

Saint John CBC 1995

Saint John (SJ) 39th year

Dec. 30, 08:00–17:00. Clear until mid-afternoon with some clouds; temp. -16.4° to -5.6°C ; calm. Snow cover 20 cm; light ice conditions, most water open.

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Red-throated Loon		3		5		1	5	1	1												16 ±
Common Loon	20	12	30	22	13	7	1				2										107 +
Horned Grebe	5	11	37	9	19																81 ±
Red-necked Grebe	181	11	9	24	96																321 ++
Northern Gannet #																	5	21			26
Great Cormorant	38	177	4	42	*																261 +
D-crest Cormorant		7							*												7
Great Blue Heron				2		*						3								*	5
Snow Goose																					15
Brant	*																				*
Canada Goose	6								*											1	13 -
Green-winged Teal									*												1
Am Black Duck	390	428	243	177	48	511	91	1	312	116	282	8		1						20	3115 +
Mallard	38	18	3	4		45	11	1	5		654	3									1059 ++
Gadwall							1														1
Greater Scaup	40	13	26	3		3								1							86 -
Lesser Scaup						2		1													3
Common Eider	575	238	1300	1300	302	7		1				1	8	33		142	8	10		3	3928 +
Harlequin Duck					6																6
Oldsquaw	88	83	184	530	19								233	97		412	21	59	20		1746 ±
Black Scoter					43								7								50 ±
Surf Scoter	14				17	1		1													33 -
White-wing Scoter	17	1	54	80	2	1		1									1				157 -
Com Goldeneye	75	33	17	39	73	164	18	11	5				2	77	58		50	2	4	14	1088 -
Barrow Goldeneye														16			19			4	100 ±
Bufflehead	71	115	120	86	58	59	7														517 ±
Hood Merganser #		7	1	9		12														1	40 ++
Com Merganser		16	1	12	20	20	2	1	75	8	4	13	5	76						9	443 ±
Red-br Merganser	83	59	19	34	18	89	*					2	26	7		8	10	18	2		375 -
Ruddy Duck																					5
Bald Eagle #	14	34	5	75	2	3	*		4	1	4		1	2	1						174 +
Northern Harrier	1			1	*	2					2	2									9 ±
Sharp-Shin Hawk	1		*			2	*	1	1		3	2		1	2	3	1			*	22 +
Northern Goshawk							1	*	2		1	1	1							1	12 ±
Red-shoulder Hawk						*			1												1
Red-tailed Hawk			*				1	1			3	3	1								22 ±
Rough-legged Hawk			1	1						1	2	8									31 -
Merlin											1			*							2
Peregrine Falcon	1																				1
Gyr Falcon																				*	1
Ring-nk Pheasant	43			6		*			11	30	71	75	2	12	1						317 ±
Spruce Grouse				1								5		1			1				10 +
Ruffed Grouse		3	5	6		2	*	18	31	5	14	12	14	1	2	4			*	*	220 +
N. Bobwhite a											*										11
Purple Sandpiper	10	19		94	214		40		*												377 ±
Common Snipe	2		1						*												3
Com Blk-hd Gull #		22				*															22
Bonaparte's Gull	350	286		68																	704 +
Mew Gull						1															1
Ring-billed Gull		153	8	22	13	25	3	3	*			2	2							*	232 +
Herring Gull	5850	1638	1045	1150	828	1872	275	68	122	103	1307	58	192	487	9	23	59	11	17	52	15565 ±

