

## Northwestern Ontario Winter Bird Count Summary

Birds are recorded from December 1 to February 28. A list of bird species is created based on birds seen during the prescribed timeframe based on sightings reported on NWObirds, the Christmas Bird Counts, eBird, iNaturalist, and from personal emails received by the list coordinator, Brian Ratcliff (bratcliff@tbaytel.net).

### Northwestern Ontario Winter Bird List- 2022/2023, 9th Edition

	Species	First Date	First Date	First Date	First Date	First Date	First Date	First Date	First Date	
		2014/15	2015/16	2016/17	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23
1.	Cackling Goose	Dec. 2	Dec. 15	Dec. 3						
2.	Canada Goose	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec. 1	Dec.1
3.	Trumpeter Swan		Dec. 6	Dec. 4					Dec.4	
4.	Tundra Swan		Dec. 4				Dec.1			
5.	American Black Duck	Dec. 2	Dec. 9	Dec. 1	Dec. 8			Dec.7		
6.	Mallard	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 16	Dec. 2	Dec.2	Dec.2	Dec.5	Dec.1
7.	Northern Pintail		Dec. 7	Dec. 1						
8.	Green-winged Teal			Dec. 3						
9.	Redhead	Dec. 7								Dec. 2
10.	Ring-necked Duck		Dec. 19					Dec.20		Dec.2
11.	Greater Scaup	Jan. 1	Dec. 2		Dec. 1			Dec.28		Dec.1
12.	Lesser Scaup		Dec. 20		Dec. 1					
13.	Harlequin Duck	Dec. 26	Dec. 26						Dec.11	
14.	White-winged Scoter								Jan.5	
15.	Long-tailed Duck		Dec. 4	Dec. 1	Dec. 17					Jan.13
16.	Bufflehead		Dec. 5	Dec. 4	Dec. 16		Jan.4	Dec.1	Dec.4	Dec.1
17.	Common Goldeneye	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
18.	Hooded Merganser		Dec. 12	Dec. 1		Jan. 4		Dec.19		Dec.17
19.	Common Merganser	Dec. 26	Dec. 7	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec.4	Dec.3	Dec.1	Dec.1
20.	Red-breasted Merganser	Dec. 26		Dec. 4	Dec. 16	Dec. 7		Dec.6		Dec.1
21.	Ruddy Duck		Dec. 24							Dec.1
22.	Northern Bobwhite				Dec. 11					
23.	Chukar			Dec. 1						
24.	Ring-necked Pheasant	Dec. 21	Jan. 6	January		Dec. 5	Dec.13	Jan.11	Dec.19	Dec.4
25.	Ruffed Grouse	Dec. 5	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.2
26.	Spruce Grouse	Dec. 7	Dec. 1	Dec. 15	Dec. 1	Dec. 7	Dec.1	Jan.1	Dec.12	Dec.14
27.	Willow Ptarmigan				January				Feb.2	
28.	Sharp-tailed Grouse	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.2	Dec.5	Dec.1	Dec.2

