

Mallard Species Most Prominent In Bird Count

Nearly 29,142 birds were counted by the various groups taking part in the eighth annual Christmas season bird count taken this year on January 1. The birds were distributed over 108 species and one subspecies. The most prominent bird in numbers this year was the Mallard, with 6,643 tallied. Second on the list was the Whistling Swan with 4,229 and the third the Brewer's Black Bird with 2,254. Following in order come the Ruddy Duck, the Shoveller, Lesser Scaup Duck, Pintail, Baldpate, Canada Goose, House (English) Sparrow, Robin and California (Valley) Quail.

The birds seen and listed were as follows:

Western Grebe 2; Pied-billed Grebe 57; Great Blue Heron 18; Black-crowned Night Heron 1; American Bittern 1; Whistling Swan 4,229; Canada Goose 1,226; Cackling Goose 131; White-fronted Goose 480; Lesser Snow Goose 67; Mallard 6,643; Gadwall 3; Baldpate 1,239; Pintail 1,352; Green-winged Teal 157; Cinnamon Teal 6; Shoveller 1,556; Wood Duck 2; Redhead 36; Ring-necked Duck 28; Canvas-back 711; Lesser Scaup Duck 1,413; American Golden-eye 137; Buffle-head 259; Ruddy Duck 1,942; Hooded Merganser 30; American Merganser 400.

Goshawk 1; Cooper's Hawk 3; Red-tailed Hawk 54; Swainson's Hawk 10; American Rough-legged Hawk 41; Golden Eagle 1; Bald Eagle 2; Marsh Hawk 3; Prairie Falcon 6; Pigeon Hawk 1; Sparrow Hawk 8.

Rooty Grouse 8; Chucker Partridge 7; California Quail 69; Mountain Quail 20; Ring-necked Pheasant 32.

Virginia Rail 1; Sora 2; Coot

88; Killdeer 3; Wilson's Snipe 60; Ring-billed Gull 40; Western Mourning Dove 9.

Screech Owl 2; Horned Owl 3; Pygmy Owl 8; Great Gray Owl 3; Short-eared Owl 4; Saw-whet Owl 1; Western Belted Kingfisher 7; Red-shafted Flicker 70; Western Pileated Woodpecker 2; Lewis' Woodpecker 2; Red-breasted Sapsucker 1; Williamson's Sapsucker 1; Hairy Woodpecker 4; Downy Woodpecker 3; White-headed Woodpecker 2; Oregon Jay 43; Steller's Jay 48; California Jay 343; Raven 1; Pinon Jay 1; Clarke's Nutcracker 9.

Black-capped Chickadee 6; Mountain Chickadee 28; Chestnut-backed Chickadee 17; White-breasted Nuthatch 5; Red-breasted Nuthatch 15; Pygmy Nuthatch 2; Creeper 30; Winter Wren 12; Winter Wren 10; Long-billed Marsh Wren 18.

Robin 721; Varied Thrush 5; Western Bluebird 2; Mountain Bluebird 25; Townsend's Solitaire 20; Golden-crowned Kinglet 29; Ruby-crowned Kinglet 3; Cedar Waxwing 1; Northwestern Shrike 31; Starling 25; House Sparrow (English) 920; Western Meadowlark 112; Yellow-headed Blackbird 1; Red-winged Blackbird 2; Tricolored Redwing 6; Brewer's Blackbird 2,254; Nevada Cowbird 3; Evening Grosbeak 44; House Finch 390; Spotted Towhee 17; Slate-colored Junco 4; Oregon Junco 291; Rufous-crowned Sparrow 2; White-crowned Sparrow 101; Fox Sparrow 3; Lincoln's Sparrow 1; Song Sparrow 22.

This year 25 observers took part in the Christmas count. Working in 13 parties they covered 500 miles in their pursuit of bird life from Crater Lake National Park to the Modoc Lava Beds. Travel by auto amounted to 480 miles and 20 miles were covered on foot. Due to poor visibility and periods of snow the total count of birds fell below the 49,000 birds counted in 1954 as well as the number of species being 12 less. The greatest number of birds were counted in the Klamath-Tule Lake National Wildlife refuge which turned in a report of 27 species with a total of 19,256. Crater Lake National Park reported six species with 19 individuals seen. The Modoc Lava Bed Region had 16 species with 541 individuals.

Those taking part in the Christmas count were Naomi R. French, Lawrence A. French, Ken McLeod, Edith McLeod, Russel Pengelly, J. L. O'Donahue, Floyd Washburn and Deb Addison all of Klamath Falls, Paul Turner, Robert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Broadbent of Crater Lake National Park, Mrs. May Gray, Darla Brewer, Lyle Brewer, Anna Strahan, Gretchen Wilson, of Fort Klamath, Lenore Evans, Rocky Evans, Richard Toon, Allen Toon, of the Klamath Fish Hatchery, Ken Cochran, Oregon Game Commission, Ray Knox, Modoc Lava Bed National Monument, Ed Schmezza, California Department of Fish and Game, Gene Kreidler and J. C. Tatum, Klamath-Tule Lake National Wildlife Refuge.

