

**Christmas Bird Counts 2012 - 2013 Season
Results as of January 28, 2013**

Count Name	Date	No of Species	Highlights	Items of Interest/Commentary
100 Mile House	5-Jan	22	250 Common Redpolls	-2 ⁰ to +2 ⁰
Abbotsford-Mission	29-Dec	102	Mountain Bluebird – Matsqui Prairie	
Apex-Hedley	18-Dec			
Ashcroft-Cache Creek	19-Dec	36	Green-winged Teal (1 st record)	Overcast, winter day. Nine hardy counters
Bamfield	14-Dec Rescheduled 29-Dec		Looking for counters. Contact:astewart@bms.bc.ca	
Big White	27-Dec	33+1 count week	Dusky Grouse, N. Pygmy-Owl, Boreal Chickadee, Townsend's Solitaire, White-winged Crossbill	A dozen birders took to the snowy forests and found a total of 33 species of birds.
Blaeberry	inactive			
Bridesville	5-Jan	45	High counts for: Common Goldeneye-9, Barrow's Goldeneye-5, Eurasian Collared-dove-45 Multiple low counts 837 individuals	The 8th Bridesville CBC was held under less than ideal conditions with snow falling for much of the day. Nine observers went out in 5 parties and there was 1 feeder watcher. The species total is only slightly below average, but the total birds is the second lowest.
Bridge Lake	3-Jan			
Broughton Strait				
Burns Lake-Francois Lake	29-Dec			
Campbell River	29-Dec	103		White-winged Crossbill – American Kestrel – Turkey Vulture – Yellow-billed Loon – Band-tailed Pigeon – Sanderling – Western Sandpiper – American Goldfinch
Castlegar	15-Dec			

Cawston	30-Dec	66	Four species were added to the cumulative species list: Prairie Falcon; Western Bluebird; Fox Sparrow; Rusty Blackbird	A small band of hardy birders did the Cawston Christmas Bird Count under beautiful-though foggy at times-conditions. The species total of 66 is just under the long-term average.
Charlie Lake	inactive			
Chilliwack	15-Dec	102+5 count week	Five spp new to count: Western Tanager, Lapland Longspur, Slaty-backed Gull (cw), Swamp Sparrow (cw), Pine Grosbeak (cw). Also count week: Mountain Chickadee, Northern Pygmy Owl. Record high counts for: Snow Goose (22), American Widgeon (2998), Northern Pintail (91), Eurasian Collared-Doves (184), Great Horned Owl (4), Barred Owl (2), Anna's Hummingbirds (35 – 16 more than last year), Marsh Wrens (3), Lincoln's Sparrows (12), Red Crossbills (71), Pine Siskins (1593)	Temperatures were at +1 to +2°C with light winds and dry in the morning, turning to moderate winds with wet snow obstructing vision in the afternoon. 32 route counters and 15 feeder watchers
Comox	16-Dec	104+1 count week	Citrine Wagtail White-winged Crossbills Snowy Owl – count week 33272 individuals	We had 52 participants, which included one young naturalist. Very windy all day with heavy rain starting in the late afternoon.
Cortes Island	16-Dec			
Cranbrook	29-Dec	52+2 count week	Eurasian Collared-Dove, Horned Grebe new species for this count	-7 to -6 and overcast all day 12 participants in 6 groups 8 feeder watchers
Creston Valley	27-Dec	86+2 count week	New record high count – prev. 76 spp. 8 species of owls Black-headed Grosbeak	Cloudy to partly clear – dry. -10 – -20 No wind 10 to 18 inches snow
D'Arcy-Birken	20-Dec	45	Ruddy Duck, Eared Grebe, Golden-crowned Sparrow	Snowing all day – up to 40cm
Dawson Creek	5-Jan Robin's Donuts 9:00 am	24	16 Hoary Redpoll	
Deep Bay	19-Dec			
Duncan	1-Jan	108	Eared Grebe (2), Golden Eagle, Western Screech Owl, Orange-crowned Warbler, White-winged Crossbill (probably new for the count) Big misses were rain and snow.	Ideal weather conditions With over 50 participants, a good day was had by all. Some even got shot at – a first for the count (all survived). It was good to see some new faces this year, and of course all of the older ones.