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Iceland Gull	16	17		42		109	*	1	53	36	30	50	61	21		35	150	21	70	29	766 ±	
Lesser Blk-bk Gull											1											1
Glaucous Gull	1	1		8		1				2	1		2	*		2	10	3	1			33 -
Great Blk-bk Gull	760	440	240	215	77	304	5	3	5	80	1336	96	229	281	1	236	272	21	145	795	6197 ±	
Blk-leg Kittiwake	1500	521		125	2																	2148 -
Dovekie				1																		1
Common Murre	3																					3
Thick-billed Murre	100				1																	101
Razorbill	1250			70	75																	1395 +
Black Guillemot	14	18		62	6												6	50		1		157 -
Rock Dove		244	22	230	24	817	32	2	42	68	1267	295	87	504	435	223	48		90	80	10332 +	
Mourning Dove #	78	21	123	25	32	323	65	27	73	117	622	245	46	197	30	54	138		68	24	4408 +	
Great Horned Owl				1			*		*			1										5 ±
Snowy Owl												*									1	2 -
Barred Owl						*		1		*	*											9 +
Long-eared Owl																	1					1
Short-eared Owl		1				1					1	1										4
N. Saw-whet Owl																						1 -
Belted Kingfisher		1																				1
Red-bellied Wdpr						1	1				*						1					3
Downy Woodpr	5	1	10	3	1	63	*	27	9	13	51	12	3	21	46	7	4	1	10	12	708 +	
Hairy Woodpecker	3		13	2	2	30	1	14	15	12	46	11	1	22	31	7	2	5	13	23	697 +	
3-toed Woodpecker											1											7
Blk-bk Woodpecker				1		*		1	*		*			*							1	6 -
Northern Flicker		1			*			*			1		2	1					1			7 +
Pileated Woodpr			3	4		1	*	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	2					1	1	80 +
Horned Lark		12			*		5				10		1				33					61 +
Gray Jay			4	14		12	3	7	20	5	19	20	1	5	33	1			3	3		428 +
Blue Jay	65	7	65	3	5	90	11	28	28	92	207	94	70	123	107	39	39	3	28	45		3890 ±
American Crow	178	199	230	155	110	364	128	12	73	103	368	306	115	262	12	32	52	20	17	28		5640 +
Common Raven	178	18	30	38	33	21	31	17	28	24	123	104	46	95	26	32	46	5	44	24		2804 ±
Blk-cap Chickadee	145	140	335	156	101	736	63	252	409	489	1116	730	380	877	535	165	315	123	155	162		15306 ++
Boreal Chickadee	5	2		4	3	6	8	18	23			16	20	4			60	18	6	*		264 -
Red-br Nuthatch	15	2	24	3	6	21	8	22	22	24	95	67	50	82	50	23	98	76	29	45		1325 ++
White-br Nuthatch			3		1	2	1	1		1	6	2		6			1		2	2		143 +
Brown Creeper	2		2			8	*	3	2		5	2		3								44 ±
Carolina Wren																						*
Golden-cr Kinglet	2	4	8	3	4	21	6	27	41	6	17	45	22	22					4	3		288 - -
Ruby-cr Kinglet	1																					1
Town Solitaire								1														1
American Robin		3	1	6	1	7	1	1	5	3	1	1		3	2							43 -
N. Mockingbird	1			1				1			*				1							11 ±
Brown Thrasher																						*
Bohem'n Waxwing	*		4	5		44			90	11	230	58	6	*	129							822 ±
Cedar Waxwing				7		7				1	13											30 ±
Northern Shrike	5	3		4	2	8	6	5	4	5	6	4	4	2	1	2	5		2	1		107 +
Loggerhead Shrike																						*
European Starling	1150	275	276	272	12	2657	166	22	191	410	1089	922	180	757	430	20	116	27	81	45		15778 ±
Yel-rump Warbler											*		34	6		*						40 ±
Pine Warbler											*											1
Northern Cardinal	15		6	1		2	2	2	2	*	7	1		1	5	1	*			4		131 ++

