

This year's success at the location of owls (four species) was spectacular thanks mostly to Ray Cooke and David Stewart who did tape call responses for the nocturnal owl species. One owl even called into the dawn at Tracadie and was picked up in area 5 as was a Snowy Owl later on the Blooming Point Sandspit.

Other unusual numbers or sightings included a a Great Blue Heron, a Northern Harrier, a Rough-legged Hawk, 3 Common Eider in the National park count area; a Common Loon, 4 Bald Eagles, 107 Iceland Gulls, a White-breasted Nuthatch, and 14 Song Sparrows in the Hillsborough count area; and 3 Eurasian Widgeons and 11 Common Grackles in the Montague count area. As has been the pattern in recent years, the number of Mourning Dove was also up.

Jim Wilson in Southern New Brunswick reported that mainland counters had also seen large numbers of robins and Cedar Waxwings. In addition, they seen large numbers of crossbills along the New Brunswick side of the Bay of Fundy, their first winter Harris Sparrow, a Mew Gull, a Blue Grosbeak, and, in the Moncton area, 140 House Finch.

Observations	Number in the Count Area		
	N. Park	Hillsb.	Montag.
Common Loon	. . . .	1CP	. . . 1
Great Blue Heron	1	. . . . 1	. . . .
Canada Geese	1	. . . . .	. . . . .
Mallard	9	. . . 11	. . . .
Black Duck	591	. . . 381	. . . 278
Northern Pintail	2	. . . . .	. . . . .
Eurasian Widgeon	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . 3
Ducks UID	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . 219
Scaup spp.	. . . . .	. . . . . 24	. . . . .
Common Goldeneye	78	. . . 220	. . . 218
Barrow's Goldeneye	1	. . . . 1	. . . . .
Oldsquaw	34	. . . . 3	. . . . 42
Common Eider	3	. . . . .	. . . . .
White-winged Scoter	2	. . . . .	. . . . .
Black Scoter	1	. . . . 3	. . . . .
Common Merganser	20	. . . 169	. . . 199
Red-breasted Merganser	. . . . .	. . . . . 3	. . . . .
Merganser UID	. . . . .	. . . . .	. . . . . 2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	. . . . 3	. . . 1CP
Red-tailed Hawk	. . . . .	. . . . . 1	. . . . .
Rough-legged Hawk	1	. . . . .	. . . . .
Bald Eagle	2	. . . . 4	. . . . 5
Northern Harrier	1	. . . . .	. . . . .
Merlin	. . . . .	. . . . . 2	. . . . . 1
Ruffed Grouse	2	. . . . 7	. . . . 7
Gray Partridge	. . . . .	. . . . . 79	. . . . . 3
Glaucous Gull	. . . . .	. . . . . 3	. . . . .
Iceland Gull	3	. . . 107	. . . . .
Greater Black-backed Gull	94	. . . 580	. . . 81
Herring Gull	500	. . . 1019	. . . 16
Ring-billed Gull	3	. . . . .	. . . . . 1
Bonaparte's Gull	17	. . . . 1	. . . . .
Gull spp.	43	. . . . 4	. . . . 93