

**Northumberland County Returning and In-Transit Migrant Birds -  
Spring 2018 reported to the MNC (April 25) – also gleaned from  
the eBird data base**

	Species	2015 Reports	Date 2016	Date 2017	Date 2018	Observer/Location - 2018
01	Cedar Waxwing	?	?	Feb 24	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Peter and Deana – Miramchi Marsh</b>
02	Merlin	?	?	March 8	April 2	Pam Watters - Cedriere Rd. Beach
03	Red-winged Blackbird	April 11	March 21	March 11	March 31	Dave McLeod – New Jersey, Peter and Deana Gadd, Newcastle
04	Common Grackle	April 2	March 9	March 12	March 30	Dave McLeod - New Jersey, Peter and Deana Gadd - Newcastle
05	Ring-billed Gull	April 9	April 1	April 5	March 30	Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
06	Ring-necked Duck	April 14	April 11	April 5	April 14	Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
07	Northern Shoveler	April 25	April 17	April 5	April 1	Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
08	Canada Goose	April 12	March 27	April 5	March 30	Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
09	American Robin*	April 4	March 25	April 6		Reported in area throughout the winter – hard to say this year
10	Purple Finch*	?	March 25	April 6		Reported in area throughout the winter – hard to say this year
11	Great Blue Heron	April 12	April 5	April 6	April 8	MNC Outing* – Cedriere Rd. Beach, Pam, Phil, Dave, Dee, Debbie, Holly, Deana, Peter, Sonya
12	Common Merganser	April 11	March 31	April 7	April 2	Aldo Dorio – Hay Island
13	House Finch	?	?	April 7		
14	Double-crested Cormorant	?	April 1	April 8	April 14	Pam Waters – Douglastown
15	American Wigeon	April 26	April 3	April 8	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon</b>
16	Red-breasted Merganser	April 12	April 9	April 8	April 1	Bill Winsor – Cedriere Rd. Beach
17	Wood Duck	April 25	May 14	April 8	April 18	Peter Gadd – Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
18	Green-winged Teal	April 14	April 14	April 8	<b>April 24</b>	<b>Aldo Dorio – Hay Island</b>
19	Song Sparrow	April 9	March 27	April 9	April 2	Dave McLeod and Pam Watters – New Jersey
20	Hooded Merganser	April 21	April 3	April 9	April 13	Jim Saunders - Napan
21	Black Scoter	April 30	April 3	April 9	April 1	Bill Winsor – Cedriere Rd. Beach
22	American Woodcock	April 14	April 5	April 9	April 14	Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
23	Long-tailed Duck	April 30	April 6	April 9	April 1	Bill Winsor – Cedriere Rd. Beach
24	Common Eider	April 12	April 9	April 9	April 1	Bill Winsor – Cedriere Rd. Beach
25	Surf Scoter	?	?	April 9	April 1	Bill Winsor – Cedriere Rd. Beach
26	Tree Swallow	?	?	April 11	<b>April 23</b>	<b>Nelson Poirier - Sillikers</b>
27	Killdeer	April 11	April 2	April 11		
28	Fox Sparrow	April 14	April 7	April 11	April 5	Peter and Deana Gadd - Newcastle
29	Savannah Sparrow	April 16	April 23	April 11	<b>April 24</b>	<b>Dave McLeod – New Jersey</b>
30	American Bittern	May 2	April 19	April 11		

