

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b> Stillwater	<b>Count Code:</b> OKST	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/21/2016
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> Payne County Audubon Society: <a href="https://paynecounty.audubonsociety.com/">https://paynecounty.audubonsociety.com/</a>	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 76.00	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 106

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Timothy	O'Connell	paynecountyaudubonsociety@gmail.com	Yes
James	Ownby	james.ownby@okstate.edu	No

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
04:45 AM	05:00 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 26
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 9
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 9
At Feeders	Total Number: 1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	70.00	18.00	Miles
Car	6.00	271.00	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

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Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	1.00		
Nocturnal Birding	2.00	0.00	
Total Party	76.00	289.00	Miles

## Weather

Weather			
Temperature	Minimum: 22.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 54.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	South		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Partly 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.
Greater White-fronted Goose	41		550/108	5	
Snow Goose	2		75/99	7	
Ross's Goose	cw		1/112	3	
Cackling Goose	634		634/117	12	
Canada Goose	3820		3994/90	33	
swan sp.	1		1/117	1	
Wood Duck	1		48/114	19	
Gadwall	682		682/117	34	
American Wigeon	98		206/111	33	
Mallard	1601		1934/106	33	
Blue-winged Teal	101		101/117	12	
Northern Shoveler	96		96/117	26	
Northern Pintail	11		44/108	18	
Green-winged Teal	66		66/117	5	

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Canvasback	45		73/115	28	
Redhead	184		184/117	27	
Ring-necked Duck	49		141/110	33	
Greater Scaup	2		36/111	5	
Lesser Scaup	14		137/105	32	
Bufflehead	95		95/117	32	
Common Goldeneye	22		91/115	30	
Barrow's Goldeneye	7		7/117	1	
Hooded Merganser	332		332/117	34	
Common Merganser	186		955/86	26	
Ruddy Duck	26		26/117	8	
Northern Bobwhite	6		135/88	28	
Wild Turkey	22		192/106	23	
Common Loon	4		4/117	7	
Pied-billed Grebe	24		32/98	32	
Double-crested Cormorant	12		153/113	30	
American White Pelican	30		82/115	10	
Brown Pelican	cw		0/117	1	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	54		54/117	34	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	2		2/117	2	
Northern Harrier	21		57/98	34	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	8		8/117	31	
Cooper's Hawk	4		11/116	31	
Red-shouldered Hawk	39		39/117	29	
Red-tailed Hawk	119		119/117	34	
Rough-legged Hawk	1		10/87	19	
American Coot	112		277/111	32	
Killdeer	11		48/116	26	
Greater Yellowlegs	2		13/109	8	
Least Sandpiper	8		8/117	1	
Wilson's Snipe	2		6/109	6	
Ring-billed Gull	373		3753/105	34	
Herring Gull	12		12/117	7	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	cw		0/117	1	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	275		275/117	34	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	38		38/117	10	
Mourning Dove	422		436/115	34	

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Greater Roadrunner	5		5/117	19	
Great Horned Owl	15		15/117	30	
Barred Owl	7		11/106	28	
Belted Kingfisher	21		21/117	33	
Red-headed Woodpecker	8		64/89	23	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	63		76/116	34	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	31		31/117	33	
Downy Woodpecker	58		58/117	34	
Hairy Woodpecker	7		11/116	32	
Northern Flicker	68		93/84	13	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	14		93/88	27	
Northern Flicker (Red-shafted)	6		17/110	27	
Pileated Woodpecker	9		13/107	32	
American Kestrel	37		37/117	34	
Merlin	4		4/117	22	
falcon sp.	1		1/117	1	
Eastern Phoebe	2		6/111	13	
Loggerhead Shrike	3		29/84	27	
Blue Jay	456		655/98	34	
American Crow	232		571/96	34	
Carolina Chickadee	211		274/84	34	
Tufted Titmouse	46		103/86	34	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4		16/113	16	
White-breasted Nuthatch	31		31/117	34	
Brown Creeper	8		8/117	30	
Winter Wren	3		3/117	3	
Sedge Wren	1		5/106	4	
Carolina Wren	86		86/117	33	
Bewick's Wren	7		7/117	32	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	12		24/111	25	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	16		81/109	27	
Eastern Bluebird	287		488/97	34	
Hermit Thrush	8		11/111	22	
American Robin	3429		17733/109	33	
Northern Mockingbird	94		94/117	34	
European Starling	1907		3655/92	34	
Cedar Waxwing	1147		3651/99	33	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	164		164/117	4	
Chipping Sparrow	9		9/117	12	

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Field Sparrow	61		149/112	34	
Fox Sparrow	13		45/108	32	
Dark-eyed Junco	679		1396/84	6	
White-crowned Sparrow	14		99/114	30	
Harris's Sparrow	166		347/84	33	
White-throated Sparrow	52		81/105	34	
Savannah Sparrow	33		233/106	32	
Song Sparrow	166		209/106	34	
Lincoln's Sparrow	20		20/117	19	
Swamp Sparrow	4		20/106	11	
Spotted Towhee	27		37/106	22	
Northern Cardinal	208		279/115	34	
Red-winged Blackbird	401		6720/108	34	
Western Meadowlark	46		166/101	24	
Eastern Meadowlark	203		721/84	34	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark	275		395/106	21	
Brewer's Blackbird	562		2941/106	34	
Common Grackle	40		773/111	29	
Great-tailed Grackle	8		448/108	3	
Brown-headed Cowbird	362		1124/84	27	
House Finch	23		152/98	28	
Purple Finch	16		76/97	26	
American Goldfinch	91		339/92	34	
House Sparrow	198		264/88	33	
Total Individuals	21902				
Total Species Reported	106				

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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We were originally scheduled for Saturday, Dec. 17, but multiple participants expressed concern about slick roads and frigid temperatures amid some unusually (for us) wintery weather. Wednesday the 21st was selected as an alternative and, though starting out icy and cold, it warmed up nicely through the day. Some of our high waterfowl counts are owed to birds pushing south the previous weekend on advancing ice farther north.

Most troublesome sighting involves 7 Barrow's Goldeneyes reported from Lake McMurry. The observer claimed familiarity with the species, excellent views through a spotting scope, direct comparison to Common Goldeneyes, and real-time consultation with Sibley field guide. No photos or field sketches, however. Subsequent visit to the site on 12/24 revealed only Common Goldeneyes.