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Palm Warbler - The top-rated photo in District of Columbia for 2020 - ©2020 Foster Wang

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1 About this Document

This is a summary report of data entered into the eBird database for the District of Columbia region, intended for the amusement of area birders. All data comes from the eBird dataset, and as such is self-reported and only sometimes reviewed or approved, so any numbers or sightings have the potential to be incorrect. If you have ideas for other lists or data that could be added or have identified data discrepancies, please email scott.stafford@gmail.com.

2 Year in Review

First, some basic statistics from the eBird database for District of Columbia, and comparisons to recent years. 'All Time' includes all data in eBird, but since eBird is much more heavily used now than before, older data becomes increasingly spotty.

| | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | All Time |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Birders | 908 | 1081 | 1140 | 1337 | 1342 | 5655 |
| Species | 250 | 246 | 238 | 235 | 247 | 321 |
| Lists | 8572 | 10002 | 12867 | 13553 | 19521 | 105787 |
| Time Logged in Field (in Days) | 278.6 | 352.6 | 443.0 | 441.3 | 756.2 | 3748.5 |
| Individual Birds | 369544 | 508238 | 596269 | 612978 | 851755 | 4916028 |

Reported in 2020 but Missed in 2019

| Species | Last Seen | First Reported | Birders | Documented |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------|------------|
| Barnacle Goose | n/a | 2020-12-10 | 291 | X |
| Chuck-will's-widow | 2012-05-04 | 2020-05-12 | 1 | X |
| Red Crossbill | 2012-12-10 | 2020-11-22 | 1 | |
| Sora | 2015-10-31 | 2020-05-03 | 20 | X |
| Short-eared Owl | 2016-03-06 | 2020-10-31 | 8 | X |
| Sedge Wren | 2016-05-07 | 2020-10-09 | 17 | X |
| Common Gallinule | 2016-09-11 | 2020-04-26 | 27 | X |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | 2016-09-20 | 2020-05-21 | 3 | X |
| Red-necked Phalarope | 2017-09-08 | 2020-08-29 | 1 | X |
| Sabine's Gull | 2017-09-12 | 2020-09-09 | 45 | X |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | 2017-10-13 | 2020-05-22 | 21 | X |
| Golden Eagle | 2017-11-04 | 2020-11-14 | 5 | X |
| Black Scoter | 2017-12-09 | 2020-11-13 | 74 | X |
| Brant | 2017-12-11 | 2020-10-25 | 7 | X |
| Least Bittern | 2018-04-29 | 2020-05-23 | 1 | |
| Virginia Rail | 2018-05-09 | 2020-04-19 | 1 | |
| Snowy Egret | 2018-08-12 | 2020-08-23 | 10 | X |
| Glossy Ibis | 2018-09-12 | 2020-04-29 | 2 | |
| Dunlin | 2018-10-21 | 2020-05-22 | 20 | X |

3 Most Species Seen

Without further ado, the grand prize: most species seen (as reported to eBird)! Note that only birds identified to species are counted. Thus, a bird entered as 'Selasphorus sp.' (a 'spuh') or 'Glossy/White-faced Ibis' (a 'slash') will not be included. As elsewhere in this report, All Time is necessarily limited to data that has been entered into eBird. (If your total should be higher, go add in those old Historical lists!) Rookies are defined as anyone who has never submitted a checklist in the region before the current year.

| All Time | | 2020 | |
|-----------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------|
| Observer | Species | Observer | Species |
| 1. Dave Czaplak | 306 | 1. Gregory Gough | 227 |
| 2. Paul Pisano | 281 | 2. Gerry Hawkins | 226 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 276 | 3. Paul Pisano | 225 |
| 4. Frank Hawkins | 272 | 4. Hugh McGuinness | 220 |
| 5. Hugh McGuinness | 270 | 5. Daniel Sloan | 215 |
| 6. Sharon Forsyth | 263 | 5. Scott Stafford | 215 |
| 7. Michael Bowen | 262 | 7. Menachem Goldstein | 210 |
| 8. Gerry Hawkins | 261 | 8. Andrés Anchondo | 206 |
| 8. Ottavio Janni | 261 | 9. Kaleb Friend | 202 |
| 10. Daniel Sloan | 258 | 10. David Amini | 199 |
| 11. MaryAnn Todd | 256 | 11. Molly Herrmann | 198 |
| 12. David Sperling | 252 | 12. Frank Hawkins | 196 |
| 13. Wayne Baumgartner | 250 | 13. Art Drauglis | 190 |
| 14. Jason Berry | 248 | 14. Nate Graham | 189 |
| 15. Art Drauglis | 246 | 15. Matt Winter | 185 |
| 15. Dan Rauch | 246 | 16. David Sperling | 183 |
| 17. Scott Stafford | 244 | 17. Frances Raskin | 175 |
| 17. Will McPhail | 244 | 18. Tibbett Speer | 174 |
| 19. Josh Berman | 241 | 19. Dan Rauch | 173 |
| 20. Daniel Lebbin | 240 | 20. Coetzee Pretorius | 171 |

2016-2020

| Observer | Species |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Gregory Gough | 263 |
| 2. Hugh McGuinness | 262 |
| 3. Frank Hawkins | 259 |
| 4. Gerry Hawkins | 258 |
| 5. Daniel Sloan | 257 |
| 5. Paul Pisano | 257 |
| 7. Sharon Forsyth | 256 |
| 8. Scott Stafford | 244 |
| 9. David Sperling | 240 |
| 10. Josh Berman | 237 |
| 11. Dan Rauch | 234 |
| 12. Art Drauglis | 230 |
| 12. Daniel Lebbin | 230 |
| 14. Jeff Shenot | 229 |
| 15. Will McPhail | 228 |
| 16. Menachem Goldstein | 226 |
| 17. Andrés Anchondo | 221 |
| 18. Marisa Rositol | 220 |
| 19. Nick Lund | 219 |
| 20. Alex Wiebe | 217 |

2020 (Rookies)

| Observer | Species |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Matt Winter | 185 |
| 2. Coetzee Pretorius | 171 |
| 3. Jack Adams | 161 |
| 4. Steve Bielamowicz | 128 |
| 5. Janet Hume | 127 |
| 6. Katie Sopoci Drake | 124 |
| 7. Anne Bielamowicz | 115 |
| 8. Danny Jacobs | 110 |
| 9. Rick Engler | 109 |
| 10. Warren Maruyama | 104 |
| 11. Aurimas Pieiukaitis | 97 |
| 12. Richard Harris | 95 |
| 13. Curt Nehr Korn | 91 |
| 13. K Amaya | 91 |
| 15. Sarah Lanners | 88 |
| 15. Travis King | 88 |
| 17. Kerry Snyder | 87 |
| 18. Maggie Reuter | 86 |
| 18. Paul Elsen | 86 |
| 18. James Illingworth | 86 |

4 Most Species Seen - All Time Bigs

Here we present the all-time highest Big Year, Month, and Day -- the highest species count in a single time period. On the left are individual records. On the right are 'team' records, combining the species lists of all checklists posted in the region.

