

# Evergreen and other Denver Metro Area Christmas Bird Counts 2019

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Each year roughly 45 Christmas Bird Counts (CBC) are conducted in Colorado. Each of these is an all-day survey conducted by folks of all levels of birding skills to try and determine the total number of bird species and individual birds within a fifteen-mile diameter circle. Some counts are conducted by just a handful of people, and others can have well over one hundred participants divided into separate groups. Our Evergreen/Idaho Springs count usually has around 50-80 participants. Some of these folks spend a good part of the day being outside, others are happy just to watch the birds that come to their feeders from the comfort of their home. To learn more about our Evergreen count on Dec 15<sup>th</sup> this year and how to participate please go to:



Canada Jay and Bill Schmoker (c) Bill Schmoker

<https://evergreenaudubon.org/events/christmas-bird-count-2019/>

**Other Christmas Bird Counts** – Some of us get quite excited about not only our own CBC, but possibly participating in one or more of the other CBCs. Here are the dates and contact info if you think you might want to check out one of these other counts that are relatively close by:

**Denver – Saturday, Dec 14** – Circle sits on the southwest side of the metro area and extends up into the foothills. Contact Joey Kellner at [vireo1@comcast.net](mailto:vireo1@comcast.net), or to register go to <https://dfobirds.org/FieldTrips/UpcomingTrips.aspx>.

**Evergreen/Idaho Springs – Sunday, Dec 15** – Circle extends almost from Echo Lake down to Kittredge. Contact Chuck Aid at [caid@ecentral.com](mailto:caid@ecentral.com), or to register go to <https://evergreenaudubon.org/events/christmas-bird-count-2019/>

**Boulder – Sunday, Dec 15** – Circle extends from Lefthand Canyon to Superior. Contact Bill Schmoker at [bill.schmoker@gmail.com](mailto:bill.schmoker@gmail.com).

**Douglas County – Saturday, Dec 28** – Circle extends from the Sedalia area almost down to Larkspur. Contact Nancy Crews at [nbcrows46@msn.com](mailto:nbcrows46@msn.com) or 303-842-2833.

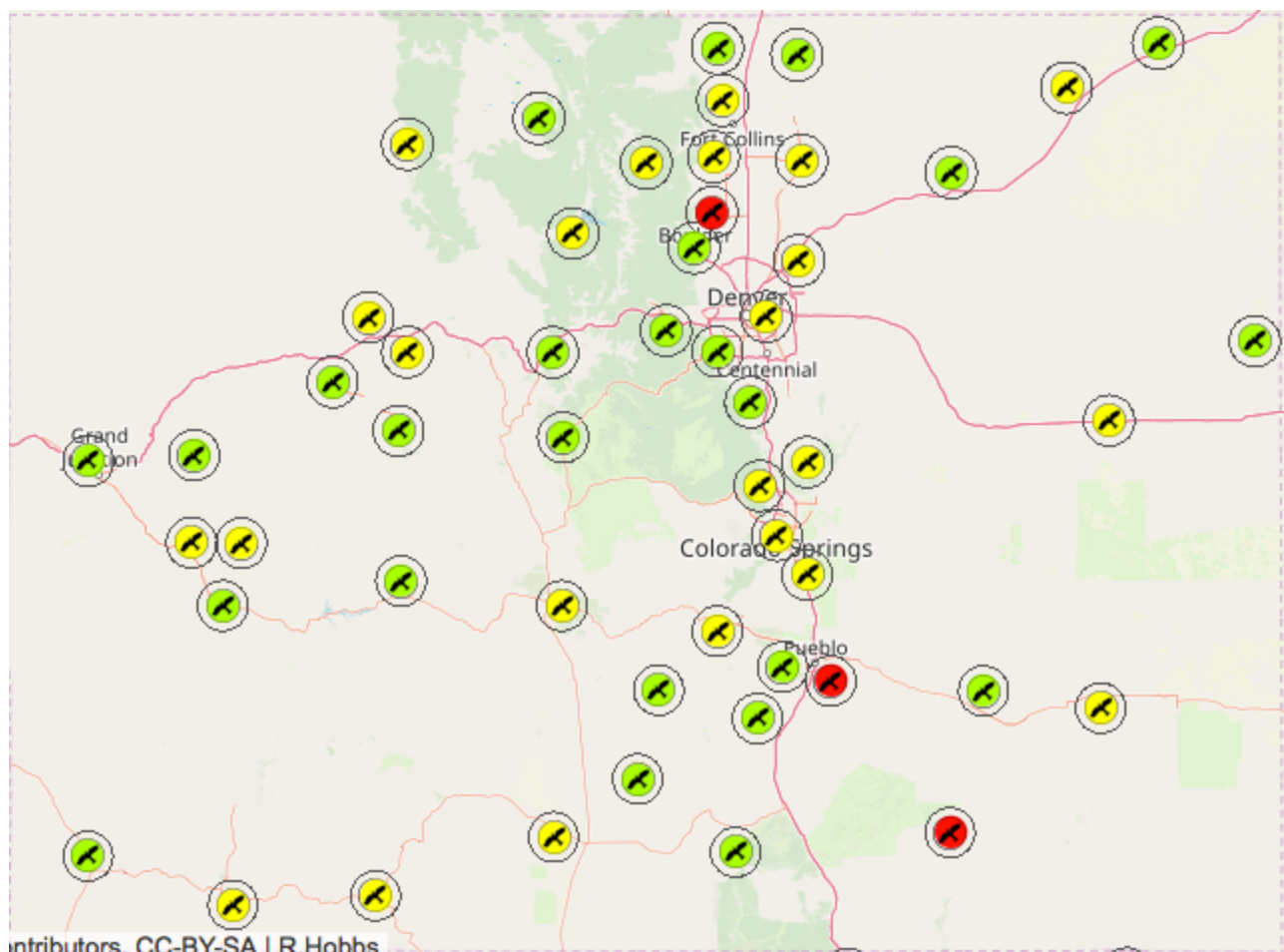
**Barr Lake, Sunday, Dec 29** – Circle extends from Brighton to Horsetooth Reservoir. Contact Tyler Cash at [tyler.cash@birdconservancy.org](mailto:tyler.cash@birdconservancy.org) or (303) 659-4348 ext 49.

**Denver Urban, Wednesday, Jan 1** – Circle extends from the Rocky Mtn Arsenal to Cherry Creek SP. Contact Hugh Kingery at [ouzels8@aol.com](mailto:ouzels8@aol.com) or 303-814-2723

Here's a link to a very cool map that shows all of the roughly 2500 CBC circles in the Western Hemisphere, and you can zoom in on the circle of your choice:

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