

Region 7—Adirondack-Champlain

Elizabethtown

44;13 N 73;36 W Center at Essex Co. Courthouse. Dec 19, 2004; 5:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Temp: 25; to 38;F. Wind S, 0-5 m.p.h. Snow cover: 1-12 inches. Still water frozen, moving water partly open. A.M.: cloudy, light snow. P.M.: cloudy, light snow. Observers: 17 in field in 8 parties (non-owling). Total party-hours: 56.75 (17.75 on foot and 39 by car). Total party-miles: 361 (17.8 on foot and 343.2 by car). Owling effort: 3.5 hours and 26 miles.

Mallard 5, Ruffed Grouse 10, Wild Turkey **41**, Great Blue Heron **1**, Sharp-shinned Hawk CW, No. Goshawk 1, Red-tailed Hawk 3, Rough-legged Hawk 6, Rock Pigeon 148, Mourning Dove 154, Great Horned Owl 1, Barred Owl 2, **Belted Kingfisher 1**, Downy Woodpecker 50, Hairy Woodpecker **34**, Pileated Woodpecker 6, No. Shrike 3, Blue Jay 135, Am. Crow 295, Co. Raven 45, Black-capped Chickadee **1014**, Boreal Chickadee 4, Tufted Titmouse 14, Red-breasted Nuthatch 124, White-breasted Nuthatch 68, Brown Creeper 11, **Carolina Wren 1**, Golden-crowned Kinglet 46, European Starling 326, Cedar Waxwing 1, Am. Tree Sparrow 103, **White-crowned Sparrow 1**, Dark-eyed Junco 48,

Snow Bunting 76, No. Cardinal 11, **Red-winged Blackbird 1**, **Co. Grackle 2**, Brown-headed Cowbird 1, Pine Grosbeak 2, White-winged Crossbill 1, Co. Redpoll 3, Pine Siskin 5, Am. Goldfinch 262, Evening Grosbeak 6, House Sparrow 126.

Totals: 44 species (+1 cw); 3,198 individuals. **Compiler:** Matthew Medler. **Participants:** Una Creedon-Carey, Robin Brown, Joan Collins, Beth Edmonds, Linda LaPan, Fuat Latif, Dave Kaplan, Brian McAllister, Matthew Medler (compiler), Megan Murphy, Dan Nickerson, John M. C. Peterson, Carole Slatkin, Eric Teed, John Thaxton, Pat Thaxton, and Bob Wei.

Ferrisburg

44.11 N 73.18 W, center jct. Sand & Thorpe Rds. 18 Dec 2004; 2...-28... F; AM:clear; PM: partly cloudy. Observers: 34; Total party hours: 121.5.

Snow Goose 11; Canada Goose 836; Am. Black Duck 117; Mallard 417; N. Pintail 1; Greater Scaup 57; Lesser Scaup 1; scaup sp. 1; Surf Scoter cw; White-winged Scoter 2; Bufflehead 95; Co. Goldeneye 482; Hooded Merganser 45; Co. Merganser 76 (low); Red-breasted Merganser 3; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Ruffed Grouse 12; Wild Turkey **371**; Co. Loon 18; **Pied-billed Grebe 1**; Horned Grebe 27; Great Blue Heron 3; Bald Eagle 17; N. Harrier 14; Sharp-shinned Hawk 5; Cooper s Hawk 4; Red-tailed Hawk 51; Rough-legged Hawk 47; Am. Kestrel 3; Merlin 2; Ring-billed Gull 179; Herring Gull 23; Great Black-backed Gull 34; Rock Pigeon 626; Mourning Dove 639; E. Screech-Owl 7; Great Horned Owl 9; Barred Owl 1; **Long-eared Owl 2**; Short-eared Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 5; Red-bellied Woodpecker 3; Downy Woodpecker 78; Hairy Woodpecker 23; Yellow-shafted N. Flicker 2; Pileated Woodpecker 12; N. Shrike 1; Blue Jay 148; Am. Crow 546; Co. Raven 22; Horned Lark 215; Black-capped Chickadee 733; Tufted Titmouse **89**; Red-breasted Nuthatch 8; White-breasted Nuthatch 109; Brown Creeper 3; Carolina Wren 2; Winter Wren 3; Golden-crowned Kinglet 3; E. Bluebird 39; Am. Robin 558; N. Mockingbird 3; European Starling 3449; Cedar Waxwing 100; Am. Tree Sparrow 594; **Savannah Sparrow 1**; Song Sparrow 5; White-throated Sparrow 13; E. White-crowned Sparrow 1; Slate-colored Dark-eyed Junco 128; Snow Bunting 260; N. Cardinal 111; Red-winged Blackbird 3; Co. Grackle 1; Brown-headed Cowbird 2; Purple Finch 12; House Finch 196; **Red Crossbill 3**; Pine Siskin 6; Am. Goldfinch 331; House Sparrow 976.

Total: 79 species. **Compiler:** Alan Pistorius. **Participants:** Jim Andrews, Kris Andrews, Steve Antell, Tom Barber, Ric Beck, Lillian Birkett, Jessie Bradley, Barbara Brosnan, Debbie Bushy, John Chamberlain, Joanne Doyle, Margaret Dye, Ardis Fisher, Lionel Fisher, Penny Goodkind, Dave Kaplan, Matt Medler, Mary Metcalf, Ted Murin, Jim Osborn, John Peterson, Judy Peterson, Dick Reid, Peg Rood, Chris Runcie, Jim Runcie, Alan Strong, Harriet Szanto, John Thaxton, Pat Thaxton, Bob Wei, Mike Winslow, Jeanne Wisner.

