

2011 Presqu'ile Christmas Bird Count – summary

Sunday December 18th

| | Species | Number | record comment | comments |
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| 1 | Canada Goose | 2420 | new high count | found in all 11 areas |
| cw | Brant | cw | first for count | in Trenton |
| 2 | Mute Swan | 624 | new high count | well spread out |
| 3 | Trumpeter Swan | 1 | | |
| 4 | Tundra Swan | 100 | new high count | |
| 5 | Gadwall | 25 | | |
| 6 | America Wigeon | 1 | | |
| 7 | Black Duck | 101 | | |
| 8 | Mallard | 398 | | |
| 9 | Pintail | 2 | | 5 th time recorded in last 20 years |
| 10 | Green-winged Teal | 1 | | 3 rd in 20 years |
| | Duck sp | 50 | | |
| 11 | Canvasback | 14 | | |
| 12 | Redhead | 39 | | |
| 13 | Ring-necked Duck | 2 | | 5 th time recorded in last 20 years |
| 14 | Greater Scaup | 435 | | |
| | Scaup sp | 122 | | probably some Lessers out here |
| 15 | White-winged Scoter | 22 | | |
| cw | Black Scoter | cw | | 4 th time recorded in last 20 years |
| 16 | Long-tailed Duck | 1872 | | I still prefer Oldsquaw |
| 17 | Bufflehead | 240 | | |
| 18 | Common Goldeneye | 379 | | |
| 19 | Hooded Merganser | 59 | | |
| 20 | Common Merganser | 77 | | |
| 21 | Red-breasted Merganser | 39 | | |
| 22 | Ruffed Grouse | 14 | | |
| cw | Common Loon | cw | | |
| 23 | Wild Turkey | 36 | | |
| cw | Horned Grebe | cw | | |
| 24 | Red-necked Grebe | 1 | | 3 rd time recorded in last 20 years |
| 25 | Double-crested Cormorant | 2 | | |
| 26 | Great Blue Heron | 2 | | |
| 27 | Northern Harrier | 7 | | |
| 28 | Sharp-shinned Hawk | 5 | | |
| 29 | Cooper's Hawk | 9 | new high count | |

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| 30 | Red-tailed Hawk | 66 | | found in all 11 areas |
| 31 | Rough-legged Hawk | 2 | | |
| | Hawk sp | 2 | | |
| 32 | Kestrel | 1 | | |
| 33 | Merlin | 4 | new high count | |
| 34 | American Coot | 241 | | 170 in one flock in 4B |
| 35 | Purple Sandpiper | 8 | | while found most years the average is 2, 8 is the second highest in 20 years besides the extraordinary 57 in 1998. |
| 36 | Bonaparte's Gulls | 64 | | |
| 37 | Ring-billed Gull | 766 | | |
| 38 | Herring Gull | 891 | | |
| cw | Glaucous Gull | cw | | |
| 39 | Iceland Gull | 1 | | |
| 40 | Greater Black-backed Gull | 22 | | |
| | Gull sp | 50 | | |
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| 41 | Rock Pigeon | 778 | | |
| 42 | Mourning Dove | 470 | | NOT found in every area - unusual |
| 43 | Snowy Owl | 5 | | record high was 7 |
| 44 | Barred Owl | 5 | | |
| cw | Belted Kingfisher | 0 | | this bird is usually found on the count (16 of 20 years) and with so much open water it seems strange we missed it this year. |
| 45 | Red-bellied Woodpecker | 6 | new high count | |
| 46 | Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 1 | | 1 st in 20 years! |
| 47 | Downy Woodpecker | 66 | | found in all 11 areas |
| 48 | Hairy Woodpecker | 35 | | |
| 49 | Northern Flicker | 9 | | |
| 50 | Pileated Woodpecker | 10 | | |
| | Woodpecker sp | 1 | | |
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| 51 | Northern Shrike | 10 | | |
| 52 | Blue Jay | 297 | | found in all 11 areas |
| 53 | America Crow | 1594 | new count high | found in all 11 areas – nice rebound from West Nile years |
| 54 | Northern Raven | 2 | | |
| 55 | Horned Lark | 2 | | |
| 56 | Black-capped chickadee | 1009 | | found in all 11 areas |
| 57 | Red-breasted Nuthatch | 23 | | |

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| 58 | White-breasted Nuthatch | 75 | | found in all 11 areas |
| 59 | Brown Creeper | 8 | | |
| 60 | Carolina Wren | 2 | ties count high | |
| 61 | Winter Wren | 1 | | |
| 62 | Marsh Wren | 1 | | |
| 63 | Golden-crowned Kinglet | 41 | | |
| 64 | Eastern Bluebird | 2 | | |
| 65 | American Robin | 310 | | |
| 66 | European Starling | 3528 | | found in all 11 areas |
| 67 | Cedar Waxwing | 218 | | |
| 68 | American Tree Sparrow | 390 | | |
| 69 | Savannah Sparrow | 1 | | 3 rd time recorded in last 20 years |
| 70 | Song Sparrow | 3 | | |
| 71 | Swamp Sparrow | 6 | | |
| 72 | White-throated Sparrow | 4 | | |
| 73 | Dark-eyed Junco | 568 | new high count | 1 pink-sided well spread through circle in 10 of 11 areas |
| 74 | Snow Bunting | 2 | | a bit down from the 2000+ last year |
| 75 | Northern Cardinal | 42 | | found in all 11 areas |
| 76 | Red-winged Blackbird | 53 | | |
| 77 | Rusty Blackbird | 75 | | 5 th time recorded in last 20 years |
| 78 | Brown-headed Cowbird | 18 | | |
| 79 | Purple Finch | 2 | | |
| 80 | House Finch | 92 | | |
| 81 | Common Redpoll | 1 | | conspicuous by its solitude |
| 82 | Pine Siskin | 212 | | |
| 83 | American Goldfinch | 371 | | found in all 11 areas |
| 84 | House Sparrow | 105 | | |
| | | 84 species (20 yr average – 73) | 6-cw | total birds - 19577 |

cw – found in count week only - +- three days from 18th