

Montague, P.E.I. 46° 08'N 62° 35'W, center in Milltown Cross about 1.35 mi. E of junction of Routes 4 and 317 on Route 317, to include all or parts of Georgetown, Roseneath, Montague, Valleyfield, Caledonia, Murray River, Murray Islands, Murray Harbour North, Northumberland Strait, Gaspereaux, Panmure Island, St. Mary's Bay and Cardigan Bay, plus areas circumscribed by these locations; elevation 0 to 350 ft.

Jan. 2, 1983; 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. A.M.: partly cloudy, intermittent snow. P.M.: mostly clear. Temp. 28° to 32° F. Wind N, 0-20 m.p.h. Snow cover 1 to 3 in. Fresh water mostly frozen. Salt water mostly open. Wild food crop poor. Thirty-one observers, 19-20 in 8 parties, 11-12 at feeders. Total party hours, 41½ (15 ¾ on foot, 22 by car, 3½ stationary, feeder hours not included). Total party miles, 287 ¾ (19 ¾ on foot, 268 by car). Total species 37; about 3408 individuals.

(Seen during count period but not on count day: Common Grackle)

Participants: Lenore Andrew, Roger Andrew, Andy Bald, Vera Beck, Tim Birt, Winifred Cairns, Vicki Friesen, Holly Garner, Susan Hinton, Geoff Hogan, Connie Ings, Gerald MacDonald, Athol MacKinnon, Olga MacKinnon, Joyce MacLeod, Paul McGuigan, George Nicholson, Ruth Richman, Gary Schneider, David Sorrie, Cathy Stuart, Mary Stuart, David Wake, George Warner, Sidney Watts (compiler), Carl Willms, Mary Willms, Carol Wright, John Wright, Peter Wright, Victor Wright.

Special thanks to Mary and John Wright for hosting the after-count supper.

47 Great Cormorant	1 Belted Kingfisher
24 Canada Goose	2 Hairy Woodpecker
135 Black Duck	2 Downy Woodpecker
22 Greater Scaup	1 Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker
337 Common Goldeneye	87 Blue Jay
223 Oldsquaw	48 Common Raven
193 Common Merganser	352 Common Crow
47 Red-breasted Merganser	45 Black-capped Chickadee
1 Sharp-shinned Hawk	4 Boreal Chickadee
2 Bald Eagle (adult)	22 Golden-crowned Kinglet
1 Red-tailed Hawk	1 Ruby-crowned Kinglet
1 Ruffed Grouse	599 Common Starling
12 Gray Partridge	214 House Sparrow
4 Iceland Gull	4 Brown-headed Cowbird
84 Great Black-backed Gull	191 Evening Grosbeak
440 Herring Gull	24 American Goldfinch
2 Bonaparte's Gull	8 Dark-eyed Junco
1 Lesser Black-backed Gull	120 Snow Bunting
107 Rock Dove	<u>3408</u>

ISLAND NATURE TRUST. A public meeting attended by 50-60 people was held in Tracadie Cross on Jan. 12 to discuss proposed management alternatives for the protection of the dune system at Deroche Point. The general feeling of the meeting indicated that local residents desired that no management activities be undertaken at present. It is hoped that a local group of citizens will form in the near future to liase with the Nature Trust on matters of mutual concern.

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