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The count summaries were as follows:

Species	Number in Count Area		
	National Park	Hillsborough	Montague
Northern Gannet	1		
Double-crested Cormorant	1		
Great Blue Heron		3	
Canada Geese	103	250	12
Mallard		2	2
American Black Ducks	642	516	184
Greater Scaup		1	3
Common Goldeneye	93	181	88
Barrow's Goldeneye		5	
Oldsquaw	44	3	70
White-winged Scoter	2		
Surf Scoter	2		
Common Merganser	303	64	23
Red-breasted Merganser		2	95
Turkey Vulture	1		
Northern Goshawk	1		1
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		3
Red-tailed Hawk			1
Rough-legged Hawk		1	
Bald Eagle			1
American Kestrel	1		
Ruffed Grouse		2	
Ring-necked Pheasant	1	1	3
Gray Partridge	49	55	32
Iceland Gull	2	5	
Greater Black-backed Gull	108	191	130
Herring Gull	160	376	252
Dovekie	1		
Rock Dove	65	186	173
Mourning Dove	1	8	28
Short-eared Owl	1		