

Kansas Winter Bird Count

Count name: Manhattan

Center lat/long: ^{39.188659 o} _____ 'N ^{96.580997 o} _____ 'W

Center as described 1993. (If new count fill out below.)

At _____

Briefly describe center and, **IF NEW**, give detailed description.

Use numerals in following spaces.

Date of count: Dec 17; Jan _____; Year 2016

Time (duration of count excluding owling): 615 a.m. to 400 p.m.

Temperature: 1 ° to 28 °F.

Wind Direction: N to N

Wind Speed: 10 to 16 mph

Place an X in the appropriate blanks.

Still water: open X frozen _____ partly open _____

Moving water: open _____ frozen X partly open _____ none _____

Snow: 2 inches

Sky conditions AM:

Foggy _____

Cloud cover:

0-25% _____

26-50% _____

51-75% _____

76-95% _____

Overcast (96-100% cloud cover) X

light X moderate _____ heavy _____ rain _____ snow X

Sky conditions PM:

foggy _____

Cloud cover:

0-25% _____

26-50% _____

51-75% _____

76-95% _____

overcast (96-100% cloud cover) X

light _____ moderate _____ heavy X rain _____ snow X

Use numerals in following spaces. Remember that hours at feeders and hours and miles owling are distinct and separate.

OBSERVERS: 45 in field in 17 parties (non-owling), plus 8 at feeders.

TIME and DISTANCE:

Feeders: hours at feeders; 25.25

Owling: hours; 2.25, miles; 10.5

On Foot party hours 19.35, On Foot party miles 21.8

By Car party hours; 48.5, By Car party miles 340.6

Total party hours 67.85, Total party miles 362.4

Fill in the blanks. Enter numbers only for species seen or enter CW for species seen during count week but not on count day. For species marked with an asterisk (*), please provide details (or pictures) to the compiler so he can forward them to Max Thompson, address and email at the end of this form. Space for details can also be found at end of this form.

Greater White-fronted Goose 37

Snow Goose unidentified _____

White form 517

Blue form 6

Ross's Goose _____

Cackling Goose 187

Canada Goose 3402

Mute Swan _____

Trumpeter Swan* 1

Tundra Swan _____

Wood Duck _____

Gadwall	<u>23</u>
American Wigeon	<u>CW</u>
American Black Duck*	<u></u>
Mallard	<u>1066</u>
Blue-winged Teal	<u></u>
Northern Shoveler	<u>CW</u>
Northern Pintail	<u>1</u>
Green-winged Teal	<u>78</u>
Canvasback	<u>1</u>
Redhead	<u>CW</u>
Ring-necked Duck	<u>CW</u>
Greater Scaup	<u></u>
Lesser Scaup	<u>CW</u>
Surf Scoter	<u></u>
White-winged Scoter	<u></u>
Long-tailed Duck	<u></u>
Bufflehead	<u>2</u>
Common Goldeneye	<u>14</u>
Barrow's Goldeneye	<u></u>
Hooded Merganser	<u>59</u>
Common Merganser	<u>744</u>
Red-breasted Merganser	<u>2</u>
Ruddy Duck	<u>1</u>
duck sp	<u></u>
Scaled Quail	<u></u>
Northern Bobwhite	<u>22</u>
Ring-necked Pheasant	<u></u>
Greater Prairie-Chicken	<u></u>
Lesser Prairie-Chicken	<u></u>
Wild Turkey	<u>164</u>
Common Loon	<u></u>

Pacific Loon	_____
Pied-billed Grebe	<u>2</u>
Horned Grebe	_____
Western Grebe	_____
Double-crested Cormorant	<u>24</u>
American White Pelican	_____
Great Blue Heron	<u>21</u>
Great Egret	_____
Black-crowned Night-Heron*	_____
Turkey Vulture	_____
Bald Eagle	
Adults	<u>21</u>
Immatures	<u>14</u>
Northern Harrier	<u>15</u>
Sharp-shinned Hawk	<u>4</u>
Cooper's Hawk	<u>2</u>
Northern Goshawk*	_____
<i>Accipiter</i> sp.	_____
Red-shouldered Hawk	<u>1</u>
Red-tailed Hawk	<u>53</u>
Harlan's Hawk	<u>3</u>
Ferruginous Hawk	_____
Rough-legged Hawk	<u>4</u>
<i>Buteo</i> sp.	<u>3</u>
Golden Eagle	_____
Virginia Rail	_____
Sora	_____
American Coot	<u>5</u>
Sandhill Crane	_____
Killdeer	<u>3</u>
Greater Yellowlegs	_____

