









SPRING  
BIRD COUNT  
1974

	COAST				COASTAL PLAIN				PIEDMONT										MTN.							
	Northhead City, N.C. 27 April	Wilmington, N.C. 27 April	Charleston, S.C. 27 April	Total Individuals	5 May Beaufort Co., N.C.	28 April Pamlico Co., N.C.	1 May Dillon, S.C.	28 April Southern Pines, N.C.	4 May Roanoke Rapids, N.C.	4 May Henderson, N.C.	27 April Raleigh, N.C.	28 April Durham, N.C.	5 May Chapel Hill, N.C.	4 May Greensboro, N.C.	4 May Winston-Salem, N.C.	11 May Iredell Co., N.C.	27 April Stanly Co., N.C.	4 May Charlotte, N.C.	4 May Greenville, S.C.	Clemson, S.C. 4 May	5 May Elkin-Ronda, N.C.	25 April Caldwell Co., N.C.	27 April Yancey-McDowell Co., N.C.	4 May Bruncombe Co., N.C.	18 May Bravard, N.C.	
Swainson's Warbler	17	3	1					4	5	1																
Worm-eating Warbler	30		1					2		3	1									1			6			
Golden-winged Warbler	18									1	1												*	16		
Blue-winged Warbler	22							1	5	*	8	3	1													
Lawrence's W. (hybrid)	1									*																
Tennessee Warbler	14																									
Orange-crowned Warbler	2		1																							
Nashville Warbler	4		1																							
Northern Parula	811	28	159	293	7	9	5	23	30	1	95	36	14	14	13	20	4	8		5			23	9	15	
Yellow Warbler	224		6	3			1	3	32	1	13	12	7	6	12	11	4	6	6	29			16	52	1	
Magnolia Warbler	29																									
Cape May Warbler	151	1																								
Black-th. Blue Warbler	153		1							2	*	7	56	15	3	2	4	11		11				2	3	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1813	61	112	27	17	35	17	59	31	8	4	12	2	12	8	2	5	1	2	37			21	33	7	
Black-th. Green Warbler	103	15		50						3	20	430	223	103	128	49	87	40	3	80	3	12	27	124	*	
Cerulean Warbler	31																						20	4		
Blackburnian Warbler	39								29																	
Yellow-throated Warbler	455	24	95	234	2	7	2	9	6	35	14	11			2	2	1		14			1	9	1	7	
Chestnut-sided Warbler	90							1		1	2	*	3	4	2								19	40	3	
Bay-breasted Warbler	42									*													1	11	*	
Blackpool Warbler	96	*		2				*	2	1	*	4	4	11	33			9	17	17			3	10	*	
Pine Warbler	584	9	47	239	2	7	2	16	9	15	97	40	21	24	2	7	2	13	13	17			3	8	*	
Prairie Warbler	352	88	31	64	2	15		3	12	3	20	44	14	5	2	11	9	6	8	8			3	10	*	
Palm Warbler	87	6	*					3	*	21	2	2			1					10			1	36		
Ovenbird	267	*		1	4	5	7	5	1	62	21	13	11	18	5			2	1	10			1	36		
Northern Waterthrush	37	*		1				1		9	1	15	3	1				1	5	5			32	56	19	
Louisiana Waterthrush	85	2	1					4	5	26	15	5	2	1					2	2			2	1	*	
Kentucky Warbler	79	1	4					5	12	19	3	8	2	6	2				1	4			10	8	*	
Connecticut Warbler	2									19	3	8	2	6	2					4			3	6	3	
Common Yellowthroat	737	55	26	53	5	9	2	27	71	1	138	54	102	59	22	16	10	8	1	40	2	3	12	17	4	
Yellow-breasted Chat	257	2	4	14	7	3	2	5	18	6	39	26	11	23	9	2	11	2	27	27		4	1	17	18	
Hooded Warbler	326	10	8	71	1	10	*	10	8	69	27	10	8	6	8	11	5		6	6			18	35	5	
Wilson's Warbler	5								1	*	1	1	1	1						2						
Canada Warbler	16																			2			2	5		
American Redstart	333	3	2	2					13	1	20	19	64	8	12	16	8	5		6			2	5		
House Sparrow	3099	59	204	21	96	177	207	83	57	31	283	113	56	364	216	136	589	132	15	33	31	67	14	71	44	
Bobolink	697				85		40			142		5	110	12	10	60				70			155			
Eastern Meadowlark	1763	97	13	29	3	24	84			35	150	152	56	233	171	97	217	84	25	65	13	10	21	63	28	
Red-winged Blackbird	3669	230	677	356	89	267	143	43	175	19	208	146	49	328	240	54	250	86	11	94	5	15	27	114	43	
Orchard Oriole	344	16	63	26	8	20	9	17	47	1	39	14	3	26	5	3	2	8	1	32			2			
Northern Oriole	104	7	2					2		3	10	2	2	15	20	4	8	2	1	7			1	17	1	



