

Laguna Atascosa Christmas Bird Count (TXLA)

FEEDER WATCHER DATA SHEET

This form is intended to assist those wishing to participate in the Christmas Bird Count (CBC) as a feeder watcher. The list below of some of the more common feeder visitors is intended to be an aid for recording your results and is by no means an exhaustive list of birds that might show up at your feeders. There are five things that you must do as a feeder watcher:

1. The feeders you intend to watch must be within the “count circle”, an area defined by a 15-mile diameter circle. A map of the circle is located on the [National Audubon CBC site](#).
2. Contact txlacbc@flanwr.org to sign up as a feeder watcher.
3. Identify and count all individuals of all species that visit your feeder on the day of the count. Record only the highest number seen at any one time. For example, if a single Northern Cardinal visits your feeder, then later two visits, and even later three show up at your feeder, your count for Northern Cardinals will be three – the highest number to visit at one time.
4. Record the total hours spent observing your feeders. It is not necessary to be at your feeders for the entire day, or even continuously. Record just the time spent watching. One hour or ten, we are still interested in receiving your data!
5. Submit your results to us as soon as you have finished your observations.

Thank you for participating in the CBC! If you have a story to share about your experience, be sure to include it with your data sheet report.

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RARE BIRD REPORT REQUIRED: See the full checklist for RARE previously seen and still requires a rare bird form. ALL HUMMINGBIRDS need a rare bird form.

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LIST OF COMMON FEEDER BIRDS IN THE AREA

OBSERVERS: _____

OBSERVERS CONTACT INFO

LOCATION (if residence, list address)

OBSERVATION:

DATE _____

START TIME _____

END TIME _____

TOTAL TIME: _____

ACTUALLY SPENT VIEWING

NOTES:

Species	Greatest Number Seen at One Time
Plain Chachalaca	
Rock Pigeon	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	
White-winged Dove	
Mourning Dove	
Inca Dove	
Common Ground-Dove	
White-tipped Dove	
Greater Roadrunner	
Golden-fronted Woodpecker	
Ladder-backed Woodpecker	
Great Kiskadee	
White-eyed Vireo	
Green Jay	
Black-crested Titmouse	
House Wren	
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	
Northern Mockingbird	
European Starling	
Orange-crowned Warbler	
Olive Sparrow	
Chipping Sparrow	
Northern Cardinal	
Painted Bunting	
Red-winged Blackbird	
Great-tailed Grackle	
Brown-headed Cowbird	
Altamira Oriole	
American Goldfinch	
House Sparrow	