

Hartland Christmas Bird Count

December 18, 1999

Data: 12 observers in 4 parties + 1 at feeder, 32 party hours + 3 hours at feeder + 2 hours owling.
 Weather: Clear, wind 0 - 10 mph from the North, 10 - 30°F. 0" snow on ground.
 Still water partly open, moving water partly frozen. Wild food crop excellent.

Results:

<p>1. <u>Common Loon*</u> <u>1</u> (B. Yocum)</p> <p>2. <u>Pied-billed Grebe</u> <u>7</u></p> <p>3. Great Blue Heron 3</p> <p>4. Canada Goose 1,396</p> <p>5. Mute Swan 19</p> <p>6. <u>Gadwall</u> <u>1</u></p> <p>7. American Wigeon 1</p> <p>8. American Black Duck 15</p> <p>9. Mallard <u>1,401</u> Mallard hybrid 2</p> <p>10. <u>Northern Pintail</u> <u>3</u></p> <p>11. <u>Ring-necked Duck</u> <u>14</u></p> <p>12. Bufflehead <u>66</u></p> <p>13. Common Goldeneye 52</p> <p>14. Hooded Merganser 13</p> <p>15. Common Merganser 33</p> <p>16. Ruddy Duck 6</p> <p>17. Cooper's Hawk 3</p> <p>18. Red-tailed Hawk 57</p> <p>19. American Kestrel 7</p> <p>20. Wild Turkey 2</p> <p>21. American Coot 383</p> <p>22. <u>Sandhill Crane</u> <u>20</u></p> <p>23. Ring-billed Gull 219</p> <p>24. Herring Gull 12 Gull sp. 10</p> <p>25. Rock Dove 187</p> <p>26. Mourning Dove 421</p> <p>27. Eastern Screech-Owl 2</p> <p>28. Great Horned Owl 1</p> <p>29. Belted Kingfisher 3</p> <p>30. Red-bellied Woodpecker 25</p> <p>31. Downy Woodpecker 28</p> <p>32. Hairy Woodpecker 7</p> <p>33. Northern Flicker 4</p> <p>34. Northern Shrike 2</p> <p>35. Blue Jay 120</p> <p>36. American Crow 297</p> <p>37. Black-capped Chickadee 209</p> <p>38. Tufted Titmouse 47</p>	<p>39. Red-breasted Nuthatch 14</p> <p>40. White-breasted Nuthatch 42</p> <p>41. Brown Creeper 2</p> <p>42. Golden-crowned Kinglet 2</p> <p>43. Eastern Bluebird 56</p> <p>44. <u>Hermit Thrush</u> <u>1</u></p> <p>45. European Starling 419</p> <p>46. Cedar Waxwing 75</p> <p>47. American Tree Sparrow 96</p> <p>48. Song Sparrow 7</p> <p>49. Swamp Sparrow 3</p> <p>50. Dark-eyed Junco 117</p> <p>51. Northern Cardinal 89</p> <p>52. House Finch 135</p> <p>53. Pine Siskin 1</p> <p>54. American Goldfinch 90</p> <p>55. House Sparrow 225</p>
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Total individual birds on count day: 6,473
Total bird species: 55

Mammals:

1. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	31
(black phase)	6
2. Eastern Fox Squirrel	20
3. Red Squirrel	3
4. White-tailed Deer	4

+ 1 Carolina Wren during count week

*Notes: * Common Loon is a first count record
 underlined species are rare on Hartland counts
 underlined numbers are record highs*