

# Summary of Helena MT 2017 Christmas Bird Count

2017 CBC - December 16, 2017 - Summary of 63 counts, 1954-2017 (no count in 1958)					
Species	2017 Count	Times Seen	Prev. High Count	Year(s)	Freq.
Snow Goose	0	12	40	87	19%
Canada Goose	3,198	49	3,656	07	78%
<b>Cackling Goose</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>17</b>	<b>2%</b>
Trumpeter Swan	13	10	14	13	16%
Tundra Swan	0	20	35	88	32%
Wood Duck	25	30	36	04	48%
Gadwall	0	24	61	95	38%
American Wigeon	1	19	26	90	30%
Mallard	715	59	10,216	80	94%
Blue-winged Teal	0	6	5	11	10%
Cinnamon Teal	0	3	7	93	5%
Northern Shoveler	0	8	13	03	13%
Northern Pintail	3	26	11	90	41%
Green-winged Teal	6	26	20	91	41%
Canvasback	0	4	10	06	6%
Redhead	0	9	20	13	14%
Ring-necked Duck	46	37	48	14	59%
Greater Scaup	0	3	4	01	5%
Lesser Scaup	6	13	10	12	21%
White-winged Scoter	1	2	1	<b>87, 17</b>	<b>3%</b>
Long-tailed Duck	0	1	4	03	2%
Bufflehead	6	23	7	84,09	37%
Common Goldeneye	139	61	377	07	97%
Barrow's Goldeneye	35	44	305	09	70%
Hooded Merganser	2	18	9	91	29%
Common Merganser	1	50	214	73	79%
Red-breasted Merganser	0	4	12	99	6%
Ruddy Duck	0	9	3	01	14%
Chukar	0	1	1	98	2%
Gray Partridge	0	46	137	78	73%
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	33	60	62	52%
Ruffed Grouse	0	1	6	86	2%
Dusky Grouse	0	1	1	95	2%
Sharp-tailed Grouse	0	13	12	81	21%
Wild Turkey	0	1	5	10	2%
Pacific Loon	cw	1	0	17	2%
Common Loon	0	8	7	91	13%
Pied-billed Grebe	0	7	4	92	11%
Horned Grebe	0	5	(2)	(89)	8%
Eared Grebe	0	2	1	88,12	3%
Western Grebe	0	12	5	12	19%
American White Pelican	0	9	6	04	14%
Double-crested Cormorant	0	1	1	04	2%
Great Blue Heron	3	26	5	88	41%
Turkey Vulture	0	1	1	66	2%
Bald Eagle	15	55	36	94	87%
Northern Harrier	3	55	28	13	87%
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	35	7	03	56%
Cooper's Hawk	0	26	3	77,03	41%
Northern Goshawk	2	18	4	83	29%
Red-tailed Hawk	5	22	11	13	35%
Ferruginous Hawk	0	1	1	76	2%
Rough-legged Hawk	<b>62</b>	54	56	<b>17</b>	<b>86%</b>
Golden Eagle	5	39	7	64	62%
American Kestrel	<b>4</b>	20	3	<b>17</b>	<b>32%</b>
Merlin	6	46	10	91	73%
Gyrfalcon	0	8	2	90,93	13%
Peregrine Falcon	0	7	2	70	11%

