

# Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 1/8/2023

<b>Count Name:</b> Cheney	<b>Count Code:</b> WACN	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/18/2022
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b>	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 62.60	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 63

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Sandy	Schreven	sschreven@hotmail.com	Yes

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
08:00 AM	05:00 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 20
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 10
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 10
At Feeders	Total Number: 1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	13.75	12.87	Miles
Car	48.85	405.88	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
At Feeders	1.50		

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Nocturnal Birding	3.00	15.00	Miles
Total Party	62.60	418.75	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 22.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 26.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Southwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 2.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 10.00 Inches	Maximum: 14.00 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Partly Frozen		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Foggy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	Light		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

## Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	294		2961/119	8	
Trumpeter Swan	17		17/123	5	
Gadwall	8		66/120	6	
Mallard	44		813/119	10	
Bufflehead	2		46/122	6	
Common Goldeneye	31		170/119	10	
Hooded Merganser	16		16/123	6	
Common Merganser	32		146/120	5	
California Quail	674		869/120	10	
Ring-necked Pheasant	1		180/64	8	
Gray Partridge	14		57/64	3	
Wild Turkey	117		378/120	5	
Pied-billed Grebe	1		15/119	5	
Western Grebe	1	US,	1/123	1	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2		23/63	10	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		4/64	5	
Cooper's Hawk	5		6/122	8	

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Bald Eagle	10		20/119	6	
Red-tailed Hawk	40		104/120	10	
Rough-legged Hawk	3		14/120	6	
American Coot	20		158/119	7	
Ring-billed Gull	3		3/123	1	
Rock Pigeon	192	HC,	192/123	5	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	125		219/120	5	
Mourning Dove	217	HC,	217/123	9	
Great Horned Owl	8		8/123	7	
Northern Pygmy-Owl	1		2/119	2	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	3		3/123	2	
Downy Woodpecker	7		27/120	11	
Hairy Woodpecker	5		13/120	7	
Northern Flicker	42		57/119	5	
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	12		45/119	10	
American Kestrel	1		15/119	6	
Merlin	3		4/122	6	
Prairie Falcon	1		1/123	1	
Northern Shrike	5		10/121	10	
Black-billed Magpie	67		140/63	11	
American Crow	6		7/121	5	
Common Raven	58		76/122	5	
Horned Lark	2	LC	150/64	8	
Black-capped Chickadee	84		84/123	11	
Mountain Chickadee	55		55/123	11	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	32		160/63	7	
White-breasted Nuthatch	15		34/119	8	
Pygmy Nuthatch	166		240/119	10	
Pacific Wren	1		1/123	1	
Marsh Wren	1		18/119	7	
Bewick's Wren	2		11/119	5	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	10		15/63	6	
Townsend's Solitaire	4		4/123	2	
American Robin	7		350/65	8	
Varied Thrush	2		5/65	6	
European Starling	4211		5804/122	10	
Bohemian Waxwing	30		64/64	5	
Snow Bunting	1	US,	1/123	1	
Dark-eyed Junco	233		593/119	5	

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Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	1		2/121	10	
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	104		260/63	10	
Song Sparrow	21		80/64	10	
Spotted Towhee	1		4/119	3	
Red-winged Blackbird	26		733/119	6	
House Finch	329	HC,	329/123	10	
Red Crossbill	1		135/122	8	
Pine Siskin	5		172/121	4	
Lesser Goldfinch	cw	US,	3/122	2	
American Goldfinch	30		162/121	8	
House Sparrow	449		519/119	10	
Total Individuals	7913				
Total Species Reported	63				

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
Western Grebe [ <i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i> ]
Snow Bunting [ <i>Plectrophenax nivalis</i> ]
Lesser Goldfinch [ <i>Spinus psaltria</i> ]

### Special Aspects

The Cheney CBC was a little low this year. Contributing factors were the extreme cold (prolonged single digit) temperatures for the month of December that froze all our open water. The cold on the day of the count combined with 14 inches of snow made birding some areas difficult. Even with the usual waterfowl missing, however, we did get a few birds that were a first for the circle, including Snow Bunting, Prairie Falcon, Ring-billed Gull, Saw-whet Owl, and Western Grebe. Count week of Lesser Goldfinch gave us an added boost.