

Count Summary Report

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| Count Name: Las Cruces | Count Code: NMLC | Count Date: 12/21/2013 |
| Organizations & Sponsors: Mesilla Valley Audubon Society | # of Party Hours: 111.50 | Species reported on count date: 109 |

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

| Start time | End time |
|------------|----------|
| 06:30 AM | 05:15 PM |

Effort

| Observers | |
|-----------|--|
| In Field | Total Number: 46 |
| | Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 16 |
| | Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 19 |

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| At Feeders | Total Number: 10 |
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| Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding) | | | |
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| By | Hours | Distance | Units |
| Foot | 52.25 | 45.50 | Miles |
| Car | 57.25 | 362.25 | Miles |
| Air | | | |
| All-Terrain Vehicle | | | |
| Bicycle | | | |
| Dog Sled | | | |
| Golfcart | 2.00 | 5.00 | Miles |
| Horseback | | | |
| Motorized Boat | | | |
| Non-Motorized Boat | | | |
| Skis/Xc-Skis | | | |
| Snowmachine | | | |
| Snowshoe | | | |
| Wheelchair | | | |

| Other Time and Distance | | |
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| | Hours | Distance |
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| At Feeders | 22.00 | | |
| Nocturnal Birding | 0.00 | 0.00 | |
| Total Party | 111.50 | 412.75 | Miles |

Weather

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|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Temperature | Minimum: 33.0 Fahrenheit | Maximum: 43.0 Fahrenheit |
| Wind Direction | West | |
| Wind Velocity | Minimum: 14.00 Miles/hour | Maximum: 32.00 Miles/hour |
| Snow Depth | Minimum: 0.00 Inches | Maximum: 0.00 Inches |
| Still Water | Open | |
| Moving Water | Open | |

AM and PM Conditions

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| Cloud Cover | AM: Cloudy | PM: Cloudy |
| AM Rain | Light | |
| AM Snow | Light | |
| PM Rain | None | |
| PM Snow | None | |

Checklist

| Species | Number or cw | Flags | Max Number | # Of Counts | Editor Comm. |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Gadwall | 71 | | 98/103 | 37 | |
| American Wigeon | 70 | | 132/80 | 36 | |
| Mallard | 40 | | 328/101 | 39 | |
| Mexican Duck | 46 | | 87/103 | 30 | |
| Northern Shoveler | 10 | | 249/111 | 35 | |
| American Green-winged Teal | 136 | | 242/111 | 23 | |
| Ring-necked Duck | 18 | | 138/77 | 38 | |
| Lesser Scaup | 1 | LC | 31/76 | 15 | |
| Common Merganser | 29 | | 52/101 | 19 | |
| duck sp. | 17 | | 40/108 | 7 | |
| Scaled Quail | 8 | | 132/80 | 38 | |
| Gambel's Quail | 499 | | 666/108 | 38 | |
| Northern Bobwhite | 6 | US, | 6/114 | 1 | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 1 | LC | 16/77 | 37 | |
| Great Blue Heron (Blue form) | 7 | | 71/95 | 38 | |
| Great Egret | 3 | | 7/111 | 14 | |

