

New Brunswick Christmas Mammal Count

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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.... ..Masked shrew
.... ..American water shrew
.... ..Arctic shrew
.... ..Pygmy shrew
.... ..Short-tailed shrew
.... ..Star-nosed mole
.... ..Snowshoe hare
.... ..2 Red squirrel
.... ..Northern flying squirrel
.... ..Grey squirrel
.... ..Beaver
.... ..Deer mouse
.... ..Gapper's red-backed vole
.... ..Meadow vole
.... ..Muskrat
.... ..Norway rat
.... ..House mouse
.... ..American porcupine
.... ..Eastern coyote
...1, (T)1 Red fox
.... ..Domestic dog (feral)
.... ..Black bear
.... ..Raccoon

.... ..American marten
.... ..Fisher
.... ..Short-tailed weasel
.... ..American mink
.... ..Striped skunk
.... ..River otter
.... ..Lynx
.... ..Bobcat
.... ..1 Domestic cat (feral)
.... ..White-tailed deer
.... ..Moose
.... ..Harbour seal
.... ..Grey seal
.... ..Harp seal
.... ..Hooded seal
.... ..Harbour porpoise

Others:

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Legend:

T Tracks
L Active lodge
D Dead animal found.
F Fresh diggings (scratches) found
S Scent (odour) of animal

H Animal heard
E Scat or excrement
O Present during the count period (Dec. 14th to Jan. 5th) but not on count day.

Instructions:

The mammal count can and should be done at the same time as the Xmas Bird Count in a circle 24 ms (15 mi) in diameter and should be conducted on one day between December 14th and January 5th.

Examples on how to fill out the sheet:

2, (T) 3 Snowshoe hare = this means that 2 snowshoe hares have been seen but also 3 different set of tracks during the count day.

4, (E) 1, (H) 1 Eastern coyote means that 4 coyotes were seen but also 1 excrement and one was heard.

Please send all reports using one of the means at the bottom of page 2.

Totals: 4 individuals of **3** species seen, and 1 track of 1 species on count day.

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Peter Gadd (field obs.)

Deana Gadd (field obs.)

Sonya Hinds (field obs.)

Amanda Howe (feeder)

Maggie & Bob McLeod (feeder)

Dave & Ena McLeod (field obs. & feeder)

Phil Riebel (field obs.)

Rosemarie Savoie (feeder)

Charles Savoy (feeder)

Elsie & Ed Stefanik (feeder)

David & Diane Warmer (feeder)

Pam Watters (field obs.)

Bill Winsor (count period birds)

