

## Oliver-Osoyoos Christmas Bird Count

27 December 2025

31 observers in 11-13 parties, 83.9 party-hours. Weather: clear, cold north wind; temperature -5 to -2 in valley, low of -16C higher up. No snow in valley, 20 cm at elevation. Osoyoos Lake and many smaller ponds ice-free.

<b>Snow Goose</b>	1	Red-tailed Hawk	54	Canyon Wren	8
<b>Cackling Goose</b>	82	American Coot	215	Pacific Wren	3
Canada Goose	1356	Wilson's Snipe	1	Marsh Wren	3
Trumpeter Swan	19	Ring-billed Gull	230	Bewick's Wren	8
Wood Duck	22	California Gull	24	American Dipper	3
Gadwall	156	Am. Herring Gull	44	Golden-crowned Kinglet	7
American Wigeon	149	Glaucous-winged Gull	1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9
Mallard	1253	gull, sp.	2	Western Bluebird	194
Northern Shoveler	71	Rock Pigeon	91	Townsend's Solitaire	4
Northern Pintail	2	Eurasian Collared-Dove	146	American Robin	841
Green-winged Teal	14	Mourning Dove	2	Varied Thrush	2
Canvasback	4	Barn Owl	1	European Starling	5991
Redhead	168	Great Horned Owl	8	Bohemian Waxwing	7
Ring-necked Duck	54	Northern Pygmy-Owl	2	Cedar Waxwing	52
Greater Scaup	113	N. Saw-whet Owl	2	Yellow-rumped Warbler	3
Lesser Scaup	57	Belted Kingfisher	7	Yellow-r. (Aud.) Warbler	4
scaup sp.	6	Downy Woodpecker	9	American Tree Sparrow	8
Bufflehead	270	Hairy Woodpecker	31	Dark-eyed (Oregon)Junco	856
Common Goldeneye	91	Am. 3-toed Woodpecker	2	Dark-eyed (S-c) Junco	1
Barrow's Goldeneye	10	<b>Black-backed Woodpecker</b>	1	<b>Dark-eyed (Pink-s.) Junco</b>	1
Hooded Merganser	95	Northern (Yel.-sh.) Flicker	1	White-crowned Sparrow	445
Common Merganser	160	Northern (Red-sh.) Flicker	240	<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>	4
Red-breasted Merganser	8	Pileated Woodpecker	6	Song Sparrow	171
<b>Ruddy Duck</b>	1	American Kestrel	8	Spotted Towhee	9
California Quail	1902	Merlin	3	Red-winged Blackbird	185
Chukar	36	Peregrine Falcon	1	Western Meadowlark	1
Ring-necked Pheasant	12	<b>Prairie Falcon</b>	1	Brewer's Blackbird	55
Ruffed Grouse	5	Northern Shrike	2	Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	13
Dusky Grouse	1	Canada Jay	1	Pine Grosbeak	5
Wild Turkey	5	Steller's Jay	3	House Finch	419
Common Loon	5	Black-billed Magpie	77	Cassin's Finch	6
<b>Yellow-billed Loon</b>	1	Clark's Nutcracker	8	Red Crossbill	35
Pied-billed Grebe	17	American Crow	42	White-winged Crossbill	3
Horned Grebe	47	Common Raven	207	Redpoll	14
Red-necked Grebe	17	Black-capped Chickadee	98	Pine Siskin	11
Great Blue Heron	11	Mountain Chickadee	32	American Goldfinch	73
Golden Eagle	11	Boreal Chickadee	5	Evening Grosbeak	2
Northern Harrier	8	Red-breasted Nuthatch	23	House Sparrow	766
Sharp-shinned Hawk	6	White-breasted Nuthatch	7		
Cooper's Hawk	10	Pygmy Nuthatch	28	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	18196
Bald Eagle	32	Brown Creeper	2	TOTAL SPECIES	114