

PENROSE CBC COUNT

First, thank you very much for all of your help! I absolutely know that this is not possible without everyone's help. I also would like to thank Gloria Nikolai and David Dowell for their extra effort to hike into the distant reaches of the circles "mountains."

I hope the format of the data below works, if it doesn't just let me know and I can send it in an Excel file. I put it in the order I did just for formatting reasons. The first column is the number of individuals recorded, the second column is the percentage of times the species has been recorded on the count. We had a few species that set high counts so those will have a (HC, #) listed after them. The # is the previous high count. American Pipit had the largest percentage increase, edging out Cackling Goose. I think Townsend's Solitaire might be the most unexpected one for me though. Just a quick look and this MIGHT be the all-time CBC high count for all counts? I am not sure as I cannot figure out a way to find what I am looking for but at least over about the last 15 years it is the highest by almost double.

If there are any questions you have on the data present and/or past please always feel free to ask. For instance, prior to 2003 (West Nile peak and drought) Black-billed Magpies average was about 330 individuals per count with a high count of 663. Since 2003 the average 95 individuals per count with a high count of 182. In a quick look, Magpie seems to be the most dramatic of all our species in that same time frame. Anyway, thank you again and if you see anything that looks wrong or is missing please let me know.

Oh, one last note...Unless I missed it, we had no Pine Siskin's reported which is the first time it has ever been missed on this count, 34 official years.

Total speices: 119
Total individuals: 16,874

19	76.5%	Greater White-fronted Goose
2	11.8%	Ross's Goose
692	100.0%	Cackling Goose (HC, 299)
894	100.0%	Canada Goose
3	61.8%	Wood Duck
12	94.1%	Gadwall
518	94.1%	American Wigeon

286	97.1%	Mallard
4	73.5%	Northern Shoveler
2	76.5%	Northern Pintail
18	52.9%	Green-winged Teal
4	64.7%	Canvasback
48	76.5%	Redhead
140	91.2%	Ring-necked Duck
3	73.5%	Lesser Scaup
1	52.9%	Bufflehead
87	82.4%	Common Goldeneye
29	76.5%	Hooded Merganser
4	91.2%	Common Merganser
229	97.1%	Scaled Quail
1	67.6%	Ring-necked Pheasant
245	88.2%	Wild Turkey
13	64.7%	Pied-billed Grebe
1	5.9%	Clark's Grebe
431	100.0%	Rock Pigeon
621	47.1%	Eurasian Collared-Dove
38	38.2%	White-winged Dove
23	97.1%	Mourning Dove
1	41.2%	Greater Roadrunner
1	5.9%	Common Poorwill
1	82.4%	Virginia Rail
32	82.4%	American Coot
6	94.1%	Killdeer
4	100.0%	Wilson's Snipe
6	100.0%	Great Blue Heron
4	97.1%	Bald Eagle
3	88.2%	Northern Harrier
3	88.2%	Sharp-shinned Hawk
6	91.2%	Cooper's Hawk
48	100.0%	Red-tailed Hawk
4	88.2%	Ferruginous Hawk
1	100.0%	Golden Eagle
2	61.8%	Western Screech-Owl
2	97.1%	Great Horned Owl
1	38.2%	Northern Pygmy-Owl
2	32.4%	Northern Saw-whet Owl
12	97.1%	Belted Kingfisher
2	50.0%	Williamson's Sapsucker
1	50.0%	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
3	73.5%	Ladder-backed Woodpecker
26	97.1%	Downy Woodpecker
15	97.1%	Hairy Woodpecker (HC, 12)
64	100.0%	Northern Flicker
19	100.0%	American Kestrel

4	88.2%	Merlin
1	82.4%	Prairie Falcon
4	35.3%	Black Phoebe
3	64.7%	Say's Phoebe
2	58.8%	Loggerhead Shrike
4	100.0%	Northern Shrike
68	91.2%	Pinyon Jay
2	91.2%	Steller's Jay
49	97.1%	Blue Jay
97	100.0%	Woodhouse's Scrub-Jay (HC, 91)
1	61.8%	Clark's Nutcracker
101	100.0%	Black-billed Magpie
33	100.0%	American Crow
13	55.9%	Chihuahuan Raven
125	100.0%	Common Raven
66	97.1%	Horned Lark
34	100.0%	Black-capped Chickadee
44	100.0%	Mountain Chickadee
48	97.1%	Juniper Titmouse
79	97.1%	Bushtit
5	79.4%	Red-breasted Nuthatch
27	94.1%	White-breasted Nuthatch
1	76.5%	Pygmy Nuthatch
13	97.1%	Brown Creeper
3	70.6%	Rock Wren
9	88.2%	Canyon Wren
1	41.2%	Winter Wren
9	79.4%	Marsh Wren
18	94.1%	Bewick's Wren (HC, 17)
1	88.2%	American Dipper
5	67.6%	Golden-crowned Kinglet
13	85.3%	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
49	64.7%	Eastern Bluebird
16	79.4%	Western Bluebird
385	85.3%	Mountain Bluebird
631	100.0%	Townsend's Solitaire (HC, 311)
931	100.0%	American Robin
14	64.7%	Curve-billed Thrasher
4	38.2%	Sage Thrasher (HC, 3)
5351	100.0%	European Starling
88	73.5%	Cedar Waxwing
600	100.0%	House Sparrow
19	70.6%	American Pipit (HC, 7)
390	100.0%	House Finch
8	76.5%	Cassin's Finch
1	47.1%	Red Crossbill
1	50.0%	Lesser Goldfinch

49	100.0%	American Goldfinch
32	58.8%	Evening Grosbeak
1	2.9%	Tennessee Warbler
5	64.7%	Yellow-rumped Warbler
20	100.0%	Spotted Towhee
2	58.8%	Rufous-crowned Sparrow
50	100.0%	Canyon Towhee
15	100.0%	American Tree Sparrow
358	100.0%	Song Sparrow (HC, 294)
5	50.0%	Lincoln's Sparrow
8	73.5%	Swamp Sparrow
1	58.8%	White-throated Sparrow
281	100.0%	White-crowned Sparrow
574	100.0%	Dark-eyed Junco
944	100.0%	Red-winged Blackbird
13	97.1%	Western Meadowlark
5	29.4%	Rusty Blackbird
35	94.1%	Brewer's Blackbird

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