

**Table 1:** Individual species at census point, *continued*.

Sum of # Species	Census Pt.									Grand Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Eastern Bluebird	1			3		2				6
Carolina Wren		1	1	2		2				6
Magnolia Warbler		1		4						5
Black-and-White Warbler	3			3			1			5
Great Blue Heron	1					3				4
Yellow-billed Cuckoo				1			1	2		4
Summer Tanager	2	1				1				4
Ruby-throated Hummingbird		2						1		3
Barred Owl				1					2	3
Swainson's Thrush		2			1					3
Blackpoll Warbler				2			1			3
Wilson's Warbler							1		1	2
Hooded Warbler					2					2
Eastern Towhee		1			1					2
Red-breasted Nuthatch		2								2
Turkey Vulture									2	2
Eastern Phoebe								2		2
Least Flycatcher		2								2
Brown Thrasher							2			2
Northern Parula								2		2
Bald Eagle						1				1
Bay Breasted Warbler						1				1
Killdeer						1				1
Yellow-throated Vireo					1					1
Cooper's Hawk	1									1
Common Yellowthroat						1				1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker				1						1
Warbling Vireo						1				1
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher				1						1
Chestnut-sided Warbler					1					1
American Redstart	1									1
Cape May Warbler				1						1
Red-tailed Hawk								1		1
Philadelphia Vireo						1				1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>212</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>1866</b>

Some birds met these changes well, adapting to new pressures and thriving and others no longer found it habitable. The surveys that have been completed are vital for park management. Comey's work shows us where we were in the aspects of plant and bird life. The new census by Beveroth demonstrates our current state and as we move forward enhancing the park to a more beneficial state, subsequent censuses will show us how we are doing and if we are headed in the right direction.

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**Table 2:** Number of individual species detected by date censused at Lowell Park.

Sum of # Species	Date								Grand Total
	5/23/2010	6/5/2010	9/20/2010	11/1/2010	1/30/2011	3/16/2011	4/12/2011	5/19/2011	
Acadian Flycatcher	9	14	3					10	36
American Crow	9	2	23	23	29	14	7	12	119
American Goldfinch	3	1	4	21	1	1	2	3	36
American Redstart	1								1
American Robin	29	18	12	50	2	26	39	11	187
Bald Eagle					1				1
Baltimore Oriole	2							5	7
Barred Owl						1		2	3
Bay Breasted Warbler								1	1
Belted Kingfisher			1	1		1	1	2	6
Black-and-White Warbler	5							2	7
Black-capped Chickadee	6	7	19	15	22	22	25	6	122
Blackpoll Warbler								3	3
Blue Jay	2	5	31	15	8	23	12	7	103
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher	14	11						11	36
Brown Thrasher	1		1						2
Brown-headed Cowbird	6	1					5	7	19
Canada Goose	6	3	3			26	6	2	46