Fauquier	28-Dec			
Fernie	17-Dec			
Fort St. James	15-Dec			
Galiano-North Saltspring	16-Dec			
Golden	27-Dec	41		Weather: -12 to -8 Celsius, mostly cloudy, no wind. Snow depth varied – 80 cm lower elevations, to 1 m at higher elevations. Still water frozen, around 50 % of moving water open
Grand Forks				
Greater Masset	27-Dec			
Harrison River	17-Dec	78	Anna's Hummingbird (1 – new to count)	14 observers
Hat Creek	17-Dec	26+2 count week	American Kestrel Merlin Northern Shrike (7) Common Redpoll (308) Bohemian Waxwing (730). Northern Hawk Owl – count week.	We had a great day after a big dump of snow. Species diversity was slightly below average (26), but there were some nice finds, including two new species to count circle: Am. Kestrel & Merlin; also had decent #'s of Northern Shrike (7), Common Redpoll and a high count for Bohemian Waxwing. Large raptors were absent, including Short-eared Owl and Rough-legged Hawk. A Northern Hawk Owl was seen the day before the count and could not be located on count day in spite lots of search effort.
Hecate Strait	1 st wk Jan – weather dependent			
Juan de Fuca				
Kamloops	16-Dec	80	Highlight species included Canyon Wren (photographed), Snow Goose, Dunlin, Cedar Waxwing, Cassin's Finch and Peregrine Falcon. The latter species was reported by 3 parties. We are not sure if there was 2 or 3 falcons involved but I suspect there was a maximum of 2. Being quite astute, we have concluded the minimum was one. , Sharp-tailed Grouse (13).	Under clear skies changing to overcast in the PM, temperatures were around -5 with calm winds. Moving water was open and still water frozen. 30 participants and 2 junior naturalists conducted the count. 78 species and 13,311 individuals were found. No new count period birds were reported.

Kaslo	29-Dec	40+2 count week	New record count. Highlights: no Canada Geese, record numbers of Pine Grosbeaks (241), Mountain Chickadees (11), and Pacific Wrens (10). Bohemian Waxwings in low numbers, and no Hairy Woodpeckers.	A typical W. Kootenay winter day – overcast with light snow, and just below freezing. Fifteen of us ventured forth to see what we could see, dividing into four teams to cover the circle, while another dozen folks stayed close to home, keeping careful notes. Well over 50 percent of the circle is either in or across Kootenay Lake, or in the Selkirk Mountains looming over our village.
Kelowna	15-Dec	108	Cackling Goose 3, Trumpeter Swan 2, Wood Duck 16, N. Shoveler 1, Lesser Scaup 4 DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT 1, N. Goshawk 2, PEREGRINE FALCON 3, Rough-legged Hawk 4, Merlin 22, Ruffed Grouse 7, Virginia Rail 3, Wilson's Snipe 4, Mew Gull 1, Thayer's Gull 2, Western Screech-Owl 4 (New high count. Great Horned Owl 19, (New High Count), N. Pygmy-Owl 5, Barred Owl 2 (New high count, 2, ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD 1, Am. Three-toed Woodpecker 1, Gray Jay 3, Canyon Wren 1, Ruby-crowned Kinglet 1, Western Bluebird 13, YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER 2 (new high count), VESPER SPARROW 1 (New for CBC), SWAMP SPARROW 1, WHITE-THROATED SPARROW 1, YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD 3 (New high count), Pine Grosbeak 64, Cassin's Finch 3, Common Redpoll 168, Evening Grosbeak 2	About 50 birders took to the field. It was a snowy day throughout the area, which made for some tough visibility and driving at times. That said, we still managed to rack up a preliminary 108 species, which is quite high for our CBC. Feeder watch totals still to come in.
Kimberley	5-Jan	47	High counts reported for: 7 Barrow's Goldeneye. 12 Mourning Dove 39 Northern Flicker 167 Pine Grosbeak	-6 to -5 and overcast all day Wind variable from the north 0 -16km/hr 12 participants in 6 groups 5 feeder watchers
Kingfisher	5-Jan	33	Hooded Merganser, Trumpeter Swan, Brown Creeper	-30, 50 cms snow 16 participants
Kitimat	Dec-15	53	Barred Owl Pine Grosbeaks, Red-breasted Nuthatches-12, Eurasian Collared-Doves-14	Bald eagle count was lower than usual. Weather - snow squalls in the morning and partial clearing by early afternoon
Ladner	23-Dec	144 146	Ruddy Turnstone, Spotted Sandpiper, Glaucous Gull, Bohemian Waxwing, Swamp Sparrow, Pine Grosbeak, Common Redpoll	Weather somewhat mixed but mostly dry. Windy, and showers for some areas in the a.m. Improving weather in the afternoon.
Lake Country	14-Dec	88+2 count week	Say's Phoebe. Greater White-fronted Goose & Double-crested Cormorant: count week	Many thanks to the 27 stalwarts who came out for the Lake Country Christmas Bird Count yesterday. The weather was generally very good, relatively calm and mild (right around 0 or just above). Other species new for the list in 2012 were Tundra Swan, Northern Shoveler, Ring-

