

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

The 2009 Northern Lycoming County CBC occurred on Sunday, January 3, 2010. Temperatures were well below freezing, and high winds made it especially cold. Ice was present on lakes and ponds. We identified a total of 48 species and 3,385 individual birds.

The highlights included a lone Red-breasted Merganser found by Wes Egli at Rose Rose Valley Lake and 2 Golden Eagles observed by Norwood Fredericks two days after the CBC, which are officially included in the total as 'count-week' (CW) birds. Other birds of interest include 7 American Pipits and 9 Rough-legged Hawks.

The Lycoming Audubon Society thanks all who participated and also thanks the Rose Valley Mill Creek Watershed Association for sponsoring the count.

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

Species	2009 Number of Birds	2008 Number of Birds
Canada Goose	135	1
Mallard	9	6
Hooded Merganser	CW	0
<b>Red-breasted Merganser</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>New in '09</b>
Ruffed Grouse	CW	1
Wild Turkey	76	18
Bald Eagle	1	2
<i>Accipiter species</i>	1	xx
Red-tailed Hawk	20	11
Rough-legged Hawk	9	3
<b>Golden Eagle</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>New in '09</b>
American Kestrel	2	4
Rock Pigeon	88	147
Mourning Dove	79	117
Great Horned Owl	2	1
<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>	<b>CW</b>	<b>New in '09</b>
Red-bellied Woodpecker	6	5
Downy Woodpecker	18	15
Hairy Woodpecker	1	3
Northern Flicker	1	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1	2
Blue Jay	97	173
American Crow	911	396
Common Raven	89	47
Horned Lark	154	125
Black-capped Chickadee	298	171
Tufted Titmouse	91	38

<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>New in '09</b>
White-breasted Nuthatch	44	19
Brown Creeper	4	2
Carolina Wren	2	4
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	11
Eastern Bluebird	15	64
American Robin	2	28
Northern Mockingbird	2	3
European Starling	263	698
<b>American Pipit</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>New in '09</b>
American Tree Sparrow	90	96
Song Sparrow	7	6
White-throated Sparrow	11	6
Dark-eyed Junco	557	456
Snow Bunting	5	10
Northern Cardinal	48	26
Purple Finch	54	9
House Finch	32	89
Pine Siskin	1	183
American Goldfinch	131	243
House Sparrow	16	125

**CW= not observed during the CBC, but observed within 3 days of the CBC Date, January 3, 2010.**