

**Audubon Christmas Bird Count
Orilla Verde - Taos (NMOV)
Count Data: 2004 - 2025
Taxonomic Order**

0 = Count Week: 3 days before and 3 days after Count Day (Not observed on actual count day)

Common Name	Scientific Name	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Years seen on Count Day	
Snow Goose	Anser caerulescens																			1				1	
Canada Goose	Branta canadensis	5	1	15	33	6	31	19	4	167	17	7	46	30	34	48	28	14	57	55	54	29	49	22	
Cackling/Canada Goose	Branta hutchinsii/canadensis																		8	46				2	
Wood Duck	Aix sponsa									1														1	
Northern Shoveler	Spatula clypeata		0																	1				1	
Gadwall	Mareca strepera						7	0		16	12	12	4	5			2	1	1	2	4	8	2	13	
American Wigeon	Mareca americana	5	0					0	4	5	26	15	11	4	7	9	3	2		2	6	2	11	15	
Mallard	Anas platyrhynchos	138	67	66	71	94	62	71	77	88	95	100	92	68	82	91	103	83	172	184	143	98	132	22	
Mexican Duck	Anas diazi																							2	1
Northern Pintail	Anas acuta											1	1						1				1	4	
Green-winged Teal	Anas crecca	27	14	17	21	16	22	8	9	26	16	4	17	27	6	21		31	20	10	12	6	2	21	
Canvasback	Aythya valisineria																		2					1	
Redhead	Aythya americana																		2					1	
Ring-necked Duck	Aythya collaris		4		2			2	1	7	4		4	4	3	2	3	19	15	4	9	29	11	17	
Greater Scaup	Aythya marila		2																					1	
Lesser Scaup	Aythya affinis							1						1						1				3	
Bufflehead	Bucephala albeola		0			1		2	1	1		1	1	2	2	11	21	16	8	15	47	88	102	16	
Common Goldeneye	Bucephala clangula	45	71	77	114	71	147	117	199	79	141	76	93	111	47	123	170	188	77	88	100	87	67	22	
Barrow's Goldeneye	Bucephala islandica				1	1						1				2					1			6	
Hooded Merganser	Lophodytes cucullatus		1			0						5	3		0			2		1	1	0	1	7	
Common Merganser	Mergus merganser	14	32	52	39	71	25	27	24	19	41	9	11	12	20	5	14	5	3	4		5		20	
Unidentified Duck	Anatinae (gen, sp)															1			12	1	79			4	
Scaled Quail	Callipepla squamata			9	41	70	20			20			25				0	5	0	0	0	5		8	
Wild Turkey	Meleagris gallopavo					10					9													2	
Rock Pigeon	Columba livia	536	393	590	702	829	403	232	257	196	316	294	247	213	403	253	177	237	414	181	321	74	273	22	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Streptopelia decaocto		73	30	35	23	30	8	23	54	86	119	62	54	67	77	51	53	47	57	69	39	57	21	
White-winged Dove	Zenaida asiatica										4			2	10	12	14	4	4	7		1	48	11	
Mourning Dove	Zenaida macroura				1	2	3	2									1			1	3		2	8	
Greater Roadrunner	Geococcyx californianus			1																				1	
Virginia Rail	Rallus limicola	1	1		1															1	2	4	4	7	
Sora	Porzana carolina																			1				1	
American Coot	Fulica americana	1	5	10	7	3			0	4	1	3	8	2	1				1	3				13	
Sandhill Crane	Antigone canadensis			0																				0	
Killdeer	Charadrius vociferus									1				1									4	3	
Wilson's Snipe	Gallinago delicata		7	6		3	1		0	1	3	1		2	1	5	2	1	1	3	5		2	16	
Spotted Sandpiper	Actitis macularius					1																		1	
Pied-billed Grebe	Podilymbus podiceps	1			0						3	0		1		2	1	1				2	0	7	
Eared Grebe	Podiceps nigricollis							1					1											2	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	Nycticorax nycticorax						0																	0	
Great Blue Heron	Ardea herodias	4	9	2	2	4	7	2	2	2	4	2	6	2	7	6	6	3	1	1	5	3	1	22	
Turkey Vulture	Cathartes aura																							1	
Golden Eagle	Aquila chrysaetos	5	2	1	1	6	2	2		2			2			2			1	1	2	2	4	15	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Accipiter striatus	1	1	1	5	3		1		2	1	2	3			1	1	4	1	2	3	1	1	18	
Cooper's Hawk	Accipiter cooperii	4	1	2	3	2	1			1		2	2	1	3	2	0	2		0	2	3	1	16	
American Goshawk	Astur atricapillus																							1	
Unidentified Accipiter Hawk	Accipiter sp.								0				1					2		1	1	1		5	
Northern Harrier	Circus hudsonius	2	3	3	4	7	2		2	2			3	1	2		7	2				2	2	15	
Bald Eagle	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	8	9	6	11	5	5	5	5	5	7	2	4	3	7	3	5	3	1	6	3	3	4	22	
Red-tailed Hawk	Buteo jamaicensis	16	17	20	21	26	19	10	9	13	14	10	21	10	27	22	19	17	12	13	15	22	12	22	
Rough-legged Hawk	Buteo lagopus	3					3				2								1					4	
Ferruginous Hawk	Buteo regalis	2		1																1				4	
Unidentified Buteo Hawk	Buteo sp.													1										1	
Unidentified Hawk	Accipitridae (gen, sp)																		1		1	3		3	
Barn Owl	Tyto alba				1																			1	
Great Horned Owl	Bubo virginianus	1	0	0	3	1									1			2			1		0	6	
Northern Pygmy-Owl	Glaucidium gnoma								1						1	1							0	3	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Aegolius acadicus																			1				2	
Belted Kingfisher	Megasceryle alcyon	4	8	5	4	2	6	9	3	4	1	2	2	2	3	5	3	9	7	2	5	3	6	22	
Williamson's Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus thyroideus		1										1		1		1	1					1	6	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus varius												1											1	

