

Hartland Christmas Bird Count

December 14, 2002

Data: 14 observers in 6 parties, 50.5 party hours + 0.75 hours owling, 424.5 party miles.

Weather: Overcast. Wind NW @ 5 - 10 mph, 31 - 38°F. 0-2" snow on ground. Still water partly open, moving water partly frozen. Wild food crop good (especially berries).

Results:

1. Great Blue Heron	2	35. Golden-crowned Kinglet	12
2. Canada Goose	2,288	36. Eastern Bluebird	124
3. Mute Swan	47	37. American Robin	21
<u>4. Gadwall</u>	<u>2</u>	38. European Starling	777
5. American Black Duck	19	39. Cedar Waxwing	38
6. Mallard	1,001	40. American Tree Sparrow	199
Mallard hybrid	8	41. Song Sparrow	6
<u>7. Northern Pintail*</u>	<u>1</u>	42. Swamp Sparrow	3
<u>8. Ring-necked Duck</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>43. White-throated Sparrow</u>	<u>1</u>
9. Common Goldeneye	14	44. Dark-eyed Junco	259
10. Hooded Merganser	8	45. Northern Cardinal	77
11. Common Merganser	2	46. House Finch	319
12. Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	47. American Goldfinch	212
13. Cooper's Hawk	2	48. House Sparrow	430
Accipiter sp.	1		
14. Red-tailed Hawk	34		
15. American Kestrel	8		
16. Ring-necked Pheasant	3		
17. Ring-billed Gull	49		
18. Herring Gull	1		
19. Rock Dove	289		
20. Mourning Dove	402		
21. Great Horned Owl	1		
22. Belted Kingfisher	1		
23. Red-bellied Woodpecker	38		
24. Downy Woodpecker	53		
25. Hairy Woodpecker	7		
26. Northern Flicker	<u>20</u>		
27. Northern Shrike	2		
28. Blue Jay	98		
29. American Crow	219		
30. Horned Lark	12		
31. Black-capped Chickadee	173		
32. Tufted Titmouse	81		
33. White-breasted Nuthatch	64		
34. Brown Creeper	2		

Total individual birds on count day:	7,435
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Total bird species:	48
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Mammals:

1. Eastern Cottontail	3
2. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	21
(black phase)	1
2. Eastern Fox Squirrel	16
3. Red Squirrel	9
4. Muskrat	3
5. White-tailed Deer	17

*Notes: underlined species are rare on Hartland counts
underlined numbers are record highs*

* Best bird was the Northern Pintail
observed by R. Hosner, B. Murphy, & M. Hosner

Count Week (not observed on count day):
Carolina Wren – at the Davis' house (Zone 7)