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| Osprey | cw | | 2/111 | 6 |
| Northern Harrier | 10 | LC | 39/111 | 39 |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | 6 | | 25/94 | 39 |
| Cooper's Hawk | 13 | | 30/110 | 39 |
| Accipiter sp. | 4 | | 11/81 | 15 |
| Harris's Hawk | 1 | US, | 1/114 | 3 |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 31 | | 82/109 | 39 |
| Ferruginous Hawk | 2 | LC | 8/102 | 38 |
| Golden Eagle | 2 | | 6/96 | 31 |
| Adults: | | | | |
| Immatures: | | | | |
| Unknowns: | | | | |
| American Kestrel | 50 | | 117/94 | 39 |
| Peregrine Falcon | 1 | LC | 4/111 | 16 |
| Prairie Falcon | 1 | | 6/111 | 31 |
| American Coot | 19 | | 402/81 | 39 |
| Sandhill Crane | cw | | 209/100 | 19 |
| Killdeer | 17 | LC | 343/97 | 39 |
| Least Sandpiper | 112 | | 264/107 | 37 |
| Wilson's Snipe | 6 | | 19/107 | 12 |
| Rock Pigeon | 864 | LC | 1902/113 | 11 |
| Eurasian Collared-Dove | 209 | HC, | 254/113 | 10 |
| White-winged Dove | 11359 | | 42521/104 | 38 |
| Mourning Dove | 1311 | | 5405/98 | 39 |
| Inca Dove | 28 | | 180/97 | 39 |
| Greater Roadrunner | 7 | LC | 59/101 | 39 |
| Great Horned Owl | 10 | HC, | 11/113 | 34 |
| Burrowing Owl | 3 | LC | 18/107 | 37 |
| Long-eared Owl | 6 | | 17/90 | 29 |
| White-throated Swift | 3 | LC | 494/110 | 11 |
| Broad-billed Hummingbird | cw | US, | 1/111 | 3 |
| Anna's Hummingbird | 2 | | 8/110 | 27 |
| Broad-tailed Hummingbird | 1 | US, | 1/114 | 6 |
| Rufous Hummingbird | 2 | | 4/109 | 20 |
| Belted Kingfisher | 1 | LC | 14/101 | 39 |
| Williamson's Sapsucker | 1 | US, | 1/114 | 2 |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 1 | | 1/114 | 14 |
| Red-naped Sapsucker | cw | | 5/108 | 21 |
| Ladder-backed Woodpecker | 25 | | 52/112 | 39 |

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| Northern Flicker | 7 | | 121/107 | 7 |
| Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker | 31 | LC | 284/97 | 36 |
| Black Phoebe | 3 | LC | 35/107 | 39 |
| Say's Phoebe | 32 | | 89/110 | 39 |
| Loggerhead Shrike | 5 | LC | 62/77 | 39 |
| Cassin's Vireo | 1 | US, | 2/94 | 8 |
| Steller's Jay | 1 | LC | 10/79 | 6 |
| Western Scrub-Jay | 21 | | 107/110 | 13 |
| American Crow | 6505 | | 13210/105 | 23 |
| Chihuahuan Raven | 310 | | 1453/100 | 31 |
| Common Raven | 1 | LC | 28/100 | 14 |
| raven sp. | 23 | HC, | 23/114 | 6 |
| Verdin | 26 | | 62/104 | 39 |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch | 4 | | 44/97 | 18 |
| Cactus Wren | 5 | | 61/93 | 39 |
| Rock Wren | 1 | LC | 32/92 | 38 |
| Canyon Wren | cw | LC | 10/91 | 28 |
| Bewick's Wren | 6 | | 44/83 | 38 |
| wren sp. | 1 | | 1/114 | 1 |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 35 | | 402/96 | 39 |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher | 2 | US, | 11/109 | 6 |
| Black-tailed Gnatcatcher | 8 | | 46/108 | 31 |
| Eastern Bluebird | 1 | LC | 17/87 | 18 |
| Western Bluebird | 69 | | 262/79 | 35 |
| Townsend's Solitaire | 1 | LC | 35/87 | 15 |
| American Robin | 345 | | 1336/97 | 39 |
| Northern Mockingbird | 34 | | 78/112 | 39 |
| Sage Thrasher | 1 | LC | 3/112 | 10 |
| Curve-billed Thrasher | 45 | | 86/112 | 37 |
| Crissal Thrasher | 5 | LC | 50/93 | 39 |
| European Starling | 386 | | 6826/90 | 38 |
| American Pipit | 113 | | 1148/97 | 26 |
| Cedar Waxwing | 14 | LC | 216/94 | 37 |
| Phainopepla | 6 | LC | 70/84 | 39 |
| Orange-crowned Warbler | 1 | LC | 49/94 | 34 |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | 95 | | 242/99 | 20 |
| Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler | 277 | | 386/109 | 35 |
| Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler | 2 | LC | 20/112 | 21 |