Biggest Big Year

| Observer | Year | Species |
|---------------------|------|---------|
| 1. Sharon Forsyth | 2017 | 229 |
| 2. Sharon Forsyth | 2016 | 228 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 2018 | 227 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 2020 | 227 |
| 5. Gerry Hawkins | 2020 | 226 |
| 6. Paul Pisano | 2020 | 225 |
| 7. Gerry Hawkins | 2018 | 222 |
| 8. Gregory Gough | 2017 | 221 |
| 9. Hugh McGuinness | 2016 | 220 |
| 9. Daniel Sloan | 2017 | 220 |
| 9. Hugh McGuinness | 2020 | 220 |
| 12. Gregory Gough | 2019 | 219 |
| 13. Jason Berry | 2011 | 218 |
| 14. Hugh McGuinness | 2015 | 216 |
| 15. Daniel Sloan | 2020 | 215 |

Biggest Big Year (Everyone)

| Year | Birders | Species |
|------|---------|---------|
| 2016 | 908 | 250 |
| 2020 | 1342 | 247 |
| 2017 | 1081 | 246 |
| 2015 | 646 | 238 |
| 2018 | 1140 | 238 |
| 2011 | 306 | 236 |
| 2019 | 1337 | 235 |
| 2013 | 482 | 232 |
| 2012 | 331 | 227 |
| 2010 | 240 | 226 |
| 2014 | 599 | 222 |
| 2008 | 183 | 221 |
| 2009 | 204 | 219 |
| 2001 | 50 | 202 |
| 2007 | 134 | 201 |

Biggest Big Month

| Observer | Month | Species |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Daniel Sloan | 2017-04 | 157 |
| 1. Gerry Hawkins | 2020-05 | 157 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 2020-05 | 156 |
| 4. Gregory Gough | 2019-05 | 153 |
| 5. Daniel Sloan | 2018-04 | 152 |
| 6. Alex Wiebe | 2020-05 | 149 |
| 6. Paul Pisano | 2020-05 | 149 |
| 8. Sharon Forsyth | 2017-04 | 147 |
| 8. Gregory Gough | 2018-05 | 147 |
| 8. Hugh McGuinness | 2020-05 | 147 |
| 11. Daniel Sloan | 2019-04 | 146 |
| 12. Gerry Hawkins | 2018-05 | 145 |
| 13. Jason Berry | 2011-04 | 144 |
| 14. Hugh McGuinness | 2017-04 | 143 |
| 14. Daniel Sloan | 2018-05 | 143 |

Biggest Big Day

| Observer | Date | Species |
|-----------------------|------------|---------|
| 1. Hugh McGuinness | 2018-05-05 | 112 |
| 2. Gregory Gough | 2019-05-04 | 109 |
| 3. Daniel Sloan | 2018-05-05 | 108 |
| 4. Daniel Sloan | 2018-05-13 | 103 |
| 4. Menachem Goldstein | 2018-05-13 | 103 |
| 6. Adam Parr | 2015-05-06 | 102 |
| 6. Gerry Hawkins | 2015-05-06 | 102 |
| 6. Nick Lund | 2015-05-06 | 102 |
| 6. Gregory Gough | 2018-05-05 | 102 |
| 6. Patrick Newcombe | 2018-05-05 | 102 |
| 11. John Beetham | 2006-05-13 | 99 |
| 12. Frank Hawkins | 2019-05-04 | 98 |
| 13. Alex Wiebe | 2015-06-07 | 96 |
| 13. John Rice-Cameron | 2015-06-07 | 96 |
| 13. Patrick Newcombe | 2015-06-07 | 96 |

Biggest Big Month (Everyone)

| Month | Birders | Species |
|---------|---------|---------|
| 2020-05 | 411 | 189 |
| 2018-05 | 325 | 188 |
| 2019-05 | 364 | 187 |
| 2020-10 | 288 | 183 |
| 2017-04 | 292 | 182 |
| 2019-04 | 362 | 181 |
| 2016-05 | 227 | 180 |
| 2018-04 | 323 | 179 |
| 2016-09 | 154 | 178 |
| 2020-04 | 261 | 178 |
| 2017-05 | 263 | 177 |
| 2015-05 | 199 | 176 |
| 2014-05 | 175 | 175 |
| 2015-04 | 159 | 174 |
| 2013-05 | 139 | 172 |

Biggest Big Day (Everyone)

| Date | Birders | Species |
|------------|---------|---------|
| 2020-05-10 | 73 | 144 |
| 2019-05-04 | 104 | 144 |
| 2018-05-05 | 83 | 143 |
| 2016-05-08 | 51 | 142 |
| 2016-05-07 | 51 | 142 |
| 2020-05-03 | 97 | 141 |
| 2020-05-04 | 67 | 140 |
| 2018-05-13 | 45 | 137 |
| 2020-05-08 | 68 | 136 |
| 2020-05-02 | 110 | 136 |
| 2018-05-06 | 67 | 135 |
| 2016-05-04 | 49 | 133 |
| 2013-05-11 | 26 | 133 |
| 2020-05-05 | 69 | 133 |
| 2020-05-15 | 91 | 133 |

5 Most Species Ever on One List

Top scores here go to individuals with the longest Complete Stationary or Traveling lists that meet eBird checklist guidelines (max 3 hours, max 5 miles, <https://support.ebird.org/en/support/solutions/articles/48000795623-ebird-rules-and-best-practices>).

Biggest List (under 3h, 5mi)

| Observer | Date | Locality | Hours | Species |
|------------------------|------------|---|-------|---------|
| 1. Alex Wiebe | 2020-05-01 | Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens | 2.8 | 86 |
| 2. Alex Wiebe | 2020-05-08 | Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens | 2.6 | 80 |
| 3. Sherman Suter | 1995-05-13 | Theodore Roosevelt Island | 2.7 | 74 |
| 4. Gregory Gough | 2014-05-04 | Rock Creek Park--Beach Drive - Park Rd. | 2.0 | 72 |
| 5. Paul Pisano | 2020-05-10 | Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens | 2.8 | 68 |
| 5. Menachem Goldstein | 2018-05-13 | Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens | 2.8 | 68 |
| 5. Daniel Sloan | 2018-05-13 | Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens | 2.8 | 68 |
| 8. Chris Wood | 2017-09-17 | Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens | 2.6 | 67 |
| 9. Alex Wiebe | 2020-05-17 | Fort Dupont Park | 2.4 | 66 |
| 9. Paul Pisano | 2017-05-13 | East Potomac Park--Hains Pt. | 3.0 | 66 |
| 9. Wallace Kornack | 2016-05-12 | Rock Creek Park--Nature Center area | 2.5 | 66 |
| 12. Menachem Goldstein | 2020-05-03 | Theodore Roosevelt Island | 2.9 | 65 |
| 12. Hugh McGuinness | 2020-05-24 | Theodore Roosevelt Island | 2.3 | 65 |
| 12. Hugh McGuinness | 2019-05-04 | Kenilworth Park | 1.8 | 65 |
| 15. Alex Wiebe | 2020-04-29 | Rock Creek Park--Maintenance Yard | 2.6 | 64 |
| 15. Daniel Sloan | 2020-05-03 | Fort Dupont Park | 3.0 | 64 |
| 15. Gregory Gough | 2020-05-03 | Rock Creek Park--Maintenance Yard | 1.8 | 64 |
| 15. Wallace Kornack | 2014-05-01 | Rock Creek Park--Nature Center area | 2.5 | 64 |
| 15. Hugh McGuinness | 2018-04-28 | Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens | 2.8 | 64 |
| 15. Hugh McGuinness | 2018-05-05 | Kenilworth Park and Aquatic Gardens | 1.3 | 64 |

6 Four Seasons Championship

The Four Seasons Championship is a competition idea I've toyed with. Most Big Days are during migration, but they don't have to be! The idea is to schedule a Big Day in the peak of each of the four seasons. Sum up the tally from each of the four days, and the person with the best score is the Champ. Since this hasn't actually been organized, for now this ranking will suffice: The sum of each person's best day in each of the four seasons (Mar-May, Jun-Jul, Aug-Nov, Dec-Feb).