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Red-naped Sapsucker	Sphyrapicus nuchalis	1	2			1																		3
Lewis's Woodpecker	Melanerpes lewis	1	0	1	1								6	1	1	2	2			0		1	0	9
Downy Woodpecker	Dryobates pubescens	3	5	2	3	3	4	1	2	2	6	4	2	8	2	5	6	1	3	3	5	4		22
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	Dryobates scalaris	1	3	2		0		1			5	1	1		2	1	5	2		4	1	2	4	15
Hairy Woodpecker	Dryobates villosus	2	1	1	2	1	2			1	5	3			3	3	4	2	3	5	4		4	17
Northern Flicker	Colaptes auratus	48	68	106	91	49	34	34	45	55	44	46	26	47	24	44	30	40	43	57	64	27		22
Northern Flicker Intergrade woodpecker sp.	Colaptes auratus auratus x cafer Picidae sp.	1																				1	1	2
American Kestrel	Falco sparverius	5	4	10	5	12	3	1	1		1	1	2	3	3	1	2	3		2	1	2	4	20
Merlin	Falco columbarius		1		2	2	1						1		0	1	1	0			1		1	9
Peregrine Falcon	Falco peregrinus		2										2	1										3
Prairie Falcon	Falco mexicanus	1		1	1			1		1														5
Black Phoebe	Sayornis nigricans		0							1						3			1					3
Loggerhead Shrike	Lanius ludovicianus		1				1	1		1				0			1				1	1		8
Northern Shrike	Lanius borealis									1									1					2
Pinyon Jay	Gymnorhinus cyanocephalus	427	3	673	1108	67	177	182	88	56	226	7	1	50	300	101	70		722	74	384	168	179	21
Steller's Jay	Cyanocitta stelleri	13	8	41	9	13	14			10	6	4	5		13	13	3	5	41	1	6	5	4	19
Blue Jay	Cyanocitta cristata														0									0
Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay	Aphelocoma woodhouseii	27	31	45	43	23	40	23	21	37	40	15	17	1	38	34	20	18	45	34	41	40	34	22
Black-billed Magpie	Pica hudsonia	203	289	385	276	254	395	158	102	227	107	116	107	87	216	185	147	181	125	99	107	121	113	22
Clark's Nutcracker	Nucifraga columbiana	52	1	23	3	1	2	1										1	3					9
American Crow	Corvus brachyrhynchos	77	43	496	271	174	151	10	52	60	148	149	399	33	147	203	61	77	142	220	646	77		22
Common Raven	Corvus corax	90	142	147	178	131	178	96	106	74	73	80	99	62	100	95	59	103	111	70	119	124	91	22
Black-capped Chickadee	Poecile atricapillus	53	29	13	33	17	31	15	14	30	19	17	26	12	18	21	21	19	38	59	51	21	61	22
Mountain Chickadee	Poecile gambeli	47	39	24	82	11	49	6	1	25	29	17	21		23	1		23	11	16	13	25	22	20
Black-capped/Mountain Chickadee	Poecile atricapillus/gambeli									1	1							2	3		8	1	10	7
Juniper Titmouse	Baeolophus ridgwayi		24	12	2	5	4	12	0	13	3		6		6	5	4	12	8	6	7	3	3	18
Horned Lark	Eremophila alpestris		3	3	134	125			8	15		58	12	5	0		1	12		1	1			13
Bushtit	Psaltriparus minimus	233	14	60	22	13		33	78	36	62		19	11	12	51	52	34	40	72	113	35	21	20
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Regulus calendula	7	6	5		2	2				3	1	4	3	2	2	5	5	10		17	8	4	17
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Regulus satrapa																				1			1
