

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Las Cruces	Count Code: NMLC	Count Date: 12/17/2011
Organizations & Sponsors: Mesilla Valley Audubon Society	# of Party Hours: 112.65	Species reported on count date: 117

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:00 AM	06:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 55
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 15
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 17
At Feeders	Total Number: 0

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
foot	58.25	57.20	Miles
car	50.00	364.50	Miles
golfcart	4.40	3.00	Miles

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders			
Nocturnal Birding			Miles
Total Party	112.65	424.70	Miles

Weather

Temperature	Minimum: 32.0 F°	Maximum: 55.0 F°
Wind Direction	North	
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 5.00 mph	Maximum: 10.00 mph
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 In	Maximum: 0.00 In
Still Water	Open	

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Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM:	Clear	PM: Clear
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	Number Of Counts
Snow Goose (white form)	40	HC,	40/112	9
Wood Duck	cw		16/89	13
Gadwall	55		98/103	35
American Wigeon	77		132/80	33
Mallard	292		328/101	37
Mexican Duck	25		87/103	28
Cinnamon Teal	3		5/108	13
Northern Shoveler	213		249/111	33
Green-winged Teal	285	HC,	285/112	13
Canvasback	cw		47/88	34
Redhead	cw		28/91	22
Ring-necked Duck	11		138/77	36
Common Goldeneye	2		3/76	4
Common Merganser	5		52/101	17
Scaled Quail	16		132/80	36
Gambel's Quail	459		666/108	36
Pied-billed Grebe	1	LC	16/77	36
American White Pelican	1	US, HC,	1/112	1
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	31		71/95	36
Great Egret	2		7/111	12
Snowy Egret	cw		24/89	4
Cattle Egret	cw		74/107	17
Green Heron	1		2/111	10
Black-crowned Night-Heron	10		33/85	29
Northern Harrier	35		39/111	37
Sharp-shinned Hawk	12		25/94	37
Cooper's Hawk	17		30/110	37
Accipiter sp.	2		11/81	13

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Harris's Hawk	cw	US,	1/97	2
Red-tailed Hawk	60		82/109	37
Harlan's Hawk	1		5/96	21
Ferruginous Hawk	3		8/102	36
Buteo sp.	5		10/77	9
Golden Eagle Adults: 1 Immatures: 0 Unknowns: 0	1		6/96	29
American Kestrel	79		117/94	37
Merlin	4		6/104	18
Peregrine Falcon	2		4/111	15
Prairie Falcon	4		6/111	29
American Coot	18		402/81	37
Sandhill Crane	102		209/100	18
Killdeer	67		343/97	37
Spotted Sandpiper	3		10/105	20
Greater Yellowlegs	3		5/108	10
Least Sandpiper	173		264/107	35
Wilson's Snipe	4		19/107	10
Bonaparte's Gull	1	US, HC,	1/112	1
Ring-billed Gull	26		402/94	31
Glaucous Gull	1	US, HC,	1/112	1
gull sp.	7		7/112	1
Rock Pigeon	1210		1576/104	9
Eurasian Collared-Dove	146		185/111	8
White-winged Dove	8913		42521/104	36
Mourning Dove	1527		5405/98	37
Inca Dove	21		180/97	37
Greater Roadrunner	15		59/101	37
Great Horned Owl	3		6/110	32
Burrowing Owl	6		18/107	35
White-throated Swift	3		494/110	10
Anna's Hummingbird	1		8/110	25
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	cw		1/110	5
Rufous Hummingbird	1		4/109	19
Belted Kingfisher	2		14/101	37
Williamson's Sapsucker	1		1/112	1
sapsucker sp.	1		2/109	7
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	52	HC,	52/112	37

