



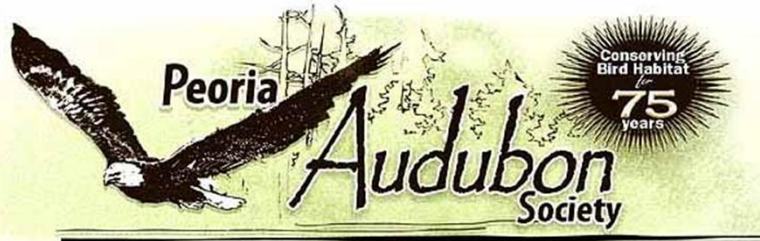
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Christmas Bird Count:

Peoria: Dec. 18, 2010
Chautauqua: Dec. 23, 2010
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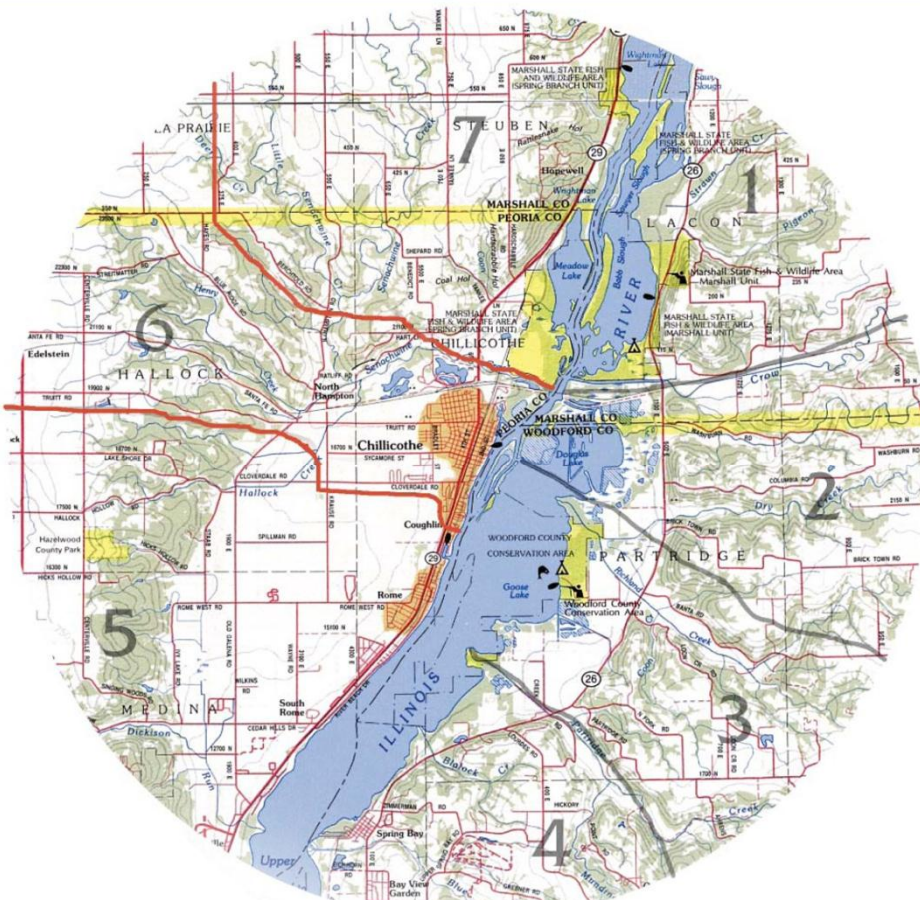


Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Peoria: Glen Oak Park

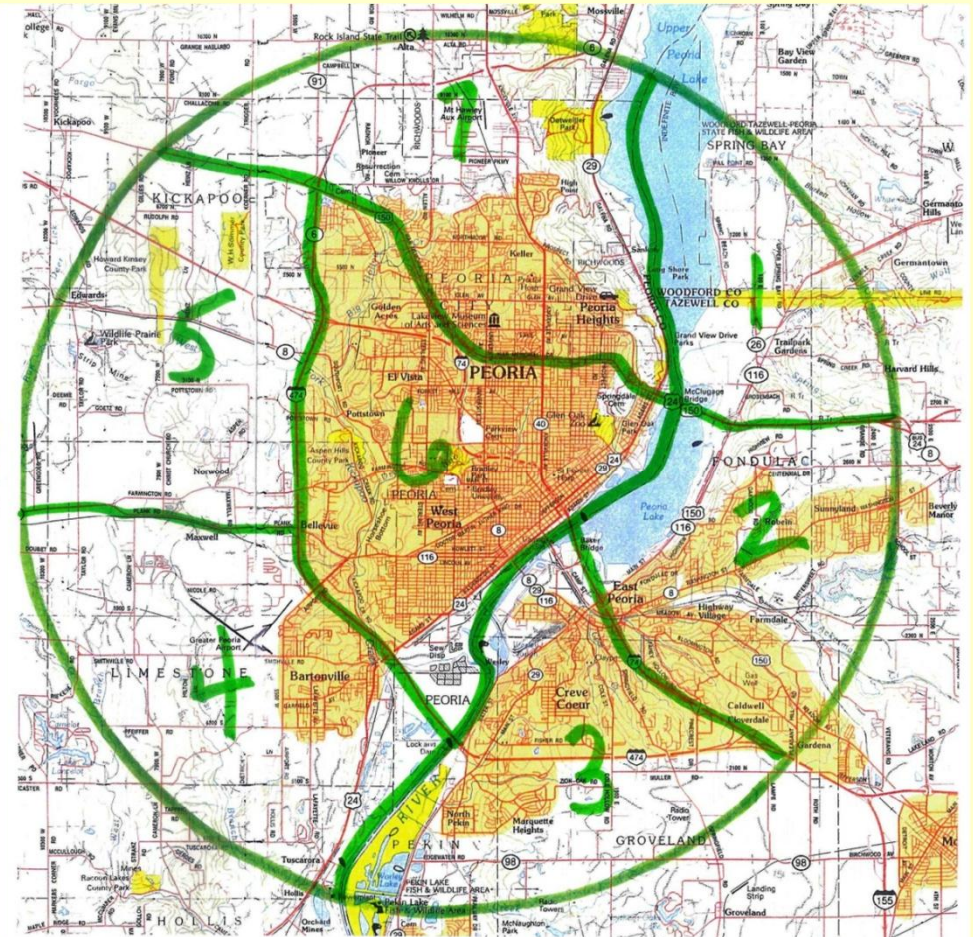
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111th Annual Christmas Bird Count Results



