2018 (2017) Audubon Christmas Bird Count Results for HRBC

By Bill Boeh

I'm providing a quick summary of HRBC participation in the 2018 Audubon Christmas Bird Count, the nation's longest running community science bird project. This information was presented at the February meeting, and it is reproduced here for those who couldn't attend. The data below cover both 2018 and 2017 (numbers in parentheses represent 2017 for comparison).

Total Species: 110 (114)
Total Birds: 14,639 (16,446)
Observers in Field: 40 (46)
At Feeders: 0 (4)
Number of Parties (daylight): 15 (13)
Comments: There was fog (sometimes dense fog) over water throughout the circle.
Weather was a considerable negative factor
A list of the participants in the HRBC component of the 2018 Audubon Christmas Bird Count follows. Without their generous donation of time and effort (not to mention gas!), the count would of course not be possible:

particularly for waterfowl, resulting in lower numbers of individuals.

2018 (2017) Christmas Bird Counts
Party Hours and Distance:

Means	Hours	Distance (Miles)
Foot	61.00 (57.6)	41.75 (34.6)
Car	45.25 (29.7)	254.5 (213.0)
At feeders	0 (17.5)	N/A
Owling	1.5 (0)	2.5 (0)
Totals	106.25 (87.3)	296.25 (247.6)

Gwen Harris
Walt Harris
C.L. Tanner
William Boeh
Stuart Sweetman
Bryan Barmore
Sharon Burton
David Singletary
Nick Flanders
Pete Peterman
Bill Williams
Bill Blair
Nancy Gruttman-Tyler
Jane Frigo
Marc Nichols
Cindy Schulz
Dianne Snyder
Jacques van Montfrans
Elizabeth Wilkins
John Adair
Marilyn Adair
Meredith Bell
Ned Rose
Harry Colestock

Rochelle Colestock
Alicia Garcia
Charlotte Boudreau
Elisa Flanders
Angela Herring
Dorothy Silsby
Peggy Waterfield
Tracy Tate
Dave Youker
Catherine Bond
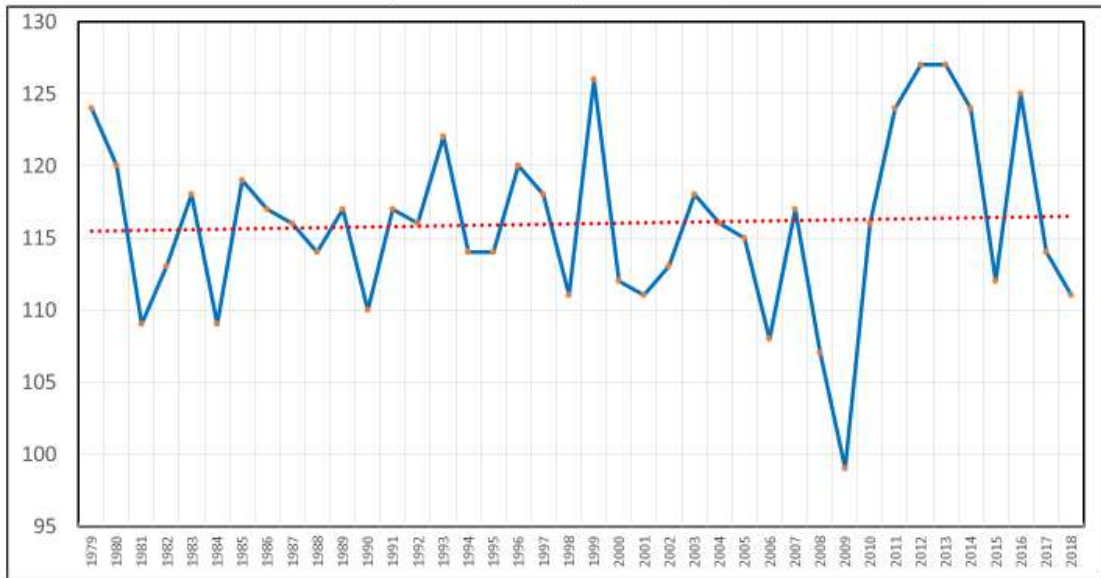Terry Bond
Bettye Fields
Betsy Garrett
Marjorie Schenck
Andy Hawkins
Brian Magill

Finally, below are some graphs that show the numbers of species observed and grand totals of the numbers of individual birds logged for each of the last 40 years of the count:

Number of Species by Year (1979-2018)

Number of Individuals by Year (1979-2018)