

## Saint John CBC 1999

### **Saint John (SJ) 43rd year**

Dec. 27, 08:00–17:00. Cloudy am with snow flurries turning to light snow, clearing to variable clouds pm; temp.  $-5^{\circ}$  to  $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; wind W, 5 to WNW, 22 km/h. No previous snow cover; thin ice in sheltered coves, otherwise river open. 27 observers in 14 parties + 17 at 17 feeders.

Anne Bardou, Ethel & Roly Bosence, Helen Brown, Ian Cameron, Robert Carson, David Christie, David Clark, Greta & Ken Clark, Stephen & Susan Clayden, Merv Cormier, Hank & Kirsten Deichmann, Jim & Betty Evans, Jeanne Finn-Allen, Allen & Janet Gorham, Holly Haines, Kelly Honeyman, Cecil Johnston, Don McAlpine, Fenning McAlpine, Doreen McIntosh, Barbara & Meredith Miles, Paul Mortimer, Ngaire & Richard Nelson, Paula Noel, Rick Peacock, Joan Pearce, Aldie Robichaud, Marion Sherwood, David Smith (compiler), Don Smith, Evan Smith, Jim Wilson, Frank & Mitzi Withers.

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Red-throat Loon		2				3	1	2				7							1				16 +
Common Loon	8	11	14	4	1	1							*			1							40 -
Pied-billed Grebe																							*
Horned Grebe	15	7	67	4		27																	120 +
Red-neck Grebe #	235	9	12	4		6						2	*										268 +
Northern Gannet #	23															1	1	*					25 +
Great Cormorant	175	43	*	29																			248 ±
D-crest Cormorant		9		2								5	2			*		1					19 +
Great Bl Heron			1		1													1		*			3 ±
Snow Goose		2											1										3
Brant	89																						89 +
Canada Goose	29	242			63			*	38	101		90	539	5		360				2	*		2610 ++
Green-wing Teal #					29			*		*			1							*			32 +
Am Black Duck	1055	974	577	46	869	95		1205	150	117	405	1250	994	305		90	84		2	34	83		9549 ++
Mallard	25	25	14	2	66	19		9	1	411	77	11	59	4		8	39		8	43	*		983 ±
Northern Pintail			1		1			2					*										4
N. Shoveler													1										1
Gadwall					2	2																	4
American Wigeon					3	1							*										4
Tufted Duck					1																		1
Greater Scaup #	30	2	15		12								295										356 +
Lesser Scaup								*		7			*										48 +
Common Eider	890	90	2750	495		9	2	264				14	68	2		31	115	48	5	*			4787 +
King Eider		1	*																				1
Harlequin Duck	18																						18 +
Oldsquaw	210	69	89	52								154	84	38	25	51	55	232	20				1079 -
Black Scoter	4	4	*	12		8						4	*			1	15	4		*			52 ±
Surf Scoter	6	4	1	12								1	26				1	3					54 ±
White-wing Scoter	8	26	10	19	1	4						13	5			1	4						91 -
Common Goldeneye	65	53	38	3	561	22	3	6				427	444	90	7	79	141	11	17	80	25		2938 ++
Barrow's Goldeneye			*		2								83			43							415 ++
Bufflehead	73	156	180	34	101	12	2	1					1								4		564 ±
Hooded Merganser		13	3	*	1								3		1				2				34 +
Com Merganser #		40	*		20	3	4	197	20	47	205	2	647	127	1	38	7		7				1875 ++
Red-br Merganser	88	62	4	11	85	6				3	70	81	185	11	6	10	17	25	6	41	2		717 +
Ruddy Duck #										6													6
Turkey Vulture										*													1
Osprey																							1
Bald Eagle	4	39	8	8	3	3	1	4		4	4	7	2	3	1					*			125 ±
Northern Harner								1	1	*	4	1				1			1				11 +
Sharp-shin Hawk			1		1	1	*	2	1	1	3	3	*		2				1				31 +
Cooper's Hawk						1																	1
Northern Goshawk			*					1	*		2		*	1					*	*			8 ±
Broad-wing Hawk																							1
Red-tailed Hawk	1	1	2	1			1	1	1	1		2	3	4	1								31 +
Rough-leg Hawk	1	1			2			1		1	19	1	1	1				1	2				47 +
American Kestrel																					1		1
Merlin								*		1									*				3
Peregrine Falcon					*								1										*
Gyrfalcon													1				*						3
Ring-neck Pheasant	5							7	16	23	81	6	8	*									235 -

