

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

Name of area: .New Jersey / Neguac [all coverage within a 24 km (15 mi.) diameter circle]

Date: December 28, 2019; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;

Sky & Precipitation: 100% cloud and no precipitation at start; 90% cloud and no precipitation at end;

Ground & Water Conditions: 10 cm snow cover; Miramichi Bay, brooks and ponds 100% frozen except for some open water near shore at Oak Point; Church River frozen except for a 100 m stretch above and below Burnt Church Reserve Bridge at entry to Miramichi Bay;

Temp.: 0°C at start; -1°C at end;

Wind Direction and Speed: W 5 km/hr. at start; NW 20 km/hr. at end;

Total Participants: 15 (5 field observers in 3 field parties, plus 10 persons at 6 feeders);

Total Party-hours: 17.5 (2.25 on foot, 15.25 by car);

Total Party-km: 245.85 (2.85 on foot, 243 by car);

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....1 Canada Goose Black-legged Kittiwake Swamp Sparrow
..... American Black Duck Dovekie White-throated Sparrow
..... Mallard	..... Common Murre	12 Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	..... Thick-billed Murre	..... Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	..... Razorbill	CW Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	..... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	..23 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	..15 Mourning Dove	..... Eastern Meadowlark
..... Black Scoter	..... Great Horned Owl	..... Rusty Blackbird
..... Long-tailed Duck	..... Snowy Owl	..... Common Grackle
..... Bufflehead	..... Barred Owl	..... Brown-headed Cowbird
..... Common Goldeneye	..... Short-eared Owl	.... Pine Grosbeak
...2 Barrow's Goldeneye	..... N. Saw-whet Owl	....2 Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	.. 8 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	..10 Hairy Woodpecker	..... Red Crossbill
..... Red-breasted Merganser	..... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	....6 White-winged Crossbill
..... Ring-necked Pheasant	..... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	..... Common Redpoll
..... Ruffed Grouse	..... Northern Flicker	....1 Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	..... Pileated Woodpecker	..49 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	..... Northern Shrike	..... Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	.. 3 Canada Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	..56 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	..33 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	...8 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	..... Horned Lark	.....
....2 Bald Eagle	..67 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..... Northern Harrier	.... Boreal Chickadee	.....
CP Sharp-shinned Hawk	22 Red-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Northern Goshawk	..... White-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Red-tailed Hawk1 Brown Creeper	
..... Rough-legged Hawk	...3 Golden-crowned Kinglet	

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..... Merlin	.12.American Robin
..... GyrfalconNorthern Mockingbird
..... Purple Sandpiper	.62 European Starling
..... Bonaparte's Gull	CW Bohemian Waxwing
..... Ring-billed Gull	.....Cedar Waxwing
	... ..Yellow-rumped Warbler
..26 Herring Gull	..... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee
....1 Iceland Gull	CP.American Tree Sparrow
..... Glaucous Gull	..... Fox Sparrow
..28 Great Black-backed Gull	..... Song Sparrow

(Please submit substantiating details for unusual observations.)

Seen in area in count period but not on count day:

CW = Count Week (Dec.25 – Dec.31)

CP = Count Period (Dec. 14 – Jan. 5)

Sharp-shinned Hawk CP

Bohemian Waxwing CW

American Tree Sparrow CP

Snow Bunting CW

Totals: 453 individuals of **25** species on count day, plus 2 additional species during count week and 2 additional species during count period.

(This is the 6th count for this circle, with the centre of the circle being at Route 11 bridge over the Church River in the community of New Jersey. A map is on file.)

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