

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

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

Sky & precipitation: cloudy (80% morning, 100% afternoon); no precipitation at start, snowing at end of day

Ground & water conditions: 50 cm snow cover; brooks mostly frozen; ponds frozen (one open spring-fed pond); river mostly frozen with a few small areas open at seeps at various places along the shore

Date: December 29, 2013, 8:30 am to 17:00 pm

Temp: -16 C to -3 C **Wind:** SE 15 km/h to 30 km/h

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

Total party hours: 22 (19.25 by car, 2.75 by foot).

Total party kms: 354 (332 by car, 10.5 by foot)

Compiler: Pam Watters

	Red-throated Loon		Black-legged Kittiwake		Swamp Sparrow
	Common Loon		Dovekie		White-throated Sparrow
	Horned Grebe		Common Murre	1	Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco
	Red-necked Grebe		Thick-billed Murre		Lapland Longspur
	Great Cormorant		Razorbill	40	Snow Bunting
	Great Blue Heron		Black Guillemot	1	Northern Cardinal
	Canada Goose	281	Rock Pigeon		Red-winged Blackbird
15	American Black Duck	39	Mourning Dove		Meadowlark
49	Mallard		Great Horned Owl		Rusty Blackbird
	Greater Scaup		Snowy Owl		Common Grackle
	Common Eider		Barred Owl		Brown-headed Cowbird
	Harlequin Duck		Short-eared Owl		Pine Grosbeak
	Surf Scoter		N. Saw-whet Owl	12	Purple Finch
	White-winged Scoter	9	Downy Woodpecker		House Finch
	Black Scoter	13	Hairy Woodpecker		Red Crossbill
	Oldsquaw		American Three-toed Woodpecker		White-winged Crossbill
	Bufflehead		Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker		Common Redpoll
	Common Goldeneye		Northern Flicker		Pine Siskin
	Barrow's Goldeneye		Pileated Woodpecker	152	American Goldfinch
	Hooded Merganser		Northern Shrike		Evening Grosbeak
	Common Merganser		Gray Jay		House Sparrow
	Red-breasted Merganser	57	Blue Jay		Red-bellied Woodpecker
1	Bald Eagle	136	American Crow		
	Northern Harrier	11	Common Raven		
	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Horned Lark		
	Northern Goshawk	49	Black-capped Chickadee		
	Red-tailed Hawk		Boreal Chickadee		
	Rough-legged Hawk	2	Red-breasted Nuthatch		
	Merlin		White-breasted Nuthatch		
	Gyr Falcon		Brown Creeper		Seen in area in count period
1	Ring-necked Pheasant		Golden-crowned Kinglet		But not on count day:
	Ruffed Grouse		American Robin		Bohemian Waxwing
	Spruce Grouse		Northern Mockingbird		Ruffed Grouse
	Purple Sandpiper	227	European Starling		Pileated Woodpecker
	Bonaparte's Gull		Bohemian Waxwing		Northern Shrike
	Ring-billed Gull		Yellow-rumped Warbler		Snowy Owl
11	Herring Gull		Pine Warbler		
6	Iceland Gull		Am. Tree Sparrow		
	Glaucous Gull		Fox Sparrow		
5	Great Black-backed Gull		Song Sparrow		

Totals: 1,118 individuals of 22 species plus 5 additional species during count period.

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MAP: *(If yours is a new count or the circle has been shifted since last year describe the location of the centre of the circle and send a map for the museum files.)*

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