

Hartland Christmas Bird Count

December 19, 1998

Data: 19 observers in 7 parties + 1 at feeder, 57 party hours + 8 hours at feeder + 10 hours owling.

Weather: Light rain in a.m. & cloudy in p.m., wind 5 - 20 mph from the West, 35 - 42°F. 0" snow on ground.

Still water partly frozen (large lakes open), moving water open. Wild food crop good.

Results:

1. Pied-billed Grebe	6	39. Black-capped Chickadee	402
2. Great Blue Heron	1	40. Tufted Titmouse	147
3. Canada Goose	2,443	41. Red-breasted Nuthatch	3
4. Mute Swan	27	42. White-breasted Nuthatch	89
5. Gadwall	4	43. Brown Creeper	4
6. American Black Duck	2	44. Carolina Wren	1
7. Mallard	475	45. Golden-crowned Kinglet	7
8. Redhead	1	46. Eastern Bluebird	131
9. Ring-necked Duck	4	47. American Robin	118
10. Bufflehead	37	48. European Starling	952
11. Common Goldeneye	50	49. Cedar Waxwing	142
12. Hooded Merganser	21	50. American Tree Sparrow	321
13. Common Merganser	62	51. Song Sparrow	21
14. Ruddy Duck	26	52. Swamp Sparrow	4
15. Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	53. White-throated Sparrow	1
16. Cooper's Hawk	3	54. Dark-eyed Junco	218
<i>Accipiter</i> sp.	1	55. Northern Cardinal	163
17. Red-tailed Hawk	39	56. Purple Finch	2
18. American Kestrel	8	57. House Finch	273
19. Ring-necked Pheasant	7	58. Pine Siskin	4
20. Ruffed Grouse	5	59. American Goldfinch	288
21. American Coot	388	60. House Sparrow	463
22. Sandhill Crane*	21	Total individual birds on count day:	980
(Byrne, Murphy, Schei)		Total bird species:	60
23. Bonaparte's Gull	2	Mammals:	
24. Ring-billed Gull	117	1. Virginia Opossum	1
25. Herring Gull	30	2. Eastern Cottontail	1
Gull sp.	4	3. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	31
26. Rock Dove	333	(black phase)	7
27. Mourning Dove	1,176	4. Eastern Fox Squirrel	20
28. Eastern Screech-Owl	17	5. Red Squirrel	9
29. Great Horned Owl	2	6. Muskrat	4
30. Belted Kingfisher	4	7. White-tailed Deer	27
31. Red-headed Woodpecker	1	+ 1 green frog!!	
32. Red-bellied Woodpecker	30	Notes:	60 species is 2 nd highest ever
33. Downy Woodpecker	78		* Sandhill Crane is a first count record
34. Hairy Woodpecker	17		underlined species are rare on Hartland count
35. Northern Flicker	12		underlined numbers are record highs
36. Blue Jay	218		
37. American Crow	357		
38. Horned Lark	17		

Total individual birds on count day:	9802
Total bird species:	60

Mammals:

1.	Virginia Opossum	1
2.	Eastern Cottontail	1
3.	Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	31
	(black phase)	7
4.	Eastern Fox Squirrel	20
5.	Red Squirrel	9
6.	Muskrat	4
7.	White-tailed Deer	27

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