Fall 2003 North American Migration Count in South Carolina

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The Fall 2003 North American Migration Count (NAMC) was held on September 20, 2003. In South Carolina, 31,931 individual birds of 202 species were tallied by 91 individual counters in 59 parties in 11 counties across the state. Both minimum and maximum temperatures for the day across the state were slightly above normal. The cool spots were Cherokee and Spartanburg Counties, with both reporting a low of 56° F before sunrise. The hot spots were Sumter County reporting 90° F in the mid-afternoon and Lexington County reporting 90° F in the late afternoon. There was no rain reported statewide on count day, and skies were mostly clear in most localities. Both Charleston and Chester reported early morning fog. Chester skies had cleared by sunrise, but Charleston reported clouds through noon. The only other area reporting significant clouds was Jasper County, which reported mostly cloudy skies throughout the day. Jasper and Aiken County both reported Beaufort scale 2 winds for several periods during the day, but winds were relatively calm statewide.

While the biannual NAMC summary usually compares previous count totals to the current count totals, this summary will venture into something a bit riskier - a brief look at how the Fall 2003 NAMC illustrates some general distribution trends in the state of South Carolina. The numbers of two species that have declined in Florida continue to rise, albeit haltingly and slowly, in South Carolina. Both Painted Bunting and Wood Stork, generally considered target birds for out-of-state birders visiting Florida, were reported from several counties for the Fall 2003 NAMC. The three counties of Aiken, Georgetown, and Jasper reported Painted Bunting, amassing a total of 11 individuals. Perhaps the most surprising of these three is Aiken, an inland county. Painted Buntings have colonized the state from the immediate coast inland to the Upper Coastal Plain, but it is still much easier to find them on the coast than to find them inland. Wood Storks are now rare but regular breeders in South Carolina, including a site in Aiken County. None of the counties reporting Wood Storks is a surprise. Nonetheless, there are four counties reporting Wood Storks, all of them areas where Wood Stork has become almost expected over the past decade. Two of those four counties, Jasper and Georgetown, reported more than 100 individuals each. It is a fortunate and heartening development for a species in trouble.

Because the dates for the NAMC usually fail to coincide with the peaks of migration in South Carolina, the count only occasionally logs a significant wave of migrants. In 1999, the fall count tallied a wave of thrush migration, with three contiguous counties reporting good numbers of *Catharus* thrushes detected by nocturnal listening. This fall's count tallies a wave of warbler migration. A total of 39 Tennessee Warblers was reported statewide from four counties - Aiken, Cherokee, Greenville, and Marlboro. Though the majority of these birds were from Greenville County where habitat and elevation make the area the most likely to have the species as a migrant, the numbers are still high and add up to a small wave of migrants. Also interesting was the total of 20 Yellow Warblers reported from the state. Charleston, Georgetown, Jasper, and Spartanburg Counties all reported this species, with the majority of birds reported from Charleston and Jasper. Finding a Yellow Warbler in the Lowcountry in the fall is no mean feat. Finding multiple Yellow Warblers in the Lowcountry in the fall is almost amazing. The third warbler species showing a wave is an uncommon migrant in the state, so the numbers are unimpressive. Five counties reported six Northern Waterthrushes. Quite often the fall count tallies only one Northern Waterthrush. The five counties reporting Northern Waterthrush were Aiken, Charleston, Jasper, Marlboro, and Spartanburg, displaying the widespread dispersal of the species in migration.

Among the widespread species reported from every county were: Mourning Dove, Northern Cardinal, Northern Mockingbird, Killdeer, Redbellied Woodpecker, and Downy Woodpecker. The most numerous of the widespread species in the fall count of 2003 was Mourning Dove, with a tally of 964 individuals reported. The second most numerous among the widespread species was Northern Cardinal, with 639 individuals reported. Northern Mockingbird and Killdeer were the third and fourth most numerous of the widespread species, with 275 individuals and 204 individuals reported respectively. Among species with high numbers of individuals but a limited distribution, Western Sandpiper, reported from the two counties of Jasper and Georgetown, totaled 4328 individuals. Second is a sp? designation, peep sp?, with 4000 individuals reported from Jasper County. Semipalmated Sandpiper, again reported from the two counties of Georgetown and Jasper, totaled 1095 individuals. For this count, there was little overlap of widespread and numerous. European Starling is the only species that is both numerous (at greater than 1000 individuals reported) and widespread (reported from 10 of 11 surveyed counties).

Among the highlights of the Fall 2003 NAMC are Purple Gallinule and American White Pelicans in Jasper County, Alder Flycatchers in Greenville County, Barn Owl in Chester County, Common Tern in Georgetown County, Canada Warbler and Orange-crowned Warbler in Spartanburg County, and Gray-cheeked Thrush in Marlboro County.

