

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 5/28/2021

Count Name: Elkins Area	Count Code: WVVEL	Count Date: 1/4/2021
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	# of Party Hours: 52.25	Species reported on count date: 58

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
05:30 AM	04:30 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 11
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 7
At Feeders	Total Number: 4

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	17.00	14.00	Miles
Car	35.25	238.00	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	13.00		

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Nocturnal Birding	1.00	2.00	Miles
Total Party	52.25	252.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 31.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 36.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Southwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 5.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 1.00 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	Light		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	Light		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	189		1263/102	20	
Wood Duck	3		8/105	7	
Gadwall	9		19/115	10	
Mallard	20		300/118	20	
Common Merganser	1		4/114	4	
Pied-billed Grebe	3	HC,	3/121	10	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	1		6/117	15	
Turkey Vulture	26		52/115	16	
Osprey	1	US,	1/121	1	details
Northern Harrier	2	HC,	2/121	5	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		5/118	11	
Cooper's Hawk	1		4/116	19	
Bald Eagle	2		4/118	7	
Red-shouldered Hawk	3		6/114	16	
Red-tailed Hawk	8		13/111	20	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	213		302/106	19	
Mourning Dove	106		253/106	20	

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Eastern Screech-Owl	1		2/116	4	
Barred Owl	2	HC,	2/121	6	
Belted Kingfisher	2		5/114	17	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	18		29/120	20	
Downy Woodpecker	31		44/107	20	
Hairy Woodpecker	8		18/119	20	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	3		12/114	19	
Pileated Woodpecker	3		14/118	20	
American Kestrel	10		17/115	19	
Eastern Phoebe	2	HC,	2/121	2	
Blue Jay	145		168/106	20	
American Crow	101		2779/110	20	
Common Raven	17		18/118	20	
Black-capped Chickadee	125		196/104	20	
chickadee sp.	2		2/121	1	
Tufted Titmouse	147		164/113	20	
White-breasted Nuthatch	35		78/107	20	
Brown Creeper	6		9/109	15	
Carolina Wren	54	HC,	54/121	20	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2		27/106	17	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		1/121	3	
Eastern Bluebird	31		62/115	20	
Hermit Thrush	1		6/120	7	
American Robin	2		131/116	18	
Northern Mockingbird	12	HC,	12/121	15	
European Starling	374		1424/113	20	
Cedar Waxwing	2		108/104	12	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1		12/118	8	
American Tree Sparrow	5		10/114	7	
Field Sparrow	14		18/116	12	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	186		494/108	20	
White-crowned Sparrow	10		28/102	13	
White-throated Sparrow	28		60/120	19	
Song Sparrow	130		130/121	20	
Swamp Sparrow	10	HC,	10/121	7	
Eastern Towhee	5		16/120	16	
Northern Cardinal	187		240/109	20	
House Finch	37		96/106	20	
Purple Finch	3		7/104	11	

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Pine Siskin	3		45/116	9	
American Goldfinch	34		120/116	20	
House Sparrow	387		708/109	20	
Total Individuals	2767				
Total Species Reported	58				
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

Osprey [Pandion haliaetus]

Special Aspects

BAEA ages (2) not specified.

Editor's note: Local water filtration plant creates open water despite the other still water within the circle being frozen, creating habitat for waterfowl tallied.

Good participation and good count. Highlight was an osprey, observed by former USFWS employee Bill Tolin, who has a lot of experience with the species. The observation was a flyby along the Shavers Fork between the Stone Bridge and Rattlesnake.