

NOVA SCOTIA & PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

Species	All feeders over whole winter		Only at feeders visited by this species	
	% of feeders visited	Mean number/ feeder/week	Mean number per feeder when seen	Mean number of weeks recorded
Black-capped Chickadee	98	3.1	4.1	10
Dark-eyed Junco	89	1.7	4.7	9
Blue Jay	87	1.4-	3.5	9
American Goldfinch	78	2.2--	10.1	9
Pine Siskin	72	0.6	5.0	4
European Starling	67	0.6	5.2	6
American Crow	65	0.4	2.7	8
Downy Woodpecker	65	0.3+	1.4	7
Evening Grosbeak	63	0.7--	8.9	6
Mourning Dove	50	0.5	6.1	9
Song Sparrow	50	0.2	1.5	6
Hairy Woodpecker	48	0.2	1.4	8
House Sparrow	39	0.3	5.5	8
American Tree Sparrow	35	0.1	1.9	4
Common Grackle	35	<0.1	2.4	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	33	0.1	1.1	2
Ring-necked Pheasant	30	0.1	2.6	7
Purple Finch	30	0.1--	1.7	3
White-throated Sparrow	30	0.1	1.7	3
American Robin	26	0.1	1.6	3
White-breasted Nuthatch	22	<0.1	1.3	2
Rock Dove	21	0.1	4.0	8

Editor's Note - Project FeederWatch is a joint undertaking of the Long Point Bird Observatory and the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology. It is providing critical information on the population of wild birds through incorporating the observations of thousands of birds watchers across North America simply by their completion of a pencil marked data form which can be scanned for entry into a computer. It provides participants with detailed information on the results and on feeding studies. See Gift Ideas on page 10 if you would like to join.

The Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology, 159 Sapsucker Woods Road, Ithaca, New York 14850-1999 is starting the **National Science Experiment Seed Preference Test**. Participants can put in as much time as they wish from one five-minute watch on just one day to repeated weekly watches. You provide the seed, your bird identification skills, your time, and \$ 7 (US) to become a researcher in the first-ever National Science Experiment. The Lab will provide an easy-to-follow guide and straight forward data forms, a beautiful colour poster showing 40 common feeder birds, and a one-year subscription to the Lab's quarterly publication *Birdscope*. Send cheque to the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology or phone 1-800-843-BIRD to use your credit card.