

2008-2009 Season

DATE	TIME OF OBSERVATION	TOTAL NO. OF ROSY-FINCHES SEEN	NUMBER OF INDIVIDUAL ROSY-FINCHES BY SPECIES (GC=Gray-crowned, BK=Black, BC=Brown-capped, U=Unknown)	OBSERVER NAME, HOME CITY/STATE/COUNTRY	NOTES (Other Bird Species seen, Hepburns race, Location, Habits, Flock sizes, Suggestions, etc.)
10/29/08			Feeders put up on Crest House deck and east side of building	Fran Lusso & Dave Weaver, Sandia Park, NM	No sightings reported yet
11/6/08	10:00 am to noon	6	GC	Bob and Ima Hafernik, San Antonio, TX	
11/6/08	Noon	10	GC	Dave Weaver, Sandia Park, NM	2 Steller's Jays, 2 Dark-eyed Juncos, 1 WB Nuthatch
11/8/08		30	GC: 3 interior, 1 Hep the rest BK. About 1/3 banded	Raymond VanBuskirk, Bill Talbot, Mike Hilchey	Albuquerque, NM
11/8/08	1:30pm	5	1 GC, 4 BC	Mike Bruce	Albuquerque, NM
11/9/08	4:15pm	2	1GC on deck feeder	Scott & Deanne Copley, Cedar Crest, NM	Blue Jay
11/10/08	11:15 noon	20 3	BK BC	Dave Watson(?)	
11/11/08	10am to noon	40+	2 BC, ~40 GC,BK,BC,Hepburns	Bob and Ima Hafernik, San Antonio, TX	One pair of BC, a flock of about 8-10 GC,BK,Hep, a flock of ~30 of all 4. Also a probable sighting of a pair of Red Crossbills on power line on N14.
11/14/08	11:35am	~40	BK, mostly unidentified, 2 GC (Briefly)	Ken Schneider, Miramar, FL	RB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee, Steller's Jay
11/14/08	1:16pm	~40	Mostly BK, 3 GC (1 Hepburn's)	Ken and MaryLou Schneider, Miramar, FL	RB Nuthatch, Mtn. Chickadee, Steller's Jay, Gray Headed Junco, Raven
11/15/08	10:00am	~25	~5 GC (1 Hepburn's), 1 BC, 10-20 BK	Ken and Mary Lou Schneider, Miramar, FL	
11/15/08	10:15am	25	1 BC, 3 BK, 18 GC, 3 Hepburn's	Mick Rocks, Santa Fe, NM	
11/15/08	10:15am	~25	1 BC, 3 BK, 18 GC, 3 Hepburn's	G.M. Rubottom, Washington, DC	Steller's Jay, Mtn Chickadee, RB Nuthatch
11/15/08	10:15am	25	1 BC, 3 BK, 18 GC, 3 Hepburn's	Roger Grimshaw, Albuquerque, NM (and ex FL)	
11/15/08	10:15am	25	1 BC, 3 BK, 18 GC, 3 Hepburn's	Greg Levandoski, Ft. Collins, CO	

