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Bernie,

Thank you again for your support of the RBAS Christmas Bird Count. The overall count was slightly on the low side this year and many participants noted that they did not see what are normally common birds this year. Nantucket was no exception to this lower than usual count although it was still a good spot for us. Here are the species we observed this year.

2019 CBC, Dec. 14, 2019

Canada Goose  
Mallard  
Double-crested Cormorant  
Great Blue Heron  
Great Egret  
Northern Harrier  
Black Vulture  
Turkey Vulture  
Killdeer  
Rock Dove (Pigeon)  
Red-bellied Woodpecker  
Eastern Phoebe  
Blue Jay  
American Crow  
Carolina Chickadee  
Tufted Titmouse  
Carolina Wren  
Ruby-crowned Kinglet  
Eastern Bluebird  
Robin  
Northern Mockingbird  
Yellow-rumped Warbler  
Pine Warbler  
Chipping Sparrow  
Dark-eyed Junco  
Northern Cardinal  
American Pipit  
American Goldfinch  
House Finch

Of note, we only saw the Junco and Goldfinch at Nantucket. There were more Pine Warblers than I have ever seen in one place. One species we expected to see but did not was the Pied-billed Grebe which are usually numerous. We only saw a total of 4 for the whole count so the numbers of the Grebe were down everywhere we went. Thanks again and do contact me with any questions.

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