

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

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

Sky & precipitation: sunny, light cloud cover (25%); no precipitation

Ground & water conditions: 20 cm snow cover; some open water in brooks; river frozen

Date: December 17, 2017, 8:30 am to 17:00 pm

Temp: -14 C to -9 C Wind: NW 20 km/h

Total participants: 15 (8 field observers in 4 field parties, plus 10 persons at 9 feeders)

Total party hours: 22.75 (21.25 by car, 1.5 by foot)

Total party kms: 378.5 (373 by car, 5.5 by foot)

Compiler: Pam Watters

	Red-throated Loon		Black-legged Kittiwake		Chipping Sparrow
	Common Loon		Dovekie	1	White-throated Sparrow
	Horned Grebe		Common Murre	cp	Dark-eyed Junco
	Red-necked Grebe		Thick-billed Murre		Lapland Longspur
	Double-crested Cormorant		Razorbill	74	Snow Bunting
	Great Blue Heron		Black Guillemot		Northern Cardinal
	Canada Goose	382	Rock Pigeon		Red-winged Blackbird
	American Black Duck	53	Mourning Dove		Meadowlark
140	Mallard		Great Horned Owl		Rusty Blackbird
	Redhead		Snowy Owl		Common Grackle
	Common Eider	cw	Barred Owl		Brown-headed Cowbird
	Harlequin Duck		Short-eared Owl		Pine Grosbeak
	Surf Scoter		N. Saw-whet Owl	cp	Purple Finch
	White-winged Scoter	8	Downy Woodpecker		House Finch
	Black Scoter	9	Hairy Woodpecker		Red Crossbill
	Long-tailed Duck		American Three-toed Woodpecker		White-winged Crossbill
	Bufflehead		Black-backed Woodpecker		Common Redpoll
	Common Goldeneye		Northern Flicker		Pine Siskin
	Barrow's Goldeneye	1	Pileated Woodpecker	85	American Goldfinch
	Hooded Merganser		Northern Shrike		Evening Grosbeak
cw	Common Merganser	1	Gray Jay		House Sparrow
	Red-breasted Merganser	46	Blue Jay	1	Mistle Thrush
4	Bald Eagle	97	American Crow		
	Northern Harrier	14	Common Raven		Seen in area in count week
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk		Horned Lark		<u>but not on count day;</u>
	Northern Goshawk	118	Black-capped Chickadee		Common Merganser (Dec. 14)
	Red-tailed Hawk		Boreal Chickadee		Ring-billed Gull (Dec. 14)
	Rough-legged Hawk	25	Red-breasted Nuthatch		Barred Owl (Dec. 19)
	Merlin	cw	White-breasted Nuthatch		White-breasted Nuthatch (Dec.18)
	Gyrfalcon		Brown Creeper		Seen in area in count period
	Ring-necked Pheasant	3	Golden-crowned Kinglet		<u>but not on count day;</u>
2	Ruffed Grouse	4	American Robin		Dark-eyed Junco (Dec. 28)
	Spruce Grouse		Northern Mockingbird		Purple Finch (Dec. 23)
	Purple Sandpiper	345	European Starling		
	Bonaparte's Gull	118	Bohemian Waxwing		
cw	Ring-billed Gull		Yellow-rumped Warbler		
5	Herring Gull		Pine Warbler		
	Iceland Gull	10	Am. Tree Sparrow		
2	Glaucous Gull		Fox Sparrow		
3	Great Black-backed Gull		Song Sparrow		

Totals: 1,552 individuals of 27 species plus 6 additional species (4 additional species during count week, December 14-20, and 2 additional species during count period, December 14 – January 5)

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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