

# FEEDER REPORT

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Geoff Hogan feeder in Springvale - (Dec. and early Jan.) 6 Blue Jay, 5 American Crow, 15 European Starling, 1 Song Sparrow (until first week of Jan.), 5 Dark-eyed Junco, 21 Snow Bunting (Jan. 21), 12 Evening Grosbeak, 15-20 House Sparrow.

Alan and Helen Holman feeder in Charlottetown - (Dec.) 2 Downy Woodpecker, 5 Blue Jay, 6-8 Black-capped Chickadee, 2 White-breasted Nuthatch, 1 Golden-crowned Kinglet, 12 American Goldfinch, 50+ Evening Grosbeak.

Carl and Mary Willms feeder in East Royalty - (early Jan.) 2-5 Blue Jay, 5 Black-capped Chickadee, 1 Bohemian Waxwing (Jan. 11), 6-25 European Starling, 1 Song Sparrow (Dec. 24 and irregularly after), 1 Brown-headed Cowbird (Dec. 22), 2 (Jan. 9 and 10) and 3 (Jan. 11) Pine Siskin, 2 American Goldfinch (Jan. 9 on), 50-150 Evening Grosbeak, 25-50 House Sparrow.

Thelma and Lowell Clark feeder in Indian River - (Nov. and Dec.) 26 (Nov. 6) and 36 (Dec. 10) Mourning Dove, 2 Downy Woodpecker, 2 Hairy Woodpecker, 24 Blue Jay, 4 American Crow, 6-8 (Nov. 6) and 30 (Dec. 10) Black-capped Chickadee, 4 (Nov. 6) and 8 (Dec. 10) Dark-eyed Junco, 2 (Nov.) Common Grackle, 1 (Nov. 1) and 64 (Dec. 10) Evening Grosbeak, 36 House Sparrow.

Bill Reddin feeder in Tea Hill - (early Jan.) 6-8 Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, Dark-eyed Junco, 30 Evening Grosbeak, 1 Red Squirrel.

Lenore and Roger Andrew feeder in Milltown Cross - (early Jan.) 1 Hairy Woodpecker (late Dec.), 6 Blue Jay, 1 Black-capped Chickadee (Jan. 14), 4 (Jan. 11) and 10 (Jan. 12) Dark-eyed Junco, 2 Brown-headed Cowbird (Jan. 11), 35 Evening Grosbeak.

John Alway feeder in Vernon River - (Dec.-Jan.) 1 f Sharp-shinned Hawk, several American Crow, 2 Black-capped Chickadee, 130 European Starling, 2 American Tree Sparrow, 1 Song Sparrow, 2 Dark-eyed Junco, 1 f Red-winged Blackbird (Dec. 28 on), 10 Brown-headed Cowbird, 20 Evening Grosbeak, 12 House Sparrow.

Joyce MacLeod feeder in Charlottetown (early Jan.) 2-3 Downy Woodpecker, 2 Blue Jay, 2 European Starling, 2-9 Pine Siskin, 5 American Goldfinch, 40 Evening Grosbeak.

## CHRISTMAS MAMMAL COUNTS

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Because of lack of snow and ice, and the general quietness of the woods on the count day (Dec. 17) little mammalian activity was noted on the P.E.I. National Park count and the results were not recorded. The Hillsborough and Montague counts fared better and their results are reported below.

Hillsborough Count (Dec. 27, 1983)

Seal - 2 Harbour Seal and 2 seal sp.

Red squirrel - squirrel activity was noted by all seven count teams

Varying hare - tracks were reported numerous by one team, but found to be very scarce or absent by other teams

Beaver - fresh sign was noted by one team

Montague Count (Jan. 2, 1984)

Seal sp. - 101 were seen offshore on ice

Red squirrel - 50 individuals were seen or heard

Eastern chipmunk - one was seen

Varying hare - numerous tracks reported