2009-2011
Chillicothe Count Circle



2009-2011
Peoria Count Circle

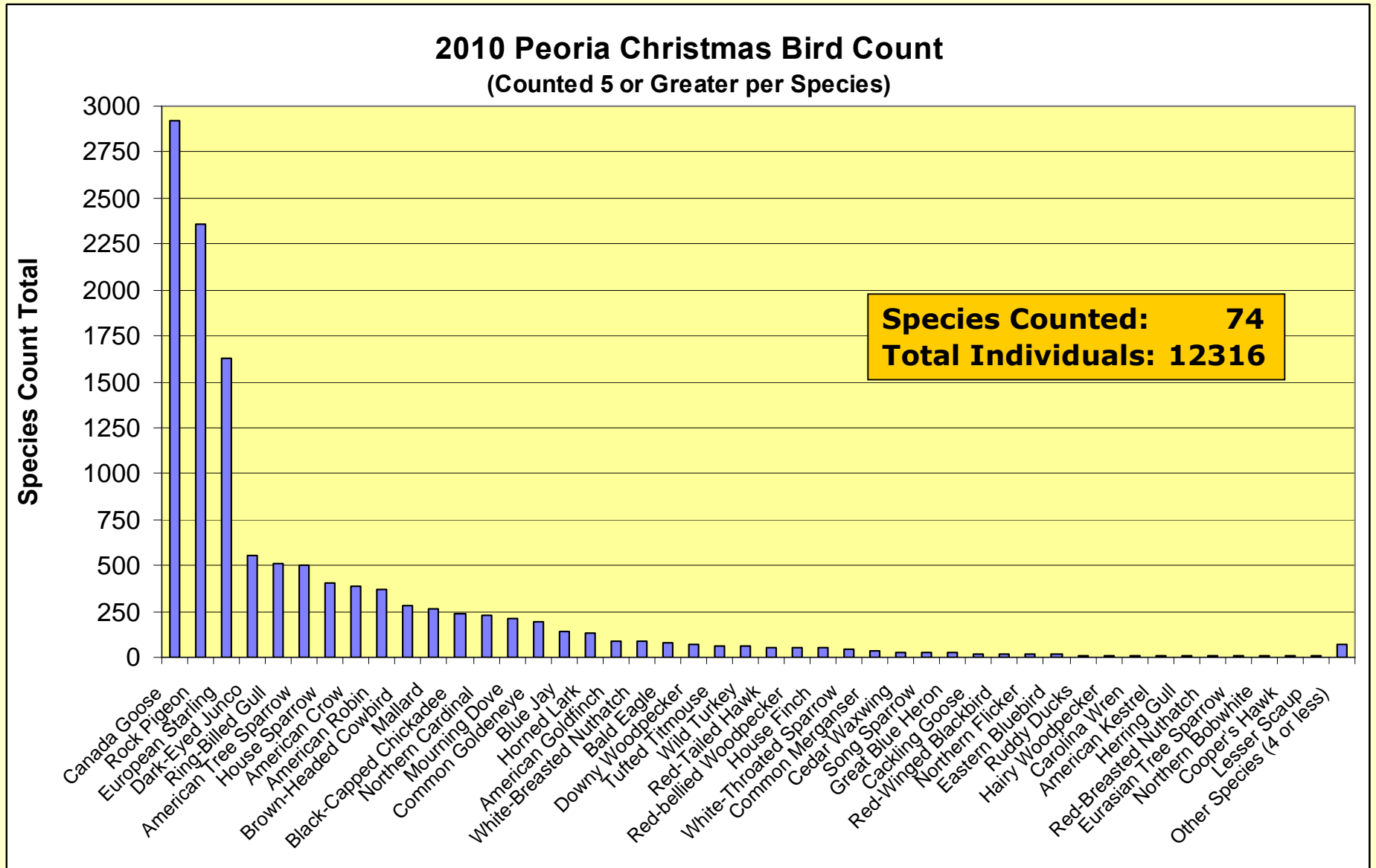
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2010 Peoria CBC: Count Details

