

THE 1980 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

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This year's sixteen (16) counts recorded a total of 135 species. It is regrettable that the number of counts continues to drop. These sixteen represent a very low Christmas Count. The efforts of those who continue to participate are greatly appreciated.

The high number of Brown-headed Nuthatches at Chattanooga is notable. Several counts recorded their first House Finches, which continue to increase in numbers. Pine Siskins were more numerous and widespread than on recent Christmas Counts, as were Evening Grosbeaks and Red-breasted Nuthatches. As is the custom the counts are tabulated from west to east across the state.

INFORMATION ON THE COUNTS

MEMPHIS: 21 Dec.; 0645 to 1700; clear; temp. 15 to 34°F; wind NE, 3-10 mph; 37 observers in 13 parties; 126 party hours (96 on foot, 30 by car); 194 party miles (75 on foot, 119 by car).

Diane and William Bean, Carolyn Bullock, Dick Caldwell, Fred T. Carney, Tina Carpenter, Lula and Ben B. Coffey, Jr. (compilers, 672 N. Belvedere 38107), Dollyann Daily, Julian Darlington, Mary Davant, Helen Dinkelspiel, Fred L. Dickson, Jr., Jack and Katherine Embury, Jim and Sue Ferguson, Wm. B. Fowler, Jr., Joe Guinn, Van Harris, Russell Jones, Allan Larrabee, Gerald Papachristou, George Payne, Jr., Rob and Bill Peoples, Ernest Restivo, Marshall Sklar, Arlo I. and Noreen Smith, Richard Taylor, Howard H. Vogel, Martha Waldron, Ann Webb, Bobby and Wendell L. Whittemore, and Jeff Wilson.

LeConte's Sparrow seen by Wendell Whittemore.

REELFOOT LAKE: 20 Dec.; 0530 to 1600; temp. 12 to 20°F; wind NE, 12-20 mph; 13 observers in 5 parties; 36 party hours (16 on foot, 16 by car, 4 by boat); 200 party miles (18 on foot, 174 by car, 8 by boat).

Joel Bonnell, Ben Coffey, Lula Coffey, Wendell Crews, Dollyann Daily, Scott Jones, Kenneth Leggett, Brant Manning, Don Manning (co-compiler), Gina Manning (co-compiler—P. O. Box B, Bells 38006), Arlo Smith, Noreen Smith, Martha Waldron.

Six of the Snow Geese were of the blue form. The Golden Eagle was an immature. Forty-six of the Bald Eagles were immatures. Seen count week: Bobwhite and Woodcock.

BUFFALO RIVER CHAPTER: 27 Dec.; 0530 to 1730; mostly clear, temp. 22 to 40°F; wind light and variable; 10 observers in 4 parties; 40 party hours (5 on foot, 35 by car); 241 party miles (15 on foot, 226 by car).

Andy Augustine, Helen Clayton, Lloyd Clayton (compiler—Rt. 4, Lawrenceburg 38464), Susan Gamble, David Ihrle, Mary Ihrle, Mark Reeves, Damien Simbeck, Dawn Simbeck, Don Simbeck.

The Snow Goose was of the blue form.

