

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b> Vieques	<b>Count Code:</b> PRVQ	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/30/2023
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> A special thanks to the Vieques National Wildlife Refuge (VNWR), the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the Municipality of Vieques, Para la Naturaleza, the Vieques Conservation and Historical Trust (VCHT), and the Sociedad Ornitológica Puertorriqueña Inc. We appreciate you!	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 26.55	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 72

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
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## Start & End Times

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

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 18
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 10
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 10
At Feeders	Total Number: 5

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	23.23	10.72	Miles
Car	3.32	9.66	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			

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Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			
<b>Other Time and Distance</b>			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	14.13		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	26.55	20.38	Miles

## Weather

<b>Weather Summary</b>			
Temperature	Minimum: 78.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 84.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	East		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 2.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 6.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
<b>AM and PM Conditions</b>			
Cloud Cover	AM: Partly Cloudy	PM: Partly Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

## Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Blue-winged Teal	25		25/124	2	
White-cheeked Pintail	19		37/123	2	
Least Grebe	4		4/124	2	
Magnificent Frigatebird	7		9/123	2	
Brown Pelican	66		66/124	4	
Great Blue Heron	18		18/124	2	
Great Egret	190		190/124	4	
Snowy Egret	46		46/124	2	
Little Blue Heron	14		15/123	2	

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Tricolored Heron	9		9/124	4	
Cattle Egret	77		82/123	4	
Green Heron	5		5/124	4	
Black-crowned Night-Heron	1		1/124	1	
Yellow-crowned Night-Heron	1		2/123	2	
Osprey	2		8/123	4	
Red-tailed Hawk	3		4/117	4	
Clapper Rail	7		7/124	2	
Common Gallinule	3		8/123	4	
Black-necked Stilt	108		173/123	4	
Black-bellied Plover	20		20/124	2	
Wilson's Plover	4		24/123	4	
Semipalmated Plover	184		184/124	4	
Spotted Sandpiper	6		6/124	4	
Greater Yellowlegs	2		6/117	4	
Lesser Yellowlegs	68		68/124	4	
Greater/Lesser Yellowlegs	5		16/123	2	
Whimbrel	1		1/124	1	
Ruddy Turnstone	5		22/123	4	
Stilt Sandpiper	602		602/124	2	
Semipalmated Sandpiper	2		84/123	2	
peep sp.	2		260/123	2	
Short-billed Dowitcher	29		80/123	2	
shorebird sp.	7		7/124	1	
Royal Tern	26		26/124	1	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	41		41/124	5	
Scaly-naped Pigeon	1		13/123	4	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	4		4/124	1	
Common Ground-Dove	25		25/124	4	
Key West Quail-Dove	3		3/124	1	
Bridled Quail-Dove	2		4/123	3	
White-winged Dove	8		8/124	4	
Zenaida Dove	11		14/123	4	
Mourning Dove	9		9/124	2	
Mangrove Cuckoo	16		17/117	4	
Smooth-billed Ani	19		19/124	4	
Green-throated Carib	5		5/124	4	

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Antillean Crested Hummingbird	4		25/117	4	
Belted Kingfisher	7		10/123	2	
Puerto Rican Woodpecker	9		9/124	4	
American Kestrel	3		3/124	4	
Merlin	1		2/117	3	
Caribbean Elaenia	18		41/117	4	
Puerto Rican Flycatcher	4		4/124	4	
Gray Kingbird	78		78/124	4	
Loggerhead Kingbird	12		18/117	4	
Yellow-throated Vireo	1		1/124	1	
Bank Swallow	3		3/124	2	
swallow sp.	6		6/124	1	
Pearly-eyed Thrasher	11		13/123	4	
Northern Mockingbird	28		28/124	4	
Northern Waterthrush	3		25/117	3	
Black-and-white Warbler	1		11/117	4	
Common Yellowthroat	1		1/124	3	
American Redstart	9		16/117	4	
Cape May Warbler	2		2/124	1	
Northern Parula	3		20/117	4	
Yellow Warbler	17		21/117	4	
Prairie Warbler	2		8/117	4	
Adelaide's Warbler	33		40/123	4	
Bananaquit	66		66/124	4	
Yellow-faced Grassquit	3		3/124	3	
Black-faced Grassquit	12		14/117	4	
Greater Antillean Grackle	8		40/117	4	
House Sparrow	40		100/123	2	
Scaly-breasted Munia	13		13/124	3	
Total Individuals	2110				
Total Species Reported	72				

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

## Special Aspects

NOTE #1 - The CBC website would not allow us to rename the "Cattle Egret" (*Bubulcus ibis*) to the Western Cattle Egret (*Bubulcus ibis*).

NOTE #2 - We had a smaller field team this year, with several last minute no shows due to conflicts and illness. The 124th CBC was the third one to take place in Vieques (124, 123, and 117, which was an "exploratory" CBC according to Ana Pazos from SOPI). The biggest challenge (in addition to the small team and depth of field when it comes to experience, including the CBC complier) was a lack of clarity about routes and locations, which we can work on, and a lack of training and/or experience to maximize the use of eBird. Vieques is an unusual place to bird (small in size and small in people population), difficult to get to (via plane or ferry), with some complicated routes and locations. While data from multiple platforms (eBird, PR-->Antigua, paper and pencil, screen shots, etc.) is workable, it makes for a lot of extra work. We are thankful for the Audubon CBC website, but find some of the directions to be somewhat confusing and contradictory. For instance, the "Effort" data collection component is especially cumbersome. Regardless, just hosting a CBC in Vieques (and submitting reliable data) is considered to be a success for our community and sponsors (i.e., partners), and in time we will only get better and better. A special thanks to our partners (both officially and by default), the VCHT Birding Team, Mark Martin from the VCHT, and Daphne Gemmill, who is not only an amazing birder but a great mentor!