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Count Name:	Charleston	Count Code:	WVCH	Count Date:	12/16/2023
_	Handlan Chapter, Brooks Bird Club	# of Party Hours:	36.50	Species reported on count date:	

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Doren	Burrell	dorenb@gmail.com	Yes

#### **Start & End Times**

Start time	End time
07:30 AM	04:00 PM
04:30 PM	05:45 PM

### **Effort**

Observers				
In Field	Total Number:	19		
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	1		
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	10		
At Feeders	Total Number:	4		

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)						
Ву	Hours	Distance	Units			
Foot	28.00	22.00	Miles			
Car	8.50	98.00	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				
ı	Hours	Distance	Units	

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At Feeders	2.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	36.50	120.00	Miles

#### **Weather**

Temperature	Minimum:	28.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum:	54.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	Southwest			
Wind Velocity	Minimum:	0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum:	20.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum:	0.00 Inches	Maximum:	0.00 Inches
Still Water	Open			
Moving Water	Open			
		AM and PM Conditions		
Cloud Cover	AM:	Cloudy	PM:	Partly Clear
AM Rain	Light			
AM Snow	None			
PM Rain	None			
PM Snow	None			

### <u>Checklist</u>

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	155		1498/103	42	
Gadwall	100	HC,	100/124	27	es
Mallard	24		886/90	43	
Hooded Merganser	30		40/114	26	
Common Merganser	4		53/122	9	
Ruddy Duck	3		15/121	15	
Pied-billed Grebe	1		25/113	40	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2		25/89	43	
Turkey Vulture	33		353/118	26	
Red-shouldered Hawk	1		12/82	41	
Red-tailed Hawk	7		17/117	41	
American Coot	40		155/114	40	
Limpkin	1	US,	1/124	1	ed eo fs mo no ph ps
Killdeer	4		65/95	37	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	256		942/108	43	

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Mourning Dove	31		554/83	43	
Belted Kingfisher	4		18/85	41	
Red-headed Woodpecker	2		8/93	16	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	19		60/109	43	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	7		14/109	39	
Downy Woodpecker	42		128/83	43	
Hairy Woodpecker	6		28/81	42	
Northern Flicker	7		34/106	18	
Pileated Woodpecker	17		33/94	43	
American Kestrel	1		42/83	41	
Merlin	4		5/123	8	rw
Peregrine Falcon	2		4/115	13	
Eastern Phoebe	2		7/82	33	
Blue Jay	76		513/82	43	
American Crow	14000	HC,	14000/124	43	es mo
Carolina Chickadee	82		594/82	43	
Tufted Titmouse	60		354/82	43	
White-breasted Nuthatch	46		143/83	43	
Brown Creeper	6		16/82	41	
Carolina Wren	68		142/121	43	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	8		59/83	43	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		6/95	27	
Eastern Bluebird	38		140/82	42	
Hermit Thrush	1	LC	7/84	32	
American Robin	168		7775/109	43	
Northern Mockingbird	16		80/83	43	
European Starling	145		2282/85	43	
Cedar Waxwing	1		191/101	31	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	6		82/104	25	
Chipping Sparrow	2		39/106	18	
Field Sparrow	3		53/87	36	
Dark-eyed Junco	89		542/84	12	
White-throated Sparrow	76		564/84	43	
Song Sparrow	61		422/82	43	
Swamp Sparrow	4		16/98	30	
Eastern Towhee	27		120/88	38	
Northern Cardinal	68		566/81	43	
Red-winged Blackbird	43		875/101	28	
Rusty Blackbird	15		200/115	6	ео

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House Finch	25	302/84	43	
American Goldfinch	45	270/84	43	
House Sparrow	33	219/81	43	
Total Individuals	16019			
Total Species Reported	57			
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cw = Reported count wed US = Flagged as an unusu HC = Flagged as an unusu LC = Flagged as an unusu	ial species ially high count			

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Region	nal Editor
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Species

Limpkin [Aramus guarauna]

#### **Special Aspects**

LIMP (1) was found and reported before the WVCH count and was relocated on count day. This was the first WV state record for Limpkin.

MERL (4) continues to winter within the WVCH circle.