

Oliver-Osoyoos Christmas Bird Count 2023

30 December 2023

Mild and calm; extensive fog in morning, clearing to high overcast in afternoon with patchy fog. 1 to 4C, no snow in valley and mid-elevations, 8 inches at summit of Mount Kobau (which was accessible by car). All valley lakes and ponds open, Kilpoola and Blue Lake almost entirely frozen. Viewing conditions on lake exceptional. 35 observers in 14 to 16 parties, 106 party-hours, 558 party-kilometres.

Cackling Goose	3	Herring Gull	8	American Tree Sparrow	1
Canada Goose	1605	Glaucous-winged Gull	3	Dark-eyed (Ore)Junco	778
Trumpeter Swan	32	gull, sp.	42	Dark-eyed (Sl-c) Junco	4
Wood Duck	9	Rock Pigeon	116	Golden-cr. Sparrow	1
Gadwall	21	Eurasian Collared-Dove	346	White-crowned Sparrow	262
American Wigeon	58	Mourning Dove	5	Song Sparrow	153
Mallard	1185	W. Screech-Owl	1	Spotted Towhee	4
Northern Shoveler	98	Great Horned Owl	9	Red-winged Blackbird	91
Northern Pintail	3	Northern Pygmy-Owl	8	Brewer's Blackbird	101
Green-winged Teal	33	N. Saw-whet Owl	3	Pine Grosbeak	4
Canvasback	1	Belted Kingfisher	13	House Finch	1210
Redhead	45	Downy Woodpecker	21	Cassin's Finch	3
Ring-necked Duck	62	Hairy Woodpecker	29	Red Crossbill	8
Greater Scaup	91	Am. 3-t. Woodpecker	3	White-winged Crossbill	2
Lesser Scaup	85	Black-b. Woodpecker	2	Common Redpoll	2
Bufflehead	276	Northern (R-sh.) Flicker	311	Pine Siskin	15
Common Goldeneye	130	Pileated Woodpecker	3	American Goldfinch	87
Barrow's Goldeneye	78	American Kestrel	10	Evening Grosbeak	4
Hooded Merganser	29	Merlin	10	House Sparrow	771
Common Merganser	318	Northern Shrike	4	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	16315
Red-br. Merganser	2	Canada Jay	1	TOTAL SPECIES	110
Ruddy Duck	3	Steller's Jay	47		
California Quail	1567	Black-billed Magpie	208		
Chukar	18	Clark's Nutcracker	7		
Ring-necked Pheasant	18	American Crow	27		
Ruffed Grouse	7	Common Raven	158		
Dusky Grouse	2	Black-capped			
Common Loon	11	Chickadee	184		
Pied-billed Grebe	15	Mountain Chickadee	76		
Horned Grebe	50	Boreal Chickadee	2		
Red-necked Grebe	18	Red-breasted Nuthatch	44		
Eared Grebe	1	White-br. Nuthatch	11		
Western Grebe	10	Pygmy Nuthatch	46		
Great Blue Heron	19	Brown Creeper	5		
Golden Eagle	2	Canyon Wren	13		
Northern Harrier	4	Pacific Wren	1		
Sharp-shinned Hawk	11	Marsh Wren	13		
Cooper's Hawk	13	Bewick's Wren	11		
Northern Goshawk	1	American Dipper	2		
Bald Eagle	52	Golden-crowned Kinglet	7		
Red-tailed Hawk	42	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	7		
Rough-legged Hawk	2	Western Bluebird	201		
Virginia Rail	1	Townsend's Solitaire	3		
American Coot	483	American Robin	51		
Wilson's Snipe	2	European Starling	3565		
Ring-billed Gull	317	Bohemian Waxwing	329		
California Gull	7	Cedar Waxwing	8		