Even beyond these highlights there are two stand-outs that simply deserve separate mention. One of these stand-outs is the five Roseate Spoonbills found in Jasper County. One Roseate Spoonbill, if accessible on public lands, is worthy of a Rare Bird Alert. A count of five birds is simply mind-boggling. The second of these stand-outs is a Lark Sparrow, reported from Charleston County and documented with nice video stills. Lark Sparrow is another species worthy of a Rare Bird Alert. 56 species were "exclusives", found only in one county. The exclusives are distributed as follows:

Table 1. Number of county exclusives.

| Aiken | 7 |
|-------------|----|
| Charleston | 7 |
| Chester | 1 |
| Georgetown | 7 |
| Greenville | 7 |
| Jasper | 14 |
| Marlboro | 1 |
| Spartanburg | 7 |
| Sumter | 1 |
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County Summaries

Coordinator:

Aiken County (AIKE): 108 species, 3162 individuals.

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Participants: Haven Barnhill, Laurel Moore-Barnhill, Dorie Brennenman, Dan Connelly, Lee Dane, Carol Eldridge, Larry Eldridge, Gene Howard, Paul Koehler, Gabe Paradise, Elizabeth Peacock, Lois Stacey, Anne Waters, Calvin Zippler

As they have in every other NAMC, Aiken tallied a solid count, with a good number of exclusives. Species reported exclusively by Aiken County included American Black Duck, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Blue-headed Vireo, lingering Hermit Thrush, Nashville Warbler, Baltimore Oriole, and Rusty Blackbird. The Nashville Warbler was an excellent find.

Charleston County (CHAR): 111 species, 2658 individuals.

| Coordinator: | Perry Nugent |
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| | Charleston, SC 29414 |
| | 843-556-3841 |

Participants: Edward Conradi, Sandra Conradi, Perry Nugent

As well as the previously mentioned stand-out Lark Sparrow, Charleston County's exclusives included Reddish Egret, Least Bittern, Sora, Marsh Wren, Savannah Sparrow, and Orchard Oriole. Other interesting birds from Charleston for this count were a number of duck species. Among the ducks were Green-winged Teal, Mottled Duck, and Ruddy Duck.

Cherokee County (CHER): 45 species, 428 individuals.

| Coordinator: | Lyle Campbell |
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Spartanburg, SC 29307 864-585-1228

Participants: Claude Cobb, Ken Garrett, Carolyn Hanes, Karla Lavender, Dick Lavender, Tina Pearsall, Alan Rose

Along with the previously mentioned Tennessee Warblers, Cherokee County also reported Magnolia Warbler and Chestnut-sided Warbler, a nice albeit small wave of migrant warblers for the county.

Chester County (CHES): 40 species, 399 individuals.

| Coordinator: | Gail B. Ice |
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| | York, SC 2944 |
| | 803-684-3242 |
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Participants: Gail B. Ice

In keeping with a long-held tradition for Chester County migration counts, Chester County reported Barn Owl, an exclusive for the state. Chester County, along with Cherokee County, also reported Song Sparrow, most likely individuals from breeding populations in the counties.

Georgetown County (GEOR): 82 species, 2332 individuals.

| Coordinator: | Jack Peachey |
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| | 103 Walnut Circle |
| | Conway, SC 29526 |
| | 843-347-5810 |

Participants: Bill Lanaham, Ritch Lilly, Jack Peachey, Paul Rogers

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Great Black-backed Gull, the previously mentioned Common Tern, Piping Plover, Willet, American Oystercatcher, Red Knot, and Seaside Sparrow were the exclusives reported from Georgetown County. While most are regulars at Huntington Beach State Park, Great Black-backed Gull, Piping Plover and Seaside Sparrow are always nice birds to find in South Carolina.

Greenville County (GREE): 83 species, 1314 individuals.

Coordinator: Peter L. Worthington 716 North Almond Drive Simpsonville, SC 29681

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Participants: Billy Fuller, Elizabeth Galloway, Len Kopka, Rosalind McClam, Eric McFalls, Bob Maxwell, Hilda Reese, Mac Sharpe, Donna Slyce, Martha Statton, Charles Webb, Judy Webb, Peter Worthington

While most of Greenville County's exclusives are summer resident breeders, including Black-throated Green Warbler, Dark-eyed Junco, and Common Raven, several of the Greenville County exclusives are excellent finds. Alder Flycatcher, another Greenville exclusive and identified by sound according to documentation submitted, is a nice catch. Another species reported exclusively by Greenville County, American Woodcock has rarely, if ever, been reported on a NAMC for South Carolina. The counts occur outside of the season that the species is most easily found. Greenville's last two exclusives were Rose-breasted Grosbeak, always a nice migrant to find, and Red-breasted Nuthatch.

