

Summary of Helena, MT 2016 Christmas Bird Count

2016 CBC - January 2, 2017 - Summary of 62 counts, 1954-2016 (no count in 1958)					
Species	2016 Count	Times Seen	Prev. High Count	Year(s)	Freq.
Snow Goose		12	40	87	19%
Canada Goose	1,021	48	3,656	07	77%
Trumpeter Swan		9	14	13	15%
Tundra Swan		20	35	88	32%
Wood Duck	16	29	36	04	47%
Gadwall		24	61	95	39%
American Wigeon	1	18	26	90	29%
Mallard	419	58	10,216	80	94%
Blue-winged Teal		6	5	11	10%
Cinnamon Teal		3	7	93	5%
Northern Shoveler		8	13	03	13%
Northern Pintail		25	11	90	40%
Green-winged Teal		25	20	91	40%
Canvasback		4	10	06	6%
Redhead		9	20	13	15%
Ring-necked Duck		36	48	14	58%
Greater Scaup		3	4	01	5%
Lesser Scaup		12	10	12	19%
White-winged Scoter		1	1	87	2%
Long-tailed Duck		1	4	03	2%
Bufflehead	1	22	7	84,09	35%
Common Goldeneye	63	60	377	07	97%
Barrow's Goldeneye	301	43	305	09	69%
Hooded Merganser		17	9	91	27%
Common Merganser		49	214	73	79%
Red-breasted Merganser		4	12	99	6%
Ruddy Duck		9	3	01	15%
Chukar		1	1	98	2%
Gray Partridge	2	46	137	78	74%
Ring-necked Pheasant		32	60	62	52%
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	1	8	7	91	13%
Pied-billed Grebe		7	4	92	11%
Horned Grebe		5	(2)	(89)	8%
Eared Grebe		2	1	88,12	3%
Western Grebe		12	5	12	19%
American White Pelican		9	6	04	15%
Double-crested Cormorant		1	1	04	2%
Great Blue Heron	cw	25	5	88	40%
Turkey Vulture		1	1	66	2%
Bald Eagle	22	54	36	94	87%
Northern Harrier	4	54	28	13	87%
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	34	7	03	55%
Cooper's Hawk	1	26	3	77,03	42%
Northern Goshawk	1	17	4	83	27%
Red-tailed Hawk	8	21	11	13	34%
Ferruginous Hawk		1	1	76	2%
Rough-legged Hawk	48	53	56	13	85%
Golden Eagle		38	7	64	61%
American Kestrel	1	19	3	13	31%
Merlin	7	45	10	91	73%
Gyrfalcon		8	2	90,93	13%
Peregrine Falcon		7	2	70	11%
Prairie Falcon		31	4	87	50%
American Coot	31	33	588	10	53%

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Killdeer	1	28	12	66	45%
Spotted Sandpiper		1	1	97	2%
Wilson's Snipe	1	50	11	78	81%
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	912	43	1,306	05	69%
Eurasian Collared-Dove	436	10	605	14	16%
Mourning Dove	12	9	7	09	15%
Western Screech Owl		1	1	69	2%
Great Horned Owl	cw	42	7	87	68%
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	29%
Northern Saw-whet Owl		1	1	86	2%
Belted Kingfisher	1	35	6	88,12	56%
Downy Woodpecker	9	57	18	00	92%
Hairy Woodpecker	5	47	16	12	76%
American Three-toed Woodpecker		2	1	12	3%
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	47	59	109	09	95%
Yellow Shafted Flicker (race)		5	2	05	8%
Pileated Woodpecker	cw	1	1	09	2%
Loggerhead Shrike		2	1	65,83	3%
Northern Shrike	5	53	15	96	85%
Gray Jay		5	24	90	8%
Steller's Jay		10	4	81,86	16%
Blue Jay		18	3	76,97,98,00	29%
Pinyon Jay	10	28	156	60	45%
Clark's Nutcracker	2	55	220	91	89%
Black-billed Magpie	349	62	453	77	100%
American Crow	133	30	169	13	48%
Common Raven	212	49	470	10	79%
Horned Lark	15	48	5,329	72	77%
Black-capped Chickadee	96	60	156	00	97%
Mountain Chickadee	48	61	225	94	98%
Red-breasted Nuthatch	12	57	273	94	92%
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	45	22	97	73%
Pygmy Nuthatch	27	27	45	14	44%
Brown Creeper	1	18	7	81,04	29%
Canyon Wren		3	1	95,01	5%
Winter Wren		1	1	97	2%
Marsh Wren		8	4	88	13%
American Dipper	2	56	9	87	90%
Golden-crowned Kinglet		5	6	85,01	8%
Western Bluebird	2	1		16	2%
Mountain Bluebird		1	1	97	2%
Townsend's Solitaire	47	61	142	07	98%
American Robin	83	46	227	05	74%
Varied Thrush		2	1	81	3%
Northern Mockingbird		1	1	87	2%
European Starling	235	58	705	13	94%
Bohemian Waxwing	4,258	55	16,101	05	89%
Cedar Waxwing	7	28	132	08	45%
Spotted Towhee		1	1	11	2%
American Tree Sparrow	73	62	145	86	100%
Song Sparrow	5	56	44	66	90%

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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	21	45	59	95	73%
Lapland Longspur		7	40	70	11%
Snow Bunting		11	80	96	18%
Red-winged Blackbird	1	32	161	65	52%
Western Meadowlark	cw	10	51	79	16%
Rusty Blackbird		4	7	93	6%
Brewer's Blackbird		13	17	67	21%
Brown-headed Cowbird		1	1	75	2%
Common Grackle		2	1	11	3%
Rosy Finch		14	75	77	23%
Pine Grosbeak		21	253	77	34%
Purple Finch		1	1	95	2%
Cassin's Finch		29	100	64	47%
House Finch	977	37	946	00	60%
Red Crossbill	113	35	351	95	56%
White-winged Crossbill		3	30	84	5%
Common Redpoll		44	979	01	71%
Hoary Redpoll		2	2	77,01	3%
Pine Siskin	1	34	388	95	55%
American Goldfinch	2	14	26	79	23%
Evening Grosbeak		30	141	84	48%
House Sparrow	708	62	2,826	08	100%
		TOTAL SPECIES - 57			
		TOTAL BIRDS - 10,821			