

## 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 15, 2012 (8:20 to 16:45 hours)

**Sky & Precipitation:** ca. 50% cloud cover at start and ca. 25% at end; no precipitation all day.

**Ground & Water conditions:** 40% snow cover with maximum 10 cm with 90% ice cover on Northwest and Little

Southwest Miramichi Rivers, brooks with 50 % ice cover, and ponds with 100% ice cover.

**Temp.:** -8°C to -6°C

**Wind direction and speed:** NW 10 km/h to 20 km/h

**Total participants:** 13 (6 field observers in 2 field parties, plus 7 persons at 6 feeders)

**Total party-hours:** 15.5 (0.0 on foot, 15.5 by car)

**Total party-km:** 281.0 (0.0 on foot, 281.0 by car)

**Compiler:** Dave McLeod

Canada Goose	..... Black-legged Kittiwake	..... Swamp Sparrow
American Black Duck	..... Dovekie	..... White-throated Sparrow
..... Mallard	..... Common Murre	....3 Dark-eyed (SI-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup	..... Thick-billed Murre	..... Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	..... Razorbill	10 Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	..... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	138 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	39 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	...4 Pine Grosbeak
..... Barrow's Goldeneye	..... N. Saw-whet Owl	..... Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	1 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	2 Hairy Woodpecker	..... Red Crossbill
..... Red-breasted Merganser	..... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	..... White-winged Crossbill
1 Ring-necked Pheasant	..... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	89 Common Redpoll
Ruffed Grouse	..... Northern Flicker	Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	1 Pileated Woodpecker	3 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	..... Northern Shrike	91 Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	2 Gray Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	16 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	8 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	35 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	..... Horned Lark	.....
2 Bald Eagle	70 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..... Northern Harrier	..... Boreal Chickadee	.....

..... 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  
174 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:**

Ruffed Grouse  
Spruce Grouse  
Belted Kingfisher  
Golden-crowned Kinglet  
Pine Siskin

**Totals: 695** individuals of **21** species on count day plus **5** additional species during count period.

**Participants:**

Nelson Cloud  
Wendy Cloud (feeder)  
Sharon Anne Furlong  
Kevin Harris (feeder)  
Dave McLeod  
Ralph & Leda Porter (feeder)  
Lynn Pritchard (feeder)  
Phil Riebel  
Andy Stewart (feeder)  
Cheryl Stewart  
Elizabeth Walsh (feeder)  
Pam Watters