

**ROCKLAND AUDUBON SOCIETY 51st CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - December 21, 1997**

| Common Name              | 1     | 2   | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6   | 7     | 8   | 9     | TOTAL |
|--------------------------|-------|-----|---|----|---|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|
| Double-crested Cormoran  | 4     |     |   |    |   |     |       | 3   | 31    | 38    |
| Great Blue Heron         | 4     |     |   |    |   | 5   | 9     | 5   | 1     | 24    |
| Turkey Vulture           | 8     |     |   | 4  |   | 2   | 1     | 7   | 1     | 23    |
| Canada Goose             | 934   | 186 |   | 1  |   | 205 | 1,136 | 613 | 149   | 3,224 |
| Mute Swan                | 13    |     |   |    |   |     |       | 65  |       | 78    |
| Gadwall                  |       |     |   |    |   |     |       | 37  |       | 37    |
| American Black Duck      | 2     |     |   |    |   |     |       | 76  | 3     | 81    |
| Mallard                  | 98    | 27  |   | 56 |   | 450 | 409   | 165 | 73    | 1,278 |
| Northern Shoveler        |       |     |   |    |   |     |       | 13  |       | 13    |
| Green-winged Teal        |       |     |   |    |   |     |       |     | 3     | 3     |
| Canvasback               | 1,006 |     |   |    |   |     |       | 40  | 1,003 | 2,049 |
| Scaup spp.               |       |     |   |    |   |     |       |     | 13    | 13    |
| Bufflehead               | 1     |     |   |    |   |     |       | 2   | 15    | 66    |
| Hooded Merganser         | 4     |     |   |    |   |     |       | 8   | 17    | 38    |
| Common Merganser         | 13    |     |   | 9  |   |     |       | 871 | 115   | 1,024 |
| Ruddy Duck               |       |     |   |    |   |     |       | 1   | 3     | 310   |
| Bald Eagle               | 4     |     |   | 1  |   |     |       | 1   |       | 6     |
| Northern Harrier         |       |     |   |    |   |     |       | 1   |       | 2     |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk       | 2     |     |   | 1  |   | 1   |       |     | 3     | 7     |
| Cooper's Hawk            | 1     | 1   |   |    |   |     |       |     | 1     | 3     |
| Red-tailed Hawk          | 4     | 5   |   | 8  |   | 3   | 11    | 3   | 7     | 41    |
| American Kestrel         | 1     |     |   |    |   |     |       |     |       | 1     |
| Peregrine Falcon         |       |     |   |    |   |     |       |     | 1     | 1     |
| Wild Turkey              |       | 1   |   |    |   |     |       |     |       | 1     |
| American Coot            |       |     |   |    |   |     |       | 4   | 107   | 111   |
| Killdeer                 |       |     |   |    |   |     |       |     | 3     | 3     |
| Bonaparte's Gull         |       |     |   |    |   |     |       |     | 1     | 1     |
| Ring-billed Gull         | 145   | 41  |   |    |   | 13  | 200   | 284 | 1,637 | 2,320 |
| Herring Gull             | 15    |     |   |    |   |     | 41    | 2   | 7     | 65    |
| Great Black-backed Gull  | 52    |     |   |    |   |     |       | 14  | 6     | 78    |
| Rock Dove                | 30    | 2   |   | 1  |   |     |       | 7   | 78    | 161   |
| Mourning Dove            | 23    | 37  |   | 16 |   | 3   | 46    | 13  | 28    | 166   |
| Eastern Screech-Owl      |       |     |   | 1  |   |     |       | 1   |       | 4     |
| Great Horned Owl         |       |     |   | 2  |   |     |       |     | 1     | 3     |
| Belted Kingfisher        |       | 2   |   | 1  |   |     |       | 5   | 1     | 10    |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker   | 2     | 6   |   | 10 |   | 1   | 11    | 5   | 11    | 46    |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker |       |     |   |    |   |     |       |     | 2     | 2     |
| Downy Woodpecker         | 6     | 11  |   | 17 |   | 1   | 12    | 14  | 18    | 79    |

