

# BIRD REPORT

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Great Cormorant - 25 imm. in South Rustico on Dec. 28 (GGH, JM).

Double-crested Cormorant - 2 on the West River on Jan. 14 (ACK, JBe).

Cormorant sp. - 1 at Hillsborough Bridge on Jan. 18 and 2 there Jan. 19 (JDM).

Great Blue Heron - 1 in Indian River on Nov. 2 and 1 on Nov. 30 (TC); 1 at Wright's Creek in East Royalty on Dec. 8 (MW).

Little Blue Heron - 1 in Indian River on Nov. 5 and 7 (TC).

Cattle Egret - 1 on the road to Green Park for 2 weeks early to mid Nov. (fide GM).

Canada Goose - thousands going over Indian River in early Nov. and 35 on Dec. 10 (TC); 35 at Beach Grove on Dec. 2 (JDM); 45 in Head of Montague on Dec. 4 (JW); 75 in Brooklyn on Dec. 4 (WEC).

American Black Duck - 250 at Beach Grove on Dec. 2 (JDM); 50 in East Royalty on Dec. 22 and 77 there on Jan. 16 (MW); 15 at Millview on Jan. 18 (RBM).

Common Eider - 1 m + 1 f at Stanhope on Dec. 31 (ACK, JBe).

Common Goldeneye - 8 in East Royalty on Dec. 22 (MW).

Bufflehead - 2 at Long Pond in Stanhope on Nov. 19 (ACK, JBe)

Hooded Merganser - 2 at Long Pond on Nov. 19 (ACK, JBe).

Common Merganser - 4 (Dec. 22), 86 (Jan. 5) and 25 (Jan. 16) in East Royalty (MW).

Bald Eagle - 1 on the 48 Road near Lake Verde on Nov. 2 carrying prey in its talons (PMo); 1 ad. at West River on Jan. 14 and 2 ad. at Stanley Bridge on Jan. 15 (ACK, JBe); 1 in New Glasgow in early Jan. (HM).

Northern Harrier - 1 in Cavendish on Nov. 12 (ACK, JBe).

Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1 (probable) seen carrying a m Evening Grosbeak in Parkdale on Jan. 11 (DC); 1 in East Royalty on Jan. 17 (MW).

Northern Goshawk - 1 at Auburn on Dec. 14 making a strike at a snowshoe hare (JDM); 1 in East Royalty on Jan. 12, 14 and 15 (MW); 2 in Indian River on Oct. 21 (TC); 1 in Brooklyn on Jan. 18 (SW).

Red-tailed Hawk - 1 in Indian River on Oct. 5 (TC).

Rough-legged Hawk - 2 light phase in Hazelgrove on Nov. 12 (ACK, JBe); 1 light phase in Springvale on Nov. 25 (GGH); 1 at Donagh on Jan. 7 (JDM); 1 light phase at Vernon Bridge on Jan. 20 (WEC). 1 in Cherry Valley on Jan. 15 (VF).

Gray Partridge - 52 in Indian River on Oct. 1 (TC); 10 in Springvale on Dec. 24 (GGH); 5 at Bunbury on Dec. 28, 11 at Beach Grove on Jan. 5 and 15 at Beach Grove on Jan. 8 (JDM); 14 at Beach Grove, 12 at Winsloe, 12 at Springvale and 11 at Hunter River on Jan. 10 (JDM); 6 (Jan. 8), 4 (Jan. 12) and 3 (Jan. 12, 14 and 15) in East Royalty (MW); 11 on Kinlock Rd. on Jan. 13 (AM); 6 in Brooklyn on Jan. 13 (WEC); 6 on Union Rd. on Jan. 15 (MW); 12 in Parkdale on Jan. 19 (AS).

Ring-necked Pheasant - 1 m near Orby Head on Dec. 28 (GGH, JM).

Ruffed Grouse - 1 in Indian River on Dec. 1 (TC); 1 in East Royalty on Dec. 16 (MW); 1 in Tea Hill on Jan. 6 (BR); 3 at Auburn on Jan. 7 (JDM).

Spotted Sandpiper - 6 in Covehead on Nov. 12 (ACK, JBe).