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Species Name	Years Seen	Overall Average	Yrs Seen Average	Max Count	Max Year	Min Count	Count Week	Note
Snow Goose	6	0	1	1	1959		CW 1989	
Greater White-fronted Goose	2	0	3	5	1966			
Brant	1	0	1	1	1994		CW 1970	
Cackling Goose	4	0	2	3	2018			
Canada Goose	64	936	1257	2558	1997			
Mute Swan	5	0	1	2	2008			
Trumpeter Swan	1	0	1	1	2025			New species
Tundra Swan	16	10	53	569	2024		CW 2 years	
Wood Duck	35	1	3	21	1971		CW 1985	
Blue-winged Teal	4	0	4	8	1979			
Northern Shoveler	17	1	4	14	2016		CW 1974	
Gadwall	40	4	9	62	2016		CW 4 years	
American Wigeon	32	1	3	9	1971		CW 2 years	
Mallard	86	433	433	1425	1976	1		
American Black Duck	85	143	144	478	1975			
Northern Pintail	24	0	2	4	1970		CW 3 years	
Green-winged Teal	14	0	1	3	1971		CW 2 years	
Canvasback	42	11	23	200	1952		CW 5 years	
Redhead	51	53	89	2708	2016		CW 2 years	
Ring-necked Duck	14	0	2	8	2006		CW 1977	
Greater Scaup	49	36	63	1036	1963		CW 1972	
Lesser Scaup	76	108	122	3050	1953		CW 2000	
King Eider	1	0	1	1	1966			
Harlequin Duck	2	0	2	2	2005		CW 2019	
Surf Scoter	23	1	4	14	1996		CW 2 years	
White-winged Scoter	28	1	3	18	2006		CW 1970	
Black Scoter	21	1	4	11	2006			
Long-tailed Duck	25	0	2	4	1977		CW 2 years	
Bufflehead	76	18	21	100	1991			
Common Goldeneye	83	127	132	1221	2025			New high
Hooded Merganser	61	4	5	32	2015		CW 1967	
Common Merganser	70	47	58	478	2025		CW 3 years	New high
Red-breasted Merganser	82	2667	2797	36899	2015			
Ruddy Duck	57	20	30	393	2016		CW 1980	
Northern Bobwhite	22	7	27	75	1949		CW 2 years	
Wild Turkey	23	4	17	61	2016			
Ruffed Grouse	24	1	2	16	1941			
Ring-necked Pheasant	40	3	6	20	1962		CW 1971	
Rock Pigeon	56	256	393	1612	2006			
Mourning Dove	83	126	130	301	1999			
Franklin's Gull	4	0	1	2	1969			
American Coot	53	5	8	130	1975		CW 3 years	
Sandhill Crane	2	0	2	2	2015			
Killdeer	23	1	4	35	1975		CW 2 years	
American Woodcock	3	0	1	1	1963			
Wilson's Snipe	49	2	4	12	1975			
Red Phalarope	1	0	2	2	1980		CW 1988	
Red-necked Phalarope	1	0	1	1	1953		CW 1974	
Dunlin	3	0	1	2	1984		CW 3 years	
Purple Sandpiper	4	0	1	2	1948		CW 1966	
Western Sandpiper	0	0	0				CW 1984	
Pomarine Jaeger	3	0	2	3	1988			

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Little Gull	6	0	2	3	1977		CW 2 years	
Black-legged Kittiwake	2	0	1	1	2005			
Ivory Gull	0	0	0				CW 1975	
Sabine's Gull	1	0	1	1	2020			
Bonaparte's Gull	81	3096	3287	25650	1974			
Black-headed Gull	2	0	1	1	1994			
Ring-billed Gull	86	7543	7543	64250	1969	1		
American Herring Gull	86	2450	2450	17410	1974	10		
Great Black-backed Gull	58	33	49	650	2005		CW 1971	
Glaucous Gull	18	0	2	4	1980		CW 3 years	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	28	1	2	7	2007			
Iceland Gull	21	0	2	6	1985		CW 2 years	
Pied-billed Grebe	38	1	3	9	2016		CW 4 years	
Horned Grebe	53	7	11	84	1974		CW 1969	
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	1	1	2020			
Eared Grebe	2	0	2	2	1987			
Red-throated Loon	1	0	1	1	2020			
Common Loon	22	1	6	46	1983		CW 4 years	
Northern Gannet	3	0	1	2	1947			
Double-crested Cormorant	35	2	6	41	2023		CW 1988	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	1	0	1	1	1973			
Black-crowned Night-Heron	5	0	2	5	1983			
Green Heron	2	0	4	6	2015			
Great Blue Heron	65	8	10	46	1992			
Turkey Vulture	1	0	1	1	2024			
Osprey	1	0	1	1	2008			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	49	1	2	4	1983		CW 1981	
Cooper's Hawk	75	4	5	18	2005		CW 1967	
American Goshawk	1	0	1	1	2007			
Northern Harrier	28	1	2	10	1948		CW 2002	
Eastern Screech-Owl	35	1	2	5	2001		CW 3 years	
Bald Eagle	26	2	5	24	2025		CW 1994	New high
Broad-winged Hawk	4	0	1	1	1953			
Red-shouldered Hawk	73	3	4	11	2006		CW 2 years	
Red-tailed Hawk	84	13	14	46	2020			
Rough-legged Hawk	22	1	2	7	1948		CW 2 years	
American Barn Owl	1	0	1	1	1992		CW 2019	
Snowy Owl	5	0	2	2	1984		CW 4 years	
Great Horned Owl	39	1	2	3	1979		CW 3 years	
Barred Owl	72	1	2	5	2017		CW 1967	
Long-eared Owl	2	0	1	1	2000		CW 1972	
Short-eared Owl	2	0	1	1	1977		CW 2 years	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	13	0	1	3	2013		CW 2024	
Belted Kingfisher	81	6	6	20	2001			
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	36	1	2	3	1953			
Red-headed Woodpecker	45	3	6	28	2024		CW 1994	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	84	43	44	153	2025			New high
Downy Woodpecker	86	89	89	134	1964	29		
Hairy Woodpecker	86	22	22	58	1964	7		
Pileated Woodpecker	85	7	7	20	2023			
Northern Flicker	81	6	7	22	1984			
American Kestrel	73	3	4	11	1973		CW 2 years	

