100%	114	510.02	13488	2022	↓	staying north?
Common Raven	1	3	0	2	0.40	20%	2	0.03	3	2022	★	
Black-capped Chickadee	780	783	769	10	787.60	100%	115	452.05	1206	2022		
Tufted Titmouse	10	8	4	9	4.50	90%	31	0.79	11	2022	↑	milder winters
Horned Lark	1	42	22	7	54.30	70%	66	38.37	371	2022	↓	variable species
Golden-crowned Kinglet	69	50	60	10	49.80	100%	115	35.60	94	2022	↑	mild winter
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3	1	2	8	1.80	80%	40	0.72	6	2022	↑	milder winter
Red-breasted Nuthatch	48	87	55	10	75.80	100%	86	25.45	161	2022	↓	variable species
White-breasted Nuthatch	151	208	100	10	176.40	100%	114	90.27	305	2022	↓	staying north?
Brown Creeper	53	34	30	10	32.40	100%	112	20.61	58	2022	↑	milder winter
Winter Wren	10	11	8	10	7.10	100%	84	3.94	14	2022	↑	milder winter
Carolina Wren	79	65	38	10	46.40	100%	52	8.21	79	2022	↑	prev. 65 in 2022
European Starling	4378	2552	1384	10	1993.60	100%	99	1777.66	9651	2022	↑	milder winter
Eastern Bluebird	34	23	15	10	15.60	100%	27	1.97	34	2022	↑	prev. 23 in 2022
Hermit Thrush	6	0	1	6	1.40	60%	35	0.55	6	2021	★↑	prev. 5 in 1971
American Robin	648	231	122	10	276.90	100%	81	46.72	648	2022	↑	prev. 502 in 2013
Cedar Waxwing	116	6	32	10	112.60	100%	76	70.50	529	2022		variable species
House Sparrow	1041	964	833	10	1249.60	100%	92	1234.69	3527	2022	↓	declining species

American Pipit	cw	0	0	0	0.00	0%	1	0.01	1	2003	★ cw	cw
House Finch	304	439	290	10	340.10	100%	43	218.17	1586	2022	↓	declining species
Purple Finch	9	1	2	8	3.30	80%	90	18.14	179	2022	↑	
Pine Siskin	15	14	0	6	61.40	60%	62	27.82	265	2022	↓	highly variable
American Goldfinch	995	687	921	10	804.30	100%	105	396.77	1636	2022	↑	milder winter
Lapland Longspur	cw	0	0	1	12.00	50%	20	1.26	50	2014	★ cw	cw
Snow Bunting	1	6	0	8	918.10	80%	86	325.83	8603	2022	↓	variable species
Chipping Sparrow	1	1	0	3	0.30	30%	11	0.17	6	2022	★	
American Tree Sparrow	995	210	194	10	270.10	100%	112	323.89	2930	2022	↑	milder winter
Fox Sparrow	3	1	3	7	1.30	70%	22	0.30	3	2022	★ ↑	tied for High count
Dark-eyed Junco	998	935	1057	10	978.10	100%	114	505.17	1681	2022		
White-crowned Sparrow	23	8	12	9	6.10	90%	50	1.55	23	2022	★ ↑	prev. 12 in 2021
White-throated Sparrow	65	22	32	10	26.30	100%	74	11.89	101	2022	↑	milder winter
Song Sparrow	68	40	34	10	40.10	100%	107	37.04	181	2022	↑	milder winter
Swamp Sparrow	11	6	14	10	9.30	100%	75	5.46	44	2022		
sparrow sp.	1	0	1									
Red-winged Blackbird	14	0	44	8	15.80	80%	38	2.10	93	2021		milder winter
Brown-headed Cowbird	251	36	99	8	168.60	80%	58	24.02	815	2022	↑	milder winter
Rusty Blackbird	cw	4	0	1	0.40	10%	12	0.40	23	2022	★ cw	cw
Common Grackle	2	0	0	5	1.00	50%	45	1.20	18	2020	★	milder winter
Common Yellowthroat	2	0	0	1	0.20	10%	15	0.16	2	2012	★	tied for High Count
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	0	0	2	0.20	20%	30	0.99	16	2018	★	
Northern Cardinal	604	574	675	10	639.70	100%	109	317.23	882	2022	↓	declining species lately
passerine sp.	3	0	0	2	7.90	20%	2	0.69	76	2020		
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TOTALS												
Individual Birds	26141	22688	19454	10	22303.1	100%	115	10902.5	34172		↑	milder winter
Species Count	83	79	75	10	76.4	100%	115	54.5	84		↑	milder winter

					Avg last 10 years	Avg all years	Max all
Effort							
Field Observers	135.00	125.00	116.00		131.0	47.44	163.00
Number of Parties	53.00	50.00	45.00		38.5	3.35	53.00
Distances Covered					0.0	0.00	0.00
Field km Walked	317.77	284.20	302.00		216.8	18.85	317.77
Field km Driven	472.70	406.30	500.00		502.6	43.70	594.50
Owling km	48.00	64.40	63.10		42.1	3.66	66.70
Hours Spent					0.0	0.00	0.00
Hours Walked	182.56	167.00	168.00		143.1	12.45	182.56
Hours Driven	98.22	30.37	33.70		42.5	3.70	98.22
Hours Owling	5.00	11.00	12.35		7.3	0.63	12.35
Feeders and Yards					0.0	0.00	0.00
Feeder-watchers	21.00	33.00	28.00		26.1	2.27	37.00
Hours Feeders Watched	79.75	79.50	73.50		62.7	5.45	86.75
TOTALS					0.0	0.00	0.00
Distance Covered	838.47	754.90	865.00		761.4	66.21	865.00
Field and Owling Hours	285.78	208.40	180.00		189.5	16.48	285.78
Field, Owling, and Feeder Hours	365.53	287.87	254.00		252.3	21.94	365.53
Participants - Field and Feeders	156.00	152.00	144.00		156.5	13.61	169.00

Weather				
temp	high	8	-1	1
	low	2	-3	-1
cloud	am	mostly cloudy	cloudy	overcast
	pm	mostly cloudy	cloudy	mostly overcast
water	still	mostly open	partly open	mostly open
	running	open	open	open
precip	am	0	snow	snow
	pm	0	snow	mixed
wind	speed	6 to 18 km/hr	15 to 17 km/hr	14 to 16 km/hr
	direction	E	SW	E-NE



snow cover	0	trace	4 cm
food	mod	good	poor