

Whistler Christmas Birds

Based on 28 years of the Christmas Bird Count

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Species	# of Years Seen	Species	# of Years Seen
LOONS		RAPTORS	
Common Loon	7	Osprey	1
Pacific Loon or other sp.	1	Bald Eagle	28
GREBES		Sharpshin Hawk	4
Pied-billed Grebe	15	Cooper's Hawk	8
Horned Grebe	1	Northern Goshawk	4
Western Grebe	1	Red-tailed Hawk	21
Red-necked Grebe	2	Rough-legged Hawk	1
HERONS, EGRETS, BITTERN		Golden Eagle	8
Great Blue Heron	15	American Kestrel	2
DUCKS, SWANS, GEESE		Merlin	9
Canada Goose	18	RAILS & COOTS	
Trumpeter Swan	17	Virginia Rail	1
Tundra Swan	2	American Coot	12
American Widgeon	8	GULLS AND TERNS	
Mallard	15	Ring-billed Gull	1
Green-Winged Teal	4	Herring Gull	10
Gadwall	4	Thayer's Gull	11
Northern Pintail	1	Western Gull	5
Redhead	1	Glaucous-winged x West Gull	16
Ring-necked Duck	15	Glaucous-winged Gull	27
Lesser Scaup	6	PIGEONS, DOVES	
Greater Scaup	5	Band-tailed Pigeon	1
White-winged Scoter	1	Rock Pigeon	5
Bufflehead	23	OWLS	
Common Goldeneye	15	Great Horned Owl	2
Barrow's Goldeneye	9	Northern Hawk Owl	5
Hooded Merganser	25	Northern Pygmy Owl	12
Common Merganser	19	Northern Saw-whet Owl	2
GAME BIRDS		Large owl sp./Great Gray Owl	3
White-tailed Ptarmigan	17	Snowy owl	2
Ruffed Grouse	8	KINGFISHERS	
"Blue" Grouse (i.e. Sooty and/or Dusky)	5	Belted Kingfisher	18
Spruce Grouse	1		

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WOODPECKERS		STARLINGS, WAXWINGS, SPARROWS	
Red-naped Sapsucker	1	European Starling	26
Red-breasted Sapsucker	7	Bohemian Waxwing	5
Downy Woodpecker	26	Spotted Towhee	27
Hairy Woodpecker	27	Fox Sparrow	10
Three-toed Woodpecker	6	Song Sparrow	27
Flicker	27	Lincoln Sparrow	1
Pileated Woodpecker	14	Junco	27
SHRIKES		Snow bunting	
Northern Shrike	6	White-crowned Sparrow	1
CROWS & JAYS		BLACKBIRDS, GRACKLES, ORIOLES, FINCHES	
Steller's Jay	28	Red-winged Blackbird	11
Gray Jay (Whisky Jack)	28	Western Meadowlark	1
Clark's Nutcracker	17	Brewer's Blackbird	22
Crow	19	Gray-crowned Rosy Finch	2
Raven	28	Purple Finch	11
CHICKADEES, TITS		House Finch	
Black-capped Chickadee	28	Caissins Finch	3
Mountain Chickadee	20	<i>Carpodacus</i> Finch	1
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	28	Pine Grosbeak	19
NUTHATCHES		Red Crossbill	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	28	White-winged Crossbill	10
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	Pine Siskin	24
CREEPERS		Common Redpoll	
Brown Creeper	21	Hoary Redpoll	1
WRENS		American Goldfinch	
Pacific Wren	21	Evening Grosbeak	12
DIPPERS		House Sparrows	
American Dipper	27		
KINGLETS			
Golden-crowned Kinglet	28		
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	6		
THRUSHES			
American Robin	11		
Varied Thrush	22		
Townsend's Solitaire	1		

This list of 109 species is a sub-set of the Whistler Bird List of 261 species. 2018 will be the 20th year Karl Ricker is leading the Christmas Bird Count. We could not collect this valuable data without him and all the other birding volunteers (such as yourselves!) that help us learn about birds in our wonderful Whistler Valley. Thank you!