

been seen since previously in Count Week. The Sandpiper seen in Count Week was new to the count. Other species seen this year that have been seen fewer than ten times on Count Day, with the number of times seen, are: Northern Shoveler (6), Northern Harrier (3), Rough-legged Hawk (2), Gyrfalcon (4), and Thayer's Gull (8). Count Week species seen this year that have been seen fewer than ten times in Count Week (all seven days) are: American Three-toed Woodpecker (8), White-throated Sparrow (3; all at Heitman feeder!).

What are the commonest wintering birds in the Kodiak area? These 29 species have been seen on all 38 consecutive Kodiak CBC's: Mallard, Greater Scaup, Steller's Eider, Harlequin Duck, Surf Scoter, White-winged Scoter, Black Scoter, Long-tailed Duck, Bufflehead, Common Goldeneye, Red-breasted Merganser, Horned Grebe, Double-crested Cormorant, Pelagic Cormorant, Bald Eagle, Mew Gull, Glaucous-winged Gull, Common Murre, Pigeon Guillemot, Black-billed Magpie, Northwestern Crow, Common Raven, Black-capped Chickadee, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Winter Wren, American Dipper, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Varied Thrush, Song Sparrow.

For the third time in many years, Kodiak did not have the highest Count Day species total in the state. For the third straight year, the title goes to Ketchikan, which this year mustered 82 count day species. Although Juneau had a relatively modest seventy species on Count Day, they found a phenomenal 17 Count Week species for a combined Count Day/Week total of 87 species.

We are very fortunate to have large vessels covering the marine waters in the count circle. This year's vessels were the Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge's Ursa Major II, skippered by Jeff Lewis, and Dave Kubiak's F/V Mythos. We appreciate the major effort they make to support the count.

These results have been posted on KodiakBirding, the Yahoo Group for Kodiak birders. You can find all CBC results, as they are posted, at: <http://www.audubon.org/bird/cbc/>

Cheers, Rich MacIntosh, compiler

BIRDS OF THE 2010 KODIAK CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT

Emperor Goose 592
Canada Goose 22
Tundra Swan 1
Gadwall 55
Eurasian Wigeon cw
American Wigeon 5
Mallard 588
Northern Shoveler 1
Northern Pintail 2
Green-winged Teal 35