## SPRING BIRD COUNT—1974

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The success of an individual bird count or the count for the Carolinas as a whole should not be judged solely by the number of species recorded. Too often the species total is regarded as the only criterion of success. Even though the 1974 Spring Bird Count's 256 species were one less than the 1973 total and 10 fewer than the all-time high of 266 species in 1972, many of these 256 species were recorded in all-time high numbers. For example, of the 36 species of warblers reported this spring, 27 were more numerous (total individuals) than in both the 2 previous years. Since the numbers of observers and field-hours have remained rather constant over the last 3 years, the increase in numbers of most species probably was due to the beautiful and mild weather on most counts and to the observers' increasing familiarity with the good birding spots in their count circles. The increases might represent actual increases in the populations of birds, though this seems unlikely for most species.

The three coastal counts had excellent results, with Wilmington leading all counts with 172 species. Morehead City (166) and Charleston (165) were not far behind. Raleigh led all inland counts in species with 155, but Winston-Salem (143), Buncombe County (140), Roanoke Rapids (136), and Clemson (136) also did exceptionally well. Only the three counts held on 5 May were plagued with bad weather, an all-day rain. Otherwise, most of the counts enjoyed clear, mild, and rather windless weather. The Clemson and Durham counts are new and welcome additions to the count table.

Because of the successful nature of the counts, a large number of noteworthy species were reported. The outstanding find was two Scissor-tailed Flycatchers in Iredell County. Also seldom reported on the Spring Count were seven Fulvous Tree Ducks at Wilmington, an amazing 35 White-winged Scoters at Morehead City (a species surprisingly missed on the 1973 Christmas Count), and a count period Common Redpoll at a feeder in Buncombe County. Noteworthy totals were the 232 Brown Pelicans at Charleston; 102 Wood Ducks, 27 Barred Owls, and 29 Cerulean Warblers at Roanoke Rapids; and grand totals (for all counts) of 126 Ospreys, 14 Tennessee Warblers, and 42 Bay-breasted Warblers. This was apparently the best spring ever for warblers, particularly the less common ones: the Nashville was reported on four counts, the Connecticut on three, and the Wilson's on seven! Surprisingly low grand totals were an astonishing 94 Herring Gulls and only one Bachman's Sparrow, a species that nests over much of the Carolinas. Many other noteworthy records were reported, and the reader should check the Compilers' Comments for further details.

On the negative side, the Spring Count doesn't seem to be growing in popularity, as only 24 counts were taken in the Carolinas. We currently have only three coastal counts. Someone should be able to stir up enough interest to initiate much-needed counts at Hilton Head and Bodie-Pea Island. Our coastal plain counts and observers are slowly falling by the wayside—only five counts were received from this region, and two of those are practically in the piedmont. Another dismal note is South Carolina's poor showing on the Spring Bird Count (not a new situation). Only four counts were taken in the Palmetto State, yet only two recorded more than 75 species! *Chat* definitely needs new counts from areas outside the North Carolina piedmont, but even new counts from this region would be greatly appreciated.

The reader will note that I have now assumed responsibility of editing the Spring and Christmas Bird Counts for CBC, having taking over from Eloise Potter, who will continue to prepare the count tables and provide guidance in this difficult job. I intend to be more strict in regard to questioning and deleting dubious reports on the counts. In fact, I have deleted several records of very rare or very late species reported on the counts without mention by the compilers. The following records were deleted: a *Philadelphia Vireo* from a location to the east of the piedmont (extremely rare); a *Rough-legged Hawk* and a *Tree Sparrow* from piedmont counts in May (extremely late); *Traill's Flycatchers* at two locations with no mention of the new species type (based on song); and incredibly late reports (by at least three weeks) of *Hermit Thrushes*, *Brown Creepers*, and *Golden-crowned Kinglets*. I accepted two reports of *Fox Sparrows* that I perhaps should have deleted, because this species should have

left the Carolinas by late April. If a compiler or observer notices that a sighting of his has been deleted from the count table and he is convinced that his record is valid, he should send me full details of his sighting so that it can be published in *Chat*, probably in the Briefs for the Files section.

