

BIRD REPORT

Loon sp. - about 15 at North Cape and 2 at West Point on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS).

Red-throated Loon - 2 at Rustico Island on Nov. 15 (GH); 1 at North Cape on Nov. 21 and at least 6 there on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS).

Pied-billed Grebe - 1 at Long Pond on Nov. 15 (GH).

Northern Gannet - 1 immature at North Cape on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS).

Great Cormorant - 3 at North Cape on Nov. 21 and 2 there on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS); 10 immatures at Cape Tryon on Dec. 13 (GH).

Great Blue Heron - 1 at Frenchfort on Nov. 8 (MWi); 1 each at Covehead Bridge, Covehead Bay and Brackley on Nov. 15 (GH); 1 immature at Miminegash on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS).

Canada Goose - 300 at Covehead Bay and hundreds in Rustico Bay on Nov. 15 (GH); 200 in a potato field in Middleton and 150 in a pasture field at Traveller's Rest on Nov. 21 (GH,WC,SS); 27 at North Cape on Nov. 21 (GH,WC,SS); 150 at Cherry Valley on Dec. 23 (WC).

White-fronted Goose - 1 immature with 11 Canada's at Desable on Nov. 24 (NM vide APG).

Mallard - 1 f at John Archie's Pond in Stanhope on Nov. 15 (GH); 3 m in Rustico Bay on Dec. 17 (GH).

Black Duck - 100+ in Long Pond and 30-40 in John Archie's Pond in Stanhope and thousands in Rustico Bay on Nov. 15 (GH).

Gadwall - 1 m at John Archie's Pond on Nov. 15 (GH).

Common Goldeneye - a few in Rustico Bay on Nov. 15 (GH); 10 at Mill River on Nov. 21 (GH,WC,SS); 10 in the Percival River on Nov. 27 (GH).

Bufflehead - 1 f at Mill River on Nov. 21 (GH,WC,SS).

Oldsquaw - 100+ at Rustico Island and 2 in Covehead Bay on Nov. 15 (GH); 1 at North Cape on Nov. 21 and 50+ there on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS); 2 at Tignish and 1 at West Point on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS); 18 at Cape Tryon on Dec. 13 (GH); 40-50 at Stanhope on Dec. 18 (GH).

Harlequin Duck - 4 (1m + 3f) at Cape Tryon on Dec. 13 (GH).

Common Eider - 10+ at Rustico Island on Nov. 15 (GH); 6-10 at North Cape on Nov. 21 and 25 there on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS); 2 at Cape Tryon on Dec. 13 and 3 at Dalvay on Dec. 18 (GH).

Surf Scoter - 1 at Stanhope on Dec. 18 (GH).

Common Merganser - 20 at Brackley and 80-90 at Long Pond on Nov. 15 (GH); 300 at Mill River on Nov. 21 (GH,WC,SS); 1 f at North Cape and 4 at Miminegash on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS).

Black Vulture - 1 at Cape Wolfe on Nov. 22 (GH,WC,SS).

Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1 in East Royalty on Nov. 30 (MWi).

Rough-legged Hawk - 1 at Springton (light) on Nov. 27, 3(1 dark + 2 light) at Cape Tryon on Dec. 13, and 1 each in Hartsville, Hampshire (l), Springton (d), and Rose Valley (d) on Dec. 14 (GH).