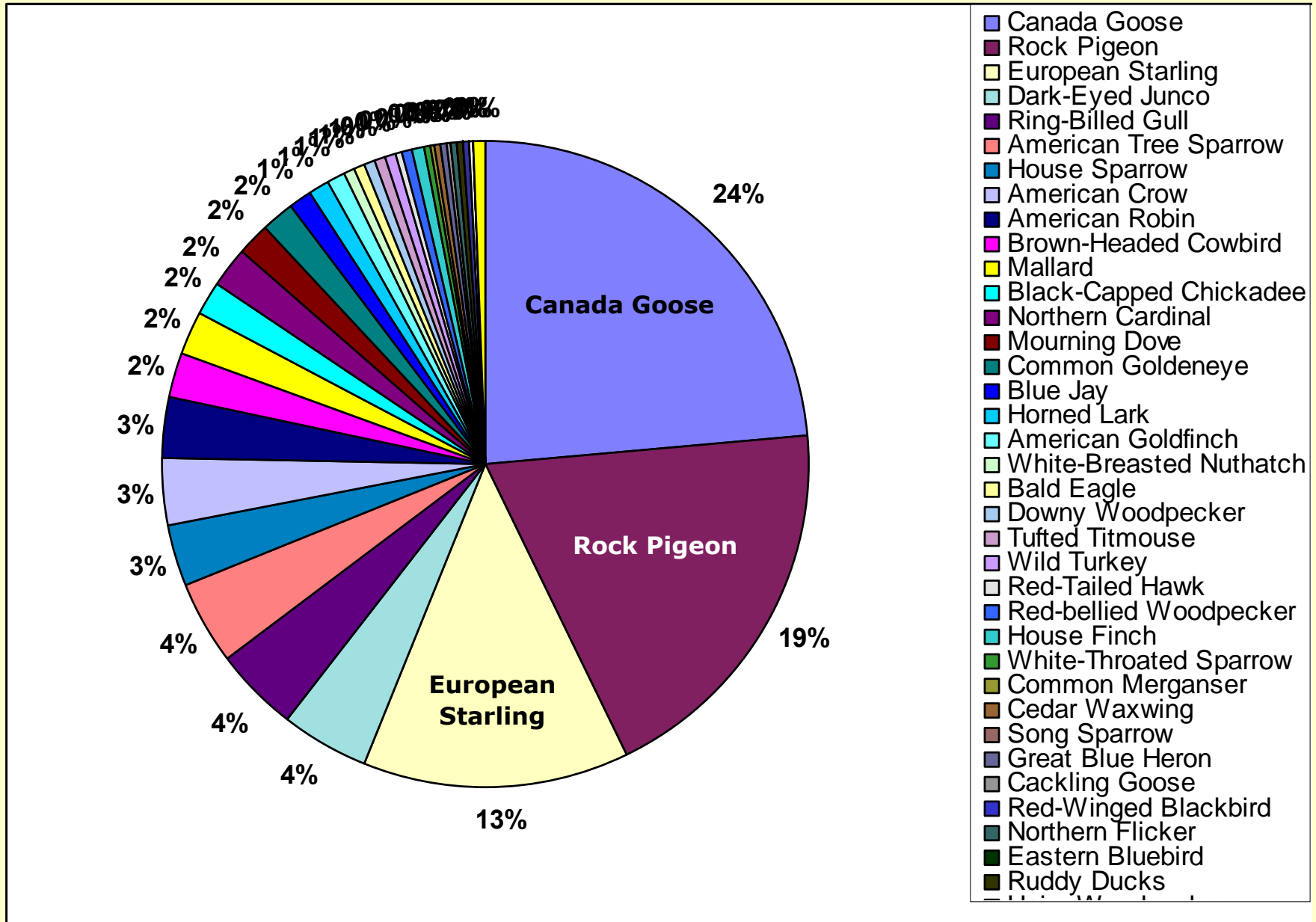
Snow Goose	0	Red-Shouldered Hawk	0	Brown Creeper	4
Greater White-fronted Goose	1	Red-Tailed Hawk	56	Carolina Wren	11
Cackling Goose	21	Rough-legged Hawk	2	Winter Wren	0
Canada Goose	2922	American Kestrel	9	Eastern Bluebird	19
Mute Swan	2	American Coot	3	American Robin	371
Pied-billed Grebe	1	Ring-Billed Gull	511	European Starling	1631
Gadwall	4	Herring Gull	9	Cedar Waxwing	29
American Black Duck	0	Wilson's Snipe	1	American Tree Sparrow	498
Mallard	262	Rock Pigeon	2362	Savannah Sparrow	1
Northern Shoveler	4	Mourning Dove	207	Song Sparrow	25
Canvasback	1	Great Horned Owl	2	Swamp Sparrow	3
Ring-necked Duck	3	Barred Owl	2	White-Throated Sparrow	46
Lesser Scaup	5	Belted Kingfisher	3	White-crowned Sparrow	3
Bufflehead	2	Red-headed Woodpecker	2	Dark-Eyed Junco	551
Common Goldeneye	196	Red-bellied Woodpecker	55	Snow Bunting	0
Ruddy Ducks	12	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	Northern Cardinal	230
Hooded Merganser	2	Downy Woodpecker	66	Red-Winged Blackbird	20
Common Merganser	34	Hairy Woodpecker	12	Common Grackle	2
Wild Turkey	58	Northern Flicker	19	Brown-Headed Cowbird	283
Northern Bobwhite	6	Pileated Woodpecker	4	Purple Finch	1
Double Crested Cormorant	1	Blue Jay	139	House Finch	51
Turkey Vulture	1	American Crow	390	Pine Siskin	4
Great Blue Heron	23	Horned Lark	136	American Goldfinch	91
Bald Eagle	75	Black-Capped Chickadee	234	House Sparrow	401
Northern Harrier	1	Tufted Titmouse	60	Eurasian Tree Sparrow	9
Sharp-Shinned Hawk	4	Red-Breasted Nuthatch	9		
Cooper's Hawk	6	White-Breasted Nuthatch	89		

