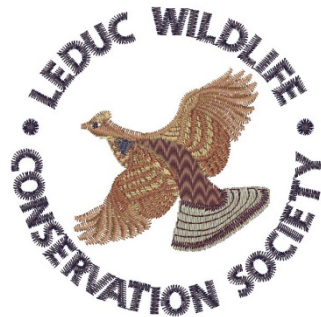


Leduc Christmas Bird Counts 2012-2016



Andy Tait
President/Executive Director



A Minor Bird

I have wished a bird would fly away,
And not sing by my house all day;

Have clapped my hands at him from the door
When it seemed as if I could bear no more.

The fault must partly have been in me.
The bird was not to blame for his key.

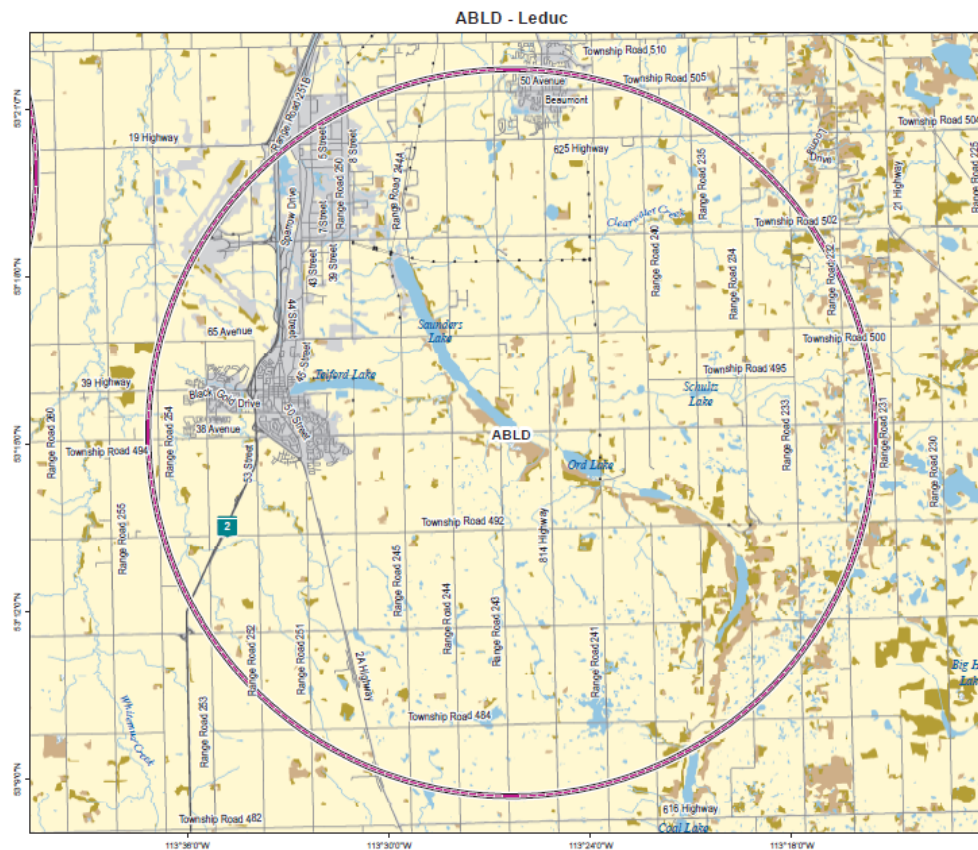
And of course there must be something wrong
In wanting to silence any song.

R. Frost



Leduc Bird Circle

- Created Sept 2012



Christmas Bird Count Recensement des oiseaux de Noël

<http://www.bso-ecoc.org/volunteer/cbc>

Legend **Légende**

| | |
|--------------------------------|---|
| Christmas Bird Count boundary | Limite du Recensement des oiseaux de Noël |
| Expressway or highway | Autoroute ou route nationale |
| Regional or local road | Route régionale ou locale |
| Rail line | Chemin de fer |
| Utility corridor | Ligne de transport d'énergie |
| Contour line (m) | Courbe de niveau (m) |
| Wetland zone | Zone humide |
| Deciduous forest (green) | Forêt de feuillus (vert) |
| Coniferous forest (dark green) | Forêt de conifères (vert foncé) |
| Mixedwood forest (light green) | Forêt mixte (vert clair) |
| Mixedwood forest (dark green) | Forêt mixte (vert foncé) |
| Shrubland | Milieu arbustif |
| Wetland | Milieu humide |
| Other forest/woodland | Autre forêt |
| Grassland, sedge or sedge | Pré, prairie, carex, d'herbes |
| Barn or openly vegetated | Débois avec végétation clairsemée |
| Agricultural/open country | Milieu agricole |
| Developed area | Zone développée |
| Shovel ice | Neige / glace |
| Water | Eau |
| Unclassified | Non classifié |

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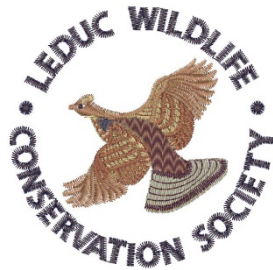
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November 2012 / Novembre 2012

Sponsors



The Helm
Group



ABA Birds of the Year



Black-Capped Chickadee



2012- 106
2013- 66
2014- 140
2015- 132
2016- 258

Boreal Chickadee

When the chickadee is
peeping
In the branches
overhead.
And the bluebird seems
to listen
To each loving word
that's said.