THE 1980 CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

	Memp	Reel	Buff	Colu	Nash	Hick	Marf	Leba	Cook	High	Chat	OSMB	Knox	King	Ellis	Roun
Common Loon	--	--	--	--	1	6	--	--	--	14	12	--	1	--	3	--
Western Grebe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2 ⁰	--	--	--	--	--	--
Horned Grebe	--	--	--	--	176	--	--	4	7	30	--	8	--	5	--	--
Pied-billed Grebe	1	2	3	5	7	53	--	5	--	16	77	--	44	12	1	--
Hbl.-cr. Cormorant	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--
Great Blue Heron	2	7	1	--	6	33	1	24	--	8	24	2	67	10	1	1
Green Heron	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 ⁰	--	--	--
Blk.-cr. Night Heron	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mute Swan	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 ⁰	--	--	--	--	--
Canada Goose	1	158	25	251	29	922	--	273	--	430	35	--	25	45	--	--
Snow Goose	--	8 ⁰	1 ⁰	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mallard	71	2308	37	133	51	217	19	1020	--	283	268	4	32	165	475	--
Black Duck	2	48	6	12	7	16	--	1261	--	164	17	--	27	58	100	--
Gadwall	5	1.58	--	52	147	10	--	436	--	2	134	--	58	3	3	--
Pintail	--	80	--	--	--	--	--	115	--	4	1	--	3	8	--	--
Green-wg. Teal	--	200	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	5	--	--	--
Blue-wg. Teal	4	20	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Wigeon	2	850	2	23	277	--	--	167	--	--	6	--	8	--	2	--
Northern Shoveler	3	650	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wood Duck	4	250	--	7	2	1	--	--	--	2	4	1	--	4	--	--
Redhead	--	30	--	1	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	7	--	--	--
Ring-necked Duck	4	850	63	53	51	2	--	250	--	3	9	--	--	270	25	--
Canvasback	1	15	3	6	5	--	--	10	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--
Greater Scaup	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	115	--	--	--	--	--
Lesser Scaup	22	--	--	3	66	110	--	1	--	54	47	--	27	6	6	--
Scaup sp.	--	125	8	--	--	--	--	375	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Common Goldeneye	--	15	6	6	4	120	--	--	--	1	48	--	15	1	--	--
Bufflehead	--	25	--	--	65	35	--	--	--	7	31	--	6	--	83	--
Surf Scoter	--	--	--	--	--	1 ⁰	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ruddy Duck	1	3.88	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--
Hooded Merganser	--	30	3	--	2	2	--	25	--	75	--	--	19	1	8	--
Common Merganser	--	8	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--	--
Red-br. Merganser	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	1	--	--
Turkey Vulture	1	30	48	--	4	--	4	3	1	1	--	38	--	27	--	--
Black Vulture	--	2	3	48	33	6	1	32	--	--	--	--	--	90	--	--
Sharp-sh. Hawk	3	1	--	1	1	--	--	3	--	--	4	3	--	1	2	--
Cooper's Hawk	1	--	7	2	1	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	1	3	1	--
Red-tailed Hawk	67	24	6	42	43	22	16	13	5	6	37	3	28	5	2	1
Red-shld. Hawk	--	15	1	--	1	4	--	1	--	--	4	1	--	--	--	--
Rough-legged Hawk	--	--	--	2	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Golden Eagle	--	1 ⁰	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bald Eagle	--	108 ⁰	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4 ⁰	--	--	--	--	--
Marsh Hawk	12	3	4	13	3	2	1	2	--	--	2	--	2	--	--	--
Osprey	--	--	--	1 ⁰	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Kestrel	16	14	17	34	45	53	54	--	3	8	1	4	16	22	15	--
Ruffed Grouse	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	5	1	1
Bobwhite	114	--	43	33	87	119	19	--	6	3	50	17	37	26	--	--
Turkey	37	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	14	--	--
Sandhill Crane	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 ⁰	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia Rail	--	--	--	7	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sora	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Coot	84	128	6	540	19	222	--	179	--	4	657	1	1.18	45	--	--
Killdeer	57	21	50	15	108	68	11	10	1	10	183	14	89	64	24	--
American Woodcock	1	--	--	2	2	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Common Snipe	19	15	31	24	5	9	12	3	--	25	1	25	8	--	--	--
Spotted Sandpiper	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lesser Yellowlegs	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Least Sandpiper	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Herring Gull	7	39	--	--	--	15	--	--	--	80	20	--	2	--	1	--
Ring-billed Gull	150	5	--	--	8	607	--	3	--	55	89	--	491	24	2	--
Bonaparte's Gull	--	33	--	--	--	19	--	6	--	--	84	--	4	14	--	--
Rock Dove	1	14	15	153	207	157	88	58	--	10	963	--	160	400	136	--
Mourning Dove	360	24	145	143	303	248	97	151	30	14	456	62	275	535	205	--
Barn Owl	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--
Screech Owl	--	--	5	8	6	6	--	14	--	12	8	5	15	5	2	--
Great Horned Owl	1	1	1	9	6	5	1	6	3	--	5	--	4	1	--	--
Barred Owl	3	7	1	2	4	3	--	10	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
Belted Kingfisher	8	7	17	23	26	28	7	8	--	6	24	13	36	24	17	4
Common Flicker	210	147	20	34	74	58	19	30	1	1	35	1	14	10	11	--
Pileated Woodpecker	21	23	10	14	30	12	3	3	2	3	15	11	14	9	9	--

