

RTWBC / NYSOA Annual Waterfowl Count DUTCHESS COUNTY	yrs seen	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978	1979	1980
Greater White-fronted Goose	5																					
Snow Goose	17	1																		1		
Canada Goose	38								3					502	6	1000	512		61	107	350	4481
Brant	1																					
Mute Swan	28																					14
Wood Duck	28		1	1	1	1	1		1					2				1	1	2	1	2
Gadwall	3																					
American Wigeon	8																					
American Black Duck	49	104	115	93		126	166	244	122	39	219	431	88	89	137	18	65	16	141	34	35	205
Mallard	49	127	174	6	105	456	233	204	759	514	420	1864	406	713	574	243	551		941	422	653	519
Mallard X Black	5																					
Blue-winged Teal	3								1													
Northern Shoveler	2																					
Northern Pintail	24					2			3						1	1	1					
Green-winged Teal	16	1			1		1		1			3						3				
Canvasback	27								14			2		13			371	35				314
Redhead	2								1													
Ring-necked Duck	29													9			12			1		1
Lesser Scaup	1																					
Greater or Lesser Scaup	6													1		1						
White-winged Scoter	1																					
Long-tailed Duck	1																					
Bufflehead	15										1			2								1
Common Goldeneye	25								4					18					6	2		
Hooded Merganser	16																				1	
Common Merganser	41		96	18	8				9	2				45	3			10	84	31	43	29
Red-breasted Merganser	3																		5			3
Ruddy Duck	12								3													
Common Loon	5																			1		
Pied-billed Grebe	14		1						3								4					1
Horned Grebe	3																1			1		
Double-crested Cormorant	9																					
Great Cormorant	2																					
American Coot	27							20	15					75			4	2				15
Unidentified	3																					
Total Birds		233	387	118	115	585	401	468	939	555	640	2300	494	1469	721	1263	1521	67	1239	602	1083	5585
Total Species		4	5	4	4	4	4	3	14	3	3	4	2	11	5	5	9	6	7	10	6	12
Date of count (January)		17	15	14	13	18	10	15	15	14	11	17	16	15	14	12-20	12	17	9	15	12	21
Number of Birders		19	19	18	2	9	2	9	15	6	9	10	12	7	8	10	12	?	9	16	?	17
See footnote #		1,2																3	4	4	4	4

Note 1: The Waterfowl Count began in 1955, data was collected for Dutchess County beginning in 1960.

Note 2: Coordinators for Dutchess County have been Otis Waterman, 1960-76; Alice Jones 1977-88; Helen Manson 1990-96; Barbara Butler 1989, 1997-on.

Note 3: 1976 data has not been found.

Note 4: a single male Wood Duck was found 6 consecutive winters at Fishkill Cemetery.

Note 5: the Double-crested Cormorant was not included in the count in the early years, but it was not normally found in Dutchess County before the 1960's and not in winter before the 1970's.