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Spruce Grouse											1						2					3 -
Ruffed Grouse		2	4	2	4	2	10	1	3	5	2	5	2	1	1	1			1	1		99 -
Wild Turkey			*																			*
Killdeer																						1
Purple Sandpiper	325	26		19	4	1																417 +
<b>L-b Dowitcher</b>					*																	*
Common Snipe												1										1
Black-headed Gull				1																		1
Bonaparte's Gull	250	670	5	114										*								1039 ++
Ring-billed Gull		82	21	18	90	6	8	57	3	17	19	53	177	21			1			33	14	761 ++
Herring Gull	2450	3579	763	483	1054	134	33	221	200	5234	221	353	902	219	151	69	84	26	76	628	192	17605 ±
Iceland Gull	5	12		69	156	7	4	82	21	45	18	28	1	8		17	72	187	171	5	7	971 ±
Lesser Blk-bk Gull										1							3	20	17	1		68 ±
Glaucous Gull				1		3				7		2	1	2	1							1
Great Blk-bk Gull #	650	796	115	79	225	14	4	13	119	3048	72	98	346	163	127	111	273	313	238	1576	128	9046 +
Blk-leg Kittiwake	1750	764																5				2519 -
Razorbill	7500	7															1	27	30	27		7507 +
Black Guillemot	135	14		54		2						3										295 ±
Rock Dove	18	89	20	34	375	43	7	3	6	1001	355	142	548	230	98	142	116		56	44	59	7975 ±
Mourning Dove	205	3	71	47	192	36	77	96	108	440	308	126	125	72	29	110	136	27	78	5	1	4479 +
Great Horned Owl		1			1			*		1	1			*						*		13 +
Snowy Owl								1									1					3 -
Northern Hawk Owl																						1
Barred Owl							4	2		*		2							1			19 +
Short-eared Owl									*										*			*
Belted Kingfisher								1								1						3
Red-bellied Wdpkr	*		*		1				*				1				1					5 +
Downy Woodpecker		3	13	3	6	5	23	5	17	19	10	11	12	3	5	8	5	1	7	2	1	469 ±
Hairy Woodpecker		1	8		9	5	20	4	13	22	9	12	11	1	3	12	4	3	10	6	*	514 +
3-toed Woodpkr																		*				2 -
Blk-bk Woodpkr														1			*	*				11 ±
Northern Flicker	2		1					*			1	4	1									9 +
Pileated Woodpkr		2	3		2		4	2	1	2		2	2	2	*					*		80 +
Horned Lark						1					7					3	3		6			20 ±
Gray Jay		2	2	3		2	4	12	2	5	3	1		3	3	5	1	1	18			250 -
Blue Jay	11	13	31	17	20	19	37	63	59	128	153	120	133	60	20	59	57	9	37	12	5	3072 -
American Crow	185	331	147	66	270	100	98	71	80	327	439	292	539	153	19	93	57	21	52	16	34	5175 +
Common Raven	33	28	40	29	12	12	16	39	29	140	126	41	52	32	8	36	92	15	34	2	*	2258 -
Blk-cap Chickadee	65	90	218	34	306	88	186	250	202	589	561	288	484	169	48	193	167	31	237	56	29	9910 ±
Boreal Chickadee	5		*	1	*	9	20	8	3	1	14	11		1		3	42	2	11	1		210 -
Tufted Titmouse			*																			*
Red-br Nuthatch	15	5	23	5	8	29	44	27	34	53	35	14	20	2	1	7	12	3	7	1	2	807 +
White-br Nuthatch	4	1	7		2		3		1	6	2		2				1			*	*	131 ++
Brown Creeper	*	2	2		1	*	6	2	2	7	*	1	1	*								48 +
Carolina Wren																						1
Winter Wren	2																					2
Gold-crown Kinglet	14	6	23	2	4	26	65	12	5	8	51	54	11	7		2	7	1	5	2		442 ±
Ruby-cr Kinglet			1								*											2
Townsend Solitaire								1														1
Hermit Thrush																						1
American Robin	*	5	*	1	5	3	1	9	2	5	2		4	*	1							68 -

