

BIRD REPORT

Common Loon - 1 at Woodville Mills on Apr. 2 (RA); 2 at Rustico Isl. on Apr. 22 (ET).

Great Blue Heron - 1 in Desable on Feb. 27 (DK); 1 in Bonshaw on Mar. 11 (JS); 1 at North River Causeway Apr. 1 (DM); 1 at Rustico Isl. on Apr. 10 (WEC); 1 in Pownal on Apr. 10 (JW); 1 at French River on Apr. 16 (TB,WEC,SF,JS); 1 at Rustico Isl. on Apr. 22 (ET); 5 at Rustico Isl. and 1 at Covehead Hbr. on Apr. 24 (WEC).

Canada Goose - 12 in Montague Mar. 22-26 (JW,PW,VW); 50 over Bonshaw on Mar. 28 (JS); 300-325 at Fullerton's Marsh on Mar. 31 (JDM).

Brant - 135 at Covehead Hbr. on Apr. 22 (ET); 100 there and 35 at Rustico Isl. on Apr. 24 (WEC).

Mallard - 1 at Beach Grove Causeway on Mar. 11 (JDM).

Pintail - 2 at Rustico Isl. and 2 at Covehead Hbr. on Apr. 22 (ET); 3m + 2f at Rustico Isl. and 1 pr. at Covehead Hbr. on Apr. 24 (WEC).

Green-winged Teal - 2 at Covehead Hbr. on Apr. 22 (ET); 2 pr. there on Apr. 24 (WEC).

Blue-winged Teal - 1 at Long Pond on Apr. 22 (ET).

Ring-necked Duck - 8 at Long Pond on Apr. 22 (ET).

Common Goldeneye - 6 at Canavoy Bridge on Mar. 11 (JDM); small flock off Lewis Point Mar. 27-Apr. 25 (MW); 4 off Rustico Isl. on Apr. 22 (ET).

Oldsquaw - 15 at Borden on Apr. 21 and 100 at East Point on Apr. 23 (ET).

Harlequin Duck - 4 at East Point on Apr. 23 (ET).

Common Eider - 4 at Borden on Apr. 21 and several hundred at East Point on Apr. 23 (ET).

White-winged Scoter - 30 at Borden on Apr. 21 (ET).

Surf Scoter - 15 at Borden on Apr. 21 (ET).

Common Merganser - 15 at Fullerton's Marsh, 15 at Beach Grove Causeway and 6 at Canavoy Bridge on Mar. 11 (JDM); 1 at Stanley Bridge on Apr. 16 (TB,WEC,SF,JS); 1 at Rustico Isl. on Apr. 22 (ET).

Red-breasted Merganser - 3 at Covehead Hbr. on Apr. 10 (WEC); 50 at French River and 50 at Stanley Bridge on Apr. 16 (TB,WEC,SF,JS).

Red-tailed Hawk - 1 pr. at the CBC Tower in Ch'town on Mar. 26 (JS).

Bald Eagle - 1 in Murray River in late April (CH).

Northern Harrier - 1 m in New Glasgow on Apr. 16 (TB,WEC,SF,JS); 1 m in Head of Montague on Apr. 17 (JW); 1 at Dalvay and 1 at Rustico Isl. on Apr. 22 (ET); 1 f at Covehead Hbr. and 1 m at Rustico Isl. on Apr. 24 (WEC).

Osprey - 1 at Vernon on Apr. 17 (JW).

Merlin - 1 in Brooklyn on May 2 (WEC).

Kestrel - 1 in Springvale on Apr. 14 (GGH); 1 in Cherry Valley on Apr. 15 (TP); 1 m in French River on Apr. 16 (TB,WEC,SF,JS).

Ruffed Grouse - 1 drumming in Milltown Cross on Apr. 22 (WE); 1 at Long Pond on Apr. 22 (ET); 4 in Milltown on Apr. 24 (LA); 1 drumming by moonlight on Apr. 26 in Milltown (WEC).