

Randolph CBC: 40 species, 3866 individuals, 8 counters, 26 party hrs.

We had a rather viciously windy morning for our count this year. This resulted in low raptor numbers, no owls, no harriers etc.

Conversely, open water boosted waterfowl numbers including our first ever Red-breasted Mergansers!

Other highlights, even tho it was windy, included: 8 Canvasback, 1 Black Duck, 1 Eurasian collard Dove, 1 Red headed wpr, Brown Creepers, Robins, and a new record high with 20 Bald Eagles! I think the old high Eagle total was 8.

In total we had 40 species! Since 2010 we've had 40 twice, 42 three times and 8 years that were all in the 30s.

Since 2010, 40 species is pretty good. Also, did I mention it was windy?

This years totals and some pics by Tom Schultz. including the EC Dove, are attached.

Thanks so much for all of you efforts!

Sincerely, Jon Roti Roti.