

It has taken me a while to pull together all of the results, but I can now post the final results for the Worcester CBC, held on Saturday, December 17th, 2022. It was an interesting day, as the weather changed from showers/snow at the beginning to sunny to cloudy and breezy. (On the southern end, there was absolutely no snow, but to the north there was up to 3 inches of snow.) In the 11 sectors, there were 19 teams made up of 35 birders, with an additional feeder watcher. Most sectors had at least some owling coverage. The combined total of species was 80, with 3 additional count week birds.

Here is the list:

Canada Goose (852)
Mute Swan (29)
Gadwall (count week)
American Wigeon (count week)
American Black Duck (11)
Mallard (568)
Northern Pintail (4)
Ring-necked Duck (1)
"Scaup" species (51)
Bufflehead (1)
Common Goldeneye (91)
Hooded Merganser (182)
Common Merganser (87)
Ruddy Duck (count week)
Wild Turkey (73)
Common Loon (5)
Double-crested Cormorant (2)
Great Blue Heron (7)
Bald Eagle (8 to 10 - New High)
Northern Harrier (2 - 7th Record)
Sharp-shinned Hawk (3)
Cooper's Hawk (10)
Red-shouldered Hawk (2)
Red-tailed Hawk (52)
Ring-billed Gull (453)
Herring Gull (16)
Iceland Gull (1)
Great Black-backed Gull (2)
Rock Pigeon (332)
Mourning Dove (325)
Eastern Screech-Owl (1)
Great Horned Owl (6)
Barred Owl (1)
Northern Saw-whet Owl (1)
Belted Kingfisher (3)
Red-headed Woodpecker (1 - 5th Record;
located on private property)
Red-bellied Woodpecker (81 - New High)

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (2)
Downy Woodpecker (124)
Hairy Woodpecker (25)
Northern Flicker (6)
Pileated Woodpecker (5)
Merlin (2)
Peregrine Falcon (2)
Blue Jay (570)
American Crow (408)
Common Raven (22 - New High)
Horned Lark (72)
Black-capped Chickadee (796)
Tufted Titmouse (487 - New High)
Red-breasted Nuthatch (70)
White-breasted Nuthatch (241)
Brown Creeper (16)
Carolina Wren (42)
Winter Wren (2)
Golden-crowned Kinglet (13)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1)
Eastern Bluebird (134)
Hermit Thrush (5)
American Robin (727)
Gray Catbird (1)
Northern Mockingbird (23)
European Starling (1537)
Cedar Waxwing (17)
Yellow-rumped Warbler (1)
Eastern Towhee (1)
American Tree Sparrow (53)
Field Sparrow (2)
Song Sparrow (70)
White-throated Sparrow (54)
Dark-eyed Junco (849)
Snow Bunting (3)
Northern Cardinal (183)
Red-winged Blackbird (5)
Common Grackle (2)
Brown-headed Cowbird (2)
Purple Finch (8)
House Finch (301)
Red Crossbill (9)
Common Redpoll (4)
Pine Siskin (2)
American Goldfinch (197)
House Sparrow (902)

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