

### Vaseux Lake Christmas Bird Count: 27 December 2021

Very cold: -28 to -18C (into mid minus 30s with windchill), wind N 0-22, mostly clear. Vaseux Lake with small patch of open water in middle, much of Okanagan River and all other water bodies frozen. Snow as little as 2 cm in valley but drifted; up to 45 cm at higher elevations. 18 observers in 8 to 13 parties, 60.25 party-hours.

Canada Goose	296	Northern (R.-s.) Flicker	84
Trumpeter Swan	47	Pileated Woodpecker	1
American Wigeon	1	Steller's Jay	26
Mallard	378	Black-billed Magpie	25
Green-winged Teal	3	Clark's Nutcracker	15
Ring-necked Duck	5	Common Raven	33
Greater Scaup	17	Black-capped Chickadee	70
Lesser Scaup	3	Mountain Chickadee	64
Bufflehead	125	Red-breasted Nuthatch	69
Common Goldeneye	20	White-breasted Nuthatch	3
Barrow's Goldeneye	55	Pygmy Nuthatch	41
Hooded Merganser	13	Brown Creeper	8
Common Merganser	15	Canyon Wren	6
Ring-necked Pheasant	6	American Dipper	3
California Quail	546	Golden-crowned Kinglet	8
Pied-billed Grebe	4	Western Bluebird	51
Horned Grebe	3	<b>Mountain Bluebird</b>	<b>1</b>
Red-necked Grebe	1	Townsend's Solitaire	12
Great Blue Heron	2	American Robin	5
Golden Eagle: adult	1	European Starling	466
Northern Harrier	1	Bohemian Waxwing	518
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Cedar Waxwing	8
Cooper's Hawk	3	Dark-eyed (Ore) Junco	155
Northern Goshawk	1	White-crowned Sparrow	15
Accipiter sp.	1	Song Sparrow	75
Bald Eagle: adult	21	Spotted Towhee	2
Bald Eagle: immature	4	Red-winged Blackbird	4
Red-tailed Hawk	11	Pine Grosbeak	16
Peregrine Falcon	1	Cassin's Finch	3
Virginia Rail	1	House Finch	87
American Coot	11	Red Crossbill	118
gull sp.	1	Common Redpoll	1
Rock Pigeon	44	Pine Siskin	3
Eurasian Collared-Dove	78	American Goldfinch	49
<b>Great Gray Owl</b>	<b>1</b>	House Sparrow	318
<b>Anna's Hummingbird</b>	<b>1</b>		
Downy Woodpecker	11	Total individuals	4100
Hairy Woodpecker	2	Total Species	72
Black-backed Woodpecker	1		