

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 1/6/2014

Count Name: Tawas	Count Code: MITW	Count Date: 12/16/2013
Organizations & Sponsors: AuSable Valley Audubon Au Sable Valley Audubon	# of Party Hours: 21.00	Species reported on count date: 39

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
08:00 AM	04:15 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 12
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 4
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 4
At Feeders	Total Number: 2

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	1.00	1.00	Miles
Car	20.00	236.00	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	2.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.10	0.00	
Total Party	21.00	237.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: -2.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 15.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Northwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 8.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 3.00 Inches	Maximum: 8.00 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Partly 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.
Canada Goose	13		977/112	5	
Mute Swan	6		16/111	6	
Trumpeter Swan	13		13/114	4	
Black Duck/Mallard	150		150/114	2	
Common Goldeneye	26		50/112	6	
Common Merganser	98		163/113	6	
Red-breasted Merganser	6		35/111	6	
Wild Turkey	14		46/111	6	
Bald Eagle Adults: Immatures: Unknowns:	4		16/112	6	
Northern Harrier	2		2/114	2	
Cooper's Hawk	2		3/111	3	
Red-tailed Hawk	4		4/114	6	
Rough-legged Hawk	1		8/110	6	
large hawk sp.	1		4/109	2	
Merlin	cw		1/109	2	

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gull sp.	2		4/113	3	
Rock Pigeon	26		365/113	6	
Mourning Dove	130		251/109	6	
Great Horned Owl	1		1/114	1	
Red-headed Woodpecker	10	HC,	10/114	4	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	13		14/113	6	
Downy Woodpecker	8		20/111	6	
Hairy Woodpecker	9		12/110	6	
Pileated Woodpecker	5		6/113	5	
Northern Shrike	1		3/113	6	
Blue Jay	131		142/110	6	
American Crow	67		229/111	6	
Common Raven	4		91/112	6	
Black-capped Chickadee	167		236/111	6	
Tufted Titmouse	23		25/113	6	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	7		14/113	5	
White-breasted Nuthatch	15		37/111	6	
Brown Creeper	1		4/113	4	
American Robin	cw		1/113	2	
European Starling	307		2876/110	6	
American Tree Sparrow	6		14/111	6	
Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco	36		60/111	6	
Snow Bunting	14		93/112	3	
Northern Cardinal	20		43/111	6	
House Finch	22		29/113	6	
Pine Siskin	cw		175/109	5	
American Goldfinch	161		235/111	6	
House Sparrow	47		192/109	6	
Total Individuals	1573				
Total Species Reported	39				

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

Special Aspects

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The following normally seen species were not found during count day this year: Redhead, Am. Kestrel, Bonaparte's Gull, Herring Gull, Ringbill Gull. Again this year there are many Snowy Owl sighting reports from nearby areas.

Individual Red-headed Woodpeckers are typically found in our count area, but this year we found 5 in a tiny car-sized area, all behaving in the same manner: leaving a low branch to land on exposed dirt a snow plow had uncovered on the shoulder of a rural road.