

Hartland Christmas Bird Count

December 15, 2001

Data: 14 observers in 7 parties + 1 at feeder, 50.5 party hours + 3 hours at feeder + 6 hours owling, 409.7 party miles.
Weather: Overcast. Wind W @ 0 - 5 mph, 32 - 40°F. 0" snow on ground. Still water open, moving water open.
Wild food crop good.

Results:

1. Pied-billed Grebe	11	38. Carolina Wren	1
2. Great Blue Heron	4	39. Eastern Bluebird	73
3. Canada Goose	1,113	40. American Robin	5
4. Mute Swan	<u>56</u>	41. European Starling	742
5. American Black Duck	7	42. Cedar Waxwing	183
6. Mallard	417	43. <u>Eastern Towhee</u>	<u>1</u>
Mallard hybrid	5	44. American Tree Sparrow	150
7. Ring-necked Duck	1	45. Song Sparrow	5
8. <u>Greater Scaup*</u>	<u>1</u>	46. Swamp Sparrow	2
9. Bufflehead	100	47. Dark-eyed Junco	208
10. Common Goldeneye	20	48. Northern Cardinal	146
11. Common Merganser	46	49. House Finch	208
12. Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	50. Pine Siskin	2
13. Cooper's Hawk	8	51. American Goldfinch	264
14. Red-tailed Hawk	36	52. House Sparrow	426
Buteo sp.	1	Total individual birds on count day: 7,130 Total bird species: 52	
15. Ring-necked Pheasant	1		
16. American Coot	103	Mammals:	
17. <u>Sandhill Crane</u>	<u>154</u>	1. Virginia Opossum	1
18. <u>Bonaparte's Gull</u>	<u>15</u>	2. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	55
19. Ring-billed Gull	221	(black phase)	14
20. Herring Gull	16	2. Eastern Fox Squirrel	23
Gull sp.	4	3. Red Squirrel	8
21. Rock Dove	154	4. Muskrat	3
22. Mourning Dove	909	5. <u>Coyote</u>	<u>1</u>
23. Eastern Screech-Owl	<u>32</u>	6. <u>Woodchuck</u>	<u>1</u>
24. Great Horned Owl	2	7. White-tailed Deer	32
25. Belted Kingfisher	6	<hr/> <i>Notes: underlined species are rare on Hartland counts</i> <i>underlined numbers are record highs</i>	
26. Red-bellied Woodpecker	<u>42</u>		
27. Downy Woodpecker	<u>81</u>	* Greater Scaup is a first count record (found by Yocum & Wolinski).	
28. Hairy Woodpecker	8	Count Week (not observed on count day):	
29. Northern Flicker	6	Bald Eagle (1 adult) – flew over Lucile's house	
30. Blue Jay	<u>398</u>	Pileated Woodpecker (1 pair) – reported in zone 1	
31. American Crow	239		
32. Horned Lark	1		
33. Black-capped Chickadee	292		
34. Tufted Titmouse	105		
35. Red-breasted Nuthatch	7		
36. White-breasted Nuthatch	88		
37. Brown Creeper	2		