The 73rd Roan Mtn CBC was held on Dec. 15 with 4 observers in 3 parties. We tallied 42 species, which is slightly below the recent 40 year average of 46 species. The all-time high was 55 species in 1987.

The list

Canada Goose 3 Bufflehead 13 Wild Turkey 16 Mourning Dove 6 Cooper's Hawk 2 Red-shouldered Hawk 1 Red-tailed Hawk 4 Great Horned Owl 2 Belted Kingfisher 2 Red-bellied Woodpecker 4 Downy Woodpecker 5 Hairy Woodpecker 1 N. Flicker 2 Am. Kestrel 1 E. Phoebe 6 Blue Jay 14 Am. Crow 122 Com. Raven 1 Carolina Chickadee 24 **Tufted Titmouse 16** Golden-cr. Kinglet 12 Red-br. Nuthatch 21 White-br. Nuthatch 7 Brown Creeper 1 Carolina Wren 23 Winter Wren 5 N. Mockingbird 2 Eur. Starling 174 E. Bluebird 14 Hermit Thrush 1 Am. Robin 2 House Finch 3 Purple Finch 3 Red Crossbill 3 Am. Goldfinch 4 Field Sparrow 10 Dark-eyed Junco 80 White-thr. Sparrow 6 Song Sparrow 46 Palm Warbler 1 Yellow-rumped Warbler 4 N. Cardinal 26 _____

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Highlights: Red Crossbill, Palm Warbler

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