

Vaseux Lake Christmas Bird Count: 27 December 2022

Mild and drizzly, 3 to 4C, low overcast (foggy at elevation), wind S 0-5, light drizzle in valley in morning, all day at higher elevations. Vaseux Lake and parts of Okanagan River frozen after cold snap previous week. Snow melting fast in valley 4 cm; up to 50 cm at higher elevations. 20 observers in 9 to 14 parties, 71 party-hours. Second lowest species count since 1975.

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| Canada Goose | 207 | Black-billed Magpie | 62 |
| Trumpeter Swan | 73 | Clark's Nutcracker | 17 |
| Wood Duck | 7 | American Crow | 14 |
| Gadwall | 5 | Common Raven | 20 |
| American Wigeon | 13 | Black-capped Chickadee | 144 |
| Mallard | 464 | Mountain Chickadee | 45 |
| Green-winged Teal | 2 | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 43 |
| Ring-necked Duck | 25 | White-breasted Nuthatch | 9 |
| Lesser Scaup | 4 | Pygmy Nuthatch | 127 |
| Bufflehead | 88 | Canyon Wren | 14 |
| Common Goldeneye | 17 | Bewick's Wren | 8 |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | 40 | Marsh Wren | 1 |
| Hooded Merganser | 15 | American Dipper | 7 |
| Common Merganser | 29 | Golden-crowned Kinglet | 4 |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 1 | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | 5 | Western Bluebird | 63 |
| California Quail | 681 | Townsend's Solitaire | 28 |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 3 | American Robin | 279 |
| Horned Grebe | 17 | Varied Thrush | 11 |
| Red-necked Grebe | 5 | European Starling | 459 |
| Great Blue Heron | 4 | Bohemian Waxwing | 1912 |
| Golden Eagle: adult | 1 | Cedar Waxwing | 4 |
| Golden Eagle: imm | 3 | Dark-eyed (Ore) Junco | 619 |
| Northern Harrier | 1 | White-crowned Sparrow | 11 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 4 | Song Sparrow | 51 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 2 | Spotted Towhee | 12 |
| Accipiter sp. | 1 | Red-winged Blackbird | 198 |
| Bald Eagle: adult | 25 | House Finch | 160 |
| Bald Eagle: immature | 8 | Red Crossbill | 29 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 24 | Pine Siskin | 16 |
| American Coot | 17 | American Goldfinch | 38 |
| Wilson's Snipe | 1 | House Sparrow | 238 |
| Rock Pigeon | 118 | | |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | 57 | Total individuals | 6822 |
| Great Horned Owl | 2 | Total Species | 75 |
| Downy Woodpecker | 6 | | |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 7 | | |
| Am. Three-toed Woodpecker | 3 | | |
| Northern (R.-s.) Flicker | 130 | | |
| Pileated Woodpecker | 1 | | |
| American Kestrel | 6 | | |
| Merlin | 2 | | |
| Peregrine Falcon | 2 | | |
| Northern Shrike | 3 | | |
| Steller's Jay | 48 | | |
| California Scrub-Jay | 1 | | |