

Hartland Christmas Bird Count

December 20, 2003

Data: 13 observers in 6-7 parties, 50.5 party hours + 1 hour owling, 494.5 party miles.

Weather: Partly cloudy (am), mostly cloudy (pm). Wind W-NW @ 5 - 15 mph, 16 - 30°F. 1-2" snow on ground. Still water partly open, moving water partly frozen. Wild food crop fair.

Results:

1. Great Blue Heron	<u>5</u>	38. European Starling	494
2. Canada Goose	2,154	39. Cedar Waxwing	108
3. Mute Swan	41	40. <u>Yellow-rumped Warbler*</u>	1
4. <u>Gadwall</u>	1	41. American Tree Sparrow	158
5. American Black Duck	8	42. Song Sparrow	15
6. Mallard	502	43. <u>White-throated Sparrow</u>	1
7. <u>Lesser Scaup</u>	4	44. Dark-eyed Junco	331
8. Bufflehead	22	45. Snow Bunting	10
9. Common Goldeneye	19	46. Northern Cardinal	148
10. Hooded Merganser	7	47. <u>Common Grackle</u>	3
11. Common Merganser	35	48. <u>Brown-headed Cowbird</u>	4
12. Ruddy Duck	1	49. Purple Finch	2
13. Northern Harrier	1	50. House Finch	92
14. Cooper's Hawk	5	51. Pine Siskin	2
Accipiter sp.	1	52. American Goldfinch	221
15. Red-tailed Hawk	49	53. House Sparrow	286
16. American Kestrel	4	Total individual birds on count day: 6,492 Total bird species: 53	
17. Ring-necked Pheasant	5		
18. <u>Sandhill Crane</u>	4	Mammals:	
19. Ring-billed Gull	77	1. Eastern Cottontail	2
20. Rock Dove	87	2. Eastern Gray Squirrel (gray phase)	41
21. Mourning Dove	470	(black phase)	2
22. Belted Kingfisher	2	2. Eastern Fox Squirrel	30
23. <u>Red-headed Woodpecker</u>	1	3. Red Squirrel	16
24. Red-bellied Woodpecker	<u>51</u>	4. White-tailed Deer	16
25. Downy Woodpecker	61	<hr/> Notes: <i>underlined species are rare on Hartland counts</i> <i>underlined numbers are record highs</i>	
26. Hairy Woodpecker	8		
27. Northern Flicker	11	* Best bird was the Yellow-rumped warbler observed by J. Lowry & C. Gaston	
28. Blue Jay	212	Count Week (not observed on count day):	
29. American Crow	188	Herring Gull	
30. Horned Lark	22	<u>Ross's Goose</u> – 1 on Lake Chemung (Zone 6)	
31. Black-capped Chickadee	287	<u>Chipping Sparrow</u> – 1 at Sean Bachman's parents' house (Zone 4)	
32. Tufted Titmouse	105		
33. Red-breasted Nuthatch	6		
34. White-breasted Nuthatch	92		
35. Brown Creeper	2		
36. Golden-crowned Kinglet	2		
37. Eastern Bluebird	64		