31	Brown-headed Cowbird	April 2	April 9	April 12	April 6	Peter Gadd and Deana - Newcastle
32	American Kestrel	April 12	April 20	April 14	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Aldo Dorio – Hay Island</b>
33	American Coot	?	?	April 14		
34	Turkey Vulture	April 7	April 25	April 14	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Pam Watters – Douglastown, Shawn O’Reilly - Miramichi</b>
35	Northern Harrier	April 12	April 2	April 15	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Pam Watters, Phil Riebel - Escuminac</b>
36	Northern Gannet	?	April 13	April 15		
37	Northern Flicker	April 14	April 17	April 15	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Pam Watters, Phil Riebel – Horton’s Creek</b>
38	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	April 20	April 18	April 15	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Julia Connell – Chatham Head, Pam Watters - Douglastown</b>
39	Greater Scaup	?	April 13	April 15	<b>April 23</b>	<b>Aldo Dorio – Hay Island</b>
39	White-throated Sparrow	April 15	April 6	April 16	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Dave McLeod – New Jersey, Mathieu Carroll - Douglastown</b>
40	Eastern Phoebe	April 15	April 4	April 17	April 18	Dave Mcleod – New Jersey
41	Yellow-rumped Warbler	May 3	April 24	April 19		
42	Palm Warbler	April 19	April 26	April 19	<b>April 24</b>	<b>Shawn O’Reilly – Miramichi Marsh</b>
43	Eastern Bluebird	?	?	April 19	<b>April 21</b>	<b>Nelson Poirier - Sillikers</b>
44	Sandhill Crane	?	?	April 19		
45	Common Loon	May 22	April 28	April 19	Mid March	Jim Saunders found the fresh remains of a Common Loon on Hwy 8 towards Bathurst -
46	Pine Warbler	?	?	April 20		
47	Broad-winged Hawk	April 25	May 8	April 20		
48	Blue-winged Teal	May 4	April 19	April 22		
49	Osprey	April 22	April 25	April 22	<b>April 24</b>	<b>Aldo Dorio – Hay Island</b>
50	Hermit Thrush	April 25	April 24	April 24	<b>April 24</b>	<b>Aldo Dorio – Hay Island, Pam Watters - Douglastown</b>
51	Bufflehead	?	April 18	April 24		
52	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	?	April 26	April 24	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Mathieu Carroll - Douglastown</b>
53	Chipping Sparrow	April 20	April 6	April 25	<b>April 25</b>	<b>Dave McLeod – New Jersey</b>
54	Wilson’s Snipe	May 2	April 17	April 26		
55	Gadwall	May 16	April 23	April 22		
56	Belted Kingfisher	April 21	April 20	April 23	<b>April 22</b>	<b>Pam Watters, Phil Riebel - Escuminac</b>
57	Golden-crowned Kinglet	?	April 24	April 29		
58	Greater Yellowlegs	May 9	April 29	April 29		
59	Willet	May 16	May 12	April 29		
60	Spotted Sandpiper	May 20	May 12	April 29		
61	Sora	?	?	April 30		
62	Swamp Sparrow	?	May 11	April 30		
63	Barn Swallow	?	May 11	May 2		

64	Winter Wren	?	?	May 4		
65	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	May 11	May 12	May 5		
66	Black and White Warbler	May 3	May 14	May 5		
67	Northern Parula	May 11	May 14	May 5		
68	Blue-headed Vireo	?	May 13	May 7		
69	Pied-billed Grebe	April 19	April 25	May 8		
70	Northern Pintail	?	April 14	?		
71	Brant	?	?	?	April 1	Bill Winsor – Cedriere Rd. Beach
72	Common Goldeneye	?	?	?	March 30	Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
73	Barrow's Goldeneye	?	?	?	March 31	Peter Gadd, Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
74	Wild Turkey	?	?	?	c April 17	Phil Riebel - Eel Ground
75	Lesser Scaup	?	?	?	April 18	Pam Watters - Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon
76	Snow Goose	?	?	?	c March 15	David Woulds - Nordin
77	Indigo Bunting	?	March 24	?		
78	Red-throated Loon	?	April 9	?		
79	Harlequin Duck	April 30	April 15	?		
80	Red-tailed Hawk	?	April 17	?		
81	Black-crowned Night-Heron	?	April 23	?		
82	Least Flycatcher	?	April 24	?		
83	Bonaparte's Gull	?	April 27	?		
84	Tennessee Warbler	?	April 29	?		
85	Cliff Swallow	April 16	May 11	?		
86	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	?	May 12	?		
87	White-crowned Sparrow	May 9	May 12	?		
88	Redhead (duck)	?	May 13	?		
89	Ovenbird	?	May 14	?		
90	Nashville Warbler	?	May 14	?		
91	Common Yellowthroat	?	May 15	?		
92	Cape May Warbler	May 13	May 15	?		
93	Yellow Warbler	May 23	May 15	?		
94	Bobolink	?	May 15	?		

\*Birds that were seen regularly through the winter (to the best of my knowledge) are not included in this list, example, Mallards and Black Ducks. However there were “migrant” birds seen on occasion through the winter that will be included here, example American Robin and Purple Finch.