				necked Duck, Virginia Rail and a very late Say's Phoebe that Doug Brown found in the lower reaches of Winfield. High count was for European Starling (978) followed by Mallard (917) & California Quail (880)
Lake Windermere	NEW			
Langara Island	Weather dependent			
Lardeau	27-Dec			
Lasqueti Island	30-Dec	67+1 count week	Turkey Vulture, Anna's Hummingbird, Merlin. Peregrine Falcon (cw)	Participants ranged in age from eight to in their eighties. A Barred Owl was observed with a vole in its talons.
Lillooet	23-Dec	66	Sora (1 st count record) Common Loon (1 st count record)	23 observers. This was our best count yet with 7 more species than our previous record! American Dippers are holding strong with 69; American Robins were very abundant with over 500--a four-fold increase from previous high count. Finches showing a minor invasion (Common Redpolls 105, Pine Grosbeak 33).
Little River-Powell River Ferry	27-Dec	25	GlaucousXHerring Gull hybrid – Nelson's Gull Lower than usual counts of Long-tailed Ducks and Ancient Murrelets	Good weather and 7 participants
Logan Lake	18-Dec	31	Great Grey Owl, Northern Hawk Owl, Eurasian Collared –Dove,	Clear and cold – 21 ^o - 8 ^o
Lower Howe Sound	5-Jan			
Mackenzie				
McBride				
Merritt	16-Dec	64	Three new species were added to the Merritt CBC species list: Double-crested Cormorant (an immature bird on Nicola Lake) Tundra Swan - 3 birds on Nicola Lake along with 50 Trumpeter Swans on the lake and on the Nicola River. Anna's Hummingbird - the male that has been at the Spanish Creek Place feeder is doing well and is being well cared for by the people there. The Common Grackle that was in Merritt in November has not been	The Merritt CBC, run by the Nicola Naturalist Society, was a successful day - nice calm weather and not too frosty. A record 26 participants plus 3 feeder watchers. Total of 64 species and 3475 birds (both slightly above average). Most of Nicola Lake and local streams are still not frozen giving high counts of some waterbirds including record high counts for Great Blue Heron (13) Canada Goose (296), Barrow's Goldeneye (43). We also had record highs for Ruffed Grouse (4), Northern Flicker (36), Pileated

			seen since 4th Dec. Other species seen which are unusual for the Merritt CBC: Ruddy Duck - 1 on Nicola Lake Pied-billed Grebe - 3 on Nicola Lake Western Grebe - 1 on Nicola Lake Killdeer - 3	Woodpecker (3), Steller's Jay (23), Common Raven (139), Dark-eyed Junco (135), Pine Siskin (153), American Goldfinch (152) and House Sparrow (192). We failed to get a Northern Shrike for the first time in this count area. Overall a satisfying count in good weather.
Naden Harbour	Weather dependent			
Nakusp	29-Dec		American Wigeon (1st count record) Other interesting sightings: Gadwall, (2 nd record), Northern Goshawk, 2 Blue Jays, Townsend's Solitaire, American Tree Sparrow and White-throated Sparrow. 130 Black-capped Chickadees and 43 Song Sparrows were high numbers.	37th Nakusp CBC was held yesterday, (December 29). 43 species; less than the record 51 counted last year, but still it is an average count. There were no exceptional sightings, although American Wigeon was a first for the count!
Nanaimo	30-Dec	111	Highlights :Evening Grosbeaks, Common Redpolls, Red-throated Loons, Townsend's Solitaire, Townsend's Warbler, Lincoln's Sparrow	I would like to thank and congratulate everyone for coming out. As you may know we were looking at nearly 100 volunteers in the field.
Nanoose Bay	14-Dec	109		Great weather. Some uncommon/unusual species still being validated. Some high individual counts
Narcosli	30-Dec	39	Smashed the 2009 record of 1654 individual birds, by tallying 2260 birds, and beat the 2010 record of 35 species, establishing an impressive new record of 39 species! Highlights: Gyrfalcon, Gray Crowned Rosy Finch, Rusty Blackbirds, 3 Short Eared Owls	Tracy Bond of Quesnel Birding Club enjoyed a day of tumbling records with her 10th Anniversary CBC @ Narcosli, a rural area S of Quesnel. A record ten birders made-up the field teams. Temperatures varied between -9c and -15c, with occasional very light winds.
Nelson	3-Jan	53 + 3 count week	Blue Jay	
New Denver	Dec-27			
North Pine	inactive			
Oliver-Osoyoos	29-Dec	109 110	Snow Goose-1 immature; Wood Duck-2 Red-breasted Merganser-13; Chukar-281 (record high); Rough-legged Hawk-15 (record high); Virginia Rail-1 Killdeer-3; Eurasian Collared-dove-188 (record high); Barn Owl-3 (ties record high); Long-eared Owl-4 (record high) Short-eared Owl-1; Anna's Hummingbird-2 (2nd record; record high); Northern Flicker-399 (record high); Bewick's Wren-1; American Dipper-1 (record low); Ruby-crowned Kinglet-2; Chipping Sparrow-1 (new to	The Oliver-Osoyoos Christmas Bird Count was held today under less than ideal conditions with snow falling for most of the day. We managed to put 31 people out in the field and had 8 feeder watchers. The preliminary total is 109 (sorry Kelowna) with 1 or 2 species possibly to be added.

