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Although weather conditions seemed favorable, everyone's general impression was that birds were not nearly as abundant as in recent SERC counts. This impression was borne out by the final tally, which fell far below the '93 and '94 totals, both in total number of species observed (60) and in the abundance of individuals. We did have some good sightings, however. Highlights included 4 Bald Eagles, a pair of Red-headed Woodpeckers, and our first ever count record for Bobwhite. Also noteworthy was the unusually high abundance of Cedar Waxwings and American Robins, which formed mixed flocks that fairly swarmed around holly trees and other fruit-bearing trees and shrubs. Sea ducks were unusually scarce, and loons were absent. On the other hand, we had record counts of Great Blue Heron and Kildeer.

Thanks to all of you for helping to make this another successful count.

cc: Ed Balinsky, Bert Drake, Paul Fafanoff, Annette Freese, Jamie Harms, Tod Heisler,
Linda McCann, Greg Ruiz, Karl Weiss, Denny Whigham, Marjorie Wonham

Results of 1995 SERC winter bird count (held 8 January 1995)

No. of observers: 12 No. of parties: 3 Party hrs: ca. 18 Km on foot: ca. 20

Km in car: ca. 15 Total km: ca. 35 Weather: Partly cloudy to sunny; T = 30-40°F;

winds: mostly calm to light; no ice in inlets; SECTORS: 1 - Camp letts S. to Contee's Wharf Rd;

2 - Contee's Wharf Rd S. to Muddy Creek; 3 - Muddy Creek S. to Cumberstone Rd;

4 - Cumberstone Rd. S. to West R.

Species	No. counted in sector				
	1	2	3	4	total
Great Blue Heron	1	11	4		16
Tundra Swan	35	32		100	167
Mute Swan		2			2
Canada Goose	32	500		27	557
Mallard	21	1	12	5	41
Black Duck	2	16	13	20	51
American Shoveller			1		1
Canvasback	70			1	71
Scaup sp.	1				1
Common Goldeneye				2	2
Bufflehead	14			117	131
Turkey Vulture	6	4	8	1	19
Black Vulture	3		8		11
Bald Eagle	3			1	4
Red-tailed Hawk	1			1	2
Red-shouldered Hawk		1			1
American Kestrel	2		1		3
Bobwhite		1			1
Killdeer	3		16	1	20
Herring Gull		29	1	59	89
Ring-billed Gull	30			2	32
Mourning Dove	5	20	7	1	33
Belted Kingfisher	1	2			3
Common Flicker	3	4	1		8
Pileated Woodpecker		2			2
Yellow-b. Sapsucker	2	2			4
Hairy Woodpecker		1	2	3	6
Downy Woodpecker	4	3	5	2	14
Red-bel. Woodpecker	5	4	7	2	18
Red-hd. Woodpecker		2			2
Common Crow	15	11	8	101	135
Fish Crow	1				1
Blue Jay	21				21
Carolina Chickadee	10	7	15	8	40
Tufted Titmouse	4	11	10	9	34
White-br. Nuthatch	2	1			3
Brown Creeper		2			2
Carolina Wren	8		5		13

Results of 1995 SERC winter bird count (held 8 January 1995)

Species	No. counted in sector				total
	1	2	3	4	
N. Mockingbird	3		5		8
Brown Thrasher				1	1
American Robin	88	27	6		121
Hermit Thrush		5	2		7
Eastern Bluebird	5		13		18
Ruby-cr. Kinglet		2			2
Cedar Waxwing	100	225	14		339
Eur. Starling	18	8	73		99
Pine Siskin			21		21
Yellow-r. Warbler	25	2	5	8	40
Pine Warbler				1	1
Red-w. Blackbird		3	8		11
Common Grackle	4		200		204
Rusty Blackbird			1		1
Northern Cardinal	5	2	11	5	23
House Finch	10			10	20
Ruf.-sided Towhee			2		2
Dark-eyed Junco	20	2			22
Field Sparrow	1	7			8
White-thr. Sparrow	26	8	35	9	78
Swamp Sparrow			1	1	2
Song Sparrow	2	3	10	8	23
Total Species	41	36	33	28	60

JPZ's copy

3 x 4 x 12
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SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Observers MASTER LIST