Jasper County (JASP): 97 species, 15,371 individuals. Coordinator: Pat Metz 1000 Business Center Drive, Suite 10 Savannah Georgia 31405 912-652-4415

Participants: Daniel Amairs, Tom Arndt, Jeremy Bucher, Steve Calver, Jack Colcolough, William Friedman, Susan Friedman, Joseph Lyons, Pat Metz, Emily Mulcahy, Ray Porter, Mary Ann Putnam, Richard Swift, Henry Swift, Jane Swift

Jasper added an exceptional number of exclusives to the tally for this count including a somewhat early Common Loon, Purple Gallinule, hard-tofind Long-billed Dowitcher, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron, Bank Swallow, the previously mentioned Roseate Spoonbill, Glossy Ibis, Common Ground-Dove, Black-necked Stilt, American Coot, migrating Black Tern, American White Pelican, Stilt Sandpiper, and American Avocet. The presence of American White Pelican on the South Carolina coast from late summer through late winter is a recent phenomenon and has become frequent enough to be almost expected in season.

Lexington County (LEXI): 55 species, 843 individuals.

| Coordinator: | Molly Bonnell |
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| | Lexington, SC 29072 |
| | 803-359-6280 |
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Participants: Molly Bonnell, Doug Catoe, Barbara Darden

Lexington County reported a high number of Wood Duck, a nice-to-find Cooper's Hawk, and Northern Bobwhite. Northern Bobwhite has grown far less common than it used to be. Migrant Scarlet Tanagers were also a nice find in Lexington County.

Marlboro County (MARL): 77 species, 1149 individuals.

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Participants: Robin Carter, Caroline Eastman

In part because of nocturnal listening, Marlboro County reported a nice sample and numbers of brown-backed thrushes including Veery, Graycheeked Thrush, and Swainson's Thrush. Gray-cheeked Thrush was a statewide exclusive from Marlboro County. Other nice finds in Marlboro County included the previously mentioned Northern Waterthrush, Wood Thrush found during daylight hours, and House Wren. A majority of the high numbers of Barred Owl reported by Marlboro County were also found during nocturnal listening. Spartanburg County (SPAR): 91 species, 1882 individuals.

Coordinator: Lyle Campbell 126 Greengate Lane Spartanburg, SC 29307 864-585-1228

Participants: George Banks, Norma Banks, Susan Bennett, Tim Brown, Lyle Campbell, Sarah Campbell, Dan Codispoti, Glenn Englehardt, Joel Jones, Herb Kay, Edwin Marotte, Angela Miller, Margaret Miller, Jim Miller, Moss Miller, Sam Miller, Nancy Owens, Bob Powell, Sandra Powell, Doug Rayner, Leland Rayner, Laurel Sullivan, Gerald Thurmond, M. B. Ulmer, Dan Wooten, Nancy Wooten

A pair of nice-to-find warblers, Canada Warbler and a somewhat early Orange-crowned Warbler, were among the exclusives in Spartanburg County. Also exclusive to Spartanburg County were Whip-poor-will, Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, and Purple Finch.

Sumter County (SUMT): 71 species, 2392 individuals.

Coordinator: Lloyd Moon 6150 Brookland Drive Sumter, SC 29154 803-494-3234

Participants: Lloyd Moon, Ward Moon

The tally from Sumter County included an exclusive for the state, Horned Lark, and two excellent migrant warblers, Palm Warbler and Blue-winged Warbler. Sumter County also reported Least Sandpiper, an excellent bird to find as far inland as Sumter, and Pectoral Sandpiper, a fine "sod farm" bird to report.

| | AIKE | CHAR | CHER | CHES | GEOR | GREE | JASP | LEXI | MARL | SPAR | SUMT | Total Birds | No. of Counties |
|--------------------------|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|----------------------------|
| Canada Goose | 47 | | 2 | 37 | | 37 | | 45 | 75 | 191 | 300 | 734 | 8 |
| Wood Duck | 16 | 273 | 2 | 2 | | 19 | 10 | 33 | 12 | | 1 | 368 | 9 |
| American Black Duck | 2 22 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 |
| Mallard | 22 | | | 5 | | 9 | 14 | | 24 | 77 | 27 | 178 | 7 |
| Mottled Duck | | 2 | | | | | 66 | | | | | 68 | 2 |
| Blue-winged Teal | 12 | 44 | | | 19 | | 778 | | | 10 | | 863 | 2 5 2 2 2 2 |
| Northern Shoveler | | | | | 3 | | 702 | | | | | 705 | 2 |
| Green-winged Teal | | 2 | | | | | 6 | | | | | 8 | 2 |
| Ruddy Duck | | 1 | | | | | 147 | | | | | 148 | 2 |
| Wild Turkey | 3 | | 5 | | | 2 | 32 | | | 10 | | 52 | 5 |
| Northern Bobwhite | 5 | 6 | | | | | | 2 | 3 | | | 16 | 4 |
| Common Loon | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 1 | 163 | | 1 | 2 | | 23 | | | | 3 | 193 | 6 |
| American White Pelican | | | | | | | 60 | | | | | 60 | 1 |
| Brown Pelican | | 16 | | | 87 | | | | | | | 103 | 2 |
| Double-crested Cormorant | 1 | | | | 5 | | 62 | | 3 | | 1 | 72 | 5 |
| Anhinga | 7 | 20 | | | | | 26 | | 6 | | 2 | 61 | 5 |
| Least Bittern | | 8 | | | | | | | | | | 8 | 1 |
| Great Blue Heron | 6 | 35 | | 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 8 | 91 | 10 |
| Great Egret | 7 | 74 | | 2 | 10 | | 34 | 1 | 66 | 1 | 1 | 196 | 9 |
| Snowy Egret | | 63 | | | 8 | | 85 | | 32 | | | 188 | 4 |

