

# 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, 2011 (8:30 to 16:45 hours)

Sky & Precipitation: ca. 70% cloud cover at start and ca. 25% at end with no precipitation all day.

Ground & Water conditions: 50% snow cover with maximum 5 cm with 75% ice cover on Northwest and Little

Southwest Miramichi Rivers and open brooks (5% ice cover), but ponds frozen (100% ice cover).

Temp.: -8°C to -5°C

Wind direction and speed: West at ca. 20 km/h

Total participants: 17 (8 field observers in 3 field parties, plus 9 persons at 7 feeders)

Total party-hours: 17.25 (0.5 on foot, 16.75 by car)

Total party-km: 312.0 (1.0 on foot, 311.0 by car)

Compiler: Dave McLeod

95 Canada Goose	..... Black-legged Kittiwake	..... Swamp Sparrow
5 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	6 Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck	..... Black Guillemot	..... Northern Cardinal
..... Surf Scoter	188 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	17 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	..... Pine Grosbeak
..... Barrow's Goldeneye	..... N. Saw-whet Owl	..... Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	1 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	9 Hairy Woodpecker	..... Red Crossbill
..... Red-breasted Merganser	..... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	..... White-winged Crossbill
2 Ring-necked Pheasant	..... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	..... Common Redpoll
2 Ruffed Grouse	..... Northern Flicker	15 Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	1 Pileated Woodpecker	24 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	..... Northern Shrike	15 Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	7 Gray Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	49 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	40 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	13 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	..... Horned Lark	.....
8 Bald Eagle	85 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  
    1 Herring Gull  
..... Iceland Gull  
..... Glaucous Gull  
..... Great Black-backed Gull

8 Red-breasted Nuthatch  
,.... White-breasted Nuthatch  
..... Brown Creeper  
3 Golden-crowned Kinglet  
..... American Robin  
..... Northern Mockingbird  
134 European Starling  
    16 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:**

Dark-eyed Junco

Purple Finch

**Totals: 744** individuals of **24** species on count day plus **2** additional species during count period.

**Participants:**

Nelson Cloud  
Wendy Cloud (feeder)  
Julia Connell  
Randy Jardine (feeder)  
Dave McLeod  
Mike O'Shea (feeder)  
Ralph & Leda Porter (feeder)  
Lynn Pritchard (feeder)  
Leonel Richard  
Phil Riebel  
Andy Stewart (feeder)  
Cheryl Stewart  
Jan Truka  
Elizabeth & Jude Walsh (feeder)  
Pam Watters