White-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta carolinensis	5	3	3	3	2	5	6	2	6	11	6	9	1	16	12	4	5	8	7	5	7	7	22
Pygmy Nuthatch	Sitta pygmaea									2													4	2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Sitta canadensis	5		0	1		4			2		1			1		3	1				2	2	10
Brown Creeper	Certhia americana	1	1				1		1	1	1	1						1					1	9
Rock Wren	Salpinctes obsoletus	2	2	1			1			1		1		1		1		1					1	9
Canyon Wren	Catherpes mexicanus	14	7	9	12	5	9	7	3	4		3	5		6	4	3	7	2	2	7			18
House Wren	Troglodytes aedon		1																					1
Marsh Wren	Gstothorus palustris	1											1			4				2		3	1	6
Bewick's Wren	Thryomanes bewickii	1	2	4	2	2	1	3	1			2	4		1	4	3	1	1	7	3	0		17
Unidentified Wren	Troglodytidae (gen, sp)																		1			2		2
American Dipper	Ginclus mexicanus			1	1				2		3	1	3	1	3	2			1	3	3	3	3	14
European Starling	Sturnus vulgaris	1834	1626	3179	2048	3961	1632	807	580	363	486	816	1657	776	703	318	468	236	427	338	269	762	990	22
Curve-billed Thrasher	Toxostoma curvirostre			1	1																	1	1	4
Brown Thrasher	Toxostoma rufum																					1		1
Crissal Thrasher	Toxostoma crissale					0												1						1
Sage Thrasher	Oreoscoptes montanus		2			2																1		3
Northern Mockingbird	Mimus polyglottos	1			2								2											3
Eastern Bluebird	Sialia sialis											4		4		3	8	2			4			6
Western Bluebird	Sialia mexicana	73	113	139	37	69	158	51		22	9	24	23		96	38	68	7	7	12	19	85	37	20
Mountain Bluebird	Sialia currucoides	4		98	35	13	177	10		1		3			52	2		14				236		13
Townsend's Solitaire	Myadestes townsendi	57	40	45	22	60	58	38	15	35	42	13	21	9	196	65	85	47	17	59	35	53	24	22
Hermit Thrush	Catharus guttatus		2								1						3							4
American Robin	Turdus migratorius	203	118	212	100	92	132	34	47	19	38	108	181	166	213	101	142	49	88	107	33	466	51	22
Cedar Waxwing	Bombycilla cedrorum															29				5		0		2
House Sparrow	Passer domesticus	89		127	132	154	124	65	81	107	42	35	8	3	20	14	21	13	27	10	8	32	64	21
Evening Grosbeak	Coccothraustes vespertinus	145		29	9	32	58	131	73	126	111	178	80	8	240	108	99	135	10	61	98	28	16	21
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	Leucosticte tephrocotis				125																			1
Black Rosy-Finch	Leucosticte atrata				38																			1
Brown-capped Rosy-Finch	Leucosticte australis				87																			1
House Finch	Haemorhous mexicanus	196		82	197	121	64	27	81	89	74	116	49	57	44	46	21	81	46	58	38	47	86	21
Cassin's Finch	Haemorhous cassinii	23		2	34	19	3	6	1	3		35	17		1	1	19	9	1	13	2	6	12	19
Red Crossbill	Loxia curvirostra				1																		6	2
Pine Siskin	Spinus pinus	25		13	15	106	1	26	18	66	3	21	63	6	2	19	68		8			46	0	17
American Goldfinch	Spinus tristis	40		12	56	54	38	9	36	65	21	20	43	12	10	33	19	7	2	16	22	30	20	21
Chipping Sparrow	Spizella passerina			2							2					4								3

