Recording and Submitting Count Data for Count Day and Count Week

Paper Checklists: As in past years, bird species and numbers of individuals observed on count day can be recorded by hand on a copy of the 2020 Homer CBC Checklist (available on the KBB Website). After the count, these checklists and any rare bird forms (for species not on the checklist) can be scanned and emailed to the Dave Erikson (derikson@alaska.net). If necessary, you can also call in your counts the following day to 907 441-7931.

Birds seen during the 3 days before or after count day, but NOT on the official count day, are recorded on the final checklist as "cw". Numbers of birds observed during count week are NOT recorded nor added to other numbers, and the date of when a count week bird was seen, is NOT recorded. Additional bird species seen during count week can be directly emailed to the compiler at the above email address or sent by text to the above phone number.

Feeder watcher's results can be sent by email or text to the Feeder Watcher Coordinator, Kathy Eagle (katheagle@gmail.com) (907 232-3789).

EBird Mobile: For those field teams that plan to use the eBird Mobil app in the field, the following protocols should be followed:

1. Start the eBird program at the beginning of your census area.
2. Make sure the date and time are correctly set.
3. Make sure "record tracking" is on
4. Click on "Start Checklist"
5. Click on "choose this location" and then 'Map"
6. Click on "choose this location"
7. Click on the location chosen and rename it as your CBC Count Area #
8. Keep the checklist active throughout the day, add birds as you see them.
9. At the end of the day, click "Stop" at bottom right of the screen.
10. Click on "+" at bottom left of screen to add comments.
11. Enter names of group participant names, time spent birding, miles and time traveled for each type (walking, vehicle, other) (from the back of the CBC checklist).
12. Click "Review".
13. Choose a survey type as "traveling"
14. Enter number of observers
15. Under "share checklist with" put the compiler's eBird username (derikson48a)
16. Under "Is this a complete checklist …." Click "yes"
17. Click "Submit"

Photos and/or audio recordings of rare/unusual birds or ones of uncertain ID are strongly encouraged.