

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Sooner Lake	Count Code: OKSL	Count Date: 12/26/2022
Organizations & Sponsors: Payne County Audubon Society	# of Party Hours: 40.00	Species reported on count date: 101

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

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

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 9
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 6
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 6
At Feeders	Total Number:

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	3.00	5.35	Miles
Car	37.00	276.25	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance

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	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	0.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.25	0.00	
Total Party	40.00	281.60	Miles

Weather

Temperature	Minimum: 20.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 38.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	North	
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 20.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 27.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.25 Inches
Still Water	Partly Open	
Moving Water	Unknown	
AM and PM Conditions		
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Partly Clear
AM Rain		
AM Snow		
PM Rain		
PM Snow		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Greater White-fronted Goose	71		271/114	20	
Snow Goose	108		729/117	21	
Ross's Goose	34		34/123	4	
Cackling Goose	4197		7296/113	17	
Canada Goose	3591		10527/117	32	
Trumpeter Swan	3		3/123	3	
Tundra Swan	11		11/123	5	
Gadwall	281		1542/109	32	
American Wigeon	1		223/109	30	
Mallard	1349		45868/117	32	
Mallard (Domestic type)	2		2/123	1	
Northern Shoveler	13		82/110	28	
Northern Pintail	3		190/117	24	
Green-winged Teal (American)	8		94/110	32	
Canvasback	44		344/92	29	

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Redhead	4		85/91	26	
Ring-necked Duck	54		544/117	29	
Greater Scaup	172		214/122	29	
Lesser Scaup	143		1534/118	32	
Greater/Lesser Scaup	242		242/123	1	
White-winged Scoter	cw		0/123	1	
Long-tailed Duck	3		3/123	7	
Bufflehead	65		491/115	32	
Common Goldeneye	1496		12664/117	32	
Hooded Merganser	264		280/117	32	
Common Merganser	106		106/123	23	
Red-breasted Merganser	6		134/103	28	
duck sp.	113		6810/120	10	
Northern Bobwhite	29		166/95	24	
Wild Turkey	26		73/111	8	
Common Loon	14		22/121	30	
loon sp.	1		1/123	1	
Pied-billed Grebe	1		50/116	30	
Horned Grebe	1		34/95	25	
Double-crested Cormorant	223		273/95	32	
American White Pelican	33		44/113	13	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2		25/95	32	
Turkey Vulture	1		1/123	2	
Northern Harrier	41		130/110	32	
Accipiter sp.	1		1/123	2	
Bald Eagle	40		44/107	31	
Red-shouldered Hawk	3		7/122	19	
Red-tailed Hawk	94		257/115	32	
Rough-legged Hawk	7		24/95	28	
Buteo sp.	1		11/92	3	
American Coot	611		6295/117	32	
Wilson's Snipe	7		7/123	9	
Bonaparte's Gull	98		382/117	24	
Ring-billed Gull	280		1469/115	32	
Herring Gull	26		218/107	18	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	2		2/123	5	
gull sp.	550		550/123	3	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	19		278/121	32	

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Eurasian Collared-Dove	1		106/116	11	
Mourning Dove	144		258/121	31	
Greater Roadrunner	1		3/120	14	
Great Horned Owl	2		18/93	25	
Belted Kingfisher	1		9/107	29	
Red-headed Woodpecker	2		34/103	27	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	31		61/92	32	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		10/96	20	
Downy Woodpecker	16		48/95	32	
Hairy Woodpecker	6		9/121	26	
Northern Flicker	25		74/107	23	
Pileated Woodpecker	3		6/121	27	
American Kestrel	29		124/105	32	
Merlin	3		4/114	21	
Prairie Falcon	3		4/95	24	
Loggerhead Shrike	10		27/95	32	
Blue Jay	34		133/109	31	
American Crow	296		707/100	32	
Horned Lark	127		539/104	31	
Carolina Chickadee	55		206/95	32	
Tufted Titmouse	13		39/93	32	
White-breasted Nuthatch	4		25/107	32	
Brown Creeper	1		11/109	23	
Carolina Wren	2		43/114	29	
Bewick's Wren	2		8/95	20	
Eastern Bluebird	10		199/107	32	
American Robin	129		1089/117	30	
Northern Mockingbird	11		35/121	31	
European Starling	717		1001106/109	32	
Cedar Waxwing	8		138/94	26	
Lapland Longspur	4		800/110	18	
Smith's Longspur	20		538/96	31	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1		66/111	17	
American Tree Sparrow	124		959/96	32	
Field Sparrow	9		62/116	30	
Fox Sparrow	13		32/113	25	
Dark-eyed Junco	132		267/122	14	
White-crowned Sparrow	73		676/109	27	
Harris's Sparrow	304		855/111	32	
White-throated Sparrow	1		47/100	23	

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Vesper Sparrow	3		3/123	6	
Savannah Sparrow	20		245/120	31	
Song Sparrow	6		180/108	31	
Lincoln's Sparrow	2		18/114	16	
Northern Cardinal	75		1120/107	32	
Red-winged Blackbird	4193		8000000/107	32	
Western Meadowlark	24		165/122	24	
Eastern Meadowlark	13		323/122	29	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark	839		998/92	30	
Brewer's Blackbird	257		225080/109	32	
Common Grackle	270		1000060/109	29	
Great-tailed Grackle	100		1000056/109	23	
Brown-headed Cowbird	345		2000000/109	30	
blackbird sp.	525		2000000/108	7	
House Finch	3		14/116	13	
American Goldfinch	16		303/114	32	
House Sparrow	34		325/92	32	
Total Individuals	23588				
Total Species Reported	101				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

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Species

Special Aspects

23,593 individuals of 101 species.

Subzero wind chills and snow 22–24 December. Moderated by 26 December, but a stiff north wind made for challenging conditions on this count. Ponds were frozen over but Sooner Lake was fully open.

Great finds this year were a CW White-winged Scoter, 3 Long-tailed Ducks, 11 Tundra Swan, and 3 Trumpeter Swans. We set new high records for Ross's Goose (34), Common Merganser (106), Wilson's Snipe (7), and Lesser Black-backed Gull (2).