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Lark Sparrow	Chondestes grammacus			1																				1
American Tree Sparrow	Spizelloides arborea											1								1				2
Dark-eyed Junco	Junco hyemalis	452	490	607	1102	598	469	175	168	379	232	354	484	196	255	236	271	204	166	264	200	389	130	22
White-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia leucophrys	138	386	134	234	297	93	21	54	188	33	79	85	75	97	24	61	84	100	87	78	87	33	22
Gambel's White-crowned Sparrow	Zonotrichia leucophrys gambelii										2													1
White-throated Sparrow	Zonotrichia albicollis																					1		1
Song Sparrow	Melospiza melodia	39	93	154	86	114	69	25	47	67	35	38	63	32	33	40	47	31	30	70	92	50	45	22
Canyon Towhee	Melospiza fusca	6	21	15	13	19	13	12	8	18	6	10	10	3	12	13	5	5	4	10	10	5	17	22
Green-tailed Towhee	Pipilo chlorurus	1																					4	2
Spotted Towhee	Pipilo maculatus	22	14	11	13	14	6	6	7	9	6	12	23	10	6	7	16	10	19	21	15	11	5	22
Unidentified Sparrow	Passerellidae (gen, sp)										1	3	1									70		4
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus							1																1
Western Meadowlark	Sturnella neglecta															1								1
Red-winged Blackbird	Agelaius phoeniceus	107	955	36	308	394	153	79	94	143	182	242	119	154	223	104	189	146	273	282	145	84	168	22
Brown-headed Cowbird	Molothrus ater						1																	1
Brewer's Blackbird	Euphagus cyanocephalus			0	2											2								2
Great-tailed Grackle	Quiscalus mexicanus			0	0	4	30	1		2	1		1		1			3	5			4		10
Unidentified Grackle	Quiscalus sp.				1	19																		2
Yellow-rumped Warbler	Setophaga coronata	1	4									3	19	16	1								5	7
Unidentified Bird	Aves (gen, sp)																		153	34			16	3
Individuals:		5599	5321	7881	8101	8315	5186	2638	2446	3068	2934	3331	4424	2378	3908	2690	2752	2329	3539	2805	3212	4267	3180	
Species:		67	63	65	69	66	62	57	48	65	60	62	72	55	63	70	62	69	61	69	67	69	66	

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	28-Year Min	28-Year Avg	28-Year Max
Individuals:	2329	4105	8315
Species:	48	64.0	72

Party-hours:	38.0	32.0	35.5	29.3	27.5	24.0	19.0	23.0	28.0	28.5	31.8	28.0	19.1	33.3	32.7	31.6	28.3	36.3	35.4	37.4	37.3	31.2
Individuals/Party-hour:	147.3	166.3	222.0	277.0	302.4	216.1	138.8	106.3	109.6	102.9	104.9	158.0	124.5	117.4	82.3	87.1	82.4	97.6	79.2	85.9	114.4	101.9
Species/Party-hour:	1.76	1.97	1.83	2.36	2.40	2.58	3.00	2.09	2.32	2.11	1.95	2.57	2.88	1.89	2.14	1.96	2.44	1.68	1.95	1.79	1.85	2.12

	28-Year Min	28-Year Avg	28-Year Max
Party-hours:	19.0	30.3	38.0
Individuals/Party-hours:	79.2	137.5	302.4
Species/Party-hours:	1.7	2.2	3.0

