

CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

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Saint John - Dec. 18; 8.00 a.m. to 5 p.m.; clear a.m. & p.m. temp. -12C; wind, 40 km/h, 2 ft. snow in woods; freshwater frozen, harbour and bay open. Fifteen observers in 8 parties; 8 at feeders. Total party-hours 29.

Common Loon, 1; Mallard, ¹⁰14; Black Duck, ⁵⁴⁸~~573~~; Green-winged Teal, 2; Greater Scaup, 16; Common Goldeneye, ¹⁴²~~141~~; Bufflehead, ²¹~~21~~; White-winged Scoter, 1; Common Merganser, ⁶⁸~~111~~; Red-breasted Merganser, 7; Marsh Hawk, 1; Rough-legged Hawk, 3; Red-tailed Hawk, 2; Bald Eagle, 1; Ruffed Grouse, 1; Glaucous Gull, 3; Iceland Gull, 61; Great Black-backed Gull, ⁵⁵²~~477~~; Herring Gull, ³⁴⁸⁷~~3487~~; Ring-billed Gull, 4; Rock Dove, ⁶⁵⁷~~676~~; Mourning Dove, 11; Hairy Woodpecker, ⁸~~8~~; Downy Woodpecker, ³~~3~~; Blue Jay, 18; Raven, 42; Crow, ²⁷⁸~~278~~; Black-capped Chickadee, 36; Boreal Chickadee, 1; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 1; Robin, 13; ~~Common Goldeneye, 1~~; Golden-crowned Kinglet, 2; Northern Shrike, 1; Starling, ⁴²⁹~~429~~; House Sparrow, ³⁵⁷~~381~~; Red-winged Blackbird, 3; Grackle, ²⁵~~25~~; Cowbird, ⁴²~~37~~; Dickcissel, 1; Evening Grosbeak, ¹⁹⁰~~190~~; Purple Finch, 4; Pine Grosbeak, 9; Common Redpoll, 4; American Goldfinch, 12; Rufous-sided Towhee, 1; Junco, 37; Tree Sparrow, 37; Fox Sparrow, 1; Song Sparrow, 5; Lapland Longspur, 3; Snow Bunting, 55. Total: 52 species, ^{7,508}~~7,508~~ birds. David Christie, Joyce Golden, Rene Gorham, Stan Gorham (compiler), Cecil Johnston, Doris Johnston, Don McAlpine, Dave Smith, Gordon Redstone, Marion Rogers, Mary Ross, Dr. & Mrs. Allen Sellars, Marion Sherwood, Millie Widdershoven, Rudy Widdershoven.

(Seen in count period, but not on count day: Rock Dove, 15; Mourning Dove, 1; Hairy Woodpecker, 4; Downy Woodpecker, 6; Gray Jay, 9; Blue Jay, 21; Common Crow, 6; Black-capped Chickadee, 59; Boreal Chickadee, 5; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 2; Robin, 2; Loggerhead Shrike, 1; Starling, 95+; House Sparrow, 59; Red-winged Blackbird, 4; Common Grackle, 4; Cardinal, 1; Evening Grosbeak, 157+; Purple Finch, 13; American Goldfinch, 3; Junco, 7; Tree Sparrow, 35; White-throated Sparrow, 48; Fox Sparrow, 1; Song Sparrow, 2; Goldfinch, 1. Art Callaghan, Mrs. E.J. Cram, Marjory Duffy, Dot Laskey, Mrs. Neil MacDonald, Mrs. Ernest McIntosh, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Patterson, Mrs. Louise Shonoman, Mr. Reg Smith). Total number of birds seen in the count period, 561, 26 species.

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