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American Coot	75	34	588	10	54%
Sandhill Crane	<b>cw</b>	1	0	17	2%
Killdeer	0	28	12	66	44%
Spotted Sandpiper	0	1	1	97	2%
Wilson's Snipe	1	51	11	78	81%
Ring-billed Gull	0	21	803	03	33%
California Gull	0	11	57	01	17%
Herring Gull	0	11	15	01	17%
Glaucous Gull	0	1	1	97	2%
Rock Pigeon	683	44	1,306	05	70%
Eurasian Collared-Dove	<b>607</b>	11	605	<b>17</b>	17%
Mourning Dove	0	9	7	09	14%
Western Screech Owl	0	1	1	69	2%
Great Horned Owl	<b>cw</b>	42	7	87	67%
Snowy Owl	0	3	1	80,84,96	5%
Northern Pygmy Owl	0	7	4	85	11%
Long Eared Owl	0	1	1	80	2%
Short-eared Owl	0	18	11	68	29%
Northern Saw-whet Owl	0	1	1	86	2%
Belted Kingfisher	0	35	6	88,12	56%
Downy Woodpecker	15	58	18	00	92%
Hairy Woodpecker	5	48	16	12	76%
American Three-toed Woodpecker	0	2	1	12	3%
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	<b>110</b>	60	109	<b>17</b>	95%
Yellow Shafted Flicker (race)	0	5	2	05	8%
Pileated Woodpecker	0	1	1	09	2%
Loggerhead Shrike	0	2	1	65,83	3%
Northern Shrike	8	54	15	96	86%
Gray Jay	0	5	24	90	8%
Steller's Jay	0	10	4	81,86	16%
Blue Jay	<b>4</b>	19	3	<b>17</b>	30%
Pinyon Jay	0	28	156	60	44%
Clark's Nutcracker	18	56	220	91	89%
Black-billed Magpie	294	63	453	77	100%
American Crow	111	31	169	13	49%
Common Raven	208	50	470	10	79%
Horned Lark	0	48	5,329	72	76%
Black-capped Chickadee	129	61	156	00	97%
Mountain Chickadee	126	62	225	94	98%
Red-breasted Nuthatch	43	58	273	94	92%
White-breasted Nuthatch	16	46	22	97	73%
Pygmy Nuthatch	25	28	45	14	44%
Brown Creeper	1	19	7	81,04	30%
Canyon Wren	0	3	1	95,01	5%
Winter Wren	0	1	1	97	2%
Marsh Wren	0	8	4	88	13%
American Dipper	1	57	9	87	90%
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	5	6	85,01	8%
Western Bluebird	0	1		16	2%
Mountain Bluebird	0	1	1	97	2%
Townsend's Solitaire	68	62	142	07	98%
American Robin	34	47	227	05	75%
Varied Thrush	0	2	1	81	3%
Northern Mockingbird	0	1	1	87	2%
European Starling	120	59	705	13	94%
Bohemian Waxwing	405	56	16,101	05	89%
Cedar Waxwing	<b>cw</b>	28	132	08	44%

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Spotted Towhee	0	1	1	11	2%
American Tree Sparrow	15	63	145	86	100%
Song Sparrow	23	57	44	66	90%
White-throated Sparrow	0	3	1	87,91,11	5%
Harris's Sparrow	<b>cw</b>	6	2	63,90	10%
White-crowned Sparrow	0	5	2	63,90,97	8%
Dark-eyed Junco	23	46	59	95	73%
Lapland Longspur	0	7	40	70	11%
Snow Bunting	0	11	80	96	17%
Red-winged Blackbird	18	33	161	65	52%
Western Meadowlark	0	10	51	79	16%
Rusty Blackbird	<b>9</b>	5	7	<b>17</b>	8%
Brewer's Blackbird	0	13	17	67	21%
Brown-headed Cowbird	0	1	1	75	2%
Common Grackle	<b>1</b>	3	1	<b>11, 17</b>	5%
Rosy Finch	0	14	75	77	22%
Pine Grosbeak	0	21	253	77	33%
Purple Finch	0	1	1	95	2%
Cassin's Finch	0	29	100	64	46%
House Finch	680	38	946	00	60%
Red Crossbill	17	36	351	95	57%
White-winged Crossbill	0	3	30	84	5%
Common Redpoll	486	45	979	01	71%
Hoary Redpoll	0	2	2	77,01	3%
Pine Siskin	2	35	388	95	56%
American Goldfinch	5	15	26	79	24%
Evening Grosbeak	20	31	141	84	49%
House Sparrow	866	63	2,826	08	100%
<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	<b>64</b>				
<b>TOTAL BIRDS</b>	<b>9,580</b>				