

## 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 19, 2015 (8:30 to 16:45 hours)

**Sky & Precipitation:** 75% cloud cover at start and 50% at end; no precipitation all day.

**Ground & Water conditions:** 80% snow cover (max. depth 15 cm) with 25% ice cover on Northwest and Little

Southwest Miramichi Rivers, brooks and ponds open.

**Temp.:** -1°C to +1°C

**Wind direction and speed:** NW to W 5 - 20 km/h

**Total participants: Count Day:** 10 (5 field observers in 2 field parties, plus 5 persons at 4 feeders)

**Total party-hours:** 12.0 (0.25 on foot, 11.75 by car)

**Total party-km:** 276.5 (0.5 on foot, 276 by car)

**Compiler:** Dave McLeod

Canada Goose	.....	Black-legged Kittiwake	.....	Swamp Sparrow
American Black Duck	.....	Dovekie	.....	White-throated Sparrow
..... Mallard	.....	Common Murre	.....	.CP Dark-eyed (SI-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	.....	Thick-billed Murre	.....	Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	.....	Razorbill	.....	.32 Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	.....	Black Guillemot	.....	Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	.....	19 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	.....	Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	.....	7 Mourning Dove	.....	Meadowlark
..... Black Scoter	.....	Great Horned Owl	.....	Rusty Blackbird
..... Oldsquaw	.....	Snowy Owl	.....	Common Grackle
..... Bufflehead	.....	Barred Owl	.....	Brown-headed Cowbird
.....3 Common Goldeneye	.....	Short-eared Owl	.....	Pine Grosbeak
..... Barrow's Goldeneye	.....	N. Saw-whet Owl	.....	Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	.....	2 Downy Woodpecker	.....	House Finch
.....2 Common Merganser	.....	1 Hairy Woodpecker	.....	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	.....	.CP Pileated Woodpecker	.....	.10 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	.....	Northern Shrike	.....	.47 Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	.....	Gray Jay	.....	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	.....	.12 Blue Jay	.....	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	.....	.14 American Crow	.....	.....
..... Great Cormorant	.....	.14 Common Raven	.....	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	.....	..... Horned Lark	.....	.....
2 Bald Eagle	.....	.34 Black-capped Chickadee	.....	.....
..... Northern Harrier	.....	..... Boreal Chickadee	.....	.....

..... Sharp-shinned Hawk  
..... Northern Goshawk  
....1 Red-tailed Hawk  
..... Rough-legged Hawk  
..... Merlin  
..... Gyrfalcon  
..... Purple Sandpiper  
..... Bonaparte's Gull  
....2 Ring-billed Gull  
..... Herring Gull  
..... Iceland Gull  
..... Glaucous Gull  
....2 Great Black-backed Gull

...3 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
,... White-breasted Nuthatch  
.... Brown Creeper  
.... Golden-crowned Kinglet  
..... American Robin  
..... Northern Mockingbird  
..14 European Starling  
..... Bohemian Waxwing  
..... Yellow-rumped Warbler  
..... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee  
..... Am. Tree Sparrow  
..... Fox Sparrow  
..... Song Sparrow

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(Please submit substantiating details for unusual observations.)

**Seen in area in count period**

**But not on count day:**

Pileated Woodpecker

Dark-eyed Junco

**Totals: 231** individuals of 20 species on count day plus 2 additional species during count period.

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