			count); Swamp Sparrow-1; Brown-headed Cowbird-1	
Parksville-Qualicum Beach	16-Dec	112 114	71 Brant, over 3500 Pacific Loons. 350+ Bald Eagles; Turkey Vulture; Northern Goshawk, Glaucous Gull, Band-tailed Pigeon, 3 N. Shrike, Cedar Waxwing, Townsend's Warbler, 80 Evening Grosbeak	4 youth birders, ages 7-9, 47 birders in the field. The partly clear skies overnight continued until just after noon when light rain started and the wind kicked up. Heavy rain mixed with snow greeted the birders by 5pm when they headed for the Potluck which was well attended by 63 people. Two inches of snow had fallen by the time the potluckers headed for home ... we were lucky it missed us this time.
Pemberton-Mt. Currie	17-Dec	67+7 count week	Highest count of Bald Eagles and Eurasian Collared-Doves to date. Northern Pygmy-Owl; Short-eared Owl, American Kestrel, Townsend's Solitaire	17 observers put in a good effort in fair weather – overcast with light snow flurries.
Pender Harbour	19-Dec	66+5 count week	Two rare sp were recorded, a Rough-legged Hawk in the Garden Bay area, & a Swamp Sparrow at the second bridge on Garden Bay Rd (this bird has been present for the last month).	The weather was atrocious, esp in the morning, with gale force winds gusting to 80K & heavy rain at times. Even with this poor weather we actually dodged a bullet as snow had been predicted. Typically the total sp for this count is in the low 80s, with a high of 87 species in 1993 & 2003. Last year we found 84 species. After a tough day out in the weather the Countdown at the Iris Griffith Centre was a welcome return to warmth & dry. Wonderful Mexican food was served & our sincere thanks go to June Malaka & her helpers for providing such a fine meal.
Pender Islands (includes Mayne & Saturna)	15-Dec	83+2 count week	2356 PINE SISKINS; 2 GREEN-WINGED TEAL QUITE RARE ON THE ISLANDS; 2 WOOD DUCK FROM SATURNA UNUSUAL IN WINTER	13431 INDIVIDUALS COMPARED TO 15689 LAST YEAR. GALE FORCE WINDS, STRONG GUSTS, KEPT SPECIES NUMBERS DOWN ALTHOUGH THE TOTAL SPECIES NUMBER WAS ONLY SLIGHTLY LESS THAN 2011. TWO WILD TURKEYS REPORTED FROM SATURNA – ARE THEY WILD OR WANDERERS FROM SOMEONE'S FARM?
Penticton	16-Dec	101+3 count week	Brambling (new to count) Peregrine Falcon (2nd count record) Hermit Thrush 2 Western Bluebird 147 Snowy Owl count week	Preliminary totals from the Penticton Christmas Bird Count: 40 observers; weather was decent except for a nasty south wind that hampered viewing along some lakeshore locations, and occasionally at mid-elevations as well. Species total of 101 is above the long-term average but well below the record high of 110 species. The highlight was obviously the Brambling found at a feeder in Summerland; this is the first record for the count. Three additional count week species: Green-winged Teal, Western Grebe & Snowy Owl. Good numbers of robins & bluebirds were seen, though neither total is a record.

