

Creston's 2012 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT				COUNT EFFORT	
			43	Downy Woodpecker	Cloudy to partly clear - dry
589	Canada Goose		21	Hairy Woodpecker	Temp.: minus 1 to plus 2 C.
25	Gadwall		219	Northern Flicker	no wind, snow 10 to 18 inches
125	American Wigeon		18	Piliated Woodpecker	water: moving open , still -
110	Mallard		7	Northern Shrike	partly frozen
12	American Green-winged Teal		3	Grey Jay	43 Fielders
3	Redhead		82	Steller's Jay	45 Feeder watchers
7	Ring-necked Duck		21	Blue Jay	19.5 day foot hours
2	Lesser Scaup		3	Clark's Nutcracker	0.5 night foot hours
33	Bufflehead		39	Black-billed Magpie	60.5 day car hours
32	Common Goldeneye		351	American Crow	3.5 night car hours
17	Barrow's Goldeneye		308	Common Raven	35 feeder hours
8	Hooded Merganser		752	Black-capped Chickadee	34.5 day foot kms
11	Common Merganser		17	Mountain Chickadee	5 night foot kms
1	Gray Partridge		122	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	1012.1 day car kms
44	Ring-necked Pheasant		134	Red-breasted Nuthatch	98 night car kms
10	Ruffed Grouse		4	Brown Creeper	
1	Spruce Grouse		5	Pacific Wren	ACCOLADES to our TEAM
122	Wild Turkey		1	American Dipper	A warm thanks to all of you for
1	Pied-billed Grebe		16	Golden-crowned Kinglet	such extra-ordinary teamwork.
1	Horned Grebe		9	Townsend's Solitaire	We have outdone ourselves!!
3	Eared Grebe		64	American Robin	Our dedicated feeder watch
15	Great Blue Heron		5	Varied Thrush	saw 3 species not seen by us
20	Bald Eagle		1359	European Starling	fielders, with a 2881 bird total.
3	Northern Harrier		1049	Bohemian Waxwing	I want to give special mention
4	Sharp-shinned Hawk		304	Cedar Waxwing	to our growing group of night
2	Cooper's Hawk		4	Spotted Towhee	observers who have nudged
42	Red-tailed Hawk		5	American Tree Sparrow	out so many "night-owls"
38	Rough-legged Hawk		77	Song Sparrow	formerly elusive to us.
10	American Kestrel		278	Dark-eyed Junco	Some contributors have said
4	Merlin		1	Black-headed Grosbeak	they "didn't see much" but I
1	Prairie Falcon		32	Redwing Blackbird	want to impress that every
158	Rock Pigeon		1	Western Meadowlark	sighting is important, - and
195	Eurasian Collared-Dove		5	Brewer's Blackbird	without the count of each bird
114	Mourning Dove		6	Brown-headed Cowbird	that each one of you saw and
2	Barn Owl		149	Pine Grosbeak	recorded, this day would not
CW	Western Screech-Owl		70	Cassin's Finch	have been a success!!
25	Great Horned Owl		496	House Finch	Our previous highest specie
CW	Snowy Owl		84	Red Crossbill	count was 76. Now is Wow!!
4	Northern Pygmy Owl		545	Common Redpoll	I hope you all had fun in the
1	Long-eared Owl		802	Pine Siskin	process. Have a healthy and
3	Short-eared Owl		538	American Goldfinch	safe 2013. See you in Dec.
1	Northern Saw-whet Owl		197	Evening Grosbeak	10180 TOTAL BIRDS
10	Belted Kingfisher		125	House Sparrow	86 TOTAL SPECIES