

Hermit Thrush
American Robin

GNATCATCHERS
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

CHICKADEES AND TITS
Black-capped Chickadee
Boreal Chickadee

NUTHATCHES
Red-breasted Nuthatch
White-breasted Nuthatch

CREEPERS
Brown Creeper

SHRIKES
Northern Shrike

CROWS AND JAYS
Gray Jay
Blue Jay
American Crow
Common Raven

STARLINGS
European Starling

OLD WORLD SPARROWS
House Sparrow

VIREOS AND ALLIES
Blue-headed Vireo
Philadelphia Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo

FINCHES, SISKINS,
CROSSBILLS
Pine Grosbeak
Purple Finch
Red Crossbill
White-winged Crossbill
Common Redpoll
Hoary Redpoll
Pine Siskin
American Goldfinch
Evening Grosbeak

WOOD WARBLERS
Tennessee Warbler
Orange-crowned Warbler
Nashville Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Cape May Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Yellow-rumped Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Pine Warbler
Palm Warbler
Bay-breasted Warbler
Blackpoll Warbler
Black-and-white Warbler
American Redstart
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush
Mourning Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Wilson's Warbler
Canada Warbler

SPARROWS, TOWHEES,
JUNCOS
Eastern Towhee
American Tree Sparrow
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Savannah Sparrow
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
Fox Sparrow
Song Sparrow
Lincoln's Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
White-crowned Sparrow
White-throated Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Lapland Longspur
Snow Bunting

SALTATORS, CARDINALS
AND ALLIES
Northern Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel

BLACKBIRDS, ORIOLES,
GRACKLES, ETC.
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Rusty Blackbird
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Baltimore Oriole

RARE BIRD REPORT - BLACK-TAILED GODWIT

By David Seeler

Date of Observation: 25 September 2004

Time of Observation: 09:30 – 11:15

Place of Observation: Saltwater marsh at the entrance road Brackley entrance to PEI National Park.

Weather: The day was generally clear with light winds. The sun was mostly to my back allowing for front lighting of the subject affording excellent views over an extended period of time. Part way through the observation period a light “wispy” cloud obscured the sun allowing for flat lighting. This allowed for additional detailed visualization of feather and colour details through the scope and clearly demonstrated that lighting was not a confounding factor during the observation period.

Habitat: Saltmarsh

Distance from Bird: < 9 metres (30 feet)

Equipment: 20 – 60 power Pentax 80mm ED Spotting Scope & Baush and Lomb Elite II Binoculars 8x42

Circumstances of Observation: While leaving the PEINP, I noticed two groups of shorebirds which appeared