

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

Name of area: Miramichi

Date: December 19, 2021, 7:30 am - 5:00 pm / 2:15 -3:45 am / 7:30 – 8:00 pm

Sky & precipitation: am: cloudy / pm: cloudy / light snow all day

Ground & water conditions: 5 cm snow cover; river & brooks mostly open; ponds frozen

Temp: -6 C to -2 C **Wind:** am: N 2 km/h / pm: NE 10 km/h

Total participants: 22 (10 field observers in 6 field parties, plus 12 persons at 12 feeders)

Total party hours: 42 (29.5 by car, 12.5 by foot) **Nocturnal:** 2.25 (0.25 by car, 2 by foot)

Total party kms: 461 (442.5 by car, 18.5 by foot) **Nocturnal:** 6 (4 by car, 2 by foot)

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Canada Goose	36	White-winged Crossbill	34
Mallard	367	Pine Siskin	12
American Black Duck	107	American Goldfinch	302
Lesser Scaup	2	Dark-eyed Junco	9
Common Goldeneye	14	Song Sparrow	1
Common Merganser	116	Northern Cardinal	1
Ruffed Grouse	2	<i>Raptor sp.</i>	1
Rock Pigeon	318	<i>Gull sp.</i>	22
Mourning Dove	51	<i>Woodpecker sp.</i>	2
Ring-billed Gull	5		
Herring Gull	17		
Iceland Gull	5	Additional species seen during count week:	
Great Black-backed Gull	15	Northern Goshawk	CW
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	Great Blue Heron	CW
Bald Eagle	10	American Tree Sparrow	CW
Downy Woodpecker	10		
Hairy Woodpecker	16	Additional species seen during count period:	
Pileated Woodpecker	3	Peregrine Falcon	CP
Blue Jay	67	Cooper's Hawk	CP
American Crow	142	Canada Jay	CP
Common Raven	17	Brown Creeper	CP
Black-capped Chickadee	154	Eastern Bluebird	CP
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	Common Redpoll	CP
Red-breasted Nuthatch	15	Mammal count:	
European Starling	867	Red Squirrel	5
American Robin	70	Gray Squirrel	14
Bohemian Waxwing	1239	Harbour Seal	1
Evening Grosbeak	15		
House Finch	4		
Purple Finch	9		

Totals: 4,080 individuals of 36 species plus 9 additional species (3 additional species during count week, December 16-22 and 6 additional species during count period, December 14 – January 5)

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