	Nemp	Reel	Buff	Colo	Nash	Hick	Murf	Leba	Cook	High	Chat	GSMN	Knox	King	Eliz	Roan
Red-bellied Woodpecker	128	96	24	59	112	38	27	29	5	6	35	3	29	18	7	--
Red-bd. Woodpecker	10	28	6	6	2	3	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	--
Yellow-bel. Sapsucker	32	24	2	28	25	19	10	6	2	1	13	2	9	--	3	1
Hairy Woodpecker	16	7	5	10	28	12	8	6	1	1	4	5	8	3	3	3
Towny Woodpecker	76	51	19	80	147	53	24	16	8	8	41	29	31	29	29	6
Eastern Phoebe	--	2	3	5	2	1	1	--	--	--	2	6	1	1	1	1
Eastern Wood Pewee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1 ^b	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Horned Lark	263	562	15	3	33	--	--	--	--	--	55	--	--	--	--	--
Blue Jay	265	76	101	78	259	152	17	87	9	43	183	27	273	120	175	11
Common Raven	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	7	6
Common Crow	57	190	227	288	361	199	152	97	12	51 ^b	469	241	834	338	725	27
Blk.-cp. Chickadee	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	306	--	--	--	2 ^b
Carolina Chickadee	199	99	56	168	435	197	76	74	25	15	269	--	260	108	136	26
Tufted Titmouse	96	29	98	114	291	94	31	51	15	52	146	53	86	75	58	8
White-br. Nuthatch	--	2	8	6	63	2	--	2	9	20	38	36	12	21	24	6
Red-br. Nuthatch	8	10	2	2	3	--	--	1	--	--	33	24	61	3	8	--
Brown-bd. Nuthatch	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17 ^b	--	--	--	--	--
Brown Creeper	10	7	--	9	19	20	1	--	1	--	5	6	10	--	1	--
Winter Wren	13	6	9	3	5	2	--	2	3	--	4	10	1	6	2	--
Howick's Wren	--	--	--	1	1	1	1	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Carolina Wren	98	19	5	43	93	56	7	4	8	3	73	36	81	36	44	10
Meadowlark	154	27	68	28	168	164	77	51	8	12	137	24	162	35	53	--
Gray Catbird	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	1
Brown Thrasher	28	4	4	5	6	12	10	4	--	1	5	2	6	4	1	--
American Robin	1,091	151	167	15,891	1,891	681	1,291	423	22	333	512	17	411	87	341	3
Horned Thrush	35	25	3	23	1	3	--	3	--	2	5	7	2	6	5	--
Eastern Bluebird	--	3	68	57	71	17	4	24	27	24	166	2	61	30	57	10
Golden-cr. Kinglet	--	10	15	14	6	15	--	1	--	--	42	107	52	--	20	2
Ruby-cr. Kinglet	33	25	11	13	11	18	--	2	--	1	32	14	4	1	5	--
Water Pipit	63	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	38	--	--	--	--	--
Cedar Waxwing	46	15	24	2	16	9	23	--	--	--	33	4	11	58	40	--
Loggerhead Shrike	18	11	18	11	25	7	5	6	--	2	6	1	1	--	1	--
Starling	2,118	3,581	508	1,008	5,308	2,098	7,508	2,778	--	312	1,131	251	3,131	1,771	1,591	49
Yellow-rmp. Warbler	299	181	--	13	38	31	2	7	5	--	40	1	40	44	47	--
Pine Warbler	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	11 ^b	--	--	--	--	--
Palm Warbler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10 ^b	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Waterthrush	--	1 ^b	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Common Yellowthroat	--	--	--	1 ^b	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
House Sparrow	443	273	150	55	218	275	467	57	29	84	212	12	121	113	158	88
Eastern Meadowlark	251	75	135	75	130	74	78	56	9	66	138	35	76	75	70	--
Red-winged Blackbird	7,991	9,591	142	1258	2,118	5,018	11	14	--	--	1,111	--	534	62	--	--
Rusty Blackbird	103	2	--	409	22	166	6	6	--	--	24	--	14	1	--	--
Brewer's Blackbird	33	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Common Grackle	49	900	185	1208	7,608	1,2X	1,491	144	--	59	797	--	251	35	--	--
Brown-headed Cowbird	835	500	1	808	608	1008	133	163	--	3	2	--	50	39	--	--
Cardinal	583	272	131	359	500	373	162	400	34	36	255	102	263	191	147	13
Evening Grosbeak	--	27	15	3	11	--	--	--	--	--	102	72	--	--	153	--
Purple Finch	198	33	56	232	163	120	326	57	76	26	147	20	132	129	58	1
House Finch	--	--	--	2	12	--	38	7	--	--	22	--	50	--	--	--
Pine Siskin	11	--	--	1	75	35	13	2	1	--	9	20	6	40	--	--
American Goldfinch	167	101	124	99	468	245	153	186	52	18	306	36	168	29	45	1
Red Crossbill	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Rufous-sided Towhee	68	3	30	51	89	70	34	51	4	6	82	12	46	3	11	1
Savannah Sparrow	78	4	19	2	11	10	--	--	--	--	21	--	4	--	--	--
Leconte's Sparrow	1 ^b	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Dark-eyed Junco	875	631	239	113	535	142	116	241	26	52	347	329	170	122	323	52
Tree Sparrow	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chipping Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	10	2	--	7	--	--	--
Field Sparrow	380	124	111	67	170	121	26	34	13	32	307	112	224	76	92	12
White-cr. Sparrow	47	2	8	31	10	29	35	33	1	--	2	--	13	36	--	--
White-thr. Sparrow	1,891	450	127	228	379	328	88	97	32	14	593	224	721	240	121	3
Fox Sparrow	186	15	6	10 ^b	19	4	--	4	3	--	21	4	1	3	--	--
Swamp Sparrow	487	96	7	46	36	64	--	2	6	--	44	6	27	6	--	1
Song Sparrow	509	100	55	32	130	306	10	39	17	12	217	135	465	204	160	73
Lapland Longspar	--	40	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Snow Bunting	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Total Species	83	96	73	93	87	86	56	84	40	61	96	62	83	76	67	31
Grand Total - 135	<i>N</i> = 1,000															