11/15/08	10:15am	25	1 BC, 3 BK, 18 GC, 3 Hepburn's	Lucas Foerster, London, Ontario, Canada	
11/19/08	11:50am	90	All three species plus Hepburn's	Andy Rogers	
11/23/08	2:00 – 3:30pm	5	4 BK and 1 GC	Cole Wolf and Bill Talbot	Clark's Nutcracker and ~30 Red Crossbills
11/23/08	2:00 – 3:30pm	5	4 BK and 1 GC	Peter Lansdown, UK	
11/24/08	10:15am	20	3 BC, 10 GC, 7 BK	Mary and Cham Mehaffey, Folsom, LA	
11/25/08	10:45am	60	All three species	Mary Mehaffey, Folsom, LA	
11/26/08	10:15am	1	GC	Fran Lusso and Dave Weaver. Sandia Park, NM	Steller's Jay, RB Nuthatch, WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee, various Juncos
11/26/08	9:30am			Mary Mehaffey, Folsom, LA	Red Crossbill at Balsam Glade Overlook
11/26/08	10:00 – 11:10am	~40	5-6 BK, 3-4 BC, 25-30 GC (2 Hepburn's)	Mike Parmeter, Napa, CA Bill Wittman, Albuquerque, NM	
11/26/08	1:40 – 2:20 and 2:50 – 3:10pm	~20 ~35 (3:10pm)	~8 BK, 1-2 BC, 8-10 GC (1 Hepburn's)	Chris Conard and Kimya Lambert, Sacramento, CA	
11/30/08	10:00 – 11:00am	~30	~10 BK, 2-3 BC, Mostly GC	Debbie Bier, Springfield, PA	
12/1/08	10:00am	~20	6 BK, 4 BC, ~10 GC (2 Hepburn's)	G. McLean, Ontario, Canada	
12/3/08	10:50am	~20	All three species	Fran Lusso & Dave Weaver, Sandia Park, NM	Steller's Jay, Mtn Chickadee, various Juncos
12/4/08	9:00 – 12:00	~30	All three species plus Hepburn's	Tim Wallace, Wildwood, IL	Steller's Jay, Juncos, Mtn Chickadee
12/7/08	10:00am 1:30pm	25 50 - 60	All three species All three species	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 9 BK, 7 BC, 8 GC (1 Hepburn's), 1 RB Nuthatch, 2 Mtn Chickadee. Recaptured 1 BC (3/2/08) and 1 Mtn Chickadee (12/12/04).
12/12/08	2-3:30pm	~40	All 3 plus Hepburn's	Beverly Robertson, Hewitt, NJ	Mtn Chickadee, RB Nuthatch
12/13/08	10:15am	~25	All 3 plus Hepburn's	Fran Lusso & Dave Weaver, Sandia Park, NM	Mtn Chickadee, RB Nuthatch, Steller's Jay, Juncos
12/13/08	9:30-10:30	~40	All 3	Rosie Bennett, Tucson, AZ	NOTE: Saw Mtn Lion crossing 536 @ about milepost 10 Earlier car sighted 2 mtn lions.

12/21/08	10:30-11am	~40	All 3	Fran Lusso & Dave Weaver, Sandia Park, NM	Mtn Chickadee, RB Nuthatch, WB Nuthatch, Steller's Jay, Juncos
12/21/08	10am to 1pm	many	All three plus Hepburn's	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 32 (10 BK, 16 BC, 6 GC:5 interiors and 1 Hepburn's) 2 recaptures from previous seasons: BK from 12/10/06 and BC from 3/2/08
12/25/08	4:30pm	~30	6 BK, 6 BC, 18 GC	Jeff and Becky Culler, Bowling Green, OH	
12/26/08	Noon	8	2 BK, 1 BC, 5 GC	Steve Cox, Albuquerque, NM	50 mph gusts and snow
12/27/08	3:15 – 4:15pm	~50	Definite sighting of BK and GC	R. Gardner, Tijeras, NM	Mtn Chickadee, RB and WB Nuthatches, Steller's Jay and Raven
12/30/08	4:15pm	>6	GC	Dales, Albuquerque, NM	Juncos, Mtn chickadee, RB and WB Nuthatches, Hairy Woodpecker
12/31/08	11am	~30	All three species	Fran Lusso and Dave Weaver, Sandia Park, NM	Mtn Chickadee, RB and WB Nuthatches, Steller's Jay, Juncos
12/31/08	Noon	20	All three species	Tom and Jackie, Michigan	Mtn Chickadee, RB and WB Nuthatches, Juncos, Steller's Jay
12/31/08	1:45pm	15	All three species	Rick Koehler, Rio Rancho, NM	Mtn Chickadee, RB and WB Nuthatches, Juncos
1/3/09	10:00 – 11:00am	~30	All three species plus Hepburn's	B. Broihler and F. Lampert, Terraverde, FL	Dark-eyed Junco, Pink-sided Junco, Steller's Jay, RB and WB Nuthatches
1/4/09	10:00am – 1:00pm	51	All three species plus Hepburn's	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 51 (11 BK, 31 BC, 9 GC:8 interiors and 1 Hepburn's) 4 BC recaptures from this year.
1/5/09	12:15 – 12:45pm	~50	All three species. 40%BC, 40%GC, 20%BK	Bill Wittman, Albuquerque, NM	
1/8/09	9:30-11:00	~50+	All 3 plus Hepburns	Cheryl & Fred Weber, Lubbock, TX	Nuthatches, Juncos, Steller's Jay
1/11/09	10am to 1pm	many	All three plus Hepburn's	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 40 (10 BK, 23 BC, 7 GC:6 interiors and 1 Hepburn's) 2 recaptures from previous seasons: BK male from 11/26/06 and GC female from 12/30/07
1/14/09	1:30pm	~25	3 BK, 2 Hep, ~15GC, ~10 BC	Bob Nieman, Carlsbad, NM	Dark-eyed Junco, Steller's Jay, RB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee

1/18/09	10am – 4:30pm	many	All three species	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 24(17BC, 5 BK, 2 GC). Put radio transmitters on three birds, 1 each BK, BC and GC
1/20/09	9am			St Charles, MO	Lots of rosies. Red Crossbills @ mile 5.6 on the way up.
1/21/09	10-11am	~30	All 3 species plus Hepburn's	Fran Lusso & Dave Weaver, Sandia Park, NM	Dark-eyed Junco, Steller's Jay, RB and WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee
1/21/09	10:30am	BK with transmitter wire		Linda Gardner, Ft. Worth, TX	
1/23/09	10:30am	~50	20 BK, 15 BC, 10 GC, 2 Hep	Margie Halvan(?), Albuquerque, NM	Steller's Jay, RB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee, squirrel
1/24/09	9:30-11am	~150	20 BK, 50 BC, 80 GC, 2 Hep	Jeanette Bides (?), Norman, OK	Dark-eyed Junco (grey headed), Steller's Jay, RB and WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee
1/25/09	10am – 4:30pm	many	All three species	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 10 BC and 1 GC
1/31/09	9:30-11am		All 3 + Hepburn's	Alan Vollmar, Northwood, OH	
2/1/09	10am – 4:30pm	many	All three species	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 2 BK, 9 BC and 3 GC (2 Hepburn's). Also put transmitters on 1 BC and 1 GC (Hepburn's)
2/3/09	12:37-12:50pm	>50	All 3 + Hepburn's	Gail Whitson, Flushing, MI	Many of each 80-100. One with radio transmitter, few Hepburn's
2/4/09	9:45-11:30am	Lots	All 3 + Hepburn's	Donna Smith, Surprise, AZ	Sonoran Audubon
2/4/09	12-12:45pm	~30	All 3 + Hepburn's	L. Seth, Santa Fe, NM	Steller's Jay, Nuthatch, few Hepburn's
2/6/09	12-1pm	~50	All 3 + Hepburn's	Susan Roberts	Steller's Jay, RB and WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee
2/8/09	10am – 2:30pm	many	All three species	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 4 BK, 20 BC and 1 GC. All 5 birds with transmitters were heard.
2/13/09	4-5pm	10	All 3	M. Duffy, NYC, NY	Merlin overhead
2/14/09	2-4:30pm	50+	5 BK, ~25 GC, ~25 BC	Paul Van Els	At least 2 Hepburn's, merlin on Kiwanis Trail

