Count Name:	Morgantown	Count Code:	WVMO	Count Date:	12/19/2020
	Mountaineeer Chapter of National Aubudon, Avian Conservation Center of the Appalachia	# of Party Hours:	79.00	Species reported on count date:	97

<u>Compiler(s)</u>

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
12:00 AM	06:00 PM

<u>Effort</u>

Observers							
In Field Total Number: 36							
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	2					
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	17					
At Feeders	Total Number:	18					
Party	Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal bi	rding)					

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Ву	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	39.50	37.00	Miles
Car	38.50	447.00	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle	1.00	2.00	Miles
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	40.00				
Nocturnal Birding	11.25	124.00	Miles		
Total Party	79.00	486.00	Miles		

<u>Weather</u>

Temperature	Minimum: 22.0 Fahrenheit	: Maximum:	37.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	South		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	r Maximum:	5.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum: 2.00 Inches	Maximum:	12.00 Inches
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
	AM and PM Co	onditions	
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM:	Partly Cloudy
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

<u>Checklist</u>

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Ross's Goose	1	US,	1/121	1	ed eo ps
Cackling Goose	2	US,	2/121	5	ed eo mo
Canada Goose	1500	HC,	1500/121	34	es rn
Tundra Swan	42		53/116	13	
Wood Duck	4		9/113	17	
Gadwall	3		18/118	10	
American Wigeon	10	HC,	10/121	9	
American Black Duck	53		105/89	32	
Mallard	464		714/104	36	
Northern Shoveler	5	HC,	5/121	5	
Green-winged Teal	2		3/117	2	eo
Ring-necked Duck	5		52/112	17	
Lesser Scaup	3		6/120	13	
Bufflehead	120	HC,	120/121	31	rn

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Common Goldeneye	3		34/86	24	
Hooded Merganser	158	HC,	158/121	34	rn
Common Merganser	3		41/118	11	
Ruddy Duck	14		201/109	21	
Wild Turkey	131	HC,	131/121	32	
Pied-billed Grebe	12		45/113	31	
Horned Grebe	1		15/115	12	
Double-crested Cormorant	1		6/116	15	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	12		20/106	33	
Black Vulture	76		114/117	17	
Turkey Vulture	62		158/116	27	
Northern Harrier	2	HC,	2/121	6	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4	HC,	4/121	28	
Cooper's Hawk	15	HC,	15/121	31	rn
Bald Eagle	10	HC,	10/121	20	
Red-shouldered Hawk	20	HC,	20/121	15	rn
Red-tailed Hawk	54	HC,	54/121	36	
Rough-legged Hawk	1		1/121	3	ph
Virginia Rail	1	US,	1/121	1	ed eo ps
Killdeer	15		29/112	16	
Ring-billed Gull	8		64/101	24	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	592		621/88	36	
Mourning Dove	288		288/121	36	
Eastern Screech-Owl	19		22/115	24	
Great Horned Owl	5	HC,	5/121	19	
Barred Owl	10	HC,	10/121	15	
Short-eared Owl	1	US,	1/121	2	eo
Northern Saw-whet Owl	7	HC,	7/121	7	rn
Belted Kingfisher	15		26/107	35	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	85	HC,	85/121	36	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	7		20/111	30	
Downy Woodpecker	77		83/115	36	
Hairy Woodpecker	29	HC,	29/121	36	
Northern Flicker (Yellow- shafted)	14		35/96	36	
Pileated Woodpecker	37	HC,	37/121	36	
American Kestrel	7		13/87	35	
Merlin	3	HC,	3/121	9	eo mo nd

Peregrine Falcon	1		1/121	4	eo nd
Eastern Phoebe	1		3/120	15	
White-eyed Vireo	1		1/121	6	eo ml
Blue Jay	209		232/120	36	
American Crow	525		708/115	36	
Common Raven	26		41/114	23	
Horned Lark	1		16/111	5	
Carolina Chickadee	219	HC,	219/121	33	
Black-capped Chickadee	46		70/88	35	
chickadee sp.	55		126/87	31	
Tufted Titmouse	211	HC,	211/121	36	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	13	HC,	13/121	19	
White-breasted Nuthatch	91		98/115	36	
Brown Creeper	12	HC,	12/121	32	
Winter Wren	4	HC,	4/121	10	
Carolina Wren	187	HC,	187/121	36	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	44		72/120	31	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4	HC,	4/121	10	
Eastern Bluebird	115	HC,	115/121	36	
Hermit Thrush	11	HC,	11/121	17	
American Robin	58		574/118	34	
Gray Catbird	1	US,	1/121	8	eo
Northern Mockingbird	56	HC,	56/121	36	rn
European Starling	1100		5783/111	36	es
American Pipit	56		79/110	8	
Cedar Waxwing	54		311/110	29	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	8		59/114	34	
American Tree Sparrow	1		25/117	27	
Chipping Sparrow	4		5/120	8	
Field Sparrow	9		41/107	30	
Fox Sparrow	3	HC,	3/121	5	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate- colored)	191		417/86	36	
White-crowned Sparrow	17		31/115	13	
White-throated Sparrow	109		145/115	36	
Savannah Sparrow	1		2/119	4	ео
Song Sparrow	231	HC,	231/121	36	
Swamp Sparrow	11	HC,	11/121	14	
Eastern Towhee	1		17/118	23	
sparrow sp.	10		10/121	3	

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Northern Cardinal	336	HC,	336/121	36	
Red-winged Blackbird	cw		21/118	7	
Common Grackle	cw		5/117	10	
Brown-headed Cowbird	11		40/104	15	
House Finch	117		401/88	36	
Purple Finch	42	HC,	42/121	17	
Common Redpoll	15	HC,	15/121	2	aq eo iv
Pine Siskin	109	HC,	109/121	13	
American Goldfinch	127	HC,	127/121	36	
Evening Grosbeak	45		127/86	5	ео
House Sparrow	415	HC,	415/121	36	
Total Individuals	8927				
Total Species Reported	97				
cw = Reported count wee US = Flagged as an unusu HC = Flagged as an unusu	al species				

LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

Ross's Goose [Chen rossii]

Cackling Goose [Branta hutchinsii]

Virginia Rail [Rallus limicola]

Short-eared Owl [Asio flammeus]

Gray Catbird [Dumetella carolinensis]

Special Aspects

10 Bald Eagles Adult 9 - Sub-Adult 1

38 High count species, many of the H/C species broke previous highs by a significant amount. This is based on the last 38 years of Morgantown (WVMO) data.