

Saint John CBC 2005

Saint John (SJ) 49th year

Dec. 28, 08:00–16:30. Overcast with snow in morning, clearing in afternoon; temp. -8° to 0°C ; wind N to NW, 33-57 km/h. Fresh snow on ground; some streams open; most rivers and lakes frozen; main channel SJ River open to Westfield ferry.

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Snow Goose		1																							1
Canada Goose		16	9				1	1				2		293	32	*	*			*					452
Brant	90																								90 ±
Wood Duck							*													*					*
Gadwall		*																							*
Am Black Duck	987	167	48	329	103	190	748	27		822	19	19	223	253	120	67	48		2			8	49		5028 ±
Mallard	47	3	17	15	6	3	331			12	2	981	131	1	42	*			6	41		12	8		2077 ±
Blue-wing Teal							1																		1
Northern Pintail	1			1			*			1															3
Green-wing Teal							54																		55 ±
Redhead							3																		3 FC
Ring-neck Duck						1																			4
Tufted Duck							*																		*
Greater Scaup	68	6		300	3		15								1	*									394
Lesser Scaup						14	1																		15
King Eider																				1					1
Common Eider	2250	424		2200	3216	203	3	1	1					363	242	28	353		124	379	13	1			9801
Harlequin Duck	66				4																1				71 ++
Surf Scoter	74	20		4	150	84									5										337 ++
Wh-wing Scoter	23	49			1	23								30	3	4	2								135 ±
Black Scoter	65	*		1		16		1				*		4	36	1				*		1			125 ±
Long-tailed Duck	98	106		129	37	4								108	154	229	43	12	188	28	19	8			1163
Bufflehead	64	89	2	123	59	54	109	4	13						1								34		555 -
Com Goldeneye	165	8	60	111	24	21	160	11	2	5				106	273	180	9		37	43	2		17		1565 -
Barrow Goldeneye							8								65	*			89		*				337 ±
Hooded Merganser	1	16	6	2	13		4																		51
Com Merganser	1	16	147	2	22	9	57	1		8	10		8		311	116	56		29	5					908 ±
Red-br Merganser	212	41		7	32	16	56				40			21	19	73	15		4	2	38	8	6		591 ±
Ring-nk Pheasant	15					1		3	4	34	39	76	150	2	26	5	*								392
Ruffed Grouse	1	1		1	2		2		7	1	2	2	6	3	4	*		*	4			*	1		63 --
Spruce Grouse									1																1 -
Red-thr Loon		3			1	8			1								1								14 ±
Common Loon	28	7	2	25	28	29	3	1	1																124 ±
Pied-bill Grebe					2																				2
Horned Grebe	40	2		23	27	5																			97 ±
Red-neck Grebe	125	2		73	43	38																			281 ±
Northern Fulmar	*																								0
Northern Gannet	12													1	3		1				3	2			22
D-cr Cormorant	1	2			4		*	1											*		1				9 ±
Great Cormorant	81	9	1	1	21	1																			114 -
Great Blue Heron	2				1					1					*	1									6
Turkey Vulture																									*
Bald Eagle	13	8	9	13	43	4	15	1	2	6	2	15	6	4	11	7	*	1					1		210
Northern Harrier					1	1								1											4 -
Sharp-shin Hawk				*	1		1		1	2			3	5	5		1		*		2				34
Cooper's Hawk															2	*		*							6
Northern Goshawk									1	2		1	2	4	1		1			*					15 ±
Red-tailed Hawk				1			1	3	1	1	3	1	9	7	3	1									34 ±
Rough-leg Hawk		1			1					4	cw	1	5	6	1										19 --
American Kestrel														1											1
Merlin	1										1	1				1									7
Peregrine Falcon					*		*				3					*									3

