

Penticton Christmas Bird Count: 14 December 2025

Weather warm and windy: 5-9C, wind 19-58 kph in valley, calmer at elevation. No snow below 1000m. 41 observers in 18-22 parties, 142 party-hours. Boldface: rare species or high numbers. CW: count week only (not on count day).

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| Snow Goose | 2 | N. Saw-whet Owl | 1 |
| Cackling Goose | 8 | Anna's Hummingbird | 2 |
| Canada Goose | 3254 | Belted Kingfisher | 3 |
| Trumpeter Swan | 17 | Downy Woodpecker | 11 |
| Wood Duck | 9 | Hairy Woodpecker | 8 |
| Gadwall | 12 | N. (Yellow-shafted) Flicker | 1 |
| American Wigeon | 76 | N. (Red-shafted) Flicker | 242 |
| Mallard | 2579 | N. (intergrade) Flicker | 1 |
| Northern Shoveler | 6 | Pileated Woodpecker | 5 |
| Green-winged Teal | 1 | American Kestrel | 19 |
| Redhead | 9 | Merlin | 5 |
| Ring-necked Duck | cw | Peregrine Falcon | 1 |
| Greater Scaup | 25 | Northern Shrike | 2 |
| Lesser Scaup | 4 | Steller's Jay | 47 |
| Bufflehead | 142 | Black-billed Magpie | 236 |
| Common Goldeneye | 95 | Clark's Nutcracker | 18 |
| Barrow's Goldeneye | 1 | American Crow | 211 |
| White-winged Scoter | 2 | Common Raven | 391 |
| Hooded Merganser | 11 | Black-capped Chickadee | 161 |
| Common Merganser | 52 | Mountain Chickadee | 128 |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 1 | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 131 |
| California Quail | 1445 | White-breasted Nuthatch | 6 |
| Ring-necked Pheasant | 7 | Pygmy Nuthatch | 168 |
| Ruffed Grouse | 2 | Brown Creeper | 1 |
| Dusky Grouse | 2 | Canyon Wren | 6 |
| Common Loon | 6 | Pacific Wren | 3 |
| Pacific Loon | 1 | Bewick's Wren | 16 |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 13 | American Dipper | 2 |
| Horned Grebe | 48 | Golden-crowned Kinglet | 6 |
| Red-necked Grebe | 16 | Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 4 |
| Western Grebe | 2 | Western Bluebird | 291 |
| Great Blue Heron | 19 | Mountain Bluebird | 1 |
| Golden Eagle | 4 | Townsend's Solitaire | 20 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 6 | American Robin | 1420 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 19 | Varied Thrush | cw |
| Accipiter sp. | 1 | European Starling | 3451 |
| Bald Eagle | 44 | Bohemian Waxwing | 8 |
| Northern Harrier | 5 | Cedar Waxwing | 15 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 28 | Nashville Warbler | cw |
| Rough-legged Hawk | 2 | Yellow-rumped Warbler | 5 |
| American Coot | 959 | Spotted Towhee | 17 |
| Short-billed Gull | 2 | Dark-eyed (Sc) Junco | 5 |
| Ring-billed Gull | 67 | Dark-eyed (Ore) Junco | 648 |
| California Gull | 585 | White-crowned Sparrow | 60 |
| Herring Gull | 86 | White-throated Sparrow | 1 |
| Iceland (Thayer's) Gull | 10 | Song Sparrow | 123 |
| Iceland (Kumlien's) Gull | 1 | Red-winged Blackbird | 53 |
| Glaucous-winged Gull | 92 | Pine Grosbeak | 1 |
| GW X W. Gull | 1 | House Finch | 759 |
| GW X Herring Gull | 14 | Cassin's Finch | 8 |
| Glaucous Gull | 1 | Red Crossbill | 151 |
| gull, sp. | 782 | Pine Siskin | 10 |
| Rock Pigeon | 524 | American Goldfinch | 278 |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | 107 | House Sparrow | 548 |
| Mourning Dove | 11 | | |
| Great Horned Owl | 4 | TOTAL INDIVIDUALS | 20977 |
| Barred Owl | 1 | TOTAL SPECIES | 100 |