^bSee Information on Counts

COLUMBIA: 27 Dec.; 0400 to 2000; clear; temp. 27 to 42°F; 24 observers.

George Mayfield, Jr. (compiler—Maury County Hospital, Columbia 38401).

Details on unusual species not available. Seen Count Week: Turkey and Common Goldeneye.

NASHVILLE: 27 Dec.; 0530 to 1700; cloudy; temp. 28 to 38°F; wind NW, 0-10 mph; 56 observers in 12 parties and 18 feeders; 96 party hours (42.5 by foot, 50.5 by car, 3 by boat); 265 party miles (27 on foot, 233 by car, 5 by boat).

Frances Abernathy, Jan Alexander, Mildred Ansley, John and Willa Bates, Michael Bierly (compiler—3825 Bedford Avenue, Nashville 37215), Jane Bridgman, Jean Cobb, Bonnie Coplin, Annella Creech, Sam Dement, Milbrey Dugger, Clifton Dunn, John Ellis, Charles Farrell, Clara Fentress, Bill and Lucy Finch, Ann Fort, Ann Foster, Twinkle Gibbons, Katherine Goodpasture, Sarah Greene, Mary Ann and Tom Guschke, Tom Harston, Bob Hatcher, Betty Herbert, Debbie Hill, Oliver Lang, Adiene Lyon, Portia Macmillan, Margaret Mann, Loys Marsden, Jane Maynard, Joe McLaughlin, Jim McLaughlin, Jimmy Parrish, Marge and Oscar Patrick, Audrey and Don Perry, Dick Porter, Virginia Price, Elizabeth Queener, Pat Stallings, Helen Sterling, Carol Stewart, Dee Thompson, Lawrence Trabue, David Vogt, Kenneth and Sarah Walkup, Hallie Waller, Harriet Waller, Virginia Workman.

