

WINTER BIRD LIST FOR NORTHUMBERLAND COUNTY

(Dec. 1, 2024 to Feb. 28, 2025) – as of February 28

SPECIES	DATE	LOCATION	OBSERVER(S)	PHOTO
Canada Goose	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	
Snow Goose	Dec 7	Ritchie Wharf	Pam and Phil	<u>1.2.</u>
Mallard	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Peter, Deana, Pam, Sonya	
Wood Duck	Dec 15	Newcastle WTP	Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u>
American Black Duck	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	
Gadwall	Dec 1	Newcastle WTP	Pam	<u>1.</u>
Northern Pintail	Dec 1	Wishart's Point	Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u> <u>2.</u>
Northern Shoveler	Dec 23	Newcastle WTP	Melanie	
Green-winged Teal	Dec 1	Newcastle WTP	Peter, Deana	
Ring-necked Duck	Dec 2	Newcastle WTP	Peter	<u>1.</u> <u>2.</u>
Common Eider	Dec 4	Escuminac	Pam, Sonya	
Black Scoter	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	
Surf Scoter	Dec 1	Cedriere Beach		
White-winged Scoter	Dec 1	Cedriere Beach	Pam, Sonya	
Long-tailed Duck	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u> <u>2.</u>
Bufflehead	Dec 1	Covedell Rd.	Pam, Sonya	
Common Goldeneye	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	
Barrow's Goldeneye	Dec 2	Newcastle WTP	Peter	
Hooded Merganser	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam and Sonya	
Common Merganser	Dec 1	St. Patrick's Dr.	Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u> <u>2.</u>
Red-breasted Merganser	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u>
Ruffed Grouse	Dec 10	42 Islandview Dr.	Deana	
Wild Turkey*	Dec 1	Exmoor	Kevin	<u>1.</u>
Red-throated Loon	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam , Sonya	
Double-crested Cormorant	Dec 1	Oak Point	Peter, Deana, Sonya Pam	<u>1.</u>
Great Blue Heron	Dec 1	Hay Island	Pam, Sonya	
Bald Eagle	Dec 1	Exmoor	Kevin	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Dec 1	Shaun O'Reilly	Miramichi Marsh	<u>1.</u>
Cooper's Hawk	Dec 14	Ralph Porter	Sunny Corner	
Merlin	Jan 25	Oak Point	Peter and Deana	<u>1.</u>
Wilson's Snipe	Dec 28	Church River Rd.	Pam and Holly	
Bonaparte's Gull	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u>
Ring-billed Gull	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u>
American Herring Gull	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u>
Iceland Gull	Dec 1	Newcastle WTP	Peter, Deana	
Great Black-backed Gull	Dec 1	Chatham Ave.	Peter, Deana	<u>1.</u>
Rock Pigeon	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	
Mourning Dove	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana, Charles	
Great Horned Owl	Jan 3	Newcastle	Anne Assaff	<u>1.</u>
Barred Owl	Dec 18	New Jersey	Dave Warmer	

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Northern Hawk Owl	Dec 31	Cedriere Rd Beach	Ginette	
Downy Woodpecker	Dec 1	473 Manny Dr.	Peter, Deana	
Hairy Woodpecker	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Peter, Deana	
Black-backed Woodpecker	Jan 14	Metepenagiag	Brian	1.
Pileated Woodpecker	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Kevin, Terry, Mathieu	
Northern Shrike	Dec 28	Church River Rd	Peter and Deana	
Canada Jay	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Kevin, Pam, Sonya	
Blue Jay	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya Peter, Deana, Charles, Terry	
American Crow	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana, Terry	
Common Raven	Dec 1	Cedriere Beach	Pam, Sonya	
Black-capped Chickadee	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana, Charles, Shaun	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Kevin, Charles	
White-breasted Nuthatch	Dec 1	King St. Chatham	Shaun	1.
Brown Creeper	Dec 27	Sunny Corner	Burke	
Carolina Wren	Dec 1	Cedriere	Jolande, Rosemonde	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Jolande, Rosemonde, Mathieu	Dec 1
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Dec 1	Miramichi Marsh	Peter, Deana	
American Robin	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Shaun, Pam, Sonya, Deana, Peter	1. 2.
European Starling	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana	1.
Bohemian Waxwing	Dec 7	473 Manny Dr.	Deana, Peter	
Snow Bunting	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Pam, Sonya, Peter, Deana, Terry	1.
Eastern Towhee	Dec 16	Hay Lane, Chatham	Dean Churchill	
American Tree Sparrow	Dec 2	Multiple Locations	Deana, Peter, Terry	1.
Field Sparrow**	Dec 30	New Jersey	Dave	1. 2.
Song Sparrow	Dec 15	Douglastown	Mathieu, Kamissa	
White-throated Sparrow	Dec 1	Burnt Church Rd.	Charles	
Fox Sparrow	Dec 26	Burnt Church Rd.	Charles	
Dark-eyed Junco	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Peter, Deana, Charles	
Northern Cardinal	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Peter, Deana, Charles	1.
Common Grackle**	Dec 2	New Jersey	Dave	1.
Purple Finch	Dec 2	Multiple Locations	Charles, Deana, Peter, Pam	
White-winged Crossbill	Dec 15	Rennie Rd.	Pam, Phil	
Pine Siskin	Dec 1	Cedriere	Jolande, Rosemonde	
American Goldfinch	Dec 2	Multiple Locations	Charles, Deana, Peter	
Evening Grosbeak	Dec 1	Multiple Locations	Kevin, Shaun	
Rusty Blackbird**	Dec 13	473 Manny Dr	Peter	1.
Total Species:	76			

*Wild Turkey is not thought to exist in Northumberland County as a self-sustaining population. Sightings most likely are escapees from game farms.

** Remained at same location on through to February 28th and beyond.

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