

WEATHER EVENTS:

The first snow and sleet of the season in eastern Prince and Western Queen's County was on Nov. 4 (EG). 3 to 5 cm of snow in NE part of Island on Nov. 9 (DO). ~7 cm of wet snow in Donagh on Nov. 14 (JDM).

ANIMAL AND PLANT SIGHTINGS:

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PLANTS:

Evening primrose in flower at Rollo Bay on Sept. 26 (DCS, JDM).



INSECTS:

2 lady bugs at a Traveller's Rest hay field on Oct. 12 (JDM).

AMPHIBIANS/REPTILES:

Red-bellied snake at Redhead on Oct. 7 (DO, VL, DK).

Evening Primrose (*Oenothera biennis*)

MAMMALS:

2 red fox at Mt. Herbert on Oct. 1 (JDM). Skunks still active along roadsides on Nov. 7 (JDM).

BIRDS: **Red-throated Loon** - 4 at Robinson's Island on Oct. 1 (JBI), 90+ at Nine Mile Creek on Oct. 21 (EMa), 1 at Fort Amherst on Nov. 21 (EMa); **Common Loon** - 1 on nest at Deroche Pond in early June (LT), 1 at Robinson's Island on Sept. 18 (DC&ES), 2 at Robinson's Island on Oct. 2 (JBI), 1 at Clyde River on Oct. 7 (EMa); **Pied-billed Grebe** - 1 immature at Long Pond on Oct. 18 (DO); **Red-necked Grebe** - 4 or 5 at Earnscliffe on Oct. 3 (DK, DO), 1 at Clyde River on Oct. 7 (EMa); **Leach's Storm-Petrel** - 2 bouncing around off Locke Shore Road (LH) and 1 off Gunning Shore (Malpeque Bay) on Sept 22 (LH, BMA); **Northern Gannet** - autopsies on dead gannets in National Park showed cracked chest bones (LT), 500 at East Point on Oct. 7-8 (DK, DO, VL), ~20 off Argyle Shore field on Oct. 14 (JDM, WFB, LY), 8 at Fort Amherst on Nov. 21 (EMa); **Great Blue Heron** - 1 at Hillsborough River at Mount Stewart on Nov. 13 (JDM, RPh), 6 at Basin Head on Nov. 17 (DO); **Snowy Egret** - 1 at Seaview in mid-Oct. (via RC); **Little Blue Heron** - 1 off Brudenell on Sept. 25 (MJ via RC); **Snow Geese** - 3 at Clarkes Pond on Oct. 17 (DC&ES), 3 at Lake of Shining Waters in Cavendish on Oct. 18 (DO), 1 shot in Cavendish area in late Oct. (DC), 3 at Cavendish on Nov. 8 (BHo); **Canada Geese** - approx. 20 at Wilmot River and 1,000 at Lake Verde on Sept. 29 (JDM), 3,000 to 5,000 covering entire surface of Lake Verde on Sept. 30 (JDM), 50 at Ellen's Creek on Oct. 4 (JDM), 600 in Northeast of Island on Oct. 7-8 (DK, DO, VL), ~60 in Argyle Shore grain field on Oct. 13 (JDM, LY), ~150 at Donagh grain field on Oct. 13 (JDM), ~2,000 at Sherbrooke grain field on Oct. 15 (JDM, LY), 250 at Clarkes Pond on Oct. 17 (DC&ES), ~1,000 at Wilmot River estuary on Oct. 21 (JDM), ~500 at Stanley Bridge on Oct. 26 (JDM), 100s landing in potato field in Bunbury on Nov. 2 (JDM), 400 at Ellen's Creek WMA on Nov. 4 (JDM), 16 geese feeding in soyabean field at Upton Road on Nov. 4-5 which increased to ~500 on Nov. 23 (JDM); at Long Pond on Oct. 27 (DO), 100s at Rustico Harbour on Oct. 29 (SCI, BMcO), 100 at Miminegash on Nov. 12 (DK), ~1,000 at Souris on Nov. 20 (DO); **American Black Duck** - 300 at Ellen's Creek on Oct. 4 (JDM), 100 at Miminegash on Nov. 12 (DK); **Mallard** - 5 at Crapaud on Oct. 23 (JDM, LY); **Northern Pintail** - 6 at Rustico Harbour on Oct. 29 (SCI, BMcO), 1 at Earnscliffe on Nov. 11 (EMa); **Redhead Duck** - 6 at Borden Lagoons in last week of Aug. (RC); **Greater Scaup** - at Robinson's Island on Oct. 1 (JBI), 20 at Long Pond on Oct. 27 (DO); **Lesser Scaup** - 1 at Long Pond on Oct. 27 (DO), 1 at Clarkes Pond on Nov. 5-6 (DCS); **Common Eider** - at North Cape on Nov. 12 (DK); **Harlequin Duck** - 1 at East Point on Oct. 24 (DCS, DO); **Surf Scoter** - several at Clyde River on Oct. 7 (EMa), 120 at East Point on Oct. 7-8 (DK, DO, VL); **White-winged Scoter** - 120 at East Point on Oct. 7-8 (DK, DO, VL); **Black Scoter** - 100 at East Point on Oct. 7-8 (DK, DO, VL), several flocks moving east off Governor's Island on Oct. 22 (FdB); **Long-tailed Duck** - 2 at East Point on Oct. 24 (DCS, DO); **Bufflehead** - 1 adult male at Indian River on Oct. 26 (LH), 2 females at Long