

WINTER BIRD LIST FOR NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Dec. 1, 2019 to Feb. 29, 2020)

SPECIES	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER(S)	PHOTO
Canada Goose	Dec. 2	Oak Point	Peter	
American Black Duck	Dec. 1	Ritchie Wharf	Peter	
Mallard	Dec. 1	Ritchie Wharf	Peter	
Common Eider	Dec. 1	Point Escuminac	Pam & Phil	
Long-tailed Duck	Dec. 1	Point Escuminac, Cedrière Rd. Beach	Pam & Phil, Peter	
Common Goldeneye	Dec. 1	Newcastle Water Treatment Lagoon	Peter	
Barrow's Goldeneye	Dec. 28	Oak Point	Peter & Deana	x
Hooded Merganser	Dec. 18	Burnt Church	Aldo	x
Common Merganser	Dec. 1, 3	Ritchie Wharf, Hay Island	Peter, Aldo	Aldo x
Red-breasted Merganser	Dec. 1	Point Escuminac	Pam & Phil	
Ring-necked Pheasant	Dec. 10	Northwest Rd., Exmoor	Lynn	x
Ruffed Grouse	Dec. 2	Glenwood	Jim	x
Spruce Grouse	Dec. 21	Rd. 23 west of Popple Depot	David W.	
Common Loon	Dec. 1	Point Escuminac	Pam & Phil	
Northern Gannet	Dec. 1	Point Escuminac	Pam & Phil	
Double-crested Cormorant	Dec. 4	Hay Island	Aldo	x
Great Blue Heron	Dec. 3	Hay Island	Aldo	
Bald Eagle	Dec. 1	Hay Island, Napan	Aldo, Pam & Phil	Aldo x
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Dec. 16	New Jersey	Dave	
Cooper's Hawk	Dec. 31	Newcastle	Peter	x
Northern Goshawk	Dec. 26	Red Bank	Nelson C.	x
Merlin	Jan. 1	Lower Neguac Wharf	Aldo	x
Ring-billed Gull	Dec. 1	Ritchie Wharf	Peter	
Herring Gull	Dec. 1	Hay Island, Ritchie Wharf	Aldo, Peter	Aldo x
Iceland Gull	Dec. 1	Point Escuminac	Pam & Phil	
Glaucous Gull	Dec. 15	Middle Island, on Miramichi CBC	Pam & Phil	x
Great Black-backed Gull	Dec. 1	Ritchie Wharf	Peter	
Black Guillemot	Dec. 1	Point Escuminac	Pam & Phil	
Rock Pigeon	Dec. 1	New Jersey, Newcastle, Sunny Corner	Dave, Peter & Deana, Sonya	
Mourning Dove	Dec. 1	New Jersey	Dave	
Great Horned Owl*	Feb. 16	South Napan Road	Melanie McCarthy	

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Snowy Owl	Dec. 3	Ritchie Wharf	Mathew Despres via Anne	X
Barred Owl	Jan. 5	North Esk near Millstream Brook	Mitch Richard	x
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Feb 3	Near East Collette	Jim	
Downy Woodpecker	Dec. 1	New Jersey, Newcastle	Dave, Peter & Deana	
Hairy Woodpecker	Dec. 1	New Jersey, Newcastle	Dave, Peter & Deana	
Black-backed Woodpecker	Feb. 8	Curtis Rd. south of Maple Glen	Jim	x (bark chips)
Northern Flicker	Jan. 6	Burnt Church	Charles Savoy	
Pileated Woodpecker	Dec. 3	Millbank	Jim	
Northern Shrike	Dec. 1	Hay Island	Aldo	x
Canada Jay	Dec. 10	Derby	Laura	
Blue Jay	Dec. 1	New Jersey, Nelson, Newcastle	Dave, Sonya, Peter & Deana	
American Crow	Dec. 1	New Jersey, Nelson, Point Escuminac, Newcastle,	Dave, Sonya, Pam & Phil, Peter & Deana	
Common Raven	Dec. 1	New Jersey	Dave & Ena	
Black-capped Chickadee	Dec. 1	New Jersey, Newcastle	Dave, Peter & Deana	
Boreal Chickadee	Dec. 24, 25	Caissie Rd., Fairisle, Covedell Rd.	Bill Winsor	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Dec. 5	Douglastown	Pam	
Brown Creeper	Dec. 5	Douglastown	Pam	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Dec. 5	Douglastown	Pam	
American Robin	Dec. 1, 3, 4	Nelson, Burnt Church, Newcastle, Neguac	Sonya, Charles, Peter & Deana, Aldo	
European Starling	Dec. 1, 4	Newcastle, Sunny Corner, New Jersey	Peter & Deana, Sonya, Dave	
Bohemian Waxwing	Dec. 2	Newcastle	Peter & Deana	
Cedar Waxwing	Jan. 26	Newcastle	Peter & Deana	x
Snow Bunting	Dec. 1	Hay Island	Aldo	
Pine Warbler	Dec. 21	King St., Chatham	Shaun O'Reilly	x
American Tree Sparrow	Dec. 7	New Jersey	Dave	
White-throated Sparrow	Jan. 11	153 Sunrise Dr., Miramichi	Jim	x
Dark-eyed Junco	Dec. 1, 4	Back Road, New Jersey	Sonya, Dave	
Northern Cardinal	Jan.?	Chatham	Wendy Wilson, reported by Jim & Pam	x
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Dec. 11, Jan. 16	Rte. 118, Gray Rapids, Renous	Carl & Ruby Hallihan via Sharon Anne, Margaret Craig	C.&R., Marg., Peter x
Common Grackle	Feb. 17	Sunny Corner	Peter	x
Purple Finch	Dec. 21	Sunny Corner on R.B./S.C. CBC	Peter & Deana, Jim, Dave, Verna	Peter x

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Red Crossbill	Feb. 2	Weldfield-Collette Rd.	Jim	x
White-winged Crossbill	Dec. 12	Redmondville	Jim	x
Common Redpoll	Jan. 5Feb 9	Exmoor	Lynn	
Pine Siskin	Dec. 1	Sillikers	Sonya	
American Goldfinch	Dec. 7, 10	Douglastown, Sunny Corner	Pam, Leva Porter	
Evening Grosbeak	Dec. 21	Red Bank on R.B./S.C. CBC	Nelson C., Pam, Phil, Holly, Eliana	
Total Species: 68				

*Reported as a Long-eared Owl, but given the mid-February date when Great Horned Owls begin mating and have been recorded on the nest by late February, the description of the call: "Plain and simple 'whooh' evenly spaced every few seconds over a span of 6 minutes.", the long carrying distance (reported as being 500 – 1000 m away) of the call, calling in daylight (3:45 pm), plus the rarity of the Long-eared Owl which migrates south for the winter, the Great Horned Owl is much more likely. In addition, there have been two recent probable breeding records for the Great Horned Owl in the Second Atlas of Breeding Birds of the Maritime Provinces (2015) for the Napan River valley where this call was heard. There is also no photographic or electronic audio evidence that could confirm it to be either of these species.