

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

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

Date: January 2, 2016; 8:00 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.;

Sky & precipitation: 80% cloud and no precipitation at start; 40% cloud and no precipitation at end;

Ground & water conditions: 35 cm snow cover; Miramichi Bay and ponds 100% frozen; Church River and brooks 50% open / frozen;

Temp.: -8° to -1°C;

Wind direction: NW 10 km/hr. at start; W 5 km/hr. at end;

Total participants: 12 (7 field observers in 5 field parties, plus 5 persons at 5 feeders);

Total party-hours: 19.75 (1.0 on foot, 18.75 by car);

Total party-km: 235.3 (2.3 on foot, 233 by car);

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..... Canada Goose Black-legged Kittiwake Swamp Sparrow
..... American Black Duck Dovekie White-throated Sparrow
....1 Mallard	.... Common Murre	..... Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	.... Thick-billed Murre	..... Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	.... Razorbill	..35 Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	.... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	36 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	38 Mourning Dove	..... .. Meadowlark
..... Black Scoter	.... Great Horned Owl	..... Rusty Blackbird
..... Oldsquaw	.... Snowy Owl	..... Common Grackle
..... Bufflehead	.... Barred Owl	..... Brown-headed Cowbird
..26 Common Goldeneye	.... Short-eared Owl	..... Pine Grosbeak
..... Barrow's Goldeneye	.... N. Saw-whet Owl	..... Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	..4 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..14 Common Merganser	..4 Hairy Woodpecker	....6 Red Crossbill
..... Red-breasted Merganser	.... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	..... White-winged Crossbill
..... Ring-necked Pheasant	.... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	..10 Common Redpoll
..... Ruffed Grouse	.... Northern Flicker	..... Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	..2 Pileated Woodpecker	....6 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	..1 Northern Shrike	..... Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	..2 Gray Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	39 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	36 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	8 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	.... Horned Lark	.....
....3 Bald Eagle	101 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..... Northern Harrier	.... Boreal Chickadee	.....
..... Sharp-shinned Hawk	13 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

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..... Purple Sandpiper	86 European Starling
..... Bonaparte's Gull Bohemian Waxwing
....2 Ring-billed Gull	.... Yellow-rumped Warbler
..38 Herring Gull	.... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee
..... Iceland Gull	.... Am. Tree Sparrow
..... Glaucous Gull	.... Fox Sparrow
..19 Great Black-backed Gull	.... Song Sparrow
....1 unidentified Gull	

(Please submit substantiating details for unusual observations.)

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

Long-tailed Duck
Belted Kingfisher
White-throated Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Evening Grosbeak

Totals: 530 individuals of 24 species plus 1 unidentified gull species on count day, plus 5 additional species during count period.

(This is the 2nd count for this circle, with the centre of the circle being at Route 11 bridge over the Church River in the community of New Jersey. A map is on file.)

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