—T. L. Mitchell.

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 3 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 5 |



House Sparrow

“The answering Sparrow
cries:
God comes to Earth this
day”
Carol of the Birds

2012- 75
2013- 134
2014- 246
2015- 160
2016- 133



American Tree Sparrow

“There was a sparrow,
Went out to harrow,
On Chris-i-mas Day in
the morning”
Lancashire Carol

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 4 |
| 2013- | 3 |
| 2014- | 2 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 5 |



Tree Swallow

2012- 4
2013- 0
2014- 0
2015- 4
2016- 0



Purple Finch



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 5 |
| 2013- | 2 |
| 2014- | 4 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |

House Finch

“The Finch his Lord now
owns
To him be all thanksgiving”
Carol of the Birds

2012- 9
2013- 29
2014- 2
2015- 25
2016- 43



Dark-Eyed Junco



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 6 |
| 2013- | 1 |
| 2014- | 6 |
| 2015- | 2 |
| 2016- | 1 |

Common Redpoll

“As if she had
spilt, from
cherries, from
holly, from a
shake of
nightshade”

2012- 117
2013- 0
2014- 7
2015- 60
2016- 21



Hoary Redpoll



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 5 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 3 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Pine Siskin

“Yea, man and birds are fain of climbing high”
(William Shakespeare)

| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 4 |
| 2013- | 4 |
| 2014- | 36 |
| 2015- | 5 |
| 2016- | 3 |



Snow Bunting



| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 6 |
| 2015- | 10 |
| 2016- | 40 |

Blue Jay



“On the other side,
big piles of hay,
and an army of
Blue Jays”

| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 20 |
| 2013- | 18 |
| 2014- | 36 |
| 2015- | 30 |
| 2016- | 24 |



Grey Jay (Whiskey Jack)

Named Canada's
National Bird 2016

2012- 0
2013- 0
2014- 0
2015- 0
2016- 0



Steller's Jay



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Brown Creeper

2012- 0
2013- 0
2014- 1
2015- 0
2016- 0



American Robin

“Birds’ voices rise in song
And warbling all night long
Express their glad heart’s
Lightness”

Carol of the Birds

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 1 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |



Black-Billed Magpie

“Five for silver, Six
for gold; Seven for
a secret, Not to be
told”

2012- 27
2013- 19
2014- 52
2015- 47
2016- 35



Common Crow

“Go thither; and, with unattainted eye,
Compare her face with some that I shall show,
And I will make thee think thy swan a crow”
(Romeo and Juliet 1.2.88-90)

| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 3 |
| 2013- | 1 |
| 2014- | 12 |
| 2015- | 14 |
| 2016- | 5 |





Common Raven

"Consider the ravens, for they neither sow nor reap; they have no storeroom nor barn, and yet God feeds them; how much more valuable you are than the birds! Luke

| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 8 |
| 2013- | 15 |
| 2014- | 17 |
| 2015- | 24 |
| 2016- | 22 |



Bohemian Waxwing



| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 16 |
| 2013- | 8 |
| 2014- | 22 |
| 2015- | 48 |
| 2016- | 20 |

Cedar Waxwing



| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 30 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 6 |
| 2015- | 1 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Evening Grosbeak



Species of Concern 2016

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 1 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 7 |
| 2016- | 0 |



Pine Grosbeak



| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 24 |
| 2013- | 1 |
| 2014- | 4 |
| 2015- | 7 |
| 2016- | 10 |

White-Winged Crossbill



| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 11 |
| 2016- | 0 |

White-Breasted Nuthatch



2012- 11
2013- 11
2014- 11
2015- 16
2016- 20

Red-Breasted Nuthatch



| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 7 |
| 2013- | 2 |
| 2014- | 2 |
| 2015- | 12 |
| 2016- | 14 |

Downy Woodpecker



2012- 17
2013- 19
2014- 18
2015- 22
2016- 23

Hairy Woodpecker

“Some say that ever 'gainst the season comes
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated, The bird of
dawning singeth all night long And then, they say, no
spirit can walk abroad “
(William Shakespeare)

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 9 |
| 2013- | 7 |
| 2014- | 7 |
| 2015- | 2 |
| 2016- | 9 |



Pileated Woodpecker

2012- 3
2013- 1
2014- 4
2015- 1
2016- 3



Northern Flicker



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 5 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 5 |
| 2015- | 6 |
| 2016- | 4 |

