

# CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

**Name of area:** .New Jersey / Neguac [all coverage within a 24 km (15 mi.) diameter circle]

**Date:** January 3, 2015; 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.;

**Sky & precipitation:** clear and no precipitation at start; 10% cloud and no precipitation at end;

**Ground & water conditions:** 30 cm snow cover; Miramichi Bay and ponds 100% frozen; river and brooks 90% frozen;

**Temp.:** -20° to -14°C;

**Wind direction:** NW 20 km/hr. at start; W 5 km/hr. at end;

**Total participants:** 11 ( 9 field observers in 5 field parties, plus 2 persons at 2 feeders);

**Total party-hours:** 22.0 (1.5 on foot, 20.5 by car);

**Total party-km:** 413.5 (2.5 on foot, 411 by car);

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| ..... Canada Goose           | .... Black-legged Kittiwake           | ..... Swamp Sparrow             |
| ..... American Black Duck    | .... Dovekie                          | ..... White-throated Sparrow    |
| ..... Mallard                | .... Common Murre                     | ..... Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco |
| ..... Greater Scaup          | .... Thick-billed Murre               | ..... Lapland Longspur          |
| ..... Common Eider           | .... Razorbill                        | ..54 Snow Bunting               |
| ..... Harlequin Duck         | .... Black Guillemot                  | ..... Northern Cardinal         |
| ..... Surf Scoter            | 104 Rock Pigeon (Dove)                | ..... Red-winged Blackbird      |
| ..... White-winged Scoter    | 59 Mourning Dove                      | ..... ..... Meadowlark          |
| ..... Black Scoter           | .... Great Horned Owl                 | ..... Rusty Blackbird           |
| ..... Oldsquaw               | .... Snowy Owl                        | ..... Common Grackle            |
| ..... Bufflehead             | .... Barred Owl                       | ..... Brown-headed Cowbird      |
| ..... Common Goldeneye       | .... Short-eared Owl                  | ...7 Pine Grosbeak              |
| ..... Barrow's Goldeneye     | .... N. Saw-whet Owl                  | ..... Purple Finch              |
| ..... Hooded Merganser       | ..4 Downy Woodpecker                  | ..... House Finch               |
| ..... Common Merganser       | ..3 Hairy Woodpecker                  | ..... Red Crossbill             |
| ..... Red-breasted Merganser | .... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker        | ..... White-winged Crossbill    |
| ..... Ring-necked Pheasant   | .... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker | ... 4 Common Redpoll            |
| ....1 Ruffed Grouse          | .... Northern Flicker                 | ...2 Pine Siskin                |
| ..... Spruce Grouse          | ..1 Pileated Woodpecker               | ..... American Goldfinch        |
| ..... Red-throated Loon      | .... Northern Shrike                  | ..10 Evening Grosbeak           |
| ..... Common Loon            | ..4 Gray Jay                          | ..... House Sparrow             |
| ..... Horned Grebe           | 26 Blue Jay                           | .....                           |
| ..... Red-necked Grebe       | 38 American Crow                      | .....                           |
| ..... Great Cormorant        | 16 Common Raven                       | .....                           |
| ..... Great Blue Heron       | .... Horned Lark                      | .....                           |
| ....1 Bald Eagle             | 76 Black-capped Chickadee             | .....                           |
| ..... Northern Harrier       | .... Boreal Chickadee                 | .....                           |
| ..... Sharp-shinned Hawk     | ..4 Red-breasted Nuthatch             | .....                           |
| ..... Northern Goshawk       | .... White-breasted Nuthatch          | .....                           |
| ..... Red-tailed Hawk        | .... Brown Creeper                    | .....                           |
| ..... Rough-legged Hawk      | ....Golden-crowned Kinglet            |                                 |
| ..... Merlin                 | .... American Robin                   |                                 |
| ..... Gyrfalcon              | .... Northern Mockingbird             |                                 |
| ..... Purple Sandpiper       | 72 European Starling                  |                                 |
| ..... Bonaparte's Gull       | .... Bohemian Waxwing                 |                                 |

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| ..... Ring-billed Gull       | .... Yellow-rumped Warbler         |
| ..59 Herring Gull            | .... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee |
| ..... Iceland Gull           | .... Am. Tree Sparrow              |
| ..... Glaucous Gull          | .... Fox Sparrow                   |
| ..83 Great Black-backed Gull | .... Song Sparrow                  |

(Please submit substantiating details for unusual observations.)

**Seen in area in count period but not on count day:**

Common Eider  
Red-breasted Merganser  
Black Guillemot  
Snowy Owl  
Belted Kingfisher  
American Robin  
Dark-eyed Junco  
Common Grackle  
Purple Finch

**Totals: 628** individuals of 21 species on count day, plus 9 additional species during count period.

**MAP —** (This is a new count with the centre of the circle being at Route 11 bridge over the Church River in the community of New Jersey. A map is attached for the museum files.)

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