Date 8 Jan 95 Sector ALH

Party Size 12 Party Hrs 18

Miles: Foot Car Boat Total

Species	Individuals			
	1	2	3	4
Common Loon	-	-	-	-
Great Blue Heron	1	10	4	-
Tundra Swan	35	32	-	100
Canada Goose	32	50	-	27
Mallard	21	112	5	-
Black Duck	20	16	13	20
Wood Duck	-	-	-	-
Redhead	-	-	-	-
Canvasback	70	-	-	1
Greater Scaup	-	-	-	-
Lesser scaup	-	-	-	-
Scaup sp.	1	-	-	-
Comm. Goldeneye	-	-	-	2
Bufflehead	14	-	-	117
Ruddy Duck	-	-	-	-
Red-br. Merganser	-	-	-	-
Oldsquaw	-	-	-	-
Turkey Vulture	16	4	8	1
Black Vulture	3	-	8	-
Bald Eagle	3	-	-	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	-	-	-	-
Red-tailed Hawk	1	-	-	1
Red-shouldered Hawk	-	1	-	-
American Kestrel	2	-	1	-
Bobwhite	-	1	-	-
Killdeer	3	-	16	1
Herring Gull	-	29	1	59
Ring-billed Gull	30	-	-	2
Gr. Black-backed Gull	-	-	-	-
Mourning Dove	5	20	7	1
Great Horned Owl	-	-	-	-
Barred Owl	-	-	-	-
Barn Owl	-	-	-	-
Belted Kingfisher	1	2	-	-
Common Flicker	3	4	1	-
Pileated Woodpecker	-	2	-	-
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	2	2	-	-
Hairy Woodpecker	-	1	2	3
Downy Woodpecker	4	3	5	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	5	5	7	2
Eastern Phoebe	-	-	-	-

Species	Individuals			
	1	2	3	4
Common Crow	15	11	8	10
Fish Crow	1	-	-	-
Blue Jay	21	-	-	-
Carolina Chickadee	10	7	15	8
Tufted Titmouse	4	11	10	9
White-br. Nuthatch	2	1	-	-
Red-br. Nuthatch	-	-	-	-
Brown Creeper	-	2	-	-
Carolina Wren	8	-	5	-
Winter Wren	-	-	-	-
N. Mockingbird	3	-	5	-
Brown Thrasher	-	-	-	1
Gray Catbird	-	-	-	-
American Robin	88	27	6	-
Hermit Thrush	-	5	2	-
Eastern Bluebird	5	-	13	-
Ruby-cr. Kinglet	-	-	2	-
Golden-cr. Kinglet	-	-	-	-
Cedar Waxwing	100	22	14	-
European Starling	18	8	7	3
Yell.-rumped Warbler	25	2	5	8
House Sparrow	-	-	-	-
Red-winged Blackbird	-	3	8	-
Eastern Meadowlark	-	-	-	-
Common Grackle	4	-	100	-
Brown-headed Cowbird	-	-	-	-
Northern Cardinal	5	2	11	5
Purple Finch	-	-	-	-
House Finch	10	-	-	10
Am. Goldfinch	-	-	-	-
Ruf.-sided Towhee	-	-	2	-
Dark-eyed Junco	20	2	-	-
Field Sparrow	1	7	-	-
Wh.-throated Sparrow	26	8	35	9
Swamp Sparrow	-	-	1	1
Song Sparrow	2	3	10	8
MUTE SWAN	-	-	2	-
Mourning Dove	-	-	-	66
Gulls	-	-	-	20
owl - Barred or Horned	1	-	-	1
Red-headed WP	1	-	-	-
Wren	-	-	-	1
PINE WARBLER	-	-	-	1

Rare or sporadic at SERC in winter: Red-throated Loon, Pied-billed grebe, Horned Grebe, Pintail, American Widgeon, Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Mute Swan, Cooper's Hawk, Marsh Harrier, American Coot, American Woodcock, Common Snipe, Virginia Rail, Rock Dove, Semi-palmated Plover, Screech Owl, Red-headed Woodpecker, Marsh Wren, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Tree Sparrow

2 Rusty Blacker - area 3
1 Shoveler - area 3
1 WOOD THRUSH? - area 4
Falcon (Peregrine?) - area 4

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SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Date 1/8/95 Sector 1
 Party Size 5 Party Hrs _____
 Miles: Foot _____ Car _____ Boat _____ Total _____

