

SPECIES AND INDIVIDUALS RECORDED ON CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS 1976 - 1980

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In the 1985-1986 issue of Living World magazine, the results of the Annual "Christmas Bird Counts" for the years 1969-1975 and 1981-1983 were published by Richard ffrench.

The results of the "Christmas Bird Counts" for the years 1976-1980, which were also conducted under the rules laid down by the National Audubon Society are now supplied in the accompanying table.

Similarly to those previously and subsequently conducted, the counts were done within a circular area, 15 miles in diameter and having Arouca as its centre, as described by ffrench in his article.

The compiler of the "Christmas Bird Counts" for the years 1976-1980 was Manny Levine of South Hempstead, New York.

SPECIES / YEAR	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
1 Little Tinamou	3	1	1	4	8
2 Least Grebe					
3 Pied-Billed Grebe		1	2	3	6
4 Olivaceous Cormorant					
5 Anhinga	1			4	1
6 Magnificent Frigatebird	3	5	6		
7 Stripe-Backed Bittern					
8 White-Necked Heron				1	5
9 Great Egret	300	100	33	20	20
10 Snowy Egret	150	50	30	60	24
11 Green-Backed Heron		1			
12 Great Blue Heron					4
13 Little Blue Heron	40	400	16	30	52
14 Tricoloured Heron	70	400	250	200	40
15 Striated Heron			3	7	10
16 Cattle Egret	1500	6000	4900	2000	10180
17 Black-Crowned Night-Heron			5		2
18 Yellow-Crowned Night-Heron					22
19 Boat-Billed Heron					18
20 Least bittern					
21 Pinnated Bittern					
22 Scarlet Ibis	5000	8000	6500	8400	8000
23 Fulvous Whistling-Duck					
24 Snow Goose					
25 American Wigeon					
26 Blue-Winged Teal			2	20	3
27 King Vulture					
28 Black Vulture	122	446	330	612	344
29 Turkey Vulture	63	110	52	8	21

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30 Gray-Headed Kite			2	1	
31 Hook-Billed Kite					
32 Pearl Kite					
33 White-Tailed Kite					
34 Double-Toothed Kite					
35 Short-Tailed Hawk					
36 Zone-Tailed Hawk					
37 Gray Hawk		1		3	1
38 White Hawk		2	4		2
39 Savanna Hawk		6	3	3	5
40 Broad-Winged Hawk	2	6	5		1
41 Common Black Hawk	13	6	7	3	4
42 Great Black Hawk					
43 Ornate Hawk-Eagle	2	3	2	2	1
44 Long-Winged Harrier			2	1	
45 Osprey	5	4	7	2	9
46 Crested Caracara					
47 Yellow-Headed Caracara					
48 Peregrine Falcon	1	1	1	2	
49 Bat Falcon	2		3		2
50 Merlin		1			3
51 Gray-Breasted Crake					
52 Clapper Rail	4	6		1	4
53 Gray-Necked Rail					
54 Sora		1			
55 Common Moorhen		20	8	8	8
56 Purple Gallinule			4		10
57 Azure Gallinule					
58 Limpkin					
59 Wattled Jacana	4	50	39	8	49
60 Southern Lapwing	3	16	33	10	37
61 Semipalmated Plover	1				80
62 Black-Bellied Plover	52	75			60
63 Collared Plover					
64 Solitary Sandpiper	3	6	5	8	
65 Lesser Yellowlegs	96	100	17	3	34
66 Greater Yellowlegs	14	50	1	1	9
67 Spotted Sandpiper	12	30	55	51	50
68 Willet					5
69 Black-Necked Stilt					
70 Wimbrel					
71 Sanderling					
72 Western sandpiper					
73 Least Sandpiper	1		9		150
74 Pectoral Sandpiper					

