Nantucket Christmas Bird Count: Feeder Watchers

Name(s) of observer(s):

Address or location:

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Start time:
End:
Total elapsed time:
Total number of observers:

Species	Maximum Number Seen At One Time
Deals Dissess (females in a co.)	
Rock Pigeon (feral pigeon)	
Mourning Dove	
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	
Merlin	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	
Cooper's Hawk	
Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk (not sure)	
Red-tailed Hawk	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	
Downy Woodpecker	
Hairy Woodpecker (rare)	
Northern Flicker	
Blue Jay	
American Crow	
Black-capped Chickadee	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	
White-breasted Nuthatch	
Brown Creeper	
Carolina Wren	
European Starling	
Northern Mockingbird	
Eastern Bluebird	
American Robin	
Eastern Towhee	
House Sparrow	
House Finch	
Purple Finch	
House Finch/Purple Finch (not sure)	
American Goldfinch	
Chipping Sparrow	
Chipping Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	
Dark-eyed Junco	
White-throated Sparrow	
Song Sparrow	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Northern Cardinal	
Gray Catbird	
Cedar Waxwing	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
OTHER SPECIESplease list below	
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Checklist

Notes and Instructions for Feeder Watchers

The purpose of the feeder watcher program is to determine the highest number of each species seen on your feeders and the area around your feeding station. **Your complete feeder watch observation has two parts:**

- 1. The Checklist, which is a list of the highest number of each bird species you saw, and
- 2. **Effort**, which is the time you spent watching and counting and the number of observers in your household who contributed.

Checklists without effort data cannot be accepted.

How to count: Usually the same birds are coming and going so you will need to take a visual "snapshot" and tell us the highest number of each species you counted at a single glance during the entire observation period. Please do not add a count to one taken several minutes earlier—you are counting some of the same birds twice. If you saw four chickadees at eleven o'clock and six chickadees at eleven-fifteen, the count is six, not ten.

Timing: The observation is timed so please record the beginning of your watch and the end point. This can be accomplished while you are doing chores, working around home, and so forth as long as you are checking and counting at regular and constant intervals. If you leave home, stop the clock. Time spent on errands away from home does not count.

IMPORTANT: Two or more watchers observing one feeding area should contribute to one checklist and share one observation period.

IMPORTANT: Two or more watchers in one household *independently* covering separate feeding areas keep separate checklists and times, but submit one document with the highest number of each species culled from the lists *and* a grand total of the observation periods. (Do not total up

We also need to know how many people in your household contributed, so please list the names of all participating observers.

Reporting: Email your results to **nantucketbirdcount@gmail.com** the afternoon of Count Day or as soon as possible. Please complete the checklist before you email. You will save your frantic coordinators time and effort talking on the phone and entering data if they receive your species list in taxonomic order with the observation times.

Rare and uncommon species: Please document with photographs and field notes.

We want to see your feeder station: For fun, we would love to share photos of everyone's unique feeder stations.