

# Count Summary Report

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|---|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Count Name:</b> Pocahontas County  | <b>Count Code:</b> WVPH        | <b>Count Date:</b> 12/19/2020             |
| <b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Pocahontas Nature Club, Pocahontas County CVB | <b># of Party Hours:</b> 32.75 | <b>Species reported on count date:</b> 61 |

## Compiler(s)

| First Name | Last Name | Email                   | Is Primary Compiler |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Richard    | Bailey    | richard.s.bailey@wv.gov | Yes                 |

## Start & End Times

| Start time | End time |
|------------|----------|
| 07:15 AM   | 05:00 PM |

## Effort

| Observers  |   |
|------------|---|
| In Field   | Total Number: 12                        |
|            | Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1 |
|            | Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 7 |
| At Feeders | Total Number: 7                         |

| Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding) |       |          |       |
|--|-------|----------|-------|
| By   | Hours | Distance | Units |
| Foot   | 6.75  | 6.50     | Miles |
| Car  | 26.00 | 156.00   | Miles |
| Air  |       |          |       |
| All-Terrain Vehicle  |       |          |       |
| Bicycle  |       |          |       |
| Dog Sled   |       |          |       |
| Golfcart   |       |          |       |
| Horseback  |       |          |       |
| Motorized Boat   |       |          |       |
| Non-Motorized Boat   |       |          |       |
| Skis/Xc-Skis   |       |          |       |
| Snowmachine  |       |          |       |
| Snowshoe   |       |          |       |
| Wheelchair   |       |          |       |

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| <b>Other Time and Distance</b> |
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|                   | Hours | Distance | Units |
|-------------------|-------|----------|-------|
| At Feeders        | 23.25 |          |       |
| Nocturnal Birding | 0.00  | 0.00     |       |
|                   |       |          |       |
| Total Party       | 32.75 | 162.50   | Miles |

## Weather

| Weather Summary      |                          |                          |  |
|----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| Temperature          | Minimum: 18.0 Fahrenheit | Maximum: 38.0 Fahrenheit |  |
| Wind Direction       | Calm                     |                          |  |
| Wind Velocity        | Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour | Maximum: 5.00 Miles/hour |  |
| Snow Depth           | Minimum: 0.00 Inches     | Maximum: 0.00 Inches     |  |
| Still Water          | Frozen                   |                          |  |
| Moving Water         | Open                     |                          |  |
| AM and PM Conditions |                          |                          |  |
| Cloud Cover          | AM: Cloudy               | PM: Cloudy               |  |
| AM Rain              | None                     |                          |  |
| AM Snow              | None                     |                          |  |
| PM Rain              | None                     |                          |  |
| PM Snow              | None                     |                          |  |

## Checklist

| Species                      | Number or cw | Flags | Max Number | # Of Counts | Editor Comm. |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Canada Goose                 | 306          |       | 525/118    | 13          |              |
| American Wigeon              | 1            | US,   | 1/121      | 1           | eo nc        |
| Mallard                      | 66           |       | 365/118    | 13          |              |
| Mallard (Domestic type)      | 62           |       | 62/121     | 1           |              |
| Bufflehead                   | 21           |       | 24/120     | 8           |              |
| Hooded Merganser             | 4            |       | 14/116     | 7           |              |
| Common Merganser             | 9            | HC,   | 9/121      | 6           |              |
| Ruffed Grouse                | 1            |       | 6/120      | 9           |              |
| Wild Turkey                  | 11           |       | 36/108     | 8           |              |
| Great Blue Heron (Blue form) | 1            |       | 2/120      | 9           |              |
| Turkey Vulture               | 3            |       | 4/109      | 8           |              |
| Golden Eagle                 | 1            |       | 1/121      | 4           | ad aq eo     |
| Northern Harrier             | 1            |       | 4/118      | 11          |              |
| Cooper's Hawk                | 4            | HC,   | 4/121      | 8           |              |
| Bald Eagle                   | 4            |       | 7/114      | 12          |              |

