

# Bird Wing

January 2021

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# In Memoriam

ERNIE FRAYLE

# In Memoriam

SANDRA ARSENEAU



# In Memoriam

BILL EDMONDS



NORTH BAY ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

1, 2, 3...

XLII





Masks,  
masks  
everywhere

Renee Levesque

# Field observers on Zoom



Corinne Urrutia

Sarah Wheelan

# The Piano Man



Shirley McKercher



# CBC in the field

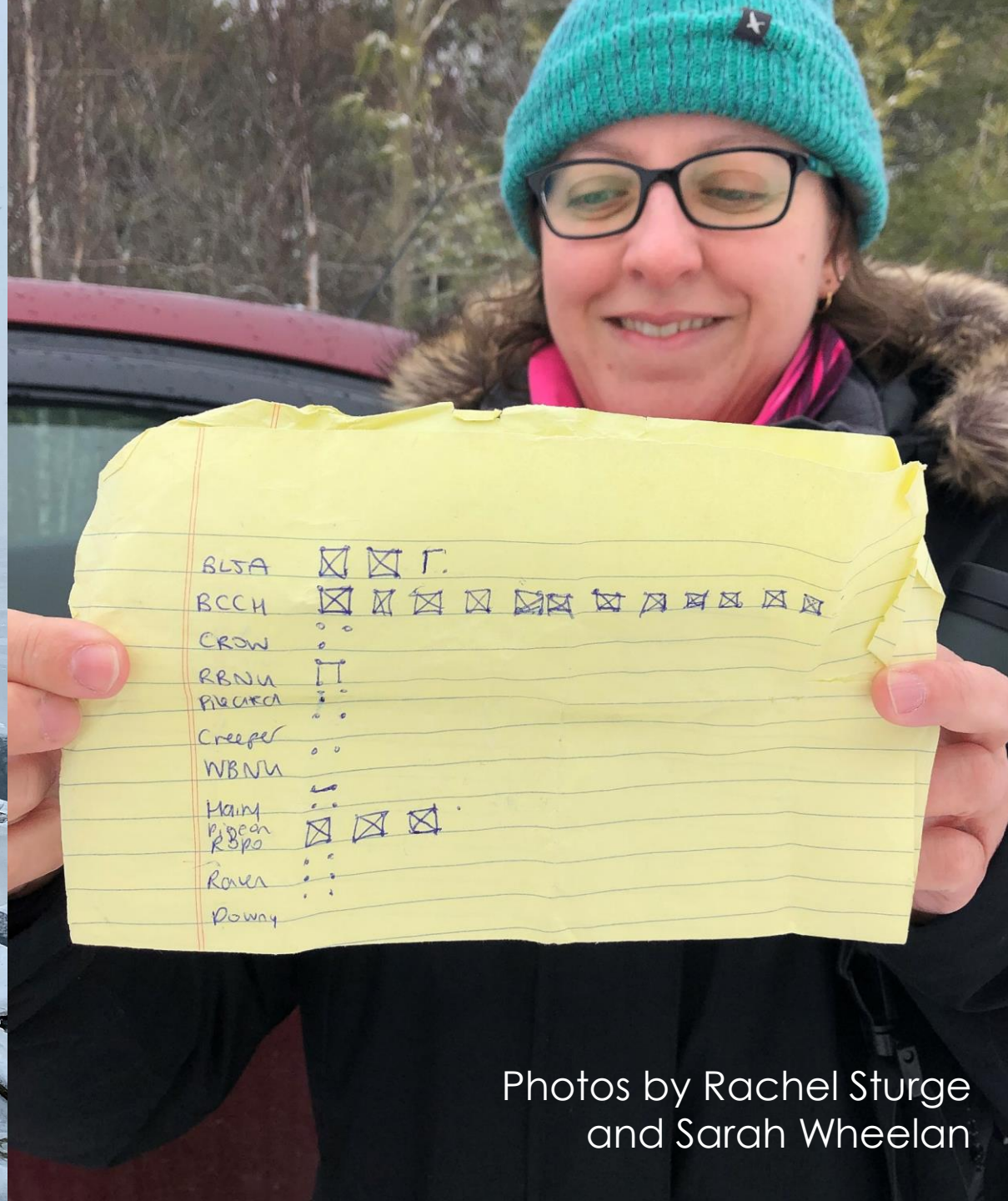
Field Observers: 20



Species seen: 38



Corinne Urrutia



BLJA    ☒ ☒ Γ  
BCCH    ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒ ☒  
CROW    ⋅ ⋅  
RBNH    ☐  
PICKED    ⋅ ⋅  
Creeper    ⋅ ⋅  
WBNH    ⋅  
Hairy Pigeon    ☒ ☒ ☒  
RSPB    ⋅ ⋅  
Raven    ⋅ ⋅  
Dowry