## COMPILERS' COMMENTS

### COAST

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C. (center: 0.7 mile NW of Crab Point in Newport River).

27 April. The 35 *White-winged Scoters* (Darryl Moffett) were migrating with *Surf* and *Black Scoters* along Bogue Bank. *Purple Gallinules* (Moffett, John Fussell Jr., Compiler, David Whitehurst, Ray Winstead) were at ponds at the Beaufort town dump and Pine Knoll Shores golf course. Four *Ground Doves* (Moffett) were at Fort Macon. This is the highest count ever for the species in the area. *Cape May Warbler* (Moffett), at Pine Knoll Shores, is a rare migrant in this area.—JOHN FUSSELL III, Box 520, Morehead City, N.C. 28557.

WILMINGTON, N.C. (center: Monkey Junction).

27 April. Large numbers of *Anhingas* were in a swamp which has been a nesting area for several years (Bud Needham, Billy Alexander). A few were also at Orton. *Canada Geese* (Katherine Alexander, Mary Urich, Charlotte Waggett), *Snow Goose* (white phase—Bobby Austin), and *Mallards* (Austin) are wild birds. The *Snow Goose* has been seen since January. *Purple Gallinules* (James Parnell, Robert Soots) were at Orton. *Fulvous Tree Ducks* apparently have been more plentiful this winter; four were at Orton and three at Snow's Cut (Parnell, Soots).—FRANCES NEEDHAM, Box 204, Wrightsville Beach, N.C. 28480.

CHARLESTON, S.C. (center: 14 miles NE of Mt. Pleasant and 0.5 mile E of US 17).

27 April. Some areas were inadequately covered. The *Nashville Warbler* (Perry Nugent, Tom Reeves) was observed for several minutes in excellent light. The bird was a male and all field marks were noted. The *Black-and-white*, *Blackpoll*, *Blackburnian*, and *Orange-crowned Warblers* were identified by their songs by Nugent and the Compiler through comparison with recordings. We are reasonably certain of these identifications. I have, however, eliminated from our count a possible *Chestnut-sided Warbler*. The bird was also identified by its song, but we are not absolutely convinced of the identification. [Identification of rare or out-of-range species by song only is risky, especially of some of the warblers. To be on the safe side, it might have been better also to have eliminated the *Orange-crowned* and *Blackburnian Warblers* from the count, though I have accepted both on the count table.—HL] Other (the same?) *Rose-breasted Grosbeaks* have appeared at feeders at a locality adjacent to the count area during the week of the count. [I seriously doubt the validity of all *eight Cooper's Hawks*, with no *Sharp-shinned Hawks* reported.—HL]—J.R. HARRISON, Biology Department, College of Charleston, Charleston, S.C. 29401.

### COASTAL PLAIN

BEAUFORT COUNTY, N.C. (center: where Upper Goose Creek enters Pamlico River).

5 May.—GERALDINE COX, Route 1, Box 151A, Merritt, N.C. 28556.

PAMLICO COUNTY, N.C. (center: in Florence at intersection of 1324 and 1329).

28 April.—GERALDINE COX, address as above.

DILLON COUNTY, S.C. (center: Dillon).

1 May.—JOHN H. WILSON, Box 535, Dillon, S.C. 29536.

SOUTHERN PINES, N.C. (center: 1 mile NW of Skyline).

28 April. The two *Horned Grebes*, three *Double-crested Cormorants*, *Semipalmated Plover*, *Willet*, two *Herring Gulls*, and *Caspian Tern* were all observed by Edmund LeGrand



and Merrill Lynch at the newly-created Lake Surf. The *Willet* was the first record for the area, with all field marks and the call being noted; the *Caspian Tern* was the second record for the area. The three *Cattle Egrets* (Dana Carter, Compiler, Frances Needham, James Parnell), *Least Bittern* (Compiler, Parnell), and *Chestnut-sided Warbler* (Compiler, Needham) were also noteworthy.—J.H. CARTER III, P.O. Box 891, Southern Pines, N.C. 28387.

