

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b>	Pagosa Springs	<b>Count Code:</b>	COPS	<b>Count Date:</b>	12/18/2021
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b>	Weminuche Audubon Society, Audubon Rockies	<b># of Party Hours:</b>	99.50	<b>Species reported on count date:</b>	65

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## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:00 AM	05:00 PM

## Effort

Observers		
In Field	Total Number:	76
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	24
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	26
At Feeders	Total Number:	6

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	32.75	30.20	Miles
Car	64.75	350.00	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe	2.00	2.00	Miles
Wheelchair			

## Other Time and Distance

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	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	29.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	99.50	382.20	Miles

### Weather

Temperature	Minimum:	0.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum:	35.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	Calm			
Wind Velocity	Minimum:	0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum:	3.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum:	0.00 Inches	Maximum:	12.00 Inches
Still Water	Partly Open			
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	27		803/118	10	
Gadwall	7		15/115	9	
American Wigeon	381		468/115	11	
Mallard	225		292/120	11	
Northern Shoveler	8		105/115	11	
Northern Pintail	1		5/120	4	
Green-winged Teal	20		20/122	1	
Canvasback	1		15/116	5	
Redhead	201		201/122	8	
Ring-necked Duck	477		488/118	11	
Lesser Scaup	2		11/113	6	
Bufflehead	18		18/122	11	
Common Goldeneye	53		117/112	11	
Barrow's Goldeneye	4		4/122	3	
Hooded Merganser	1		9/121	5	
Common Merganser	13		191/117	11	

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Wild Turkey	263		320/114	11	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	5		7/119	9	
Golden Eagle	2		9/119	11	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		1/122	2	
Bald Eagle	9		16/119	11	
Swainson's Hawk	1		1/122	1	
Red-tailed Hawk	21		35/119	11	
Ferruginous Hawk	2		3/117	5	
Sora	1		1/122	2	
American Coot	383		816/115	11	
Killdeer	1		4/114	9	
Wilson's Snipe	1		1/122	5	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	51		85/121	11	
Northern Pygmy-Owl	cw		1/121	3	
Belted Kingfisher	3		6/113	11	
Lewis's Woodpecker	32		38/115	10	
Williamson's Sapsucker	2		2/122	1	
Downy Woodpecker	10		14/121	11	
Hairy Woodpecker	16		18/121	11	
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	11		16/121	7	
American Kestrel	2		9/117	10	
Steller's Jay	115		115/122	9	
Western Scrub-Jay (Woodhouse's)	51		56/121	7	
Black-billed Magpie	316		345/121	11	
American Crow	655		832/121	11	
Common Raven	161		252/115	11	
Black-capped Chickadee	46		109/121	11	
Mountain Chickadee (Rocky Mts.)	55		161/121	3	
Bushtit (Interior)	3		12/120	3	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		18/120	11	
White-breasted Nuthatch (Interior West)	48		73/121	7	
Pygmy Nuthatch	114		186/114	11	
American Dipper	1		9/119	11	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		3/114	2	
Townsend's Solitaire	7		46/115	11	
American Robin	58		106/115	11	
European Starling	281		310/118	11	

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Dark-eyed Junco	259		357/120	11	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	4		46/115	11	
Dark-eyed Junco (Oregon)	21		101/115	11	
Dark-eyed Junco (Pink-sided)	7		25/116	10	
Dark-eyed Junco (Gray-headed)	17		19/117	11	
Harris's Sparrow	1		1/122	2	
Song Sparrow	11		14/120	11	
Spotted Towhee	4		6/112	8	
Red-winged Blackbird	47		112/115	11	
Brewer's Blackbird	2		40/115	8	
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	2		2/122	2	
House Finch	62		84/121	11	
Cassin's Finch	14		18/121	10	
Red Crossbill	1		23/118	7	
Pine Siskin	65		108/113	11	
American Goldfinch	15		59/117	11	
House Sparrow	272		272/122	11	
Total Individuals	4973				
Total Species Reported	65				
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 122nd CBC was fairly uneventful and consistent with historical counts in the area.

Due to ongoing Covid concerns, we stuck with a similar format to last year (i.e., birding with nuclear family groups, no shared vehicles, no in-person wrap-up, etc.). This format seems to cover our respective zones fairly efficiently. However it becomes more difficult to add novice birders into this equation without carpooling.

We did detect (with rare bird reports completed respectively) 2 new species previously unseen in our count circle: 1 Swainson's Hawk and 2 Williamson's sapsuckers. Swainson's hawks aren't expected (as per eBird reviewer and CO Field Ornithologists) in our region during the winter; and they are rarely detected during breeding season here at all. Though seen semi-regularly during the summer in mixed-conifer forest in the region, it appears that Williamson's sapsuckers are expected to move further south during winter. Their winter range (as per Audubon app.) appears to occur more regularly in southern New Mexico and Arizona (and down into Mexico). We did have a lengthy and warm fall, so perhaps conditions were more favorable for these species to linger more so than on a "average" year.

Weather was cold, but sunny and clear on the day of the count. Many of the open water bodies moved to near frozen in the two weeks leading up to the count.