Photos by Rachel Sturge and Sarah Wheelan



Feeder  
Watchers: 30

Kaye Edmonds



Fred Pinto

# Pileated Woodpecker Bird of the Year

Juan Travieso



# Most abundant birds

Pileated  
Woodpecker: 21



Renee Levesque

# Most abundant birds

Common  
Raven: 111



Stephen O'Donnell

# Most abundant birds

Pine Grosbeak: 74



Renee Levesque

# Most abundant birds

Mourning  
Dove: 49



Gary Chowns



# Most abundant birds



Mallard: 393



Renee Levesque

Fred Pinto

# Most abundant birds



Renee Levesque

Black-capped  
Chickadee: 789



Sandy Robinson

# First time on the Count



Wild Turkey: 2

Gary Sturge

Peregrine Falcon: 1



Grant McKercher

# Specialty birds observed

Hoary Redpoll: 4



Stephen O'Donnell

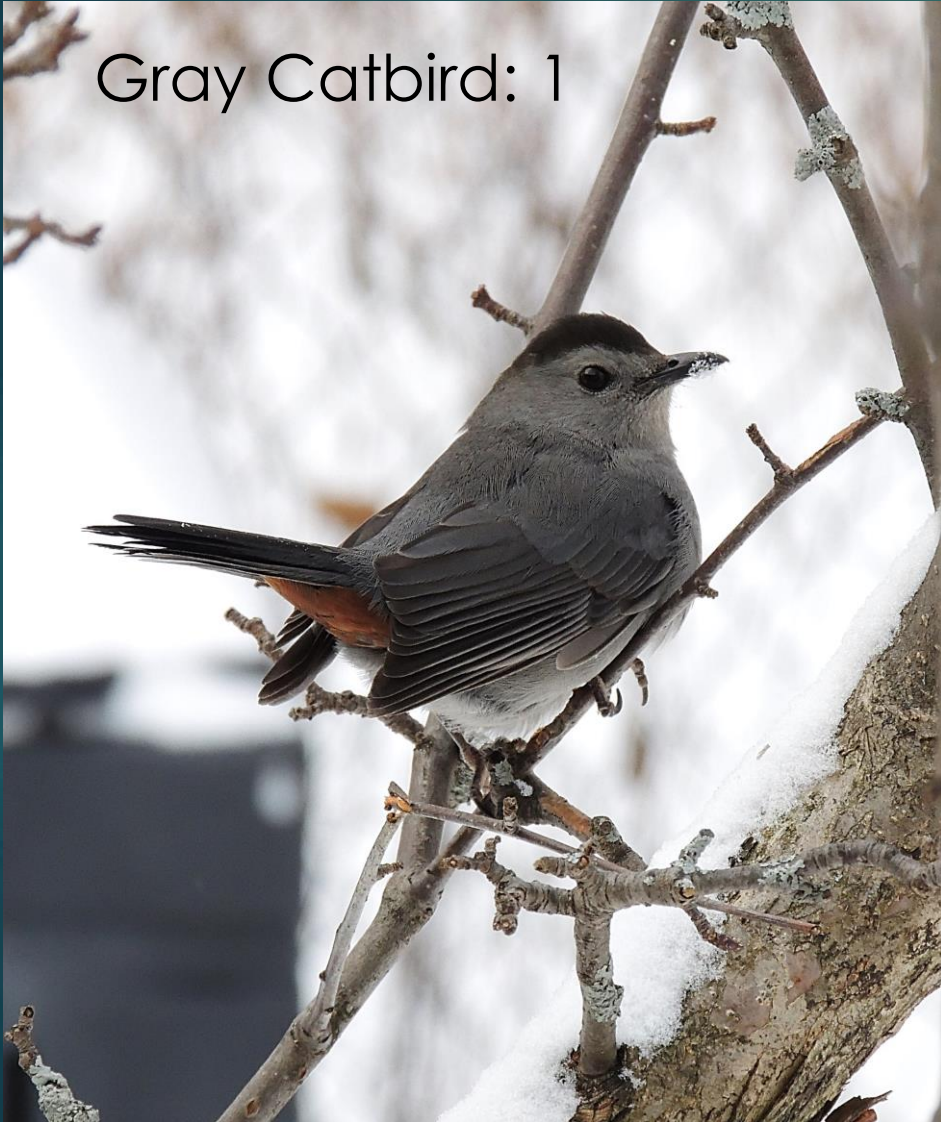


Dark-eyed Junco: 1

Renee Levesque

# Specialty birds observed

Gray Catbird: 1



Matt Walter

Canada Jay: 4



Stephen O'Donnell

# Specialty birds observed



Kelly Anne Smith



Grant McKercher

Northern Shrike: 3

# Specialty birds observed

Northern  
Cardinal: 4



# Specialty birds observed

Ring-Necked Duck: 1



Renee Levesque



# Specialty birds observed

Common Goldeneye: 6



Buddy Myles

# High Count

Barred Owl: 3



Renee Levesque



Janet Sparks



Keith Pearson



Barred Owl House