| Observer | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter | Score |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|------|--------|-------|
| 1. Menachem Goldstein | 86 | 66 | 69 | 60 | 281 |
| 2. Hugh McGuinness | 85 | 53 | 78 | 51 | 267 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 86 | 51 | 70 | 56 | 263 |
| 4. Daniel Sloan | 81 | 53 | 64 | 54 | 252 |
| 5. Paul Pisano | 78 | 49 | 59 | 59 | 245 |
| 6. Scott Stafford | 80 | 50 | 67 | 46 | 243 |
| 7. Frank Hawkins | 57 | 56 | 74 | 49 | 236 |
| 8. Gerry Hawkins | 78 | 53 | 55 | 48 | 234 |
| 9. David Amini | 60 | 35 | 68 | 45 | 208 |
| 10. Frances Raskin | 62 | 47 | 51 | 37 | 197 |
| 11. Dan Rauch | 57 | 38 | 48 | 53 | 196 |
| 12. Foster Wang | 56 | 44 | 59 | 36 | 195 |
| 13. Cory Kampf | 73 | 55 | 31 | 33 | 192 |
| 14. Nate Graham | 73 | 48 | 44 | 25 | 190 |
| 15. Art Drauglis | 65 | 44 | 34 | 44 | 187 |
| 15. Molly Herrmann | 68 | 33 | 49 | 37 | 187 |
| 17. Andrés Anchondo | 58 | 30 | 66 | 32 | 186 |
| 18. Kaleb Friend | 59 | 37 | 54 | 33 | 183 |
| 19. Scott Keyes | 60 | 44 | 45 | 32 | 181 |
| 19. Eric Hansen | 62 | 28 | 50 | 41 | 181 |

7 Most Species Photographed or Recorded

This section is dedicated to the birders most avidly documenting their sightings with photos or sound recordings, and the birds most avidly avoiding documentation.

All Time

| Observer | Species |
|-------------------|---------|
| 1. Gregory Gough | 243 |
| 1. Sharon Forsyth | 243 |
| 3. Scott Stafford | 241 |
| 4. Daniel Sloan | 235 |
| 4. Gerry Hawkins | 235 |
| 6. Dave Czaplak | 186 |
| 7. Scott Keyes | 173 |
| 7. Tibbett Speer | 173 |
| 9. Cory Kampf | 172 |
| 10. Todd Kiraly | 155 |
| 11. Forest Jarvis | 152 |
| 12. Frank Hawkins | 146 |
| 13. Dan Rauch | 140 |
| 14. MaryAnn Todd | 139 |
| 15. Kaleb Friend | 128 |
| 16. Alex Wiebe | 114 |
| 17. Phil Kenny | 113 |
| 18. Michael Bowen | 110 |
| 19. Eric Hansen | 108 |
| 19. Nick Lund | 108 |

Fewest People Documented All Time

| Species | Birders |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Arctic Tern | 1 |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | 1 |
| Chuck-will's-widow | 1 |
| Lapland Longspur | 1 |
| Little Gull | 1 |
| Red Phalarope | 1 |
| Royal Tern | 1 |
| Sandhill Crane | 1 |
| Seaside Sparrow | 1 |
| Whimbrel | 1 |
| American White Pelican | 2 |
| Black-chinned Hummingbird | 2 |
| California Gull | 2 |
| Common Redpoll | 2 |
| Pacific Loon | 2 |
| Ross's Goose | 2 |
| Stilt Sandpiper | 2 |
| Western Sandpiper | 2 |
| White-winged Crossbill | 2 |
| White Ibis | 2 |

2020

| Observer | Species |
|-------------------------|---------|
| 1. Scott Stafford | 211 |
| 2. Gerry Hawkins | 195 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 190 |
| 4. Daniel Sloan | 172 |
| 5. Tibbett Speer | 161 |
| 6. Scott Keyes | 128 |
| 7. Foster Wang | 107 |
| 8. Cory Kampf | 102 |
| 9. Dan Rauch | 100 |
| 10. Todd Kiraly | 99 |
| 11. Jack Adams | 95 |
| 11. Kaleb Friend | 95 |
| 13. Molly Herrmann | 93 |
| 14. Sharon Forsyth | 85 |
| 15. Rosanna Butterfield | 82 |
| 16. David Amini | 70 |
| 17. Forest Jarvis | 68 |
| 18. Steve Bielamowicz | 66 |
| 19. Rachel Barham | 65 |
| 19. Julie Bourns | 65 |

Fewest People Documented 2020

| Species | Birders |
|------------------------------|---------|
| American White Pelican | 1 |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | 1 |
| Brown Pelican | 1 |
| Canvasback | 1 |
| Chuck-will's-widow | 1 |
| Evening Grosbeak | 1 |
| Northern Pintail | 1 |
| Red-necked Phalarope | 1 |
| Snow Goose | 1 |
| Cerulean Warbler | 2 |
| Forster's Tern | 2 |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull | 2 |
| Little Blue Heron | 2 |
| American Avocet | 3 |
| American Tree Sparrow | 3 |
| Dickcissel | 3 |
| Dunlin | 3 |
| Golden Eagle | 3 |
| Least Sandpiper | 3 |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | 3 |

8 Top Life Lists by DC Ward

| Ward 1 | | Ward 2 | | Ward 3 | |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| Observer | Species | Observer | Species | Observer | Species |
| 1. Jason Berry | 141 | 1. Paul Pisano | 237 | 1. Gregory Gough | 215 |
| 2. Scott Loss | 114 | 2. Gregory Gough | 233 | 2. Frank Hawkins | 213 |
| 3. David Sperling | 105 | 3. Dave Czaplak | 222 | 3. Hugh McGuinness | 209 |
| 4. John Leszczynski | 89 | 4. Gerry Hawkins | 220 | 4. Scott Stafford | 202 |
| 5. Daniel Sloan | 88 | 5. Frank Hawkins | 213 | 5. Michael Bowen | 194 |
| 6. Scott Keyes | 86 | 6. Hugh McGuinness | 212 | 6. Gerry Hawkins | 190 |
| 7. Kevin Bennett | 85 | 7. Daniel Sloan | 200 | 7. Daniel Sloan | 188 |
| 8. Leslie Coleman | 84 | 8. Menachem Goldstein | 198 | 8. Paul Pisano | 187 |
| 9. Callan Swenson | 81 | 9. Michael Bowen | 188 | 9. Dave Czaplak | 183 |
| 9. Chris Tonra | 81 | 10. Sharon Forsyth | 184 | 10. Ottavio Janni | 181 |
| Ward 4 | | Ward 5 | | Ward 6 | |
| Observer | Species | Observer | Species | Observer | Species |
| 1. Scott Keyes | 151 | 1. Dan Rauch | 175 | 1. Josh Berman | 132 |
| 2. Daniel Sloan | 138 | 2. Hugh McGuinness | 151 | 2. Gerry Hawkins | 129 |
| 3. Sharon Forsyth | 136 | 3. Paul Pisano | 150 | 3. Nick Lund | 128 |
| 4. Gregory Gough | 134 | 4. Cory Kampf | 149 | 4. Andy Bernick | 124 |
| 5. Paul Pisano | 133 | 5. John Beetham | 142 | 5. Quinn Emmering | 117 |
| 6. Rachel Barham | 129 | 6. Jason Berry | 139 | 6. Michael Braun | 109 |
| 7. Callan Swenson | 128 | 7. Dave Czaplak | 137 | 7. Adam Parr | 107 |
| 7. Scott Stafford | 128 | 8. Daniel Sloan | 134 | 8. colleen corballis | 106 |
| 9. Anonymous eBirder | 120 | 9. Art Drauglis | 131 | 9. Jacob Hall | 99 |
| 10. Gerry Hawkins | 118 | 10. Alex Wiebe | 128 | 10. Frances Raskin | 97 |
| Ward 7 | | Ward 8 | | | |
| Observer | Species | Observer | Species | | |
| 1. Paul Pisano | 218 | 1. Gregory Gough | 178 | | |
| 2. Dan Rauch | 209 | 2. Paul Pisano | 173 | | |
| 2. Hugh McGuinness | 209 | 3. Hugh McGuinness | 159 | | |
| 4. Wayne Baumgartner | 205 | 4. Dan Rauch | 153 | | |
| 5. Daniel Sloan | 201 | 5. Frank Hawkins | 139 | | |
| 6. Robert Steele | 200 | 6. Wayne Baumgartner | 138 | | |
| 7. Gregory Gough | 193 | 7. Gerry Hawkins | 135 | | |
| 7. Jason Berry | 193 | 8. Michael Bowen | 134 | | |
| 9. Art Drauglis | 190 | 9. Marisa Rositol | 129 | | |
| 10. Gerry Hawkins | 189 | 10. Sharon Forsyth | 127 | | |

