

# BIRD REPORT

The bird sightings in this issue contain some that were left out of the November-December issue and many new members are sending in reports. As you might expect, getting the sightings in order is the most time-consuming part of the newsletter. To help cut down the work load, I would appreciate members following these guidelines: report sightings in the order used in the P.E.I. Field Checklist of Birds, available from the Island Nature Trust; include date seen, number seen, sex (if possible) and location; feeder reports should be condensed to the greatest number during the time period rather than a day by day account (e.g. 10 blue jays during January instead of 2 Jan. 3, 10 Jan. 8, 4 Jan. 16...); and please meet the deadline (the March-April deadline is March 30). Your help will ease the work and make a better newsletter.

- Common loon - 7 at Hebron Sandspit, Aug. 14 (AC)  
- 4 at Cavendish, Oct. 18 (JC,DM)
- Red-throated loon - 3 at Cavendish, Oct. 18 (JC,DM)
- Great blue heron - 1 at Indian River, Jan. 1 (TC)  
- 1 at New Glasgow, Jan. 2 (HM)  
- 1 at Milltown Cross, Jan. 7 (JT)  
- 1 at East Royalty, Jan. 9 (MW)  
- 1 at Cardigan Pt., Jan. 11 (BD,RD)
- Little blue heron - 1 at Indian River in January (TC)
- Canada Goose - 1 on Rustico Is., Oct. 17 (DM,JC)  
- 200 on Blue Shank Rd., Oct. 25 (FJP)  
- 30+ in Charlottetown, Dec. 14 (DM)  
- flock heard in Belfast, Dec. 22 (TM)  
- 7 at North River, Jan. 17 (FRC)
- Mallard - 3 in Montague River, Jan. 11 (BD,RB)
- Blue-winged teal - 4 at Cavendish, Oct. 18 (JC,DM)
- American wigeon - 1 at Cavendish, Oct. 18 (JC,DM)
- Common goldeneye - 75 at Lewis Point, Nov. 20 (MWE)  
- 100+ at North River, Nov. 27 (JB)  
- 270 at Cardigan Bay, Jan. 11 (BD,RB)  
- 75+ at North River, Jan. 17 (FRC)
- Black duck - flock on Rustico Is., Oct. 17 (DM,JC)  
- 2 at East Royalty, Dec. 26 (MW)  
- 75+ on Hillsborough River, Jan. 3 (MW)  
- 113 on Montague River, Jan. 11 (RB, BD)  
- 4 in Roseneath, Jan. 17 (FC)  
- 300+ at North River, Jan. 17 (FRC)  
- 145 on Hillsborough River, Feb. 7 (BD)
- Oldsquaw - 7 at Cavendish, Dec. 29 (DM)  
- 265 in Cardigan Bay, Jan. 11 (RB,BD)
- Common eider - 7 at Cavendish, Dec. 29 (DM)  
- 30 in Cardigan Bay, Jan. 11 (RB,BD)
- Hooded merganser - 2 at Cavendish, Oct. 18 (JC,DM)
- Common merganser - 10 at Wright's Creek, Dec. 26 (MW)  
- 3 at Hillsborough Bridge, Jan. 3 (MW)  
- 3-4 in New Glasgow, Jan. 7 (HM)  
- 18 at Hillsborough Bridge, Feb. 7 (BD)