Milford Christmas Bird Count 18



Effort

75.25 Party Hours5 Owling Hours

9 Parties20 Participants

383.85 Party Miles
355.4 Miles by car
28.45 Miles on foot
28 Owling Miles

Results

Total Species – 123

Previous High Count = 128 (2014)

Low Count = 101 (2009)

Total Individuals – 52,381

Previous High Count = 596,923 (2017) Low Count = 23,988 (2018)

Weather

It was a typical....

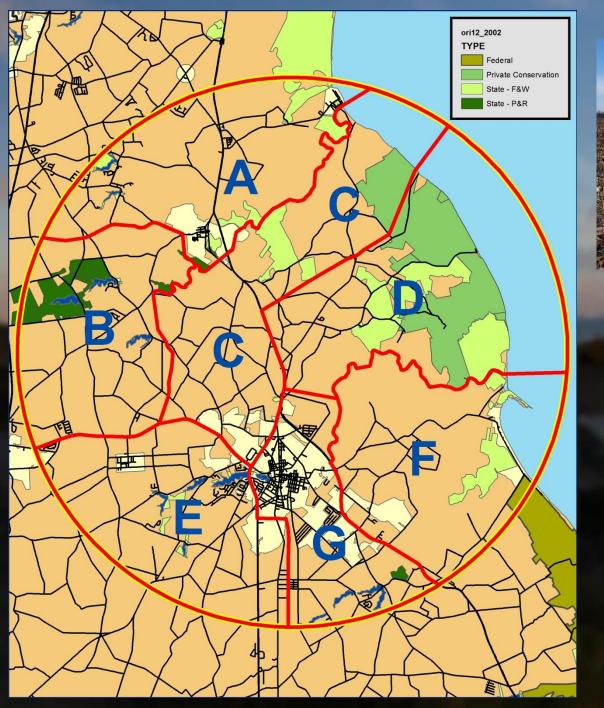
Chris

Bennett

Count But....



it was not as wet as Wilmington, as cold as Seaford or as windy as Middletown.









Area A











Area A

Exclusives:

Anthony Gonzon

1 Common Yellowthroat

62 Species



Area B









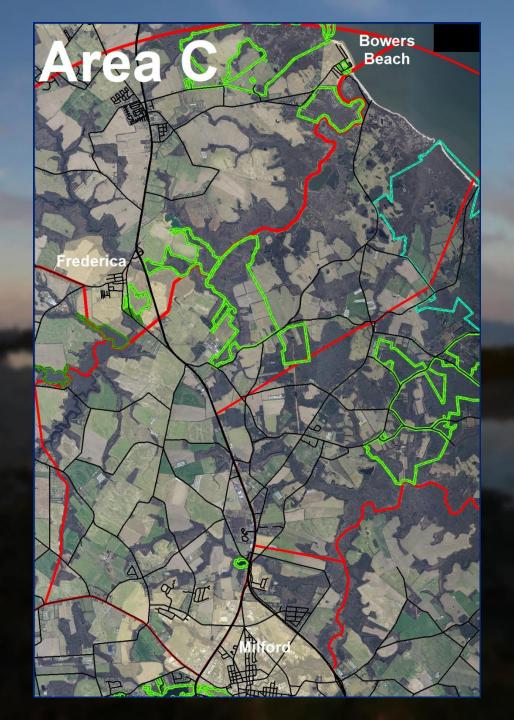
Area B

Dave Fees

56 Species

Exclusives:

- 1 Wood Duck
- 13 Common Merganser
 - 1 Peregrine Falcon
 - 1 Western Kingbird
 - 4 White-breasted Nuthatch



Area C









Area C

Bruce Peterjohn

82 Species

Exclusives:

- 2 Northern Pintail
- 1 Merlin
- 11 Lesser Yellowlegs
 - 1 Seaside Sparrow



Area D









Area D

Andy Ednie
Joe Swertinski
Kitt Heckscher

Exclusives:

- 1 Sharp-shinned Hawk
- 1 American Woodcock
- 1 Barred Owl
- 1 Long-eared Owl
- 1 Northern Saw-whet Owl
- 6 Sedge Wren
- 1 Dickcissel

82 Species



Area E







Area E

Alice Mohrman
Jim Coulson
Joel Martin
Bob Puglielli
Randy Young
Teddie Burke
Matha Eisenhower

Exclusives:

- 1 Canvasback
- 1 Fish Crow

44 Species



Area F











Area F

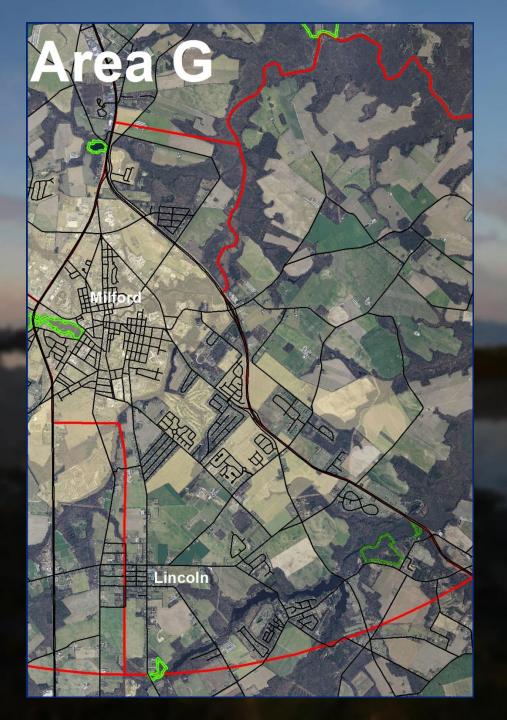
Chris Bennett
Dave Keck
Kevin Bronson
Ray Hendrick*

*Feeder Watcher

84 Species

Exclusives:

- 25 Greater Scaup
 - 1 Horned Grebe
 - 4 Black-crowned Night-Heron
- 10 Sanderling
 - 1 Nelson's Sparrow
 - 3 White-crowned Sparrow



Area G









Area G

Ken Bass Gina Sheridan Dennis Murphy Ed Bailey*

*Feeder Watcher

50 Species

Exclusives:

New Species



Western Kingbird



Nelson's Sparrow



Dickcissel

Cumulative – 176 species

Notable

Record Highs

Bufflehead - 138 Common Loon - 6 Northern Gannet - 196 Black-crowned Night-Heron – 4* **Red-shouldered Hawk - 5** Clapper Rail - 24 Ties Virginia Rail - 8 **Great Black-backed Gull - 400** Marsh Wren - 12 **Ruby-crowned Kignlet - 23**

Notable

Record Lows Sharp-shinned Hawk – 2*

Belted Kingfisher - 8

Cedar Waxwing - 2

Savannah Sparrow - 6

Dark-eyed Junco - 163

Eastern Meadowlark – 1*

American Goldfinch - 53

Misses

American Wigeon American Pipit * Ties

