

Hartland Christmas Bird Count

December 15, 2007

Data: 19 observers in 10 parties, 55.0 party hours + 1.75 hrs owling, 616 party miles.

Weather: Overcast, light snow in AM. Wind S @ 5 - 15 mph, 20 - 30°F. 1" snow on ground. Still water partly frozen, moving partly open, crop fair to good (variable).

Results:

1. Canada Goose	3,019	39. American Crow	184
2. Mute Swan	90	40. Horned Lark	19
3. <u>Tundra Swan</u>	3	41. Black-capped Chickadee	275
4. American Black Duck	16	42. Tufted Titmouse	77
5. Mallard	950	43. Red-breasted Nuthatch	17
6. <u>American Green-winged Teal</u>	1	44. White-breasted Nuthatch	64
7. <u>Redhead</u>	3	45. Carolina Wren	1
8. <u>Greater Scaup*</u>	16	46. Eastern Bluebird	102
9. Lesser Scaup	4	47. Hermit Thrush	1
Scaup sp.	10	48. American Robin	2
10. Bufflehead	10	49. European Starling	683
11. Common Goldeneye	10	50. Cedar Waxwing	129
12. Hooded Merganser	10	51. Yellow-rumped Warbler	1
13. Common Merganser	1	52. American Tree Sparrow	198
14. Red-breasted Merganser	1	53. Song Sparrow	4
15. Ruddy Duck	3	54. Swamp Sparrow	3
16. Ring-necked Pheasant	2	55. White-throated Sparrow	1
17. Wild Turkey	211	56. Dark-eyed Junco	347
18. Horned Grebe	1	57. Northern Cardinal	187
19. Great Blue Heron	1	58. <u>Purple Finch</u>	<u>2</u>
20. Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	59. House Finch	112
21. Cooper's Hawk	2	60. <u>Common Redpoll</u>	<u>1</u>
<i>Accipiter</i> sp.	1	61. American Goldfinch	240
22. Red-tailed Hawk	38	62. House Sparrow	386
23. American Kestrel	3		
24. American Coot	9		
25. Sandhill Crane	30		
26. Ring-billed Gull	30		
27. Herring Gull	3		
28. Rock Pigeon	292		
29. Mourning Dove	400		
30. Eastern Screech-Owl	2		
31. Barred Owl	1		
32. Belted Kingfisher	2		
33. Red-bellied Woodpecker	55		
34. Downy Woodpecker	66		
35. Hairy Woodpecker	8		
36. Northern Flicker	21		
37. Northern Shrike	1		
38. Blue Jay	211		

Total individual birds on count day:	8,574
Total bird species:	62

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

Count Week (3 days before to 3 days after count day): No additional species reported.

* Best bird was the Green-winged Teal observed by Jason St. Pierre, Justin Cassar, and Carl Rogers on Long Lake

Mammals:

1. Virginia Opossum	1
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2. Eastern Cottontail	2
3. Eastern Chipmunk	1
4. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	28
(black phase)	3
5. Eastern Fox Squirrel	22
6. Red Squirrel	11
7. Muskrat	5
8. Red Fox	1
9. Raccoon	1
10. Mink	1
11. White-tailed Deer	46
12. Meadow Vole	1