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| | AIKE | CHAR | CHER | CHES | GEOR | GREE | JASP | LEX | MARL | SPAR | SUMT | Total Birds | No. of Counties | 89 |
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| Little Blue Heron | 5 | 57 | | | 2 | | 11 | | 43 | | 1 | 119 | 6 | |
| Tricolored Heron | | 29 | | | 11 | | 13 | | | | | 53 | 3 | |
| Reddish Egret | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Cattle Egret | 128 | 12 | | | | | 6 | | 23 | | 133 | 302 | 5 | F_{c} |
| Green Heron | 5 | 4 | | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | | 1 | 3 | | 23 | 8 | Fall . |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron | | 4 | | | | | 4 | | | | | 8 | 2 | 2003 |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | | | | | | | 2 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 13] |
| White Ibis | | 154 | | | | | 5 | | | | 4 | 163 | 3 | North |
| Glossy Ibis | | | | | | | 6 | | | | | 6 | 1 | th_ |
| Roseate Spoonbill | | | | | | | 5 | | | | | 5 | 1 | Am |
| Wood Stork | 4 | 21 | | | 105 | | 146 | | | | | 276 | 4 | American Migration |
| Black Vulture | 7 | 2 | 30 | 2 | | 3 | 2 | 7 | 20 | 2 | | 75 | 9 | can |
| Turkey Vulture | 22 | 12 | 6 | 12 | | 11 | 27 | 2 | 36 | 12 | 61 | 201 | 10 | ^{i}M |
| Osprey | 2 | 1 | | 1 | 12 | | 6 | | | 1 | 2 | 25 | 7 | igr |
| Bald Eagle | 2 | 2 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 1 | 7 | 5 | ati |
| Northern Harrier | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 3 | 4 | 2 | |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | | | | | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | | | 5 | 3 | S |
| Cooper's Hawk | 1 | | | | | 2 | 1 | 1 | | | | 5 | 4 | unt |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | 21 | 11 | | 3 | | 3 | | | 6 | 8 | 5 | 57 | 7 | Count in South |
| Broad-winged Hawk | | 1 | | | | 26 | | | | 1 | | 28 | 3 | Sou |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 5 | 1 | 4 | 7 | | 6 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 46 | 10 | иth |
| American Kestrel | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 21 | 8 | Ca |
| Merlin | | 1 | | | 1 | | | | | | | 2 | 8 2 2 | rot |
| Peregrine Falcon | | | | | | 3 | 1 | | | | | 4 | 2 | Carolina |

| | AIKE | CHAR | CHER | CHES | GEOR G | GREE JAS | Ρ | LEXI MARL | SPAR | SUMT | | No. of Counties | The |
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| raptor sp? | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | Chat, |
| Clapper Rail | | 22 | | | 9 | | | | | | 31 | 2 | |
| King Rail | 1 | | | | | | 2 | | | | 3 | 2 | Vol. |
| Sora | | 3 | | | | | | | | | 3 | 1 | . 68, |
| Purple Gallinule | | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Common Moorhen | | 250 | | | 8 | 8 | 32 | 5 | | | 345 | 4 | No. |
| American Coot | | | | | | 1 | 8 | | | | 18 | 1 | 2, 5 |
| Black-bellied Plover | | 80 | | | 44 | | 1 | | | | 125 | 3 | Spring |
| Semipalmated Plover | | 6 | | | 279 | 10 | 2 | | | | 387 | 3 | ing |
| Piping Plover | | | | | 7 | | | | | | 7 | 1 | 2004 |
| Killdeer | 39 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 12 4 | 6 | 5 2 | 16 | 71 | 204 | 11 | 104 |
| American Oystercatcher | | | | | 42 | | | | | | 42 | 1 | |
| Black-necked Stilt | | | | | | | 7 | | | | 7 | 1 | |
| American Avocet | | | | | | 16 | | | | | 164 | 1 | |
| Greater Yellowlegs | | 12 | | | 17 | | 0 | | | | 79 | 3 | |
| Lesser Yellowlegs | 2 | | | | 17 | 18 | 9 | | | | 208 | 3 | |
| Solitary Sandpiper | 4 | | | | | | | | 2 | | 6 | 2 | |
| Willet | | | | | 14 | | | | | | 14 | 1 | |
| Spotted Sandpiper | | | | | 4 | | 3 | | 3 | | 10 | 3 | |
| Ruddy Turnstone | | 8 | | | 37 | | | | | | 45 | 2 | |
| Red Knot | | | | | 57 | | | | | | 57 | 1 | |
| Sanderling | | 27 | | | 43 | | | | | | 70 | 2 2 | |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper | | | | | 53 | 104 | | | | | 1095 | 2 | |
| Western Sandpiper | | | | | 74 | 425 | 4 | | | | 4328 | 2 | 69 |

