

Winter Bird List (Dec. through Feb.) for the Miramichi Area

The final total for the winter list was **61 species** based on inputs from Leonel, Jim, Walter, Jan, Nelson, Pam, Hazen, Tim, Cecile, Pam, Phil, Cheryl, Julia, Holly, Gerald, Anne and Dave (17 people).

The list follows the A.O.U. common names and taxonomic order.

1. Barnacle Goose
2. Canada Goose
3. American Wigeon
4. American Black Duck
5. Mallard
6. Bufflehead
7. Common Goldeneye
8. Barrow's Goldeneye
9. Hooded Merganser
10. Common Merganser
11. Ring-necked Pheasant
12. Ruffed Grouse
13. Double-crested Cormorant
14. Bald Eagle
15. Sharp-shinned Hawk
16. Merlin
17. Ring-billed Gull
18. Herring Gull
19. Iceland Gull
20. Glaucous Gull
21. Great Black-backed Gull
22. Rock Pigeon
23. Mourning Dove
24. Barred Owl (heard by Jim)
25. Northern Saw-whet Owl
26. Red-bellied Woodpecker
27. Downy Woodpecker
28. Hairy Woodpecker
29. Black-backed Woodpecker
30. Pileated Woodpecker
31. Northern Shrike
32. Gray Jay
33. Blue Jay
34. American Crow
35. Common Raven
36. Black-capped Chickadee
37. Boreal Chickadee
38. Red-breasted Nuthatch
39. Golden-crowned Kinglet
40. Eastern Bluebird
41. American Robin
42. European Starling
43. Bohemian Waxwing
44. Cedar Waxwing
45. American Tree Sparrow
46. Song Sparrow
47. White-throated Sparrow (tan and white-striped morphs)

48. Dark-eyed Junco
49. Snow Bunting
50. Northern Cardinal
51. Dickcissel
52. Red-winged Blackbird
53. Common Grackle
54. Pine Grosbeak
55. Purple Finch
56. White-winged Crossbill
57. Common Redpoll
58. Pine Siskin
59. American Goldfinch
60. Evening Grosbeak
61. House Sparrow

The Barnacle Goose is an addition to the "Birds of the Miramichi" (Walker & Greathouse, revised by Ian Walker, 2007).

In addition to the Barnacle Goose, the American Wigeon, Double-crested Cormorant, Merlin, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Song Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow, Northern Cardinal and Dickcissel are the rarest at this time of year. Of these, however, the Barnacle Goose, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Northern Cardinal and Dickcissel are considered rare at any time.