

NEW YORK STATE WATERFOWL COUNT, JANUARY 1967

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The 1967 Waterfowl Count was conducted from January 14 to January 22. A total of 204,728 birds was seen. The mild January weather produced average or above average counts for most species. Within the category of "one bird seen once," the Common Gallinule was a new species; the Tufted Duck and Harlequin Duck were first time repeats. New high counts were established for the Whistling Swan and King Eider.

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FEDERATION OF NEW YORK STATE BIRD CLUBS WATERFOWL COUNT, JANUARY 1967

Region No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	N.Y. Total
Common Loon.....	—	5	1	—	—	—	1	—	177	184
Red-throated Loon.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	21	21
Red-necked Grebe.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	1	3
Horned Grebe.....	17	26	117	—	21	—	—	—	603	784
Pied-billed Grebe.....	1	—	8	—	6	—	—	13	49	77
Mute Swan.....	—	—	3	—	9	1	—	46	437	496
Whistling Swan.....	3	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	14
Canada Goose.....	178	1	311	—	24	—	—	116	2072	2702
Brant.....	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10576	10577
Snow Goose.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9

Region No.	1	2	3	4	5	6	8	9	10	N.Y. Total
Mallard.....	1473	453	1977	311	750	18	400	1039	6514	12935
Black Duck.....	1265	139	1841	137	623	32	1100	679	23243	29059
Gadwall.....	54	—	18	—	1	—	—	—	264	337
Pintail.....	49	1	1	—	11	—	—	3	271	336
Green-winged Teal.....	2	—	2	—	—	—	—	1	182	187
Blue-winged Teal.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	2
European Widgeon.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4
American Widgeon.....	334	—	4	—	1	—	—	7	2868	3214
Shoveler.....	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	62	64
Wood Duck.....	1	1	2	4	2	—	—	4	9	23
Redhead.....	316	254	7004	—	61	25	—	1	29	7690
Ringnecked Duck.....	—	3	3	—	—	—	—	174	354	534
Canvasback.....	2565	793	707	—	36	276	1	90	3159	7627
Scaup, All.....	5224	2037	2009	—	3141	3381	—	—	59661	75453
Tufted Duck.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1
Common Goldeneye.....	5389	3571	557	17	2151	537	—	30	2681	14933
Bufflehead.....	425	335	173	—	164	6	—	11	2723	3837
Oldsquaw.....	2457	1500	53	—	660	66	—	—	989	5725
Harlequin Duck.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	6
Common Eider.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	9
King Eider.....	26	2	—	—	5	—	—	—	1	34
White-winged Scoter.....	328	500	—	—	19	—	—	2	2790	3639
Surf Scoter.....	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	1280	1282
Common Scoter.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	172	173
Ruddy Duck.....	1	1	4	—	1	—	—	245	472	724
Hooded Merganser.....	9	8	20	—	3	2	—	1	275	318
Common Merganser.....	13944	67	54	13	1074	1	1	104	97	15355
Red-breasted Merganser.....	385	23	15	—	69	1	—	—	885	1378
Coot.....	45	45	697	—	17	—	—	68	867	1739
Common Gallinule.....	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1
Unidentified.....	470	9	700	—	—	400	—	8	1655	3242
Totals.....	34962	9788	16281	482	8853	4746	1503	2643	125470	204728