

was not extremely cooperative: it was 0° C., with icy, treacherous roads and partially snow covered fields. Most of the observations were shrouded with mist, rain or heavy fog. The following are the results for the Hillsborough Count Area.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>NO.</u>
Canada Goose	20
Black Duck	464
Common Goldeneye	48
Oldsquaw	10
Common Merganser	188
Red-breasted Merganser	6
Sharp-skinned Hawk	1
Kestrel	1
Ruffed Grouse	3
Ring-necked Pheasant	1
Gray Partridge	11
Great Black-backed Gull	43
Herring Gull	108
Rock Dove	29
Belted Kingfisher	1
Hairy Woodpecker	2
Downy Woodpecker	1
Blue Jay	45
Common Raven	14
Common Crow	384
Black-capped Chickadee	61
Boreal Chickadee	20
Brown Creeper	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	9
Common Starling	238
House Sparrow	583
Brown-headed Cowbird	25
Evening Grosbeak	5
Common Redpoll	11
Dark-eyed Junco	1
Snow Bunting	230

Total Species = 31

Total Numbers = 2,564

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UNUSUAL BIRD SIGHTINGS FOR FALL AND EARLY WINTER, 1975

At this time of year, numbers of species of birds seen are at their lowest. However, we can look forward to sighting erratic winter migrants, unusually late migrants as well as the usual hardy winter residents. These sightings of unusual or uncommon birds have been submitted to me recently.

Bald Eagle

Harry Baglole saw one adult perched on a tree in late October in Holm Cove, Belfast, P.E.I. Kevin Hughes of Corran Bann sighted a Bald Eagle several times during September and October on Winter River not far from the Osprey nests. In mid October, Noreen Hughes and Leona Peters saw an eagle at close range upstream on the Winter River. Kevin Hughes also saw an eagle around the first of December at Bowlan's Point on Tracadie Bay. He was not sure whether it was another migrating through. Apparently there was a bald eagle around Winter River during the fall of 1974. Kevin happened upon the eagle when it was feeding upon a merganser. It hastily left its meal on a log on the ground.

Snowy Owl

On December 30, Earle Hickey Jr. saw a snowy owl perched on a powerline pole over the Taylor Road in Wilmot Valley.