

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Uxbridge	Count Code: ONUX	Count Date: 12/27/2023
Organizations & Sponsors: North Durham Nature, www.northdurhamnature.com	# of Party Hours: 87.00	Species reported on count date: 46

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
12:00 AM	01:00 AM
06:00 AM	05:30 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 41
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 21
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 21
At Feeders	Total Number: 31

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	38.50	94.10	Kilometers
Car	48.50	696.50	Kilometers
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance

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	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	56.60		
Nocturnal Birding	1.50	22.00	Kilometers
Total Party	87.00	790.60	Kilometers

Weather

Temperature	Minimum: 4.0 Celsius	Maximum: 7.0 Celsius	
Wind Direction	Northeast		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Kilometers/hour	Maximum: 20.00 Kilometers/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Centimeters	Maximum: 0.00 Centimeters	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	Heavy		
AM Snow			
PM Rain	Heavy,Light,None		
PM Snow			

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Cackling Goose	4	US,	4/124	1	
Canada Goose	1936		2741/115	19	
Trumpeter Swan	29		52/116	17	
American Black Duck	cw		24/119	16	
Mallard	216		665/116	19	
Common Goldeneye	1	US,	2/107	5	
Common Merganser	13	US,	133/107	4	
Ruffed Grouse	4		17/115	19	
Wild Turkey	132		323/123	19	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	3		3/124	12	
Cooper's Hawk	1		6/123	17	
Red-tailed Hawk	16		43/107	19	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	395		722/118	19	
Mourning Dove	418		823/121	19	
Great Horned Owl	2		13/115	15	

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Barred Owl	1		3/119	13	
Belted Kingfisher	3		4/121	14	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	14		37/121	18	
Downy Woodpecker	40		112/121	19	
Hairy Woodpecker	21		74/121	19	
Northern Flicker	1		3/121	10	
Pileated Woodpecker	3		21/114	19	
Merlin	1		1/124	6	
Northern Shrike	2		15/122	18	
Blue Jay	218		672/121	19	
American Crow	433		1428/111	19	
Common Raven	18		59/122	19	
Black-capped Chickadee	460		1193/112	19	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	28		116/115	19	
White-breasted Nuthatch	22		115/121	19	
Eastern Bluebird	5		19/117	7	
American Robin	57		698/117	19	
European Starling	1287		1536/117	19	
Cedar Waxwing	202		417/116	17	
Snow Bunting	70		2185/118	16	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1	US,	1/124	1	
American Tree Sparrow	34		554/113	19	
Dark-eyed Junco	523		1289/122	19	
White-throated Sparrow	1		4/119	14	
Song Sparrow	1		4/121	12	
Swamp Sparrow	1	US,	4/120	4	
Northern Cardinal	56		211/121	19	
House Finch	9		193/108	19	
Purple Finch	6		37/118	14	
Pine Siskin	67		500/121	16	
American Goldfinch	458		1739/112	19	
House Sparrow	5		210/107	19	
Total Individuals	7218				
Total Species Reported	46				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

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Species

Cackling Goose [Branta hutchinsii]

Common Goldeneye [Bucephala clangula]

Common Merganser [Mergus merganser]

Yellow-rumped Warbler [Setophaga coronata]

Swamp Sparrow [Melospiza georgiana]

Special Aspects

One of our wettest years, rained most of the day. Open water and no snow on ground dispersed birds. Individual counts (Total 7218) of most species was lower than last year, waterbirds dominated by Canada geese and Mallards raised numbers however not enough to meet our average (7412) over the last nineteen years. Two new species: Cackling goose and Yellow-rumped warbler plus three unusual species: Common merganser, Common Goldeneye and Swamp Sparrow raised the species count to 46 just under our average (48) but well below last years 55 species. Participation was up slightly this year but the poor weather reduced time outside and feeder watching. National News CBC Toronto filmed two of our field observers in action a first for our count.