Species Counted: 74
Total Individuals: 12,316

Peoria CBC: Species Count Distribution



Peoria 2010 CBC: Species Dominance





Chillicothe CBC

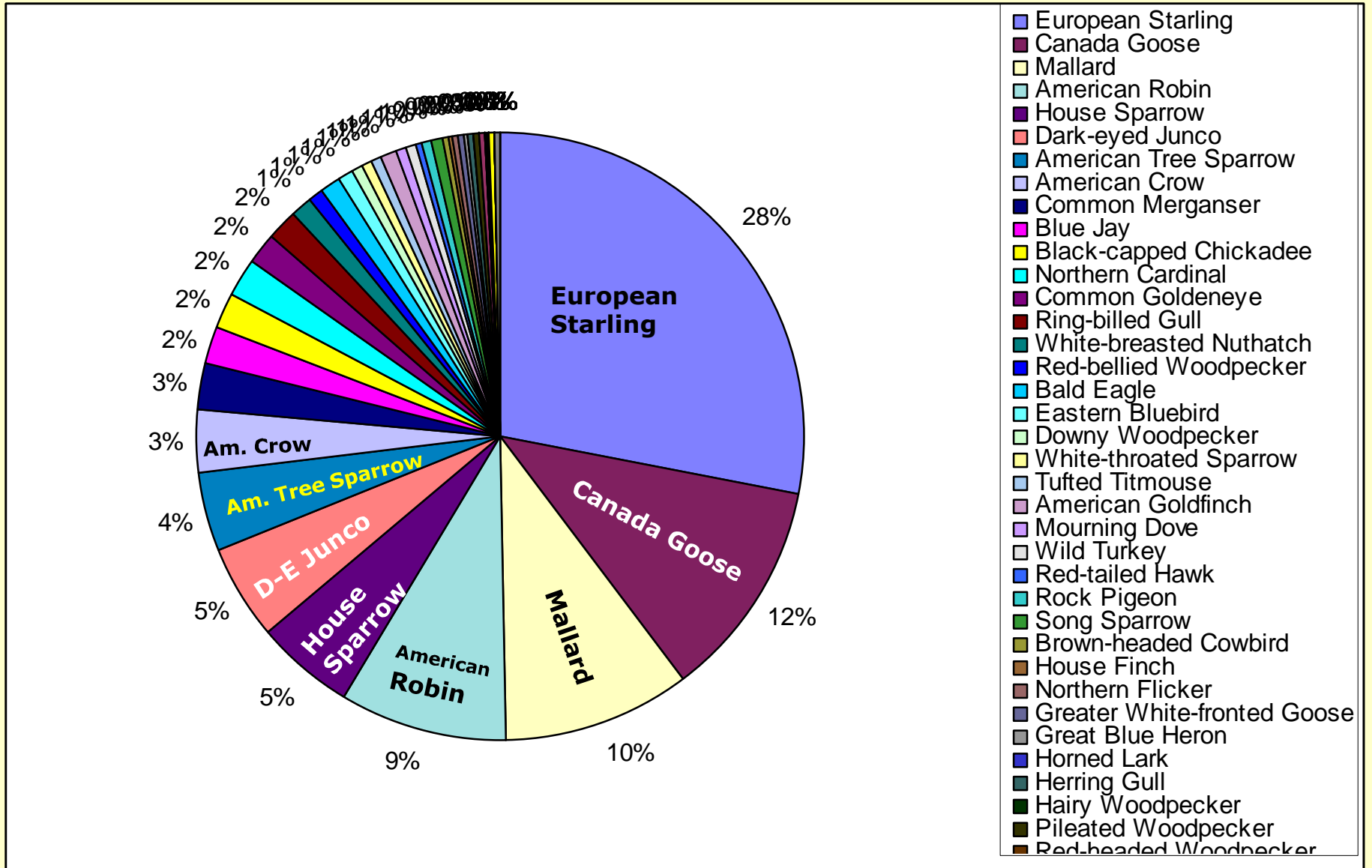
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Greater White-fronted Goose	21	Herring Gull	14	Northern	1
Canada Goose	1055	Rock Pigeon	40	European Starling	2491
Wood Duck	2	Mourning Dove	51	Cedar Waxwing	3
Gadwall	2	Eastern Screech Owl	1	Yellow-rumped	1
American Black Duck	2	Great Horned Owl	2	American Tree	372
Mallard	873	Barred Owl	3	Field Sparrow	1
Northern Shoveler	1	Belted Kingfisher	6	Fox Sparrow	1
Canvasback	1	Red-headed Woodpecker	11	Song Sparrow	36
Ring-necked Duck	10	Red-bellied Woodpecker	91	Swamp Sparrow	5
Bufflehead	2	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4	White-throated	58
Common Goldeneye	150	Downy Woodpecker	59	White-crowned	3
Hooded Merganser	4	Hairy Woodpecker	13	Dark-eyed Junco	448
Common Merganser	225	Northern Flicker	26	Northern Cardinal	159
Wild Turkey	49	Pileated Woodpecker	12	Rusty Blackbird	1
Great Blue Heron	21	Blue Jay	183	Common Grackle	1
Bald Eagle	86	American Crow	298	Brown-headed	31
Bald Eagle:	65/21/0	Horned Lark	17	Purple Finch	5
Northern Harrier	3	Black-capped Chickadee	177	House Finch	27
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Tufted Titmouse	54	American Goldfinch	52
Cooper's Hawk	2	White-breasted Nuthatch	96	House Sparrow	459
Red-tailed Hawk	46	Brown Creeper	3		
Rough-legged Hawk	8	Carolina Wren	1		
American Kestrel	10	Eastern Bluebird	68		
Ring-billed Gull	146	American Robin	804		

