

BIRD REPORT

- Pied-billed Grebe - 1 at Deroche Point on Aug. 27 and Sept. 5 (JDM).
- Double-crested Cormorant - 56 at Savage Harbour on Aug. 27 (JDM).
- Great Egret - 1 at a Great Blue Heron colony in Murray Harbour on July 11 (PW).
- American Bittern - 1 at Cardross on July 19 (JDM).
- Canada Goose - about 500 at Orwell on Sept. 4 and 11 (JW).
- Snow Goose - 1 at Indian River on July 7 (TC).
- Green-winged Teal - 3 at Deroche Point on May 27 (JDM).
- American Black Duck - 1 with 9 young at Black Pond on July 3, and 100 at Deroche Point on Sept. 5 (JDM).
- Mallard - 1 m at Beech Grove on June 30 (JDM).
- Blue-winged Teal - 1 pr at Deroche Point on May 27, 1 with 10 young at Black Pond on July 3 and 4 at Deroche Point on Aug. 27 (JDM).
- Gadwall - 3 at Deroche Point on May 27 (JDM).
- American Wigeon - 86 at Deroche Point on Aug. 27 and 10 there on Sept. 5 (JDM).
- Ring-necked Duck - 5 m and 1 f on May 27, 4 pr on June 5, 2 pr on June 12, 1 with 10 young on June 26, all at Deroche Point (JDM).
- Harlequin Duck - 7 at East Point on July 3 (JDM).
- Common Eider - 8 at East Point on July 3 (JDM).
- Surf Scoter - 15 at East Point on July 3 (JDM).
- Osprey - 1 in Bonshaw in early June (JS); 1 with a fish at West River Causeway on May 22, 1 in Donagh during June sometimes carrying fish, 1 at Deroche Point on June 20 and 1 at Blooming Point on June 26 (JDM); 1 with a fish at Indian Bridge on the Morell River on June 28 (RBM); 1 at Savage Harbour on Aug. 27, 1 at Donagh on Sept. 2, 1 at Mt. Stewart on Sept. 5 and 1 at Deroche Point on Sept. 5 (JDM).
- Bald Eagle - 1 at Maple Hill on July 16 (JDM); 1 ad in Vernon River on Aug. 25 (GGH); 1 ad in Winsloe on Aug. 27 (JCr).
- Northern Harrier - 1 at Deroche Point on May 27 and 1 there on June 26 (this bird made a single pass at an osprey carrying a fish and was then harassed by a male red-winged blackbird), 1 at Five Houses on July 3, 1 at Mt. Stewart and 1 at Millvale on July 16, 1 at Cardross on July 19, 1 at Deroche Point on Aug. 17, and 1 at Donagh on Sept. 7 (JDM).
- Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1 in Milltown Cross on June 27 (WEC).
- Red-tailed Hawk - a pair in Bonshaw seen daily in early June (JS).
- American Kestrel - 1 at Morell Rear on May 20 (had center tail feathers missing) and 1 at Savage Harbour on June 27 (JDM); 1 in Brooklyn on June 29, 1 in Caledonia on June 30 and 1 in East Royalty on July 1 (WEC); 1 at Emyvale on Aug. 9, Sept. 2 and 10 (JDM); 1 at Donagh Sept. 4, 7 and 10 (JDM).
- Merlin - 1 at North Cape on Aug. 15 and 2 in Keppoch on Aug. 28 (GGH).