

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 9/15/2022

Count Name: Elkins Area	Count Code: WVVL	Count Date: 1/3/2022
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	# of Party Hours: 49.75	Species reported on count date: 58

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
12:00 AM	01:00 AM
08:00 AM	05:30 PM
05:30 PM	10:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 10
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 8
At Feeders	Total Number: 5

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	18.25	18.25	Miles
Car	31.50	329.00	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

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	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	10.00		
Nocturnal Birding	6.00	0.00	
Total Party	49.75	347.25	Miles

Weather

Temperature	Minimum: 21.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 35.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Calm		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 5.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.50 Inches	Maximum: 1.00 Inches	
Still Water	Open		
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	63		1263/102	21	
Wood Duck	3		8/105	8	
Gadwall	4		19/115	11	
Mallard	108		300/118	21	
Redhead	10	HC,	10/122	2	aq eo
Ring-necked Duck	2	HC,	2/122	2	
Wild Turkey	28		75/102	12	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2		6/117	16	
Black Vulture	cw		119/109	16	
Turkey Vulture	28		52/115	17	
Northern Harrier	1		2/121	6	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		5/118	12	
Cooper's Hawk	2		4/116	20	
Bald Eagle	2		4/118	8	1ad 1qu
Red-shouldered Hawk	3		6/114	17	

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Red-tailed Hawk	10		13/111	21	
Bonaparte's Gull	1	US,	1/122	1	ed eo nc
Ring-billed Gull	76	HC,	76/122	5	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	228		302/106	20	
Mourning Dove	30		253/106	21	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1		2/116	5	
Belted Kingfisher	1		5/114	18	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	26		29/120	21	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	HC,	3/122	14	
Downy Woodpecker	40		44/107	21	
Hairy Woodpecker	14		18/119	21	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	11		12/114	20	
Pileated Woodpecker	2		14/118	21	
American Kestrel	6		17/115	20	
Blue Jay	63		168/106	21	
American Crow	319		2779/110	21	
Common Raven	9		18/118	21	
Black-capped Chickadee	118		196/104	21	
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Tufted Titmouse	82		164/113	21	
White-breasted Nuthatch	43		78/107	21	
Brown Creeper	2		9/109	16	
Winter Wren	3	HC,	3/122	4	
Carolina Wren	45		54/121	21	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	20		27/106	18	
Eastern Bluebird	90	HC,	90/122	21	
American Robin	577	HC,	577/122	19	
Northern Mockingbird	3		12/121	16	
European Starling	993		1424/113	21	
Cedar Waxwing	21		108/104	13	
Common Yellowthroat	1	US,	1/122	1	ed eo nc
Yellow-rumped Warbler	5		12/118	9	
Field Sparrow	20	HC,	20/122	13	
Fox Sparrow	2		6/111	5	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	435		494/108	21	
White-crowned Sparrow	13		28/102	14	
White-throated Sparrow	56		60/120	20	
Song Sparrow	145	HC,	145/122	21	

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Swamp Sparrow	8		10/121	8	
Eastern Towhee	9		16/120	17	
Northern Cardinal	153		240/109	21	
Red-winged Blackbird	1		30/118	2	
House Finch	47		96/106	21	
American Goldfinch	155	HC,	155/122	21	
House Sparrow	377		708/109	21	
Total Individuals	4522				
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

Bonaparte's Gull [*Chroicocephalus philadelphia*]

Common Yellowthroat [*Geothlypis trichas*]

Special Aspects

BAEA 2 Adult 1; unknown age 1.

Bonaparte's gull: (Raymond Lily) First noted while scanning gull flock with binoculars (Vortex Razor HD 10x40). Gull was slightly smaller than the Ring-bills. It was sitting in a clear patch of water acting like a phalarope - spinning in a circle. Examination with a 60x Questar telescope confirmed the size difference. Head was white with a prominent black "ear-spot". Bill was tiny, short, straight and solid black. I have seen this gull many times in Florida, California and Colorado (winter plumage) and Alaska (breeding plumage). There is no question in my mind as to the identity of the bird.

Common yellowthroat: (Aaron Graham) The COYE was along Georgetown Road on a piece of property I've gained access to that's really honestly a great looking site for this species in winter. Female found down in a wet scrubby field on private property. First detected by "check" chip notes and then seen. Warbler hanging out in the scrub with bright yellow in the throat and untc.