

# Cortes Island Christmas Bird Count – CBC

Year:	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>LOONS</b>																		
Red-Throated Loon																	1	
Pacific Loon	1		3	1	30	3		16	7	2	1	5		13	2	6		1
Common Loon	43	17	26	31	43	33	35	40	48	29	35	23	35	28	40	51	41	37
Yellow-billed Loon						1				1								1
<b>GREBES</b>																		
Pied-billed Grebe	2	7	3	4	3	2	3		12	3	3		CW	7	CW	2		2
Eared Grebe			2					2							2		8	
Horned Grebe	51	17	8	29	53	38	12	40	25	29	25	17	34	32	15	47	57	31
Red-necked Grebe	36	2	3	6	12	23	1	30	7	9	2	5	11	7	10	16	13	10
Western Grebe						1					1		4					
<b>CORMORANTS</b>																		
Double-crested Cormorant	34	5	19	31	48	18	14	9	16	21	52	38	37	33	19	18	16	16
Brant's Cormorant	5					5		1									1	2
Pelagic Cormorant	48	10	8	9	5	22	20	32	23	11	16	12	17	20	18	36	4	28
<b>HERONS</b>																		
Great Blue Heron	9	12	4	15	6	10	2	14	12	10	8	7	11	11	16	7	7	1
<b>SWANS, GEESE</b>																		
Trumpeter Swan	1	1	1		CW	3	2			2	CW	1			CW	1		1
Greater White-fronted Goose			CW			1			4	4						2		
Cackling Goose										2	2							1
Brant							2											
Canada Goose	62	156	166	139	233	91	161	78	107	187	104	120	134	174	64	146	19	89
Graylag Goose						1												
Snow Goose																		CW
<b>DUCKS</b>																		
Wood Duck					2	2	2	CW	1									
Green-winged Teal		1			9		5		1	5	2					1		1
Mallard	71	92	59	115	142	93	82	38	79	5	24	38	54	84	58	47	12	15
Eurasian Wigeon					3					2								
American Wigeon		7	2	4	24		40	8	22	30	30	26	5	14	25	129	9	10
Ringed Neck Duck	3	10	3	24	10	13	19	3	17	10	2	2	2	1	8	8		
Greater Scaup		2	2				11		9	11	4	11		1				
Lesser Scaup	1	2		3		2		1	2	1					1		6	
Harlequin Duck	156	35	76	43	84	49	19	105	71	53	96	35	68	52	75	64	64	124
Ducks - cont. on next page																		
Long-tailed Duck	9	32	4	8	CW	2	35	5	1	6	14					7	1	

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Black Scoter	12		3	41			24	12				2	CW				75	
Surf Scoter	1440	740	106	411	284	666	468	1133	738	762	267	344	738	816	1222	1160	1094	677
White-winged Scoter	50			12	135		45		13		1	CW	CW		1		20	13
Common Goldeneye	30	29	31	23	36	11	26	21	40	35	22	52	44	20	5	32	25	66
Barrow's Goldeneye	73	34	46	21	47	70	37	224	39	26	43	28	16	63	78	38	33	19
Bufflehead	554	179	140	174	136	124	58	67	116	70	110	92	211	63	102	101	92	130
Hooded Merganser	6	11		10	14	7	CW	4	2	2		CW	2	5	3	2	2	2
Common Merganser	17	7	31	29	21	18	9	17	14	19	16	2	4	19	43	15	53	29
Red-breasted Merganser	38	19	18	24	33	32	14	58	42	25	28	22	8	20	28	20	3	
<b>KITES, HAWKS, EAGLES</b>																		
Northern Harrier								1					CW					
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1	2				1	3		2		3	1	4	CW			
Cooper's Hawk	2	2		1	2	1		CW	1	4	1			1	3	2	1	1
Northern Goshawk								1						CW				
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1	4	2	3	2	3	4	1	3	4	2	2	1	3	4		4
Golden Eagle											CW							
Bald Eagle	21	30	64	31	26	27	37	51	49	20	45	36	36	27	83	32	27	24
Turkey Vulture														CW				
<b>FALCONS, CARACARAS</b>																		
Merlin			2		1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1			
Peregrine Falcon								1										
<b>GROUSE</b>																		
Sooty Grouse	1		1		CW	2	CW			1	CW	CW						
<b>RAILS, COOTS</b>																		
Virginia Rail	1	2			1	1			1	CW	2	1	CW	1				
American Coot		2	1	2	1	1			1	2				7	8	1		
<b>PLOVERS</b>																		
Black-bellied Plover											4	2	2	CW	2	7	14	
Semipalmated Plover											4				10			
Killdeer		12	3	6	15	8	1	7	22	4	5	22	19	15	6	3	5	1
<b>OYSTERCATCHER</b>																		
Black Oystercatcher	2	3	8	5	40	13	7	14	8	23	44	46	48	28	34	39	11	22

