

New Mexico Orilla Verde (NMOV) Audubon Christmas Bird Count - 126th CBC -- Dec 16, 2025

Common Name	Scientific Name	Pilar Village Land	Pilar Village Canoe	Pilar Village All	OV South Land	OV South Canoe	Maximum of OV-South All	OV North Vista Verde	OV North Hereford Rd	OV North North of Bridge Will	OV North North of Bridge Robert	Max of OV North above Bridge	OV North All	Ranchitos (Including Fred Baca Park)	Talpa Sector (Donaldson Feeder, D'Antonio Home)	Total for All Sectors	Details
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	18	5	18	26	20	26			5		5	5			49	
Gadwall	Mareca strepera				2		2									2	
American Wigeon	Mareca americana		1	1											10	11	
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	26	8	26	30	73	73			6	1	6	6	15	12	132	
Mexican Duck	Anas diazi	1		1	1		1									2	US
Green-winged Teal	Anas crecca					2	2									2	
Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris	5		5	6		6									11	
Bufflehead	Bucephala albeola		37	37	32	47	47			18		18	18			102	
Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	11		11	19	56	56									67	
Hooded Merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus	1		1												1	
Rock Pigeon	Columba livia													224	49	273	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Streptopelia decaocto	2		2	5		5			5		5	5	25	20	57	
White-winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica	48		48												48	
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura														2	2	
Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola													4		4	
Wilson's Snipe	Gallinago delicata													2		2	
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias		1	1												1	
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos					2	2	1	1				2			4	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Accipiter striatus													1		1	
Cooper's Hawk	Astur cooperii	1		1												1	
American Goshawk	Astur atricapillus														1	1	US
Northern Harrier	Circus hudsonius													2		2	
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	2		2	1	1	1	1				1	1			4	
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	1		1					1		1		2	7	2	12	
Ferruginous Hawk	Buteo regalis													1		1	
Great Horned Owl	Bubo virginianus													cw		cw	cw
Northern Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium gnoma															cw	cw
Belted Kingfisher	Megasceryle alcyon				1	2	2			1		1	1	2	1	6	
Lewis's Woodpecker	Melanerpes lewis														cw	cw	cw
Downy Woodpecker	Dryobates pubescens	2		2		1	1							1		4	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	Dryobates scataris	1		1	2		2			1		1	1			4	
Hairy Woodpecker	Leuconotopicus villosus	1		1										2	1	4	
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus	1	2	2	4	3	4				1	1	1	14	6	27	
woodpecker sp.	Picidae sp.				1		1									1	spuh
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius								1				1	2	1	4	
Merlin	Falco columbarius													1		1	
Pinyon Jay	Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus	47		47						60		60	60	45	27	179	
Steller's Jay	Cyanocitta stelleri	1		1											3	4	
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	Aphelocoma woodhouseii	9		9	3		3				1	1	1	4	17	34	
Black-billed Magpie	Pica hudsonia	7	10	10	1		1			2		2	2	69	31	113	
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	4	2	4	2		2							51	20	77	
Common Raven	Corvus corax	2	7	7	15	6	15	2	4	3		3	9	33	27	91	
Black-capped Chickadee	Poecile atricapillus	4		4	1		1							46	10	61	
Mountain Chickadee	Poecile gambeli	6		6										2	14	22	
Black-capped/Mountain Chickadee	Poecile atricapillus/gambeli					10	10									10	slash
Juniper Titmouse	Baeolophus ridgwayi	1		1											2	3	
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus								4				4		17	21	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Corthylio calendula	2		2	2		2									4	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis													5	2	7	
Pygmy Nuthatch	Sitta pygmaea														4	4	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta canadensis														2	2	
Brown Creeper	Certhia americana														1	1	
Rock Wren	Salpinctes obsoletus										1	1	1			1	
Marsh Wren	Cistothorus palustris													1		1	
American Dipper	Cinclus mexicanus		1	1						1		1	1		1	3	
European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	30	80	80						4		4	4	832	74	990	
Curve-billed Thrasher	Toxostoma curvirostre	1		1												1	
Western Bluebird	Sialia mexicana													25	12	37	
Townsend's Solitaire	Myadestes townsendi	3	2	3	7	3	7							2	12	24	
American Robin	Turdus migratorius	7		7										33	11	51	

House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	2		2									47	15	64	
Evening Grosbeak	Hesperiphona vespertina												16		16	
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	32		32	1		1						13	40	86	
Cassin's Finch	Haemorhous cassinii													12	12	
Pine Siskin	Spinus pinus													cw	cw	cw
American Goldfinch	Spinus tristis	8		8									6	6	20	
Dark-eyed Junco	Junco hyemalis	41		41	14	10	14						16	32	103	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	Junco hyemalis hyemalis/carolinensis												1		1	issf
Dark-eyed Junco (Pink-sided)	Junco hyemalis mearnsi												2	6	8	issf
Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed)	Junco hyemalis caniceps												1	17	18	issf
White-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia leucophrys	12		12					2			2	7	12	33	
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	5	2	5	15	22	22			3		3	11	4	45	
Canyon Towhee	Melospiza fusca	7		7	6		6		2			2		2	17	
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	2		2									1	2	5	
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus												149	19	168	
	Individuals:			453			315						132	1721	560	3181
	Species:	37	13	41	23	14	26	3	7	12	5	17	22	37	40	66

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Effort:															
Party-hours on Foot:	4.45			2.35			0.5			0.5			6.68	3.42	17.9
Party-hours by Car:	1.25			1.5			1.37						3.23	3.2	10.55
Party-hours by Canoe:		0.65			2.1										2.75
Total Party-hours:	5.7	0.65		3.85	2.1		1.87			0.5			9.91	6.62	31.2
Miles on Foot:	1.95			1			0.52			0.5			3.3	3	10.27
Miles by Car:	4			8.18			11.8						17.34	12.43	53.75
Miles by Canoe:		1.57			4.99										
Total Miles:	5.95	1.57		9.18	4.99		12.32			0.5			20.64	15.43	64.02
Hours at Feeder:														4	4

Notes:

issf: Subspecies (ISSF: Identifiable Sub-specific Group): Identifiable subspecies or group of subspecies.

slash: Two possible species in same genus, not separated by sound or sight

US: Unusual Species requires a Rare Bird Report

cw: Seen within 3 days before or 3 days after, but not on day of count.

Participants:

OV North: Will Jaremko-Wright

OV South: Cathy Dice, Megan McGarity, Robert Templeton

Pilar Village: Meg Peterson, Anne Robertson

OV North/Pilar Village - Canoe: Peter Oviatt, Dale Stahecker

Ranchitos: Michelle Cadwell, Darin Abeyta, Jim Arciniega, Sebastian Arellano, Katlynn Brock, Tucker Brown

Leslie Hay, Thomas Jackman, John Lay, Jordan Martinez, Kamren Moore, Nessa Rasmussen, Hayley Sutton

Talpa: Will Jaremko-Wright, Bob D'Antonio

Feeder Watch: Jeff Donaldson

Weather Conditions:

Temperature: 20F to 55F

Wind Direction: Variable

Wind Velocity: 5mph to 10mph

Snow Depth: 0" to

Still Water: Frozen

Moving Water: Open

Cloud Cover AM: Partly Cloudy

Cloud Cover PM: Partly Cloudy

Precipitation AM: None

Precipitation PM: None