

BIRD REPORT

- Common loon - 1 flying over Greek River, May 24 (BD)
- 2 almost in breeding plumage at Rustico Bay, May 25 (BD)
- Pied-billed grebe - 1 in beach pond near Stanhope, May 25 (BD)
- Double-crested cormorant - 75+ at N. Rustico Harbour, May 25 (BD)
- Great blue heron - 15 at Cardigan Pt., May 26 (BD)
- 75+ along Pisquid R. near Pisquid, June 1 (BD)
- American bittern - 1 pumping in DU Impoundment at Pisquid, June 1 (BD)
- Brant - 100+ at Rustico Is., May 7 (BD)
- 82 at Red Pt. Marsh near Johnston's River, May 13 (BD)
- 70 at Brackley Marsh, May 31 (BD)
- Mallard - Pair at Brackley Marsh, May 31 (BD)
- MallardxBlack duck - male at West Royalty, June 5 (BD)
- Black duck - 45+, brood of 11 at Brackley Marsh, May 25 (BD)
- only 7 left in above brood, May 31 (BD)
- Gadwall - 2 prs., Indian River, May 31 (BD)
- Northern pintail - 2 prs. at mouth of Clark Bk. in Augustus, May 13 (BD)
- 4 prs. in DU Impoundment at Pisquid, June 1 (BD)
- Green-winged teal - pr. at Brackley Marsh, May 31 (BD)
- American wigeon - 4 prs. at Graham Pond near Gaspereaux, May 24 (BD)
- 7 males, one female at Brackley Marsh, May 31 (BD)
- Ring-necked duck - 8 m., 3 f. at Long Pond, PEINP, May 31 (BD)
- pair in DU Impoundment at Pisquid, June 1 (BD)
- 2 prs., in pond at Mt. Stewart, June 8 (BD)
- Oldsquaw - 8 f., 2 m. almost in summer dress at New London Bay, May 25 (BD)
- Red-breasted merganser - 13 in New London Bay, May 25 (BD)
- 24 in Rustico Bay, May 25 (BD)
- Sharp-shinned hawk - 1 flying low over Bellevue Cove beach, May 13 (BD)
- Red-tailed hawk - 1 at Newtown Cross, May 12 & 13 (TP)
- 1 in Lewes throughout May & June (GS,RR)
- Bald eagle - adult flying over Ch'town Airport, May 8 (BD)
- Osprey - 5 at Fullerton's Marsh near Mt. Herbert, May 13 (BD)
- 8 catching Gaspereaux on Hillsborough R. near Pisquid, June 1 (BD)
- Merlin - f. at Meadowfoot Pt., near Albion, June 7 (BD)
- Ruffed grouse - 1 drumming at Long Lake in PEINP, May 31 (BD)
- f. at Meadowfoot Point near Albion, June 7 (BD)
- Sora - 2 calling in marshy field at Morell Rear, May 20 (BD)
- 2 calling in beach pond at Stanhope, May 25 (BD)
- 2 flushed & 2 calling at Pisquid DU Impoundment, June 1 (BD)
- 6 heard in marshes at N. Lake Harbour, June 8 (BD)
- Killdeer - 2 chicks crossing highway with a parent at Graham Pond, May 24 (BD)
- Black-bellied plover - 19 at Chichester Cove near Indian R., May 25 (BD)
- 8 at Cavendish Sandspit, May 25 (BD)
- 8 at Rustico Is., May 25 (BD)
- 40+ at Covehead Harbour, May 25 (BD)
- 25 at Brackley Beach, May 31 (BD)
- 5 at St. Peter's Harbour, May 31 (BD)
- Common snipe - 6 slushed from marshy field at Morell Rear, June 1 (BD)
- Upland sandpiper - 1 May 24, 4-5 June 5 at Ch'town Airport (BD)
- Spotted sandpiper - pr. May 13, 6 on May 23 at Bellevue Cove (BD)
- Willet - pr. at Red Pt. Marsh near Johnston's River, May 13 (BD)
- pr. in clover field at vernon Bridge, May 19 (BD)
- 10 on May 25, 20 on May 31 at Brackley & Covehead Marshes (BD)
- Greater yellowlegs - 1 at West Royalty, May 23 (BD)
- 16 May 25, 6 on May 31 at Brackley Marsh (BD)



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