



## ARIZONA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SCHEDULE [2017-2018]

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The National Audubon Society has conducted Christmas bird counts since the year 1900. Volunteers from throughout the Western Hemisphere go afield 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 skills and endurance. Many counts hold a compilation dinner at the end of the day where results are tabulated and stories shared. There is no longer a participation fee. 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	Th	Patagonia	Thomas Arny	520-394-0146	pvnbnr5 at gmail.com
12/14	Th	Sedona	Richard Armstrong	928-282-3675	richarmstrong at q.com
12/14	Th	Tucson Valley	Luke Safford	520-629-0510	saffordluke at gmail.com
12/16	Sa	Avra Valley	Claudia Johnson	509-264-9076	claudialj at mac.com
12/16	Sa	Buenos Aires NWR	Bonnie Swarbrick	520-240-3737	bonnie.swarbrick at gmail.com
12/16	Sa	Cabeza Prieta NWR	Christopher Riesberg	520-387-6483	christopher_riesberg at fws.gov
12/16	Sa	Hassayampa River	Vanessa Montgomery	623-465-0012	hassayampacbc at yahoo.com
12/16	Sa	Martinez Lake-Yuma	Lin Piest	928-341-4049	lpiest at azgfd.gov
12/16	Sa	Mormon Lake	Terence Blows	928-774-8028	terence.blows at nau.edu
12/16	Sa	Nogales	Michael Bissontz	520-577-8778	seetrogon at comcast.net
12/16	Sa	Santa Catalina Mountains	Kendall Kroesen	520-971-2385	kkroesen at cox.net
12/17	Su	Grand Canyon	Brian Gatlin	928-638-7723	brian_gatlin at nps.gov
12/17	Su	Jerome	Julie Wills	928-300-9775	jwills282 at hotmail.com
12/17	Su	Ramsey Canyon	Ken Blankenship	770-317-8486	kenhblankenship at comcast.net
12/18	Mo	Chino Valley	Russell Duerksen	928-925-5567	duerksen at msn.com
12/19	Tu	Atascosa Highlands	Jake Mohlmann	610-390-2424	mohlmann2 at yahoo.com

12/20	We	Phoenix-Tres Rios	Marceline VandeWater	602-689-4356	marceline at ermaroni.net
12/20	We	Prescott	Carl Tomoff	928-778-2626	tomoff at northlink.com
12/23	Sa	Superior	Cynthia Donald	480-283-4515	planres at earthlink.net
12/27	We	Gila River	Troy Corman	602-717-2928	aplomado at cox.net
12/28	Th	Bill Williams River NWR	Kathleen Blair	928-667-4144	kathleen_blair at fws.gov
12/29	Fr	Carefree	Cathryn Wise	602-301-7530	cwise at audubon.org
12/29	Fr	Havasu NWR	DeeDee DeLorenzo	928-758-2707	deeededelorenzo at gmail.com
12/30	Sa	Flagstaff-Mount Elden	Terence Blows	928-774-8028	terence.blows at nau.edu
12/30	Sa	Portal	[Open]	520-558-2287	winjac12 at vtc.net
01/01	Mo	Camp Verde	Holly Kleindienst	928-853-6887	hollykleindienst at gmail.com
01/02	Tu	Dudleyville	Doug Jenness	520-909-1529	d_jenness at hotmail.com
01/02	Tu	Payson	David Hallock	928-474-9475	eldoradh at rmi.net
01/03	We	Appleton-Whittell	Suzanne Wilcox	520-455-5522	swilcox at audubon.org
01/03	We	Glen Canyon	John Spence	928-608-6267	john_spence at nps.gov
01/05	Fr	Timber Mesa	Mary Ellen Bittorf	928-367-2462	mcbitt30 at cableone.net
Unknown		Green Valley-Madera Canyon	[Open]	520-399-4050	empidonax at netzero.net
Unknown		Lukeville	Emily Conant	520-387-6849	emily_conant at nps.gov
Unknown		Organ Pipe Cactus NM	Emily Conant	520-387-6849	emily_conant at nps.gov
Unknown		Saint David	Heather Swanson	520-439-6429	SPRNCAbird at hotmail.com
Unknown		Salt-Verde Rivers	Kurt Radamaker	480-585-1606	kurtrad at mexicobirding.com
Unknown		Willow Beach	Joseph Saccomanno	928-767-4772	joseph_sacomanno at fws.gov