# Missing or poorly represented



Golden-crowned Kinglets: 0

Stephen O'Donnell

# Missing or poorly represented



American Goldfinch: 6

# Missing or poorly represented



# Count Week

Carolina Wren: 1



Renee Levesque

# East Ferris Count

Bald Eagle: 17



Renee Levesque



# Burk's Falls CBC



Common Redpoll: 174

Stephen O'Donnell

**And so this is our 42nd Christmas Bird Count**

*By Renee Levesque, with apologies to John Lennon*

And so this is Christmas  
And what have you seen?  
Some common mergansers  
And a few passerines.

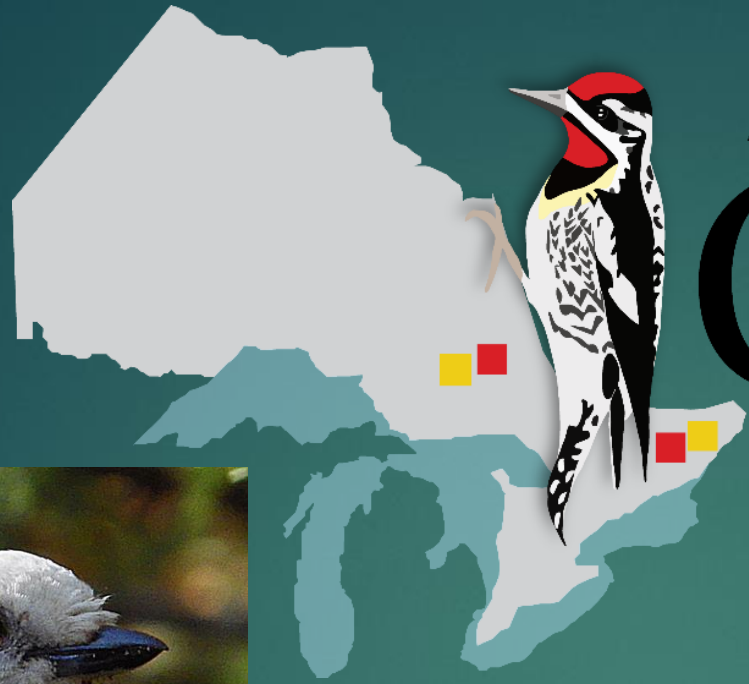
And so this is Christmas  
Hope you had a ball  
Counting our winter birds  
The big and the small.

A very merry bird count  
And a good birding year,  
Let's hope you see many  
The far and the near.

And so this is Christmas  
For all of us here,  
For feeders and watchers  
All birds are so dear.

A very merry Christmas  
For black birds and white,  
For goldfinch and cardinals  
We honour tonight.

And so this is Christmas  
And where have you been?  
Counting the Christmas birds  
Despite Covid-19.



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**Ontario**  
Breeding Bird Atlas



Photos by Renee Levesque



Kaye Edmonds

# Great Backyard Bird Count

Feb. 12-15