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Count Name:	Oak Hill	Count Code:	WVOH	Count Date:	12/26/2022
Organizations &		# of Party Hours:	29.25	Species reported on	51
Sponsors:				count date:	

Compiler(s)

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Rachel	Davis	rachel@birding-wv.com	Yes
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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:15 AM	05:15 PM

Effort

Observers				
In Field	Total Number:	11		
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	1		
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	7		
At Feeders	Total Number:	3		

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)					
Ву	Hours	Distance	Units		
Foot	12.00	6.00	Miles		
Car	17.25	104.50	Miles		
Air					
All-Terrain Vehicle					
Bicycle					
Dog Sled					
Golfcart					
Horseback					
Motorized Boat					
Non-Motorized Boat					
Skis/Xc-Skis					
Snowmachine					
Snowshoe					
Wheelchair					

Other Time and	d Distance	
Hours	Distance	Units

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At Feeders	5.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	29.25	110.50	Miles

Weather

Temperature	Minimum:	10.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum:	26.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	Calm			
Wind Velocity	Minimum:	0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum:	5.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum:	0.00 Inches	Maximum:	1.00 Inches
Still Water	Partly Frozen			
Moving Water	Partly Frozen			
		AM and PM Conditions		
Cloud Cover	AM:	Cloudy	PM:	Cloudy
AM Rain	None			
AM Snow	None			
PM Rain	None			
PM Snow	Light			

<u>Checklist</u>

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Cou	nts Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	42		92/121	35	
Mallard	12		92/103	40	
Wild Turkey	4		40/95	17	
Pied-billed Grebe	2		17/118	29	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	cw		5/95	26	
Black Vulture	60	HC,	60/123	23	
Turkey Vulture	26		29/120	29	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		5/102	24	
Cooper's Hawk	5		5/123	30	
Red-shouldered Hawk	9		12/102	42	
Red-tailed Hawk	9	HC,	9/123	39	
Sandhill Crane	35	US,	35/123	1	ed eo mo nc ph
Killdeer	8		15/87	16	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	31		275/107	43	
Mourning Dove	47		353/91	44	
Barred Owl	1		3/87	22	

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Red-headed Woodpecker	1		7/84	16	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	27		40/104	42	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	7		8/100	30	
Downy Woodpecker	18		81/94	42	
Hairy Woodpecker	14		17/113	41	
Northern Flicker	6		31/104	18	
Pileated Woodpecker	5		36/95	43	
Eastern Phoebe	1		7/121	29	
Blue Jay	63		259/90	44	
American Crow	347		545/84	44	
Common Raven	9		10/120	33	
Carolina Chickadee	45		150/112	42	
Tufted Titmouse	88		175/94	44	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		14/90	20	
White-breasted Nuthatch	55		107/121	44	
Brown Creeper	3		10/98	33	
Winter Wren	7	HC,	7/123	9	
Carolina Wren	28		104/104	43	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	5		90/90	42	
Eastern Bluebird	27		92/104	42	
Hermit Thrush	14		37/90	37	
American Robin	21		1371/91	43	
Northern Mockingbird	10		64/90	43	
European Starling	325		1206/87	44	
Field Sparrow	14		42/87	39	
Fox Sparrow	7	HC,	7/123	17	
Dark-eyed Junco	291	HC,	291/123	21	
White-throated Sparrow	37		252/90	42	
Song Sparrow	72		199/101	44	
Swamp Sparrow	7		18/92	39	
Eastern Towhee	15		82/109	36	
Northern Cardinal	99		222/94	44	
House Finch	35		176/95	43	
Purple Finch	1		47/84	26	
American Goldfinch	108		236/98	42	
House Sparrow	42		468/87	42	
Total Individuals	2147				

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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

Sandhill Crane [Grus canadensis]

Special Aspects

The WVOH count on Dec 26 coincided with the final day of Winter Storm Elliott in our area. To note, the storm began in the Pacific Northwest on Dec. 20 moving east, and became a bomb cyclone by the time it arrived in WV the morning of Dec 23. The storm produced a freezing line as far south as Mobile Bay, which partially froze, and Central Florida. It's likely the Sandhill Cranes moved east trying to stay ahead of the storm, then circled back.