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| Black-throated Gray Warbler | 1 | US, | 1/114 | 2 |
| Green-tailed Towhee | 22 | | 48/92 | 37 |
| Spotted Towhee | 17 | | 74/90 | 28 |
| Canyon Towhee | 7 | LC | 110/92 | 25 |
| Rufous-crowned Sparrow | 3 | LC | 38/93 | 32 |
| Chipping Sparrow | 335 | | 820/90 | 39 |
| Brewer's Sparrow | 116 | | 834/100 | 38 |
| Black-chinned Sparrow | 4 | | 36/101 | 30 |
| Vesper Sparrow | 9 | | 106/83 | 33 |
| Black-throated Sparrow | 56 | | 435/92 | 38 |
| Sagebrush Sparrow | cw | | 0/114 | 1 |
| Lark Bunting | 138 | | 1975/85 | 30 |
| Savannah Sparrow | 8 | LC | 285/101 | 38 |
| Fox Sparrow | cw | US, | 1/108 | 12 |
| Song Sparrow | 7 | LC | 381/97 | 39 |
| Lincoln's Sparrow | 12 | | 89/92 | 37 |
| Swamp Sparrow | cw | | 16/88 | 33 |
| White-throated Sparrow | 1 | LC | 22/81 | 24 |
| Harris's Sparrow | 1 | US, | 1/114 | 12 |
| White-crowned Sparrow | 885 | | 3466/100 | 39 |
| Dark-eyed Junco | 120 | | 834/97 | 28 |
| Dark-eyed (Gray-headed) Junco | 7 | | 417/96 | 39 |
| Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco | 20 | LC | 1098/84 | 38 |
| Dark-eyed (Pink-sided) Junco | 25 | LC | 145/101 | 14 |
| Chestnut-collared Longspur | 80 | | 120/101 | 14 |
| Pyrrhuloxia | 60 | | 168/93 | 39 |
| Red-winged Blackbird | 337 | | 8357/83 | 39 |
| Eastern Meadowlark | 1 | LC | 41/81 | 19 |
| Western Meadowlark | 8 | LC | 308/91 | 39 |
| meadowlark sp. | 13 | | 443/97 | 37 |
| Yellow-headed Blackbird | 12 | LC | 3450/88 | 36 |
| Brewer's Blackbird | 1579 | | 7746/112 | 39 |
| Great-tailed Grackle | 936 | | 6237/94 | 39 |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | 39 | | 1207/93 | 37 |
| blackbird sp. | 356 | | 2000/99 | 8 |
| House Finch | 1118 | | 1628/112 | 39 |
| Pine Siskin | 2 | LC | 284/96 | 28 |

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| Lesser Goldfinch | 160 | 223/109 | 35 |
| House Sparrow | 751 | 2624/97 | 39 |
| Total Individuals | 30739 | | |
| Total Species Reported | 109 | | |

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

Northern Bobwhite [*Colinus virginianus*]

Harris's Hawk [*Parabuteo unicinctus*]

Broad-billed Hummingbird [*Cyanthus latirostris*]

Broad-tailed Hummingbird [*Selasphorus platycercus*]

Williamson's Sapsucker [*Sphyrapicus thyroideus*]

Cassin's Vireo [*Vireo cassinii*]

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher [*Polioptila caerulea*]

Black-throated Gray Warbler [*Dendroica nigrescens*]

Fox Sparrow [*Passerella iliaca*]

Harris's Sparrow [*Zonotrichia querula*]

Special Aspects

The weather during count day was unusually bitter cold with a stiff westerly wind all day. In addition, a few teams near the Organ Mountains ran into light snow, fog, and light rain first thing in the morning. There was an unusually high number of low counts and some no counts due to this weather. Because of the bitter wind all day, teams spent more time in the vehicles, and less time walking. Therefore, it would explain the large number of low counts (birds were hiding more in the bushes and not being identified, and people were spending less time counting by foot). Otherwise, total number of individual birds counted was normal, and total number of species identified was normal for the Las Cruces CBC circle.