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Purple Sandpiper	5				16	104									1		10								126 -	
Bonaparte's Gull	*	577			230	25																		151	843 +	
Ring-billed Gull		28	33	22	107	14	31	3	6	89	10	1	19	40	46	1	1								646 ±	
Herring Gull	1475	1177	134	974	1672	515	534	85	34	73	149	5112	113	368	996	254	72	163	14	16	129	23	142	176	15078 -	
Iceland Gull	15	7		1	76		77	4	1	5	20	86	20	82	60	24	8		29	148	308	109			1131 ±	
Lesser Blk-bk Gull																									1	
Glaucous Gull	1				3		4			6	5	3	1	2	*	4						4	1		31 ±	
Grt Blk-bk Gull	380	358	9	77	266	41	116	3	2	6	99	2619	121	167	560	237	42	26	128	208	150	46	47	149	7042 -	
Blk-leg Kittiwake	5800	1512			14	13														1					7339 ±	
Dovekie	2				2																				5	
Common Murre	*				5	16																			*	
Razorbill	1850	3														1	2		2	19	36	3	6		199 ±	
Black Guillemot	88	6			20	15										417	318	16	132	97		66		45	8641 +	
Rock Pigeon	24	106	261	77	148	34	384	24	2	4	177	835	275	116	514	111	52	41	22	89	2	94	11	1	1	
Wh-winged Dove										83	133	275	244	76	201										4250 +	
Mourning Dove	133	16	46	125	102	55	88	121	34	*	*	*	3								1				6 ±	
Great Horned Owl		1											CW												2 -	
Snowy Owl	2						*						1					*							4 -	
Barred Owl																									*	
Long-eared Owl										*	cw		2												2	
Short-eared Owl																			1						5	
Belted Kingfisher				1																					*	
Red-head Woodpr												1													2	
Red-belly Wdpr																									5	
Downy Woodpr	6	*	12	12	1		9		14	10	12	14	11	9	12	7	3	2	7	5	2	1	1	1	477 ±	
Hairy Woodpr	1	1	12	3	8		8	2	5	7	6	16	16	3	15	7	3	1	12	8		4	2	2	485 ±	
3-toed Woodpr																									1	
Blk-bk Woodpr	2								1			1	3		1	1				*	*				13 ±	
Northern Flicker	2									1	3		2	2	*	1	2	1							68 ±	
Pileated Woodpr		1	2	*	4		*	*	3	1	3		1		1	6	1			3	5	*			54 +	
Northern Shrike	2	1		1	4		2		1	6	2		12	4	4	6			11	*		1	3	4	184 -	
Gray Jay						1		5		3			107	64	134	58	45	17	45	61	4	13	10	9	3005 -	
Blue Jay	36	*	82	35	18	1	19	11	12	53	91	59	637	138	389	259	90	4	49	59	19	81	12	71	7502 +	
American Crow	277	171	232	105	201	153	316	76	40	73	217	764	105	52	19	25	25	9	25	48	12	13	1	2	2002 ±	
Common Raven	95	6	8	8	44	5	27	7	17	34	79	32	105	52	19	25	25	9	25	*					45 ±	
Horned Lark							12			1	28		CW												16366 ++	
Blk-cap Chickadee	87	50	344	198	199	82	328	61	220	303	519	677	1075	628	957	448	368	70	524	504	80	179	31	55	135 -	
Boreal Chickadee	1						2		6	9	1		10	17	1	3	16		10	13	4	3			135 -	
Red-br Nuthatch	12	1	13	5	5	3	5	14	4	26	4	6	11	2	19	1	12	3	7	5		1	3		350 -	
Wh-br Nuthatch	4	1	1	3	3		8	2	*				1		2	1	*		1			2			130 +	
Brown Creeper	2			1			1	1		3	1	2	2	2	1										46 ±	
Carolina Wren							*																		*	
Winter Wren	*																					7			211 --	
Golden-cr Kinglet	15				5		*	5	14	7	2	10	43	25	5	2	4	5	5						4	
Ruby-cr Kinglet													1													3
Hermit Thrush							1			29	4	1	7	6	1	8			1	*	3	1	*	1	137 -	
American Robin	5	1	2	2	5	1	7	5	12																*	
Varied Thrush							1		1																4	
Gray Catbird				1									*												2 -	
N. Mockingbird				1	1																				13578 -	
European Starling	485	129	127	84	259	110	733	57	70	136	786	1440	965	158	1002	400	177	1	134	147	1	206	8	62	2	

