

## CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

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

**Sky & precipitation:** sunny, some cloud cover; no precipitation

**Ground & water conditions:** 40 cm snow cover; some open water in brooks; river frozen

**Date:** January 2, 2017, 8:30 am to 17:00 pm (count cancelled twice due to stormy weather)

**Temp:** -10 C to -1 C **Wind:** W 10 km/h

**Total participants:** 17 (5 field observers in 3 field parties, plus 12 persons at 11 feeders).

**Total party hours:** 20.5 (20 by car, 0.5 by foot).

**Total party kms:** 400.5 (400 by car, 0.5 by foot)

**Compiler:** Pam Watters

	Red-throated Loon		Black-legged Kittiwake	cw	Chipping Sparrow
	Common Loon		Dovekie	1	White-throated Sparrow
	Horned Grebe		Common Murre	9	Dark-eyed Junco
	Red-necked Grebe		Thick-billed Murre		Lapland Longspur
	Double-crested Cormorant		Razorbill	36	Snow Bunting
	Great Blue Heron		Black Guillemot	cp	Northern Cardinal
	Canada Goose	281	Rock Pigeon		Red-winged Blackbird
9	American Black Duck	37	Mourning Dove		Meadowlark
66	Mallard		Great Horned Owl		Rusty Blackbird
1	Redhead		Snowy Owl		Common Grackle
	Common Eider	cp	Barred Owl		Brown-headed Cowbird
	Harlequin Duck		Short-eared Owl	5	Pine Grosbeak
	Surf Scoter		N. Saw-whet Owl		Purple Finch
	White-winged Scoter	10	Downy Woodpecker		House Finch
	Black Scoter	9	Hairy Woodpecker		Red Crossbill
	Long-tailed Duck		American Three-toed Woodpecker		White-winged Crossbill
	Bufflehead		Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker		Common Redpoll
cp	Common Goldeneye		Northern Flicker	8	Pine Siskin
	Barrow's Goldeneye	1	Pileated Woodpecker	47	American Goldfinch
	Hooded Merganser	cw	Northern Shrike	16	Evening Grosbeak
	Common Merganser	4	Gray Jay		House Sparrow
	Red-breasted Merganser	44	Blue Jay		
1	Bald Eagle	58	American Crow		
	Northern Harrier	13	Common Raven		<b>Seen in area in count week</b>
cp	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Horned Lark		<b>but not on count day;</b>
	Northern Goshawk	135	Black-capped Chickadee		Chipping Sparrow
	Red-tailed Hawk		Boreal Chickadee		Northern Shrike
	Rough-legged Hawk	9	Red-breasted Nuthatch		Golden-crowned Kinglet
	Merlin		White-breasted Nuthatch		Bohemian Waxwing
	Gyrfalcon		Brown Creeper		<b>Seen in area in count period</b>
	Ring-necked Pheasant	cw	Golden-crowned Kinglet		<b>but not on count day;</b>
	Ruffed Grouse		American Robin		Sharp-shinned Hawk
	Spruce Grouse		Northern Mockingbird		Ring-billed Gull
	Purple Sandpiper	248	European Starling		Glaucous Gull
	Bonaparte's Gull	cw	Bohemian Waxwing		Great Black-backed Gull
cp	Ring-billed Gull		Yellow-rumped Warbler		Common Goldeneye
1	Herring Gull		Pine Warbler		Northern Cardinal
1	Iceland Gull	6	Am. Tree Sparrow		Barred Owl
cp	Glaucous Gull		Fox Sparrow		
cp	Great Black-backed Gull		Song Sparrow		

**Totals:** 1,056 individuals of 26 species plus 11 additional species (4 additional species during count week, December 30-January 5, and 7 additional species during count period, December 14 – January 5)