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Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker	117		284/97	34
Black Phoebe	2	LC	35/107	37
Say's Phoebe	88	HC,	89/110	37
Loggerhead Shrike	7	LC	62/77	37
Blue Jay	1	LC	1/112	4
Western Scrub-Jay	1		107/110	11
American Crow	10673		13210/105	21
Chihuahuan Raven	850		1453/100	29
Horned Lark	cw		400/105	29
Verdin	55		62/104	37
White-breasted Nuthatch	cw		9/101	13
Brown Creeper	1	US, HC,	1/112	8
Cactus Wren	32		61/93	37
Rock Wren	9		32/92	37
Canyon Wren	2		10/91	27
Bewick's Wren	9		44/83	36
House Wren	1		25/103	29
Marsh Wren	4		22/106	37
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	55		402/96	37
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	6		46/108	29
Eastern Bluebird	10		17/87	17
Western Bluebird	25		262/79	33
Townsend's Solitaire	6		35/87	13
Hermit Thrush	5		54/93	37
American Robin	395		1336/97	37
Gray Catbird	cw	US,	1/111	4
Northern Mockingbird	78	HC,	78/112	37
Sage Thrasher	3	HC,	3/112	9
Curve-billed Thrasher	86	HC,	86/112	35
Crissal Thrasher	22		50/93	37
European Starling	1208		6826/90	36
American Pipit	24		1148/97	24
Cedar Waxwing	14		216/94	35
Phainopepla	18		70/84	37
Orange-crowned Warbler	8		49/94	32
Yellow-rumped Warbler	180		242/99	19
Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler	108		386/109	33
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	20	HC,	20/112	19

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Green-tailed Towhee	5		48/92	35
Spotted Towhee	23		74/90	26
Canyon Towhee	18		110/92	23
Cassin's Sparrow	1		21/100	9
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	3		38/93	31
Chipping Sparrow	117		820/90	37
Brewer's Sparrow	114		834/100	36
Vesper Sparrow	3	LC	106/83	31
Black-throated Sparrow	208		435/92	36
Sage Sparrow	31		69/87	36
Lark Bunting	136		1975/85	28
Savannah Sparrow	271	HC,	285/101	36
Fox Sparrow	1	US, HC,	1/112	12
Song Sparrow	19		381/97	37
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	LC	89/92	35
White-throated Sparrow	3		22/81	22
Harris's Sparrow	1	US, HC,	1/112	10
White-crowned Sparrow	1040		3466/100	37
sparrow sp.	33		100/109	7
Dark-eyed Junco	167		834/97	26
Dark-eyed (Gray-headed) Junco	17		417/96	37
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	50		1098/84	36
Dark-eyed (Pink-sided) Junco	56		145/101	12
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	2		35/98	17
Pyrrhuloxia	127		168/93	37
Red-winged Blackbird	2172		8357/83	37
Eastern Meadowlark	2		41/81	17
Western Meadowlark	102		308/91	37
meadowlark sp.	1		443/97	35
Yellow-headed Blackbird	219		3450/88	34
Brewer's Blackbird	7746		7746/112	37
Common Grackle	cw		79/106	12
Great-tailed Grackle	2463		6237/94	37
Brown-headed Cowbird	78		1207/93	35
blackbird sp.	70		2000/99	7
House Finch	1628	HC,	1628/112	37
Pine Siskin	45		284/96	26

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Lesser Goldfinch	168		223/109	33
American Goldfinch	1		77/84	24
House Sparrow	1426		2624/97	37
Total Individuals	46752			
Total Species Reported	117			

cw = Reported count week
US = Flagged as an unusual species
HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

American White Pelican - [Pelecanus erythrorhynchos]

Harris's Hawk - [Parabuteo unicinctus]

Bonaparte's Gull - [Chroicocephalus philadelphia]

Glaucous Gull - [Larus hyperboreus]

Brown Creeper - [Certhia americana]

Gray Catbird - [Dumetella carolinensis]

Fox Sparrow - [Passerella iliaca]

Harris's Sparrow - [Zonotrichia querula]

Special Aspects

Very, very dry conditions with prolonged drought region-wide. very little open water. very few birds away from Rio Grande Valley, residential areas, etc. Many species with low counts, however many species with high counts and many new species to the count (only a couple missing). Due to dryness and lack of water, lack of grass and forb seeds I feel that birds were concentrated where they were found. THAT and the fact that many of my participants are now better birders and more familiar with their coverage areas I FEEL resulted in a more "true" or accurate count of species presence and abundance. I think overall despite the poor habitat conditions we had average results overall. Odd. It will be interesting to compare to other CBC results from the Southwest....