HICKORY PRIEST: 3 Jan.; 1500 to 1730; variable cloudiness; temp. 40 to 58°F; wind W, 8-16 mph; 33 observers, 31 in 16 parties, 2 at feeders.

Frances Abernathy, Jan Alexander, Linda Anderson, Michael Bierly, Ralph Cazort, Dwight Cooley, Annella Creech, Gail D'Apolito, Clifton Dunn, Beth Evans, John Filley, Ray Fleischer, Carol Knauth, Lee Kramer, Louise Jackson, Tom Harston, Margaret Mann, Rocky Milburn, Richard Newton, Alberta Oliver, David Oliver, Marge and Oscar Patrick, Audrey and Don Perry, Betty Richards, Kathy Robertson, Pat Stallings (compiler—406 North 17th St., Nashville 37206), Carol Stewart, Ann Tarbell, Dee Thompson, David Vogt, Miriam Weinstein.

Seen Count Week: Evening Grosbeak.

MURFREESBORO: 3 Jan.; 0600 to 1830; clear; temp. 30 to 56°F; 8 observers in 4 parties, plus 18 at feeders; 48 party hours (8 on foot, 40 by car); 210 party miles (10 on foot, 200 by car).

Glenn Birdwell (compiler—Rt. 3, Compton Road, Murfreesboro 37130), Fred Detlefson, Lou Erwin, C. E. Greever, Edith Haynes, Ann Hettish, Bob Hettish, Wilma Hunter, Rebecca Jones, Larry McFarlin, Maryedith McFarlin, Don Magee, Linda Magee, Ruth Odum, Deanna Quesenberry, John Sellars, Alberta Spence, Frances Vaughan.

Sandhill Crane present since March.

LEBANON: 20 Dec.; mostly clear; wind NE, 5-10 mph; 11 observers, 9 in 4 parties, plus 2 at feeders, 26.5 party hours (3 on foot, 23.5 by car); 229 party miles (8 on foot, 221 by car).

Earline Berry, Melissa Canon, Fred Detlefson, Robert Hosier, Reid McKee, Ruth McMillan, Ray Pope, Jeff Reed, Alice Savage, John Sellars, William Senter

(compiler—313 West Hills Drive, Lebanon 37087).

Poor details on the Eastern Wood Pewee. Seen Count Week: Brown Creeper and American Woodcock.

COOKEVILLE: 27 Dec.: 0630-1630; clear; temp. 27 to 36°F; 4 observers in 2 parties; 12 party hours; 22 party miles (2 on foot, 20 by car).

Sam Coward (compiler—Box 118, Algood 38501), Joseph Fields, Jim Simek, Richard Simmers.

HIGHLAND RIM: 3 Jan.; fair; temp. 34 to 50°F; 18 observers in 9 parties; 28 party hours; 378.5 party miles.

Glenn King, Stanley Barr, Carroll Barr, Ruth Luckadoo, Tom Luckadoo, Marjory Harper, Roberta Woods, Lee Woods, Quincy Styke, Dan Styke, Marsha Rimpley, Ed Rimpley, Craig Rimpley, Lillie Willard, Wanda Winnett, Niki Medley, Mary Cay McKelvey, Erma Rogers (compiler—Rt. 1, Hillsboro 37342).

CHATTANOOGA: 20 Dec.: 0230 to 1630; mostly clear; temp. 24 to 32°F; wind N to NW, 10-25 mph; 37 observers, 24 in 8 parties, plus 13 at feeders; 85 party hours (27.5 on foot, 50.5 by car); 512.5 party miles (30.5 on foot, 482 by car).

