

## ARIZONA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT SCHEDULE [2018-2019]

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The National Audubon Society has conducted Christmas bird counts since the year 1900. Volunteers from throughout the Western Hemisphere go afield during one calendar day between December 14 and January 5 to record every bird species and individual bird encountered within a designated 15-mile diameter circle. These records now comprise an extensive ornithological database that enables monitoring of winter bird populations and the overall health of the environment. Participants are typically assigned to teams based on their bird identification skills and endurance. Many counts hold a compilation dinner at the end of the day where results are tabulated and stories shared. Help is needed on most of these counts.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Count Name</u>	<u>Primary Compiler</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Email*</u>
12/14	Fr	Salt-Verde Rivers	Kurt Radamaker	480-585-1606	kurtrad at mexicobirding.com
12/15	Sa	Avra Valley	Claudia Johnson	509-264-9076	claudialj at mac.com
12/15	Sa	Cabeza Prieta NWR	Christopher Riesberg	520-387-6483	christopher_riesberg at fws.gov
12/15	Sa	Hassayampa River	Chrissy Kondrat-Smith	623-451-1250	hassayampacbc at yahoo.com
12/15	Sa	Martinez Lake-Yuma	Lin Piest	928-341-4049	lpiest at azgfd.gov
12/15	Sa	Mormon Lake	[Open]		terence.blows at nau.edu
12/15	Sa	Nogales	Alan Schmierer	805-801-3701	aaschmierer at yahoo.com
12/15	Sa	Santa Catalina Mountains	Kendall Kroesen	520-971-2385	kkroesen at cox.net
12/16	Su	Grand Canyon	Brian Gatlin	928-638-7723	brian_gatlin at nps.gov
12/16	Su	Jerome	Tina Greenawalt	503-927-1367	tina_greenawalt at nps.gov
12/16	Su	Ramsey Canyon	Ken Blankenship	770-317-8486	kenblankenshipbirding at gmail.com
12/17	Mo	Chino Valley	Russell Duerksen	928-925-5567	duerksen at msn.com
12/18	Tu	Tucson Valley	Luke Safford	520-629-0510	saffordluke at gmail.com
12/19	We	Phoenix-Tres Rios	Marceline Vandewater	602-689-4356	marceline at ermaroni.net
12/19	We	Prescott	Carl Tomoff	928-778-2626	tomoff at northlink.com
12/20	Th	Patagonia	Patsy Vandenberg	520-604-6601	pvndn5 at gmail.com

12/21	Fr	Atascosa Highlands	John Yerger	814-308-4078	john at adventurebirding.com
12/21	Fr	Saint David	Heather Swanson	520-307-4405	SPRNCAbird at hotmail.com
12/21	Fr	Sedona	Richard Armstrong	928-282-3675	richarmstrong at q.com
12/26	We	Superior	Joy Bell	480-760-1393	joyabell_az at yahoo.com
12/27	Th	Gila River	Troy Corman	602-717-2928	aplomado02 at gmail.com
12/28	Fr	Green Valley-Madera Canyon	Malcolm Chesworth	203-947-2440	malcolmsc at yahoo.com
12/28	Fr	Havasu NWR	DeeDee DeLorenzo	928-758-2707	deededelorenzo at gmail.com
12/29	Sa	Buenos Aires NWR	Bonnie Swarbrick	520-240-3737	bonnie.swarbrick at gmail.com
12/29	Sa	Flagstaff-Mount Elden	Terence Blows		terence.blows at nau.edu
12/29	Sa	Portal	Jackie Lewis	520-558-2287	winjac12 at vtc.net
12/30	Su	Carefree	Cathryn Wise	602-301-7530	cwise at audubon.org
01/02	We	Camp Verde	Kay Hawklee	432-703-0007	khawklee at gmail.com
01/02	We	Payson	David Hallock	928-474-9475	eldoradh at rmi.net
01/03	Th	Appleton-Whittell	Suzanne Wilcox	520-455-5522	swilcox at audubon.org
01/04	Fr	Glen Canyon	John Spence	928-608-6267	john_spence at nps.gov
01/05	Sa	Dudleyville	Doug Jenness	520-909-1529	d_jenness at hotmail.com
01/05	Sa	Timber Mesa	Mary Ellen Bittorf	928-367-2462	mcbitt30 at cableone.net
Unknown		Bill Williams River NWR	[Open]	928-667-4144	glenn_klingler at fws.gov
Unknown		Lukeville	[Open]	520-387-6849	rijk_morawe at nps.gov
Unknown		Organ Pipe Cactus NM	[Open]	520-387-6849	rijk_morawe at nps.gov
Unknown		Tonto NM – Roosevelt Lake	Danielle Herzner	928-467-2241	herznerdani at yahoo.com
Unknown		Willow Beach	Joseph Saccomanno	928-767-4772	joseph_sacomanno at fws.gov

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