CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

Name of area: RED BANK / SUNNY CORNER (centered at intersection of Route 425 and Boom Road)

[All coverage was within a 24 km (15 mi.) diameter circle]

Date: December 16, 2017 (8:20 to 16:55 hours)

Sky & Precipitation: 90% cloud cover at start and 5% at end; no precipitation at start and none at end.

Ground & Water conditions: 100% snow cover with a crust (max. depth 20 cm) with 100% ice cover on Northwest

and Little Southwest Miramichi Rivers, ponds 100% frozen, and brooks 95% frozen.

Temp.: -15°C to -6°C

Wind direction and speed: W 5 km/h at start and W 5 km/h at end

Total participants: Count Day: 14 (6 field observers in 3 field parties, plus 8 persons at 6 feeders)

Total party-hours: 14.5 by car and 0.5 on foot

Total party-km: 302 by car and 1.0 on foot

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Canada Goose	Black-legged Kittiwake	Swamp Sparrow
American Black Duck	Dovekie	White-throated Sparrow
Mallard	Common Murre	Dark-eyed (SI-col.) Junco
Greater Scaup	Thick-billed Murre	Lapland Longspur
Common Eider	Razorbill	3 Snow Bunting
Harlequin Duck	Black Guillemot	Northern Cardinal
Surf Scoter	70 Rock Pigeon	Red-winged Blackbird
White-winged Scoter	.46 Mourning Dove	Meadowlark
Black Scoter	Great Horned Owl	Rusty Blackbird
Oldsquaw	Snowy Owl	Common Grackle
Bufflehead	Barred Owl	Brown-headed Cowbird
Common Goldeneye	Short-eared Owl	Pine Grosbeak
Barrow's Goldeneye	N. Saw-whet Owl	119 Purple Finch
Hooded Merganser	3 Downy Woodpecker	House Finch
Common Merganser	6 Hairy Woodpecker	Red Crossbill
Red-breasted Merganser	Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	4 White-winged Crossbill
Ring-necked Pheasant	Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	6 Common Redpoll
1 Ruffed Grouse	Northern Flicker	2 Pine Siskin
Spruce Grouse	1 Pileated Woodpecker	48 American Goldfinch
Red-throated Loon	Northern Shrike	27 Evening Grosbeak
Common Loon	. 6 Gray Jay	House Sparrow
Horned Grebe	.58 Blue Jay	
Red-necked Grebe	.41 American Crow	
Great Cormorant	.24 Common Raven	
Great Blue Heron	Horned Lark	
12 Bald Eagle	.73 Black-capped Chickadee	
Northern Harrier	Boreal Chickadee	

..... Sharp-shinned Hawk .19 Red-breasted Nuthatch Northern Goshawk ,.... White-breasted Nuthatch Brown Creeper Red-tailed Hawk (Please submit substantiating Rough-legged Hawk Golden-crowned Kinglet details for unusual observations.) American Robin Merlin Gyrfalcon Northern Mockingbird Seen in area in count period Purple Sandpiper .16 European Starling But not on count day: Bonaparte's Gull Bohemian Waxwing Yellow-rumped Warbler Ring-billed Gull Herring Gull Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee2 Am. Tree Sparrow Iceland Gull Fox Sparrow Glaucous Gull Great Black-backed Gull Song Sparrow

Totals: 587 individuals of 22 species on count day plus 0 additional species during count period.

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