

Hartland Christmas Bird Count

December 16, 2006

Data: 26 observers in 10 parties, 66.25 party hours + 1 hour owling, 602.4 party miles.

Weather: Partly cloudy most of the day. Wind S @ 5 - 15 mph, 28 - 48°F. 0" snow on ground. Still water partly frozen, moving water open. Wild food crop fair to good (variable).

Results:

1. Canada Goose	1,711	39. Brown Creeper	2
2. Mute Swan	70	40. Carolina Wren	<u>4</u>
3. <u>Tundra Swan</u>	<u>2</u>	41. Golden-crowned Kinglet	6
4. American Black Duck	5	42. Eastern Bluebird	83
5. Mallard	720	43. American Robin	5
6. <u>Greater Scaup*</u>	<u>4</u>	44. European Starling	<u>1,961</u>
7. Lesser Scaup	1	45. Cedar Waxwing	10
8. Bufflehead	22	46. American Tree Sparrow	96
9. Common Goldeneye	35	47. Song Sparrow	7
10. Hooded Merganser	3	48. Swamp Sparrow	1
11. Common Merganser	50	49. White-throated Sparrow	1
12. Ruddy Duck	2	50. Dark-eyed Junco	212
13. Ring-necked Pheasant	1	51. Northern Cardinal	139
14. Wild Turkey	3	52. House Finch	126
15. Great Blue Heron	<u>8</u>	53. American Goldfinch	238
16. Northern Harrier	1	54. House Sparrow	344
17. Cooper's Hawk	<u>11</u>	Total individual birds on count day: 8,129	
<i>Accipiter sp.</i>	3	Total bird species: 54	
18. Red-tailed Hawk	44	Mammals:	
19. American Kestrel	10	1. Eastern Cottontail	2
20. American Coot	2	2. Eastern Chipmunk	1
21. Sandhill Crane	16	3. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	20
22. Ring-billed Gull	267	4. Eastern Fox Squirrel	25
23. Herring Gull	17	5. Red Squirrel	25
gull sp.	2	6. Muskrat	2
24. Rock Pigeon	125	7. White-tailed Deer	34
25. Mourning Dove	685	8. <u>Meadow Vole</u>	<u>2</u>
26. Eastern Screech-Owl	1	<hr/>	
27. Belted Kingfisher	2	<i>Notes: underlined species are rare on Hartland counts</i>	
28. Red-bellied Woodpecker	47	<i>underlined numbers are record highs</i>	
29. Downy Woodpecker	<u>97</u>	Count Week (3 days before to 3 days after count day):	
30. Hairy Woodpecker	8	Red-necked grebe – 1 on Lake Chemung	
31. Northern Flicker	20	* Best bird was the Greater Scaup	
32. Blue Jay	89	observed by Scott Terry and others on Lake Chemung	
33. American Crow	299		
34. Horned Lark	18		
35. Black-capped Chickadee	321		
36. Tufted Titmouse	73		
37. Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		
38. White-breasted Nuthatch	98		