29.	Wild Turkey	Dec. 3	Dec. 9	Dec. 5	Dec. 16		Dec.14			
30.	Common Loon							Dec.5		
31.	Red-necked Grebe								Dec.17	
32.	American Coot			Dec. 4						
33.	Sandhill Crane			Dec. 2					Dec.1	
34.	Turkey Vulture						Dec.19			
35.	Golden Eagle								Dec.17	
36.	Bald Eagle	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
37.	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Jan. 13	Dec. 10	Jan. 17	Dec. 26	Dec.15	Dec.6	Dec.6	Dec.4
38.	Northern Harrier		Dec. 10	Dec. 2						
39.	Northern Goshawk	Dec. 7	Dec. 20	Dec. 17	Dec. 14	Dec. 6	Dec.5	Dec.4	Dec.10	Dec.6
40.	Red-tailed Hawk	Dec, 21	Dec. 14	Jan. 9	Dec. 14	Dec. 5		Feb.15	Dec.30	Dec.17
41.	Rough-legged Hawk	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 1		Dec. 2	Dec.26	Dec.3	Dec. 2	
42.	American Kestrel			Dec. 12			Dec.14	Dec.15	Dec.4	
43.	Merlin	Dec. 26	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 3	Dec. 14	Dec.7	Dec.6	Dec.3	Dec.5
44.	Peregrine Falcon									Dec.12
45.	Gyrfalcon	Dec. 17	Jan. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 1		Dec.24			Jan.6
46.	Killdeer			Feb. 22					Dec.4	
47.	Wilson's Snipe				Dec. 31			Feb.5		
48.	Ring-billed Gull		Dec. 1	Dec. 3		Dec. 16	Dec.26	Dec.9		Dec.1
49.	Herring Gull	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
50.	Iceland Gull	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Dec. 27	Dec. 14	Dec. 1		Dec.29		Dec.1
51.	Slaty-backed Gull			Dec. 26						
52.	Glaucous Gull	Dec. 21	Dec. 15	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Dec. 19	Dec.7	Dec.16	Dec.13	Dec.2
53.	Great Back-backed Gull			Dec. 4			Dec.26			Dec.1
54.	Rock Pigeon	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
55.	Eurasian Collared-Dove			Feb.18						
56.	Mourning Dove	Dec. 3	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 16	Dec. 7	Dec.1	Dec.3	Dec.3	Dec.4
57.	Great Horned Owl	Dec. 18	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 6	Dec. 12	Dec.8	Dec.1	Dec.13	Dec.12
58.	Snowy Owl	Dec. 12	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec.2	Dec.26	Dec.1	Dec.9
59.	Northern Hawk Owl	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 17	Dec. 1	Dec, 15	Dec.16	Dec.15	Dec.	Dec.30
60.	Barred Owl	Dec. 7	Feb. 24	Dec. 28	Dec. 8	Dec. 8	Dec.2	Dec.6	Dec.13	Dec.16
61.	Great Gray Owl	Dec. 14	Dec. 8	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 23	Dec.14	Dec.5	Dec.	Dec.6
62.	Long-eared Owl		Dec. 26	Dec. 5		Dec. 26			Dec.31	
63.	Short-eared Owl		Jan. 31	Dec. 26	Jan. 4			Dec.6		

64.	Boreal Owl	Feb. 14			Dec. 24		Jan.20	Feb.10	Jan.16	Dec.31
65.	Northern Saw-whet Owl	Feb. 27	Feb. 15	Jan. 22			Dec.19	Jan.19	Dec.14	Jan.22
66.	Belted Kingfisher			Dec. 30	Dec. 18	Dec. 10		Dec.7	Dec.17	
67.	Red-bellied Woodpecker	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 2	Dec. 8	Dec. 13	Dec.17	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
68.	Downy Woodpecker	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
69.	Hairy Woodpecker	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
70.	American Three-toed Woodpecker	Dec. 20	Dec. 19	Dec. 18	Dec. 16	Dec. 1	Dec.13	Dec.4	Dec.25	Dec.11
71.	Black-backed Woodpecker	Dec. 9	Dec. 20	Dec. 17	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec.13	Dec.11	Dec.18	Dec.1
72.	Northern Flicker	Dec. 3	Dec. 14						Dec.10	
73.	Pileated Woodpecker	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
74.	Northern Shrike	Dec. 3	Dec. 5	Dec. 4	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec.2	Dec.4	Dec.5	Dec.3
75.	Canada Jay	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
76.	Blue Jay	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
77.	Black-billed Magpie	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
78.	American Crow	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
79.	Common Raven	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
80.	Horned Lark			Dec. 20				Feb.16		Feb.14
81.	Black-capped Chickadee	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
82.	Boreal Chickadee	Dec. 1	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec.5	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
83.	Red-breasted Nuthatch	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
84.	White-breasted Nuthatch	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.3	Dec.2
85.	Brown Creeper	Dec. 3	Dec. 8	Dec. 2	Dec, 2	Dec. 7	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
86.	Carolina Wren			Dec. 1					Dec.1	
87.	Winter Wren			Dec. 3						
88.	Golden-crowned Kinglet	Dec. 6	Dec. 7	Dec. 18	Dec. 1	Dec. 16	Dec.14	Dec.19	Dec.4	Dec.13
89.	Townsend's Solitaire	Dec. 3	Dec. 26	Jan.26		Dec. 6	Dec.25		Dec.3	Dec.21
90.	Hermit Thrush						Dec.18		Dec.28	Dec.2
91.	American Robin	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec.2	Dec.1	Dec.3	Dec.4
92.	Varied Thrush	Dec. 1		Feb. 4	Dec. 2	Dec. 1		Dec.1	Jan.4	
93.	Gray Catbird	Dec. 14	Dec. 5				Dec.7		Dec.3	
94.	Brown Thrasher	Dec. 1	Dec. 1		Dec. 2			Dec.4		Dec.1
95.	European Starling	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
96.	American Pipit					Dec. 17		Dec.10	Dec.5	
97.	Bohemian Waxwing	Dec. 1	Dec. 4	Dec. 2	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Dec.8	Dec.1	Dec.4	Dec.1

