

Canada Goose	5	Hairy Woodpecker	2
Mallard	1	Downy Woodpecker	6
Black Duck	241	Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker	1
Pintail	8	Blue Jay	156
Green-winged Teal	2	Common Raven	67
Common Goldeneye	334	Common Crow	499
Barrow's Goldeneye	4	Black-capped Chickadee	37+
Oldsquaw	85	Boreal Chickadee	33+
Common Merganser	132	Red-breasted Nuthatch	1
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	16
Ruffed Grouse	1	Northern Shrike	4
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	Common Starling	297
Grey Partridge	1	House Sparrow	1074
Great Black-backed Gull	412+	Rusty Blackbird	1
Herring Gull	1153+	Evening Grosbeak	38
Rock Dove	434	Dark-eyed Junco	2+
Mourning Dove	2	Tree Sparrow	7
Snowy Owl	1	Snow Bunting	168

Hillsborough Count December 30, 1978 - 28 species, 6101+ individuals.

Total party miles 261 1/2 (10 1/2 mi. on foot, 251 mi. by car). Total party hours 34 1/2 (7 1/4 hr. on foot, 25 3/4 hr. by car, 1 1/2 hr. stationary). Species seen during count period but not on count day:

Hairy Woodpecker, Song Sparrow. Participants: Lenore Andrew, Winifred Cairns, Rosemary Curley, Winston Johnston, Margaret Mallett, Clare Martin, Kathy Martin, Ruth Ross, David Smith, Mary Willms (10 observers in 5 parties).

Mallard	2	Downy Woodpecker	2
Black Duck	303	Blue Jay	65
Common Goldeneye	52	Common Raven	55
Oldsquaw	6	Common Crow	887
Common Merganser	286	Black-capped Chickadee	65
Goshawk	1	Boreal Chickadee	9
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	White-breasted Nuthatch	1
Rough-legged Hawk	1	Mockingbird	1
American Kestrel	1	Golden-crowned Kinglet	3+
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	Common Starling	444
Gray Partridge	45	House Sparrow	303
Great Black-backed Gull	463	Brown-headed Cowbird	23
Herring Gull	407	Evening Grosbeak	2
Rock Dove	136	Snow Bunting	2536

Winifred Cairns
Christmas Bird Count Compiler

A Special Christmas Bird Count

On December 27, 1978, an additional Christmas Bird Count was conducted in the Bedeque Bay Watershed. The Count area included all the land drained by the Dunk and Wilmot Rivers and Bedeque Bay, an area of approximately 75,000 acres. The weather was reasonably cooperative with a temperature of -2°C and a light sprinkling of snow which supplied an aesthetic aura to the landscape but reduced visibility somewhat. Only one team of observers could be mustered, but they rallied valiantly and during five hours of observations, a total of 788 individuals and 14 species were observed. The team of observers consisted of David Curley, Kathy Martin, David Smith and Mary Francis Smith. The following birds were observed on the Dunk and Wilmot River Watersheds:

American Black Duck	33	Blue Jay	29
Common Goldeneye	1	Common Raven	4
Common Merganser	18	Common Crow	46
Grey Partridge	37	Black-capped Chickadee	1
Great Black-backed Gull	22	Starling	2
Herring Gull	156	English Sparrow	206
Rock Dove	183	Snow Bunting	50+

Total Individuals 788+