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Chiricahua National Monument
Dos Cabezas Star Route
Wilcox, Arizona 85643

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December 24, 1964

To: Superintendent, Chiricahua

From: Park Naturalist, Chiricahua

Subject: Christmas Bird Count, Chiricahua Mountains, December 22, 1964.

On December 22, a Christmas Bird Count for the National Audubon Society was conducted in the Chiricahua Mountains, including Chiricahua National Monument. All points within a 15 mile diameter circle, center Pinery Canyon Campground, to include Chiricahua National Monument, Turkey Creek Canyon, Ward Canyon, Morse Canyon, Pinery Canyon, North Fork Canyon, Rustler's Park, Cave Creek Canyon, Silver Creek and Paradise.

Habitat (semi-desert 20%, coniferous forest 50%, deciduous forest 30%.

Time - 7:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Weather - Clear skies; temp. 35 to 70; wind calm; no snow.

Observers-

Ethel Erickson(5 miles on foot, 35 by car) Pinery Canyon, North Fork C.

Robert Fultz, compiler (2 miles on foot, 56 by car) Cave Creek Canyon,
Rustler's Park, Silver Creek and Paradise area.

Ray Kent(2 miles on foot) Silver Spur Ranch

Hiram Parent(9 miles on foot, 16 by car) Turkey Creek Canyon, Ward
Canyon, Morse Canyon.

Robert Sievers(9 miles on foot, 7 by car) Chiricahua National Monument.

Total observers- Five observers-in 5 parties.

Total party-hours 38 (22 on foot, 16 by car)

Total party-miles 141 (27 on foot, 114 by car)

Total species observed - 50

Total individuals observed - 661

Robert E. Fultz
Park Naturalist

cc: Earl Jackson, Park Naturalist, SRAC

Christmas Bird Count - 1964 Species observed.

Great Blue Heron - 1	Brown Creeper - 3
Red-tailed Hawk - 2	Bewick's Wren - 1
Golden Eagle - 1	Cactus Wren - 4
Marsh Hawk - 3	Cañon Wren - 3
Sparrow Hawk - 5	Rock Wren - 4
Gambel's Quail - 5	Robin - 2
Killdeer - 1	Hermit Thrush - 2
Rock Dove - 12	Western Bluebird - 4
Roadrunner - 1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 2
Great-horned Owl - 1	Phainopepla - 1
Red-shafted Flicker - 18	Loggerhead Shrike - 4
Acorn Woodpecker - 21	Orange-crowned Warbler - 1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 2	Eastern Meadowlark - 6
Williamson's Sapsucker - 1	Green-tailed Towhee - 5
Hairy Woodpecker - 2	Rufous-sided Towhee - 10
Ladder-backed Woodpecker - 4	Brown Towhee - 5
Say's Phoebe - 2	Savannah Sparrow - 6
Eastern Flycatcher - 2	Vesper Sparrow - 3
Steller's Jay - 17	Rufous-crowned Sparrow - 7
Mexican Jay - 135	Black-throated Sparrow - 16
Common Raven - 3	Oregon Junco - 65
Mexican Chickadee - 20	Grey-headed Junco - 144
Bridled Titmouse - 19	Mexican Junco - 20
White-breasted Nuthatch - 19	Chipping Sparrow - 2
Pigmy Nuthatch - 25	White-crowned Sparrow - 19