ROANOKE RAPIDS, N.C. (center: Weldon).

4 May. The count of 102 *Wood Ducks* included at least five broods totaling 48 ducklings. The two *Black-bellied Plovers* and the three *Dunlins* were seen by the Compiler on a mud flat at a Gaston construction site. The single *Cliff Swallow* was seen at a bridge across the Roanoke River at Roanoke Rapids. This was one of a pair that is attempting to nest there for the first time (Compiler). The *Wilson's Warbler* (Compiler) was a singing male observed near the Roanoke River in Weldon; all field marks, including the black cap, were noted. *Cerulean* and *Swainson's Warblers* were present again in substantial numbers this summer in Occoneechee Neck.—J. MERRILL LYNCH, 539 Henry Street, Roanoke Rapids, N.C. 27870.

## PIEDMONT

HENDERSON, N.C. (center: Henderson).

4 May.—A.W. BACHMAN, 111 Jennette Avenue, Henderson, N.C. 27536.

RALEIGH, N.C. (center: Norfolk Southern R. R. crossing on Lake Wheeler Road).

27 April. The Raleigh count was preceded by 4 or 5 days of cool northerly winds which apparently retarded migration to some extent. Our total number of species (155) tops the previous high by two; however, for many of the transient species only one or two individuals were found. [Although *Chat* listed 153 species for the 1967 Raleigh Spring Count, the actual count was a still-standing record of 157 species, as four species I personally saw—*Horned Grebe*, *Least and American Bitterns*, and *Little Blue Heron*—were omitted from the list.—HL] Many of the winter residents, particularly waterfowl, had departed somewhat earlier than usual. *Ruby-crowned Kinglets*, however, were considerably more abundant than on previous spring counts. The *Swainson's Warbler* (Chris Marsh) was found along Swift Creek in exactly the same area where it was present into June last year. [Though the *Snowy Egret* and *Dunlin* were accepted, details on these species should have been mentioned.—HL]—R.J. HADER, 3313 Cheswick Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27609.

DURHAM, N.C. (center: 1 mile N and 1 mile E of the intersection of US 501 and the Eno River).

28 April. The *Little Blue Heron* (Jim Dykes) was an unusual local spring find. Unusual shore birds included a count period *Semipalmated Plover* and count period *Short-billed Dowitcher* (Sebastian Patti) and two *Lesser Yellowlegs* (Stanley Alford, Angelo Capparella III, Chris Indorf), all at the Durham Northside sewer beds. A count period *Upland Sandpiper* was observed by Carlie Carter and the Compiler. The *Chuck-will's-widow* (Patti) was heard calling in the Duke Forest. The *Least Flycatcher* (Joe Roller) was seen and heard along the Eno River. The *Short-billed Marsh Wren* was carefully identified by Russell Hoverman. The *Golden-winged Warbler* (Roller) was heard calling along the Eno River.—ROBIN M. CARTER, 1605-H Sedgfield Street, Durham, N.C. 27705.

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (center: Franklin and Columbia Streets).

5 May. Our totals were near average despite rain and cold (our low temperature came at midday!). The *Tennessee Warbler* (Stanley Alford) was one of a number of local records this spring. The *Common Gallinule* (Carlie Carter, Robin Carter) was at Hogan's Pond where there have been repeated winter records. It was a first for our spring counts, as were a *Least Flycatcher* (Johnnie Payne) and a singing male *Wilson's Warbler* (Compiler).—JAMES O. PULLMAN, Route 6, Box 149, Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (center: transmitter of Radio Station WBIG).

4 May. The nine *Red-breasted Mergansers* (George Smith) are the most reported for this

area at this time of year. The *Wilson's Warbler* (Compiler, Jim Weigand) has been reported on only three previous spring counts. [The *Philadelphia Vireo* was accepted reluctantly; it should have been mentioned as unusual by the Compiler.—HL]—DONALD F. ALLEN, 2611 David Caldwell Drive, Greensboro, N.C. 27408.

