

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b> Bastrop-Buescher State Parks	<b>Count Code:</b> TXBB	<b>Count Date:</b> 1/1/2017
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b>	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 94.86	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 122

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Shelia	Hargis	bastroptxcbc@gmail.com	Yes

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:00 AM	06:00 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 36
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 10
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 10
At Feeders	Total Number: 3

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	48.58	30.50	Miles
Car	44.61	401.70	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat	1.67	11.50	Miles
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	13.00		

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Nocturnal Birding	4.77	29.20	Miles
Total Party	94.86	443.70	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 51.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 69.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Variable		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 3.50 Miles/hour	Maximum: 6.90 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	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.
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck	38		175/112	14	
Wood Duck	39		112/84	34	
Gadwall	76		1878/90	40	
American Wigeon	21		314/95	38	
Mallard	3		159/84	39	
Blue-winged Teal	2		34/111	13	
Cinnamon Teal	2		4/112	4	
Northern Shoveler	32		273/95	33	
Green-winged Teal	28		157/84	14	
Canvasback	2		64/107	28	
Redhead	13		72/114	24	
Ring-necked Duck	60		190/84	35	
Bufflehead	3		58/92	35	
Common Goldeneye	1	US,	9/82	7	
Ruddy Duck	16		250/108	24	
duck sp.	10		174/89	25	
Wild Turkey	13		36/115	12	

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Least Grebe	1		35/88	8	
Pied-billed Grebe	71		173/111	39	
Neotropic Cormorant	23		591/112	17	
Double-crested Cormorant	171		525/86	40	
cormorant sp.	20		35/85	16	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	34		50/113	40	
Great Egret	27		36/108	38	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1		33/114	6	
Black Vulture	538		950/115	40	
Turkey Vulture	183		747/96	40	
Osprey	9		14/108	37	
Northern Harrier	5		29/81	38	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3		12/87	34	
Cooper's Hawk	2		10/88	33	
Bald Eagle	2		9/88	24	
Red-shouldered Hawk	53		64/92	40	
Red-tailed Hawk	39		110/87	40	
American Coot	2148		4383/96	40	
Sandhill Crane	51	HC,	51/117	8	
Killdeer	203		435/85	40	
Spotted Sandpiper	6		41/86	38	
Greater Yellowlegs	12		32/95	33	
Lesser Yellowlegs	1		5/114	15	
Least Sandpiper	17		46/98	26	
Wilson's Snipe	18		49/103	13	
Ring-billed Gull	25		111/112	26	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	53		363/86	38	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	27		101/114	16	
Inca Dove	5		138/97	38	
White-winged Dove	249		587/104	24	
Mourning Dove	93		1868/92	39	
Greater Roadrunner	8		11/82	35	
Eastern Screech-Owl	9		12/106	30	
Great Horned Owl	7		20/114	33	
Barred Owl	5		17/92	34	
Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	1		2/113	5	
Belted Kingfisher	16		28/86	40	

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Green Kingfisher	2		2/117	12	
Red-headed Woodpecker	9		45/85	22	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	162		216/114	40	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	29		122/92	40	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	2		12/100	28	
Downy Woodpecker	70	HC,	70/117	40	
Hairy Woodpecker	1		9/113	23	
Northern Flicker	8		53/91	29	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	6		194/88	36	
Pileated Woodpecker	52	HC,	52/117	37	
Crested Caracara	39		75/114	39	
American Kestrel	40		134/87	40	
Merlin	1		4/82	19	
Eastern Phoebe	135	HC,	135/117	40	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	US,	3/83	2	
Loggerhead Shrike	11		100/82	40	
White-eyed Vireo	4		5/111	25	
Blue-headed Vireo	7		15/109	29	
Blue Jay	125		257/85	40	
American Crow	139	LC	1781/89	40	
Carolina Chickadee	176		470/86	40	
Tufted Titmouse	76		291/86	38	
Tufted x Black-crested Titmouse (hybrid)	20		144/114	4	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		38/86	18	
Brown Creeper	1		26/81	35	
House Wren	24		45/114	39	
Marsh Wren	1		6/112	22	
Carolina Wren	123		182/99	40	
Bewick's Wren	3		50/92	39	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	6		16/103	23	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	11		110/86	36	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	160		605/92	40	
Eastern Bluebird	323		2435/92	39	
Hermit Thrush	25		152/83	40	
American Robin	1476		16399/84	40	
Brown Thrasher	1		22/85	36	
Northern Mockingbird	175		283/90	40	
European Starling	700		14785/84	39	

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American Pipit	455	HC,	455/117	38	
Cedar Waxwing	280		7314/83	39	
Black-and-white Warbler	1	US,	3/93	13	
Orange-crowned Warbler	32		49/97	40	
Common Yellowthroat	6		12/116	29	
Pine Warbler	148		316/113	40	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	90		1542/86	32	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	182		2690/92	33	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Audubon's)	1		386/94	23	
Grasshopper Sparrow	2	US,	90/106	11	
Chipping Sparrow	400		1487/88	40	
Field Sparrow	52		676/88	40	
Lark Sparrow	44		70/83	33	
Fox Sparrow	3		79/88	36	
Dark-eyed Junco	10		463/84	23	
White-crowned Sparrow	35		790/92	40	
White-throated Sparrow	41		847/88	40	
Vesper Sparrow	116		1292/88	40	
Savannah Sparrow	274		880/88	39	
Song Sparrow	29		356/87	40	
Lincoln's Sparrow	86		218/87	40	
Swamp Sparrow	7		22/91	31	
Spotted Towhee	12		21/90	31	
Eastern Towhee	2		15/88	27	
Northern Cardinal	347		1200/92	40	
Red-winged Blackbird	982		13986/114	40	
Eastern Meadowlark	34		493/95	39	
Western/Eastern Meadowlark	313		1744/88	39	
Brewer's Blackbird	10		2300/91	33	
Common Grackle	662		23911/83	38	
Great-tailed Grackle	707		2000/94	37	
Brown-headed Cowbird	8		15765/92	38	
blackbird sp.	2052		40125/94	33	
House Finch	56		102/115	29	
Purple Finch	1	US,	54/86	17	
Lesser Goldfinch	1	US,	195/92	5	
American Goldfinch	140		2514/96	40	
House Sparrow	33		547/80	39	

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Total Individuals	16294				
Total Species Reported	122				
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
Common Goldeneye [Bucephala clangula]
Ash-throated Flycatcher [Myiarchus cinerascens]
Black-and-white Warbler [Mniotilta varia]
Grasshopper Sparrow [Ammodramus savannarum]
Purple Finch [Haemorhous purpureus]
Lesser Goldfinch [Spinus psaltria]

### Special Aspects

Some development continues in the Bastrop area but not anywhere close to the pace of many other Central Texas cities. Maybe the fires caused people to reconsider living in the forest. Most development is happening in the non-forested areas. But fire mitigation efforts such as removing understory is underway in at least one residential area in the forest. One feeder watcher noted that the diversity at his feeders is much reduced now after the clearing took place.

The forest is recovering from the Bastrop fires but fortunately many dead trees are still standing. This appears to be good for the species you would expect to benefit. We had high counts for Downy Woodpecker, Pileated Woodpecker and Eastern Phoebe. American Pipit and Grasshopper Sparrow may also be benefiting from a more open landscape.