

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 12/26/2025

Count Name:	Lake Leelanau	Count Code:	MILL	Count Date:	12/17/2025
# of Party Hours:	67.50	Species reported on count date:	57		
Organizations & Sponsors:	Rare Bird Brewpub				

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 22.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 35.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	West		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 15.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 6.00 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:00 AM	07:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 26
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 8
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 9
At Feeders	Total Number: 7

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	6.50	19.50	Miles
Car	61.00	392.00	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			

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Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			
Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	8.50		
Nocturnal Birding	2.00	0.00	
Total Party	67.50	411.50	Miles

Checklist

Species	Number	Number/Party Hrs.	Flags	Editorial Codes
Canada Goose	285	4.2222		
Mute Swan	15	0.2222		
Trumpeter Swan	6	0.0889		
Gadwall	7	0.1037		
Mallard	413	6.1185		
Greater Scaup	37	0.5481		
Lesser Scaup	1	0.0148		
Long-tailed Duck	52	0.7704		
Bufflehead	9	0.1333		
Common Goldeneye	408	6.0444		
Hooded Merganser	4	0.0593		
Common Merganser	42	0.6222		
Red-breasted Merganser	64	0.9481		
Ruffed Grouse	1	0.0148		
Common Loon	1	0.0148		
Horned Grebe	15	0.2222		
Red-necked Grebe	3	0.0444		
Cooper's Hawk	3	0.0444		

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Bald Eagle	20	0.2963		
Red-tailed Hawk	9	0.1333		
Rough-legged Hawk	3	0.0444		
Ring-billed Gull	95	1.4074		
Herring Gull	32	0.4741		
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	125	1.8519		
Mourning Dove	197	2.9185		
Eastern Screech-Owl	1	0.0148		
Belted Kingfisher	1	0.0148		
Red-bellied Woodpecker	36	0.5333		
Downy Woodpecker	39	0.5778		
Hairy Woodpecker	33	0.4889		
Northern Flicker	4	0.0593		
Pileated Woodpecker	13	0.1926		
Blue Jay	139	2.0593		
American Crow	404	5.9852		
Common Raven	26	0.3852		
Black-capped Chickadee	399	5.9111		
Tufted Titmouse	41	0.6074		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	43	0.6370		
White-breasted Nuthatch	46	0.6815		
Brown Creeper	6	0.0889		
Winter Wren	3	0.0444		
Golden-crowned Kinglet	6	0.0889		
Eastern Bluebird	23	0.3407		
American Robin	127	1.8815		
European Starling	800	11.8519		
Cedar Waxwing	62	0.9185		
Snow Bunting	31	0.4593		
American Tree Sparrow	44	0.6519		
Dark-eyed Junco	110	1.6296		
Song Sparrow	2	0.0296		
Northern Cardinal	97	1.4370		
Pine Grosbeak	29	0.4296		
House Finch	81	1.2000		
Purple Finch	1	0.0148		
Common Redpoll	63	0.9333		
American Goldfinch	206	3.0519		

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House Sparrow	11	0.1630		
Total Individuals 4774				
Total Species Reported 57				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

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Leonard	Graf
Eli	Gugnitz
Jared	Gugnitz
Paul	Hinchcliff
Lynn	Holmberg
Blake	Key
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