

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 17, 2016 (8:30 to 16:30 hours)

Sky & Precipitation: 25% cloud cover at start and 100% at end; no precipitation at start and light snow at end.

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

Temp.: -20°C to -13°C

Wind direction and speed: NE 5 – 20 km/h

Total participants: Count Day: 12 (6 field observers in 3 field parties, plus 6 persons at 4 feeders)

Total party-hours: 14.25 by car

Total party-km: 336 by car

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...5 Canada Goose Black-legged Kittiwake Swamp Sparrow
..... American Black Duck Dovekie White-throated Sparrow
..... Mallard	..... Common Murre	..... Dark-eyed (SI-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	..... Thick-billed Murre	..... Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	..... Razorbill	..... Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	..... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	119 Rock Pigeon	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	..16 Mourning Dove	..... Meadowlark
..... Black Scoter	..... Great Horned Owl	..... Rusty Blackbird
..... Oldsquaw	..... Snowy Owl	..... Common Grackle
..... Bufflehead	..... Barred Owl	..... Brown-headed Cowbird
..... Common Goldeneye	..... Short-eared Owl	26 Pine Grosbeak
..... Barrow's Goldeneye	..... N. Saw-whet Owl	..... Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	...3 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	...8 Hairy Woodpecker	..... Red Crossbill
..... Red-breasted Merganser	..... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	...8 White-winged Crossbill
..... Ring-necked Pheasant	..... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	..... Common Redpoll
..... Ruffed Grouse	..... Northern Flicker	10 Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	...1 Pileated Woodpecker	...3 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	..... Northern Shrike	..69 Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	.. 2 Gray Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	..32 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	..22 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	..19 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	..... Horned Lark	.....
...3 Bald Eagle	..99 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..... Northern Harrier	..... Boreal Chickadee	.....

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

.. 5 Red-breasted Nuthatch
,... White-breasted Nuthatch
.... Brown Creeper
.... Golden-crowned Kinglet
..... American Robin
..... Northern Mockingbird
..15 European Starling
..... Bohemian Waxwing
..... Yellow-rumped Warbler
..... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee
....1 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:

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Totals: 466 individuals of 20 species on count day plus 1 additional species during count period.

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