

ARIZONA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SCHEDULE [2011-2012]

By Walter Thurber

The National Audubon Society has conducted Christmas bird counts since 1900. Volunteers from across North America and beyond will take to the field during one calendar day between December 14 and January 5 to record every bird species and individual bird encountered within a designated 15-mile diameter circle. These records now comprise an extensive ornithological database that enables monitoring of winter bird populations and the overall health of the environment.

Participants are typically assigned to teams based on their bird identification skill level and endurance. Many counts hold a compilation dinner at the end of the day where results are tabulated and stories shared. A \$5.00 participation fee defrays a portion of the cost of tabulating and publishing the overall count results. Help is needed on most of these counts, so find one or more of interest to you and contact the compiler for information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Count Name</u>	<u>Compiler</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email*</u>
12/14	We	Salt Verde River	Kurt Radamaker	480-837-2446	kurtrad at mexicobirding.com
12/15	Th	Patagonia	Abbie Zeltzer	520-604-6320	amindajar at gmail.com
12/15	Th	Pipe Spring NM	Andrea Bornemeier	928-643-7105	andrea_bornemeier at nps.gov
12/16	Fr	Buenos Aires NWR	Bonnie Swarbrick	520-823-4251	bonnie_swarbrick at fws.gov
12/16	Fr	Saint David	Tom Wood	520-432-1388	tom at sabo.org
12/17	Sa	Ajo-Cabeza Prieta NWR	Kim Veverka	520-387-4987	kim_veverka at fws.gov
12/17	Sa	Avra Valley	Mary Lou Cole	520-578-0114	birdingnana at msn.com
12/17	Sa	Mormon Lake	Elaine Morrall	928-526-1022	morrall.em at gmail.com
12/17	Sa	Nogales	Michael Bissontz	520-577-8778	seetrogon at comcast.net
12/17	Sa	Payson	Dave Hallock	303-258-3672	eldoradh at rmi.net
12/17	Sa	Ramsey Canyon	Ted Mouras	520-803-0221	tedmouras at mindspring.com
12/17	Sa	Santa Catalina Mountains	Bob Bates	520-296-5629	batesd at cox.net
12/17	Sa	Timber Mesa	Mary Ellen Bittorf	928-367-2462	maryellen12 at cableone.net
12/18	Su	Chino Valley	Russell Duerksen	928-636-4916	duerksen at msn.com
12/18	Su	Hassayampa River	Vanessa Montgomery	623-465-0012	hassayampacbc at hotmail.com
12/18	Su	Jerome	Julie Wills	928-300-9775	jwills282 at hotmail.com
12/18	Su	Tucson Valley	Larry Liese	520-743-3520	larryliese at prodigy.net

12/19	Mo	Elfrida	Tom Wood	520-432-1388	tom at sabo.org
12/19	Mo	Phoenix-Tres Rios	David Powell	602-441-5508	vireo at vireos.com
12/21	We	Prescott	Carl Tomoff	928-778-2626	ctomoff at prescott.edu
12/26	Mo	Superior	Cynthia Donald	480-283-4515	planres at earthlink.net
12/28	We	Bill Williams Delta	Kathleen Blair	928-667-4144	kathleen_blair at fws.gov
12/28	We	Gila River	Troy Corman	602-482-6187	aplomado at cox.net
12/28	We	Green Valley-Madera Canyon	Jeff Gilligan	520-399-0773	jeffgill at teleport.com
12/29	Th	Havasu NWR	DeeDee DeLorenzo	928-758-2707	poncho at citlink.net
12/30	Fr	Dudleyville	Doug Jenness	520-909-1529	d_jenness at hotmail.com
12/31	Sa	Appleton-Whittell	Robert Weissler	520-803-0794	weissler at aves.org
12/31	Sa	Flagstaff-Mount Elden	Terry Blows	928-774-8028	terence.blows at nau.edu
12/31	Sa	Martinez Lake-Yuma	Henry Detwiler	928-210-6474	henrydetwiler at earthlink.net
12/31	Sa	Portal	Jackie Lewis	520-558-2287	winjac12 at vtc.net
1/1	Su	Sedona	Dottie Hook	928-254-8705	dottiehook1 at aol.com
1/2	Mo	Atascosa Highlands	John Yerger	520-495-0229	john at adventurebirding.com
1/2	Mo	Camp Verde	Bea Cooley	928-526-5069	bea.cooley at gmail.com
1/2	Mo	Carefree	Walter Thurber	480-483-6450	wathurber at cox.net
1/3	Tu	Glen Canyon	John Spence	928-608-6267	john_spence at nps.gov

Nearby New Mexico Count

1/1	Su	Peloncillo Mountains	Nicholas Pederson	505-417-8665	npederson4088 at hotmail.com
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