Printout Date: 9/15/2022

Count Name: Hampshire County

Count Code: WVHC

Count Date: 1/2/2022

Organizations & Burgundy Center for Sponsors: Wildlife Studies

WHC

Sponsors: 48.00

Species reported on count date:

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

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

Effort

Observers				
In Field	14			
	1			
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	8		
At Feeders	Total Number:			

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)								
Ву	Hours Distance Units							
Foot	31.00	31.75	Miles					
Car	17.00	205.25	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		4.00	Miles	
Total Party	48.00	237.00	Miles	

<u>Weather</u>

Temperature	Minimum:	46.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum:	56.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	Northwest			
Wind Velocity	Minimum:	0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum:	15.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum:		Maximum:	
Still Water	Open			
Moving Water	Open			
		AM and PM Conditions		
Cloud Cover	AM:	Cloudy	PM:	Cloudy
AM Rain	Heavy,Light,None			
AM Snow	None			
PM Rain	None			
PM Snow	None			

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm
Canada Goose	135		570/105	30	
American Black Duck	4		56/84	40	
Mallard	2		104/104	43	
Hooded Merganser	15		26/120	27	
Common Merganser	18		55/121	12	
Wild Turkey	2		59/110	46	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	1		6/108	35	
Turkey Vulture	24		107/116	48	
Golden Eagle	1	US,	2/116	12	ad aq 2eo
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		4/116	38	
Cooper's Hawk	4		6/118	39	
Bald Eagle	15		29/121	25	8ad 4im 3?
Red-shouldered Hawk	9		13/115	41	
Red-tailed Hawk	26		46/119	52	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	212	HC,	212/122	47	
Mourning Dove	183		344/120	51	
Barred Owl	1		8/81	31	

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Belted Kingfisher	9		12/102	51
Red-bellied Woodpecker	76		122/118	52
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	22	HC,	22/122	51
Downy Woodpecker	46		240/81	52
Hairy Woodpecker	24		35/82	52
Northern Flicker	53		54/86	5
Pileated Woodpecker	51		78/120	52
American Kestrel	9		17/121	50
Eastern Phoebe	3		10/121	43
Blue Jay	135		653/81	52
American Crow	171		1400/72	52
Common Raven	37		68/117	52
Carolina Chickadee	33		170/72	40
Black-capped Chickadee	33		359/82	48
chickadee sp.	23		386/92	43
Tufted Titmouse	137		317/102	52
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		27/119	38
White-breasted Nuthatch	88		250/115	52
Brown Creeper	7		26/82	51
Winter Wren	7	HC,	7/122	11
Carolina Wren	104		161/120	52
Golden-crowned Kinglet	30		226/90	51
kinglet sp.	1		23/115	20
Eastern Bluebird	125		271/116	52
Hermit Thrush	11		19/90	42
American Robin	65		1600/85	50
Northern Mockingbird	32		69/90	52
European Starling	771		12012/85	52
Cedar Waxwing	221		565/86	49
Yellow-rumped Warbler	11		20/121	7
Field Sparrow	59		136/101	52
Dark-eyed Junco	338		1566/86	4
White-crowned Sparrow	8		18/113	28
White-throated Sparrow	401		495/113	52
Song Sparrow	77		227/121	52
Swamp Sparrow	4		10/81	28
Eastern Towhee	3		18/118	26
Northern Cardinal	121		420/70	52
Red-winged Blackbird	2		652/117	31
Eastern Meadowlark	26		76/79	40

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House Finch	16		206/86	42	
American Goldfinch	92		290/82	52	
House Sparrow	25		621/81	51	
Total Individuals	4161				
Total Species Reported	58				
cw = Reported count week US = Flagged as an unusual species HC = Flagged as an unusually high count					

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

Golden Eagle [Aquila chrysaetos]

LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

Special Aspects

BAEA 15 Adult 8, Subadult 4, age unknown 3. GOEA 1 Adult.

Rising caseloads of COVID-19 made this one of the smallest counts in our 50+ year history -- just 14 participants. But those hardy few included many excellent birders, and the relatively warm weather allowed us to cover a lot of ground, despite heavy rainfall in the morning that put a damper on things for a while! We recorded new high numbers of Rock Doves (212), Yellow Bellied Sapsuckers (22) and Winter wrens (7). A pair of Golden Eagles had been seen regularly within the count circle in the weeks leading up to the count, and we were able to track one of them down on count day.