Benton Basham, Jeff Basham, Peggy Basham, Nelson Bennett, Ken Dubke, Lil Dubke, Chris Haney, Gary Hartman, Jim Herman, Bill Humeniuk, Daniel Jacobson, Al Jenkins, Elena Killian, Keith Krause, Chris McKee, Dave Mathewson, Bob Mitchell, Johnny Parks, Joe Stone, Randy Stringer (compiler—758 Emory Drive, Chattanooga 37415), Carl Swafford, Bruce Wilkey, Mary Anne Wilkey, Kathy Davidson.

Excellent details on all unusual sightings.

GREAT SMOKY MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK: 4 Jan.; 0545 to 1700; clear; temp. 9 to 45°F; wind variable; 31 observers in 14 parties; 99.5 party hours (71 on foot, 28.5 by car); 284 party miles (91.5 on foot, 192.5 by car).

Winnifred Brown, Howard Chitwood, Marcia Davis, Don DeFoe (compiler—Rt. 2, Box 176, Gatlinburg 37738), Bob Floyd, Katherine Foster, Louise Fuller, Paul Hartigan, Audrey and Ron Hoff, Paula Howley, Tony Koella, Henry Lix, Alison and Bill McNutt, Chuck Nicholson, Holly Overton, J. B. Owen, Paul Pardue, Truett Patterson, Ethel and Lawrence Ritchie, Kenneth and Mabel Sanders, Boyd Sharp, Lillian Smathers, Johneta and Louis Smith, Jim Tanner, Dave and Linda Turner. Knoxville Chapter, Tennessee Ornithological Society.

The chickadees are a mixture of Carolina and Black-capped.

KNOXVILLE: 21 Dec.: 0400 to 1800; clear; temp. 17 to 33°F; wind NE, 0-10 mph; 16 observers in 11 parties; 81 party hours (40 on foot, 41 by car); 461 party miles (42 on foot, 419 by car).

Gary Carlson, Marcia Davis, William Foster, Paul Hartigan, Audrey Hoff, Ron Hoff, Tony Koella, Charles Nicholson, Holly Overton, Paul Pardue, Kenneth Sanders, Mabel Sanders, Boyd Sharp, James Tanner (compiler—Rt. 28, Box 155, Knoxville 37920), Carroll Thrift, Linda Turner.

KINGSFORT: 20 December; 17 observers.

Fred Alsop, Tom Bowman, Allen Cook, John Paul Dillow, Charlotte Finucane, Tom Finucane, Tom Gannaway, Jim Gilland, Richard Hampton, Catherine Hughes, Elmo Lewis, Sandy Lewis, Bill Maden, Pat Maden, Arthur Smith (compiler—100 Otari Dr., Rt. 14, Kingsport 37664), E. E. Scott, Randy Vanover.

An Orange-crowned Warbler was deleted due to lack of details of observation.

ELIZABETHTON (LEE R. HERNDON CHAPTER): 3 Jan.; 0700 to 1715; overcast; temp. 25 to 42°F; 15 observers in 6 parties; 49.5 party hours (21.5 on foot, 28 by car); 315 party miles (22 on foot, 293 by car).

Martha Dillenbeck, Helenhill Dove, Glen Eller (compiler—Rt. 3, Grandview Terrace, Elizabethton 37643), Harry Farthing, Sally Goodin, Rick Knight, Joy Kyle, Richard Lewis, Dick Lura, Paul Porter, Ed Schell, Glenn Swafford, Barbara Walsh, Jim Walsh, Jane Whitehead.

ROAN MOUNTAIN: 29 Dec.; 0730 to 1630; temp. 25 to 44°F; wind calm; 8 observers in 3 parties; 22 party hours (13 on foot, 9 by car); 103 party miles (12 on foot, 91 by car).

Helenhill Dove, Sally Goodin, Rick Knight, Richard Lewis, Vickie Lewis, Paul Porter, Ed Schell, Glenn Swafford.

Good details on the Black-capped Chickadees.

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EDITOR'S NOTE—A Long-billed Marsh Wren was seen on the Kingsport count by Fred Alsop and a party of four. Details of the observation were recorded with the editor of *The Migrant*.

Correction: The Migrant. Vol. 51, No. 2.

p. 32. The nine Brown Nuthatches listed on the Knoxville Chapter Christmas Count should be changed to nine Brown Creepers.