

**Vaseux Lake Christmas Bird Count  
23 December 2017**

22 observers in 9 to 11 parties. -14 to -6°C, sunny, fairly calm. Vaseux Lake mostly open.

Canada Goose	159	Common Raven	65
Trumpeter Swan	57	Black-capped Chickadee	150
Tundra Swan	9	Mountain Chickadee	98
Wood Duck	10	<b>Boreal Chickadee</b>	<b>2</b>
Gadwall	11	<b>Chestnut-b. Chickadee</b>	<b>2</b>
American Wigeon	4	Red-breasted Nuthatch	26
Mallard	408	White-breasted Nuthatch	16
Green-winged Teal	2	Pygmy Nuthatch	138
Ring-necked Duck	27	Brown Creeper	3
Greater Scaup	13	Canyon Wren	5
Lesser Scaup	12	Pacific Wren	3
Bufflehead	178	Marsh Wren	4
Common Goldeneye	63	Bewick's Wren	2
Barrow's Goldeneye	147	American Dipper	12
Hooded Merganser	42	Golden-crowned Kinglet	32
Common Merganser	111	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2
California Quail	959	Western Bluebird	27
Chukar	10	Townsend's Solitaire	11
Ring-necked Pheasant	2	American Robin	9
Gray Partridge	6	Varied Thrush	1
Ruffed Grouse	2	European Starling	687
Pied-billed Grebe	3	Bohemian Waxwing	13
Horned Grebe	13	Dark-eyed (Sc) Junco	3
Great Blue Heron	1	Dark-eyed (Ore) Junco	311
Golden Eagle: adult	2	White-crowned Sparrow	7
Golden Eagle: immature	3	<b>Harris's Sparrow</b>	<b>1</b>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	Song Sparrow	74
Cooper's Hawk	9	Spotted Towhee	6
Bald Eagle: adult	23	Red-winged Blackbird	55
Bald Eagle: immature	6	Pine Grosbeak	18
Red-tailed Hawk	20	House Finch	279
Rough-legged Hawk	2	Cassin's Finch	3
Virginia Rail	3	Red Crossbill	24
American Coot	216	Common Redpoll	26
Herring Gull	2	Pine Siskin	4
gull, sp.	8	American Goldfinch	128
Rock Pigeon	106	House Sparrow	249
Eurasian Collared-Dove	39		
Mourning Dove	5	<b>Total individuals</b>	<b>5438</b>
Western Screech-Owl	1	<b>Total Species</b>	<b>89</b>
Great Horned Owl	3		
Barred Owl	1	Hours on foot	42
Northern Pygmy-Owl	1	Hours by car	31.95
Belted Kingfisher	2	Km on foot	79.5
Downy Woodpecker	12	Km by car	325.5
Hairy Woodpecker	5	Feeders	2
Am. 3-toed Woodpecker	1		
Northern (R.-s.) Flicker	107		
Pileated Woodpecker	2		
American Kestrel	6		
Merlin	2		
Northern Shrike	1		
Steller's Jay	44		
Black-billed Magpie	51		
Clark's Nutcracker	16		
American Crow	1		