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Merlin	24	1	2	5	1999			
Peregrine Falcon	14	0	1	3	2013		CW 2007	
Eastern Phoebe	6	0	1	1	1952			
Northern Shrike	12	0	1	2	1954		CW 1991	
Blue Jay	86	233	233	494	2022	23		
American Crow	86	371	371	2426	1979	1		
Fish Crow	1	0	1	1	2022			
Black-capped Chickadee	86	291	291	723	1983	39		
Boreal Chickadee	1	0	1	1	1972			
Tufted Titmouse	86	126	126	280	1969	18		
Horned Lark	28	2	7	36	1991			
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	22	0	2	7	1972		CW 1992	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	78	9	10	72	1984			
White-breasted Nuthatch	86	90	90	162	1959	24		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	74	8	9	40	2018		CW 2024	
Brown Creeper	81	4	4	29	1984			
Northern House Wren	1	0	1	1	1975			
Winter Wren	41	1	2	7	2025			New high
Carolina Wren	68	9	12	44	2024		CW 1980	
European Starling	86	2079	2079	61458	1986	79		
Gray Catbird	13	0	1	5	2013			
Brown Thrasher	14	0	1	3	1969		CW 1973	
Northern Mockingbird	44	2	5	12	2001			
Eastern Bluebird	74	22	25	85	2001			
Swainson's Thrush	2	0	1	1	1971			
Hermit Thrush	19	0	1	3	2014			
Wood Thrush	1	0	1	1	1978			
American Robin	84	253	259	1773	2004			
Cedar Waxwing	73	72	85	397	1993			
House Sparrow	86	619	619	1350	1951	129		
American Pipit	3	0	1	2	1982			
Evening Grosbeak	24	4	15	46	1977		CW 1967	
Pine Grosbeak	4	1	19	31	1961			
House Finch	50	103	178	443	1992			
Purple Finch	36	4	10	123	1982			
Redpoll	28	16	49	174	1969		CW 3 years	
Red Crossbill	4	0	6	9	1969			
White-winged Crossbill	3	1	23	60	1966			
Pine Siskin	51	11	18	68	2004		CW 2 years	
American Goldfinch	86	140	140	332	1998	1		
Lapland Longspur	11	0	3	12	1988			
Snow Bunting	47	12	22	223	2010			
Chipping Sparrow	6	0	3	12	1959			
Field Sparrow	32	1	4	16	1964		CW 1982	
American Tree Sparrow	86	157	157	570	1947	9		
Fox Sparrow	15	0	2	5	2012		CW 1965	
Dark-eyed Junco	86	311	311	685	2024	53		
White-crowned Sparrow	20	1	3	18	1984		CW 1976	
White-throated Sparrow	77	42	47	225	2024			
Vesper Sparrow	0	0	0				CW 1984	
LeConte's Sparrow	1	0	1	1	2013			
Savannah Sparrow	1	0	1	1	1959			

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Song Sparrow	86	44	44	108	1975	6		
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	0	1	1	1981		CW 2019	
Swamp Sparrow	52	2	3	23	2013		CW 2019	
Eastern Towhee	58	3	4	37	1960		CW 3 years	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	0	0	0				CW 1993	
Eastern Meadowlark	10	0	3	11	1956			
Baltimore Oriole	2	0	1	1	1957		CW 2 years	
Red-winged Blackbird	51	39	66	1501	1983		CW 2 years	
Brown-headed Cowbird	42	78	160	2107	1986		CW 1972	
Rusty Blackbird	17	3	13	98	1991		CW 1966	
Common Grackle	43	75	150	1414	1983			
Ovenbird	1	0	1	1	1996			
Nashville Warbler	1	0	1	1	2001			
Common Yellowthroat	1	0	2	2	1980		CW 2001	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	35	2	6	33	1998			
Northern Cardinal	86	201	201	394	1975	34		
Dickcissel	0	0	0				CW 2 years	
Total Species	173	Annual Max Species	Max Year	Annual Min Species	Min Year	Avg. # of Species	Count Week Only Species	
		87	2013	40	1942	69	5	

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