

Christmas Bird Count Durango, Colorado December 20, 2015

	Route	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total Individuals	8903	684	3189	1440	1521	730	399	539	334	67
SNOW GOOSE	1		1							
CANADA GOOSE	2384	35	2211		24	66		9	39	
GADWALL	27	13	14							
AMERICAN WIGEON	241		225		13	2		1		
MALLARD	208	16	71		1	57	6	10	47	
NORTHERN SHOVELER	4		4							
NORTHERN PINTAIL	8		8							
AMERICAN GREEN-WINGED TEAL	42		21			10	6		5	
CANVASBACK	32		32							
REDHEAD	14						14			
RING-NECKED DUCK	24	17	7							
LESSER SCAUP	4	4								
BUFFLEHEAD	58	2	1			40	6		9	
COMMON GOLDENEYE	436	21	89			144	84		98	
BARROW'S GOLDENEYE	0									
HOODED MERGANSER	18					3	13		2	
COMMON MERGANSER	41	2	4			14	10		11	
RUDDY DUCK	0									
WILD TURKEY	60		20	40						
COMMON LOON	0									
PIED-BILLED GREBE	11						11			
EARED GREBE	36						36			
GREAT BLUE HERON	9		3			3			3	
BALD EAGLE	8		2	1				5		
NORTHERN HARRIER	12		4		5		2	1		
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	5	1	2	1	1					
COOPER'S HAWK	cw									
RED-TAILED HAWK	120	2	7	26	41	4	4	33	2	1
FERRUGINOUS HAWK	1		1							
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	1				1					
GOLDEN EAGLE	4			1			3			
AMERICAN KESTREL	27	1	2	6	11			6	1	
MERLIN	3				2	1				
PEREGRINE FALCON	2						2			
PRAIRIE FALCON	1		1							
AMERICAN COOT	99		15		24		60			
KILLDEER	2		1			1				
SPOTTED SANDPIPER *	1		1							
WILSON'S SNIPE	5							5		
ROCK PIGEON	15					15				
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE	190	45	10	46	70			13		6
GREAT HORNED OWL	1	1								
NORTHERN PYGMY-OWL	0									
BELTED KINGFISHER	2					1			1	
LEWIS'S WOODPECKER	16	2		13	1					
RED-NAPE SAPSUCKER	cw									
WILLIAMSON'S SAPSUCKER	cw									
DOWNY WOODPECKER	5	2		2	1					
HAIRY WOODPECKER	5			4	1					
NORTHERN FLICKER	90	8	5	50	11	3	6	6		1
SAY'S PHOEBE	1				1					
NORTHERN SHRIKE	0									
LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE	0									
STELLER'S JAY	68			60			8			
WESTERN SCRUB-JAY	43	4	5	20	6	2	3	2		1
PINYON JAY	0									
CLARK'S NUTCRACKER	9			9						
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	149	11	27	39	25	13	1	28	5	
AMERICAN CROW	126	31	4	55	9	9	8		10	
COMMON RAVEN	188	3	11	24	25	11	36	41	35	2
HORNED LARK	215				215					
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	18	4	1	5		1		1	6	
MOUNTAIN CHICKADEE	50	9		33	1	1	6			
JUNIPER TITMOUSE	5		3	2						
BUSHTIT	42		23			15			4	
RED-BREADED NUTHATCH	33	4		26			3			
WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH	27		3	16	4			3	1	
PYGMY NUTHATCH	11			11						
BROWN CREEPER	6			1		4	1			

- 1 Town, Fort Lewis College, and Grandview Cemetery
- 2 SW Quad: LaPosta, Zink's Pond
- 3 NE Quad: Horse Gulch, Mercy Hospital
- 4 SE Quad
- 5 Animas R. Tr. (Santa Rita to High Bridge), Bodo Ind. Park, & Smelter Canyon
- 6 Lake Nighthorse, CR 210
- 7 N. of CO 172, S. of US 160
- 8 Animas River Trail: High Bridge to River Rd.
- 9 Feeders