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	yrs seen	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Greater White-fronted Goose	5			1														2				
Snow Goose	17					5				22	1	20	2	1			1	154	8	1	1	
Canada Goose	38	1261	2	4382	77	8676	3086	2465	620	8141	4215	9919	7635	8083	1063	7597	3843	17877	12101	5946	9700	3326
Brant	1								84													
Mute Swan	28			14	15	63	45	57	78	46	120	245	62	133	44	82	26	60	78	91	90	42
Wood Duck	28	1	1						1	1			4				1	4		1		1
Gadwall	3																		2			
American Wigeon	8									1		1								1	5	1
American Black Duck	49	144	43	143	95	185	86	146	244	246	216	100	659	422	88	187	332	113	138	77	184	104
Mallard	49	753	417	528	767	996	1042	785	1067	686	1488	1011	1339	1166	843	1848	1746	1203	1642	1411	2080	1763
Mallard X Black	5																					
Blue-winged Teal	3																					
Northern Shoveler	2	1														1						
Northern Pintail	24							1	4	6	5	2	3					2	1	1	4	4
Green-winged Teal	16										1			2							7	2
Canvasback	27	5		52			248	23	4	707	31	129	2	2946		54	14	75	14	353	210	
Redhead	2																				1	
Ring-necked Duck	29			1	3	5		3	47	27	53	44	51	92	33	331	55	103	157	172	202	
Lesser Scaup	1																					
Greater or Lesser Scaup	6					3				1		1										
White-winged Scoter	1																					
Long-tailed Duck	1																				2	
Bufflehead	15						1	1		1					5		2	6	4			
Common Goldeneye	25	4			1			6	10	4		11		77	5	5		10	35	4		9
Hooded Merganser	16													1			2	2	6	1	4	4
Common Merganser	41	24	1	52	9	313	1690	36	130	468	1641	365	363	376	60	341	187	187	398	152	552	140
Red-breasted Merganser	3							6														
Ruddy Duck	12				1										1				58	12	72	118
Common Loon	5												1							1		
Pied-billed Grebe	14												2			1	1	1	3	3	6	
Horned Grebe	3																			4		
Double-crested Cormorant	9								1	1									1			
Great Cormorant	2																					
American Coot	27								3		4	27	76	50	52	328	30	132	234	327	226	80
Unidentified	3																					
Total Birds		2193	464	5173	968	10246	6198	3529	2293	10358	7775	11875	10199	13349	2194	10775	6240	19990	14833	8620	13390	5476
Total Species		8	5	8	8	8	7	11	13	15	11	13	13	12	10	11	13	18	16	19	16	12
Date of count (January)		10	17	15-18	15	13	11	10-11	10	14	13-14	12-13	11-19	16-24	15-16	14-21	13-21	11-18	10-18	16-24	15-22	13-21
Number of Birders		9	11	10	12	10	14	10	14	15	16	16	15	16	13	16	?	21	21	14	17	16
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	yrs seen	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Greater White-fronted Goose	5			2				1	2
Snow Goose	17	3	2	6	1				
Canada Goose	38	22422	6219	16226	5934	8729	12481	5575	4523
Brant	1								
Mute Swan	28	126	74	46	44	21	68	36	26
Wood Duck	28	13	2	5	3	1	2	1	
Gadwall	3		4				4		
American Wigeon	8	2						1	1
American Black Duck	49	544	525	258	55	280	113	105	151
Mallard	49	2118	1974	2146	1585	1515	1356	1700	1524
Mallard X Black	5	1	2		1		1	1	
Blue-winged Teal	3	1					9		
Northern Shoveler	2								
Northern Pintail	24	9	1	4	2	11	29	2	15
Green-winged Teal	16	1		6		1	5	4	2
Canvasback	27	450	90			803	100	700	
Redhead	2								
Ring-necked Duck	29	154	9	133	55	39	69	47	102
Lesser Scaup	1						3		
Greater or Lesser Scaup	6			5					
White-winged Scoter	1						2		
Long-tailed Duck	1								
Bufflehead	15			12	1	3	1	3	
Common Goldeneye	25	8	12	22	102	12	2	76	8
Hooded Merganser	16	3	9	3	25	27	51	99	26
Common Merganser	41	122	192	223	389	663	204	311	210
Red-brested Merganser	3								
Ruddy Duck	12	23	1		40	23	32		
Common Loon	5	1			1				
Pied-billed Grebe	14	3				2		2	
Horned Grebe	3								
Double-crested Cormorant	9	1	1	1	1		7		4
Great Cormorant	2						2		2
American Coot	27	133	57	41	22	58	106	30	4
Unidentified	3	30	6				2		
Total Birds		26168	9180	19139	8261	12188	14649	8694	6600
Total Species		20	16	17	16	16	21	17	15
Date of count (January)		12-20	11-19	10-18	22	21	20	19	17
Number of Birders		20	16	20	20	14	25	25	18
See footnote #									