| | AIKE | CHAR | CHER | CHES | GEOR | GREE | JASP | LEXI | MARL | SPAR | SUMT | Total Birds | No. of Counties | 70 |
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| Least Sandpiper | 23 | 2 | | _ | 94 | | 879 | | | | 1 | 999 | 5 | |
| Pectoral Sandpiper | | 2 | | | | | 53 | | | | 1 | 56 | 3 | |
| Stilt Sandpiper | | | | | | | 89 | | | | | 89 | 1 | |
| peep sp? | | | | | | | 4000 | | | | | 4000 | 1 | Fc |
| Short-billed Dowitcher | | | | | 219 | | 1 | | | | | 220 | 2 | <i>ull 2</i> |
| Long-billed Dowitcher | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | Fall 2003 |
| dowitcher sp? | | | | | | | 285 | | | | | 285 | 1 | 3 N |
| American Woodcock | | | | | | 4 | | | | | | 4 | 1 | North |
| Laughing Gull | | 62 | | | 28 | | 110 | | | | | 200 | 3 | h A |
| Ring-billed Gull | | 18 | | | 6 | | 1 | | | | | 25 | 3 | American |
| Herring Gull | | 1 | | | 6 | | | | | | | 7 | 2 | pric |
| Great Black-backed Gull | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | an |
| Gull-billed Tern | | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | 2 | 2 3 | Migration |
| Caspian Tern | | 1 | | | 72 | | 116 | | | | | 189 | 3 | gra |
| Royal Tern | | 68 | | | 417 | | 12 | | | | | 497 | 3 | tio |
| Sandwich Tern | | 18 | | | 151 | | | | | | | 169 | 2 | |
| Common Tern | | 20 | | | 2 | | 20 | | | | | 2 | 1 | Count |
| Forster's Tern Black Tern | | 30 | | | 16 | | 36 21 | | | | | 82 21 | 3 | nt i |
| Black Skimmer | | 6 | | | 129 | | 52 | | | | | 187 | 1 | in South |
| Rock Pigeon | 33 | 6 | 1 | | 129 | 27 | 32 | 7 | 7 | 31 | 233 | | 2 0 | out |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | 33 | | 1 | | | 21 | 1 | / | / | 51 | 233 | 540 | 0 | |
| Mourning Dove | 234 | 65 | 22 | 60 | 9 | 54 | 103 | 92 | 17 | 80 | 228 | 964 | 11 | are |
| Common Ground-Dove | 234 | 05 | 22 | 00 | 9 | 54 | 6 | 92 | 17 | 80 | 228 | 904 6 | 11 | Carolina |
| Common Ground Dove | | | | | | | 0 | | | | | 0 | 1 | a |

