

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

Name of area: RED BANK / SUNNY CORNER (centered at intersection of Route 425 and Boom Road)

[All coverage was within a 24 km (15 mi.) diameter circle]

Date: December 14, 2013 (8:15 to 17:00 hours)

Sky & Precipitation: sunny with no cloud cover at start and 25% at end; no precipitation all day.

Ground & Water conditions: 100% snow cover (max. depth 20 cm) with 95% ice cover on Northwest and Little Southwest Miramichi Rivers, brooks with 80 % ice cover, and ponds with 100% ice cover.

Temp.: -21°C to -12°C

Wind direction and speed: NW 20 km/h to 40 km/h

Total participants: Count Day: 13 (6 field observers in 2 field parties, plus 7 persons at 6 feeders)

Count Period: 2

Total party-hours: 13.75 (0.75 on foot, 13.0 by car)

Total party-km: 206.5 (1.5 on foot, 205.0 by car)

Compiler: Dave McLeod

Canada Goose	..... Black-legged Kittiwake	..... Swamp Sparrow
American Black Duck	..... Dovekie	..... White-throated Sparrow
..... Mallard	..... Common Murre	1 Dark-eyed (SI-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	..... Thick-billed Murre	..... Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	..... Razorbill	150 Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	..... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	17 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	57 Mourning Dove	..... Meadowlark
..... Black Scoter	..... Great Horned Owl	..... Rusty Blackbird
..... Oldsquaw	..... Snowy Owl	1 Common Grackle
..... Bufflehead	..... Barred Owl	..... Brown-headed Cowbird
..... Common Goldeneye	..... Short-eared Owl	...5 Pine Grosbeak
..... Barrow's Goldeneye	..... N. Saw-whet Owl	70 Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	..... Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	..... Hairy Woodpecker	..... Red Crossbill
..... Red-breasted Merganser	..... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	..... White-winged Crossbill
..... Ring-necked Pheasant	..... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	..... Common Redpoll
2 Ruffed Grouse	..... Northern Flicker	7 Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	1 Pileated Woodpecker	26 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	..... Northern Shrike	..... Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	1 Gray Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	57 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	12 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	17 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	..... Horned Lark	.....

Bald Eagle	49 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..... Northern Harrier	..... Boreal Chickadee	.....
1 Sharp-shinned Hawk	6 Red-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Northern Goshawk	,.... White-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Red-tailed Hawk	..... Brown Creeper	(<u>Please submit substantiating</u>
..... Rough-legged Hawk	1 Golden-crowned Kinglet	<u>details for unusual observations.</u>)
..... Merlin	1 American Robin	
..... Gyrfalcon	..... Northern Mockingbird	Seen in area in count period
..... Purple Sandpiper	48 European Starling	But not on count day:
..... Bonaparte's Gull	Bohemian Waxwing	Bald Eagle
..... Ring-billed Gull	..... Yellow-rumped Warbler	Hairy Woodpecker
Herring Gull	..... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee	Red Crossbill
..... Iceland Gull	..... Am. Tree Sparrow	White-winged Crossbill
..... Glaucous Gull	..... Fox Sparrow	Evening Grosbeak
..... Great Black-backed Gull	..... Song Sparrow	

Totals: 530 individuals of **21** species on count day plus **5** additional species during count period.

Participants:

Nelson Cloud (feeder)
Holly Frazer
Kevin Harris (feeder)
Mike & Rachel Hovey (count period only)
Dave McLeod
Ralph & Leda Porter (feeder)
Lynn Pritchard (feeder)
Phil Riebel
Jim Saunders
Ruth Somers (feeder)
Cheryl Stewart
Elizabeth Walsh (feeder)
Pam Watters