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N. Mockingbird		1	1	1	2					4	1		1	1								14 +
Brown Thrasher	*					*										1						1
American Pipit								*														*
Bohemian Waxwing	*		50	12	*	61	<b>44</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>147</b>	612		<b>116</b>	181	*			1	48	31		<b>33</b>	3220 +
Cedar Waxwing										*	1		12									70 ±
Northern Shrike	2			1	3	3	1	6	1		4	9	5	1	4	3	6	1	3			75 +
Loggerhead Shrike						2																1
European Starling	540	465	217	223	2148	173	30	342	297	1412	<b>1515</b>	<b>784</b>	1074	486	119	238	218	5	228	10	56	17671 +
Yel-rump Warbler												9	10	8		1		2				34 +
Pine Warbler						2					1						1					5
Yellow-breast Chat						1							1									2
Northern Cardinal #	<b>22</b>		4	*	<b>13</b>		1	1		1	1					1	3		1			81 ++
Rose-br. Grosbeak																						1
Dickcissel											1											1
Eastern Towhee		1																				1
Am Tree Sparrow	5	4	18	2	17		1	48	28	33	27	32	9	12	12	7	1	1				770 --
Chipping Sparrow		1	2				1			1										*		7
Savannah Sparrow						*				*							1					3
Fox Sparrow						2																2
Song Sparrow	3	3	3		2	2	2	2		1	2	3	*	1		1						33
Wh-throat Sparrow	*	1			2	1	2		1		1	2		8								23
Dark-eyed Junco	4	6	*		60	9	15	31	22	37	123	28	34	4	*	2	5	1	6	9	*	716 -
Lapland Longspur																1						1 -
Snow Bunting		27	3	3		24	1	6	107	15	352	380	175	<b>227</b>	32	338	694	90	256	208		6841 ±
Red-wing Blackbird		2								3								1				6 -
Yellow-hd Blackbird										1												1
Rusty Blackbird	*				3						10	3					2			*		20 +
Common Grackle		3	1			1	3	1		6	3		*		1	1	1					26 -
Brown-hd Cowbird							1			4		6										11 -
Baltimore Oriole					1																	1
Pine Grosbeak		22				2	20	22	13	121	26	24	25	42	*	3	12	4	9		6	1140 +
Purple Finch		3	9			16				16			5		36	1						206 -
House Finch			33			70				114			2	12								268 +
Red Crossbill #							<b>40</b>			1			9									56 +
Wh-wing Crossbill	6				1	8	11		2	5	2			2		*	2					64 --
Common Redpoll	45	2	172	11	173	7	52	138	<b>305</b>	1078	<b>645</b>	632	<b>500</b>	<b>775</b>	90	<b>616</b>	301	12	190	125	10	13287 ++
Hoary Redpoll										*			1			1						4 +
Pine Siskin		9			27		5		3	4	1			30	6	1	<b>20</b>					271 -
American Goldfinch	*	14	46		27	16	4	15	88	33	19	40	10	24	37	3	*				1	1319 -
Evening Grosbeak		18	15		6	3	*	8	42	78	135	48	65	<b>61</b>	74	22	22	14	7		14	3110 --
House Sparrow		42	6		46			67	6	95	115	31	53	49		3	92		37			1503 -
Unidentified					7 g		1 h					20 i					1 j					46
TOTAL BIRDS	17308	9043	<b>5885</b>	2073	7199	1082	923	3594	2200	<b>15509</b>	6265	5912	<b>9000</b>	3484	970	2832	<b>3026</b>	1200	1920	2952	707	154781
TOTAL SPECIES	51	69	<b>55</b>	46	63	<b>54</b>	47	55	43	60	54	<b>61</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>49</b>	33	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>40</b>	28	22	137
Add. spp. in period	9 k	0	<b>12</b>	2	5	2	2	7	3	7	2	0	<b>10</b>	6	3	2	3	<b>2</b>	3	11	6	8
Hours on foot	3	2.5	4	3	35	15	48.1	21.75	9.5	50	46.75	43.5	12	8	20.5	7.75	13.5	22	13.3	10	0.33	631.05
Hours by car	13.5	28	10	10	29	<b>25</b>	14	<b>21.5</b>	29	66	28.5	<b>36.5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>	19	30.3	<b>45.5</b>	12.5	18.8	4	14.7	922.75
TOTAL HOURS	18 d	31 e	14	13	64	<b>40</b>	62.1	43.25	38.5	116	75.25	<b>80</b>	<b>60</b>	32	39.5	38	<b>59</b>	34.5	38.5 f	14	15	1694.55
Km on foot	8	8	10	5	43.5	18	77.5	33.5	18.5	71	64	66	22	?	39	20.5	30	<b>57</b>	33.5	10	1.5	1068.5
Km by car	251	474	290	99	477	215	148	339.2	370	963	514	394	<b>536</b>	?	385	436	478	148	318	12	301	13998.9
TOTAL KM	269 d	484 e	300	104	521	233	226	372.7	388	1034	578	460	<b>558</b>	<b>380</b>	424	457	508	205	403 f	22	303	15511.3