

## Lycoming Audubon's 2009 Christmas Bird Count (CBC)

The 2009 Williamsport (WPT) CBC was held Saturday, Dec. 19. The sky was cloudy. A bit of snow occurred before dawn; additional light snow fell in the afternoon. Temperatures were below freezing. A total of 58 species and 7,967 birds were identified. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Northern Lycoming CBC was held January 3 of 2010.

Record high counts for a species are **highlighted**.

For more information on any one species, use [this Cornell Lab of Ornithology link](#).

Species	2009 WPT Count	Last Year's WPT Count ('07)	Previous Record and Year
Canada Goose	515	301	1529 in 2006
Black Duck	30	3	100 in 1986
Mallard	230	323	812 in 2006
Bufflehead	9	2	56 in 1998
Hooded Merganser	8	0	65 in 2007
Common Merganser	66	37	511 in 2006
Ring-necked Pheasant	6	5	45 in 1971
Ruffed Grouse	2	5	18 in 1996
Wild Turkey	102	73	224 in 2002
Great Blue Heron	8	3	7 in 1998
Black Vulture	13	0	New Species
Bald Eagle	3	5	5 in 2008
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	2	8 in 1986
Cooper's Hawk	3	6	9 in 2002
Red-tailed Hawk	39	33	64 in 2003
Rough-legged Hawk	1	0	17 in 1990
American Kestrel	5	15	34 in 1992
Ring-billed Gull	10	260	260 in 2008
Rock Pigeon	1090	1039	1,720 in 2003
Mourning Dove	279	290	827 in 1988
Eastern Screech Owl	15	16	16 in 2007 & '08
Great Horned Owl	2	4	10 in 1990
Belted Kingfisher	4	4	13 in 1993
Red-bellied Woodpecker	34	31	31 in 2003 & '08
Yellow-breasted Sapsucker	1	6	6 in 2002 & '08
Downy Woodpecker	79	60	109 in 2006
Hairy Woodpecker	11	11	26 in 1987
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Northern Flicker	16	18	32 in 2005
Pileated Woodpecker	11	12	15 in 2005 & '06
Blue Jay	181	169	215 in 1990
American Crow	1181	1336	2,532 in 1979
Common Raven	4	9	15 in 2003
Horned Lark	15	3	320 in 1970

Black-capped Chickadee	247	211	436 in 1994
Tufted Titmouse	164	168	192 in 1975
White-breasted Nuthatch	68	49	98 in 1995
Brown Creeper	1	9	18 in 1979
Carolina Wren	25	33	35 in 2004
Winter Wren	1	2	7 in 2007
Golden-crowned Kinglet	9	18	74 in 1990
Eastern Bluebird	96	97	161 in 2000
Hermit Thrush	1	2	4 in 2006
American Robin	28	273	273 in 2008
Northern Mockingbird	15	17	40 in 1988
European Starling	1891	3934	11,998 in 1982
Cedar Waxwing	40	76	397 in 1979
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	8	32 in 1985
Eastern Towhee	2	1	2 in 1982 & '85
American Tree Sparrow	56	65	799 in 1974
Field Sparrow	1	6	59 in 1980
Song Sparrow	50	41	111 in 1985
Swamp Sparrow	1	1	9 in 1985
White-throated Sparrow	103	110	206 in 1986
White-crowned Sparrow	2	3	18 in 1986
Dark-eyed Junco	705	431	2,101 in 1990
Northern Cardinal	140	111	306 in 1990
Purple Finch	9	22	63 in 1983
House Finch	101	172	1,358 in 1988
American Goldfinch	84	691	691 in 2008
House Sparrow	146	194	4,343 in 1979
*CW= not observed during CBC, but observed within 3 days of CBC date			