

Bird reports

Summer sightings are down as usual (not the sightings, just the reports), but all reports are saved and will be used when the Field Check List of Birds is updated in the future.

Common Loon - 1 on a pond in Woodville Mills, June 16 (BP,DR)

Canada Goose - V of about 35 at Borden, Aug. 14 (CM)

Snow Goose - 4 at North River, March 30 (NH)

Hooded Merganser - 3 at Corran Ban, April 4 (GP)

Bald Eagle - imm. at Milton, May 11 (LH)

- pr. at Glenfinnan River bridge, May 20 (KL)

- 1 over Boughton Island, Aug. 21 (SS,GS)

Osprey - in nest at Covehead, June 8 (BP,DR)

Ring-necked Pheasant - 1 at Winsloe N., Apr. 16, June 9 (FP)

Gray Partridge - pr. at Earnscliffe Rd., May 20 (BT)

Piping Plover - 2 at Hebron, on the beach where they had been seen twenty years ago but not since. June 5 and on. (AC)

Long-tailed Jaeger - a first for P.E.I.? Seen from about 20 yards away, in Belmont on April 29. Congratulations! (SW,MG)

Ruby-throated Hummingbird - a report from Margaret Mallett that in 1987 a Hampton resident was amazed to see a flock of at least 12 hovering in a cherry tree at blossom time.

Black-backed Woodpecker - nesting in Wood Islands, April 18 (CB)

Eastern Wood Pewee - 1 at Winsloe N., May 30, June 4 (GP)

Boreal Chickadee - 4-6 on Boughton Island, Aug. 21 (SS,GS)

Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1 at Boughton Island, Aug. 21 (SS)

Cedar Waxwing - 8 at Harrington, June 28 (GP)

- 40+ at Baldwin Road, Aug. 1 (GS)

Yellow-rumped Warbler - 1 at Emyvale, May 10 (VB)

Mourning Warbler - 1 m. at Winsloe N., June 24 (GP)

Wilson's Warbler - pr. at Winsloe N., May 27 (GP)

Northern Oriole - during May and June in Montague (CM)

Red Crossbill - 1 at Boughton Island, Aug. 21 (SS)

Fox Sparrow - 1 at Emyvale, Apr. 14-21 (VB)

MISCELLANEOUS SIGHTINGS

Snowshoe Hare - 1 in Emyvale meadow, May 10 (VB)

Red Squirrel - 3 at feeder in Emyvale, May 17 (VB)

Coyote - chasing cat down road in Emyvale (bigger boned than a fox, mangy, greyish) April 2 (VB)

Red Fox - in front of Point Prim house, April 1 (TM)

- in meadow at Emyvale, April 6 (VB)

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