

DAY 1 - NUMBER OF BIRDS

Record the **highest number** seen at one time for each species. Submit one **(1) day** of data, for each of **two (2)** consecutive days.

- Bobwhite (Northern) Quail
- Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)
- Mourning Dove
- Redheaded Woodpecker
- Red-bellied Woodpecker
- Downy Woodpecker
- Hairy Woodpecker
- Flicker (all races)
- Blue jay
- Crow (American)
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Tufted Titmouse
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper
- Robin (American)
- Cedar Waxwing
- Starling (European)
- Cardinal (Northern)
- Tree Sparrow (American)
- Song Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Harris' Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco (all races)
- Meadowlark (East. & West.)
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Grackle (Common)
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Purple Finch
- House Finch
- Pine Siskin
- Goldfinch (American)
- Evening Grosbeak
- House (English) Sparrow
- _____ Other
- _____ Other

DAY 2 - NUMBER OF BIRDS

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- Rock Dove (Common Pigeon)
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- Evening Grosbeak
- House (English) Sparrow
- _____ Other
- _____ Other

____ Total number of birds seen
 ____ Total number of species

How many of the birds listed above can you identify? (**check one**)

____ Less that 25% ____ 75% to 95%
 ____ 25% to 50% ____ 100%
 ____ 50% to 75%

Feel free to copy this form for other participants and
THANK YOU FOR BEING A PART OF THIS SPECIAL SURVEY.

To participate on-line in the KWBFS, go to www.kuscied.org. Click on the Enter Bird Data Now button. You may enter your survey results here. This also allows participants access to the data free of charge.

____ **Check here if you submitted your data electronically.** This will help ensure that there is no duplicate data entered.

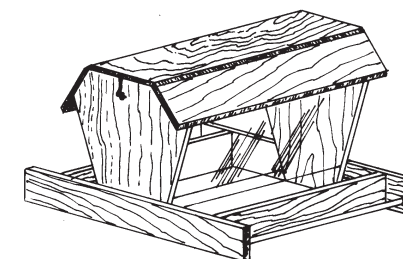
Or mail the completed form, no later than February 1, to:

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Kansas Winter Bird Feeder Survey
1000 Sunnyside Ave., Room 3078A
Lawrence, KS 66045-7555

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Winter Bird Feeder Survey

INSTRUCTIONS

Observe your feeder two consecutive days during January 12-15, 2012. Use this form to describe your feeder and record the birds you see. In the space provided, list the highest number of each species that you see together at any one time. For example, if you see 10 Juncos at 9:00, 11 at 12:00, and 7 at 4:00, the number you should record is 11. When males and females can be distinguished (cardinals, downy woodpecker, etc.), record the combined total. This means if you see 3 male cardinals at 11:00, then 1 male and 2 females at 2:00, record 5 cardinals – the highest count for the males and highest count for the females combined.

Count only during the two consecutive days and record only the birds that you see at your feeders, under your feeder, or in the trees around your feeders. Do not count birds which fly past your house and do not use your feeding area. We want information only about birds influenced by your feeders. If you cannot get an exact count, record your best estimate. An honest estimate is more useful than “too many to count”. Please fill out this form carefully.

DATA

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____
4. County _____
5. Zip _____
6. Phone _____
7. E-mail _____

8. The feeder survey period will run from Thursday, January 15, through Sunday, January 18. Count birds on two consecutive days only. Please record which days you counted birds for us in the space below. Keep track for each of the two days, one day at a time.

Only Check one:

- _____ Thursday (1/12) & Friday (1/13)
- _____ Friday (1/13) & Sat. (1/14)
- _____ Saturday (1/14) & Sunday (1/15)

9. Is your feeder in **Town** (including suburbs) or in the **Country**?

Circle **T** or **C**.

10. **Check** which best describes the area within a 2-block circle around your feeder:

- _____ Residential, houses with shrubs and small trees with few tree diameters larger than 18 inches.
- _____ Residential bordered by: (**circle one**) timber, grass field, or row crop.
- _____ Commercial area with buildings, parking lots, and major roads.
- _____ Pasture or rangeland (**circle one**).
- _____ Row crop (corn, milo, beans, etc.).
- _____ Timber (**circle one**) upland or bottomland.
- _____ Farmstead with trees greater than 18 inches in diameter.



11. Type and number of feeders in your yard:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| _____ sunflower (only) | _____ thistle |
| _____ fruit | _____ millet (only) |
| _____ peanuts | _____ mixed seed |
| _____ peanut butter | _____ suet |
| _____ cracked sunflower | _____ corn |
| _____ unfrozen water | _____ safflower |
| _____ other (explain) _____ | |

12. On what date did you start feeding:
Approximate date: _____

13. Comments or additional descriptions of your feeder or yard:

KANSAS WINTER BIRD FEEDER SURVEY New and Improved

The Kansas Winter Bird Feeder Survey has been going on since 1988 in a cooperative effort between the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism, the Kansas Ornithological Society, and KU Center for Science Education. In an effort to expand the educational utility of this long term project, a handover for data submission and management was made to Pathfinder Science in 2000. Although the site is designed to help facilitate classroom use and data application, we still are a Kansas based winter bird feeder survey and will be continuing this long term project for determining trend information in winter birds of Kansas. In case you have interest in participating in more birding activities around the state or simply just want to learn more about birds in Kansas, go to the Kansas Ornithological Society web site at <http://www.ksbirds.org/kos/index.html>. Look for more to come of this upgrade and much more data to be looked over in the coming months and years-and keep on feeding those hungry winter birds!