98.	Cedar Waxwing	Dec. 1	Dec. 5	Dec. 5	Dec. 6	Dec. 28	Dec.15	Dec.1	Dec.6	Dec.26
99.	Orange-crowned Warbler			Dec. 3						
100.	Pine Warbler		Dec. 12							
101.	Spotted Towhee	Feb.	Feb. 7						Dec.6	
102.	Eastern Towhee		Dec. 1	Dec. 25	Dec. 15	1st week Dec.			Dec.8	Dec.4
103.	American Tree Sparrow	Dec. 20	Dec. 2	Dec. 4		Dec. 1	Dec.14	Dec.26	Dec.26	Dec.26
104.	Chipping Sparrow				Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.9			
105.	Savannah Sparrow							Dec.19		
106.	Fox Sparrow	Dec. 20				Dec. 4	Jan.21	Dec.19	Dec.12	Dec.21
107.	Song Sparrow	Dec. 14	Dec. 18	Dec. 18		Dec. 4	Dec.2	Jan.3		
108.	White-throated Sparrow	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.10	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
109.	Harris's Sparrow	Dec. 1	Jan. 18			Jan. 19		Dec.1	Dec.2	
110.	White-crowned Sparrow	Dec. 1	Jan. 6	Feb. 27	Dec. 6	Dec. 1		Dec.19	Dec.15	Dec.8
111.	Golden-crowned Sparrow							Jan.2		
112.	Dark-eyed Junco	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
113.	Lapland Longspur								Dec.21	Dec. 17
114.	Snow Bunting	Dec. 20	Dec. 2	Dec. 17	Dec. 7	Dec. 15	Dec.2	Dec.20	Dec.7	Dec.16
115.	Summer Tanager			Dec. 1			Dec.1			
116.	Northern Cardinal	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 10	Dec. 3	Dec. 16	Dec.14	Dec.1	Dec.4	Dec.1
117.	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	Dec. 1				Dec. 3		Dec.6		
118.	Indigo Bunting					Dec. 2				Dec.17
119.	Red-winged Blackbird	Dec. 11	Dec. 10	Dec. 1	Dec. 5	Dec. 9	Dec.14	Dec.16	Dec.10	Dec.7
120.	Western Meadowlark			Dec. 3	Dec. 2		Dec.14	Dec.1		
121.	Rusty Blackbird	Dec. 20	Dec. 19	Dec. 10	Dec. 2	Dec. 1		Dec.6		
122.	Brewer's Blackbird				Dec. 16					
123.	Common Grackle	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 15	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.10
124.	Bullock's Oriole									Dec.2
125.	Brown-headed Cowbird					Jan. 8				
126.	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	Dec. 1	Dec. 14				Jan.20		Dec.13	
127.	Pine Grosbeak	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
128.	House Finch				Dec. 5			Dec.3	Dec.3	Feb.7
129.	Purple Finch	Dec. 2	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 16	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.6	Dec.18	Dec.3
130.	Red Crossbill	Dec. 26	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Dec. 14	Dec.1	Dec.22	Dec.8	Jan.3
131.	White-winged Crossbill	Dec. 20	Dec. 13	Dec. 2	Dec, 2	Dec. 11	Dec.1	Dec.2	Dec.1	Dec.11
132.	Common Redpoll	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1

133.	Hoary Redpoll	Dec. 6	Dec. 2	Dec. 26	Dec. 5	Dec. 1	Feb.8	Dec.4	Dec.17	Jan.27
134.	Pine Siskin	Dec. 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec.1	Dec.3	Dec.14	Dec.4
135.	American Goldfinch	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 10	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.5	Dec.4	Dec.1
136.	Evening Grosbeak	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
137.	House Sparrow	Dec. 3	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec. 1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1	Dec.1
		<b>85</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>87</b>

Species recorded on all winter counts

New to the overall list in 2022/23