

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

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

Sky & precipitation: cloudy; no precipitation

Ground & water conditions: no snow cover; brooks mostly open; ponds mostly frozen; river approx 75% frozen with open areas throughout length of river

Date: December 18, 2011, 8 am to 6 pm

Temp: -14 C to -5 C **Wind:** NW 20 km/h to W 10 km/h

Total participants: 31 (12 field observers in 5 field parties, plus 19 persons at 16 feeders).

Total party hours: 27 (23 by car, 4 by foot).

Total party kms: 497 (487 by car, 10 by foot)

Compiler: Pam Watters

	Red-throated Loon		Black-legged Kittiwake		Swamp Sparrow
	Common Loon		Dovekie	1	White-throated Sparrow
	Horned Grebe		Common Murre		Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco
	Red-necked Grebe		Thick-billed Murre		Lapland Longspur
	Great Cormorant		Razorbill	41	Snow Bunting
	Great Blue Heron		Black Guillemot		Northern Cardinal
	Canada Goose	191	Rock Pigeon		Red-winged Blackbird
11	American Black Duck	52	Mourning Dove		Meadowlark
87	Mallard		Great Horned Owl		Rusty Blackbird
	Greater Scaup		Snowy Owl	1	Common Grackle
	Common Eider		Barred Owl		Brown-headed Cowbird
	Harlequin Duck		Short-eared Owl		Pine Grosbeak
	Surf Scoter		N. Saw-whet Owl		Purple Finch
	White-winged Scoter	11	Downy Woodpecker		House Finch
	Black Scoter	14	Hairy Woodpecker		Red Crossbill
	Oldsquaw		American Three-toed Woodpecker		White-winged Crossbill
	Bufflehead		Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	31	Common Redpoll
2	Common Goldeneye		Northern Flicker		Pine Siskin
2	Barrow's Goldeneye	3	Pileated Woodpecker	91	American Goldfinch
	Hooded Merganser		Northern Shrike		Evening Grosbeak
123	Common Merganser	1	Gray Jay	5	House Sparrow
	Red-breasted Merganser	48	Blue Jay	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker
6	Bald Eagle	90	American Crow		
	Northern Harrier	16	Common Raven	1	Gull – white-winged Larus sp.
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Horned Lark		(either Iceland or Glaucous)
	Northern Goshawk	232	Black-capped Chickadee		
	Red-tailed Hawk		Boreal Chickadee		
	Rough-legged Hawk	22	Red-breasted Nuthatch		
	Merlin		White-breasted Nuthatch		
	Gyrfalcon		Brown Creeper		Seen in area in count period
	Ring-necked Pheasant	2	Golden-crowned Kinglet		But not on count day:
5	Ruffed Grouse	4	American Robin		Barnacle Goose
	Spruce Grouse		Northern Mockingbird		Canada Goose
	Purple Sandpiper	882	European Starling		Iceland Gull
	Bonaparte's Gull	800	Bohemian Waxwing		Double-crested Cormorant
5	Ring-billed Gull		Yellow-rumped Warbler		Black-backed Woodpecker
26	Herring Gull		Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee		Red-winged Blackbird
	Iceland Gull	16	Am. Tree Sparrow		
1	Glaucous Gull		Fox Sparrow		
27	Great Black-backed Gull		Song Sparrow		

Totals: 2,852 individuals of 35 species and 1 unidentified species on count day plus 6 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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