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SFC M. W. BUCESS

Army Names New Recruiter

Sergeant First Class M. W. Buess, formerly U.S. Army recruiting supervisor for the Southern Oregon Recruiting District, arrived in Klamath Falls this week to relieve Sgt. Daniel D. Perry who has been the Army recruiter here for some time. Sgt. Perry left Wednesday for Portland and reassignment.

SFC Buess is a veteran of World War II and spent 16 months in Korea from 1952 to 1954. He has been in the Army for 11 years with a total of nearly five years as a recruiting specialist. His home is Nebraska City, Nebraska.

Information on technical school opportunities for high school graduates, choice of various arms of service within the structure of the army and other information relative to regular army enlistment may be obtained by calling the U.S. Army Recruiting Station at 621 Main Street, telephone 8401.

Arrangements may also be made by individuals or civic groups for the showing of movies for entertainment and educational purposes by contacting Sgt. Buess. The recruiter said he has many interesting films available, or can secure them in a short time.

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By Mrs. Evelyn Manning

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WILLIAMS No. 21 JOINT POTATO COMMISSIONERS' REPORT FOR WEEK ENDING JANUARY 6, 1955
DATE Jan. 10, 1955 POTATO DISPOSITION REPORT IN WESTERN PRODUCTION AREAS COVERED BY POTATO MARKETING COMMISSION (CARLOTS -360 OREGON-CALIFORNIA POTATO COMMISSION, BOX 1073, REDMOND, OREGON)

Disposition of shipments	Oregon-California		Washington		Idaho		Utah		Arizona		California	
	Wk. End. Season 1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955	1954	1955
1. By carriers	151	2,650	917.2	2,133	1,812	766	1,421	1,421	1,421	1,421	1,421	1,421
Trunk	162	1,960	203.1	2,908	321.6	682.1	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75
Quartermaster Sales	35	320	1,216.3	2,937	504.8	597	597	597	597	597	597	597
Total	348	4,930	1,136.5	7,978	3,138.4	2,045.2	3,336.5	3,336.5	3,336.5	3,336.5	3,336.5	3,336.5
2. By grade:												
U. S. 1	299	4,050	1,026.3	1,787.3	1,411	1,472.25	1,472.25	1,472.25	1,472.25	1,472.25	1,472.25	1,472.25
U. S. 2	149	454	1,254.4	1,143	182	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75
Standard	2	26	68	264	182	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75
Utility	2	26	68	264	182	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75
Mixed	2	26	68	264	182	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75
Other	2	26	68	264	182	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75	1,314.75
Total	347	4,700	1,216.3	7,937	3,048	5,987	5,987	5,987	5,987	5,987	5,987	5,987
3. By variety:												
Early Gage	5	5	1,454.2	807	4,179	4,179	4,179	4,179	4,179	4,179	4,179	4,179
White	4	4	2,006.2	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415	2,415
Russet	34.5	4,680	977.1	2,071.9	797	2,610.25	2,610.25	2,610.25	2,610.25	2,610.25	2,610.25	2,610.25
Mixed	6	6	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
Non-tubers	6	6	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
Others	6	6	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160
Total	347	4,700	1,216.3	7,937	3,048	5,987	5,987	5,987	5,987	5,987	5,987	5,987
4. Below N.O. Standards												
Canine	3	3	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99	99
Freezing	6	6	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8	211.8
Export	6	6	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3	176.3
Seed	6	6	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Refrigeration	6	6	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
Potato Chips	16	16	347.1	347.1	347.1	347.1	347.1	347.1	347.1	347.1	347.1	347.1
Livestock Feed	180	180	2196.2	2196.2	2196.2	2196.2	2196.2	2196.2	2196.2	2196.2	2196.2	2196.2
Charity	1	1	1,371.1	1,371.1	1,371.1	1,371.1	1,371.1	1,371.1	1,371.1	1,371.1	1,371.1	1,371.1
Starch	1	1	2,071.9	2,071.9	2,071.9	2,071.9	2,071.9	2,071.9	2,071.9	2,071.9	2,071.9	2,071.9
Other disposition	1	1	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9
Total	205	2,291	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9	75,757.9
Total Disposition	554	7,031	1,974.2	4,021.1	6,001	7,108	7,108	7,108	7,108	7,108	7,108	7,108
Combined Total						80,141.7	80,141.7	80,141.7	80,141.7	80,141.7	80,141.7	80,141.7

* Primarily table stock but may include few shipments to non-table stock outlets meeting N.O. grade and size regulations.
* Area 2 - San Luis Valley, Colorado * Area 3 - Northeastern Colorado

Some Flood, Storm Damages Can Be Deducted From Taxes

WASHINGTON (AP)—There is some consolation for those who suffered from the ill winds and other causes of 1955's major disasters: Some of the losses, at least, may be deducted for income tax purposes.

Taxpayers must be sure, however, that the kind of casualty from which they suffered a loss is deductible. And there are some special rules that must be observed.

The Internal Revenue Service has published a special new booklet on the subject. It is called "How the Federal Income Tax Applies to Losses from Hurricanes, Floods and Other Disasters."