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<b>SANDPIPERS</b>																		
Solitary Sandpiper								CW										
Whimbrel										CW								
Black Turnstone	65	94	15	60	79	37	64	21	26	3	15	25	72	5	CW	80	2	37
Surfbird			1	8	7	1	3								CW			
Rock Sandpiper	2				4	1											8	
Western Sandpiper																20		
Dunlin	2	1				42	27	41	CW	20	60	36	20	CW	CW	37	12	
Long-billed Dowitcher											3							
Common Snipe		1																
Wilson's Snipe						4	1				2		5		1			
<b>GULLS</b>																		
Bonaparte's Gull								1				1						
Mew Gull	92	253	27	33	345	3	115	56	96	41	53	122	20	77	34	326	103	21
California Gull			8		50	12					2	2	3	1				
Herring Gull		6	10		6	1												
Thayer's Gull	3	1	2	2	15		2		1			1	CW	3	2			
Glaucous-winged Gull	326	418	41	136	51	110	88	132	62	35	104	52	107	81	80	56	34	152
GW X Western Hybrid										3		1					1	
Black-tailed Gull											1							
Ring Billed Gull																		
Unidentified Gulls*					310		18	150	2			256		17	2			
<b>AUKS, PUFFINS</b>																		
Common Murre	5	1				2		18									9	
Pigeon Guillemot	13							3	3	1		CW				3		
Marbled Murrelet	11	6		18	33	2		3	11	19	4	2	5	CW	23	82	3	2
Ancient Murrelet									2				2					
<b>PIGEONS, DOVES</b>																		
Rock Doves				3		4												
Eurasian Collard-Dove												7	1					

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<b>OWLS</b>																		
Western Screech Owl						1			1									
Great Horned Owl	1				1			CW	CW				CW					
Northern Pigmy Owl			1	1	1			CW	1		CW	CW	1		3			
Barred Owl		1	1	1	6	3		CW	2	3	3	1	1	1	4	4		CW
Northern Saw-whet Owl							CW	CW							1			
<b>HUMMINGBIRDS</b>																		
Anna's Hummingbird	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	3	1	8	6	9	13	17	27	21
Rufous Hummingbird						1												
<b>KINGFISHERS</b>																		
Belted Kingfisher	11	7	1	8	5	6	5	7	7	8	2	5	6	10	10	17	6	8
<b>WOODPECKERS</b>																		
Red-breasted Sapsucker		2	5	2	1	2	CW	4	2	1	1	1	5	CW	3	29		
Downy Woodpecker	2		3	4	3	2	CW		5	2	3	1	1	1	4	3	1	
Hairy Woodpecker	8	1	3	1	3			2	1	1	3	1	CW	1	2	1	2	4
Northern Flicker	8	13	3	30	30	21	14	17	36	18	13	19	35	14	12	9	11	10
Pileated Woodpecker		4	7	5	4	4	5	5	6	11	5	1	6	1	1	6	1	2
Three-toed Woodpecker		1																
<b>JAYS, CROWS, MAGPIES</b>																		
Steller's Jay	19	15	25	72	31	62	6	19	8	44	1	1	5	32	19	6	42	
Northwestern Crow	105	88	96	83	58	63	45	60	89	75	47	50	45	23	48	63	47	43
Common Raven	11	33	50	30	23	47	36	33	41	37	34	16	41	38	40	43	32	23
<b>CHICKADIES, NUTHUTCHES, CREEPERS</b>																		
Chestnut-backed Chickadee	100	27	15	31	13	53	34	40	80	46	76	45	14	25	61	32	53	9
Red-breasted Nuthatch	6		1	4	4	10	19	4	24	29	14	12	9	2	8	12	2	2
Brown Creeper	3	1	2	2	1	1	2	4	9	2	3	1			1	1	1	4
Black-capped Chickadee						6	1											
<b>WRENS</b>																		
Bewick's Wren	1	1								CW					1			
House Wren					7									1			2	
Pacific Wren (Winter Wren)	27	9	19	48	36	16	21	19	14	43	16	33	23	14	33	77	11	17
American Dipper			1							CW								CW
Marsh Wren		1		1														
Wren unidentified								5				1						

