

## Results of the Grants Pass Christmas Bird Count – December 17, 2016

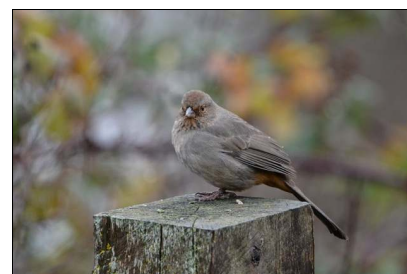
Twenty-five bird watchers went out into the cold morning of Saturday, December 17, 2016 and counted 101 species of birds in the 117<sup>th</sup> Audubon Christmas Bird Count, Grants Pass Circle. Thanks to each of you for braving the cold, but not snowy, day. (Starting temperature was 20°F, and the high for the day was 35°, and except for some freezing fog, there was no precipitation.) Birds observed:

Species	Number	Species	Number
Greater White-fronted Goose	5	Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	56
Canada Goose	1711	Pileated Woodpecker	1
Cackling/Canada Goose	4	American Kestrel	18
Wood Duck	68	Merlin	3
Gadwall	2	Black Phoebe	16
American Wigeon	316	Hutton's Vireo	2
Mallard	458	Steller's Jay	59
Northern Shoveler	82	Western Scrub-Jay	139
Green-winged Teal	37	American Crow	574
Canvasback	1	Common Raven	68
Ring-necked Duck	63	Black-capped Chickadee	106
Lesser Scaup	4	Chestnut-backed Chickadee	3
Bufflehead	202	Oak Titmouse	12
Common Goldeneye	16	Bushtit	25
Hooded Merganser	75	White-breasted Nuthatch	26
Common Merganser	17	Brown Creeper	19
Ruddy Duck	6	Pacific/Winter Wren	3
California Quail	53	Marsh Wren	2
Wild Turkey	131	Bewick's Wren	1
Pied-billed Grebe	45	American Dipper	1
Western Grebe	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet	37
Double-crested Cormorant	27	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	44
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	33	Wrentit	4
Great Egret	36	Western Bluebird	49
Black-crowned Night-Heron	4	Hermit Thrush	6
White-tailed Kite	1	American Robin	280
Northern Harrier	4	European Starling	915
Cooper's Hawk	4	Fox Sparrow	11
Bald Eagle	4	Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	668
Red-shouldered Hawk	20	White-crowned Sparrow	108
Red-tailed Hawk	18	Golden-crowned Sparrow	474
Virginia Rail	4	White-throated Sparrow	3
Sora	2	Savannah Sparrow	6
American Coot	333	Song Sparrow	25
Killdeer	29	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
Spotted Sandpiper	1	California Towhee	5
Wilson's Snipe	11	Spotted Towhee	146
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	268	Red-winged Blackbird	25
Eurasian Collared-Dove	74	Western Meadowlark	3
Mourning Dove	49	Brewer's Blackbird	450
Barn Owl	2	House Finch	48
Anna's Hummingbird	30	Purple Finch	1
Belted Kingfisher	9	Lesser Goldfinch	169
Acorn Woodpecker	59	American Goldfinch	7
Red-breasted Sapsucker	7	House Sparrow	29
Downy Woodpecker	25		
Hairy Woodpecker	14		

Total Species Reported	101
Total Individuals	9014



Canada Goose & Cackler Goose  
(small form of Canada)  
Photo: John Etchells 12-17-16



California Towhee  
Photo: Charles Thrash 12-10-16



Hooded Merganser Pair  
Photo: John Etchells 12-17-16



Wrentit  
Photo: Andy Mechling