

**RTWBC / NYSOA
Annual Waterfowl Count
DUTCHESS COUNTY**

	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Greater White-fronted Goose																			
Snow Goose	1																		1
Canada Goose								3					502	6	1000	512		61	107
Brant																			
Mute Swan																			
Wood Duck		1	1	1	1	1		1					2				1	1	2
Gadwall																			
American Wigeon																			
American Black Duck	104	115	93		126	166	244	122	39	219	431	88	89	137	18	65	16	141	34
Mallard	127	174	6	105	456	233	204	759	514	420	1864	406	713	574	243	551		941	422
Mallard x Black																			
Blue-winged Teal								1											
Northern Shoveler																			
Northern Pintail					2			3						1	1	1			
Green-winged Teal	1			1		1		1			3							3	
Canvasback								14			2		13			371	35		
Redhead								1											
Ring-necked Duck													9			12			1
Lesser Scaup																			
Greater or Lesser Scaup													1		1				
White-winged Scoter																			
Long-tailed Duck																			
Bufflehead										1			2						
Common Goldeneye								4					18					6	2
Hooded Merganser																			
Common Merganser		96	18	8				9	2				45	3			10	84	31
Red-breasted Merganser																		5	
Ruddy Duck								3											
Common Loon																			1
Pied-billed Grebe		1						3								4			
Horned Grebe																1			1
Double-crested Cormorant																			
Great Cormorant																			
American Coot							20	15					75			4	2		
Unidentified																			
Total without CAGO	233	387	118	115	585	401	468	936	555	640	2300	494	967	715	263	1009	67	1178	495
Total Birds	233	387	118	115	585	401	468	939	555	640	2300	494	1469	721	1263	1521	67	1239	602
Total Species	4	5	4	4	4	4	3	14	3	3	4	2	11	5	5	9	6	7	10
Number of Birders	19	19	18	2	9	2	9	15	6	9	10	12	7	8	10	12	?	9	16
Date of Count (January)	17	15	14	13	18	10	15	15	14	11	17	16	15	14	12-20	12	17	9	15
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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, except for some records from Bill Consiglio and Thelma Haight, which are included above.

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.

Note 6: Species total does not include Mallard x Black or Unidentified.

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	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
Greater White-fronted Goose					1														2
Snow Goose							5				22	1	20	2	1			1	154
Canada Goose	350	4481	1261	2	4382	77	8676	3086	2465	620	8141	4215	9919	7635	8083	1063	7597	3843	17877
Brant										84									
Mute Swan		14			14	15	63	45	57	78	46	120	245	62	133	44	82	26	60
Wood Duck	1	2	1	1						1	1			4				1	4
Gadwall																			
American Wigeon											1		1						
American Black Duck	35	205	144	43	143	95	185	86	146	244	246	216	100	659	422	88	187	332	113
Mallard	653	519	753	417	528	767	996	1042	785	1067	686	1488	1011	1339	1166	843	1848	1746	1203
Mallard x Black																			
Blue-winged Teal																			
Northern Shoveler			1														1		
Northern Pintail									1	4	6	5	2	3					2
Green-winged Teal												1			2				
Canvasback		314	5		52			248	23	4	707	31	129	2	2946		54	14	75
Redhead																			
Ring-necked Duck		1			1	3	5		3	47	27	53	44	51	92	33	331	55	103
Lesser Scaup																			
Greater or Lesser Scaup							3						1						
White-winged Scoter																			
Long-tailed Duck																			
Bufflehead		1						1	1		1					5		2	6
Common Goldeneye			4			1			6	10	4		11		77	5	5		10
Hooded Merganser	1														1			2	2
Common Merganser	43	29	24	1	52	9	313	1690	36	130	468	1641	365	363	376	60	341	187	187
Red-breasted Merganser		3							6										
Ruddy Duck						1										1			58
Common Loon														1					
Pied-billed Grebe		1												2			1	1	1
Horned Grebe																			
Double-crested Cormorant										1	1								1
Great Cormorant																			
American Coot		15								3		4	27	76	50	52	328	30	132
Unidentified																			
Total without CAGO	733	1104	932	462	791	891	1570	3112	1064	1673	2217	3560	1956	2564	5266	1131	3178	2397	2113
Total Birds	1083	5585	2193	464	5173	968	10246	6198	3529	2293	10358	7775	11875	10199	13349	2194	10775	6240	19990
Total Species	6	12	8	5	8	8	8	7	11	13	15	11	13	13	12	10	11	13	18
Number of Birders	?	17	9	11	10	12	10	14	10	14	15	16	16	15	16	13	16	?	21
Date of Count (January)	12	21	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
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	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Greater White-fronted Goose							2				1					1
Snow Goose	8	1	1		3	2	6	1				2	4	1	5	1
Canada Goose	12101	5946	9700	3326	22422	6219	16226	5934	8729	12481	5575	4523	6641	4599	20513	10320
Brant															2	
Mute Swan	78	91	90	42	126	74	46	44	21	68	36	26	20	10	59	41
Wood Duck		1		1	13	2	5	3	1	2	1		11	2	1	
Gadwall	2					4				4			2		8	4
American Wigeon		1	5	1	2						1	1				
American Black Duck	138	77	184	104	544	525	258	55	280	113	105	151	53	139	68	116
Mallard	1642	1411	2080	1763	2118	1974	2146	1585	1515	1356	1700	1524	1922	1684	1481	1744
Mallard x Black					1	2		1		1	1			2	2	
Blue-winged Teal					1					9						
Northern Shoveler																3
Northern Pintail	1	1	4	4	9	1	4	2	11	29	2	15		1	6	1
Green-winged Teal			7	2	1		6		1	5	4	2	5	2	4	11
Canvasback	14	353	210		450	90			803	100	700				1	2
Redhead			1													1
Ring-necked Duck	157	172	202		154	9	133	55	39	69	47	102	20	76	115	79
Lesser Scaup										3			1			1
Greater or Lesser Scaup							5									
White-winged Scoter										2						
Long-tailed Duck		2														
Bufflehead	4						12	1	3	1	3				1	
Common Goldeneye	35	4		9	8	12	22	102	12	2	76	8			21	15
Hooded Merganser	6	1	4	4	3	9	3	25	27	51	99	26	28	44	21	46
Common Merganser	398	152	552	140	122	192	223	389	663	204	311	210	209	125	289	267
Red-breasted Merganser																1
Ruddy Duck	12	72	118		23	1		40	23	32						42
Common Loon		1			1			1								
Pied-billed Grebe	3	3	6		3				2		2					
Horned Grebe		4														
Double-crested Cormorant					4	1	1	1		7		4	1			
Great Cormorant										2		2				
American Coot	234	327	226	80	133	57	41	22	58	106	30	4	6	1	11	24
Unidentified					30	6				2					20	
Total without CAGO	2732	2674	3690	2150	3749	2961	2913	2327	3459	2168	3119	2077	2282	2087	2115	2400
Total Birds	14833	8620	13390	5476	26171	9180	19139	8261	12188	14649	8694	6600	8923	6686	22628	12720
Total Species	16	19	16	12	20	16	17	16	16	21	17	15	14	12	17	20
Number of Birders	21	14	17	16	16	16	20	20	14	30	25	15	16	22	28	25
Date of Count (January)	10-18	16-24	15-22	13-21	12-20	11-19	10-18	15-23	14-22	13-21	12-20	17-25	16-24	15-23	14-22	19-27
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