9 Most Breeding Species Coded

This section involves identifying breeding behaviors and coding them in eBird ('coding' means assigning a Breeding Code). The Score was described in an interview with Alex Wiebe at <https://ebird.org/news/breedingbird2016/>; 'Confirmed' breeding birds are worth 3 points, 'Probable' breeding codes are worth 2, and 'Possible' codes are worth 1. This is particularly useful right now as the 3rd MD/DC Breeding Bird Atlas just completed the first year of a 5 year run. If you're not aware of the Atlasing effort, please see <https://ebird.org/atlasmddc/about>. Includes lists not specifically in an Atlas portal, and as elsewhere in this report the data is self-reported and unvetted, so it may differ from final Atlas figures.

2020 Top Breeding Challenge Score

| Observer | Poss | Prob | Conf | Score |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. Scott Stafford | 11 | 22 | 48 | 199 |
| 2. Menachem Goldstein | 17 | 23 | 43 | 192 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 19 | 11 | 44 | 173 |
| 3. Dan Rauch | 17 | 12 | 44 | 173 |
| 5. Gerry Hawkins | 25 | 25 | 32 | 171 |
| 6. Cory Kampf | 13 | 17 | 40 | 167 |
| 7. Daniel Sloan | 21 | 24 | 27 | 150 |
| 8. Scott Keyes | 4 | 13 | 38 | 144 |
| 9. Alex Wiebe | 9 | 19 | 23 | 116 |
| 9. Frances Raskin | 51 | 13 | 13 | 116 |
| 11. Rosanna Butterfield | 5 | 18 | 24 | 113 |
| 11. Foster Wang | 5 | 18 | 24 | 113 |
| 13. Byron Swift | 18 | 9 | 23 | 105 |
| 14. Art Drauglis | 24 | 19 | 14 | 104 |
| 15. Hugh McGuinness | 3 | 9 | 27 | 102 |
| 16. Frank Hawkins | 1 | 10 | 25 | 96 |
| 17. Xiao Xue | 1 | 3 | 25 | 82 |
| 18. Anne Mytych | 14 | 11 | 14 | 78 |
| 19. Coetzee Pretorius | 8 | 10 | 13 | 67 |
| 20. David Blockstein | 38 | 6 | 5 | 65 |

2020 Most Coded Birds

| Observer | Coded Lists | Coded Birds |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Daniel Sloan | 179 | 918 |
| 2. Scott Stafford | 203 | 682 |
| 3. Cory Kampf | 108 | 600 |
| 4. Menachem Goldstein | 75 | 583 |
| 5. Dan Rauch | 74 | 580 |
| 6. Gerry Hawkins | 120 | 478 |
| 7. Art Drauglis | 66 | 346 |
| 8. Scott Keyes | 111 | 333 |
| 9. Gregory Gough | 89 | 286 |
| 10. Frances Raskin | 40 | 261 |
| 11. Byron Swift | 56 | 174 |
| 12. Rosanna Butterfield | 20 | 121 |
| 13. Foster Wang | 19 | 120 |
| 14. Jeremy Castle | 34 | 108 |
| 15. Alex Wiebe | 31 | 103 |
| 16. Katie Hodge | 67 | 97 |
| 17. Xiao Xue | 32 | 95 |
| 18. Anne Mytych | 10 | 77 |
| 19. Hugh McGuinness | 27 | 76 |
| 20. David Blockstein | 4 | 70 |

10 Most Prone to Public Displays of Affection

This lists every bird coded as Probable or Confirmed during the year, along with the number of people who coded it. Includes lists not specifically in the Atlas portal, and as elsewhere in this report the data is self-reported and unvetted, so it may differ from final Atlas figures. If 2 or fewer birders coded it, their names are listed.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Northern Cardinal (58) | American Crow (22) | Chipping Sparrow (12) |
| American Robin (53) | Eastern Phoebe (22) | Purple Martin (12) |
| Mallard (49) | House Wren (21) | Wood Thrush (12) |
| European Starling (45) | Barn Swallow (20) | Eastern Wood-Pewee (11) |
| Carolina Wren (44) | Fish Crow (20) | Orchard Oriole (11) |
| Osprey (41) | Northern Flicker (20) | Bald Eagle (10) |
| House Sparrow (39) | Red-tailed Hawk (20) | Common Raven (10) |
| Wood Duck (35) | Hairy Woodpecker (19) | Common Yellowthroat (10) |
| Downy Woodpecker (34) | House Finch (19) | Northern Parula (10) |
| Gray Catbird (34) | Barred Owl (18) | Rock Pigeon (10) |
| Canada Goose (33) | Eastern Towhee (18) | Warbling Vireo (10) |
| Carolina Chickadee (30) | White-breasted Nuthatch (18) | Cedar Waxwing (9) |
| Mourning Dove (30) | Great Crested Flycatcher (17) | Northern Rough-winged Swallow (9) |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher (29) | Indigo Bunting (17) | Blue Grosbeak (8) |
| Common Grackle (28) | Pileated Woodpecker (17) | Common Merganser (8) |
| Tufted Titmouse (28) | American Goldfinch (16) | Ruby-throated Hummingbird (8) |
| Eastern Kingbird (27) | Brown Thrasher (16) | Prothonotary Warbler (7) |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker (27) | Red-eyed Vireo (16) | Belted Kingfisher (6) |
| Brown-headed Cowbird (26) | Tree Swallow (16) | Eastern Screech-Owl (6) |
| Red-shouldered Hawk (26) | Acadian Flycatcher (15) | Louisiana Waterthrush (6) |
| Blue Jay (25) | Baltimore Oriole (15) | American Woodcock (5) |
| Song Sparrow (24) | Cliff Swallow (14) | Scarlet Tanager (5) |
| Eastern Bluebird (23) | Red-winged Blackbird (14) | Black Vulture (4) |
| Northern Mockingbird (23) | Wild Turkey (13) | Chimney Swift (4) |

