Cleveland Christmas Bird Count - 21 December 2024		
Species	**Count**	**Note**
Cackling Goose	1	
Canada Goose	1445	
Tundra Swan	**569**	**Record high count. Previous high was 124 in 1999.**
Gadwall	4	
Mallard	673	
American Black Duck	43	
Long-tailed Duck	1	
Bufflehead	60	
Common Goldeneye	**611**	**Record high count, consistent with recent years. Previous high was 560 in 2022.**
Hooded Merganser	3	
Common Merganser	21	
Red-breasted Merganser	2621	
Wild Turkey	17	
Horned Grebe	4	
Rock Pigeon	*56*	*Second lowest count since 1973.*
Mourning Dove	158	
American Coot	3	
Sandhill Crane	**2**	**Only the second time these were counted.**
Killdeer	1	
Wilson's Snipe	2	
Ring-billed Gull	1620	
American Herring Gull	212	
Common Loon	1	
Double-crested Cormorant	12	
Great Blue Heron	15	
Turkey Vulture	**1**	**First ever recorded for our circle!**
Northern Harrier	1	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	
Cooper's Hawk	*1*	*Lowest count since the early 1980s.*
Bald Eagle	11	
Red-shouldered Hawk	8	
Red-tailed Hawk	23	
Eastern Screech-Owl	2	
Barred Owl	1	
Belted Kingfisher	6	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1	
Red-headed Woodpecker	**28**	**Record high, continuing trend. Previous high was 19 in 2019.**
Red-bellied Woodpecker	**143**	**Record high, continuing trend. Previous high was 142 in 2022.**
Downy Woodpecker	96	
Hairy Woodpecker	24	

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Pileated Woodpecker	8	
Northern Flicker	**21**	**Near record high count, continuing trend. Record high was 22 in 1984.**
Merlin	3	
Blue Jay	322	
American Crow	*37*	*Continued low counts since 2002 West Nile virus outbreak.*
Black-capped Chickadee	141	
Tufted Titmouse	126	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	14	
White-breasted Nuthatch	133	
Brown Creeper	2	
Carolina Wren	**44**	**Record high, continuing trend. Previous high was 41 in 2004.**
European Starling	769	
Gray Catbird	1	
Northern Mockingbird	*1*	*Lower count than in recent years.*
Eastern Bluebird	61	
Hermit Thrush	1	
American Robin	271	
Cedar Waxwing	8	
House Sparrow	420	
House Finch	115	
Purple Finch	1	
Pine Siskin	1	
American Goldfinch	178	
American Tree Sparrow	198	
Fox Sparrow	4	
Dark-eyed Junco	**685**	**Record high count. Previous high was 612 in 1947.**
White-crowned Sparrow	1	
White-throated Sparrow	**225**	**Record high count. Previous high was 215 in 1980.**
Song Sparrow	56	
Swamp Sparrow	2	
Eastern Towhee	1	
Red-winged Blackbird	2	
Rusty Blackbird	1	
Northern Cardinal	151	
Total: 12,507 individuals of 75 species.		
Additional species seen during the count week:		
American Kestrel	1	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	> 1	