

Summary of 2020 Helena Christmas Bird Count

2020 CBC - December 19, 2020 - Summary of 66 counts, 1954-2020 (no count in 1958)					
Species	2020 Count	Times Seen	Prev. High Count	Year(s)	Freq.
Snow Goose	1	14	40	87	21%
Canada Goose	3474	52	3,656	07	79%
Cackling Goose	3	2	3	17, 20	3%
Trumpeter Swan	0	12	40	19	18%
Tundra Swan	0	20	35	88	30%
Wood Duck	36	33	36	04, 20	50%
Gadwall	2	26	61	95	39%
American Wigeon	4	20	26	90	30%
Mallard	655	62	10,216	80	94%
Blue-winged Teal	0	6	5	11	9%
Cinnamon Teal	0	3	7	93	5%
Northern Shoveler	0	9	13	03	14%
Northern Pintail	0	26	11	90	39%
Green-winged Teal	31	29	23	20	44%
Canvasback	1	5	10	06	8%
Redhead	105	11	35	20	17%
Ring-necked Duck	49	40	140	19	61%
Greater Scaup	0	3	4	01	5%
Lesser Scaup	57	14	10	20	21%
White-winged Scoter	0	2	1	87, 17	3%
Long-tailed Duck	0	1	4	03	2%
Bufflehead	62	26	32	20	39%
Common Goldeneye	450	64	377	20	97%
Barrow's Goldeneye	5	47	305	09	71%
Hooded Merganser	0	19	9	91	29%
Common Merganser	16	52	214	73	79%
Red-breasted Merganser	0	4	12	99	6%
Ruddy Duck	2	11	3	01	17%
Chukar	0	1	1	98	2%
Gray Partridge	30	47	137	78	71%
Ring-necked Pheasant	0	33	60	62	50%
Ruffed Grouse	0	1	6	86	2%
Dusky Grouse	0	1	1	95	2%
Sharp-tailed Grouse	0	13	12	81	20%
Wild Turkey	3	2	5	10	3%
Common Loon	0	8	7	91	12%
Pacific Loon	0	0	0	18	0% CW only
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	18%
American White Pelican	0	9	6	04	14%
Double-crested Cormorant	0	1	1	04	2%
Great Blue Heron	4	29	5	88	44%
Turkey Vulture	0	1	1	66	2%
Bald Eagle	10	58	36	94	88%
Northern Harrier	12	58	28	13	88%
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	38	7	03	58%
Cooper's Hawk	0	26	3	77,03	39%
Northern Goshawk	0	18	4	83	27%
Red-tailed Hawk	6	24	18	19	36%

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Ferruginous Hawk	0	1	1	76	2%	
Rough-legged Hawk	8	57	62	17	86%	
Golden Eagle	4	41	7	64	62%	
American Kestrel	0	20	4	17	30%	
Merlin	3	49	10	91	74%	
Gyrfalcon	0	9	2	90,93	14%	
Peregrine Falcon	0	8	2	70	12%	
Prairie Falcon	1	34	4	87	52%	
American Coot	312	37	588	10	56%	
Sandhill Crane	0	0	0	18	0%	CW only
Killdeer	0	28	12	66	2%	
Spotted Sandpiper	0	1	1	97	2%	
Wilson's Snipe	0	51	11	78	77%	
Ring-billed Gull	789	23	803	03	35%	
California Gull	0	11	57	01	17%	
Herring Gull	5	12	15	01	18%	
Glaucous Gull	0	1	1	97	2%	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	cw	0	0	20	0%	
Rock Pigeon	378	47	1,306	05	71%	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	139	14	607	17	21%	
Mourning Dove	0	10	12	16	15%	
Western Screech Owl	0	1	1	69	2%	
Great Horned Owl	3	45	7	87	68%	
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	27%	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	0	1	1	86	2%	
Belted Kingfisher	0	36	6	88,12	55%	
Downy Woodpecker	7	61	18	00	92%	
Hairy Woodpecker	1	51	16	12	77%	
American Three-toed Woodpecker	0	2	1	12	3%	
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	83	63	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	2	57	17	19	86%	
Gray Jay	1	6	24	90	9%	
Steller's Jay	0	10	4	81,86	15%	
Blue Jay	17	21	23	19	32%	
Pinyon Jay	0	29	156	60	44%	
Clark's Nutcracker	42	59	220	91	89%	
Black-billed Magpie	270	66	453	77	100%	
American Crow	113	34	169	13	52%	
Common Raven	261	53	470	10	80%	
Horned Lark	6	49	5,329	72	74%	
Black-capped Chickadee	105	64	156	00	97%	
Mountain Chickadee	61	65	225	94	98%	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	44	61	273	94	92%	
White-breasted Nuthatch	4	49	22	97	74%	
Pygmy Nuthatch	39	31	45	14	47%	

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Brown Creeper	1	21	7	81,04	32%	
Canyon Wren	0	3	1	95,01	5%	
Winter Wren	0	1	1	97	2%	
Marsh Wren	0	9	4	88	14%	
American Dipper	0	59	9	87	89%	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	5	6	85,01	8%	
Western Bluebird	0	2	8	18	3%	
Mountain Bluebird	1	2	1	97, 20	3%	
Townsend's Solitaire	39	65	142	07	98%	
American Robin	45	50	227	05	76%	
Varied Thrush	0	2	1	81	3%	
Northern Mockingbird	0	1	1	87	2%	
Brown Thrasher	0	0	0	19	0%	CW only
European Starling	347	62	722	18	94%	
Bohemian Waxwing	0	57	16,101	05	86%	
Cedar Waxwing	107	31	132	08	47%	
Spotted Towhee	0	1	1	11	2%	
American Tree Sparrow	24	66	145	86	100%	
Song Sparrow	18	60	44	66	91%	
White-throated Sparrow	0	3	1	87,91,11	5%	
Harris's Sparrow	0	6	2	63,90	9%	
White-crowned Sparrow	0	6	12	18	9%	
Dark-eyed Junco	42	49	59	95	74%	
Lapland Longspur	0	7	40	70	11%	
Snow Bunting	0	11	80	96	17%	
Red-winged Blackbird	0	35	161	65	53%	
Western Meadowlark	0	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	21%	
Pine Grosbeak	3	23	253	77	35%	
Purple Finch	0	1	1	95	2%	
Cassin's Finch	0	29	100	64	44%	
House Finch	397	41	946	00	62%	
Red Crossbill	66	38	351	95	58%	
White-winged Crossbill	0	3	30	84	5%	
Common Redpoll	0	46	979	01	70%	
Hoary Redpoll	0	2	2	77,01	3%	
Pine Siskin	1	38	388	95	58%	
American Goldfinch	5	18	26	79	27%	
Evening Grosbeak	0	32	141	84	48%	
House Sparrow	972	66	2,826	08	100%	
TOTAL SPECIES	65					
TOTAL BIRDS	9,786					