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|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Great Blue Heron (4) | - <i>Gerry Hawkins, Menachem Goldstein</i> | Golden-crowned Kinglet (1) |
| Pine Warbler (4) | Peregrine Falcon (2) | - <i>Jessica Supalla</i> |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron (3) | - <i>Gerry Hawkins, Hugh McGuinness</i> | Green-winged Teal (1) |
| Killdeer (3) | Veery (2) | - <i>Art Drauglis</i> |
| Ovenbird (3) | - <i>Daniel Sloan, Scott Stafford</i> | Hermit Thrush (1) |
| Red-headed Woodpecker (3) | White-eyed Vireo (2) | - <i>Forest Jarvis</i> |
| Swamp Sparrow (3) | - <i>Alex Wiebe, Dan Rauch</i> | Horned Lark (1) |
| American Black Duck (2) | White-throated Sparrow (2) | - <i>Frank Hawkins</i> |
| - <i>Dan Rauch, Daniel Schramm</i> | - <i>Frances Raskin, Champions of The Flyway</i> | Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1) |
| Bank Swallow (2) | Willow Flycatcher (2) | - <i>Ruth Bennett</i> |
| - <i>Gregory Gough, Scott Stafford</i> | - <i>Gregory Gough, Menachem Goldstein</i> | Spotted Sandpiper (1) |
| Cooper's Hawk (2) | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (2) | - <i>Nate Graham</i> |
| - <i>Gregory Gough, Scott Stafford</i> | - <i>Kaleb Friend, Island DC</i> | Yellow-crowned Night-Heron (1) |
| Eastern Meadowlark (2) | Yellow-billed Cuckoo (2) | - <i>Gregory Gough</i> |
| - <i>Frank Hawkins, Gregory Gough</i> | - <i>Cory Kampf, Gerry Hawkins</i> | Yellow-throated Vireo (1) |
| Green Heron (2) | American Redstart (1) | - <i>Scott Keyes</i> |
| - <i>Frank Hawkins, Menachem Goldstein</i> | - <i>Nate Graham</i> | Yellow Warbler (1) |
| Hooded Merganser (2) | Double-crested Cormorant (1) | - <i>Scott Stafford</i> |
| - <i>Alex Wiebe, Gerry Hawkins</i> | - <i>Kate Wagner</i> | |
| Marsh Wren (2) | | |

11 Most Efficient Birder

A list of the most efficient birders, in terms of seeing the most species per hour logged. Includes only complete stationary or traveling checklists over 5 minutes in duration. Birders also must have at least 10 checklists and at least 10 hours logged. (PS Yes, I know this is silly.)

Average Species Seen Per List-Hour (2020)

| Observer | Lists | Sp | Hours | Avg Species Per List-Hour |
|------------------------|-------|------|-------|---------------------------|
| 1. Alex Wiebe | 138 | 2707 | 62.9 | 67.46 |
| 2. Byron Swift | 101 | 1280 | 35.8 | 55.72 |
| 3. Anonymous eBirder | 322 | 2245 | 142.8 | 50.57 |
| 4. Jake Miller | 35 | 509 | 15.3 | 46.46 |
| 5. Jeff Shenot | 12 | 355 | 14.9 | 41.54 |
| 6. Jacob Hall | 34 | 892 | 29.9 | 40.21 |
| 7. Max Wilson | 28 | 298 | 10.2 | 38.81 |
| 8. Josh Berman | 39 | 524 | 17.5 | 37.34 |
| 9. Eric Talbot | 78 | 405 | 11.4 | 37.20 |
| 10. Evan Pannkuk | 27 | 357 | 13.2 | 36.51 |
| 11. Marisa Rositol | 26 | 376 | 15.2 | 36.14 |
| 12. Cory Kampf | 266 | 5192 | 238.8 | 36.13 |
| 13. Forest Jarvis | 50 | 1111 | 50.0 | 35.04 |
| 14. John Rice-Cameron | 42 | 728 | 30.5 | 34.24 |
| 15. Menachem Goldstein | 188 | 4897 | 227.3 | 33.71 |

12 Most Honest Birder

A list of the most honest birders, as measured by heavy usage of Slashes (eg Cooper's/Sharp-shinned Hawk) and Spuhs (eg gull sp.). If you never need a slash or a spuh, you're lying either to us or to yourself. (PS Yes, I know this is possibly sillier than the last one.)

Most Honest Birder (All-Time)

| Observer | Spuhs | Slashes | Total | Unique |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| 1. Katie Hodge | 1069 | 20 | 1089 | 25 |
| 2. Paul Pisano | 787 | 60 | 847 | 29 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 539 | 39 | 578 | 29 |
| 4. Gerry Hawkins | 522 | 38 | 560 | 31 |
| 5. Scott Stafford | 442 | 53 | 495 | 35 |
| 6. Dan Rauch | 467 | 18 | 485 | 12 |
| 7. Jason Berry | 362 | 15 | 377 | 18 |
| 8. Michael Dziedzic | 334 | 33 | 367 | 10 |
| 9. Michael Braun | 341 | 22 | 363 | 16 |
| 9. Cory Kampf | 352 | 11 | 363 | 18 |
| 11. Scott Keyes | 297 | 21 | 318 | 25 |
| 12. Daniel Sloan | 279 | 31 | 310 | 35 |
| 13. Art Drauglis | 252 | 25 | 277 | 16 |
| 14. Wayne Baumgartner | 250 | 7 | 257 | 15 |
| 14. Claire Kluskens | 256 | 1 | 257 | 9 |

Most Honest Birder (2020)

| Observer | Spuhs | Slashes | Total | Unique |
|-----------------------|-------|---------|-------|--------|
| 1. Michael Braun | 329 | 18 | 347 | 13 |
| 2. Michael Dziedzic | 295 | 32 | 327 | 9 |
| 3. Katie Hodge | 260 | 11 | 271 | 22 |
| 4. Gregory Gough | 204 | 8 | 212 | 19 |
| 5. Gerry Hawkins | 153 | 9 | 162 | 19 |
| 6. Paul Pisano | 143 | 17 | 160 | 18 |
| 7. Scott Keyes | 149 | 7 | 156 | 21 |
| 8. Cory Kampf | 130 | 6 | 136 | 14 |
| 9. Menachem Goldstein | 99 | 12 | 111 | 25 |
| 10. Scott Stafford | 88 | 11 | 99 | 23 |
| 11. Jennifer Gill | 78 | 13 | 91 | 8 |
| 12. Nate Graham | 48 | 35 | 83 | 13 |
| 13. Dan Rauch | 72 | 3 | 75 | 5 |
| 14. Daniel Sloan | 60 | 9 | 69 | 21 |
| 15. Andy McGeoch | 67 | 1 | 68 | 8 |

13 Most Time Spent in Field

Rankings of most time eBirded in the region. 'Days' are 24 hours long. 'Waking' is as a percentage of normal waking hours. (And this doesn't even include driving to locations, adding media to checklists, etc!)

