

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 5/28/2021

Count Name: Hampshire County	Count Code: WVHC	Count Date: 1/2/2021
Organizations & Sponsors: Burgundy Center for Wildlife Studies	# of Party Hours: 57.00	Species reported on count date: 66

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:45 AM	05:30 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 21
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 2
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 11
At Feeders	Total Number:

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	36.50	32.50	Miles
Car	20.50	180.00	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	0.00		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.25	0.00	
Total Party	57.00	212.50	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 33.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 51.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Northeast		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 15.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 1.00 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Local Fog	PM: Partly Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	Light		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	123		570/105	29	
Wood Duck	3	HC,	3/121	3	aq eo
American Black Duck	8		56/84	39	
Mallard	5		104/104	42	
Hooded Merganser	20		26/120	26	
Common Merganser	55	HC,	55/121	11	
Wild Turkey	13		59/110	45	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	4		6/108	34	
Turkey Vulture	36		107/116	47	
Golden Eagle	1	US,	2/116	11	ad aq eo
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		4/116	37	
Cooper's Hawk	1		6/118	38	
Bald Eagle	29		29/121	24	10ad 18im
Red-shouldered Hawk	5		13/115	40	
Red-tailed Hawk	24		46/119	51	
Rough-legged Hawk	1		2/110	16	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	199	HC,	199/121	46	

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Mourning Dove	95		344/120	50	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1		8/87	31	
Great Horned Owl	1		7/83	30	
Barred Owl	1		8/81	30	
Belted Kingfisher	11		12/102	50	
Red-headed Woodpecker	5		22/120	36	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	73		122/118	51	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10		21/116	50	
Downy Woodpecker	52		240/81	51	
Hairy Woodpecker	12		35/82	51	
Northern Flicker	35		54/86	4	
Pileated Woodpecker	46		78/120	51	
American Kestrel	17	HC,	17/121	49	
Eastern Phoebe	10	HC,	10/121	42	
Blue Jay	192		653/81	51	
American Crow	214		1400/72	51	
Common Raven	61		68/117	51	
Carolina Chickadee	6		170/72	39	
Black-capped Chickadee	85		359/82	47	
chickadee sp.	26		386/92	42	
Tufted Titmouse	86		317/102	51	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	9		27/119	37	
White-breasted Nuthatch	111		250/115	51	
Winter Wren	2		6/119	10	
Carolina Wren	123		161/120	51	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	40		226/90	50	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	7		24/93	42	
kinglet sp.	8		23/115	19	
Eastern Bluebird	224		271/116	51	
Hermit Thrush	6		19/90	41	
American Robin	124		1600/85	49	
Northern Mockingbird	39		69/90	51	
European Starling	763		12012/85	51	
Cedar Waxwing	90		565/86	48	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	20		20/121	6	
Chipping Sparrow	1		4/115	2	
Field Sparrow	39		136/101	51	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	626		2300/82	48	
White-crowned Sparrow	6		18/113	27	

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White-throated Sparrow	257		495/113	51	
Song Sparrow	227	HC,	227/121	51	
Swamp Sparrow	2		10/81	27	
Eastern Towhee	5		18/118	25	
Northern Cardinal	181		420/70	51	
Red-winged Blackbird	220		652/117	30	
Eastern Meadowlark	20		76/79	39	
House Finch	22		206/86	41	
Purple Finch	41		265/79	39	
Pine Siskin	6		129/82	18	
American Goldfinch	64		290/82	51	
House Sparrow	11		621/81	50	
Total Individuals	4862				
Total Species Reported	66				

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

Golden Eagle [*Aquila chrysaetos*]

Special Aspects

This year's Hampshire County count was dedicated to the memory of Lavinia Schoene, who died shortly before the count after a brief illness with cancer. Vini had participated in or been the compiler of the count for most of its 51 years. Vini would have loved count morning this year: the mountains were sheathed in ice from a storm the night before, and as the sun came up and temperatures rose the ice fell from tree branches, filling valleys with a tinkling sound. Despite the pandemic, we had 21 participants, and they birded long and hard (socially distanced, of course). Some results were notable: we tied highs for 6 species: Song Sparrow, Wood Duck, Common Merganser, Rock Dove, Phoebe and Kestrel. The Kestrel number was especially appreciated, because that species has been in noticeable decline in the area. We also had a Golden Eagle this year, which was nice; Golden Eagles are regularly seen in the area over the winter, but we hadn't been able to spot one during the count period for some time. We also had a remarkable sighting of 8 immature Bald Eagle feeding on a calf carcass in a pasture, as several adults soared nearby. It looked like something out of the Serengeti.

GOEA (1) Adult

BAEA (29) Adult 10 - Subadult 18 - unknown 1