

MVAS Las Cruces Christmas Bird Count (Saturday 17 December 2022) Species List

	NUMBER	SPECIES		NUMBER	
1	2	Snow Goose	46	8	Loggerhead Shrike
2	1	Wood Duck	47	1	Plumbeous Vireo
3	47	Gadwall	48	98	Woodhouse's Scrub Jay
4	105	American Wigeon	49	2,684	American Crow
5	120	Mallard	50	20	Chihuahuan Raven
6	8	Mexican Duck	51	12	Common Raven
7	20	Blue-winged Teal	52	12	<i>raven sp.</i>
8	10	Northern Shoveler	53	3	<i>crow/raven sp.</i>
9	106	Green-winged Teal	54	21	Juniper Titmouse
10	3	Ring-necked Duck	55	91	Verdin
11	43	<i>duck sp.</i>	56	1	Bushtit
12	454	Gambel's Quail	57	5	Red-breasted Nuthatch
13	10	Great Blue Heron	58	2	White-breasted Nuthatch
14	8	Black-crowned Night Heron	59	1	Rock Wren
15	11	Northern Harrier	60	1	House Wren
16	8	Sharp-shinned Hawk	61	4	Marsh Wren
17	35	Cooper's Hawk	62	1	Bewick's Wren
18	1	<i>Cooper's/Sharp-shinned Hawk</i>	63	10	Cactus Wren
19	37	Red-tailed Hawk	64	1	Black-tailed Gnatcatcher
20	1	Red-tailed Hawk (Harlan's form)	65	113	Ruby-crowned Kinglet
21	1	Ferruginous hawk	66	3	Eastern Bluebird
22	3	American Coot	67	48	Western Bluebird
23	72	Killdeer	68	1	Hermit Thrush
24	6	Wilson's Snipe	69	254	American Robin
25	3,534	Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	70	76	Curve-billed Thrasher
26	476	Eurasian Collared-Dove	71	6	Crissal Thrasher
27	43	Inca Dove	72	71	Northern Mockingbird
28	6,264	White-winged Dove	73	515	European Starling
29	979	Mourning Dove	74	13	American Pipit
30	37	Greater Roadrunner	75	49	Cedar Waxwing
31	5	Great Horned Owl	76	22	Phainopepla
32	1	Long-eared Owl	77	31	Orange-crowned Warbler
33	1	Black-chinned Hummingbird	78	149	Yellow-rumped Warbler
34	1	Anna's Hummingbird	79	25	Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)
35	1	Rufous Hummingbird	80	68	Chipping Sparrow
36	cw	<i>Broad-billed Hummingbird</i>	81	21	Brewer's Sparrow
37	1	Red-naped Sapsucker	82	12	Black-throated Sparrow

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38	64	Ladder-backed Woodpecker	83	40	Dark-eyed Junco
39	47	Northern Flicker	84	2	Dark-eyed Junco (slate-colored)
40	51	Northern Flicker (red-shafted form)	85	4	Dark-eyed Junco (oregon)
41	82	American Kestrel	86	2	Dark-eyed Junco (pink-sided)
42	2	Prairie Falcon	87	2	Dark-eyed Junco (gray-headed)
43	8	Black Phoebe	88	807	White-crowned Sparrow
44	71	Say's Phoebe	89	3	White-throated Sparrow
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	NUMBER	SPECIES
90	4	Savannah Sparrow
91	15	Song Sparrow
92	4	Lincoln's Sparrow
93	5	Swamp Sparrow
94	7	Green-tailed Towhee
95	9	Spotted Towhee
96	92	Pyrrhuloxia
97	241	Red-winged Blackbird
98	4	Western Meadowlark
99	1	Chihuahuan Meadowlark
100	875	Brewer's Blackbird
101	4	Common Grackle
102	474	Great-tailed Grackle
103	8	Brown-headed Cowbird
104	1898	House Finch
105	43	Red Crossbill
106	129	Lesser Goldfinch
107	6	American Goldfinch
108	10	Evening Grosbeak
109	427	House Sparrow
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The numbers at the bottom of the columns are the total number of *individual* birds in that column; adding them up, we get
 $12,780+5,312+4,256 = 22,348$ individual birds.

To get the total number of species identified, we count only the “real” species, that is, not any sp. birds, so the *duck sp.*, *raven sp.*, *crow/raven sp.* entries don’t go into the species total. Neither do the Harlan’s form Red-tailed hawk, the Northern Flicker red-shafted form, nor the various forms of Dark eyed Junco, the Audubon’s form of Yellow-rumped Warbler, nor the Cooper’s/Sharp-shinned hawk, nor the count week Broad-billed Hummingbird. That removes
13 potential species from the total
leaving $109-13 = 96$ total species