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75	Ruddy Turnstone					
76	Semipalmated Sandpiper					150
77	Common Snipe	2	1			
78	Short-Billed Dowitcher		35			
79	Yellow-billed tern					
80	Rock Dove	12	14	24	15	
81	Scaled Pigeon	25	4	6	9	8
82	Pale-Vented Pigeon		4			4
83	Eared Dove		24	2		5
84	Common Ground-Dove			12		19
85	Plain Breasted Ground Dove	10	3	2		
86	Ruddy Ground-dove	40	100	48		30
87	White-Tipped Dove	2				10
88	Gray-Fronted Dove	2	3	1	5	3
89	Red-Bellied Macaw					
90	Brown-Throated Parakeet					
91	Green-Rumped Parrotlet		10	8	12	28
92	Lilac-Tailed Parrotlet	8	27	29	13	12
93	Blue-Headed Parrot	13	9		7	7
94	Yellow-Crowned Parrot					
95	Orange-Winged Parrot	8	63	5	39	137
96	Mangrove Cuckoo					5
97	Squirrel Cuckoo	1			2	5
98	Little Cuckoo					2
99	Greater Ani		1			7
100	Smooth-Billed Ani	56	64	66	47	39
101	Striped Cuckoo		2		3	1
102	Barn Owl					
103	Tropical Screech owl					1
104	Spectacled Owl					
105	Ferruginous Pygmy-Owl	3	8	5	7	13
106	Mottled Owl					
107	Oilbirds	102	118	129	147	152
108	Common Potoo		1	1	1	5
109	Semicollared Nighthawk					1
110	Pauraque					1
111	White-Tailed Nightjar					
112	White-Collared Swift					
113	Chestnut-Collared Swift	1	6		4	
114	Gray-Rumped Swift	26	50	19	5	41
115	Band-Rumped Swift	66	12	24	7	
116	Chaetura spp.	40				
117	Short-Tailed Swift		49	16	3	18
118	Lesser Swallow-Tailed Swift		1			
119	Forked-Tailed Palm Swift		20	22	12	4
120	Rufous-Breasted Hermit	1	3	4	1	5
121	Green Hermit	3	5	6	2	5
122	Little Hermit	1	7	1	2	7
123	White-Necked Jacobin		1	2		
124	Brown Violetear			3		1

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125	Green-Throated Mango	1			1	
126	Black-Throated Mango	2	6	14	3	16
127	Ruby Topaz	1	2	1		1
128	Tufted Coquette	3	4	3	1	
129	Blue-Chinned Sapphire	3	2	1	1	4
130	White-Tailed Goldenthroat					
131	White-Chested Emerald	4	6	3	5	7
132	Copper Rumped Hummingbird	29	9	13	6	25
133	Long-Billed Starthroat	3	2		2	3
134	White-Tailed Trogon	1	1	3	3	2
135	Collared Trogon		4		5	2
136	Violaceous Trogon	2	1	2	2	10
137	Ringed Kingfisher					
138	Green Kingfisher	1				
139	Belted Kingfisher					
140	Pygmy Kingfisher			1		1
141	Blue-Crowned Motmot				1	6
142	Rufous-tailed Jacamar					2
143	Channel-Billed Toucan	4	11	10	11	15
144	Goldern-Olive Woodpecker	3	8	3	6	9
145	Red-Rumped Woodpecker	1			2	
146	Chestnut Woodpecker			1	2	1
147	Lineated Woodpecker		6		3	6
148	Crimson-Crested Woodpecker	1				1
149	Plain-Brown Woodcreeper	4			2	3
150	Straight-Billed Woodcreeper		1			
151	Buff-Throated Woodcreeper	3	2	1	4	2
152	Streak Headed Woodcreeper					
153	Pale-Breasted Spinetail		2	1	2	5
154	Stripe-Breasted Spinetail			1		
155	Yellow-Chinned Spinetail	4	10	3	5	13
156	Gray-Throated Leaf-tosser	2				
157	Streaked Xenops				2	1
158	Great Antshrike	2	2		6	4
159	Black-Crested Antshrike		2	8	1	5
160	Barred Antshrike	2	2	4	9	4
161	Plain Antvireo				1	
162	White-Flanked Antwren	2	1	2	5	
163	White-Bellied Antbird		3	1	1	2
164	Black-Faced Antthrush	2	1	2	4	5
165	Bright-Rumped Attila					
166	Black-Tailed Tityra		2	5		2
167	Bearded Bellbird	7	10	10	6	28
168	Goldern-Headed Manakin	10	17	20	16	19
169	White-Bearded Manakin	18	4	7	2	92
170	Fork-Tailed Flycatcher			1		
171	Pied-Water Tyrant	4	12	8	5	9
172	White-Headed Marsh-Tyrant	3	12	6	14	12
173	Tropical Kingbird	41	33	47	61	22
174	Gray Kingbird	1			1	