Spring / printemps

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Bohem Waxwing			140		16		154	30	12	20	cw	160	99	18	380	39	70	*	14	5	9		*		2550 ±
Cedar Waxwing							8						2					*		1					115 ±
Yel-rump Warbler										*		1		1	5		1								8 -
Yel-throat Warbler												1													2
Pine Warbler							1					1	2	1	2		1								19 +
Eastern Towhee	1																			1					4
Am Tree Sparrow	28	4	48	15	28	4	22	11	14	120	100	72	128	98	15	9	15	*	11	3		1			1259 ±
Chipping Sparrow							2		2		1	*			2										8
Clay-col Sparrow													1												1
Field Sparrow															*										*
Savannah Sparrow					2		2								*										4
Fox Sparrow			2										1												4
Song Sparrow	10	1	4	5	4		23	14	1	2	6	1	4	6	8	4	2	2	1	*					141 +
Swamp Sparrow							1						3												4
Wh-throat Sparrow	1	*			4	2	36	4	3	3	1	3	4	1	1										95 +
Wh-crown Sparrow											cw														*
Golden-cr Sparrow											1														1 FD
Dark-eyed Junco	12	3	8	8	8		60	23	29	34	41	28	70	55	36	11	3	*	13	1					764 -
Lapland Longspur																									7 -
Snow Bunting	35			4	48		10			83	402	115	768	351	103	98	54		117	303	7	311	150	3	5065 -
Northern Cardinal	8			8	2	1	14	1		*		1	3		3						1				126 ++
Rose-br Grosbeak			3																						5
Blk-head Grosbeak																									1 FD
Blue Grosbeak																									1
Red-w Blackbird	2			1	2				2	*		1	1	1									1		20 +
Rusty Blackbird															*										*
Common Grackle	1				1	1			3		cw	*			*						1				12 -
Brown-hd Cowbird							*																		*
Baltimore Oriole							*		2	2					*		1								7 +
Pine Grosbeak		7	1	4	26		6		6	23		5	23	12	8	25	6		14	23	8	14	24	16	1018 +
Purple Finch			2	20	2	1	3		1	*	4				1	*					9				102 -
House Finch			6	9			56					12				27					*				116 -
Red Crossbill									1							6			1	1					16 ±
Wh-wing Crossbill							2		28	5			1			2								1	96 --
Common Redpoll	155		252	*	149	10	349	8	29	330	185	141	161	122	301	529	529	5	129	188	21	36	24		7483 +
Hoary Redpoll																									1
Pine Siskin	42		5	20	1		1	6	3	*	5	1			1	*	6	2			6				534 -
Am. Goldfinch	25		237	34	4		173	6	5	40	170	118	89	9	56	35	25	35	10	4			4	8	4434 ±
Evening Grosbeak			73		16		45	51	1	1	40	58	112	3	146	16	54	16	7	3	6	*	10	14	2202 -
House Sparrow				12			85				13	26	47	3	9	32					6	22		14	688 --
Unidentified									38 a	26 b					6 d										103
TOTAL BIRDS	15658	5165	2401	5236	7576	1933	5333	693	717	2549	3439	13803	5871	3861	7381	3828	2548	435	1958	2491	1198	1117	379	861	144272
TOTAL SPECIES	67	48	40	52	69	46	63	40	51	47 c	46	51	58	54	65	50	44	23	38	42	30	32	22	22	129
Add. spp. in period	4	5	0	3	1	GRYE	11	1	1	7	6	5	2	0	10	8	4	7	5	9	4	4	1	0	16

Number boldfaced: provincial record high

Number in italics: no details or details not fully convincing

*: recorded during count period but not on count day

a: 7 sea ducks sp., 25 gulls sp., 3 woodpeckers sp., 2 kinglet sp., 1 songbird sp.

b: 1 hawk sp., 25 gulls sp. **GRYE** = count period Greater Yellowlegs (FC)

c: not including 8 Chukars escaped/released in 2006

cw: recorded during count week but not on count day

d: 2 sea ducks sp., 4 gulls sp.

e: 5 ducks sp., 1 hawk sp.

f: 10 finches sp.

g: 12 songbirds sp. (reported as Bay-breasted Warbler)

h: 1 buse sp.

j: 1 buse sp., 1 gofand sp., 1 pic sp., 1 sittelle sp.

k: includes species not specifically identified

++: much above average numbers

+: above average numbers

±: more or less average numbers

-: below average numbers

--: much below average numbers

FC: first CBC record in N.B.

FD: first count day record in N.B.