

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b> Hampshire County	<b>Count Code:</b> WVHC	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/17/2022
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> Burgundy Center for Wildlife Studies	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 64.50	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 64

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
David	Malakoff	malakoff@comcast.net	Yes

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:45 AM	05:15 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 26
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 4
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 14
At Feeders	Total Number: 2

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	53.50	55.00	Miles
Car	11.00	153.50	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	1.50		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.50	0.25	Miles
Total Party	64.50	208.50	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 32.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 40.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Calm		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 3.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.25 Inches	
Still Water	Open		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Partly Cloudy	PM: Partly 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	175		570/105	31	
American Black Duck	11		56/84	41	
Mallard	9		104/104	44	
Hooded Merganser	12		26/120	28	
Common Merganser	17		55/121	13	
Wild Turkey	25		59/110	47	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	1		6/108	36	
Black Vulture	4		64/82	40	
Turkey Vulture	29		107/116	49	
Northern Harrier	1		11/81	25	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		4/116	39	
Cooper's Hawk	5		6/118	40	
Bald Eagle	40	HC,	40/123	26	22ad 18im
Red-shouldered Hawk	10		13/115	42	
Red-tailed Hawk	21		46/119	53	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	138	HC,	212/122	48	
Mourning Dove	372	HC,	372/123	52	

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Great Horned Owl	1		7/83	31	
Belted Kingfisher	5		12/102	52	
Red-headed Woodpecker	3		22/120	37	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	74		122/118	53	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	15		22/122	52	
Downy Woodpecker	87		240/81	53	
Hairy Woodpecker	17		35/82	53	
Northern Flicker	23	LC	54/86	6	
Pileated Woodpecker	45		78/120	53	
American Kestrel	21	HC,	21/123	51	
Eastern Phoebe	4		10/121	44	
Blue Jay	138		653/81	53	
American Crow	184		1400/72	53	
Common Raven	57		68/117	53	
Carolina Chickadee	35		170/72	41	
Black-capped Chickadee	44		359/82	49	
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Tufted Titmouse	159		317/102	53	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	37	HC,	37/123	39	
White-breasted Nuthatch	161		250/115	53	
Brown Creeper	13		26/82	52	
Winter Wren	5		7/122	12	
Carolina Wren	130		161/120	53	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	27		226/90	52	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	3		24/93	43	
Eastern Bluebird	176		271/116	53	
Hermit Thrush	8		19/90	43	
American Robin	8		1600/85	51	
Northern Mockingbird	37		69/90	53	
European Starling	1275		12012/85	53	es
Cedar Waxwing	1		565/86	50	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	4		20/121	8	
Chipping Sparrow	2		4/115	3	eo
Field Sparrow	12		136/101	53	
Fox Sparrow	1		4/75	12	
Dark-eyed Junco	729		1566/86	5	
White-crowned Sparrow	3		18/113	29	
White-throated Sparrow	295		495/113	53	
Song Sparrow	141		227/121	53	
Swamp Sparrow	6		10/81	29	

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Eastern Towhee	4		18/118	27	
Northern Cardinal	189		420/70	53	
Red-winged Blackbird	177		652/117	32	
House Finch	29		206/86	43	
Purple Finch	5		265/79	40	
American Goldfinch	75		290/82	53	
House Sparrow	32		621/81	52	
Total Individuals	5399				
Total Species Reported	64				

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

### Special Aspects

BAEA (40) adult 22 subadult 18.

We nearly cancelled the count because an ice storm knocked out power. But, after all the ice storm drama, the count came off as originally planned in good weather, although we did have to do a lot of dodging of downed trees and power crews on Saturday. Much of the count circle was still without power on count day, but luckily Cold Stream Lodge had electricity.

Some count highlights included:

Sightings of Chipping and Fox Sparrows, both previously seen only a few years.

An amazing sighting by the Cove Crew of a group of 27 Bald Eagles (19 adults, 8 immature) gathered around some deer carcasses.

Record low for Northern Flickers (23)

Record # mourning doves. (351)

Record high, American Kestrels – continuing a welcome recent trend. (21)

Record high, Red-breasted Nuthatches (37)

Notable, but not unheard-of absence of American Tree sparrows

Near high count of Winter Wrens (5)