The free booklet is obtainable from Revenue Service offices.

First, what is a casualty? The income tax law defines a casualty as damage resulting from "an identifiable event of a sudden, unexpected or unusual nature." This includes such things as hurricanes, cyclones, tornados, earthquakes, floods, forest fires and similar natural disasters.

Losses from fires which do not arise from a natural cause and which may affect only the property of one taxpayer also are deductible casualties.

Not classed as deductible losses are those from some steadily operating cause, such as land erosion or the weakening of a structure from normal action of weather or water. Nor may a deduction

Lockrem's Finish Month's Vacation

A month's vacation that took them to Mexico, has been completed by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lockrem of Klamath Falls. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bacon, Seattle, Mrs. Bacon is Lockrem's sister.

While south they visited Guadalajara, Mexico City and numerous other points of interest including museums, cathedrals, and the home of Mexico's onetime leader Maximilian.

The travelers were impressed with the lack of family transportation in rural areas, the primitive farming methods and the poverty of the rural population.

Mrs. Lockrem is associated with Sullivan's Lockrem is owner of Dick's auto repair shop.

AMBULANCE SERVICE
DAYTON, Ohio (AP)—Now this is what you call ambulance service! Mrs. Anna Reineke, 74, was hit by a taxi as she crossed a street yesterday. Deputies said she was in a hospital for treatment of a broken leg less than three minutes after she was struck. An ambulance returning to the hospital was running behind the taxi.

Hot 'N Hearty January Meals

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In addition to its usual chore of introducing the new year, January always brings a challenge to the meal maker. The blustery weather still ahead means that youngsters and oldsters alike must have nourishing, filling meals as a safeguard against colds and that "mid-winter slump". But menu-planning is even more of a problem after the holiday feasting and, of course, the food budget has probably been sadly overworked. With

these thoughts in mind, let's try this tasty, warming casserole. Golden crusted topping made with superior Oregon wheat flour makes this tangy casserole a satisfying mid-winter luncheon or supper dish. It's easy to mix, too.

Tangy Topped Casserole
1 cup flaked tuna (7-oz. can), 1/4 cup chopped onion, 1/4 cup minced green pepper, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/4 cups condensed vegetable soup (11-oz. can), 1/2 cup milk, Parmesan Puffs.

Combine tuna, onion, salt and pepper in a bowl. Add lemon juice, soup and milk. Mix until well blended. Pour into buttered 1-quart casserole. Top with Parmesan Puffs.

Parmesan Puffs
1 cup sifted enriched flour, 1/2 teaspoon baking powder, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese, 1 egg, beaten, 1/2 cup milk, 1 tablespoon melted shortening.

Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and sugar. Add Parmesan cheese. Combine egg, milk and shortening. Add liquid to flour mixture, stir until only until flour is moistened. Drop by spoonful on top of tuna mixture to make 8 small puffs. Bake in hot oven (425°) about 20 minutes. 4 servings.

After things have simmered down to normal following the holidays, it seems to be a good time to check our scales.

Did you know—that wheat foods are ideal in reducing diets. They supply necessary vitamins and minerals as well as energy.

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For easy meal-time or between-meal "pick-ups" visit your favorite bakery or grocery. Select enticing coffee cakes and rolls for every occasion.

Here is a Tip—on how to make best use of canned biscuits, rolls or some of the many packaged biscuit muffins and coffee cakes now on the market. You can make these products glamorous by using simple, tasty toppings. For instance, place two pecan halves, 1 teaspoon brown sugar and dot of butter in each greased muffin tin. With drop biscuits made from a packaged mix, cover. Bake at 375° for 20 minutes. A delicious treat when served hot with cold milk or hot chocolate!

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'Deterrence' Policy Claim Sets Election Time Debate

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles has gained a reputation for sometimes stating the harsh facts of his diplomacy in blunt undiplomatic words which stir up controversy.

Today, it appears, he may have done it again.

He may also have sparked a debate in this election campaign year on the effectiveness of the "policy of deterrence," he credits with holding the Chinese Communists at bay in Korea and Indochina in 1953, and more recently in the Formosa area.

In addition, he seems to have posed sharply the question of the extent to which fear of American readiness to wage atomic war is a brake on Communist expansion.

In an article in Life magazine, out today, Dulles is quoted as saying it is "a pretty fair instance" that America's readiness to fight on a broader scale if necessary brought the Korean war to an end and that the same "policy of deterrence" kept the Red Chinese from marching into Indochina prior to mid-1954 and has stopped them in the Formosa area.

He was also quoted as saying:

"You have to take chances for peace, just as you must take chances in war. Some say that we were brought to the verge of war (in the three instances cited). Of course we were brought to the verge of war.

"The ability to get to the verge without getting into war is the necessary art. If you cannot master it, you inevitably get into war. If you try to run away from it, if you are scared to go to the brink, you are lost.

"We've had to look it square in the face. . . . We walked to the brink and we looked it in the face. We took strong action."

The three situations Dulles cited took somewhat different forms. In general the United States told the

Communists, by various public or private means, that it might go to war if they went too far—if they attacked Formosa, for instance.

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