

2025 Christmas Bird Count: Antrim-Old Mission, Benzie, Lake Leelanau, and Traverse City Results

Data source: National Audubon Society (2025). The Christmas Bird Count Historical Results [Online]. Available <http://www.christmasbirdcount.org> 3/6/2026.

Data note: "sp" refers to birds identified as part of a larger taxonomic group

Species	Individual birds counted				
	Total across all four counts	Antrim-Old Mission	Benzie	Lake Leelanau	Traverse City
Common Goldeneye	4,918	920	3,104	408	486
Redhead	4,240	11	706		3,523
Mallard	3,270	838	489	413	1,530
European Starling	2,293	980	202	800	311
Greater Scaup	2,095	87	549	37	1,422
Black-capped Chickadee	1,810	289	307	399	815
American Crow	1,050	104	213	404	329
Canada Goose	976	220		285	471
Greater/Lesser Scaup	805		805		
American Goldfinch	780	256	165	206	153
Mourning Dove	655	193	106	197	159
Blue Jay	607	119	123	139	226
Common Merganser	438	102	234	42	60
Dark-eyed Junco	436	51	174	110	101
Ring-billed Gull	410	89	31	95	195
Herring Gull	409	22	73	32	282
Northern Cardinal	279	42	49	97	91
Bufflehead	278	68	51	9	150
House Finch	276	80	19	81	96
White-breasted Nuthatch	216	38	41	46	91
Tufted Titmouse	214	31	41	41	101
Cedar Waxwing	201	28	86	62	25
American Robin	194	16	6	127	45
Red-breasted Nuthatch	194	39	23	43	89
American Tree Sparrow	192	31	16	44	101
Hooded Merganser	185	142	4	4	35
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	181	41		125	15
Common Raven	156	22	76	26	32
Red-breasted Merganser	141	26	17	64	34
Downy Woodpecker	119	20	20	39	40

Red-bellied Woodpecker	115	19	34	36	26
Hairy Woodpecker	111	23	16	33	39
Long-tailed Duck	95		36	52	7
Mute Swan	89	36		15	38
Bald Eagle	85	18	31	20	16
Wild Turkey	83	35	30		18
House Sparrow	67	28	14	11	14
Common Redpoll	65			63	2
Pine Grosbeak	64	25		29	10
Eastern Bluebird	62	21	17	23	1
Snow Bunting	51		8	31	12
Evening Grosbeak	47		47		
Pileated Woodpecker	45	13	9	13	10
Red-tailed Hawk	43	7	7	9	20
Gadwall	42	4	3	7	28
Trumpeter Swan	40	21		6	13
Golden-crowned Kinglet	32	7	6	6	13
Pine Siskin	28	2	1		25
American Black Duck	27	9	10		8
Lesser Scaup	26	3		1	22
Brown Creeper	23	4	3	6	10
Horned Grebe	17	1		15	1
Bohemian Waxwing	14	3	11		
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	11	7	4		
Purple Finch	11	4	3	1	3
American Wigeon	10				10
Cooper's Hawk	9		1	3	5
Winter Wren	8	1	1	3	3
Ruffed Grouse	6	1	2	1	2
Tundra Swan	6				6
Northern Flicker	5			4	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	5	1	3		1
Rough-legged Hawk	5		1	3	1
Bonaparte's Gull	4		4		
Song Sparrow	4		2	2	
Barred Owl	3	1	1		1
Northern Shrike	3		1		2

Red-necked Grebe	3			3	
White-throated Sparrow	3		3		
Belted Kingfisher	2			1	1
Double-crested Cormorant	2				2
Gray Catbird	2		2		
Northern Pintail	2	2			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2				2
American Coot	1				1
American Kestrel	1				1
Buteo sp.	1		1		
Common Loon	1			1	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1			1	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	1		1		
Northern Mockingbird	1				1
Pied-billed Grebe	1				1
Red-throated Loon	1				1
Ring-necked Duck	1				1
Surf Scoter	1				1
Wilson's Snipe	1				1
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	1		1		
Total	29,408	5,201	8,044	4,774	11,389