

## CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

**Name of area:** .New Jersey / Neguac [all coverage within a 24 km (15 mi.) diameter circle centered on Burnt Church River Bridge on Rte. 11]

**Date:** January 3, 2022; 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;

**Sky & Precipitation:** sunny with 5% cloud cover and no precipitation at start; 5% cloud and no precipitation at end;

**Ground & Water Conditions:** 20 cm snow cover; Miramichi Bay mostly open with 20% ice near shore at Oak Point, Burnt Church and Hay Island; Burnt Church River open; brooks and ponds with some open flowing water.

**Temp.:** -18°C at start; -11°C at end;

**Wind Direction and Speed:** W 15 km/hr. at start; W 20 km/hr. at end;

**Total Participants:** 21 (7 field observers in 4 field parties, plus 16 persons at 10 feeders); Note: the apparent discrepancy between the total and the total of field observers plus those at feeders, was because two people were in both categories as listed below.

**Total Party-hours:** 17.8 (2.5 on foot, 15.3 by car);

**Total Party-km:** 316.0 (4.0 on foot, 312.0 by car);

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..... Canada Goose	..... Black-legged Kittiwake	..... Swamp Sparrow
..... American Black Duck	..... Dovekie	....1 White-throated Sparrow
..... Mallard	..... Common Murre	..18 Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	..... Thick-billed Murre	..... Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	..... Razorbill	....1 Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	..... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	..97 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	..50 Mourning Dove	..... Eastern Meadowlark
..... Black Scoter	..... Great Horned Owl	..... Rusty Blackbird
..... Long-tailed Duck	..... Snowy Owl	..... Common Grackle
..... Bufflehead	..CP Barred Owl	..... Brown-headed Cowbird
..69 Common Goldeneye	..... Short-eared Owl	.... Pine Grosbeak
..... Barrow's Goldeneye	..... N. Saw-whet Owl	..15 Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	..12 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	...9 Hairy Woodpecker	..... Red Crossbill
...1 Red-breasted Merganser	..... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	..12 White-winged Crossbill
..... Ring-necked Pheasant	..... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	CP Common Redpoll
..... Ruffed Grouse	..... Northern Flicker	...2 Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	...1 Pileated Woodpecker	...6 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	...2 Northern Shrike	..10 Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	.. 2 Canada Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	..54 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	..36 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	...7 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	..... Horned Lark	.....
...3 Bald Eagle	..76 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..CP Northern Harrier	CP.Boreal Chickadee	.....
..... Sharp-shinned Hawk	12 Red-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Northern Goshawk	..... White-breasted Nuthatch	.....

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..... Red-tailed Hawk	..... Brown Creeper
..... Rough-legged Hawk	..... Golden-crowned Kinglet
CW Merlin	CP American Robin
..... Gyrfalcon	.... ..Northern Mockingbird
..... Purple Sandpiper	..20 European Starling
..... Bonaparte's Gull	...2 Bohemian Waxwing
..... Ring-billed Gull	.....Cedar Waxwing
...6 Gull spp.	... ..Yellow-rumped Warbler
...6 Herring Gull	..... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee
..... Iceland Gull	CW.American Tree Sparrow
..... Glaucous Gull	..... Fox Sparrow
..10 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.31 – Jan. 5)

Merlin

American Tree Sparrow

CP = Count Period (Dec.14 – Jan. 5)

Northern Harrier

Barred Owl

Boreal Chickadee

American Robin

Common Redpoll

**Totals: 540** individuals of 27 species on count day, plus 2 additional species during count week and 5 additional species during count period.

(This is the 8th count for this circle, with the centre of the circle being at Route 11 bridge over the Burnt Church River in the community of New Jersey. A map is on file.)

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