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Species Counted: **67**
Total Individuals: **8,910**

Chillicothe CBC: Species Dominance





Chillicothe CBC

Jan. 2, 2011

Comment from Tracy Fox, Count Compiler

- “Nothing exceptional to report on this year’s Chillicothe CBC: no new species, exceptional high counts or big misses. What looked like it could be a miserable day, with freezing temperatures and high winds, turned out to be a nice day to be out looking for birds.
- Thanks to all who got up early and helped out ... despite the lack of rarities and big numbers, these efforts are still critical for tracking the health of our over-wintering Central Illinois birds.
 - Together, 11 birders in 7 parties found **8910 birds of 67 species**.
 - **Ring-necked ducks** are infrequent on the Chillicothe CBC, but this year a group of 10, a high for the count, was spotted off Spring Bay.
 - I was also pleased to see four of the seven teams saw **Red-headed Woodpeckers** but the overall count of 11 was still pretty low. The high counts for Chillicothe were in 1993 and 1999 when 40 Redheaded Woodpeckers were seen. This reinforces my perception that these birds were far more plentiful 15 years ago.
 - In other woodpecker news, three of the seven teams reported **Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers** which may be having a mini-invasion this year as several bird feeding friends have mentioned seeing them as well. The four Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers sighted tie 2009 for the high count record.
- Misses (birds seen on at least 10 previous counts since 1992) included Killdeer and Wilson’s Snipe, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Golden-crowned Kinglet and Red-winged Blackbird.”

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Highlights from: Chautauqua CBC

Dec. 23, 2010

- Notables – Highest Counts

- Canada Goose 12,789 [High Count]
- Mallard 12,647
- Eur. Starling 2,740

- Record Highest Counts

- Cackling Goose 819
- Mute Swan 47
- Red-breasted Merganser 19
- Pied-billed Grebe 14
- Horned Grebe 4
- Barred Owl 8
- Tufted Titmouse 94

Documented

- Trumpeter Swan 27
- Tundra Swan 9

Species Counted:	85
Total Individuals:	37,220

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