

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - NEW BRUNSWICK

Name of area: .New Jersey / Neguac [all coverage within a 24 km (15 mi.) diameter circle]

Date: December 30, 2017; 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.;

Sky & Precipitation: 20% cloud and no precipitation at start; 25% cloud and no precipitation at end;

Ground & Water Conditions: 25 cm snow cover; Miramichi Bay, brooks and ponds 100% frozen; Church River frozen except for 200 m stretch above and below Burnt Church Reserve bridge at entry to Miramichi Bay;

Temp.: -14°C at start; -14°C at end;

Wind Direction and Speed: W 10 km/hr. at start; W 10 km/hr. at end;

Total Participants: 15 (7 field observers in 3 field parties, plus 8 persons at 8 feeders);

Total Party-hours: 14.25 (0.75 on foot, 13.5 by car);

Total Party-km: 226.2 (1.2 on foot, 225.0 by car);

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..... Canada Goose Black-legged Kittiwake Swamp Sparrow
..... American Black Duck	..1 Unidentified Gull White-throated Sparrow
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..... Mallard Common Murre	..24 Dark-eyed (Sl-col.) Junco
..... Greater Scaup Thick-billed Murre Lapland Longspur
..... Common Eider	.... Razorbill	..36 Snow Bunting
..... Harlequin Duck (photo)	.... Black Guillemot	....2 Northern Cardinal (photo)
..... Surf Scoter	55 Rock Pigeon (Dove)	..... Red-winged Blackbird
..... White-winged Scoter	96 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
.CP Barrow's Goldeneye (photo)	.... N. Saw-whet Owl	..... Purple Finch
..... Hooded Merganser	..8 Downy Woodpecker	..... House Finch
..... Common Merganser	15 Hairy Woodpecker	..... Red Crossbill
..... Red-breasted Merganser	.... Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	..... White-winged Crossbill
..... Ring-necked Pheasant	.... Black-backed (3-toed) Woodpecker	..... Common Redpoll
....4 Ruffed Grouse	.... Northern Flicker	..... Pine Siskin
..... Spruce Grouse	..1 Pileated Woodpecker	..28 American Goldfinch
..... Red-throated Loon	..1 Northern Shrike (photo)	..... Evening Grosbeak
..... Common Loon	..7 Gray Jay	..... House Sparrow
..... Horned Grebe	73 Blue Jay	.....
..... Red-necked Grebe	63 American Crow	.....
..... Great Cormorant	14 Common Raven	.....
..... Great Blue Heron	.... Horned Lark	.....
....4 Bald Eagle	95 Black-capped Chickadee	.....
..... Northern Harrier	.... Boreal Chickadee	.....
..... Sharp-shinned Hawk	18 Red-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Northern Goshawk	.... White-breasted Nuthatch	.....
..... Red-tailed Hawk Brown Creeper
.CP Rough-legged Hawk Golden-crowned Kinglet	
..... Merlin	CP American Robin	

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..... Gyrfalcon Northern Mockingbird
..... Purple Sandpiper	85 European Starling
..... Bonaparte's Gull	CP Bohemian Waxwing
..... Ring-billed Gull	CP Cedar Waxwing (photo)
	... Yellow-rumped Warbler
..16 Herring Gull	.... Eastern (Rufous-sided) Towhee
..... Iceland Gull	..4 Am. Tree Sparrow
..... Glaucous Gull	.... Fox Sparrow
..24 Great Black-backed Gull	.... Song Sparrow

(Please submit substantiating details for unusual observations.)

Seen in area in count period but not on count day:

American Robin
 Bohemian Waxwing
 Cedar Waxwing (photo)
 Barrow's Goldeneye (photo)
 Rough-legged Hawk

Totals: 674 individuals of 22 species plus 1 unidentified gull on count day, plus 5 additional species during count period.

(This is the 4th count for this circle, with the centre of the circle being at Route 11 bridge over the Church River in the community of New Jersey. A map is on file.)

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