

Xmas Bird Count Results, Peoria Circle, December 15, 2007

1 Double-cr. Cormorant
45 Great Blue Heron
2 Amer. White Pelican
1 Snow Goose
480 Canada Goose
25 Cackling Goose
9 Green-winged Teal
5 American Black Duck
493 Mallard
2 Northern Shoveler
35 Gadwall
2 Amer. Wigeon
9 Canvasback
1 Redhead
465 Common Goldeneye
8 Bufflehead
5 Hooded Merganser
260 Common Merganser
2 Red-breasted Merganser
4 Ruddy Duck
31 Bald Eagle 19 a + 12 i
1 Northern Harrier
6 Cooper's Hawk
32 Red-tailed Hawk
15 American Kestrel
1 Peregrine Falcon
35 Wild Turkey
401 American Coot
8181 Ring-billed Gull
178 Herring Gull
991 Rock Pigeon
330 Mourning Dove
CW Great Horned Owl
4 Barred Owl
8 Belted Kingfisher
6 Red-headed Woodpecker
43 Red-bellied Woodpecker
4 Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
67 Downy Woodpecker
9 Hairy Woodpecker
14 Northern Flicker
8 Pileated Woodpecker
55 Horned Lark
125 Blue Jay
372 American Crow
149 Black-capped Chickadee (low)
38 Tufted Titmouse
5 Red-breasted Nuthatch

43 White-breasted Nuthatch
4 Brown Creeper
10 Carolina Wren
1 Winter Wren
1 Golden-crowned Kinglet
20 Eastern Bluebird
1 Amer. Robin
1 Northern Mockingbird
48 Cedar Waxwing
2577 European Starling
276 Northern Cardinal
376 American Tree Sparrow
4 Fox Sparrow
84 Song Sparrow
1 Swamp Sparrow
25 White-throated Sparrow
28 White-crowned Sparrow
569 Dark-eyed Junco
4 Lapland Longspur
79 Red-winged Blackbird
1 Rusty Blackbird
2 Common Grackle
16 Purple Finch
107 House Finch
11 Pine Siskin
201 American Goldfinch
796 House Sparrow
4 Eurasian Tree Sparrow

75 Species

7 Parties in the field and 3 feeder watchers. One party decided not to go out in the snow. It snowed all day but there was no wind and temps were mild (24 - 29 degrees F), with excellent birding and good roads

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P.S. You can see why the Peregrine Falcon likes to stay in Peoria: 991 Rock Pigeons and 2577 Starlings to play with.

Happy Holidays and a Prosperous and Healthy 2008 to everyone. Thanks for participating again.
Bert