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (center: intersection of I-40 and Silas Creek Parkway).

4 May. The adult *Little Blue Heron* was photographed by Jerry Shiffert, and the *Cattle Egret* (Fran Baldwin, Wayne Irvin) was in breeding plumage. The *Least Bittern* (Baldwin, Paul Spain, Ramona Snavelly) was seen on several days. The *Common Merganser* was seen by Hank and Kay Kudlinski. Mary Ericson watched the singing *Nashville Warbler*, one of several seen this spring. The *Connecticut Warbler* (Jerry Shiffert), watched closely, is a rare but regular migrant in spring over the last several years. The *Ringed Turtle Doves* (Bob Witherington, Charles Frost) are a feral colony. The shore birds were seen at a sewage treatment plant. The warbler migration was excellent.—C. ROYCE HOUGH, 713 Lankashire Road, Winston-Salem, N.C. 27106.

IREDELL COUNTY, N.C. (center: South Yadkin River bridge on Chipley Ford Road).

11 May. The *Scissor-tailed Flycatchers* were observed by Jane Mullen. [No further details were received.—HL] Lois Goforth saw the *Cattle Egrets* and Sam Cathey saw the *Wilson's Warbler*. The *Tennessee Warbler* was seen by five people, and all eight field observers saw the *Black-billed Cuckoo* and *Canada Warbler*. An unusually large number of tanagers and *Rose-breasted Grosbeaks* were seen this spring, especially during the first week in May.—JANE S. MULLEN, 908 W. Front Street, Statesville, N.C. 28677.

STANLY COUNTY, N.C. (center: 2 miles NW of Badin).

27 April. The *Saw-whet Owl* was seen by Naomi Goforth at a Girl Scout camp. Also unusual were a *Common Loon* (Compiler, Barrett Crook) and a *Worm-eating Warbler* (Vera Littleton, Virginia Foglio). The 11 *Ospreys* are encouraging, and *Eastern Bluebirds* are still increasing in rural areas. Many winter visitors were still at feeders. [Their presence indicates that the count was held too early in the spring; early May for the piedmont of North Carolina would better hit the peak of the spring migration.—HL]—MRS. BARRETT CROOK, Route 2, Box 54, New London, N.C. 28127.

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (center: intersection of South Boulevard and Woodlawn Road).

4 May. The *Wood Duck* count was represented by nine adults and 16 young. The *Canada Goose* count included four adults and seven young. *Cliff Swallows* were nesting under Wither's Bridge on the Catawba River. The *Least Sandpiper* was recorded for the third year in a row in York County, S.C. (Flo Cobey). *Yellow-bellied Sapsuckers* and *Pine Siskins* were late for the area.—ED READ, 1101 Rosewood Circle, Charlotte, N.C. 28211.

GREENVILLE, S.C. (center: intersection of highways 29 and 291).

4 May.—ROSA LEE HARDIN, Cleveland, S.C. 29635.

CLEMSON, S.C. (center: 3.5 miles SW of the intersection of US 76 and SC 93).

4 May. *Little Blue Heron* and *Yellow-crowned Night Heron* (both adults), nearly all of the shore birds, and all of the marsh birds were seen by the Compiler at Lake Hartwell marshes on Eighteenmile Creek and Little Beaverdam Creek. Sidney Gauthreaux recorded the singing *Least Flycatcher* and the *Lincoln's Sparrow* (seen well at 15 feet). James Hebrard observed the *Nashville Warbler*, noting the eye-ring, gray head, and yellow throat. *Blackburnian Warblers* were unusually numerous. A full-plumaged *Laughing Gull* was seen on two occasions the week before the count, and approximately 12 *Forster's Terns* were over the lake the day following the count.—HARRY E. LeGRAND JR., Department of Zoology, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C. 29631.

ELKIN-RONDA, N.C. (center: 3 miles N of Elkin on US 21).

5 May. The all-day rain severely hurt the count.—LIN HENDREN, P.O. Box 148, Elkin, N.C. 28621.

CALDWELL COUNTY, N.C. (center: Lenoir).

25 April. The Orin Whiteners reported a pair of *Brown-headed Nuthatches* nesting in their yard in Lenoir this spring, a first for this area.—HELEN E. MYERS, 310 Beall Street NW, Lenoir, N.C. 28645.

