

**Penticton Christmas Bird Count: 19 December 2021**

Weather -3 to +2C, calm in morning, light north wind in afternoon. Overcast at dawn, clearing by afternoon. 0 to 10 cm snow in valley, most oxbows frozen. 47 observers in 23 parties, 140.5 party-hours.

<b>Gr. White-fr. Goose</b>	<b>2</b>	Belted Kingfisher	12
<b>Snow Goose</b>	<b>2</b>	Downy Woodpecker	9
<b>Cackling Goose</b>	<b>1</b>	Hairy Woodpecker	4
Canada Goose	2684	Northern (Red-sh.) Flicker	370
Trumpeter Swan	<b>37</b>	Northern (Intergr.) Flicker	1
Wood Duck	14	Pileated Woodpecker	7
Gadwall	27	Northern Shrike	5
American Wigeon	184	Canada Jay	2
Mallard	1450	<b>Blue Jay</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	<b>1</b>	Steller's Jay	85
Redhead	40	Clark's Nutcracker	24
Ring-necked Duck	19	Black-billed Magpie	237
Greater Scaup	80	American Crow	121
Lesser Scaup	11	Common Raven	305
Bufflehead	135	Black-capped Chickadee	107
Common Goldeneye	61	Mountain Chickadee	34 (low)
Barrow's Goldeneye	12	Red-breasted Nuthatch	92
<b>Harlequin Duck</b>	<b>1</b>	White-breasted Nuthatch	4
Hooded Merganser	21	Pygmy Nuthatch	146
Common Merganser	13	Brown Creeper	8
Ruddy Duck	2	Canyon Wren	5
Ring-necked Pheasant	12	Bewick's Wren	<b>8</b>
California Quail	2046	Pacific Wren	3
Common Loon	10	American Dipper	5
Pied-billed Grebe	6	Golden-crowned Kinglet	8
Horned Grebe	39	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	7
Red-necked Grebe	9	Western Bluebird	<b>247</b>
Great Blue Heron	20	Townsend's Solitaire	33
Bald Eagle	46	<b>Hermit Thrush</b>	<b>1</b>
Northern Harrier	5	American Robin	161
Sharp-shinned Hawk	14	Varied Thrush	3
Cooper's Hawk	10	European Starling	4081
Northern Goshawk	2	Bohemian Waxwing	3582
Red-tailed Hawk	54	Cedar Waxwing	258
Rough-legged Hawk	5	Yellow-rumped Warbler	2
Golden Eagle	8	Spotted Towhee	<b>24</b>
American Kestrel	19	American Tree Sparrow	14
Merlin	7	Song Sparrow	280
Virginia Rail	count week	White-throated Sparrow	4
American Coot	930	White-crowned Sparrow	38
Short-billed (Mew) Gull	1	Dark-eyed (Sc) Junco	6
Ring-billed Gull	61	Dark-eyed (Ore) Junco	899
California Gull	147	Red-winged Blackbird	83
Herring Gull	95	Western Meadowlark	3
Thayer's Gull	4	Pine Grosbeak	3
Glaucous-winged Gull	77	Cassin's Finch	4
Glaucous Gull	1	House Finch	824
G-w. X Western Gull	5	Red Crossbill	55
Herring X Glaucous Gull	1	Pine Siskin	17
gull, sp.	82	American Goldfinch	218
Rock Pigeon	506	<b>Lesser Goldfinch</b>	<b>1</b>
Eurasian Collared-Dove	147	Evening Grosbeak	11
Mourning Dove	<b>77</b>	House Sparrow	708
Great Horned Owl	6		
<b>Great Gray Owl</b>	<b>1</b>		
Long-eared Owl	count week	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	22434
Anna's Hummingbird	<b>11</b>	TOTAL SPECIES	102