

# Hartland Christmas Bird Count

## December 20, 1997

**Data:** 16 observers in 6 parties + 1 at feeder, 48.25 party hours + 8 hours at feeder + 4 hours owling.  
 Weather: Partly cloudy in a.m. & cloudy in p.m., wind 5 - 10 mph from the North, 32 - 34°F. 0-1" snow on ground. Still water partly frozen, moving water open. Wild food crop good.

### Results:

1. Great Blue Heron	3	38. Black-capped Chickadee	228
2. Canada Goose	2,076	39. Tufted Titmouse	86
3. Mute Swan	16	40. Red-breasted Nuthatch	<b>26</b>
4. American Black Duck	9	41. White-breasted Nuthatch	70
5. Mallard	384	42. Brown Creeper	4
<b>6. Northern Pintail*</b>	<b>2</b>	43. Golden-crowned Kinglet	<b>71</b>
(M. Hosner, Terry)		44. Eastern Bluebird	65
7. Canvasback	5	<b>45. Hermit Thrush</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>8. Ring-necked Duck</b>	<b>2</b>	46. American Robin	1
9. Bufflehead	5	47. European Starling	787
10. Common Goldeneye	9	48. Cedar Waxwing	122
11. Hooded Merganser	3	49. American Tree Sparrow	178
12. Common Merganser	41	50. Song Sparrow	5
13. Ruddy Duck	2	51. Swamp Sparrow	4
14. Northern Harrier	1	<b>52. White-throated Sparrow</b>	<b>3</b>
15. Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	53. Dark-eyed Junco	214
16. Cooper's Hawk	3	54. Snow Bunting	1
<i>Accipiter</i> sp.	1	55. Northern Cardinal	112
17. Red-tailed Hawk	41	<b>56. Brown-headed Cowbird</b>	<b>1</b>
18. American Kestrel	10	57. House Finch	141
19. American Coot	<b>23</b>	58. Common Redpoll	5
<b>20. Bonaparte's Gull*</b>	<b>7</b>	59. Pine Siskin	10
(Byrne, Callaghan Murphy, Palmgren, Welsh)		60. American Goldfinch	340
21. Ring-billed Gull	351	61. House Sparrow	332
22. Herring Gull	25	<b>Total individual birds on count day: 7425</b> <b>Total bird species: 61</b>	
23. Rock Dove	103		
24. Mourning Dove	640	<b>Mammals:</b>	
25. Eastern Screech-Owl	<b>12</b>	1. Eastern Cottontail	12
26. Great Horned Owl	<b>17</b>	2. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	16
<b>27. Barred Owl</b>	<b>2</b>	(black phase)	3
<b>28. Long-eared Owl*</b>	<b>1</b>	3. Eastern Fox Squirrel	14
(Byrne, Murphy)		4. Red Squirrel	1
<b>29. Northern Saw-whet Owl*</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5. Southern Flying Squirrel*</b>	<b>1</b>
(Welsh)		6. Muskrat	<b>12</b>
30. Belted Kingfisher	2	<b>7. Common Raccoon*</b>	<b>1</b>
31. Red-bellied Woodpecker	39	8. White-tailed Deer	12
<b>32. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>	<b>1</b>		
33. Downy Woodpecker	72		
34. Hairy Woodpecker	8		
35. Northern Flicker	14		
36. Blue Jay	169		
37. American Crow	515		

*Notes: 61 species is highest ever, \* = first count record*