Least Sandpiper	_____
Wilson's Snipe	_____
Bonaparte's Gull	_____
Ring-billed Gull	<u>594</u>
California Gull	_____
Herring Gull	<u>6</u>
Thayer's Gull	<u>CW</u>
Iceland Gull*	_____
Lesser Black-backed Gull	_____
Glaucous Gull	<u>CW</u>
gull sp.	_____
Rock Pigeon	<u>261</u>
Eurasian Collared-Dove	<u>28</u>
White-winged Dove	<u>1</u>
Mourning Dove	<u>36</u>
Greater Roadrunner	_____
Barn Owl	_____
Eastern Screech-Owl	_____
Great Horned Owl	<u>1</u>
Barred Owl	<u>3</u>
Long-eared Owl	_____
Short-eared Owl	_____
Northern Saw-whet Owl	_____
Belted Kingfisher	<u>2</u>
Red-headed Woodpecker	<u>24</u>
Red-bellied Woodpecker	<u>62</u>
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	<u>14</u>
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	_____
Downy Woodpecker	<u>52</u>
Hairy Woodpecker	<u>11</u>

Northern Flicker

Unidentified	<u>36</u>
Yellow-shafted	<u>58</u>
Red-shafted	<u>1</u>
Pileated Woodpecker	<u>6</u>
American Kestrel	<u>5</u>
Merlin	<u>1</u>
Peregrine Falcon	<u> </u>
Prairie Falcon	<u>2</u>
<i>Falco</i> sp.	<u> </u>
Eastern Phoebe	<u> </u>
Loggerhead Shrike	<u> </u>
Northern Shrike	<u> </u>
Blue Jay	<u>123</u>
Western Scrub-Jay	<u> </u>
Black-billed Magpie	<u> </u>
American Crow	<u>2848</u>
Chihuahuan Raven*	<u> </u>
Common Raven*	<u> </u>
Horned Lark	<u>59</u>
Carolina Chickadee	<u> </u>
Black-capped Chickadee	<u>141</u>
Mountain Chickadee	<u> </u>
Tufted Titmouse	<u>29</u>
Bushtit *	<u> </u>
Red-breasted Nuthatch	<u>17</u>
White-breasted Nuthatch	<u>32</u>
Brown Creeper	<u>9</u>
Rock Wren	<u> </u>
House Wren*	<u> </u>
Winter Wren	<u>CW</u>

Marsh Wren	
Carolina Wren	15
Bewick's Wren	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	6
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3
Eastern Bluebird	119
Mountain Bluebird	
Townsend's Solitaire	
Hermit Thrush	2
American Robin	1303
Curve-billed Thrasher	
Brown Thrasher	
Northern Mockingbird	
European Starling	785
American Pipit	
Sprague's Pipit*	
Cedar Waxwing	99
Lapland Longspur	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	
Smith's Longspur	
McCown's Longspur	
longspur sp.	
Snow Bunting	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
Common Yellowthroat	
Palm Warbler*	
Pine Warbler*	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	
Myrtle	104
Audubon's	
Spotted Towhee	5

Eastern Towhee	
American Tree Sparrow	499
Chipping Sparrow*	
Field Sparrow	
Lark Bunting	
Savannah Sparrow	
Le Conte's Sparrow	
Fox Sparrow	6
Song Sparrow	51
Lincoln's Sparrow	3
Swamp Sparrow	2
White-throated Sparrow	8
Harris's Sparrow	273
White-crowned Sparrow	46
Dark-eyed Junco	
Slate-colored	2413
Oregon	5
Pink-sided	
Gray-headed	
White-winged	
Unidentified	
Northern Cardinal	387
Red-winged Blackbird	288
Eastern Meadowlark	9
Western Meadowlark	
<i>Sturnella</i> sp.	57
Yellow-headed Blackbird	1
Rusty Blackbird	
Brewer's Blackbird	
Common Grackle	
Great-tailed Grackle	

Brown-headed Cowbird	<u>4</u>
blackbird sp.	<u></u>
Purple Finch	<u>18</u>
House Finch	<u>165</u>
Red Crossbill	<u></u>
Pine Siskin	<u>18</u>
American Goldfinch	<u>322</u>
House Sparrow	<u>258</u>

Any other birds, and number seen, not covered in the above list should be added at this point.

Red-tailed Hawk (Kriders): 1

Lewis's Woodpecker: cw; new species for Manhattan CBC and Kansas CBC?

White-winged Dove: first record for count day, all previous records were cw

Total Species	<u>87</u>
Total Individuals	<u>18241</u>

Additional detail for species marked with an asterisk (*)

* Trumpeter Swan: found and photographed by Jim Koellicker; location on the the Big Blue River about one-half mile east of the Blue River Bridge

* Lewis's Woodpecker: continuing bird at Pott 2 State Lake, well documented

* Glaucous Gull: found by Ted Cable, photographs posted to Kansas Birding

* Thayer's Gull: photos by Lowell Johnson, seen by John Row

* Red-breasted Mergansers and Yellow-headed Blackbird flagged as rare by Audubon CBC, no photos but recorded by reliable observers

* Pileated Woodpeckers: Count of 6 is one less than high count of 7 in 2015

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