2/15/09		Many	All three species	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Handled 95 rosy finches and banded 36 (25 BC, 9 BK, 2 GC (Interiors)). There were 59 repeats: one BK with transmitter-still working, 6 repeats from previous seasons.
2/16/09	2:30pm	~30	All 3	Jake Turin, Wgite Rock, NM	Junco, Steller's Jay, RB and WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee
2/19/09	2:30pm	~30	All 3	Fran Lusso, Sandia Park, NM	Steller's Jay, RB and WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee
2/22/09		Many	All three species	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Handled 80 rosy finches and banded 12 (8 BC, 1 BK, 3 GC (1 Hepburn's, 1 Interior)). There were 68 repeats, 12 repeats from previous seasons. Three-toed Woodpecker seen in Audubon woodpecker quest.
2/25/09	11:45am	~35	All three	Fran Lusso, Sandia Park, NM	Steller's Jay, RB and WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee NOTE: The Crest House staff report still seeing flocks of at least 30 daily.
2/25/09	3 - 4:30pm	~35	All three species	Longenbaughs, Albuquerque, NM	Mtn Chickadee, Steller's Jay, WB Nuthatch, R Nuthatch, Dark Eyed Junco
3/1/09		Many	All three species	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 2 BK and 2 BC. Recaptured 24 birds (all three species). 2 BK recaptures were from 2006 and are five years old
3/1/09	9 am	~35	All three species	Rick Cheicante, Bel Air, MD	Red Crossbill on road
3/1/09	1 pm	50 – 60	All three species plus 1 Hepburn's	Rick Cheicante, Bel Air, MD	
3/4/09	9:30 am	~35	5 BK, 5 GC, 20 BC, 5 U	Dave Weaver, Sandia Park, NM	Red Crossbill at Capulin Area. WB Nuthatch, Steller's Jay, Mtn Chickadee, Dark eyed Junco
3/5/09	1:15 – 1:45pm	~30	All 3 species	Edge Wade, Columbia, MO	RB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee, Steller's Jay, Dark-eyed Junco
3/8/09		Many	All 3 species plus Hepburn's	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 1 BC and 1 GC. Recaptured a number of birds and put radio transmitters on 1 male and 1 female BK.

3/14/09	9:30am	69+	All 3 species plus Hepburn's	Tal Roberts and Wayne Cherry, Dallas, TX	RB Nuthatch, WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee
3/15/09		Many	All 3 species plus Hepburn's	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	Banded 1 GC. Banded 2 Pine Siskins. Recaptured 25 birds including 1 5 year old BK. Removed 2 radio transmitters from birds.
3/16/09	1:45 – 2:30pm	~15	4 BK, 6 BC, 5 GC	Bill Rowe and Group, St. Louis, MO	Peregrine Falcon and the "Usual Species"
3/18/09	5:20pm	~12	All 3 species plus Hepburn's	Robert Fiedler, Champaign, IL	Cooper's Hawk?
3/19/09	Noon	~12	All 3 species	Michael Huttal (?), Alberta, Canada	Steller's jay, Common Raven, Mtn Chickadee, RB Nuthatch, WB Nuthatch
3/19/09	Noon	12	GC	Joan Wilks and Sharon Fenney	Nuthatch, Common Raven, Mtn Chickadee, Steller's Jay, Dark-eyed Junco
3/22/09		5	2-3 BK, 1 BC, 1 GC	Nancy and Steve Cox, Banding Crew, Albuquerque, NM	
3/22/09	1:43pm	3	GC	Claire Hinman, Sweeney, NM	
3/25/09	9:30 – 10:30am	-	-	Dave Weaver and Fran Lusso, Sandia Park, NM	Dark-eyed Junco, RB Nuthatch, WB Nuthatch, Mtn Chickadee, Pine Siskin
3/26/09	10:30am	2		Crest House Staff	
3/27/09		6		Crest House Staff	
3/31/09		12		Crest House Staff	
4/3/09	12:30pm	1	GC (?)	Russell L. Clear	Steller's Jay, Crow
4/6/09	11:30am	6	All three species		
4/7/09		2 Sightings of flocks of ~6			
4/8/09	9:50am	1	GC	Fran Lusso and Dave Weaver, Sandia Crest, NM	RB Nuthatch, Steller's Jay, Dark-eyed Junco