

counts as well as their respective count periods included a Thayer's Gull, Lesser Black-backed Gulls, an unidentified shorebird, Razorbills, a Black-backed Woodpecker, a Palm Warbler, a Northern Cardinal, and an Hoary Redpoll. Very large numbers of White-winged Crossbills were present.

A lunch hosted by Vernon Laux at the Bluefin Restaurant augmented the great birding on the East Point count. Parks Canada staff hosted the pot-luck held at lunch at the Dalvay Shelter during the P.E.I. National Park Count and an evening potluck was hosted at Robin Phillips and Dan McAskill's home in Donagh after the Hillsborough Count.

The reports for each area are provided below.

## OBSERVATIONS

## NUMBERS OBSERVED

	East Point	National Park	Montague	Hillsborough	Total
	Dec. 14, 2001	Dec. 15, 2001	Dec.16, 2001	Dec. 29, 2001	
Red-throated Loon	46	4			50
Common Loon	5				5
Northern Gannet	225	3			228
Double-crested Cormorant	4		1		5
Great Cormorant	36				36
Great Blue Heron	cw			1	1
Canada Geese	650	5,352	368	3,542	9,912
Gadwell	3				3
American Wigeon			1		1
American Black Duck	190	905	483	1,104	2,682
Mallard	14	95	25	31	165
Northern Pintail	2		1		3
American Green-winged Teal	2			1	3
Ring-necked Duck	2	1		1	4
Greater Scaup	4	4,254		40	4,298
Lesser Scaup		1			1
Common Eider	422	3			425
Harlequin	1				1
Surf Scoter	5			1	6
White-winged Scoter	113	5		27	145
Black Scoter	80	6			86
Long-tailed Duck (Oldsquaw)	3,000	23	46		3,069
Common Goldeneye	135	732	186	187	1,240
Barrow's Goldeneye	1				1
Bufflehead		6			6
Hooded Merganser	1	3			4
Common Merganser	21	40	64	104	229
Red-breasted Merganser	95	2	35	4	136
Merganser spp				25	25
Bald Eagle	3	11	17	16	47
Northern Harrier	1	3			4