| Count Name: | Charleston | Count Code: | WVCH | Count Date: | 12/18/2021 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Organizations \& Sponsors: | Handlan Chapter, Brooks Bird Club | \# of Party Hours: | 33.00 | Species reported on count date: | 54 |
| Compiler(s) |  |  |  |  |  |
| First Name | Last Name |  | Email | Is Primary | Compiler |
| Doren | Burrell |  | dorenb@gmail.com | Yes |  |

## Start \& End Times

| Start time | End time |
| :--- | :--- |
| 07:15 AM | $11: 00$ AM |
| 11:00 AM | $01: 45$ PM |
| $02: 00$ PM | $04: 30$ PM |
| $05: 30$ PM | $06: 00$ PM |

Effort

| Observers |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| In Field |  |  | Total Number: | 15 |
|  | Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): |  |  | 1 |
|  | Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): |  |  | 9 |
| At Feeders |  |  | Total Number: | 2 |
| Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding) |  |  |  |  |
| By | Hours | Distance |  | Units |
| Foot | 25.00 | 17.50 |  | Miles |
| Car | 8.00 | 91.50 |  | 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 | 0.50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nocturnal Birding | 0.00 | 0.00 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Party | 33.00 | 109.00 | Miles |  |  |  |  |

Weather

| Temperature | Minimum: | 42.0 Fahrenheit | Maximum: | 59.0 Fahrenheit |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Wind Direction | Southwest |  |  |  |
| Wind Velocity | Minimum: | 0.00 Miles/hour | Maximum: | 8.00 Miles/hour |
| Snow Depth | Minimum: | 0.00 Inches | Maximum: | 0.00 Inches |
| Still Water | Open |  |  |  |
| Moving Water | Open |  |  |  |
| AM and PM Conditions |  |  |  |  |
| Cloud Cover | AM: | Local Fog | PM: | Cloudy |
| AM Rain | Heavy,Light,None |  |  |  |
| AM Snow |  |  |  |  |
| PM Rain | Heavy,Light,None |  |  |  |
| PM Snow |  |  |  |  |

## Checklist

| Species | Number or cw | Flags | Max Number | \# Of Counts Editor Comm. |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Canada Goose | 226 |  | $1498 / 103$ | 40 |  |
| Wood Duck | 3 |  | $12 / 115$ | 22 |  |
| Gadwall | 33 |  | $77 / 117$ | 25 |  |
| Mallard | 128 | HC, | $886 / 90$ | 41 |  |
| Ring-necked Duck | 31 | HC, | $31 / 122$ | 16 |  |
| Lesser Scaup | 25 |  | $25 / 122$ | 13 |  |
| Bufflehead | 2 | HC, | $4 / 111$ | 8 |  |
| Common Merganser | 53 |  | $53 / 122$ | 7 |  |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 1 |  | $25 / 113$ | 38 |  |
| Great Blue Heron (Blue | 6 | US, | $25 / 89$ | 41 |  |
| form) |  |  | $75 / 120$ | 3 |  |
| Green Heron | 1 |  | $353 / 118$ | aq eo |  |
| Black Vulture | 20 |  |  | $12 / 82$ | 15 |
| Turkey Vulture | 146 | 7 |  | 24 |  |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | LC |  | 39 |  |  |


| Red-tailed Hawk | 4 |  | 17/117 | 39 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| American Coot | 60 |  | 155/114 | 38 |  |
| Killdeer | 3 |  | 65/95 | 35 |  |
| Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) | 857 |  | 942/108 | 41 |  |
| Mourning Dove | 47 |  | 554/83 | 41 |  |
| Belted Kingfisher | 6 |  | 18/85 | 39 |  |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | 27 |  | 60/109 | 41 |  |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker | 8 |  | 14/109 | 37 |  |
| Downy Woodpecker | 35 |  | 128/83 | 41 |  |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 1 |  | 28/81 | 40 |  |
| Northern Flicker | 25 |  | 34/106 | 16 |  |
| Pileated Woodpecker | 9 |  | 33/94 | 41 |  |
| American Kestrel | cw |  | 42/83 | 39 |  |
| Peregrine Falcon | cw |  | 4/115 | 12 |  |
| Eastern Phoebe | 2 |  | 7/82 | 32 |  |
| Blue Jay | 210 |  | 513/82 | 41 |  |
| American Crow | 4400 |  | 12475/118 | 41 | es |
| Carolina Chickadee | 86 |  | 594/82 | 41 |  |
| Tufted Titmouse | 53 |  | 354/82 | 41 |  |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | 19 |  | 143/83 | 41 |  |
| Brown Creeper | 1 |  | 16/82 | 39 |  |
| Carolina Wren | 93 |  | 142/121 | 41 |  |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | 10 |  | 59/83 | 41 |  |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 |  | 6/95 | 26 |  |
| Eastern Bluebird | 54 |  | 140/82 | 40 |  |
| Hermit Thrush | 1 | LC | 7/84 | 30 |  |
| American Robin | 149 |  | 7775/109 | 41 |  |
| Northern Mockingbird | 34 |  | 80/83 | 41 |  |
| European Starling | 553 |  | 2282/85 | 41 |  |
| Cedar Waxwing | 25 |  | 191/101 | 30 |  |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler | 35 |  | 86/109 | 17 |  |
| Chipping Sparrow | 2 |  | 39/106 | 17 |  |
| Field Sparrow | 7 |  | 53/87 | 34 |  |
| Dark-eyed Junco | 68 |  | 542/84 | 11 |  |
| White-throated Sparrow | 55 |  | 564/84 | 41 |  |
| Song Sparrow | 103 |  | 422/82 | 41 |  |
| Eastern Towhee | 32 |  | 120/88 | 36 |  |
| Northern Cardinal | 103 |  | 566/81 | 41 |  |
| Common Grackle | 21 |  | 6327/93 | 23 |  |


| House Finch | 34 |  | $302 / 84$ | 41 |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| American Goldfinch | 29 |  | $270 / 84$ | 41 |  |
| House Sparrow | 8 |  |  | 41 |  |
| Total Individuals | 7952 |  |  |  |  |
| Total Species Reported | 54 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cw $=$ Reported count week <br> US = Flagged as an unusual species <br> HC = Flagged as an unusually high count <br> LC = Flagged as an unusually low count |  |  |  |  |  |

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

## Species

Green Heron [Butorides virescens]

## Special Aspects

GEHE (1) Found along the bank of Coal River at the Lock Four Park of the Alum Creek Lions Club, this was only the third WVCH CBC record, historically on a WV CBC the 12th record.

Due to intense rain and very poor visibility this year at dusk when the crows come to the big roost, the count of crows was significantly lower than in previous years. This was a result of very poor viewing conditions and not necessarily due to a smaller population. The count is an estimate based upon the number of groups of 25 individuals moving past one point for as long as the light allowed.