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| Red-tailed Hawk            | 19  | HC, | 19/121  | 13 |       |
| Wilson's Snipe             | 7   | HC, | 7/121   | 6  |       |
| Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) | 12  |     | 54/114  | 9  |       |
| Mourning Dove              | 148 |     | 244/120 | 13 |       |
| Eastern Screech-Owl        | cw  |     | 2/115   | 7  |       |
| Great Horned Owl           | 1   |     | 2/117   | 5  |       |
| Barred Owl                 | 1   |     | 2/108   | 5  |       |
| Belted Kingfisher          | 5   |     | 6/114   | 11 |       |
| Red-headed Woodpecker      | 2   |     | 2/121   | 2  |       |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker     | 27  |     | 30/115  | 13 |       |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker   | 2   |     | 8/109   | 7  |       |
| Downy Woodpecker           | 30  |     | 51/115  | 13 |       |
| Hairy Woodpecker           | 11  |     | 15/118  | 13 |       |
| Northern Flicker           | 2   |     | 22/115  | 13 |       |
| Pileated Woodpecker        | 19  | HC, | 19/121  | 13 |       |
| American Kestrel           | 4   |     | 9/115   | 13 |       |
| Eastern Phoebe             | 1   |     | 6/118   | 8  |       |
| Blue Jay                   | 92  |     | 134/109 | 13 |       |
| American Crow              | 226 |     | 296/118 | 13 |       |
| Common Raven               | 23  |     | 47/118  | 13 |       |
| Black-capped Chickadee     | 93  |     | 111/120 | 13 |       |
| Tufted Titmouse            | 89  |     | 91/120  | 13 |       |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch      | cw  |     | 18/108  | 9  |       |
| White-breasted Nuthatch    | 63  | HC, | 63/121  | 13 |       |
| Carolina Wren              | 56  |     | 60/119  | 13 |       |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet     | 1   |     | 36/120  | 13 |       |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet       | 2   |     | 2/121   | 3  |       |
| Eastern Bluebird           | 30  |     | 75/109  | 13 |       |
| Hermit Thrush              | 2   |     | 5/118   | 8  |       |
| Brown Thrasher             | 1   | US, | 1/121   | 2  | aq eo |
| Northern Mockingbird       | 15  | HC, | 15/121  | 13 |       |
| European Starling          | 258 |     | 408/113 | 13 |       |
| Field Sparrow              | 41  |     | 60/120  | 12 |       |
| Fox Sparrow                | 7   | HC, | 7/121   | 9  |       |
| Dark-eyed Junco            | 522 |     | 576/117 | 13 |       |
| White-crowned Sparrow      | 56  |     | 62/115  | 12 |       |
| White-throated Sparrow     | 76  |     | 76/121  | 13 |       |
| Song Sparrow               | 92  |     | 121/120 | 13 |       |
| Swamp Sparrow              | 3   |     | 10/119  | 13 |       |

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|------------------------|------|-----|---------|----|--|
| Eastern Towhee         | 29   |     | 40/114  | 13 |  |
| Northern Cardinal      | 107  | HC, | 107/121 | 13 |  |
| Eastern Meadowlark     | 43   | HC, | 43/121  | 9  |  |
| Common Grackle         | 1    |     | 30/118  | 5  |  |
| House Finch            | 13   |     | 29/113  | 13 |  |
| Purple Finch           | 11   |     | 15/109  | 12 |  |
| Red Crossbill          | cw   |     | 62/109  | 7  |  |
| Pine Siskin            | 8    |     | 53/109  | 9  |  |
| American Goldfinch     | 58   |     | 187/120 | 13 |  |
| Evening Grosbeak       | 44   | HC, | 44/121  | 2  |  |
| House Sparrow          | 42   |     | 77/110  | 13 |  |
| Total Individuals      | 2890 |     |         |    |  |
| Total Species Reported | 61   |     |         |    |  |

cw = Reported count week  
 US = Flagged as an unusual species  
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count  
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

### Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

**Species**

American Wigeon [*Anas americana*]

Brown Thrasher [*Toxostoma rufum*]

### Special Aspects

Adult GOEA spotted along Greenbrier River at close range; golden nape clearly visible. BRTH spotted on ground in alder thicket.

BAEA- (4) ages unspecified.

Editors Note: Waterfowl located on un-frozen water treatment ponds.