2020

| Observer | Lists | Days | Waking |
|------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. Gerry Hawkins | 371 | 22.08 | 9.1% |
| 2. Frank Hawkins | 313 | 20.46 | 8.4% |
| 3. Tibbett Speer | 328 | 18.25 | 7.5% |
| 4. Daniel Sloan | 423 | 16.92 | 7.0% |
| 5. Gregory Gough | 261 | 16.33 | 6.7% |
| 6. Foster Wang | 134 | 14.25 | 5.9% |
| 7. Scott Stafford | 463 | 14.17 | 5.8% |
| 8. Rosanna Butterfield | 125 | 13.58 | 5.6% |
| 9. Hugh McGuinness | 251 | 12.38 | 5.1% |
| 10. Paul Pisano | 271 | 12.17 | 5.0% |
| 11. Scott Keyes | 216 | 11.79 | 4.9% |
| 12. Michael Dziedzic | 190 | 11.33 | 4.7% |
| 13. Molly Herrmann | 247 | 11.25 | 4.6% |
| 14. Cory Kampf | 266 | 9.92 | 4.1% |
| 15. Dan McCarthy | 287 | 9.83 | 4.1% |
| 16. Menachem Goldstein | 190 | 9.46 | 3.9% |
| 17. David Sperling | 127 | 9.38 | 3.9% |
| 18. Dan Rauch | 309 | 8.42 | 3.5% |
| 19. Andrés Anchondo | 239 | 8.17 | 3.4% |
| 20. David Amini | 129 | 7.79 | 3.2% |

2016-2020

| Observer | Lists | Days | Waking |
|---------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| 1. Daniel Sloan | 1496 | 71.79 | 5.9% |
| 2. Gregory Gough | 1516 | 68.21 | 5.6% |
| 3. Frank Hawkins | 1377 | 66.21 | 5.4% |
| 4. Dan Rauch | 1807 | 64.58 | 5.3% |
| 5. Gerry Hawkins | 1186 | 57.17 | 4.7% |
| 6. Tibbett Speer | 978 | 52.33 | 4.3% |
| 7. Scott Stafford | 2058 | 51.21 | 4.2% |
| 8. Hugh McGuinness | 917 | 38.63 | 3.2% |
| 9. Paul Pisano | 830 | 37.38 | 3.1% |
| 10. Cory Kampf | 698 | 36.96 | 3.0% |
| 11. Keith Rutter | 1078 | 31.21 | 2.6% |
| 12. Robert Steele | 444 | 27.58 | 2.3% |
| 13. Scott Keyes | 540 | 27.54 | 2.3% |
| 14. Art Drauglis | 1011 | 27.46 | 2.3% |
| 15. Wallace Kornack | 350 | 26.92 | 2.2% |
| 16. Sharon Forsyth | 533 | 22.04 | 1.8% |
| 17. David Sperling | 321 | 20.71 | 1.7% |
| 18. John Read | 319 | 20.67 | 1.7% |
| 19. Eric Hansen | 400 | 19.75 | 1.6% |
| 20. Josh Berman | 710 | 18.79 | 1.5% |

14 Month Closeouts

A Month Closeout is a bird seen in every month of the year.

All-Time

| Observer | Species |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Paul Pisano | 55 |
| 2. Hugh McGuinness | 54 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 49 |
| 4. Dan Rauch | 47 |
| 5. Frank Hawkins | 46 |
| 6. Scott Stafford | 42 |
| 6. Robert Steele | 42 |
| 8. Daniel Sloan | 39 |
| 8. John Beetham | 39 |
| 10. Michael Bowen | 38 |
| 11. Wayne Baumgartner | 37 |
| 11. Gerry Hawkins | 37 |
| 13. Tibbett Speer | 36 |
| 14. Art Drauglis | 35 |
| 15. Cory Kampf | 33 |
| 15. Jason Berry | 33 |
| 17. Nick Lund | 29 |
| 18. Menachem Goldstein | 28 |
| 18. Scott Keyes | 28 |
| 18. Sharon Forsyth | 28 |

Best Years

| Observer | year | Species |
|--------------------|------|---------|
| 1. Gregory Gough | 2018 | 34 |
| 2. Gerry Hawkins | 2020 | 31 |
| 3. Scott Stafford | 2020 | 30 |
| 4. Frank Hawkins | 2017 | 29 |
| 4. Paul Pisano | 2020 | 29 |
| 4. Gregory Gough | 2020 | 29 |
| 4. Gregory Gough | 2019 | 29 |
| 8. Hugh McGuinness | 2015 | 28 |
| 8. Scott Stafford | 2019 | 28 |
| 10. Dan Rauch | 2014 | 27 |
| 10. Dan Rauch | 2017 | 27 |
| 12. Tibbett Speer | 2020 | 26 |
| 13. Daniel Sloan | 2019 | 25 |
| 13. Scott Stafford | 2017 | 25 |
| 13. Robert Steele | 2015 | 25 |
| 16. Gregory Gough | 2017 | 24 |
| 16. Dan Rauch | 2018 | 24 |
| 18. Daniel Sloan | 2020 | 23 |
| 18. Dan Rauch | 2019 | 23 |
| 18. Frank Hawkins | 2018 | 23 |

2020

| Observer | Species |
|------------------------|---------|
| 1. Gerry Hawkins | 31 |
| 2. Scott Stafford | 30 |
| 3. Paul Pisano | 29 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 29 |
| 5. Tibbett Speer | 26 |
| 6. Daniel Sloan | 23 |
| 7. Dan Rauch | 22 |
| 8. Scott Keyes | 15 |
| 9. Michael Braun | 13 |
| 9. Katie Hodge | 13 |
| 11. Callan Swenson | 12 |
| 12. Lisa Dreyfuss | 11 |
| 13. Cory Kampf | 9 |
| 14. Menachem Goldstein | 8 |
| 15. Michael Dziedzic | 6 |
| 15. Byron Swift | 6 |
| 17. Nicholas Schliapin | 5 |
| 18. Art Drauglis | 4 |
| 18. Dan McCarthy | 4 |
| 18. Keith Rutter | 4 |

All-Time Month Ticks

| Observer | Ticks | Avg Per Mo. |
|------------------------|-------|-------------|
| 1. Paul Pisano | 1782 | 148.5 |
| 2. Hugh McGuinness | 1751 | 145.9 |
| 3. Gregory Gough | 1722 | 143.5 |
| 4. Frank Hawkins | 1608 | 134.0 |
| 5. Gerry Hawkins | 1540 | 128.3 |
| 6. Dan Rauch | 1502 | 125.2 |
| 7. Daniel Sloan | 1491 | 124.3 |
| 8. Scott Stafford | 1465 | 122.1 |
| 9. Sharon Forsyth | 1440 | 120.0 |
| 10. Michael Bowen | 1428 | 119.0 |
| 11. Wayne Baumgartner | 1394 | 116.2 |
| 12. Jason Berry | 1372 | 114.3 |
| 13. Robert Steele | 1321 | 110.1 |
| 14. Dave Czaplak | 1303 | 108.6 |
| 14. Art Drauglis | 1303 | 108.6 |
| 16. Josh Berman | 1233 | 102.8 |
| 17. Nick Lund | 1197 | 99.8 |
| 18. Menachem Goldstein | 1194 | 99.5 |
| 19. John Beetham | 1150 | 95.8 |
| 20. Alex Wiebe | 1145 | 95.4 |

15 All Month Closeout Birds

This is a list of all birds in the region that have been seen in every month of the year (in any year). If 2 or fewer birders have closed it out, their names are listed.

