

## CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

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

**Sky & precipitation:** cloudy 100%; no precipitation

**Ground & water conditions:** 30 cm snow cover; brooks 90% open; ponds mostly frozen; river 70% open

**Date:** December 20, 2014, 8:30 am to 17:00 pm

**Temp:** -4 C to -2 C **Wind:** N 10 km/h

**Total participants:** 24 (8 field observers in 4 field parties, plus 16 persons at 16 feeders).

**Total party hours:** 25 (22.25 by car, 2.75 by foot).

**Total party kms:** 474.5 (471 by car, 3.5 by foot)

**Compiler:** Pam Watters

	Red-throated Loon		Black-legged Kittiwake		Swamp Sparrow
	Common Loon		Dovekie		White-throated Sparrow
	Horned Grebe		Common Murre	18	Dark-eyed (SI-col.) Junco
	Red-necked Grebe		Thick-billed Murre		Lapland Longspur
	Great Cormorant		Razorbill	43	Snow Bunting
	Great Blue Heron		Black Guillemot	1	Northern Cardinal
CP	Canada Goose	404	Rock Pigeon		Red-winged Blackbird
17	American Black Duck	47	Mourning Dove		Meadowlark
40	Mallard		Great Horned Owl		Rusty Blackbird
	Greater Scaup		Snowy Owl		Common Grackle
	Common Eider		Barred Owl		Brown-headed Cowbird
	Harlequin Duck		Short-eared Owl	1	Pine Grosbeak
	Surf Scoter		N. Saw-whet Owl	5	Purple Finch
	White-winged Scoter	10	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	39	Common Redpoll
	Common Goldeneye		Northern Flicker	CP	Pine Siskin
	Barrow's Goldeneye	2	Pileated Woodpecker	2	American Goldfinch
	Hooded Merganser		Northern Shrike	81	Evening Grosbeak
7	Common Merganser	CP	Gray Jay		House Sparrow
	Red-breasted Merganser	64	Blue Jay		
6	Bald Eagle	129	American Crow		
	Northern Harrier	27	Common Raven		
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Horned Lark		
	Northern Goshawk	218	Black-capped Chickadee		
1	Red-tailed Hawk		Boreal Chickadee		
	Rough-legged Hawk	11	Red-breasted Nuthatch		
	Merlin	1	White-breasted Nuthatch		
	Gyrfalcon		Brown Creeper		<b>Seen in area in count period</b>
1	Ring-necked Pheasant	CP	Golden-crowned Kinglet		<b>But not on count day:</b>
CP	Ruffed Grouse	2	American Robin		Golden-crowned Kinglet
	Spruce Grouse		Northern Mockingbird		Ruffed Grouse
	Purple Sandpiper	340	European Starling		Pine Siskin
	Bonaparte's Gull	17	Bohemian Waxwing		Canada Goose
3	Ring-billed Gull		Yellow-rumped Warbler		Gray Jay
	Herring Gull		Pine Warbler		
1	Iceland Gull	6	Am. Tree Sparrow		
	Glaucous Gull		Fox Sparrow		
19	Great Black-backed Gull		Song Sparrow		

**Totals:** 1571 individuals of 33 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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**PARTICIPANTS:** *(Please list names of all participants, alphabetically, below or on separate sheet of paper.)*

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