

London CBC 2025 Results Summary



117th London Christmas Bird Count

December 20th, 2025

Common (more than 90 counts)												Codes	
Regular (between 11 and 90)												*	
on two to ten counts												↓	Down from recent avg
on one count												↑	Up from recent avg
count week only												★	rare/unusual species or #
SPECIES	2025	2024	2023	2022	# 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 117	avg all years	max to this year	last count prior to this year	Code	Compared to last 10 years
Canada Goose	2136	8575	5225	5001	10	4705.8	100%	59	1312.0	8575	2024	↓	iced ponds/fields
Wood Duck	1	0	0	3	6	1.1	60%	41	1.2	29	2022	★	
Mallard	2297	5765	2556	4083	10	3061.0	100%	82	796.2	5765	2024	↓	iced ponds/fields
American Black Duck	44	95	62	90	10	53.4	100%	94	82.6	534	2024	↓	iced ponds/fields
Northern Pintail	cw	5	0	2	4	1.1	40%	15	0.2	5	2024	★	
Green-winged Teal	1	4	0	1	5	0.9	50%	15	0.2	8	2024	★	
Ring-necked Duck	4	0	107	0	5	14.9	50%	20	2.9	107	2023		
Greater Scaup	1	0	4	0	3	0.6	30%	13	0.2	4	2023		
Long-tailed Duck/oldsquaw	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	10%	6	0.1	6	2010	★	
Bufflehead	8	26	33	9	10	16.6	100%	41	3.1	33	2024	↓	*
Common Goldeneye	88	49	23	13	10	46.8	100%	104	42.2	741	2024	↑	*
Hooded Merganser	119	87	132	106	10	87.2	100%	57	13.9	199	2024	↑	*
Common Merganser	308	202	373	127	10	168.5	100%	106	87.3	494	2024	↑	*
duck sp.	2	9	14	16	8	19.9	80%	11	32.1	3500	2024		
Wild Turkey	145	207	192	169	10	213.7	100%	26	49.0	537	2024	↓	
Rock Pigeon	632	741	788	459	10	616.7	100%	56	308.9	1267	2024		
Mourning Dove	687	729	680	732	10	775.5	100%	87	385.8	1821	2024		
Bonaparte's Gull	3	0	0	0	1	0.3	10%	7	1.7	182	2000	★	

Ring-billed Gull	160	610	1813	1773	10	748.5	100%	71	356.7	3076	2024	↓	ice/snow?
Herring Gull	247	824	446	201	10	938.7	100%	104	404.4	3012	2024	↓	ice/snow?
Glaucous Gull	1	1	cw	0	4	0.6	40%	26	0.4	4	2024	★	at dump
Great Black-backed Gull	2	cw	cw	0	5	6.5	50%	36	13.0	252	2024	★	at dump
gull sp.	19	35	1	51	8	34.7	80%	29	12.2	500	2024		
Great Blue Heron	23	20	31	13	10	17.7	100%	83	5.6	31	2024	↑	lately more lingering
Northern Harrier /marsh hawk	1	3	1	1	7	1.1	70%	59	1.7	19	2024	★	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6	8	13	2	10	8.0	100%	78	3.6	20	2024		
Cooper's Hawk	18	16	16	14	10	15.0	100%	86	5.0	25	2024	↑	gaining in numbers
Northern Goshawk	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	10%	20	0.2	4	2017	★	
Bald Eagle	43	102	31	54	10	38.8	100%	71	5.6	102	2024	↓	back to average
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	1	0	1	3	0.3	30%	26	0.3	4	2024	★	
Red-tailed Hawk	71	97	109	74	10	78.9	100%	103	44.2	131	2024	↓	ice/snow?
Rough-legged Hawk	2	4	0	1	8	2.3	80%	86	7.3	82	2024		
hawk sp.	1	1	3	0	3	0.5	30%	4	0.1	3	2024		
Eastern Screech-Owl	15	24	25	17	10	15.4	100%	98	5.6	30	2024	↓	cold windy
Great Horned Owl	1	10	11	11	10	7.3	100%	98	6.5	30	2024	↓	cold windy
Short-eared Owl	cw	1			2	0.2	20%	23	0.5	14	2024	★	
Belted Kingfisher	17	18	25	21	10	17.8	100%	104	10.2	29	2024		
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	3	3	1	7	1.3	70%	39	0.5	4	2024	★	a few each year now
Red-bellied Woodpecker	155	145	159	112	10	135.9	100%	56	23.5	166	2024	↑	still above average
Downy Woodpecker	197	212	279	253	10	237.3	100%	113	120.2	304	2024	↓	
Hairy Woodpecker	60	54	66	57	10	54.6	100%	111	24.6	95	2024	↑	
Pileated Woodpecker	7	6	3	5	10	4.6	100%	37	0.7	7	2024	★	new high
Northern Flicker	16	6	17	10	10	9.4	100%	85	4.6	30	2024	↑	more lately
Woodpecker sp	2	0	2	0	3	0.5	30%	3	0.0	2	2023		
Merlin	6	3	4	5	10	4.4	100%	25	0.6	8	2024	↑	more lately
Northern Shrike	1	0	1	0	6	0.6	60%	70	1.8	17	2023	★	
Blue Jay	442	345	464	168	10	363.2	100%	114	187.0	570	2024	↑	more lately
American Crow	393	383	454	805	10	412.9	100%	116	507.9	13488	2024	↓	*
Common Raven	3	6	1	3	4	1.3	40%	4	0.1	6	2024	★	
Black-capped Chickadee	690	686	780	783	10	745.8	100%	117	456.1	1206	2024	↓	
Tufted Titmouse	15	13	10	8	9	6.7	90%	33	1.0	15	2024	↑	new high
Horned Lark	1	0	1	42	7	51.4	70%	67	37.7	371	2023		*
Golden-crowned Kinglet	50	156	69	50	10	63.4	100%	117	36.8	156	2024		*

