

1960
Fredericton,
Jan. 10, 1961.

Dear Christmas Count Participant,

Although all individuals were rather ~~dis~~-satisfied with the number of species that they saw this time, the totals for the area compared well with other years. This year's total was 34 species and 5811 birds. Previous counts were:

1957: 34 species, 13,052 birds
1958: 25 species, 3,079 birds
1959: 33 species, 2,653 birds

Mainly through increased feeding station coverage 21 species were recorded in larger numbers than on the other three counts. The very large number of birds for 1957 was caused by the great concentration of gulls (11,617) that year, compared to 3,345 this year.

Number of species seen on some other provincial counts this year were: Fredericton, 28; St. Andrews, 33; Lepreau, 29; and Sackville, 19.

Common Loon and Ruffed Grouse were species seen on all three previous counts but missed this year, while Bufflehead, Sparrow Hawk, Black-headed Gull, Gray Jay, Chipping Sparrow, and Fox Sparrow were seen for the first time on this count.

Noteworthy reports were:

Sparrow Hawk, Rockwood Park, Florence & Lillian
Christie

Black-headed Gull, Courtenay Bay, D. Christie
Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Rothesay, Mrs. Anglin &
Mrs. Simon

4 Chipping Sparrows, Ingleside, Mrs. McKinney
Fox Sparrow, Lancaster, Wane Hazen.

The last three of these species were seen at feeder

The following listing of the count is not official. The official report will be listed in the Feb. issue of Nature News. If anyone has seen any species (during the count period, Dec. 21 to Jan. 2) which is not listed here please notify Mr. Squires at the N.B. Museum.

Thanks for your co-operation,

David Christie

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Record highs for Saint John count are underlined.

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (Rothesay almost to Spruce Lake, Woodman's Pt. to Red Head) -- Dec. 26; 6:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Overcast, dark; temp. 22° to 42°; wind S, 0-20 m.p.h.; 3" of snow on ground; much snow on trees, melting made woods very wet. 8 observers in 7 parties plus 18 feeding station reports. Total party-hours, 38½ (33½ on foot 5 by car); total party-miles, 102 (30 on foot, 72 by car)

Black Duck, 251; Common Goldeneye, 14; Bufflehead, 1; Common Merganser, 1; Sparrow Hawk, 1; Gray Partridge 3; Glaucous Gull, 1; Iceland Gull, 4; Grt. Blk-backed Gull, 527; Herring Gull, 2812; Blk-headed Gull, 1; Rock Dove (Pigeon), 75; Hairy Wdpkr., 9; Downy Wdpkr., 23; Gray Jay, 3; Blue Jay, 28; Com. Raven, 71; Com. Crow, 157; Blk-capped Chickadee, 188; Boreal Chickadee, 8; White-br. Nuthatch, 4; Brown Creeper, 2; Robin, 2 (ties '57 & '59 highs); Golden-cr. Kinglet, 28; Ruby-crowned Kinglet, 1 (ties '59 high); Starling, 1041; House Sp., 452; Slate-col. Junco, 6; Tree Sparrow, 25; Chipping Sparrow, 4; White-thr. Sp., 3; Fox Sparrow, 1; Song Sp., 4; Snow Bunting, 60. Total, 34 species, about 5811 individuals.

Mobile Observers: D. Christie, Miss F. Christie, Miss L. Christie, R.E. Forrester, Miss J. Hazen, Miss M. MacCoubrey, S. MacFarlane, M. Watters.

Feeding sta. reporters: Mrs. G.G. Anglin, Mrs. C.H. Brock, F. Brock, Mrs. C.H. Cameron, Mrs. E.F. Coffin, Mrs. J.A. Gillies, Mrs. A.R. Goucher, Mrs. H.M. Hamm, Miss E Hayes, Mrs. W.G. Henderson, Mrs. A. Lee-White, Mrs. W.R. Mathers, Mrs. A.R. Marr, Mrs. J.E. McKinney, Miss B. Miles, Mrs. I.L. Sear, Mrs. W.J. Simon, Mrs. W.L. Smith.

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| Mrs. G.G. Anglin | Rothesay | VI 7-7605 |
| Mrs. C.H. Brock | Rothesay | VI 7-7115 |
| Fred Brock | Rothesay | VI 7-8305 |
| Mrs. C.H. Cameron | Ingleside | RE 8-8328 |
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| # Miss Lillian Christie | Spruce St., Saint John | OX 3-4630 |
| Mrs. E.F. Coffin | Rothesay | VI 7-8220 |
| # Roy E. Forrester | Park Ave., East SJ | OX 2-0441 |
| Mrs. J.A. Gillies | East Riverside | VI 7-8373 |
| Mrs. A.R. Goucher | East Riverside | VI 7-7177 |
| Mrs H.M. Hamm | Renforth | VI 7-7380 |
| <i>Space</i> Miss Lois Hayes | South Bay | |
| # Miss Jane Hazen | Seawood Lane, Lanc. | OX 4-3176 |
| Mrs. W.G. Henderson | Rothesay | VI 7-7290 |
| Mrs. A. Lee-White | Rothesay | VI 7-7367 |
| # Miss Mabelle MacCoubrey | East Saint John | OX 3-6554 |
| # Stuart MacFarlane | Belmont | RE 8-8469 |
| Mrs. W.R. Mathers | Rothesay | VI 7-7654 |
| Mrs. A.R. Marr | Sandy Pt., SJ | OX 2-5407 |
| Mrs. J.E. McKinney | Ingleside | RE 8-8368 |
| Miss Barbara Miles | Rothesay | VI 7-7414 |
| Mrs. I.L. Sear | East Riverside | VI 7-7351 |
| Mrs. W.J. Simon | Rothesay | VI 7-7297 |
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