Pitt Meadows	15-Dec	109	Tundra Swan, Canvasback, Redhead, Green Heron, N. Goshawk, N. Saw-whet Owl, Short-eared Owl, Townsend's Solitaire, Orange-crowned Warbler, Western Meadowlark, Pine Grosbeak, White-winged Crossbill, Common Redpoll.	
Port Alberni	30-Dec			
Port Clements	28-Dec			
Powell River	16-Dec	80		Results still coming in. 6200 individuals so far.
Prince George	16-Dec	54 55+2 count week	4 Snowy Owls (last seen on CBC in 1973), Northern Hawk Owl, 2 Northern Pygmy-Owls, Barred Owl, Gyrfalcon (third record), Bufflehead (second record), Hooded Merganser (first record), Northern Pintail (first record), 3 Eurasian Collared-Doves (second record), 2 Townsend's Solitaire, 4 American Robins, 2 Varied Thrush, 49 American Goldfinches (all time high)	Beautiful winter day. Missed Merlin and Pine Siskin—both seen on count week. Unidentified shorebird not relocated.
Prince Rupert				
Princeton	2-Jan			
Quesnel	23-Dec	48 50 + 1 count week	Snowy Owls (10) – 1 st since 1988 Golden Eagle, Gyrfalcon, 8 Eurasian Collared-Doves, Great Horned Owl, Great Grey Owl, 12 Grey Jays, 2 White-breasted Nuthatches, 6 Cedar Waxwings, Varied Thrush, 50 Snow Buntings, 2 Rusty Blackbirds.	Run-of-the-mill weather for a Quesnel CBC on Dec 23, with temps between -14c and -16c, very cloudy (poor light conditions), and depending on where you were birding, either relatively still, or facing a biting, icy wind. The count though, definitely was not run-of-the mill! Total # of birds 6653
Revelstoke				
Rose Spit	Weather dependent			
Rossland-Warfield				
Salmon Arm	30-Dec	74+3 count week	1 Wood Duck, 2 Snowy Owls, 1 White-throated Sparrow.	74 species is about average. In addition 3 species were seen in the 3 days before count day, including two real rarities (1 Hermit Thrush, 1 Rusty Blackbird). Total birds seen: 6530, which is below average. We had a fine day with temperatures just

				below freezing. Most places had two or more feet of snow. Shuswap Lake was ice-free for the most part, but the number of waterfowl was small.
Savona-Walhachin	21-Dec	41	Horned Lark (60), Sharp-tailed Grouse, Northern Pygmy-Owl, Bohemian Waxwing (1000+)	Overcast; snow at end of day
Sayward				
Shuswap Lake P.P.	18-Dec	64+4 count week	Purple Finch American Tree Sparrow	Under clear skies for most of the day, temperatures hovered around -40 with about 30 - 40 cm of snow on the ground at elevations where the count effort is concentrated. Still water on the larger lakes was unfrozen and moving water was open as well. Winds were light. There were 20 participants covering the 5 zones within the count circle. There were 64 species found on count day and 2798 individual birds. An additional 4 species were found during the count period but not on count day. They were Barred Owl, Snowy Owl, Pileated Woodpecker and White-breasted Nuthatch. Unusual species for the count were Purple Finch and American Tree Sparrow. Other species not often found were Western Grebe, Rough-legged Hawk, Brown Creeper and White-crowned Sparrow
Sidney-South Saltspring	16-Dec			
Skidegate Inlet	16-Dec	76	Hooded Merganser Snowy Owl Orange-crowned Warbler Wilson's Warbler	The weather co-operated all day, except for a quick blizzard that hit the boat crew. Other than that squall, they had a great day on the water; clear, sunny and calm. Over 200 Western Grebes sat on the water near Sandilands Island. Three Hooded Mergansers, which we don't always get on this count also showed up. The shorebirds at Sandspit were a highlight with a huge flock of Dunlin swinging over the beach at high tide. Black-bellied Plovers and Rock Sandpipers were in the mix, and a Snow Bunting flew across the beach like a small white snowball with wings. Four Snowy Owls sat rather forlornly along the margins of the airstrip, their companions have moved on and these ones are getting very weak. Some of the interesting warblers we saw earlier in the fall are still here, especially an Orange-crowned and a Wilson's. The Wilson's is the first for any island count ever. A large flock of