Total Species: 87

including count week: 93

Total Individuals: 8903

Seen count week (listed as cw):

- Cooper's Hawk
- Red-naped Sapsucker
- Williamson's Sapsucker
- Bewick's Wren
- Hermit Thrush
- Western Tanager

Observers: 34

- Susan Allerton
- Andrea Avantaggio
- John Bregar
- Kerel Buckley
- Diane Cherbak
- Dave Cuntz
- Martin Cuntz
- Peter Derven
- Amy Dobbins
- Rich Donley
- Kristi Dranginis
- Bob Estes
- Shelby George
- Harry Goff
- Mert Goff
- Donn Hicks
- Susan Hicks
- Elyse Klingener
- Page Lindsey
- Eilene Lyon
- Heather Morris
- Riley Morris
- Catherine Ortega
- Joseph C. Ortega
- Deb Paulson
- Jane Pedersen

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CANYON WREN	1				1				
BEWICK'S WREN									
AMERICAN DIPPER	12	2		1		6			3
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	3			3					
RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET	9	4	1			3			1
WESTERN BLUEBIRD	162		36	40	34	7	10	33	2
MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD	3				3				
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	56	5	8	25	11	1	3	2	1
HERMIT THRUSH									
AMERICAN ROBIN	532	169	7	95	60	160	20	15	6
EUROPEAN STARLING	967	93	142	90	487	78		77	
AMERICAN PIPIT	2		1			1			
CEDAR WAXWING	57	27	25		5				
YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER	16					16			
WESTERN Tanager									
Spotted Towhee	14	1		10	3				
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	2				2				
FOX SPARROW (Slate-colored)	1								1
SONG SPARROW	3				1	1		1	
WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	14		6	1	6		1		
DARK-EYED JUNCO (see Note 1)	773	57	108	185	200	17	33	86	44
Unknown subspecies of juncos	587	8	108	185	99	17	6	77	44
Gray-headed Junco (see Note 1)	4	1			2			1	
Oregon Junco (see Note 1)	141	44			78		15	4	
Pink-sided Junco (see Note 1)	40	4			20		12	4	
Slate-colored (see Note 1)	1				1				
White-winged Junco	0								
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	298	18		155	81			44	
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	1							1	
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	65				65				
PINE GROSBEAK	0								
CASSIN'S FINCH	28	1		27					
HOUSE FINCH	146	59		35	13	5	1	23	10
RED CROSSBILL	105			105					
PINE SISKIN	70	10		50	1			9	
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	29		2	17	1	6	1	2	
EVENING GROSBEAK	98			45	12	8	1	32	
HOUSE SPARROW	172		14	65	43			50	
Total Species	87	35	46	41	41	37	31	28	22
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Katy Shirley
Diane Skinner
Steve Smith
Amanda St. Pierre
Jason St. Pierre
Ryan Votta
Aimee Way
Robert Winslow

Feeder watchers:
Marlene Pixler
Kip & Laura Stransky

Note: Spotted Sandpiper was new to the count. The Western Tanager during count week was also a first.

Unusual sightings:
high number (# in bold)

Unusual species are listed in bold.

* First time for the count

Note 1: Do NOT double enter juncos. 1st enter by subspecies. Then enter unk. subspecies. Top row is the total # for ea. column.
Durango, Colorado NAD 27 UTM reading of 13S 0250 610 E, 4120570 N

All points within a 15 mile diameter circle with center at Pastorius Reservoir (SE of Durango) on Florida Mesa.

December 20, 2015; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. A.M. - partly cloudy, P.M.- partly cloudy. Field Observers: 34 + 3 feeder watchers.

Temperatures 30F to 38F, sw to w. wind 10 - 20 mph; snow cover 0 to 6 inches, still water frozen, 50 - 100 % open water for streams.

Total party hours 58.75 hrs. (20.75 on foot, 38 in car). Total party-miles 314.0 (302.75 by car, 11.25 on foot).

Feeder watch hours: 3 1/2 hrs. for 3 observers.