

## CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

**Name of area:** Miramichi (all coverage should be within a 24 km (15 mile) diameter circle)

**Sky & precipitation:** cloudy (10% morning, 25% afternoon); no precipitation

**Ground & water conditions:** 10 cm snow cover; brooks mostly open; ponds mostly frozen; river approx 75% frozen with open areas throughout length of river

**Date:** December 16, 2012, 8 am to 17:15 pm

**Temp:** -15 C to -5 C **Wind:** NW 10 km/h to 15 km/h

**Total participants:** 16 (7 field observers in 4 field parties, plus 10 persons at 8 feeders).

**Total party hours:** 22 (18 by car, 4 by foot).

**Total party kms:** 339.5 (332 by car, 7.5 by foot)

**Compiler:** Pam Watters

	Red-throated Loon		Black-legged Kittiwake		Swamp Sparrow
	Common Loon		Dovekie		White-throated Sparrow
	Horned Grebe		Common Murre	6	Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco
	Red-necked Grebe		Thick-billed Murre		Lapland Longspur
	Great Cormorant		Razorbill	20	Snow Bunting
	Great Blue Heron		Black Guillemot	2	Northern Cardinal
7	Canada Goose	191	Rock Pigeon		Red-winged Blackbird
31	American Black Duck	60	Mourning Dove		Meadowlark
82	Mallard		Great Horned Owl		Rusty Blackbird
	Greater Scaup		Snowy Owl		Common Grackle
	Common Eider		Barred Owl		Brown-headed Cowbird
	Harlequin Duck		Short-eared Owl	5	Pine Grosbeak
	Surf Scoter		N. Saw-whet Owl		Purple Finch
	White-winged Scoter	8	Downy Woodpecker		House Finch
	Black Scoter	7	Hairy Woodpecker		Red Crossbill
	Oldsquaw		American Three-toed Woodpecker		White-winged Crossbill
	Bufflehead		Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	62	Common Redpoll
	Common Goldeneye		Northern Flicker		Pine Siskin
	Barrow's Goldeneye		Pileated Woodpecker	3	American Goldfinch
	Hooded Merganser		Northern Shrike	116	Evening Grosbeak
	Common Merganser	2	Gray Jay		House Sparrow
	Red-breasted Merganser	38	Blue Jay		Red-bellied Woodpecker
2	Bald Eagle	26	American Crow		
	Northern Harrier	12	Common Raven		
	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Horned Lark		
	Northern Goshawk	156	Black-capped Chickadee		
	Red-tailed Hawk		Boreal Chickadee		
	Rough-legged Hawk	14	Red-breasted Nuthatch		
	Merlin		White-breasted Nuthatch		
	Gyrfalcon		Brown Creeper		<b>Seen in area in count period</b>
	Ring-necked Pheasant		Golden-crowned Kinglet		<b>But not on count day:</b>
	Ruffed Grouse	2	American Robin		Boreal Chickadee
	Spruce Grouse		Northern Mockingbird		White-throated Sparrow
	Purple Sandpiper	225	European Starling		Common Grackle
	Bonaparte's Gull	26	Bohemian Waxwing		
8	Ring-billed Gull		Yellow-rumped Warbler		
14	Herring Gull	1	Pine Warbler		
1	Iceland Gull	2	Am. Tree Sparrow		
1	Glaucous Gull		Fox Sparrow		
18	Great Black-backed Gull		Song Sparrow		

**Totals:** 1,148 individuals of 31 species plus 3 additional species during count period.

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