Together, we saw...

274 bird species!

This includes:
- 36 species considered Special Concern (SC) in Wisconsin
- 11 species considered Threatened (THR) in Wisconsin
- 9 species considered Endangered (END) in Wisconsin

4 of our 72 Birdathon teams spotted our #BirdOfTheYear, the Connecticut warbler!

Rare birds found this year included Eared Grebe, Chuck-will's-widow, Marbled Godwit, Laughing Gull, Boreal Chickadee, Summer Tanager, Blue Grosbeak, and more!

How does this year compare? In 2022, our birders saw 250 species. In 2021, they saw 253. A record-breaking year, thanks to our dedicated teams!
2023 BIRDATHON SPECIES LIST

Geese and Swans
Snow Goose
Ross's Goose
Greater White-fronted Goose
Cackling Goose
Canada Goose
Mute Swan
Trumpeter Swan
Tundra Swan

Ducks
Wood Duck
Blue-winged Teal
Northern Shoveler
Gadwall
American Wigeon
Mallard
American Black Duck - SC
Northern Pintail
Green-winged Teal
Canvasback
Redhead
Ring-necked Duck
Greater Scaup
Lesser Scaup
Harlequin Duck
Surf Scoter
Long-tailed Duck

Bufflehead
Common Goldeneye - SC
Hooded Merganser
Common Merganser
Red-breasted Merganser
Ruddy Duck

Bobwhite through Turkey
Northern Bobwhite - SC
Ring-necked Pheasant
Ruffed Grouse
Greater Prairie-Chicken - THR
Wild Turkey

Grebes
Pied-billed Grebe
Horned Grebe
Red-necked Grebe - END
Eared Grebe

Pigeons and Doves
Rock Pigeon
Eurasian Collared-Dove
Mourning Dove

Cuckoos
Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo

Nightjars and Swifts
Common Nighthawk - SC
Chuck-will's-widow
Eastern Whip-poor-will - SC
Chimney Swift

Hummingbirds
Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Rails through Cranes
Yellow Rail - THR
Virginia Rail
Sora
Common Gallinule
American Coot
Sandhill Crane
Whooping Crane - SC

Shorebirds
Black-necked Stilt - SC
Black-bellied Plover
American Golden-Plover
Semipalmated Plover
Killdeer
Upland Sandpiper - THR
Whimbrel
Hudsonian Godwit
Marbled Godwit

Wood Duck chicks by Triet Tran,
River Raptors
Pied-billed Grebe by Mike Wanger,
Curtight's Old Coots
Sandhill Crane by Jennifer Rutten,
GLC Chickadees
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Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot - SC
Stilt Sandpiper
Sanderling
Dunlin
Baird's Sandpiper
Least Sandpiper
White-rumped Sandpiper
Pectoral Sandpiper
Semipalmated Sandpiper
Short-billed Dowitcher
Long-billed Dowitcher
American Woodcock - SC
Wilson's Snipe
Spotted Sandpiper
Solitary Sandpiper
Lesser Yellowlegs
Willet
Greater Yellowlegs
Wilson's Phalarope - SC
Red-necked Phalarope

Gulls and Terns
Bonaparte's Gull
Ross's Gull
Laughing Gull
Franklin's Gull
Ring-billed Gull
Herring Gull

Iceland Gull
Lesser Black-backed Gull
Greater Black-backed Gull
Caspian Tern - END
Black Tern - END
Common Tern - END
Forster's Tern - END

Loons
Red-throated Loon
Common Loon

Cormorants
Double-crested Cormorant

Pelicans
American White Pelican

Bitterns through Herons
American Bittern - SC
Least Bittern - SC
Great Blue Heron
Great Egret - THR
Snowy Egret
Green Heron
Black-crowned
Night-Heron - SC

Raptors
Turkey Vulture
Osprey
Northern Harrier
Sharp-shinned Hawk
Cooper's Hawk
Bald Eagle
Red-shouldered Hawk - THR
Broad-winged Hawk
Red-tailed Hawk
Rough-legged Hawk

Owls
Eastern Screech-Owl
Great Horned Owl
Barred Owl
Long-eared Owl - SC
Northern Saw-whet Owl

Kingfisher
Belted Kingfisher

Woodpeckers
Red-headed Woodpecker - SC
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker
Downy Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker
Northern Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
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**Falcons**
- American Kestrel
- Merlin
- Peregrine Falcon – END

