

## Summary of Helena MT 2015 Christmas Bird Count

2015 CBC - December 19, 2015 - Summary of 61 counts, 1954-2015 (no count in 1958)					
Species	2015 Count	Times Seen	Prev. High Count	Year(s)	Freq.
Snow Goose		12	40	87	20%
Canada Goose	950	47	3,656	07	77%
Trumpeter Swan	7	9	14	13	15%
Tundra Swan		20	35	88	33%
Wood Duck	32	28	36	04	46%
Gadwall		24	61	95	39%
American Wigeon		17	26	90	28%
Mallard	1,904	57	10,216	80	93%
Blue-winged Teal		6	5	11	10%
Cinnamon Teal		3	7	93	5%
Northern Shoveler	2	8	13	03	13%
Northern Pintail		25	11	90	41%
Green-winged Teal	1	25	20	91	41%
Canvasback		4	10	06	7%
Redhead		9	20	13	15%
Ring-necked Duck	35	36	48	14	59%
Greater Scaup		3	4	01	5%
Lesser Scaup		12	10	12	20%
White-winged Scoter		1	1	87	2%
Long-tailed Duck		1	4	03	2%
Bufflehead	4	21	7	84,09	34%
Common Goldeneye	351	59	377	07	97%
Barrow's Goldeneye	263	42	305	09	69%
Hooded Merganser	3	17	9	91	28%
Common Merganser	67	49	214	73	80%
Red-breasted Merganser		4	12	99	7%
Ruddy Duck		9	3	01	15%
Chukar		1	1	98	2%
Gray Partridge	6	45	137	78	74%
Ring-necked Pheasant		31	60	62	51%
Ruffed Grouse		1	6	86	2%
Dusky Grouse		1	1	95	2%
Sharp-tailed Grouse		13	12	81	21%
Wild Turkey		1	5	10	2%
Common Loon		7	7	91	11%
Pied-billed Grebe		7	4	92	11%
Horned Grebe	1	5	(2)	(89)	8%
Eared Grebe		2	1	88,12	3%
Western Grebe		12	5	12	20%
American White Pelican		9	6	04	15%
Double-crested Cormorant		1	1	04	2%
Great Blue Heron		25	5	88	41%
Turkey Vulture		1	1	66	2%
Bald Eagle	12	53	36	94	87%
Northern Harrier	6	53	28	13	87%
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	33	7	03	54%
Cooper's Hawk	3	25	3	77,03	41%
Northern Goshawk	3	16	4	83	26%
Red-tailed Hawk	6	20	11	13	33%
Ferruginous Hawk		1	1	76	2%
Rough-legged Hawk	49	52	56	13	85%
Golden Eagle	1	38	7	64	62%
American Kestrel	6	18	3	13	30%
Merlin	8	44	10	91	72%

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Gyrfalcon		8	2	90,93	13%
Peregrine Falcon		7	2	70	11%
Prairie Falcon	cw	31	4	87	51%
American Coot	265	32	588	10	52%
Killdeer	7	27	12	66	44%
Spotted Sandpiper		1	1	97	2%
Wilson's Snipe	3	49	11	78	80%
Ring-billed Gull		21	803	03	34%
California Gull		11	57	01	18%
Herring Gull		11	15	01	18%
Glaucous Gull		1	1	97	2%
Rock Pigeon	1,052	42	1,306	05	69%
Eurasian Collared-Dove	371	9	605	14	15%
Mourning Dove		8	7	09	13%
Western Screech Owl		1	1	69	2%
Great Horned Owl	1	42	7	87	69%
Snowy Owl		3	1	80,84,96	5%
Northern Pygmy Owl		7	4	85	11%
Long Eared Owl		1	1	80	2%
Short-eared Owl		18	11	68	30%
Northern Saw-whet Owl		1	1	86	2%
Belted Kingfisher	3	34	6	88,12	56%
Downy Woodpecker	22	56	18	00	92%
Hairy Woodpecker	16	46	16	12	75%
American Three-toed Woodpecker		2	1	12	3%
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	107	58	109	09	95%
Yellow Shafted Flicker (race)		5	2	05	8%
Pileated Woodpecker		1	1	09	2%
Loggerhead Shrike		2	1	65,83	3%
Northern Shrike	4	52	15	96	85%
Gray Jay		5	24	90	8%
Steller's Jay	2	10	4	81,86	16%
Blue Jay	1	18	3	76,97,98,00	30%
Pinyon Jay	50	27	156	60	44%
Clark's Nutcracker	25	54	220	91	89%
Black-billed Magpie	335	61	453	77	100%
American Crow	162	29	169	13	48%
Common Raven	251	48	470	10	79%
Horned Lark	386	47	5,329	72	77%
Black-capped Chickadee	112	59	156	00	97%
Mountain Chickadee	113	60	225	94	98%
Red-breasted Nuthatch	49	56	273	94	92%
White-breasted Nuthatch	17	44	22	97	72%
Pygmy Nuthatch	7	26	45	14	43%
Brown Creeper	4	17	7	81,04	28%
Canyon Wren		3	1	95,01	5%
Winter Wren		1	1	97	2%
Marsh Wren		8	4	88	13%
American Dipper	3	55	9	87	90%
Golden-crowned Kinglet		5	6	85,01	8%
Mountain Bluebird		1	1	97	2%
Townsend's Solitaire	102	60	142	07	98%
American Robin	55	45	227	05	74%
Varied Thrush		2	1	81	3%

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Northern Mockingbird		1	1	87	2%
European Starling	331	57	705	13	93%
Bohemian Waxwing	1,803	54	16,101	05	89%
Cedar Waxwing	10	27	132	08	44%
Spotted Towhee		1	1	11	2%
American Tree Sparrow	40	61	145	86	100%
Song Sparrow	23	55	44	66	90%
White-throated Sparrow		3	1	87,91,11	5%
Harris's Sparrow		6	2	63,90	10%
White-crowned Sparrow		5	2	63,90,97	8%
Dark-eyed Junco	27	44	59	95	72%
Lapland Longspur		7	40	70	11%
Snow Bunting		11	80	96	18%
Red-winged Blackbird		31	161	65	51%
Western Meadowlark		10	51	79	16%
Rusty Blackbird		4	7	93	7%
Brewer's Blackbird		13	17	67	21%
Brown-headed Cowbird		1	1	75	2%
Common Grackle	1	2	1	11	3%
Rosy Finch		14	75	77	23%
Pine Grosbeak	8	21	253	77	34%
Purple Finch		1	1	95	2%
Cassin's Finch		29	100	64	48%
House Finch	<b>1,390</b>	36	946	00	59%
Red Crossbill	13	34	351	95	56%
White-winged Crossbill	cw	3	30	84	5%
Common Redpoll	435	44	979	01	72%
Hoary Redpoll		2	2	77,01	3%
Pine Siskin	36	33	388	95	54%
American Goldfinch	15	13	26	79	21%
Evening Grosbeak	25	30	141	84	49%
House Sparrow	1,183	61	2,826	08	100%
	Total Species - 67				
	Total Birds - 12,589				