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| Yellow-billed Cuckoo | 21 | | 3 | | | 1 | | | 3 | 4 | | 32 | 5 | Chat, |
| Barn Owl | | | | 2 | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Eastern Screech-Owl | 4 | | | | 1 | 5 | | 3 | 2 | | | 15 | 5 | Vol. |
| Great Horned Owl | 4 | 1 | | 7 | 1 | 4 | | | | | | 17 | 5 | . 68, |
| Barred Owl | 9 | 10 | | 5 | | 3 | | | 10 | 1 | | 38 | 6 | |
| Common Nighthawk | 14 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | | 2 | | 19 | 4 | No. |
| Whip-poor-will | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 2, , |
| Chimney Swift | 126 | 10 | 2 | | 4 | 154 | 1 | 5 | 19 | 421 | 87 | 829 | 10 | Spr |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbird | 22 | 5 | 2 | | 1 | 30 | 2 | 6 | | 33 | 7 | 108 | 9 | Spring |
| Belted Kingfisher | 10 | 8 | | 6 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5 | 50 | 10 | 2004 |
| Red-headed Woodpecker | 19 | | | | | 8 | 1 | | 1 | 11 | 5 | 45 | 6 | 104 |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | 50 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 17 | 2 | 21 | 13 | 20 | 2 | 156 | 11 | |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Downy Woodpecker | 21 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 14 | 2 | 8 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 87 | 11 | |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 4 | | | | | 2 | | 1 | 1 | | | 8 | 4 | |
| Red-cockaded Woodpecker | 7 | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 19 | 2 | |
| Northern Flicker | 7 | | | | | 2 | | 9 | 3 | 16 | 1 | 38 | 6 | |
| Pileated Woodpecker | 26 | 21 | 2 | 1 | | 11 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 7 | | 82 | 9 | |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee | 19 | 3 | 1 | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 1 | 13 | 1 | 45 | 9 | |
| Acadian Flycatcher | 2 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | 4 | 1 | | 10 | 5 | |
| Alder Flycatcher | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | |
| empidonax sp? | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Eastern Phoebe | 2 | | 1 | 2 | | 4 | | 3 | | 10 | | 22 | 6 | |
| Great Crested Flycatcher | 5 | 1 | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 71 |

| | AIKE | CHAR | CHER | CHES | GEOR | GREE | JASP | LEXI | MARL | SPAR | SUMT | Total Birds | No. of Counties | 72 |
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| Eastern Kingbird | 6 | 8 | | | | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 18 | 5 | |
| Loggerhead Shrike | 4 | 1 | | | | | | 3 | 2 | | 6 | 16 | 5 | |
| White-eyed Vireo | 32 | 24 | | 1 | 21 | | 7 | 4 | 2 16 | 7 | 3 | 115 | 9 | |
| Yellow-throated Vireo | 6 | | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 9 | 3 | Fall |
| Blue-headed Vireo | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | ull 2 |
| Red-eyed Vireo | 10 | 27 | 2 | | 1 | 5 | | 1 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 59 | 9 | 2003 |
| Blue Jay | 90 | 46 | | 28 | 15 | 74 | | 49 | 59 | 97 | 30 | 512 | 10 | 13 N |
| American Crow | 193 | 10 | 41 | 40 | 16 | 62 | | 31 | 56 | 81 | 47 | 577 | 10 | North |
| Fish Crow | 5 | 2 | | | | | | | 80 | | 46 | 133 | 4 | th . |
| crow sp? | | | | | | | 10 | | | | 65 | 75 | 2 | American |
| Common Raven | | | | | | 3 | | | | | | 3 | 1 | eric |
| Horned Lark | | | | | | | | | | | 15 | 15 | 1 | can |
| Tree Swallow | 11 | 9 | | | | | 1012 | | 1 | | 3 | 1036 | 5 | M |
| Northern Rough-winged Swallow | 29 | | | | | | | 4 | | | 54 | 87 | 3 | igru |
| Bank Swallow | | | | | | | 3 | | | | | 3 | 1 | Migration |
| Barn Swallow | 10 | | | | 2 5 | 3 | 8 | 2 | 2 15 | | 14 | 51 | 8 | |
| Carolina Chickadee | 101 | | 5 | 8 | 5 | | | 26 | | | | 310 | | Count in South |
| Tufted Titmouse | 62 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 32 | | 28 | 33 | 36 | 16 | 239 | 10 | ınt |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 1 | 1 | in . |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | 9 | 1 | | | 3 | 8 | | | | 12 | | 33 | 5 | Soı |
| Brown-headed Nuthatch | 44 | 9 | | | 3 | 2 | | 16 | 2 | 6 | | 84 | 8 | |
| Carolina Wren | 115 | 60 | 11 | 20 | 10 | 49 | 6 | | 62 | 26 | 4 | 363 | 10 | Ca |
| House Wren | 1 | | | | | 1 | | 53 | 2 | 5 | | 62 | 5 | Carolina |
| Marsh Wren | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | ina |

