

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b> Las Cruces	<b>Count Code:</b> NMLC	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/20/2014
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> Mesilla Valley Audubon Society	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 114.50	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 117

## Compiler(s)

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## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:00 AM	05:00 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 48
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 16
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 19
At Feeders	Total Number: 11

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	76.50	65.10	Miles
Car	38.00	350.10	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units

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At Feeders	17.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	114.50	415.20	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 27.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 57.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	West		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 13.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Open		
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	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Gadwall	35		98/103	38	
American Wigeon	74		132/80	37	
Mallard	50		328/101	40	
Mexican Duck	34		87/103	31	
Blue-winged Teal	6	US, HC,	7/100	5	
Northern Shoveler	44		249/111	36	
American Green-winged Teal	39		242/111	24	
Ring-necked Duck	6	LC	138/77	39	
Lesser Scaup	2		31/76	16	
Common Merganser	1	LC	52/101	20	
Ruddy Duck	1	LC	100/78	14	
Scaled Quail	6	LC	132/80	39	
Gambel's Quail	720	HC,	720/115	39	
Pied-billed Grebe	3		16/77	38	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	12	LC	71/95	39	
Great Egret	3		7/111	15	

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Black-crowned Night-Heron	6		33/85	30	
Bald Eagle Adults: Immatures: Unknowns:	1		2/84	5	
Northern Harrier	9	LC	39/111	40	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	12		25/94	40	
Cooper's Hawk	13		30/110	40	
Accipiter sp.	3		11/81	16	
Harris's Hawk	4	US, HC,	4/115	4	
Red-tailed Hawk	32		82/109	40	
Harlan's Hawk	2		5/96	23	
Golden Eagle Adults: Immatures: Unknowns:	2		6/96	32	
American Kestrel	99		117/94	40	
Prairie Falcon	3		6/111	32	
American Coot	52		402/81	40	
Sandhill Crane	183		209/100	20	
Killdeer	60		343/97	40	
Least Sandpiper	25	LC	264/107	38	
Wilson's Snipe	6		19/107	13	
Rock Pigeon	1189		1902/113	12	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	144		254/113	11	
White-winged Dove	8947		42521/104	39	
Mourning Dove	1960	HC,	5405/98	40	
Inca Dove	58		180/97	40	
Greater Roadrunner	32		59/101	40	
Great Horned Owl	5		11/113	35	
Burrowing Owl	3		18/107	38	
Long-eared Owl	10		17/90	30	
Broad-billed Hummingbird	1	US,	1/115	3	
Anna's Hummingbird	1		8/110	28	
Broad-tailed Hummingbird	1	US,	1/115	7	
Belted Kingfisher	1	LC	14/101	40	
Lewis's Woodpecker	2	US,	3/104	4	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	HC,	2/115	15	
Red-naped Sapsucker	4	HC,	5/108	22	
sapsucker sp.	1		2/109	8	

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Ladder-backed Woodpecker	48	HC,	52/112	40	
Northern Flicker	20		121/107	8	
Northern (Red-shafted) Flicker	53		284/97	37	
Hammond's Flycatcher	1	US,	1/115	2	
Empidonax sp.	1		1/115	5	
Black Phoebe	9		35/107	40	
Eastern Phoebe	2		5/103	14	
Say's Phoebe	63		89/110	40	
Loggerhead Shrike	13		62/77	40	
Plumbeous Vireo	1	US,	2/101	9	
Hutton's Vireo	2		4/110	17	
Western Scrub-Jay	34		107/110	14	
American Crow	9530		13210/105	24	
Chihuahuan Raven	53		1453/100	32	
Common Raven	8		28/100	15	
raven sp.	8		23/114	7	
Verdin	43		62/104	40	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	19		44/97	19	
White-breasted Nuthatch	7	HC,	9/101	15	
Cactus Wren	31		61/93	40	
Rock Wren	6		32/92	39	
Canyon Wren	3		10/91	29	
Bewick's Wren	10		44/83	39	
Marsh Wren	5		22/106	39	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	162		402/96	40	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	8	US, HC,	11/109	7	
Black-tailed Gnatcatcher	6	LC	46/108	32	
Western Bluebird	28		262/79	36	
Mountain Bluebird	1	LC	209/101	9	
Hermit Thrush	10		54/93	39	
American Robin	194		1336/97	40	
Northern Mockingbird	70	HC,	78/112	40	
Sage Thrasher	1		3/112	11	
Curve-billed Thrasher	60		86/112	38	
Crissal Thrasher	5	LC	50/93	40	
European Starling	675		6826/90	39	
American Pipit	11	LC	1148/97	27	
Cedar Waxwing	16	LC	216/94	38	
Phainopepla	12		70/84	40	

