

# Prime Hook-Cape Henlopen CBC

## January 3, 2021



### Weather:

Persistent rain 5:00-10:30 AM

Showers and drizzle 10:30 AM to  
sunset

Some coastal fog after 3:00 PM

Winds: E 8-14 mph

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# Prime Hook-Cape Henlopen CBC

## 1964-2021mean

Number of Species:

123.1

Number of Individuals:

802,212

Number of Participants:

26.7

Number of Party-Hours:

77.3

## 1997-2021mean

Number of Species:

136.4

Number of Individuals:

145,244

Number of Participants:

32.7

Number of Party-Hours:

90.0

## January 3, 2021

Number of Species:

139

Number of Individuals:

56,790

Number of Participants:

33

Number of Party-hours:

114.25

# New Species



Townsend's Solitaire by Shannon Modla



Ruby-throated Hummingbird by Bill Fintel

**White Ibis:** Immature along  
Draper Road

**233 species have been reported on this CBC + 3 count-week only species**

# Other Unusual Species



Common Redpoll at Fowler Beach by  
Wendy Cesario

2<sup>nd</sup> Record: **Pink-footed Goose**

3<sup>rd</sup> Record: **Common Redpoll**

4<sup>th</sup> Record: **Lapland Longspur**

5<sup>th</sup> Record: **Baltimore Oriole**

7<sup>th</sup> Record: **Red Crossbill**

9<sup>th</sup> Records: **Least Sandpiper**  
**Long-billed Dowitcher**  
**Razorbill**

# Counts of Individuals

## New All-time Lowest Counts:

**Brown-headed Cowbird—4**  
(previous low 5)

## All-time Third Lowest Counts:

Common Grackle

## New All-time Highest Counts:

**Great Black-back Gull –607**  
(previous high 497)

## All-time Second Highest Counts:

Tundra Swan, Cooper's Hawk,  
Razorbill, Red-bellied Woodpecker,  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker, White-  
breasted Nuthatch

## All-time Third Highest Counts:

Long-tailed Duck, Red-  
shouldered Hawk, Killdeer

# Prime Hook-Cape Henlopen CBC Count Summary



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Despite miserable weather conditions:

\*\*Species total slightly above recent mean value

\*\*Individual totals low due to fewer Snow Geese and blackbirds

\*\*Exceptional year for rare species

\*\*High tallies of individuals for a number of species

# Thank you to all participants



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Spreadsheet with complete results from this year

Spreadsheet with the entire 57-year dataset

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