American Robin (90)
 Northern Cardinal (88)
 European Starling (80)
 Blue Jay (72)
 Carolina Wren (66)
 Mallard (64)
 Mourning Dove (63)
 House Sparrow (63)
 Downy Woodpecker (62)
 American Crow (60)
 Northern Mockingbird (59)
 Canada Goose (59)
 Song Sparrow (54)
 Carolina Chickadee (49)
 Tufted Titmouse (47)
 Fish Crow (46)
 Red-bellied Woodpecker (45)
 Rock Pigeon (44)
 Great Blue Heron (44)
 American Goldfinch (38)
 White-breasted Nuthatch (37)
 Double-crested Cormorant (34)
 Ring-billed Gull (29)

Northern Flicker (28)
 Red-winged Blackbird (24)
 Red-shouldered Hawk (24)
 Turkey Vulture (23)
 House Finch (23)
 Common Grackle (20)
 Red-tailed Hawk (18)
 Belted Kingfisher (17)
 Black Vulture (17)
 Eastern Towhee (16)
 Bald Eagle (16)
 Pileated Woodpecker (15)
 Cooper's Hawk (14)
 Cedar Waxwing (14)
 Hairy Woodpecker (13)
 Eastern Bluebird (13)
 Wood Duck (12)
 Killdeer (12)
 Brown-headed Cowbird (11)
 Gray Catbird (10)
 Eastern Phoebe (10)
 Chipping Sparrow (7)
 American Kestrel (5)

Herring Gull (5)
 Peregrine Falcon (4)
 Great Black-backed Gull (4)
 Black-crowned Night-Heron (4)
 Brown Thrasher (4)
 Lesser Scaup (3)
 American Black Duck (2)
 - *Hugh McGuinness, Paul Pisano*
 Common Yellowthroat (2)
 - *Hugh McGuinness, Paul Pisano*
 Great Egret (2)
 - *Hugh McGuinness, Robert Steele*
 Common Raven (2)
 - *Frank Hawkins, Gregory Gough*
 Wild Turkey (1)
 - *Paul Pisano*
 Ruddy Duck (1)
 - *Paul Pisano*
 American Coot (1)
 - *Hugh McGuinness*
 Barred Owl (1)
 - *Tibbett Speer*

16 Top Month Life Lists

Top month listers for each month, all time.

| <u>Jan</u> | | <u>Feb</u> | | <u>Mar</u> | |
|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------|
| <u>Observer</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u>Observer</u> | <u>Species</u> | <u>Observer</u> | <u>Species</u> |
| 1. Hugh McGuinness | 126 | 1. Paul Pisano | 120 | 1. Paul Pisano | 138 |
| 2. Gregory Gough | 123 | 2. Hugh McGuinness | 119 | 2. Hugh McGuinness | 133 |
| 3. Paul Pisano | 122 | 3. Frank Hawkins | 114 | 3. Gregory Gough | 127 |
| 4. Michael Bowen | 115 | 4. Gregory Gough | 112 | 4. Daniel Sloan | 126 |
| 5. Daniel Sloan | 114 | 5. Daniel Sloan | 111 | 5. Gerry Hawkins | 120 |
| 6. Sharon Forsyth | 113 | 6. Dan Rauch | 106 | 6. Dan Rauch | 118 |
| 7. Gerry Hawkins | 111 | 7. Gerry Hawkins | 103 | 7. Frank Hawkins | 116 |
| 8. Frank Hawkins | 109 | 8. Wayne Baumgartner | 98 | 7. Scott Stafford | 116 |
| 8. Wayne Baumgartner | 109 | 9. Art Drauglis | 96 | 7. Wayne Baumgartner | 116 |
| 10. Art Drauglis | 107 | 9. Michael Bowen | 96 | 10. Michael Bowen | 110 |

| Apr | | May | | Jun | |
|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| Observer | Species | Observer | Species | Observer | Species |
| 1. Hugh McGuinness | 193 | 1. Gregory Gough | 200 | 1. Paul Pisano | 121 |
| 2. Paul Pisano | 192 | 1. Paul Pisano | 200 | 2. Gregory Gough | 116 |
| 3. Daniel Sloan | 188 | 3. Hugh McGuinness | 195 | 3. Hugh McGuinness | 109 |
| 4. Gregory Gough | 183 | 4. Gerry Hawkins | 181 | 4. Frank Hawkins | 107 |
| 5. Sharon Forsyth | 175 | 5. Daniel Sloan | 178 | 5. Dan Rauch | 104 |
| 6. Gerry Hawkins | 165 | 5. Frank Hawkins | 178 | 6. Gerry Hawkins | 101 |
| 7. Frank Hawkins | 164 | 7. Michael Bowen | 171 | 7. Alex Wiebe | 100 |
| 8. Wayne Baumgartner | 162 | 8. Art Drauglis | 167 | 7. Sharon Forsyth | 100 |
| 9. Dan Rauch | 161 | 8. Scott Stafford | 167 | 9. Scott Stafford | 98 |
| 10. Will McPhail | 160 | 10. Sharon Forsyth | 166 | 10. John Rice-Cameron | 96 |
| Jul | | Aug | | Sep | |
| Observer | Species | Observer | Species | Observer | Species |
| 1. Paul Pisano | 115 | 1. Paul Pisano | 144 | 1. Hugh McGuinness | 186 |
| 2. Gregory Gough | 110 | 2. Hugh McGuinness | 143 | 2. Paul Pisano | 185 |
| 3. Dan Rauch | 98 | 3. Gregory Gough | 141 | 3. Gregory Gough | 184 |
| 4. Frank Hawkins | 97 | 4. Jason Berry | 136 | 4. Dave Czaplak | 173 |
| 5. Jason Berry | 94 | 5. Dave Czaplak | 126 | 5. Frank Hawkins | 172 |
| 6. Hugh McGuinness | 93 | 6. Michael Bowen | 123 | 6. Gerry Hawkins | 159 |
| 7. Scott Stafford | 92 | 7. Frank Hawkins | 119 | 7. Scott Stafford | 156 |
| 8. Wayne Baumgartner | 90 | 8. Dan Rauch | 118 | 7. Sharon Forsyth | 156 |
| 9. Dr. James Gibson | 89 | 9. Ottavio Janni | 114 | 9. Daniel Sloan | 153 |
| 10. Daniel Sloan | 88 | 10. Gerry Hawkins | 112 | 10. Jason Berry | 149 |
| Oct | | Nov | | Dec | |
| Observer | Species | Observer | Species | Observer | Species |
| 1. Hugh McGuinness | 188 | 1. Hugh McGuinness | 142 | 1. Paul Pisano | 125 |
| 2. Paul Pisano | 185 | 2. Frank Hawkins | 138 | 2. Hugh McGuinness | 124 |
| 3. Frank Hawkins | 177 | 3. Gregory Gough | 136 | 3. Dan Rauch | 117 |
| 4. Gregory Gough | 175 | 4. Paul Pisano | 135 | 3. Frank Hawkins | 117 |
| 5. Gerry Hawkins | 162 | 5. Gerry Hawkins | 129 | 5. Gregory Gough | 115 |
| 6. Sharon Forsyth | 160 | 6. Scott Stafford | 124 | 5. Michael Bowen | 115 |
| 7. Dan Rauch | 154 | 7. Dave Czaplak | 123 | 7. Gerry Hawkins | 114 |
| 7. Scott Stafford | 154 | 8. Dan Rauch | 120 | 8. Scott Stafford | 104 |
| 9. Jason Berry | 149 | 9. Daniel Sloan | 116 | 9. Sharon Forsyth | 101 |
| 10. Dave Czaplak | 148 | 10. Menachem Goldstein | 113 | 10. Alex Wiebe | 100 |

17 Bird's-eye View

Birding is a two-way street. Sadly, the birds themselves don't eBird so this data is necessarily incomplete. As a surrogate, we use people lists to identify how many birders each species got to see during the year.