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|---------------------------|--------------|------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Hairy Woodpecker          |              | 4          |          | 4            |          | 1             | 2            | 1            |              | 12            |
| Northern Flicker          |              | 10         |          | 1            |          | 1             | 4            | 4            | 2            | 22            |
| Pileated Woodpecker       |              |            | 2        |              |          |               |              |              |              | 2             |
| Blue Jay                  | 8            | 35         |          | 33           |          | 6             | 33           | 19           | 19           | 153           |
| American Crow             | 245          | 80         |          | 285          |          | 17,280        | 998          | 90           | 78           | 19,056        |
| Fish Crow                 |              |            |          |              |          |               |              |              |              | 14            |
| Black-capped Chickadee    | 27           | 30         |          | 55           |          | 7             | 33           | 31           | 27           | 210           |
| Tufted Titmouse           | 12           | 25         |          | 62           |          | 20            | 30           | 12           | 16           | 177           |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch     | 1            |            |          | 1            |          |               | 2            | 1            | 2            | 7             |
| White-breasted Nuthatch   | 1            | 12         |          | 21           |          |               | 13           | 6            | 14           | 67            |
| Brown Creeper             | 1            | 2          |          |              |          |               |              | 3            |              | 6             |
| Carolina Wren             | 1            |            |          |              |          |               | 1            |              | 3            | 5             |
| Winter Wren               |              | 1          |          |              |          |               |              |              |              | 1             |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet    | 2            | 6          |          | 3            |          |               |              | 3            | 1            | 15            |
| Hermit Thrush             |              |            |          |              |          |               |              |              | 1            | 1             |
| American Robin            |              | 3          |          | 4            |          |               | 2            |              | 27           | 36            |
| Gray Catbird              | 1            |            |          |              |          |               |              |              | 3            | 4             |
| Northern Mockingbird      | 5            | 4          |          | 2            |          | 3             | 11           | 6            | 5            | 36            |
| European Starling         | 450          | 104        |          | 180          |          | 12            | 455          | 224          | 943          | 2,368         |
| Cedar Waxwing             |              |            |          |              |          |               |              |              | 4            | 4             |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler     |              | 17         |          |              |          |               | 2            |              |              | 19            |
| American Tree Sparrow     |              | 5          |          |              |          |               | 31           |              | 74           | 110           |
| Field Sparrow             |              |            |          | 2            |          |               |              |              |              | 2             |
| Fox Sparrow               |              |            |          |              |          |               |              |              | 1            | 1             |
| Song Sparrow              | 2            | 11         |          | 5            |          | 14            | 23           | 20           | 10           | 85            |
| Swamp Sparrow             |              | 1          |          |              |          |               |              | 1            |              | 2             |
| White-throated Sparrow    | 8            | 20         |          | 16           |          |               | 47           | 28           | 98           | 217           |
| Dark-eyed Junco           | 25           | 64         |          | 189          |          | 29            | 101          | 66           | 71           | 545           |
| Northern Cardinal         | 8            | 18         |          | 15           |          | 5             | 24           | 12           | 18           | 100           |
| Red-winged Blackbird      | 11           |            |          |              |          |               |              |              | 485          | 496           |
| Brown-headed Cowbird      |              |            |          |              |          | 2             |              |              |              | 2             |
| Purple Finch              |              |            |          |              |          |               |              |              | 3            | 3             |
| House Finch               | 15           | 22         |          | 57           |          |               | 24           | 12           | 34           | 164           |
| Pine Siskin               |              |            |          | 1            |          |               |              |              |              | 1             |
| American Goldfinch        | 6            | 23         |          | 27           |          | 10            | 14           | 5            | 35           | 120           |
| House Sparrow             | 25           | 15         |          | 117          |          | 32            | 113          |              | 74           | 376           |
| <b>TOTAL Individuals:</b> | <b>3,226</b> | <b>833</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>1,208</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>18,106</b> | <b>4,829</b> | <b>2,156</b> | <b>5,495</b> | <b>35,853</b> |

TOTAL Number of Species: 74

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