

# Summary of 2018 Helena MT Christmas Bird Count

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Species	2018 Count	Times Seen	Prev. High Count	Year(s)	Freq.
Snow Goose	0	13	40	87	20%
Canada Goose	1448	50	3,656	07	78%
Cackling Goose	cw	1	3	17	2%
Trumpeter Swan	<b>16</b>	11	14	<b>18</b>	17%
Tundra Swan	0	20	35	88	31%
Wood Duck	30	31	36	04	48%
Gadwall	5	24	61	95	38%
American Wigeon	cw	19	26	90	30%
Mallard	662	60	10,216	80	94%
Blue-winged Teal	0	6	5	11	9%
Cinnamon Teal	0	3	7	93	5%
Northern Shoveler	1	9	13	03	14%
Northern Pintail	cw	26	11	90	41%
Green-winged Teal	5	27	20	91	42%
Canvasback	0	4	10	06	6%
Redhead	0	9	20	13	14%
Ring-necked Duck	8	38	48	14	59%
Greater Scaup	0	3	4	01	5%
Lesser Scaup	0	13	10	12	20%
White-winged Scoter	0	2	1	87, 17	3%
Long-tailed Duck	0	1	4	03	2%
Bufflehead	<b>32</b>	24	7	<b>18</b>	38%
Common Goldeneye	266	62	377	07	97%
Barrow's Goldeneye	72	45	305	09	70%
Hooded Merganser	0	18	9	91	28%
Common Merganser	5	51	214	73	80%
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	72%
Ring-necked Pheasant	0	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	20%
Wild Turkey	0	1	5	10	2%
Common Loon	0	8	7	91	13%
Pacific Loon	0	0	0	18	0%
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	1	27	5	88	42%
Turkey Vulture	0	1	1	66	2%
Bald Eagle	26	56	36	94	88%
Northern Harrier	5	56	28	13	88%
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	36	7	03	56%
Cooper's Hawk	cw	26	3	77,03	41%
Northern Goshawk	0	18	4	83	28%
Red-tailed Hawk	4	23	11	13	36%
Ferruginous Hawk	0	1	1	76	2%
Rough-legged Hawk	16	55	62	17	86%
Golden Eagle	1	40	7	64	63%
American Kestrel	cw	20	4	17	31%

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Merlin	6	47	10	91	73%
Gyrfalcon	0	8	2	90,93	13%
Peregrine Falcon	0	7	2	70	11%
Prairie Falcon	2	32	4	87	50%
American Coot	111	35	588	10	55%
Sandhill Crane	0	0	0	18	0%
Killdeer	0	28	12	66	44%
Spotted Sandpiper	0	1	1	97	2%
Wilson's Snipe	0	51	11	78	80%
Ring-billed Gull	238	22	803	03	34%
California Gull	0	11	57	01	17%
Herring Gull	2	12	15	01	19%
Glaucous Gull	0	1	1	97	2%
Rock Pigeon	485	45	1,306	05	70%
Eurasian Collared-Dove	329	12	607	17	19%
Mourning Dove	8	10	7	18	16%
Western Screech Owl	0	1	1	69	2%
Great Horned Owl	1	43	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	28%
Northern Saw-whet Owl	0	1	1	86	2%
Belted Kingfisher	1	36	6	88,12	56%
Downy Woodpecker	12	59	18	00	92%
Hairy Woodpecker	6	49	16	12	77%
American Three-toed Woodpecker	0	2	1	12	3%
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	74	61	110	17	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	4	55	15	96	86%
Gray Jay	0	5	24	90	8%
Steller's Jay	0	10	4	81,86	16%
Blue Jay	cw	19	4	17	30%
Pinyon Jay	20	29	156	60	45%
Clark's Nutcracker	48	57	220	91	89%
Black-billed Magpie	365	64	453	77	100%
American Crow	138	32	169	13	50%
Common Raven	250	51	470	10	80%
Horned Lark	cw	48	5,329	72	75%
Black-capped Chickadee	112	62	156	00	97%
Mountain Chickadee	64	63	225	94	98%
Red-breasted Nuthatch	15	59	273	94	92%
White-breasted Nuthatch	5	47	22	97	73%
Pygmy Nuthatch	20	29	45	14	45%
Brown Creeper	0	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	3	58	9	87	91%
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	5	6	85,01	8%
Western Bluebird	8	2	1	18	3%
Mountain Bluebird	0	1	1	97	2%
Townsend's Solitaire	68	63	142	07	98%

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American Robin	56	48	227	05	75%
Varied Thrush	0	2	1	81	3%
Northern Mockingbird	0	1	1	87	2%
European Starling	<b>722</b>	60	705	<b>18</b>	94%
Bohemian Waxwing	20	57	16,101	05	89%
Cedar Waxwing	76	29	132	08	45%
Spotted Towhee	0	1	1	11	2%
American Tree Sparrow	64	64	145	86	100%
Song Sparrow	6	58	44	66	91%
White-throated Sparrow	0	3	1	87,91,11	5%
Harris's Sparrow	cw	6	2	63,90	9%
White-crowned Sparrow	<b>12</b>	6	2	<b>18</b>	9%
Dark-eyed Junco	29	47	59	95	73%
Lapland Longspur	0	7	40	70	11%
Snow Bunting	0	11	80	96	17%
Red-winged Blackbird	3	34	161	65	53%
Western Meadowlark	2	11	51	79	17%
Rusty Blackbird	0	5	9	17	8%
Brewer's Blackbird	0	13	17	67	20%
Brown-headed Cowbird	0	1	1	75	2%
Common Grackle	0	3	1	11, 17	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	45%
House Finch	287	39	946	00	61%
Red Crossbill	30	37	351	95	58%
White-winged Crossbill	0	3	30	84	5%
Common Redpoll	4	46	979	01	72%
Hoary Redpoll	0	2	2	77,01	3%
Pine Siskin	2	36	388	95	56%
American Goldfinch	10	16	26	79	25%
Evening Grosbeak	0	31	141	84	48%
House Sparrow	351	64	2,826	08	100%
<b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>	<b>62</b>				
<b>TOTAL BIRDS</b>	<b>6,673</b>				
<b>cw = Count Week</b>					