| Most People Seen 2020 | | Fewest People Seen 2020 | | Fewest People Seen 2016-2020 | |
|------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Species | Birders | Species | Birders | Species | Birders |
| American Robin | 863 | Brown Pelican | 1 | Chuck-will's-widow | 1 |
| Northern Cardinal | 848 | Chuck-will's-widow | 1 | Red Crossbill | 1 |
| European Starling | 813 | Great Cormorant | 1 | Ross's Goose | 1 |
| Blue Jay | 776 | Least Bittern | 1 | Sandhill Crane | 1 |
| Canada Goose | 739 | Least Tern | 1 | Snow Bunting | 1 |
| Mallard | 684 | Red-necked Phalarope | 1 | Franklin's Gull | 2 |
| House Sparrow | 679 | Red Crossbill | 1 | King Rail | 2 |
| American Crow | 664 | Virginia Rail | 1 | Whimbrel | 2 |
| Northern Mockingbird | 650 | American White Pelican | 2 | Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | 3 |
| Mourning Dove | 642 | Glossy Ibis | 2 | Western Sandpiper | 3 |
| Carolina Wren | 625 | American Golden-Plover | 3 | American White Pelican | 4 |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | 623 | Black-bellied Whistling- | 3 | Black-bellied Whistling- | 4 |
| Downy Woodpecker | 606 | Duck | | Duck | |
| Tufted Titmouse | 565 | Canvasback | 3 | Golden Eagle | 5 |
| Song Sparrow | 561 | Mississippi Kite | 3 | Stilt Sandpiper | 6 |
| Double-crested Cormorant | 552 | Northern Pintail | 3 | Baird's Sandpiper | 8 |
| Ring-billed Gull | 543 | Snow Goose | 3 | Eared Grebe | 8 |
| White-throated Sparrow | 541 | Little Blue Heron | 4 | Great Cormorant | 8 |
| Common Grackle | 493 | Clay-colored Sparrow | 5 | Mississippi Kite | 8 |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | 490 | Golden Eagle | 5 | Red Phalarope | 9 |
| American Goldfinch | 489 | American Avocet | 6 | Wilson's Phalarope | 9 |
| Northern Flicker | 489 | Dickcissel | 6 | Ash-throated Flycatcher | 10 |
| Carolina Chickadee | 485 | Brant | 7 | Short-eared Owl | 11 |
| Gray Catbird | 484 | Common Tern | 7 | American Avocet | 12 |
| Great Blue Heron | 439 | Pectoral Sandpiper | 7 | Least Tern | 13 |
| | | Short-eared Owl | 8 | Buff-breasted Sandpiper | 14 |

18 Most Infrequent Visitors of the Last 20 Years

| Species | Years Reported | Birders | Last Seen |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Long-tailed Jaeger | 1 | 1 | 2010-05-08 |
| Red Knot | 1 | 1 | 2011-08-28 |
| Lapland Longspur | 1 | 1 | 2013-12-10 |
| Clapper Rail | 1 | 1 | 2015-04-24 |
| Black-necked Stilt | 1 | 1 | 2015-05-16 |
| Sandhill Crane | 1 | 1 | 2016-11-25 |
| Western Kingbird | 1 | 2 | 2010-10-08 |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | 1 | 2 | 2011-08-28 |
| Cave Swallow | 1 | 2 | 2013-11-03 |
| King Rail | 1 | 2 | 2016-07-10 |
| Sooty Tern | 1 | 3 | 2008-09-06 |
| Scissor-tailed Flycatcher | 1 | 3 | 2018-05-20 |
| Baird's Sandpiper | 1 | 8 | 2016-09-10 |
| Black-chinned Hummingbird | 1 | 9 | 2003-12-12 |
| Red Phalarope | 1 | 9 | 2016-10-02 |
| Buff-breasted Sandpiper | 1 | 14 | 2016-09-19 |
| Bell's Vireo | 1 | 32 | 2015-10-18 |
| Prairie Falcon | 1 | 36 | 2017-04-16 |
| Loggerhead Shrike | 1 | 43 | 2018-10-06 |
| Black-headed Gull | 1 | 66 | 2018-10-24 |
| Barnacle Goose | 1 | 291 | 2020-12-30 |

| Species | Years Reported | Birders | Last Seen |
|------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------|
| Barn Owl | 2 | 2 | 2012-09-07 |
| Northern Bobwhite | 2 | 2 | 2014-02-04 |
| Anhinga | 2 | 2 | 2014-05-15 |
| Chuck-will's-widow | 2 | 2 | 2020-05-12 |
| Red Crossbill | 2 | 2 | 2020-11-22 |
| Northern Goshawk | 2 | 3 | 2010-10-06 |
| Arctic Tern | 2 | 3 | 2015-06-14 |
| Henslow's Sparrow | 2 | 4 | 2013-10-19 |
| American White Pelican | 2 | 4 | 2020-05-06 |
| Black-bellied Whistling-Duck | 2 | 4 | 2020-05-21 |
| Black-capped Chickadee | 2 | 9 | 2011-03-29 |
| Wilson's Phalarope | 2 | 9 | 2017-09-15 |
| Ash-throated Flycatcher | 2 | 11 | 2017-11-10 |
| Willet | 2 | 14 | 2015-09-05 |
| Evening Grosbeak | 2 | 15 | 2020-11-14 |
| Ross's Goose | 2 | 17 | 2016-12-21 |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl | 2 | 19 | 2019-03-06 |
| Common Gallinule | 2 | 37 | 2020-04-27 |
| Black-throated Gray Warbler | 2 | 56 | 2017-01-06 |
| Sabine's Gull | 2 | 156 | 2020-09-11 |
| Whimbrel | 3 | 3 | 2017-05-28 |
| Royal Tern | 3 | 6 | 2012-06-03 |
| White Ibis | 3 | 11 | 2012-09-09 |
| Eared Grebe | 3 | 12 | 2019-04-09 |
| White-winged Crossbill | 3 | 21 | 2013-03-23 |
| American Golden-Plover | 3 | 24 | 2020-11-04 |
| Rufous Hummingbird | 3 | 28 | 2005-02-05 |
| Golden Eagle | 4 | 7 | 2020-11-14 |
| Upland Sandpiper | 4 | 13 | 2015-08-03 |
| Tricolored Heron | 4 | 16 | 2017-04-23 |
| Sanderling | 4 | 25 | 2017-10-29 |
| Glaucous Gull | 4 | 38 | 2017-02-10 |
| Brown Pelican | 4 | 39 | 2020-11-02 |
| Mute Swan | 4 | 70 | 2017-05-31 |
| Snow Bunting | 5 | 4 | 2016-11-13 |
| Western Sandpiper | 5 | 7 | 2016-09-14 |
| Mississippi Kite | 5 | 9 | 2020-06-01 |
| Stilt Sandpiper | 5 | 12 | 2018-07-21 |
| Short-eared Owl | 5 | 14 | 2020-11-05 |
| Great Cormorant | 5 | 15 | 2020-04-22 |
| Least Bittern | 5 | 18 | 2020-05-23 |
| Eastern Whip-poor-will | 5 | 22 | 2020-05-07 |
| Ruddy Turnstone | 5 | 28 | 2018-08-19 |
| Brant | 5 | 30 | 2020-10-25 |
| White-rumped Sandpiper | 5 | 34 | 2020-05-22 |
| Sedge Wren | 5 | 38 | 2020-10-13 |
| Greater White-fronted Goose | 5 | 42 | 2017-02-05 |
| Nelson's Sparrow | 5 | 57 | 2020-10-28 |
| Franklin's Gull | 6 | 11 | 2019-09-29 |
| Sora | 6 | 27 | 2020-05-08 |
| Red-necked Phalarope | 6 | 30 | 2020-08-29 |
| Clay-colored Sparrow | 6 | 38 | 2020-10-30 |
| Dickcissel | 6 | 66 | 2020-12-05 |

| Species | Years Reported | Birders | Last Seen |
|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Lark Sparrow | 6 | 100 | 2020-01-05 |