Red-breasted Nuthatch	71	38	48	87	10	73.7	100%	88	25.9	161	2024		*
White-breasted Nuthatch	116	129	151	208	10	163.0	100%	116	90.8	305	2024	↓	lower lately
Brown Creeper	78	58	53	34	10	41.0	100%	114	21.4	78	2024	↑	* new high
Winter Wren	10	15	10	11	10	9.0	100%	86	4.1	15	2024		*
Carolina Wren	45	46	79	65	10	49.5	100%	54	8.8	79	2024		
European Starling	3759	2064	4378	2552	10	2272.3	100%	101	1797.0	9651	2024	↑	*
Hermit Thrush	8	6	6	0	7	2.6	70%	37	0.7	8	2024	★	new high
American Robin	551	86	648	231	10	298.0	100%	83	51.4	648	2024	↑	*
Cedar Waxwing	79	28	116	6	10	104.4	100%	78	70.2	529	2024		*
House Sparrow	549	1385	1041	964	10	1127.8	100%	94	1230.1	3527	2024	↓	cold, windy
House Finch	207	286	304	439	10	340.3	100%	45	218.7	1586	2024	↓	still declining
Purple Finch	5	9	9	1	8	4.4	80%	92	17.9	179	2024		*
Common Redpoll	1	2	0	0	7	13.8	70%	71	62.4	1671	2024		*
Pine Siskin	31	1	15	14	7	48.8	70%	64	27.6	265	2024		*
American Goldfinch	818	402	995	687	10	782.2	100%	107	400.4	1636	2024		*
Snow Bunting	22	298	1	6	8	87.4	80%	88	323.0	8603	2024		*
Chipping Sparrow	1	0	1	1	4	0.4	40%	12	0.2	6	2023	★	
American Tree Sparrow	151	219	995	210	10	261.9	100%	114	321.5	2930	2024	↓	*
Fox Sparrow	1	3	3	1	9	1.7	90%	24	0.3	3	2024	★	
Dark-eyed Junco	1332	1156	998	935	10	1066.8	100%	116	517.8	1681	2024		*
White-crowned Sparrow	14	7	23	8	9	7.9	90%	52	1.7	23	2024	★	*
White-throated Sparrow	91	56	65	22	10	36.3	100%	76	12.9	101	2024	↑	*
Song Sparrow	39	22	68	40	10	40.4	100%	109	36.9	181	2024		*
Swamp Sparrow	3	11	11	6	10	9.2	100%	77	5.5	44	2024		*
Red-winged Blackbird	1	5	14	0	8	16.1	80%	40	2.1	93	2024	★	*
Brown-headed Cowbird	12	90	251	36	8	85.3	80%	60	24.5	815	2024	★	*
Common Grackle	2	4	2	0	6	1.4	60%	47	1.2	18	2024		*
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	0	1	0	3	0.3	30%	31	1.0	16	2023	★	*
Northern Cardinal	553	537	604	574	10	620.5	100%	111	321.1	882	2024	↓	
TOTALS													
Individual Birds	17709	27372	26140	22688	10	21479	1	117	11101	34172			
Species Count	76	80	83	79	10	77	1	117	55	79			

Effort	2025	2024	2023	2022		Avg last 10 yrs	Avg all years	Max all
Field Observers	103	129	135	125		125.7	48.6	163
Number of Parties	53	53	53	50		45.2	4.2	53
Distances Covered	0	0	0	0		0.0	0.0	
Field km Walked	187.3	256.8	317.8	284.2		225.7	22.3	318
Field km Driven	504.44	411.5	472.7	406.3		477.7	50.8	595
Owling km	117.3	41.4	48	64.4		53.2	5.0	117
Hours Spent	0	0	0	0		0.0	0.0	
Hours Walked	153.93	165.4	182.6	167		146.5	15.0	183
Hours Driven	41.55	42.9	98.22	30.37		42.6	4.4	98
Hours Owling	19.31	7.35	5	11		9.1	0.9	19
Feeders and Yards	0	0	0	0		0.0	0.0	
Feeder-watchers	47	48	21	33		33.0	3.0	48
Hours Feeders Watched	81.95	103.8	79.75	79.5		75.5	6.9	104
TOTALS	0	0	0	0		0.0	0.0	
Distance Covered	691.74	709.7	838.5	754.9		744.9	77.1	865
Field and Owling Hours	214.79	215.7	285.8	208.4		194.8	19.9	286
Field, Owling, and Feeder Hours	296.74	319.4	365.5	287.9		270.3	26.8	366
Participants - Field & Feeders	130	137	156	152		152.1	15.7	169

Weather/Food Available		2025	2024	2023	2022
temp	high	1	-2	8	-1
	low	-7	-10	2	-3
cloud	am	cloudy	prtly sunny	mstly cloudy	cloudy
	pm	cloudy	prtly cloudy	mstly cloudy	cloudy
water	still	frozen	mstly open	mstly open	prtly cloudy
	running	mstly open	mstly open	open	open
precip	am	trace	nil	nil	snow
	pm	trace	nil	nil	snow
wind	speed	24-30 km/hr	9 to 25 km/hr	6 to 18 km/hr	15 to 17 km/hr
	direction	S-SW	E	E	SW
snow cover		0 to 8cm	trace	nil	trace



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