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|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|----------------|----|--------|
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | | | | | | | | | | 3 | | 3 | 1 | Chat, |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | 19 | 5 | | | 2 | | 1 | 3 | | 5 | 3 | 38 | | |
| Eastern Bluebird | 41 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 40 | | 20 | 3 | 31 | 12 | 161 | 10 | Vol. |
| Veery | 2 | | | | | 1 | | | 6 | | | 9 | | . 68, |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush | | | | | | | | | 4 | | | 4 | | - |
| Swainson's Thrush | | | | | | 9 | | | 16 | 3 | | 28 | 3 | No. |
| Hermit Thrush | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | 2, , |
| Wood Thrush | | | | | | 1 | | | 4 | 1 | | 6 | 3 | Spring |
| American Robin | | | 18 | | | 46 | | | | 83 | 30 | 177 | 4 | ing. |
| Gray Catbird | 8 | 1 | 8 | | 1 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 47 | 10 | 20 |
| Northern Mockingbird | 61 | 37 | 7 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 8 | 22 | 48 | 21 | 35 | 275 | 11 | 2004 |
| Brown Thrasher | 13 | 2 | 2 | | 7 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 7 | 15 | 2 | 74 | 10 | |
| European Starling | 139 | 26 | 120 | 28 | | 155 | 144 | 52 | 41 | 75 | 291 | 1071 | 10 | |
| Blue-winged Warbler | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 2 | 2 | |
| Tennessee Warbler | 2 | | 6 | | | 27 | | | | 4 | | 39 | 4 | |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | |
| Nashville Warbler | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | |
| Northern Parula | 42 | 3 | | | | | | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 57 | 6 | |
| Yellow Warbler | | 10 | | | 1 | | 7 | | | 2 | | 20 | 4 | |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler | 2 | | 4 | | | 7 | | | | 4 | | 17 | 4 | |
| Magnolia Warbler | 3 | | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 6 | | 14 | 5 | |
| Cape May Warbler | | | | | | 2 | | | | 5 | | 7 | 2 | |
| Black-throated Blue Warbler | 1 | | | | | 1 | | | | | | 2 | 2 | |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | 73 |

| | AIKE | CHAR | CHER | CHES | GEOR | GREE | JASP | LEXI | MARL | SPAR S | SUMT | Total Birds | No. of Counties | 74 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|----------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Black-throated Green Warbler | | | | | | 2 | | | | | | 2 | 1 | |
| Blackburnian Warbler | | | | | | 1 | | | | 1 | | 2 | 2 | |
| Yellow-throated Warbler | 5 | 1 | 3 | | | | | | | 1 | | 10 | 4 | |
| Pine Warbler | 69 | 38 | 5 | 8 | 6 | | | 20 | 5 | 17 | 1 | 169 | 9 | Fall |
| Prairie Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | 4 | | 3 | | 1 | | | 10 | 5 | Ш |
| Palm Warbler | 3 | 16 | | | 6 | | 5 | | | | 1 | 31 | 5 | 2003 |
| Black-and-white Warbler | 6 | 2 | | | 3 | 5 | | | | 3 | 1 | 20 | 6 | 13 1 |
| American Redstart | 22 | 1 | 6 | | 4 | 11 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 63 | 10 | North |
| Prothonotary Warbler | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | | 2 | | |
| Worm-eating Warbler | 1 | 1 | | | | 2 | | | | | | 4 | 3 | American |
| Ovenbird | 1 | 1 | | | | 1 | | | | 2 | | 5 | 4 | eri |
| Northern Waterthrush | 1 | 2 | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | | 6 | 5 | can |
| Common Yellowthroat | 7 | 25 | 3 | | 11 | 1 | 8 | | 11 | 4 | | 70 | | |
| Hooded Warbler | | | | | | 1 | | | 2 | 1 | | 4 | 3 | igr |
| Canada Warbler | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | 1 | 1 | Migration |
| Summer Tanager | 18 | 2 | | | 2 | | | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 37 | / | |
| Scarlet Tanager | | | | | | 5 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | | 11 | 4 | Count |
| Eastern Towhee | 31 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 4 | 12 | | 12 | 15 | 18 | | 108 | 9 | ınt |
| Chipping Sparrow | 7 | 3 | 4 | | | 4 | | 2 | | 6 | | 26 | 6 | in . |
| Field Sparrow | | | 6 | 3 | | 2 | | | | 7 | | 18 | 4 | South |
| Lark Sparrow | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 | uth |
| Savannah Sparrow | | 12 | | | | | | | | | | 12 | 1 | Cai |
| Seaside Sparrow | | | | | 2 | | | | | | | 2 | 1 | Carolina |
| Song Sparrow | | | 6 | 2 | | | | | | 5 | | 13 | 3 | ina |

