

BIRD REPORT

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Red-necked Grebe - 2 at Lewis Point Aug. 29, 30 and 31 (MWe).

Gannet - 1 in St. Peter's Bay on Oct. 1 (DT); 7 or 8 at Brackley on Oct. 3 (JM); 25 off East Point on Oct. 8 (WEC,DW).

Double-crested Cormorant - 228 on Sept. 25, 3 on Sept. 28 and 11 on Oct. 12 at Hillsborough Bridge (JDM).

Cormorant sp. - 50 at Richmond on Sept. 14 (FRC).

Great Blue Heron - 21 at Rustico Island on Sept. 25 (WEC,KL); 3 at Hillsborough Bridge on Sept. 25, at Fullerton's Marsh 4 on Sept. 25, 2 on Sept. 26, 5 on Sept. 27 and 29, 1 on Sept. 30, 12 on Oct. 5 and 1 on Oct. 23 (JDM); 1 on Sept. 30 and 16 on Oct. 5 at Beach Grove and 2 at Hermitage on Sept. 30 (JDM); 1 at New Glasgow on Oct. 7 (FRC); 22 at York Point on Oct. 13 (JDM); 1 at Beach Grove on Oct. 23 (AS); 1 at Mt. Stewart on Oct. 29 and a flock of 15 in Donagh on Oct. 30 (JDM).

American Bittern - 2 at Greenwich on Sept. 30 (GGH).

Canada Goose - 10 at Rustico Island on Sept. 25 (WEC,KL); 30 at Donagh on Sept. 26, 4 at Mt. Albion on Sept. 29, 1 at Beach Grove and 320 at Lake Verde on Oct. 1, 3 at Hillsboro R. on Oct. 12 and 1 at Summerside on Oct. 15 (JDM).

Snow Goose - 1 in Freetown on Oct. 10 (LD).

Mallard - 3 at Hillsborough River on Oct. 12 and 1 at Summerside on Oct. 15 (JDM).

Black Duck - 250 at Rustico Island on Sept. 25 (WEC,KL); at Beach Grove 6 on Sept. 25, 7 on Sept. 30, 84 on Oct. 1, 48 on Oct. 5, 200 on Oct. 12, 200 on Oct. 14, 285 on Oct. 15, 557 on Oct. 23 (JDM); at Hillsborough Bridge 12 on Sept. 25, 289 on Oct. 12, 75 on Oct. 14, 200+ on Oct. 23 (JDM); 75 in New Glasgow on Oct. 7 (FRC); 539 on the Hillsborough River in Parkdale on Oct. 12 (JDM); 220 and 300+ at Summerside on Oct. 15 (JDM); a large flock at Lewis Point on Oct. 23 (AS).

Gadwall - 2 at Cherry Hill on Oct. 8 (JDM).

Green-winged Teal - at Cherry Hill 10 on Oct. 3, 1 on Oct. 8 and 3 on Oct. 29 (JDM); 15 in New Glasgow on Oct. 7 (FRC).

Blue-winged Teal - 10 at Rustico Island on Sept. 25 (WEC,KL); at Cherry Hill 100+ on Oct. 3, 1 on Oct. 8 and 1 on Oct. 29 (JDM); 1 at Dromore on Oct. 10 and 1 at Auburn on Oct. 29 (JDM).

Ring-necked Duck - 42 at Weisner's Pond on Oct. 2 (JDM).

Oldsquaw - 2 at East Point on Oct. 8 (WEC,DW).

Harlequin Duck - 1 at Clear Springs on Oct. 24 (GM).