## MOUNTAINS

YANCEY-McDOWELL COUNTIES, N.C. (center: 2.3 miles S. of Buck Creek Gap on NC 80).

27 April. One *Greater Yellowlegs* (Compiler) was in a marshy area near Greenlee and two were at Morgan Lake; they were identified by the call and size. The *Yellow-bellied Flycatcher* and two *Olive-sided Flycatchers* were seen and heard by the Compiler on Mt. Mitchell. *Least Flycatchers* (Hall party) were unusually numerous; all were identified by the *che-bek* call. The *Prothonotary Warbler* (Hall party), seen and heard along the Catawba River in the Greenlee area, seems to be an uncommon but regular migrant here. The *Connecticut Warbler* (Compiler) was seen as close as 5 feet in an underbrush of small conifers; the gray hood and solid white eye-ring were seen.—WALTER HALL, Route 8, Box 1136, Asheville, N.C. 28806.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, N.C. (center: intersection of US 70 and SR 2740 in Swannanoa).

4 May. One of the *Green Herons* (Linda Durham) was on a nest in a small grove of pines approximately 30 feet from a newly constructed home near Fairview; later three young were found in the nest. A *Mallard* (Compiler, Roland Sargent) was flushed from a nest containing 10 eggs near a reservoir in a wild area in North Fork. The *Osprey* (Compiler, Sargent) was circling over North Fork Reservoir. A *Peregrine Falcon* (Chris Rustay) was seen in Kenilworth Forest on 2 May. The *Willow Flycatcher*, *Water Pipit*, *Lawrence's Warbler* (hybrid), and *Lincoln's Sparrow* were all observed by Mark and Walter Hall in the Fairview area; all field marks were visible on the *Lawrence's Warbler*. The *Cerulean Warbler* (Dennis Carter) was a male at Mile Post 386.5 on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The *Common Redpoll* (Mary Respass) was a regular feeder visitor in Oteen for several days before the count day, and two *Tree Sparrows* (Lewis and Meryle Kort) were found near Fairview. [I am skeptical of *Tree Sparrows* reported on spring counts, and this record is accepted only because it was mentioned as unusual. I reluctantly accepted the seven *Fox Sparrows* without details; in the future observers and compilers should submit details when this species is reported on a Spring Count.—HL]—ROBERT C. RUIZ, 300 Wilson Avenue, Swannanoa, N.C. 28778.

BREVARD, N.C. (center: 7 miles SE of Brevard at junction of US 276 and SR 1584).

18 May. A number of late departures were apparent: *Marsh Hawk* (Patrick and Rick Bohan) in the piedmont south of Caesar's Head in South Carolina, an *Evening Grosbeak* (Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hollifield) and a *Purple Finch* (Lydia and Paul Barrett) at feeders, and a *Fox Sparrow* (Louise Davidson) seen in a yard. [I am suspicious of *Fox Sparrows* on spring counts, and this extremely late record is accepted only because it was mentioned as unusually late.—HL]—WALTER C. HOLLAND JR., 290 Maple Street, Brevard, N.C. 28712.

## FIELD OBSERVERS

[Compilers are requested to save space by omitting titles (Miss, Ms., Mrs., Mr., Dr., Rev., Col.) if possible.—HL]

MOREHEAD CITY, N.C.: Clint and Doris Benbow, Dennis Chadwick, Alfred and Janet Chestnut, Judy Eubanks, Billy Freeman, John Fussell Jr., John Fussell III, Bill Laughinghouse, Joyce Lewis, Charles Lincoln, Don McCrimmon, Darryl Moffett, Doris Oakley, Bob and Mary Simpson, Mrs. Daniel Vaughn, E.N. Warner, David Whitehurst, Ray Winstead.

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PAMLICO COUNTY, N.C.: Edwin Brinson, Geraldine Cox, Billy Holton, Glenn Paul.

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## **CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT**

**Dates:**

**14 through 31 December 1974**

**Local compilers please note:**

- If you did not have a count in 1973, request 1974 form from Eloise F. Potter, P.O. Box 277, Zebulon, N.C. 27597.
- Return completed form to above address by 15 January 1975.
- Read article beginning on page 53 in this issue of *Chat* for further information on conducting and reporting Christmas and Spring Bird Counts.