Observers Lynell, DeSS, Ho3kr, Harms, Bdinsky

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
Common Loon		Common Crow	111 111 111
Great Blue Heron	1	Fish Crow	1
Tundra Swan	111 111 111 111 111	Blue Jay	111 111 111 111 1
Canada Goose	111 111 111	Carolina Chickadee	111 111
Mallard	111 111 111 111 1	Tufted Titmouse	1111
Black Duck	11 35	White-br. Nuthatch	11
Wood Duck		Red-br. Nuthatch	
Redhead		Brown Creeper	
Canvasback	35 35 70	Carolina Wren	111 111
Greater Scaup		Winter Wren	
Lesser scaup		N. Mockingbird	111
Scaup sp.	1	Brown Thrasher	
Comm. Goldeneye		Gray Catbird	
Bufflehead	11111 1111	American Robin	111 11 30+50
Ruddy Duck		Hermit Thrush	
Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	11
Oldsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
Turkey Vulture	111 1	Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Black Vulture	11	Cedar Waxwing	50 150
Bald Eagle	11	European Starling	111 111 111 111
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yell.-rumped Warbler	111 111 111 111 111
Red-tailed Hawk	1	House Sparrow	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Red-winged Blackbird	
American Kestrel	11	Eastern Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Common Grackle	1111
Killdeer	111	Brown-headed Cowbird	
Herring Gull		Northern Cardinal	111
Ring-billed Gull	111 111 20	Purple Finch	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		House Finch	111 111
Mourning Dove	111	Am. Goldfinch	
Great Horned Owl		Ruf.-sided Towhee	
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	
Barn Owl		Field Sparrow	1
Belted Kingfisher	1	Wh.-throated Sparrow	111 111 111 111 1
Common Flicker	111	Swamp Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker		Song Sparrow	11
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	11		
Hairy Woodpecker			
Downy Woodpecker	111		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	111		
Eastern Phoebe			

Rare or sporadic at SERC in winter : Red-throated Loon, Pied-billed grebe, Horned Grebe, Pintail, American Widgeon, Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Mute Swan, Cooper's Hawk, Marsh Harrier, American Coot, American Woodcock, Common Snipe, Virginia Rail, Rock Dove, Semi-palmated Plover, Screech Owl, Red-headed Woodpecker, Marsh Wren, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Tree Sparrow

8-12:00

SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Date 01/08/95 Sector 4

Party Size 3 Party Hrs 4

Miles: Foot Car Boat Total

Observers GREG RUIZ, PAUL SOFONOFF,
MARJORIE WOHAM

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
Common Loon	① ② ③ ④	Common Crow	① ② ③ ④
Great Blue Heron		Fish Crow	11 ③ 2 2 3
Tundra Swan	1 10+ 3	Blue Jay	
Canada Goose	4 8 15	Carolina Chickadee	2 6
Mallard	66 5	Tufted Titmouse	3 6
Black Duck	12 8	White-br. Nuthatch	
Wood Duck		Red-br. Nuthatch	
Redhead		Brown Creeper	
Canvasback	1	Carolina Wren	> 1
Greater Scaup		Winter Wren	
Lesser scaup		N. Mockingbird	
Scaup sp.		Brown Thrasher	1
Comm. Goldeneye	1 1	Gray Catbird	
Bufflehead	34 83	American Robin	
Ruddy Duck		Hermit Thrush	
Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	
Oldsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
Turkey Vulture	1	Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Black Vulture		Cedar Waxwing	
Bald Eagle	1 imm.	European Starling	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yell.-rumped Warbler	8
Red-tailed Hawk	1	House Sparrow	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Red-winged Blackbird	
American Kestrel		Eastern Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Common Grackle	
Killdeer	1	Brown-headed Cowbird	
Herring Gull	59 20 gulls	Northern Cardinal	2 3
Ring-billed Gull	2	Purple Finch	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		House Finch	10
Mourning Dove	1	Am. Goldfinch	
Great Horned Owl		Ruf.-sided Towhee	
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	
Barn Owl		Field Sparrow	
Belted Kingfisher		Wh.-throated Sparrow	2 1 6
Common Flicker		Swamp Sparrow	1
Pileated Woodpecker		Song Sparrow	8
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		Seaside Sparrow	
Hairy Woodpecker	3	Wood Thrush	1
Downy Woodpecker	2	Pine Warbler	1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	2	Falcons	1
Eastern Phoebe			