| | AIKE | CHAR | CHER | CHES | GEOR | GREE | JASP | LEXI | MARL | SPAR | SUMT | Total Birds | No. of Counties |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|----------------|--------------------|
| Dark-eyed Junco | | | | | | 4 | | _ | | | | 4 | 1 |
| Northern Cardinal | 171 | 125 | 6 | 12 | 17 | 44 | 10 | 86 | 65 | 59 | 44 | 639 | 11 |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak | | | | | | 5 | | | | | | 5 | 1 |
| Blue Grosbeak | 11 | 2 | | | | 1 | | | 8 | | 1 | 23 | 5 |
| Indigo Bunting | 53 | 1 | 3 | | | 4 | 1 | | 8 | 4 | 4 | 78 | 8 |
| Painted Bunting | 3 | | | | 3 | | 5 | | | | | 11 | 3 |
| Bobolink | | 50 | | | | 1 | 10 | | 5 | | | 66 | 4 |
| Red-winged Blackbird | 245 | 82 | | | 2 | | 33 | | | 16 | 5 | 383 | 6 |
| Eastern Meadowlark | 5 | | | 20 | | | | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 29 | 5 |
| Rusty Blackbird | 200 | | | | | | | | | | | 200 | 1 |
| Common Grackle | 81 | 64 | 30 | | | 70 | | | 28 | 23 | 11 | 307 | 7 |
| Boat-tailed Grackle | | 19 | | | 6 | | 31 | | | | | 56 | 3 |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | | | | 12 | | | | 90 | 36 | 6 | 400 | 544 | 5 |
| Orchard Oriole | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Baltimore Oriole | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Purple Finch | | | | | | | | | | 8 | | 8 | 1 |
| House Finch | 11 | 20 | 2 | | | 4 | | 22 | 3 | 11 | 6 | 79 | 8 |
| American Goldfinch | 19 | | | | | 37 | | 3 | 2 | 40 | | 101 | 5 |
| House Sparrow | 79 | 2 | | 10 | | 12 | | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 122 | 8 |
| sparrow sp? | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | 1 | 1 |
| Species | 109 | 111 | 46 | 40 | 82 | 84 | 97 | 55 | 78 | 92 | 70 | 202 | |
| Individuals | 3162 | 2658 | 428 | 399 | 2332 | 1315 | 15,371 | 843 | 1149 | 1882 | 2392 | 31,931 | |
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| Observers | 14 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 3 | 13 | 16 | 3 | 2 | 27 | 2 | |
| Parties | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 19 | 1 | |
| Hours foot | 31 | 15.5 | 7.5 | 3 | 15.25 | 17.5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 26 | 6.75 | |
| Hours car | 15.75 | 10.5 | 8 | 5.75 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 13 | 10 | 7 | 4.5 | |
| Hours boat | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4.5 | 0 | |
| Miles foot | 14.5 | 8 | 8 | 4.8 | 9.75 | 25 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 3.5 | |
| Miles car | 200 | 64 | 158 | 85 | 38.25 | 324 | 66 | 149 | 105 | 214 | 120 | |
| Miles boat | 0 | 0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | |
| Hours feeder watch | 1.75 | 0 | 9.5 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 0 | |
| #Feeder watchers | 2 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 13 | 0 | |
| #Feeder stations | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 8 | 0 | |
| Hours stationary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | | 0 | 0 | |
| #Parties stationary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | | 0 | 0 | |
| #Observers stationary | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Hours owling | 1.5 | 1 | 0 | 1.25 | 0 | 3.25 | 0 | 1 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 | |
| Miles owling | 6.5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | |
| #Parties owling | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | |
| #Observers owling | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 0 | |
| Time start | 05:45 | 05:00 | NR | 05:45 | 06:30 | 04:45 | 06:50 | 05:45 | 06:05 | NR | 06:40 | |
| Time stop | 20:00 | 19:00 | NR | 13:45 | 17:00 | 19:00 | 18:00 | 18:10 | 17:15 | NR | 17:50 | |
| Temperature Pre-dawn | 57 | 60 | 56 | 62 | - | - | - | 60 | 63 | 56 | 63 | |
| Dawn | 64 | 62 | - | 64 | 70 | 60 | 70 | - | 63 | - | 63 | |
| AM | 74 | 72 | - | 70 | - | - | 75 | - | 70 | - | 67 | |
| Noon | 81 | 76 | - | 80 | 75 | - | 85 | 86 | 88 | - | 85 | |

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| | PM | 88 | 86 | 86 | - | 80 | 82 | 85 | - | 86 | 86 | 90 |
| | Sunset | 77 | 83 | - | - | - | - | - | 90 | - | _ | - |
| | Night | 66 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Wind | Pre-dawn | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| | Dawn | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | - | 0 | 1 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| | AM | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 1 | - | 0 | - | 1 |
| | Noon | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 0 | 2 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| | PM | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | 2 | - | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| | Sunset | 2 | 0 | - | - | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| | Night | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | _ | - |
| %Clouds | Pre-dawn | 0 | 20 | - | 0 | - | 10 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| | Dawn | 0 | 20 | - | 0 | - | 10 | 75 | - | 5 | - | 0 |
| | AM | 0 | 20 | - | 0 | - | 10 | 75 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| | Noon | 0 | 0 | - | 10 | - | 10 | 70 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| | PM | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 10 | 70 | - | 0 | - | 0 |
| | Sunset | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | - | 10 | 70 | - | - | - | 0 |
| | Night | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 10 | - | - | - | - | 0 |
| Precipitation | Pre-dawn | 0 | fog | 0 | fog | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Dawn | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | AM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Noon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | PM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Sunset | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 |
| | Night | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 |