**Flycatchers**
- Great Crested Flycatcher
- Eastern Kingbird
- Olive-sided Flycatcher - SC
- Eastern Wood-Pewee
- Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
- Acadian Flycatcher - THR
- Alder Flycatcher
- Willow Flycatcher
- Least Flycatcher - SC
- Eastern Phoebe

**Shrikes**
- Loggerhead Shrike - END

**Vireos**
- White-eyed Vireo
- Bell's Vireo - THR
- Yellow-throated Vireo
- Blue-headed Vireo
- Philadelphia Vireo

**Swallows**
- Purple Martin - SC
- Tree Swallow
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow
- Bank Swallow
- Cliff Swallow
- Barn Swallow

**Chickadees through Brown Creeper**
- Black-capped Chickadee
- Boreal Chickadee - SC
- Tufted Titmouse
- Red-breasted Nuthatch
- White-breasted Nuthatch
- Brown Creeper

**Wrens**
- House Wren
- Winter Wren
- Sedge Wren
- Marsh Wren
- Carolina Wren

**Gnatcatcher**
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

**Kinglets**
- Golden-crowned Kinglet
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet – SC

**Jays through Horned Lark**
- Blue Jay
- American Crow
- Common Raven
- Horned Lark

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**Thrushes**
- Eastern Bluebird
- Veery
- Gray-cheeked Thrush
- Swainson's Thrush - SC
- Hermit Thrush
- Wood Thrush
- American Robin

**Catbird through Starling**
- Gray Catbird
- Brown Thrasher
- Northern Mockingbird
- European Starling

**Waxwings**
- Bohemian Waxwing
- Cedar Waxwing

**Weaver Finches**
- House Sparrow

**Pipit**
- American Pipit
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**Finches**
- Evening Grosbeak - SC
- Pine Grosbeak
- House Finch
- Purple Finch
- Common Redpoll
- Red Crossbill
- Pine Siskin
- American Goldfinch

**Longspurs**
- Lapland Longspur

**Towhees and Sparrows**
- Eastern Towhee
- American Tree Sparrow
- Chipping Sparrow
- Clay-colored Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Vesper Sparrow - SC
- Lark Sparrow - SC
- Savannah Sparrow
- Grasshopper Sparrow - SC
- Henslow's Sparrow - THR
- Fox Sparrow
- Song Sparrow
- Lincoln's Sparrow
- Swamp Sparrow
- White-throated Sparrow
- Harris's Sparrow
- White-crowned Sparrow
- Dark-eyed Junco

**Chat**
- Yellow-breasted Chat - SC

**Blackbirds**
- Yellow-headed Blackbird - SC
- Bobolink - SC
- Eastern Meadowlark - SC

**Warblers**
- Western Meadowlark - SC
- Orchard Oriole
- Baltimore Oriole
- Red-winged Blackbird
- Brown-headed Cowbird
- Rusty Blackbird - SC
- Brewer's Blackbird - SC
- Common Grackle

**Tanagers through Dickcissel**
- Ovenbird
- Worm-eating Warbler – END
- Louisiana Waterthrush
- Northern Waterthrush
- Golden-winged Warbler - SC
- Blue-winged Warbler
- Black-and-white Warbler
- Prothonotary Warbler - SC
- Tennessee Warbler
- Orange-crowned Warbler
- Nashville Warbler
- Connecticut Warbler - SC
- Mourning Warbler
- Kentucky Warbler - THR
- Common Yellowthroat
- Hooded Warbler - THR
- American Redstart
- Kirtland’s Warbler - END
- Cape May Warbler
- Cerulean Warbler - THR
- Northern Parula
- Magnolia Warbler
- Bay-breasted Warbler
- Blackburnian Warbler
- Yellow Warbler
- Chestnut-sided Warbler
- Blackpoll Warbler
- Palm Warbler
- Pine Warbler

**Blackpoll Warbler**
- Yellow-rumped Warbler
- Yellow-throated Warbler - END
- Black-throated Green Warbler
- Canada Warbler
- Wilson's Warbler

**Savannah Sparrow** by Laura Wentz,
Reckless Wrens

**Summer Tanager** by Susan Knabe,
Horicon Marsh Wrens