

COOK COUNTY SPRING BIRD COUNT – May 8, 2010
Count Data, Participant List, Recent Count Totals & Species Table

County: Cook

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Number of observers: 157 **Number of parties: 73**
[Number of **areas/checklists submitted** – (Cook Co. only*) = **70**]

Total number species: 188 (plus two non-countable – domestic, non-native)

Temperature: Low - 42 High – 52

Wind Speed and direction (official): a) 6:05am: from NW, 24 mph
b) 12:05pm: from NW, 17 mph c) 6:05pm: from WNW, 9 mph

Sky condition: 6:05am: light rain and windy 10:05am: mostly cloudy
2:05pm: mostly cloudy 5:05pm: light rain 8:05pm: mostly cloudy

Precipitation: note: very variable- in different parts of county, some reported light rain in morning, and some reported light rain in afternoon (fairly short durations)

Earliest starting time (including owling): 0430 (**4:30am**)

Latest ending time (including owling): 2330 (**11:30pm**)

Total owling/railing/'woodcock' hours: 3.0 (morning: 4:30am to 5:09am;
evening: 10:30-11:30pm)

Hours driving: 34.25
Hours walking: 332.25
Other hours (sitting/backyard birding): 4.25
(TOTAL PARTY HOURS: 370.75)

Miles driving: 430.33
Miles walking: 255.28
Other miles: - 0 -
(TOTAL PARTY MILES: 685.61)

Cook County Spring Bird Count - 2005 to present:
Total numbers of participants, parties, checklists, and species reported each year.

YEAR	# Participants	# Checklists	# Parties	# Species
2005	124	NA	NA	192
2006	134	49	62	186
2007	163	73	79	181
2008	158	73	73	191
2009	139	61	78	198
2010	157	70	73	188

Note: per Vern Kleen (long-time prior statewide compiler), the all time record highest species count in a county was 205 species in 1983 by Lake County. That is the same year that Cook County recorded its highest number of species of 204 (also, Monk Parakeet and Eurasian Collared Dove were not considered 'countable species' at that time).

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COOK COUNTY SPRING BIRD COUNT - SPECIES RESULTS **May 8, 2010**

*Total # Areas: this table shows how many checklists (out of 70 total) recorded each species, showing how widespread each species was ‘spread over the county’ during count day.

<u>SPECIES REPORTED</u>	<u>TOTAL # Individuals REPORTED</u>	<u>TOTAL # AREAS* Reporting (out of 70)</u>
Canada Goose	1,885	56
Trumpeter Swan	2	1
Mute Swan	33	8
Wood Duck	220	33
Gadwall	11	2
Mallard	1,117	58
Blue-winged Teal	128	16
Northern Shoveler	13	3
Green-winged Teal	8	3
Canvasback	1	1
Redhead	3	2
Lesser Scaup	5	3
Black Scoter	1	1
Bufflehead	3	3
Hooded Merganser	4	3
Common Merganser	3	2
Red-breasted Merganser	8	3
Ruddy Duck	41	5

Pied-billed Grebe	20	11
American White Pelican	1	1
Double-crested Cormorant	550	23
Great Blue Heron	138	37
Great Egret	346	12
Green Heron	30	14
Black-crowned Night-Heron	135	7
Turkey Vulture	54	24
Osprey	9	7
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	4
Cooper's Hawk	29	18
Broad-winged Hawk	2	2
Red-tailed Hawk	73	31
American Kestrel	7	6
Merlin	1	1
Peregrine Falcon	5	4
Yellow Rail	1	1
Virginia Rail	13	7
Sora	41	14
American Coot	95	10
Sandhill Crane	12	4
American Golden Plover	3	1
Semi-palmated Plover	9	2
Killdeer	121	25
Spotted Sandpiper	116	21
Solitary Sandpiper	131	20
Greater Yellowlegs	27	4
Lesser Yellowlegs	160	7
Sanderling	3	1
Least Sandpiper	107	5
Pectoral Sandpiper	21	3
Dunlin	13	4
Stilt Sandpiper	2	1
Short-billed Dowitcher	1	1
Wilson's Snipe	11	2
American Woodcock	7	3
Wilson's Phalarope	3	2
Ring-billed Gull	2,406	55
Herring Gull	55	15
(gull species)	2	1
Caspian Tern	506	13
Black Tern	11	2
Common Tern	7	1