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<b>THRUSHES, WRENTITS</b>																		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	21	33	13	55	20	104	72	43	30	30	29	27	42	20	8	35	45	61
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5	3	4	12	4	11		1	2	4	9	1	CW	12	7	4	1	1
Hermit Thrush			4		4		CW			9		2				3		1
American Robin	14	17	7	18	150	7	6	13	22	5	12	2	46	37	2	14	6	4
Varied Thrush	9	3	77	39	40	12	15	46	41	96	8	27	30	5	54	77	17	17
<b>WAXWINGS</b>																		
Bohemian Waxwing								CW										
Cedar Waxwing										CW			CW					
<b>SHRIKES</b>																		
Northern Shrike			cw		1													
<b>STARLINGS</b>																		
European Starling	71	56	36	124	3	65	38	75	103	75	25	30	50	49	17	3	38	56
<b>VIREOS</b>																		
Hutton's Vireo			2	1					1		1				1	1		1
<b>WARBLERS, SPARROWS</b>																		
Spotted Towhee	65	60	88	77	65	92	28	82	43	71	60	65	47	47	62	72	39	21
Savannah Sparrow					1													
Fox Sparrow	7	4	23	12	4	15	4	27	20	25	10	37	48	16	12	13	7	4
Song Sparrow	27	14	48	47	26	53	11	5	13	31	8	68	39	22	46	22	22	9
White-crowned Sparrow						1		1	1									
Golden-crowned Sparrow	4	1	CW		1	1		7	1	2	1			1	1	3		CW
Dark-eyed Junco	473	222	436	296	531	153	164	286	367	179	180	232	151	181	178	207	148	206
House Sparrow		4						6										
Lincoln Sparrow													2	2				
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1																	
<b>MEADOWLARKS, BLACKBIRDS</b>																		
Red-winged Blackbird	1		3	2	10	4	CW	1	CW	5	CW	CW	2	1	4			
Brewer's Blackbird																1		
Brown-headed Cowbird		1			CW													

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<b>FINCHES</b>																		
Purple Finch	8	7	11	2	8	14	22	8	8	10	5	6	6		7	19		4
House Finch	4	21	4		5	10	2	1	1	2		1			1	8		
Red Crossbill	62						4	25			3	8		CW	81	16		
Pine Siskin	102	80	403	93	9	18	257	332	356	4	935	699	24	55	28	25	20	447
Evening Grosbeak								10										
Pine Grosbeak								1										
<b>Additional species</b>																		
<b>SPECIES TOTAL</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>CW-COUNT WEEK SIGHTING</b>			<b>3</b>		<b>6</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>4</b>
Total Individuals	<b>4478</b>	<b>2993</b>	<b>2346</b>	<b>2616</b>	<b>3512</b>	<b>2475</b>	<b>2326</b>	<b>3656</b>	<b>3093</b>	<b>2425</b>	<b>2770</b>	<b>2901</b>	<b>2464</b>	<b>2372</b>	<b>2900</b>	<b>3500</b>	2458	<b>2545</b>

2015 CBC Count - Sunday, 2016-01-03  
 2016 CBC Count - Saturday, 2016-12-17  
 2017 CBC Count - Sunday, 2017-12-17  
 2018 CBC Count - Sunday, 2018-12-30

Weather - cold, around 0°C, ponds mostly frozen, calm to light wind. Morning - mostly sunny with some wind. Afternoon - overcast.  
 Weather - cold, around -3° to 0°C, ponds mostly frozen, calm, mostly overcast, some wind, some sun.  
 Weather - mild, around 5°C, rain all day, heavy in places, North-West wind  
 Weather - mild, around 5°C, light North-West wind, partly sunny (very unpredictable weather overall in December caused CBC to be postponed twice)