

Hartland Christmas Bird Count

December 20, 2008

Data: 12 observers in 10 parties, 55.0 party hours + 1.0 hrs owling, 419 party miles.

Weather: Overcast AM, Partly cloudy PM. Wind E @ 5 - 15 mph, 19 - 28°F. 10" snow on ground. Still water partly frozen, moving partly open, crop good.

Results:

1. Canada Goose	100	41. Dark-eyed Junco	175
2. Mute Swan	54	42. Northern Cardinal	143
3. American Black Duck	5	43. <u>Purple Finch</u>	1
4. Mallard	634	44. House Finch	66
5. Lesser Scaup	1	45. <u>White-winged Crossbill</u>	<u>7</u>
6. Bufflehead	4	46. American Goldfinch	156
7. Common Goldeneye	1	47. Pine Siskin	10
8. Hooded Merganser	8	48. House Sparrow	197
9. Wild Turkey	14		
10. Great Blue Heron	2		
11. Cooper's Hawk	6		
12. Red-tailed Hawk	38		
13. Rough-legged Hawk	1		
14. American Kestrel	3		
15. American Coot	6		
16. <u>Wilson's Snipe</u>	<u>1</u>		
17. Ring-billed Gull	7		
18. Herring Gull	2		
19. Rock Pigeon	128		
20. Mourning Dove	221		
21. Belted Kingfisher	2		
22. Red-bellied Woodpecker	38		
23. Downy Woodpecker	70		
24. Hairy Woodpecker	5		
25. Northern Flicker	15		
26. <u>Pileated Woodpecker</u>	<u>4</u>		
27. Blue Jay	158		
28. American Crow	177		
29. Horned Lark	12		
30. Black-capped Chickadee	209		
31. Tufted Titmouse	113		
32. Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		
33. White-breasted Nuthatch	55		
34. Eastern Bluebird	87		
35. American Robin	6		
36. European Starling	651		
37. Cedar Waxwing	342		
38. American Tree Sparrow	151		
39. Song Sparrow	5		
40. White-throated Sparrow	2		

Total individual birds on count day:	4,132
Total bird species:	51

*Notes: underlined species are rare on Hartland counts
underlined numbers are record highs
Bold species are first count records*

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

* Best birds were Wilson's Snipe and White-winged Crossbill, both by the same team of Lyle Hamilton and Sean Bachman. Both are first count records.

Mammals:

1. Virginia Opossum	0
2. Eastern Cottontail	0
3. Eastern Chipmunk	1
4. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	3
(black phase)	5
5. Eastern Fox Squirrel	15
6. Red Squirrel	7
7. Muskrat	0
8. Red Fox	0
9. Raccoon	0
10. Mink	0
11. White-tailed Deer	15
12. Meadow Vole	0