

Steamboat Winter Bird Count

Yampa Valley Birding Club – 2012



December 15, 2012 Christmas Bird Count
Summary



A total of **2202** birds were seen on snowy day. Thanks to all the participants in the field and at feeders.

Mallard: 188
Green-winged teal: 5
Common merganser: 9
Canada Goose: 13
Sharp-tailed grouse: 4
Bald eagle: 3
Prairie falcon: 1
Northern rough-legged hawk: **14**
American kestrel: 4
Great horned owl: 1
American coot: 1
Belted kingfisher: 7
Downy woodpecker: 7
Hairy woodpecker: 8
Northern flicker: 10
Northern shrike: 2
Gray jay: 1
Stellar's jay: 108
Western scrub jay: 5
Black-billed magpie: 260
Common raven: 9
American crow: 113
Black-capped chickadee: 214
Mountain chickadee: 27
White-breasted nuthatch: 2
Red-breasted nuthatch: 1
American dipper: 4
Townsend's solitaire: 3
European starling: 324
American robin: 1
Cedar waxwing: 2
Bohemian waxwing: 30
Evening grosbeak: **45**
Pine grosbeak: 15
Redwinged blackbird: 8
Brewer's blackbird: 39
Common grackle: 1
Song sparrow: 1
Dark-eyed junco: 12
Gray capped rosy finch: **107**
House finch: 27
American goldfinch: 82
Pine siskin: 18
Common redpoll: 69
House sparrow: 292
Eurasian collared dove: 91
Rock dove: 14

Total species: 47

Animals: Elk, pine squirrel, beaver,
muskrat, mink.

2012 CBC Silly Puzzler Question:

Like our flag, this bird comes first if
blue is the finish.

Hint:

Our flag is an **American** flag with **red**,
white, and blue colors.

Highlights: Common redpolls, grey
capped rosy finches, green-wing teal,
Bohemian waxwings, Brewer's black-
bird, and grackle.

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Count week: Dusky grouse; red-tailed
hawk; red crossbill.

Day of count: 268 miles driven; 17.5 miles
walked; ~11 miles skied; 38 party hours;
Total participants: **32 +** at 2 feeders.

Puzzler answer: American Redstart