

# Hartland Christmas Bird Count

## December 21, 1996

**Data:** 23 observers in 7 parties + 1 at feeder, 55.5 party hours + 8 hours at feeder + 3 hours owling.  
 Weather: Partly cloudy in a.m. & cloudy in p.m., wind 10 - 20 mph from the South, 11 - 20°F. 3-5" snow on ground.  
 Still water frozen, moving water partly frozen. Wild food crop fair to good.

**Results:**

1. Great Blue Heron	1	30. Blue Jay	163
2. Mute Swan	5	31. American Crow	376
3. Canada Goose	1,324	32. Black-capped Chickadee	214
<b>4. Wood Duck (male)</b> (Blazier, Homan, Lambert, Skelton)	<b>1</b>	33. Tufted Titmouse	112
5. American Black Duck	4	34. Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
6. Mallard	150	35. White-breasted Nuthatch	65
Mallard Hybrid	1	36. Brown Creeper	4
<b>7. American Wigeon</b> (Barton, Byrne, Goings, R. Hosner)	<b>1</b>	37. Golden-crowned Kinglet	5
8. Common Goldeneye	1	38. Eastern Bluebird	91
9. Hooded Merganser	1	<b>39. Hermit Thrush</b> (Barton, Byrne, Goings, R. Hosner)	<b>1</b>
10. Cooper's Hawk	9	40. Cedar Waxwing	318
11. Red-tailed Hawk	35	41. European Starling	1083
12. American Kestrel	6	42. Northern Cardinal	207
13. Ring-necked Pheasant	9	43. American Tree Sparrow	405
14. Ruffed Grouse	4	44. Song Sparrow	5
15. Wild Turkey	10	45. Swamp Sparrow	4
16. Ring-billed Gull	11	46. Dark-eyed Junco	349
17. Herring Gull	4	47. House Finch	132
18. Rock Dove	218	48. Pine Siskin	2
19. Mourning Dove	297	49. American Goldfinch	294
20. Eastern Screech-Owl	3	50. House Sparrow	430
21. Great Horned Owl	2	<b>Total Individuals on count day: 6481</b>	
22. Barred Owl	1	<b>Mammals:</b>	
23. Belted Kingfisher	1	1. Muskrat	1
24. Red-bellied Woodpecker	23	2. White-tailed Deer	35
25. Downy Woodpecker	78	3. Cottontail	2
26. Hairy Woodpecker	11	4. Red Squirrel	1
27. Northern Flicker	6	5. Fox Squirrel	15
<b>28. Pileated Woodpecker</b> *won pot (M. Hosner, P. Hosner, Murphy, Terry)	<b>1</b>	6. Gray Squirrel	5
29. Horned Lark	2	7. Opossum	1