

ARIZONA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SCHEDULE [2015-2016]

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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	Mo	Salt-Verde Rivers	Kurt Radamaker	480-585-1606	kurtrad at mexicobirding.com
12/14	Mo	Tucson Valley	Rich Hoyer	520-325-5310	birdernaturalist at me.com
12/16	We	Green Valley-Madera Canyon	Clark Blake	520-625-1015	mcblake at greatgrayowl.com
12/16	We	Prescott	Carl Tomoff	928-778-2626	tomoff at northlink.com
12/17	Th	Patagonia	Thomas Army	520-394-0146	tarny at theriver.com
12/18	Fr	Sedona	Rich Armstrong	928-282-3675	richarmstrong at q.com
12/19	Sa	Avra Valley	Claudia Johnson	509-264-9076	claudialj at mac.com
12/19	Sa	Cabeza Prieta NWR	Kim Veverka	520-387-4987	kim_veverka at fws.gov
12/19	Sa	Grand Canyon	Brian Gatlin	928-638-7968	brian_gatlin at nps.gov
12/19	Sa	Martinez Lake-Yuma	Lin Piest	928-341-4049	lpiest at azgfd.gov
12/19	Sa	Mormon Lake	Terry Blows	928-774-8028	terence.blows at nau.edu
12/19	Sa	Nogales	Michael Bissontz	520-577-8778	seetrogon at comcast.net
12/19	Sa	Ramsey Canyon	[Open]	N/A	has_admin at huachuca-audubon.org
12/19	Sa	Santa Catalina Mountains	Brian Nicholas	520-289-3409	weehawker2 at yahoo.com
12/20	Su	Hassay amp a River	Vanessa Montgomery	623-465-0012	hassayampabc at yahoo.com

12/20	Su	Jerome	Julie Wills	928-300-9775	jwills282 at hotmail.com
12/21	Mo	Chino Valley	Russell Duerksen	928-925-5567	duerksen at msn.com
12/22	Tu	Phoenix-Tres Rios	Marceline VandeWater	602-689-4356	marceline at ermaroni.net
12/26	Sa	Flagstaff-Mount Elden	Terry Blows	928-774-8028	terence.blows at nau.edu
12/26	Sa	Superior	Mike Evans	480-330-0655	maskatce at cox.net
12/28	Mo	Bill Williams Delta	Kathleen Blair	928-667-4144	kathleen_blair at fws.gov
12/29	Tu	Gila River	Troy Corman	602-717-2928	aplomado at cox.net
12/29	Tu	Havasu NWR	DeeDee DeLorenzo	928-758-2707	poncho at citlink.net
01/02	Sa	Appleton-Whittell	Robert Weissler	520-234-1792	weissler at aves.org
01/02	Sa	Atascosa Highlands	Jake Mohlmann	610-390-2424	mohlmann2 at yahoo.com
01/02	Sa	Camp Verde	Holly Kleindienst	928-853-6887	hollykleindienst at gmail.com
01/02	Sa	Dudleyville	Doug Jenness	520-909-1529	d_jenness at hotmail.com
01/02	Sa	Portal	Jackie Lewis	520-558-2287	winjac12 at vtc.net
01/03	Su	Buenos Aires NWR	Bonnie Swarbrick	520-240-3737	bonnie.swarbrick at gmail.com
01/04	Mo	Carefree	Cathy Wise	602-301-7530	cwise at audubon.org
01/04	Mo	Glen Canyon	John Spence	928-608-6267	john_spence at nps.gov
01/04	Mo	Payson	Dave Hallock	928-474-9475	eldoradh at rmi.net
01/05	Tu	Timber Mesa	Mary Ellen Bittorf	928-367-2462	mcbitt30 at cableone.net
Unknown		Willow Beach	Andrew Flaten	928-767-3456	andrew_flaten at fws.gov

Nearby New Mexico Count

01/03	Su	Peloncillo Mountains	Nicholas Pederson	505-417-8665	ndpederson83 at gmail.com
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