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175 White-Winged Becard					
176 Sulphury flycatcher		2		1	
177 Piratic Flycatcher			1		2
178 Boat-Billed Flycatcher	2	7	6	4	16
179 Streaked Flycatcher		3	2		9
180 Varigated Flycatcher					
181 Great Kiskadee	22	25	30	35	61
182 Dusky-Capped Flycatcher		1	3	1	
183 Olive-Sided Flycatcher	1		3		1
184 Tropical Pewee	4	4	5	2	7
185 Euler's Flycatcher	2	1		1	6
186 Fuscous Flycatcher					
187 Bran-Colored Flycatcher		1	3	1	
188 Yellow-Olive Flycatcher					
189 White-Throated Spadebill	3				
190 Yellow-Breasted Flycatcher	1	2	2	4	6
191 Yellow-Bellied Elaenia	2	4	3	11	7
192 Small-Billed Elaenia					
193 Forest Elaenia				1	
194 Short-Tailed Pygmy Tyrant					
195 Scrub Flycatcher			1		
196 Southern Beardless Tyrannulet		3	4	6	3
197 Slaty-Capped Flycatcher	3	1		3	6
198 Ochre-Bellied Flycatcher	5		6	4	1
199 White-Winged Swallow					
200 White Wagtail					
201 Gray-Breasted Martin	6	206	3		
202 S. Rough-Winged Swallow	13	6	4	4	2
203 Barn Swallow	12	2	12		83
204 Rufous-breasted Wren	3	3	13	11	14
205 House Wren	4	9	15	35	19
206 Long-Billed Gnatwren	2	6	5	12	9
207 Tropical Mockingbird	25	27	25	27	24
208 Yellow-Legged Thrush					
209 Cocoa Thrush	14	19	8	10	21
210 Bare-Eyed Thrush	2	3	6	2	2
211 White-Necked Thrush	4	4	9	8	14
212 Rufous-Browed Peppershrike	6	20	14	18	28
213 Red-Eyed Vireo					
214 Golden-Fronted Greenlet	10	10	13	20	10
215 Black-And-White Warbler					
216 Prothonotary Warbler					1
217 Tropical Parula	3	4	1	4	2
218 Yellow Warbler	1	3	1	9	11
219 Blackpoll Warbler	1				16
220 Canada Warbler					
221 Northern Waterthrush	6	20	9	4	
222 Masked Yellowthroat					
223 American Redstart	4	1	3	1	
224 Bay-Breasted Warbler					

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225 Golden-Crowned Warbler	2	4	4	5	
226 Blackburnian Warbler	1				
227 Bicolored Conebill		3	8	4	19
228 Bananaquit	76	60	59	54	78
229 Purple Honeycreeper	62	19	29	8	2
230 Red-Legged Honeycreeper					
231 Green Honeycreeper	15	10	14	17	13
232 Blue Dacnis	10	5	4	2	1
233 Trinidad Euphonia	2	1	3	1	5
234 Violaceous Euphonia	14	19	14	21	21
235 Speckled Tanager	2	2	3	5	1
236 Turquoise Tanager	12	9	7	11	44
237 Bay-Headed Tanager	31	34	10	13	64
238 Blue-Gray Tanager	70	59	18	34	53
239 Blue-Capped Tanager					
240 Palm Tanager	66	40	23	26	62
241 Silver-Beaked Tanager	12	26	14	16	45
242 Hepatic Tanager	3	1	1	1	1
243 Summer Tanager	1				
244 Red-Crowned Ant-Tanager	1				4
245 White-Lined Tanager	12	38	16	11	29
246 Swallow Tanager					
247 White-Shouldered Tanager	1	3	2		3
248 Grayish Saltator		2	3	1	3
249 Streaked saltator					
250 Red-Capped Cardinal					
251 Dickcissel					
252 Blue-Black Grassquit	12	100	26	32	28
253 Sooty Grassquit					
254 Yellow-Bellied Seedeater					
255 Ruddy-Breasted Seedeater	4	6	6	6	11
256 Grey Seedeater					
257 Shiny Cowbird	6	100	11	4	28
258 Giant Cowbird		27	6	2	7
259 Crested Oropendola	75	51	40	44	207
260 Yellow-Rumped Cacique		20	1	3	32
261 Carib Grackle	50	500	20	46	3000
262 Yellow-Hooded Blackbird		1	3	2	12
263 Moriche Oriole					
264 Yellow Oriole	3	3	3	4	9
265 Red-Breasted Blackbird	2	20	3	6	17

Year	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Total Number	8759	18281	13515	12638	24529
Total Species	131	146	142	140	159

Number of different species for years 1969 to 1996 = 265

CW = Count Week