

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 3/20/2024

Count Name: Elkins Area	Count Code: WVVL	Count Date: 1/2/2024
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	# of Party Hours: 43.25	Species reported on count date: 47

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:30 AM	05:15 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 15
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 9
At Feeders	Total Number: 1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	21.75	25.00	Miles
Car	21.50	179.75	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
At Feeders	2.50		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	43.25	204.75	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 25.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 31.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Southwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 5.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 2.00 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	Light		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	228		1263/102	23	
Gadwall	20	HC,	20/124	13	
American Black Duck	2		6/110	12	
Mallard	18		300/118	23	
Mallard (Domestic type)	2		2/124	1	
Northern Pintail	cw		4/108	4	
Green-winged Teal	cw		3/117	5	
Bufflehead	5		7/107	3	
Wild Turkey	12		75/102	14	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	1		6/117	18	
Black Vulture	2		119/109	18	
Turkey Vulture	3		52/115	19	
Northern Harrier	1		2/121	7	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		5/118	13	
Cooper's Hawk	3		4/116	22	
Bald Eagle	3		4/118	9	1ad 2im
Red-shouldered Hawk	3		6/114	19	

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Red-tailed Hawk	5		13/111	23	
Mourning Dove	87		253/106	23	
Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird	1	US,	1/124	1	af ed eo mo nc ph ps
Belted Kingfisher	3		5/114	20	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	26		29/120	23	
Downy Woodpecker	14		44/107	23	
Hairy Woodpecker	5		18/119	23	
Pileated Woodpecker	10		14/118	23	
American Kestrel	3		17/115	22	
Blue Jay	107		168/106	23	
American Crow	103		2779/110	23	
Common Raven	25		25/124	23	
Black-capped Chickadee	61		196/104	23	
Tufted Titmouse	68		164/113	23	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		6/113	12	
White-breasted Nuthatch	46		78/107	23	
Winter Wren	2		3/122	6	
Carolina Wren	39		54/121	23	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	14		27/106	20	
Eastern Bluebird	15		90/122	23	
Hermit Thrush	1		6/120	8	
Northern Mockingbird	7		12/121	18	
European Starling	274		1424/113	23	
Field Sparrow	1		20/122	15	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	403		494/108	23	
White-crowned Sparrow	2		28/102	15	
Song Sparrow	95		145/122	23	
Swamp Sparrow	2		10/121	10	
Eastern Towhee	1		16/120	18	
Northern Cardinal	101		240/109	23	
House Finch	12		96/106	23	
American Goldfinch	24		155/122	23	
House Sparrow	120		708/109	23	
Total Individuals	1982				
Total Species Reported	47				

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<p>cw = Reported count week US = Flagged as an unusual species HC = Flagged as an unusually high count LC = Flagged as an unusually low count</p>	
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Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird [Selasphorus rufus/sasin]

Special Aspects

BAEA (3) Adult 1 subadult 2.

New to count: Rufous/Allen's Hummingbird. Continuing bird at feeder, photos taken.

Cold weather and snow cover likely reduced detections. Most of the city of Elkins was not surveyed due to capacity issues, likely leading to low counts or absences of certain synanthropic species.