

2011 Presqu'ile Christmas Bird Count – summary

Sunday December 18th

	Species	Number	record comment	comments
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	

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		
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		
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		

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