

# CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

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

**Date:** December 31, 2016; 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.;

**Sky & Precipitation:** 15% cloud and no precipitation at start; 0% cloud and no precipitation at end;

**Ground & Water Conditions:** 30 cm snow cover; Miramichi Bay, brooks and ponds 100% frozen; Church River frozen except for 500 m stretch above and below Burnt Church Reserve bridge at entry to Miramichi Bay;

**Temp.:** -13°C at start; -7°C at end;

**Wind Direction and Speed:** W 10 km/hr. at start; W 25 km/hr. at end;

**Total Participants:** 10 (5 field observers in 3 field parties, plus 5 persons at 5 feeders);

**Total Party-hours:** 16.5 (0.25 on foot, 16.25 by car);

**Total Party-km:** 248.5 (0.5 on foot, 248.0 by car);

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....2 Canada Goose	.... Black-legged Kittiwake	..... Swamp Sparrow
..... American Black Duck	.... Dovekie	..... White-throated Sparrow
..... Mallard	.... Common Murre	.CP Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	.... Thick-billed Murre	..... Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	.... Razorbill	..31 Snow Bunting
....1 Harlequin Duck (photo)	.... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	42 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	45 Mourning Dove	..... ..... Meadowlark
..... Black Scoter	.... Great Horned Owl	..... Rusty Blackbird
..... Oldsquaw	.... Snowy Owl	..... Common Grackle
..... Bufflehead	.... Barred Owl	..... Brown-headed Cowbird
..5 Common Goldeneye	.... Short-eared Owl	.CP Pine Grosbeak
....3 Barrow's Goldeneye (photo)	.... N. Saw-whet Owl	..... Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	..7 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	..7 Hairy Woodpecker	..... Red Crossbill
....1 Red-breasted Merganser	.... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	..... White-winged Crossbill
..2 Unidentified Ducks	.... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	..21 Common Redpoll
..... Ring-necked Pheasant		
..... Ruffed Grouse	.... Northern Flicker	..... Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	.... Pileated Woodpecker	..22 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	CP Northern Shrike	..1 Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	..3 Gray Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	40 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	37 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	6 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	.... Horned Lark	.....
....3 Bald Eagle	129 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..... Northern Harrier	CP Boreal Chickadee	.....
..... Sharp-shinned Hawk	10 Red-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Northern Goshawk	.... White-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Red-tailed Hawk	.... Brown Creeper	
..... Rough-legged Hawk	..3 Golden-crowned Kinglet	
..... Merlin	.... American Robin	

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..... Gyrfalcon	.... Northern Mockingbird
..... Purple Sandpiper	36 European Starling
..... Bonaparte's Gull	CP Bohemian Waxwing
..... Ring-billed Gull	.... Yellow-rumped Warbler
...6 Herring Gull	.... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee
..... Iceland Gull	CP Am. Tree Sparrow
..... Glaucous Gull	.... Fox Sparrow
..10 Great Black-backed Gull	.... Song Sparrow

(Please submit substantiating details for unusual observations.)

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

Northern Shrike  
 Boreal Chickadee  
 Bohemian Waxwing  
 American Tree Sparrow  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 Pine Grosbeak

**Totals: 472** individuals of 24 species plus 2 unidentified ducks on count day, plus 5 additional species during count period.

(This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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