Rare or sporadic at SERC in winter: Red-throated Loon, Pied-billed grebe, Horned Grebe, Pintail, American Widgeon, Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Mute Swan, Cooper's Hawk, Marsh Harrier, American Coot, American Woodcock, Common Snipe, Virginia Rail, Rock Dove, Semi-palmated Plover, Screech Owl, Red-headed Woodpecker, Marsh Wren, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Tree Sparrow

SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Date 1/8/95 Sector 2
 Party Size 4 Party Hrs _____
 Miles: Foot _____ Car _____ Boat _____ Total _____

Observers Dennis But Linda

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
Common Loon		Common Crow	11 1
Great Blue Heron	111 111	Fish Crow	
Tundra Swan	20 20 + 11 = 32	Blue Jay	
Canada Goose	111 + 16 + 100's (8:15) maybe injured	Carolina Chickadee	111
Mallard	1	Tufted Titmouse	111 111
Black Duck	111 + 10	White-br. Nuthatch	1
Wood Duck		Red-br. Nuthatch	
Redhead		Brown Creeper	11
Canvasback		Carolina Wren	
Greater Scaup		Winter Wren	
Lesser scaup		N. Mockingbird	
Scaup sp.		Brown Thrasher	
Comm. Goldeneye		Gray Catbird	
Bufflehead		American Robin	111 111 111 111
Ruddy Duck		Hermit Thrush	111
Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	
Oldsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	
Turkey Vulture	111	Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Black Vulture		Cedar Waxwing	~35 (7:50) + ~20 + 30 + ~40 + 100
Bald Eagle		European Starling	6 + 1
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yell.-rumped Warbler	11
Red-tailed Hawk		House Sparrow	
Red-shouldered Hawk	1	Red-winged Blackbird	111
American Kestrel		Eastern Meadowlark	
Bobwhite	1	Common Grackle	
Killdeer		Brown-headed Cowbird	
Herring Gull	111 (7:30) 111 + 11 + 1 + 2	Northern Cardinal	
Ring-billed Gull		Purple Finch	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		House Finch	
Mourning Dove	111 + 12	Am. Goldfinch	
Great Horned Owl		Ruf.-sided Towhee	
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	11
Barn Owl		Field Sparrow	7
Belted Kingfisher	11	Wh.-throated Sparrow	111 3
Common Flicker	11	Swamp Sparrow	1
Pileated Woodpecker	11	Song Sparrow	8
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker			
Hairy Woodpecker	111		
Downy Woodpecker	1		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	111		
Eastern Phoebe			

Rare or sporadic at SERC in winter: Red-throated Loon, Pied-billed grebe, Horned Grebe, Pintail, American Widgeon, Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Mute Swan, Cooper's Hawk, Marsh Harrier, American Coot, American Woodcock, Common Snipe, Virginia Rail, Rock Dove, Semi-palmated Plover, Screech Owl, Red-headed Woodpecker, Marsh Wren, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Tree Sparrow

