

2021 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

The weatherman did us no favors for the 2021 Oakland Audubon's Christmas Bird Count. We had light snow, heavy snow, and sleet with some high winds thrown in just to make things fun. Still, the count came out about average, with 65 species and 64 participants. The most notable species found were Eastern Towhee, Rough-legged Hawk, and American Coot. Surprisingly, we were unable to find a single Great Blue Heron or Turkey Vulture this year.

Domestic goose sp. (Domestic type)	American Coot	Red-breasted Nuthatch
Canada Goose	Sandhill Crane	White-breasted Nuthatch
Mute Swan	Ring-billed Gull	Brown Creeper
Trumpeter Swan	Herring Gull	Winter Wren
American Black Duck	Great Black-backed Gull	Carolina Wren
Mallard	gull sp.	Golden-crowned Kinglet
Redhead	Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	Eastern Bluebird
Ring-necked Duck	Mourning Dove	Hermit Thrush
Lesser Scaup	Eastern Screech-Owl	American Robin
Bufflehead	Great Horned Owl	European Starling
Common Goldeneye	Belted Kingfisher	Cedar Waxwing
Hooded Merganser	Red-headed Woodpecker	Snow Bunting
Common Merganser	Red-bellied Woodpecker	American Tree Sparrow
Ruddy Duck	Downy Woodpecker	Dark-eyed Junco
Wild Turkey	Hairy Woodpecker	White-throated Sparrow
Northern Harrier	Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	Song Sparrow
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Pileated Woodpecker	Swamp Sparrow
Cooper's Hawk	American Kestrel	Eastern Towhee
Accipiter sp.	Blue Jay	Northern Cardinal
Bald Eagle	American Crow	Brown-headed Cowbird
Red-tailed Hawk	Horned Lark	House Finch
Rough-legged Hawk	Black-capped Chickadee	American Goldfinch
Buteo sp.	Tufted Titmouse	House Sparrow



American Tree Sparrow by Kyla Niner