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Rufous-sided Towhee																					1
Am. Tree Sparrow	42	10	45	8	6	124	22	4	94	68	85	104	19	116	82	12	1	2		28	1915 ±
Chipping Sparrow																					8
Field Sparrow														*							*
Savannah Sparrow						1															1
Song Sparrow	12	4	1	13		15	4	2	7		1	2		3			1				90 +
Swamp Sparrow											1										2
White-thr Sparrow	3	1		7		7			1	2	1	1		2	2						42 -
White-crn Sparrow											1										2
Harris' Sparrow											1										1
Dark-eyed Junco	10	4	29	16	2	47	6	9	37	87	221	70	77	208	28	8	1	1	5	4	1147 +
Lapland Longspur						*						2									4 -
Snow Bunting	*	9	10	8	*	19	61		103	74	53	443	29	110	30	39	433	117	535	103	11691 +
Red-wing Blackbird									*					1	*						2 -
Rusty Blackbird											*										5 ±
Common Grackle	*			6	3						4	1		*			2			1	32 -
Brown-hd Cowbird	9	1									2										36 -
Pine Grosbeak		8		13		17	7	49	18	61	41	44	9	57	32	2	5	16	2	41	917 +
Purple Finch		18	5		1	3					9					1	2		4	20	200 ±
House Finch		1	6			19					104			8					2	1	171 +
Red Crossbill								14		19					8					25	66 +
Wh-wing Crossbill						3		28	10	30	10	54	40	24	33	370	153	72	44	277	1207 +
Common Redpoll	8		61			182	1	9	2	16	392	52	101	240	145	131	144	43	81	29	3824 ±
Hoary Redpoll									*		3			12		*				15	201 -
Pine Siskin		2				4					3										15
Am. Goldfinch		1	10			198	1	*	41	53	268	211	10	76	34	31	11			109	1987 ±
Evening Grosbeak	11		117		*	120	16	1	9	112	776	354	82	221	534	24	87	18	197	206	7246 ±
House Sparrow	38	115	90			274		11	16	24	197	88		87		29	30			141	2826 -
Unidentified		1 f				13 g				3 h			3 i		37 j						95
TOTAL BIRDS	13538	5493	4886	5334	2301	9531	1117	733	2044	2318	11189	4711	2301	5254	2820	2187	2375	766	1819	2292	139261
TOTAL SPECIES	56	58	50	63	42	63	40	48	44	40	60	55	45	49	34	34	41	27	31	42	125
Add. Spp. in Period	4		2		5	8	9	3	10	1	8	1		7		2	1		2	5	5
Hrs on foot	13	3.25	5	2		36.5	8	40.8	23.5	17	70	35.5	24.5	19	4	3	12	11.8	8.8	20.5	621+
Hrs by car	25.5	22.5	12	13	15	41.5	8.5	17.3	20.5	26.8	81	40.8	26	17	20	25	28	10.7	20.8	3	969+
Hrs otherwise	1.5 b	0.5 b		1.5 b																	3.5
TOTAL HOURS	40	26.25	17	16.5	15	78	16.5	58.1	44	43.8	151	76.3	50.5	36	24	28	40	22.5	29.5	23.5	1617
Km on foot	22	5.2	5	2		56.5	15	94.1	32	28.5	110	46.0	49.5	26	6	6	37.5	25.9	32.0	7	1054+
Km by car	300	387.2	206	267	212	512	134.3	212.5	303.6	344.5	1055	457.0	426	531	168	366	328	94.4	265.8	108	13627+
Km otherwise	15 b	1.6 b		15 b																	32
TOTAL KM	337	394	211	284	212	568.5	149.3	306.6	335.6	373	1165	503.0	475.5	557	174	372	365.5	120.3	297.8	115	14868
No. of observers	13	10	5	3	6	26	8	30	14	13	59	21	13	27	5	6	13	5	5	10	632
No. of parties	8	5	3	2	2	17	3	13	9	6	18	5-12	5-9	6	3	4	5	3	4	6	295
Feeder reports			18			27	2	3	2	2	20				41	1	3		1	10	473

Abbreviations and Footnotes to the Tables:
Species name in boldface: 1st time on N.B. counts
Number in boldface: a local record high count
 (for areas counted four or more times)
Number in italics: no details submitted or details not fully convincing

* recorded during count period
 # highest number a provincial record high count
 a recently released birds
 b by boat
 c 1 sparrow sp.
 d 1 woodpecker sp., 5 bird sp.

e 1 wren sp., 30 finch sp.
 f 1 woodpecker sp.
 g 1 Mallard x Black Duck, 1 Barrow's x
 Com. Goldeneye, 10 gull sp., 1 warbler sp.
 h 1 owl sp., 2 sparrow sp.
 i 1 cormorant sp., 2 scoter sp.

j 37 black birds sp.
 ++ much above average numbers
 + above average numbers
 ± near average numbers
 - below average numbers
 -- much below average numbers