SERC Winter Bird Checklist

Observers Dennis, Mar, Annette, Linda

Date 1/8/94 Sector 3A

Party Size 4 Party Hrs _____

Miles: Foot x Car _____ Boat _____ Total _____

Species	Individuals	Species	Individuals
Common Loon		Common Crow	11
Great Blue Heron	1	Fish Crow	
Tundra Swan		Blue Jay	
Canada Goose		Carolina Chickadee	x2
Mallard		Tufted Titmouse	23 4
Black Duck		White-br. Nuthatch	
Wood Duck		Red-br. Nuthatch	
Redhead		Brown Creeper	
Canvasback		Carolina Wren	1
Greater Scaup		Winter Wren	
Lesser scaup		N. Mockingbird	1
Scaup sp.		Brown Thrasher	
Comm. Goldeneye		Gray Catbird	
Bufflehead		American Robin	
Ruddy Duck		Hermit Thrush	11
Red-br. Merganser		Eastern Bluebird	
Oldsquaw		Ruby-cr. Kinglet	11
Turkey Vulture	2 + 111	Golden-cr. Kinglet	
Black Vulture		Cedar Waxwing	4
Bald Eagle	1	European Starling	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		Yell.-rumped Warbler	
Red-tailed Hawk		House Sparrow	
Red-shouldered Hawk		Red-winged Blackbird	1
American Kestrel		Eastern Meadowlark	
Bobwhite		Common Grackle	
Killdeer	4 6	Brown-headed Cowbird	
Herring Gull		Northern Cardinal	2 + 1 + 2 + 111
Ring-billed Gull		Purple Finch	
Gr. Black-backed Gull		House Finch	
Mourning Dove		Am. Goldfinch	
Great Horned Owl		Ruf.-sided Towhee	2
Barred Owl		Dark-eyed Junco	6 (uses rd)
Barn Owl		Field Sparrow	
Belted Kingfisher		Wh.-throated Sparrow	2 111 111
Common Flicker		Swamp Sparrow	
Pileated Woodpecker		Song Sparrow	x3 + 111
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker		Rusty blackb. rd	2
Hairy Woodpecker	11		
Downy Woodpecker	111		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	2 111		
Eastern Phoebe			

Rare or sporadic at SERC in winter : Red-throated Loon, Pied-billed grebe, Horned Grebe, Pintail, American Widgeon, Green-winged Teal, Wood Duck, Mute Swan, Cooper's Hawk, Marsh Harrier, American Coot, American Woodcock, Common Snipe, Virginia Rail, Rock Dove, Semi-palmated Plover, Screech Owl, Red-headed Woodpecker, Marsh Wren, Evening Grosbeak, Pine Siskin, White-crowned Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, Chipping Sparrow, Tree Sparrow

Participants in '94 Winter Bird Count

JFL (1) ✓	Annette Freese ✓
Mark + Sheila (2)	Paul Fafanoff ✓
Denny (2?) ?	Jason Toft (Am) ✓
Greg ✓ (2) ✓	Bert Drake ✓
Scott Godwin (2)	
Ray Madden (2) ??	
Jamie Weiss (1) ✓	
Tod # (1 2) ✓	
Eddie B. (1) ?	
Marjorie Worham (1) ✓	
Linda McCann (1) ✓	

Confirmed: 12 probable: 15-16

MEMORANDUM

TO : Participants in 1995 SERC winter bird count

FROM : Jim Lynch

RE : Final arrangements for the count

DATE : 26 December 1994

Thanks to all of you who responded to my earlier call for volunteers. It looks as if we will have the largest group of counters in several years, and if the weather cooperates, we can look forward to an excellent day in the field. The count is set for Saturday, 7 January. If the weather is impossible (e.g., heavy rain or sleet), we will try again the next day (Sunday, 8 January). The count will proceed on the originally scheduled date if the weather is merely unpleasant (e.g., light drizzle, snow). Please be sure to give me a contact telephone number so that you can be notified if the count is called off. My telephone number is (410) 867-0551.

We will meet at the SERC visitor's center at 06:45, and will try to be out in the field by 07:00. Coffee and donuts will be provided, but you will have to bring your own lunch. As in previous years, we will divide into four groups, each of which will be responsible for covering a specific sector of the Rhode River watershed (maps will be provided). One person in each group will be designated as the official scribe, and will record count data on a standard checklist. At about noon we will take a lunch break at the visitor's center, and will determine which areas should be searched during the afternoon. We will plan to finish counting birds by about 16:30, at which time we will gather at my house in Shady Side for a final tally, drinks, and a buffet dinner.

Several of you have indicated that one or more friends will participate. We welcome the additional help, but need a final head count for planning both the count and the dinner. Please indicate below how many people will be at each event, and leave the form in my mailbox.

Our unofficial goal this year will be to exceed to previous record of 70 species, set at the 1993 count. See you bright and early on the 7th!

(detach)

SERC WINTER BIRD COUNT - 7 JANUARY 1995

NAME: (301) 891-3844
Linda McCann + Marjorie Wrenham

NUMBER OF PERSONS PARTICIPATING IN BIRD COUNT: 2

NUMBER OF PERSONS ATTENDING POST-COUNT DINNER: 2