Red-Shafted Flicker



2012- 0
2013- 0
2014- 0
2015- 0
2016- 0

Woodpecker Species (Unknown)

2012-
2013-
2014-
2015-
2016-

Rock Dove (Pigeon)



| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 1 |
| 2014- | 13 |
| 2015- | 9 |
| 2016- | 13 |

Mourning (Turtle) Dove



“...two turtle doves...”
The 12 Days of Christmas

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Ruffed Grouse



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 3 |
| 2013- | 4 |
| 2014- | 1 |
| 2015- | 6 |
| 2016- | 1 |

Sharp-Tailed Grouse



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 1 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Gray Partridge

“The Partridge adds his
note:
To Bethlehem I’ll fly”
Carol of the Birds

| | |
|-------|----|
| 2012- | 10 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 8 |
| 2015- | 9 |
| 2016- | 24 |



Hawk Species

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 1 |

Northern Goshawk



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 1 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Northern Hawk-Owl



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 1 |
| 2013- | 1 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Red-Tailed Hawk



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 1 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 2 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Short-Eared Owl

“the owl also and the
raven shall dwell in it”
Isaiah

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 1 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |



Snowy Owl



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 3 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |

Great Horned Owl



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 1 |
| 2013- | 5 |
| 2014- | 1 |
| 2015- | 1 |
| 2016- | 4 |



Great Grey Owl



| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 1 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 0 |



Merlin (Pigeon Hawk)

"No bird soars too high if he soars
with his own wings"

William Blake

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 2 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 3 |
| 2015- | 1 |
| 2016- | 2 |



Northern Shrike



2012- 0
2013- 0
2014- 0
2015- 0
2016- 0

Bald Eagle

| | |
|-------|---|
| 2012- | 0 |
| 2013- | 0 |
| 2014- | 0 |
| 2015- | 0 |
| 2016- | 1 |



Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening

Whose woods these are I think I know.
His house is in the village, though;
He will not see me stopping here
To watch his woods fill up with snow.

My little horse must think it queer
To stop without a farmhouse near
Between the woods and frozen lake
The darkest evening of the year.

He gives his harness bells a shake
To ask if there is some mistake.
The only other sound's the sweep
Of easy wind and downy flake.

The woods are lovely, dark, and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.

R. Frost



Jaimee Dupont Morozoff

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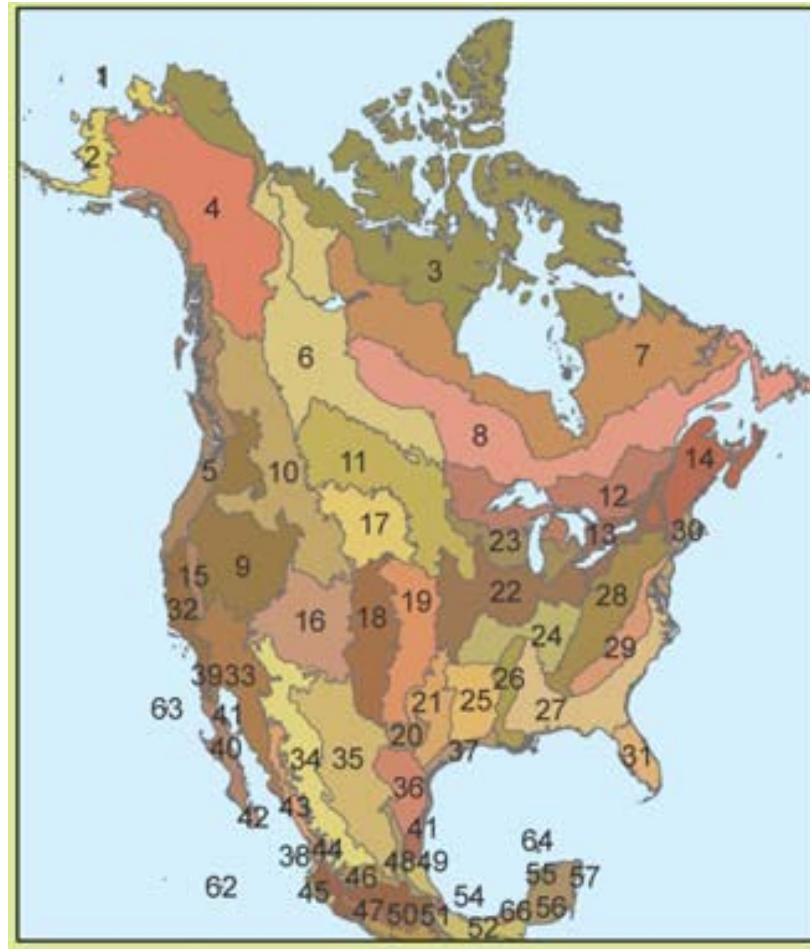


Other Wildlife Observations



- Deer
- Young Moose
- Red Squirrel
- Coyote
- Rabbits

Bird Conservation Regions



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Christmas Bird Count