Forster's Tern	87	7
Rock Pigeon	173	28
Mourning Dove	227	43
Monk Parakeet	34	6
Black-billed Cuckoo	3	3
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	3	3
Great Horned Owl	2	2
Common Nighthawk	1	1
Whip-poor-will	1	1
Chimney Swift	292	27
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	5	3
Belted Kingfisher	18	13
Red-headed Woodpecker	13	8
Red-bellied Woodpecker	139	42
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	2
Downy Woodpecker	110	36
Hairy Woodpecker	49	18
Northern Flicker	179	45
Pileated Woodpecker	2	1
Woodpecker species	1	1
Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	1
Eastern Wood-Pewee	25	12
Willow Flycatcher	2	2
(empidonax species)	3	2
Least Flycatcher	31	18
Eastern Phoebe	48	23
Great Crested Flycatcher	64	22
Eastern Kingbird	49	17
White-eyed Vireo	2	2
Bell's Vireo	1	1
Yellow-headed Vireo	28	20
Blue-headed Vireo	20	13
Warbling Vireo	107	32
Red-Eyed Vireo	78	24
Blue Jay	308	44
American Crow	216	43
Horned Lark	10	2
Purple Martin	87	6
Tree Swallow	1,081	35
No. Rough-winged Swallow	742	32

Bank Swallow	71	9
Cliff Swallow	122	11
Barn Swallow	1,341	54
Black-capped Chickadee	244	48
Tufted Titmouse	1	1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	77	30
Carolina Wren	3	3
House Wren	210	51
Winter Wren	2	1
Sedge Wren	7	5
Marsh Wren	22	8
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	152	34
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	248	45
Eastern Bluebird	58	22
Veery	110	31
Gray-checked Thrush	43	16
Swainson's Thrush	108	28
Hermit Thrush	20	11
Wood Thrush	56	24
American Robin	3,954	68
Thrush species	1	1
Gray Catbird	419	57
Brown Thrasher	38	21
European Starling	1,472	45
American Pipit	42	4
Cedar Waxwing	90	10
Blue-winged Warbler	29	16
Golden-winged Warbler	32	16
Tennessee Warbler	195	28
Orange-crowned Warbler	10	8
Nashville Warbler	170	35
Northern Parula	53	20
Yellow Warbler	320	53
Chestnut-sided Warbler	59	25
Magnolia Warbler	55	20
Cape May Warbler	10	7
Black-throated Blue Warbler	19	9
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1,896	45
Black-thr. Green Warbler	210	32

Blackburnian Warbler	24	12
Pine Warbler	5	3
Palm Warbler	1,511	44
Bay-breasted Warbler	5	5
Blackpoll Warbler	20	9
Cerulean Warbler	1	1
Black and White Warbler	159	36
American Redstart	148	33
Prothonotary Warbler	1	1
Worm-eating Warbler	2	2
Ovenbird	163	30
Northern Waterthrush	246	45
Louisiana Waterthrush	4	3
Kentucky Warbler	1	1
Connecticut Warbler	4	4
Mourning Warbler	1	1
Common Yellowthroat	374	39
Hooded Warbler	9	6
Wilson's Warbler	2	2
Canada Warbler	4	3
Yellow-breasted Chat	2	1
Eastern Towhee	69	23
American Tree Sparrow	6	1
Chipping Sparrow	155	37
Clay-colored Sparrow	13	8
Field Sparrow	100	24
Vesper Sparrow	5	1
Savannah Sparrow	200	22
Grasshopper Sparrow	5	2
Song Sparrow	425	51
Lincoln's Sparrow	52	34
Swamp Sparrow	199	34
White-throated Sparrow	971	48
White-crowned Sparrow	787	42
Summer Tanager	10	7
Scarlet Tanager	72	24
Northern Cardinal	393	53
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	195	43
Indigo Bunting	121	30
Bobolink	126	8
Red-winged Blackbird	2,486	61
Eastern Meadowlark	50	12
Yellow-headed Blackbird	16	5
Common Grackle	1,185	54
Brown-headed Cowbird	618	53

Orchard Oriole	19	13
Baltimore Oriole	315	54
Purple Finch	1	1
House Finch	95	25
American Goldfinch	602	60
House Sparrow	916	44
<u>OTHER (Non-native-domestic)</u>		
AFRICAN Collared-Dove	1	1
Muscovy Duck	1	1