

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 9/15/2022

Count Name: Moorefield	Count Code: WVMF	Count Date: 12/20/2021
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	# of Party Hours: 36.00	Species reported on count date: 77

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:00 AM	05:45 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 9
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 5
At Feeders	Total Number:

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)

By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	14.75	9.25	Miles
Car	21.25	159.75	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
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At Feeders	0.00		
Nocturnal Birding	1.25	10.50	Miles
Total Party	36.00	169.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 15.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 45.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	South		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 5.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Clear	PM: Clear	
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	42		161/108	16	
Gadwall	1		2/114	6	
American Wigeon	1	US,	1/122	1	aq eo nc
American Black Duck	6		24/121	8	
Mallard	115		227/119	16	
Blue-winged Teal	1	US,	1/122	1	aq eo nc
Green-winged Teal	1		10/114	5	
Common Merganser	10		28/120	8	
Wild Turkey	7		24/109	13	
Great Blue Heron	8		10/120	4	
Black Vulture	31		71/117	15	
Turkey Vulture	140		257/117	16	
Golden Eagle	1		4/118	6	aq eo im
Northern Harrier	14		17/121	15	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		7/121	11	
Cooper's Hawk	4	HC,	4/122	12	

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Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk	1		1/122	1	
Bald Eagle	19		66/118	16	12ad 7im
Red-shouldered Hawk	4		6/121	8	
Red-tailed Hawk	34		42/121	16	
Killdeer	1		10/121	8	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	485		534/120	16	
Mourning Dove	658	HC,	658/122	16	
Barn Owl	2		5/114	16	
Eastern Screech-Owl	6		15/120	8	
Barred Owl	1		2/113	7	
Belted Kingfisher	5		6/120	16	
Red-headed Woodpecker	4		7/118	14	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	54		64/120	16	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	10		15/121	11	
Downy Woodpecker	57		65/121	16	
Hairy Woodpecker	6		20/108	16	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	27		38/120	16	
Pileated Woodpecker	31	HC,	31/122	16	
American Kestrel	22		27/110	15	
Merlin	1	US,	1/122	3	aq eo
Peregrine Falcon	2		2/122	5	aq eo rw
Eastern Phoebe	4		8/121	8	
Blue Jay	100		243/120	16	
American Crow	158		524/108	16	
Common Raven	39		40/121	16	
Horned Lark	14		82/110	11	
Black-capped Chickadee	58		135/121	16	
Tufted Titmouse	86		126/121	16	
White-breasted Nuthatch	94		115/121	16	
Brown Creeper	5		15/121	16	
Winter Wren	15	HC,	15/122	8	
Carolina Wren	114		157/120	16	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	36		64/121	14	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3		14/121	7	
Eastern Bluebird	89		91/121	16	
Hermit Thrush	24	HC,	24/122	8	
American Robin	42		6600/118	15	
Northern Mockingbird	46		48/120	16	

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European Starling	1500		3700/121	16	es
American Pipit	1		10/121	3	eo nd
Cedar Waxwing	38		125/111	13	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	85	HC,	85/122	14	
American Tree Sparrow	4		6/112	13	
Chipping Sparrow	20	HC,	20/122	9	
Field Sparrow	75	HC,	75/122	13	
Fox Sparrow	5		6/121	14	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	187		448/121	16	
White-crowned Sparrow	133		207/121	16	
White-throated Sparrow	267		302/120	16	
Savannah Sparrow	20	HC,	20/122	6	
Song Sparrow	302		398/120	16	
Swamp Sparrow	13		20/120	6	
Eastern Towhee	5	HC,	5/122	7	
Northern Cardinal	179		279/120	16	
Red-winged Blackbird	500	HC,	500/122	12	es
Eastern Meadowlark	33	HC,	33/122	10	
Rusty Blackbird	4		42/118	4	aq eo
Brown-headed Cowbird	90		320/121	12	
House Finch	57		106/120	16	
Purple Finch	1		31/108	13	
American Goldfinch	151		309/109	16	
House Sparrow	109		167/121	16	
Total Individuals	6519				
Total Species Reported	77				

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]

Blue-winged Teal [Anas discors]

Merlin [Falco columbarius]

Special Aspects

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BAEA 19 Adult 12; Subadult 7. GOEA 1; Subadult.

Editor's notes: After consulting with the WVMF compilers about numerous record high-count species reported this season, we determined it was due mostly to extensive coverage of sector 6 by two qualified field birders, and the extensive playback of mob calls. Sector 6 is a very large northern area of the circle which includes the Old Fields area and the South Branch Wildlife Management Area. This sector contains some of the best early successional habitats in the count circle – grasslands, agricultural lands, hedgerows, power lines, and other scrub/shrub habitats. Currently, the WVMF circle only has six sectors.

Examples of high results from sector 6 this season include: 12 of the 14 NOHA; 10 of the 19 BAEA; 7 of the 15 WIWR; 16 of the 24 HETH; 18 of the 20 SAVS; 141 of the 302 SOSP; 16 of the 33 EAME.