

**Penticton Christmas Bird Count: 18 December 2022**

Weather -8 to -13C (got colder through the day), wind NW 20-42 kph all day, light to moderate snow all day. Overcast, brighter in afternoon. 2 to 10 cm snow in valley, most oxbows frozen. 42 observers in 19 to 22 parties, 116.5 party-hours. Lowest species total since 1975, one of the lowest efforts (party-hours) in 30 years.

Canada Goose	2642	Steller's Jay	15
Trumpeter Swan	26	Clark's Nutcracker	5
Wood Duck	14	Black-billed Magpie	97
Gadwall	20	American Crow	105
American Wigeon	6	Common Raven	781
Mallard	1057	Black-capped Chickadee	52
Redhead	156	Mountain Chickadee	30
Ring-necked Duck	26	Red-breasted Nuthatch	10
Greater Scaup	346	Pygmy Nuthatch	71
Bufflehead	71	Brown Creeper	2
Common Goldeneye	55	Canyon Wren	2
Barrow's Goldeneye	4	American Dipper	2
Hooded Merganser	27	Golden-crowned Kinglet	9
Common Merganser	50	Western Bluebird	129
Ring-necked Pheasant	11	Townsend's Solitaire	8
California Quail	994	American Robin	420
Ruffed Grouse	1	Varied Thrush	80
Common Loon	2	European Starling	1903
Pied-billed Grebe	21	Bohemian Waxwing	2494
Horned Grebe	20	Cedar Waxwing	145
Red-necked Grebe	10	Spotted Towhee	30
Great Blue Heron	7	American Tree Sparrow	4
Bald Eagle: adult	41	Song Sparrow	115
Bald Eagle: immature	4	<b>Fox Sparrow</b>	<b>1</b>
Northern Harrier	2	White-throated Sparrow	2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6	<b>Golden-cr. Sparrow</b>	<b>1</b>
Cooper's Hawk	8	White-crowned Sparrow	20
Accipiter sp.	2	Dark-eyed (Sc) Junco	9
Red-tailed Hawk	29	Dark-eyed (Ore) Junco	1596
Rough-legged Hawk	2	Red-winged Blackbird	27
American Kestrel	3	Brewer's Blackbird	14
Merlin	5	Cassin's Finch	4
<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>	<b>1</b>	House Finch	495
American Coot	1195	Red Crossbill	27
Ring-billed Gull	27	American Goldfinch	193
California Gull	4	House Sparrow	478
Herring Gull	25		
Glaucous-winged Gull	17	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	17016
gull, sp.	129		
Rock Pigeon	208	TOTAL SPECIES	82
Eurasian Collared-Dove	136		
Mourning Dove	43		
Great Horned Owl	4		
<b>Anna's Hummingbird</b>	<b>1</b>		
Belted Kingfisher	2		
Downy Woodpecker	4		
Hairy Woodpecker	2		
Red-shafted Flicker	168		
intergrade Flicker	1		
Pileated Woodpecker	1		
Northern Shrike	2		