

**2012 Christmas Bird Count**  
**Sweden, Maine**  
Feeder Watcher Tally



**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Count:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Begin Watch (time):** \_\_\_\_\_

**End Watch (time):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Duration (hours):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Temperature Range during Watch:** Low: \_\_\_\_\_ High: \_\_\_\_\_

**Observations** (*see instructions*):

Species	Total
<i>Comments:</i>	

## **Feeder Watcher Instructions:**

- Please place a large red ribbon or bow near your feeders so field observers driving by will not add your birds to their counts.
- Please count birds *only at your feeders*. If you want to count birds around your yard or neighborhood, you need to sign up in advance as a field counter.
- Only the high number of individuals of any species seen at one time should be counted. For example — When watching a feeder over the course of an afternoon, 11 chickadees are seen at one time on the feeder; these birds leave and 5 more appear and leave; finally, 6 individual birds visit the feeder at different times during your watch. The number of chickadees to be counted and reported is 11, not 22.
- Please call Jean Preis (647-2847) immediately if you notice any unusual birds at your feeder during the period of 3 days before or 3 days after the Count Day.
- Bring the Tally Sheet to the Count Dinner. Alternatively, you may phone the results in to Jean Preis (647-2847); e-mail the sheet to [birdwriter@merryfieldcove.com](mailto:birdwriter@merryfieldcove.com) ; or mail it promptly to Jean Preis, 170 Highland Rd. Bridgton, ME 04009.

**Have fun and good birding!**