Plattsburgh

44°39' N 73°29' W, as described in 1986, center at the former Plattsburgh Air Force Base. 19 Dec 04; 7:00 am to 4:30 pm; 22B-39B F; wind south to southeast 0-10 mph; snow cover variable, up to 8"; partly cloudy skies with light snow. Observers: 22 field and 22 at feeders; 45.5 hours at feeders; 2 hours and 8 miles owling; total party-hours 58.0 and party-miles 460.5; 12.5 hours and 14.5 miles on foot.

Canada Goose 89, Am. Black Duck 37, Mallard 629, Greater Scaup **1015**, Bufflehead 18, Co. Goldeneye 183, Hooded Merganser 2, Co. Merganser 222, Ring-necked Pheasant 1, Ruffed Grouse 4, Wild Turkey 48, Pied-billed Grebe cw, Horned Grebe cw, Co. Loon 1, Great Blue Heron 2, Bald Eagle cw, No. Harrier 2, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cooper s Hawk

1, No. Goshawk 1, Red-tailed Hawk 3, Rough-legged Hawk 3, Am. Kestrel cw, Am. Coot 1, Ring-billed Gull 451, Herring Gull 60, Great Black-backed Gull 45, Rock Pigeon 573, Mourning Dove 531, Red-bellied Woodpecker cw, Downy Woodpecker 50, Hairy Woodpecker 45, Pileated Woodpecker 11, No. Shrike 2, Blue Jay 138, Am. Crow 2587, Co. Raven 3, Horned Lark 70, Black-capped Chickadee 631, Tufted Titmouse 24, Red-breasted Nuthatch 22, White-breasted Nuthatch 63, Brown Creeper 4, **Carolina Wren** 1, Am. Robin 12, No. Mockingbird 2, European Starling 1169, Am. Tree Sparrow 79, White-throated Sparrow 6, Dark-eyed Junco 137, Lapland Longspur cw, Snow Bunting 439, No. Cardinal 58, Co. Grackle 3, Brown-headed Cowbird 11, Purple Finch 24, House Finch 114, Pine Siskin 1, Am. Goldfinch 332, Evening Grosbeak 8, House Sparrow 183.

Totals: 55 species (+6 cw); 10,152 individuals. **Compiler:** Judith Heintz.

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Saranac Lake

4419 N 7405 W, mostly as described 1976, but center 1.2 miles NNE of e. jct. Rt. 86 & Old Ray Brook Rd., Ray Brook. 2 Jan 05; 7:00 am to 5:00 pm; 9-34 F; wind SW 3-20 mph; snow cover 0; still water frozen; moving water partly open; AM cloudy; PM freezing rain. Observers: 24 in field in 13-14 parties (non-owling), plus 8 at feeders. Time and Distance: 22 hours at feeders; 7 hours and 40 miles owling. Total party-hours 78.5 and party-miles 366.5; 44.25 hours and 34.5 miles on foot, 33.25 hours and 327 miles by car, 1 hour and 5 miles by kayak.

Wood Duck 2; Am. Black Duck 3; Mallard 185; Hooded Merganser 12; Bald Eagle 2; *Accipiter* sp. 1; Ring-necked Pheasant 1; Ruffed Grouse 15; Wild Turkey 3; Rock Pigeon 215; Mourning Dove 82; Barred Owl 1; Belted Kingfisher 1; Downy Woodpecker 43; Hairy Woodpecker 45; Black-backed Woodpecker 3; Pileated Woodpecker 15; N. Shrike 2; Gray Jay 19; Blue Jay 395; Am. Crow 177; Co. Raven 29; Black-capped Chickadee 1457; Boreal Chickadee 16; Tufted Titmouse 6; Red-breasted Nuthatch 239; White-breasted Nuthatch 61; Brown Creeper 10; Golden-crowned Kinglet 46; Am. Robin cw; Eur. Starling 133; Am. Tree Sparrow 16; Song Sparrow 1; Dark-eyed (Slate-col.) Junco 42; N. Cardinal 14; Co. Grackle 1; Brown-headed Cowbird cw; Pine Grosbeak 5; Purple Finch 5; House Finch 2; White-winged Crossbill 13; Co. Redpoll 266; Pine Siskin 181; Am. Goldfinch 529; Evening Grosbeak 87; House Sparrow 19.

Totals: 44 species; 4401 individuals. **Compiler:** Larry Master (516 Mirror Lake Drive, Box 310, Lake Placid, NY 12946). **Participants:** Toby Burke, Joan Collins, Tom Dudones, Peter Galvani, Ed Grant, Denise Griffin, Robert Hagar, Audrey Hyson, Debbie and Ed Kanze, Linda LaPan, Fuat Latif, Ted Mack, John Marshall, Kathy and Charlie Marshall, Larry Master, Brian McAllister, Melanie McCormick, Dan Peters, Dana Rohleder, Nina and Bill Schoch, Mary Beth Warburton.