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Orange-crowned Warbler	11		49/94	35	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	195	HC,	242/99	21	
Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler	89		386/109	36	
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	5		20/112	22	
Green-tailed Towhee	49	HC,	49/115	38	
Spotted Towhee	41		74/90	29	
Canyon Towhee	17	LC	110/92	26	
Rufous-crowned Sparrow	1	LC	38/93	33	
Chipping Sparrow	323	HC,	820/90	40	
Brewer's Sparrow	585	HC,	834/100	39	
Black-chinned Sparrow	3	LC	36/101	31	
Vesper Sparrow	5	LC	106/83	34	
Black-throated Sparrow	306	HC,	435/92	39	
Sagebrush Sparrow	2	HC,	2/115	2	
Lark Bunting	90		1975/85	31	
Savannah Sparrow	39		285/101	39	
Fox Sparrow	1	US,	1/115	13	
Song Sparrow	25	LC	381/97	40	
Lincoln's Sparrow	40		89/92	38	
White-throated Sparrow	2		22/81	25	
White-crowned Sparrow	2090	HC,	3466/100	40	
sparrow sp.	35		100/109	9	
Dark-eyed Junco	218		834/97	29	
Dark-eyed (Gray-headed) Junco	12	LC	417/96	40	
Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	39	LC	1098/84	39	
Dark-eyed (Pink-sided) Junco	66	HC,	145/101	15	
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	1	LC	35/98	19	
Chestnut-collared Longspur	120	HC,	120/115	15	
Pyrrhuloxia	88		168/93	40	
Red-winged Blackbird	371	LC	8357/83	40	
Eastern Meadowlark	1		41/81	20	
Western Meadowlark	130		308/91	40	
meadowlark sp.	24	LC	443/97	38	
Yellow-headed Blackbird	2	LC	3450/88	37	
Brewer's Blackbird	1733		7746/112	40	
Great-tailed Grackle	554	LC	6237/94	40	

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Brown-headed Cowbird	4	LC	1207/93	38	
blackbird sp.	1	LC	2000/99	9	
Bullock's Oriole	1	US,	1/115	2	
House Finch	1671	HC,	1671/115	40	
Lesser Goldfinch	218	HC,	223/109	36	
House Sparrow	771		2624/97	40	
Total Individuals	35117				
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

Blue-winged Teal [*Anas discors*]  
 Harris's Hawk [*Parabuteo unicinctus*]  
 Broad-billed Hummingbird [*Cyanthus latirostris*]  
 Broad-tailed Hummingbird [*Selasphorus platycercus*]  
 Lewis's Woodpecker [*Melanerpes lewis*]  
 Hammond's Flycatcher [*Empidonax hammondii*]  
 Plumbeous Vireo [*Vireo plumbeus*]  
 Blue-gray Gnatcatcher [*Polioptila caerulea*]  
 Fox Sparrow [*Passerella iliaca*]  
 Bullock's Oriole [*Icterus bullockii*]

## Special Aspects

Beautiful, clear, warm day for a CBC - compared to last year's cold, windy, cloudy, and wet weather. It appears that because of the warm, nice day for the CBC, that birders walked more than last year. One team who birded the foothills, canyons, and arroyos of the Organ Mountains reported many sparrows in side canyons and arroyos that they did not have time to walk and count. Several of the sparrow species may have been under-counted this year. Overall, average CBC year for total species count and total bird count.