				eagles circled over Skidegate Inlet, a long way away, there must have been something edible out there, and small flocks of Red Crossbills sat sunning themselves in the high spruce around the golf course. All in all, a great day for bird-watching with a total of 76 species for the count.
Slocan Lake	27-Dec			
Smithers				
Soda Creek	5-Jan	37+2 count week	New record – previously 33 species	
Sooke	29-Dec	102 109	Brown Pelican, Ruffed Grouse, Sooty Grouse, Turkey Vulture, White-throated Sparrow, possible Rock Sandpiper	6 of 8 zones reported. Almost doubled our number of participants over last year (52 vs 30)
Squamish	15-Dec	73+12 count week	Greater White-fronted Goose(9), Trumpeter Swan(3), Ruffed Grouse(2), Red-throated Loon(1), Pacific Loon(1), Bonaparte's Gull(1), Pileated Woodpecker(1), Northern Shrike(1), Gray Jay(4), American Dipper(45), Lincoln's Sparrow(1), White-crowned Sparrow(2), Brewer's Blackbird(2), Red Crossbill(15), White-winged Crossbill(15), Evening Grosbeak(2), Peregrine Falcon(1), Bald Eagle(582)	Weather: we had a day of wet snow alternating with rain, which made finding small birds a challenge. Birds we missed: We had several count week birds, some of which I expected to see count day: Snowy Owl, Gadwall, Eurasian Widgeon, Lesser Scaup, Western Grebe, Bushtit, Barred owl, Northern Pygmy-Owl, Marsh Wren, Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch, Purple Finch. We also usually find Great Horned Owl and Ring-necked Duck. Lincoln's Sparrow needs to have a report done to confirm.
Stewart-Hyder				
Sunshine Coast	15-Dec	85, 88 90+12 count week	Ring-necked Duck (2nd CBC record), Spotted Sandpiper (2nd CBC record), Rhinoceros Auklet, SAVANNAH SPARROW (1st CBC record) Turkey Vulture	Appalling weather esp in AM gales & rain. An additional 9 Count-week sp were recorded to date, notably White-winged Crossbill. Savannah Sparrow was new to the Count, bringing the All-time Total to 170 sp.
Terrace	30-Dec	53	American Kestrel, Barred Owl, Red-breasted Sapsucker, Pileated Woodpecker, Pacific Wren, American Dipper, Cedar Waxwing, American Tree Sparrow, Fox Sparrow, White-crowned Sparrow, Golden-crowned Sparrow, Pine Grosbeak, Evening Grosbeak, Spotted Towhee	We had record high numbers of Pine Grosbeaks (229), American Robins (305) and Varied Thrushes (99)
Tlell	29-Dec			

Tofino				
Trail-Beaver Valley	15-Dec			
Valemount				
Vancouver	16-Dec	131, 132 133+ 1 count week	Ancient Murrelet, Townsend's Warbler, Northern Waterthrush, Clay-coloured Sparrow, White-winged Crossbill, Harris's Sparrow, Bullock's Oriole (confirmed) Glaucous Gull	Dry weather in morning for all areas, but rain started in pm for more westerly areas. Not all areas reporting. Addl. one species for count week at this time.
Vanderhoof	Inactive			
Vaseux Lake	22-Dec	99	Cackling Goose Ruddy Duck Pacific Loon Thayer's Gull Barn Owl Bewick's Wren Swamp Sparrow Fox Sparrow	Total individuals 7739 21 observers in 8 to 12 parties; 58.5 party-hours. Wind calm, -1 to +1°C, moderate snow in morning, heavy wet snow all afternoon; 1 to 12" of snow on ground; Vaseux Lake mostly open.
Vernon	16-Dec			
Victoria	15-Dec	136	Brown Pelican, Pine Grosbeak, Common Redpoll, Snowy Owl, Harris's Sparrow	Despite a number of rarities in the area, very strong winds and high tides kept numbers low. We're expecting a below average result when finally tallied.
Whistler	14-Dec	52+2 count week	White-winged Scoter, and Townsend's Solitaire (1 st count records); Tundra Swan, Pine Grosbeak,	Weather clear. Low count total - only 843 individuals, as no large bunches of any species. Very different from last year when over 6,100 total with approx 4500 Pine Siskins!
White Rock	30-Dec	128+1 count week	Iceland Gull , Glaucous Gull, White-winged Crossbill, Pine Grosbeak	Fog 'til midday for some areas. Sunny afternoon with no wind.
Williams Lake	16-Dec			
Yalakom Valley	30-Dec			
Yoho National Park				