

- 17 at York, December 11 (JTR)
Purple Finch - 12 + at St. Eleanors earlier in the fall (WB)
- approx. 12 from November 1 - 15, Cornwall (MF)
Pine Grosbeak - 1 at Mount Stewart, November 30 (BCP)
Pine Siskins - 14 at St. Eleanors, November 21 (WB)
- 3 at Baldwin's Road, November 22 (GS)
- 1 at Beaconsfield, November 27 (JTR)
American Goldfinch - 4 at Alexander, November 10 & 11 (DM)
- about 12 at Cornwall, November 15 - 17 (MF)
White-winged Crossbill - 2 males and 4 females feeding on white spruce at
Crowbush, November 10 (BB, JDM)
Sharp-tailed Sparrow - 1 at Covehead, October 8 (RC)
Northern Junco - 2 males & 1 female eating seed at Summerside, October 25 (MJC)
- 1 at York feeder, December 8 (JTR)
Fox Sparrow - 1 scratching in pine needles at Summerside on October 25 (MJC)
Song Sparrow - 1 at feeder in York, December 8 (JTR)
Snow Buntings - 50 birds in several flocks in grain field, Black Horse Corner,
November 13 (LY, JDM)
Sightings of Blue Jays and Black-capped Chickadees were common both at feeders
and in the woods. Sightings of Hairy and Downy Woodpeckers at suet feeders
common. Black Duck and Common Merganser sightings were common.

Red Squirrel - sightings picking up at feeders but few seen this fall in the
woods and they were exhibiting low call frequencies in many areas (JDM).
Muskrat - 1 in stream at Cornwall, November 19 and December 1 (MF)
Red Fox - 1 at Beach Grove, December 6th (SC, GC)
Seals - 1 to 3 at North River causeway, nearly every day Nov. to mid-Dec. (MF)
Harbour Seal - commonly sighted at the Hillsborough Causeway in November (JDM)
Atlantic White-sided Dolphin - Fisheries staff herded 14 from the Hillsborough
River according to a news report the week of December 7th. Since the last
newsletter 2 more dead dolphins were reported washed ashore near the Dunk River
(CBC Radio reports).

Dandelion still in flower on November 5, 1990. (AS)
Wild Rose Berries - tremendous crop in the inner dunes area of Dalvay.

Weather Note: This has been an unseasonably warm fall. As of December
19th, the day this section was completed, only a few days of snow cover had
been experienced in Donagh and there was no snow left laying on the ground. In
the Bonshaw hills and Miscouche there was up to 6 inches of snow last week.
This fall, ponds have only been partly frozen over for a few days between
November 1st and December 9th.

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