

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 1/18/2019

Count Name: Pendleton County	Count Code: WVPC	Count Date: 12/18/2018
Organizations & Sponsors:	# of Party Hours: 63.50	Species reported on count date: 67

Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Frederick	Atwood	fredatwood@yahoo.com	Yes

Start & End Times

Start time	End time
05:45 AM	05:30 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 10
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 6
At Feeders	Total Number: 14

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	21.75	19.00	Miles
Car	41.75	254.00	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			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	8.00		

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Nocturnal Birding	2.50	10.00	Miles
Total Party	63.50	273.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 23.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 46.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	North		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 6.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum:	Maximum:	
Still Water	Open		
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	141		517/117	23	
American Black Duck	16		80/115	15	
Mallard	94		268/115	24	
dabbling duck sp.	15		280/114	4	
Ring-necked Duck	cw		3/118	2	
Lesser Scaup	cw		2/118	6	
Bufflehead	cw		4/116	7	
Hooded Merganser	4		12/118	8	
Common Merganser	22	HC,	22/119	7	
Ruffed Grouse	1		10/83	32	
Wild Turkey	9		59/96	26	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	3		13/89	32	
Black Vulture	90		126/118	25	
Turkey Vulture	128		171/117	15	
Golden Eagle	4		6/113	28	4-ad 1-im
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		3/98	23	
Cooper's Hawk	3		7/111	20	

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Bald Eagle	11		35/116	19	6-ad 5-im 1-qu
Red-shouldered Hawk	4	HC,	4/119	9	
Red-tailed Hawk	30		40/86	39	
Spotted Sandpiper	1	US,	1/119	2	eo-ph
Wilson's Snipe	1	US,	1/119	3	eo
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	70		287/87	35	
Mourning Dove	145		368/87	40	
Eastern Screech-Owl	5		10/115	27	
Barred Owl	1		2/118	7	
Belted Kingfisher	6		14/115	40	
Red-headed Woodpecker	2		23/100	22	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	47		54/114	40	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	9		18/118	31	
Downy Woodpecker	47		91/115	41	
Hairy Woodpecker	15		23/115	40	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	14		42/96	35	
Pileated Woodpecker	11		30/96	41	
American Kestrel	12		15/117	40	
Eastern Phoebe	5		7/118	28	
Blue Jay	131		255/115	41	
American Crow	336		1718/95	41	
Common Raven	40		69/86	38	
Black-capped Chickadee	125		154/117	41	
Tufted Titmouse	83		272/117	41	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	24	HC,	24/119	18	
White-breasted Nuthatch	88		143/117	41	
Brown Creeper	10		12/117	33	
Winter Wren	3	LC	13/117	9	
Carolina Wren	86		105/114	39	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	40		95/113	35	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		4/118	15	
Eastern Bluebird	87		146/96	36	
Hermit Thrush	5		9/118	13	
American Robin	2	LC	200/112	29	
Northern Mockingbird	21		39/112	41	
European Starling	519		3350/118	41	
Cedar Waxwing	16		448/114	26	
Pine Warbler	1	US,	1/119	2	ed eo

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Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	22		107/118	19	
Chipping Sparrow	1		4/118	7	
Field Sparrow	26		76/113	31	
Fox Sparrow	1		18/111	14	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	475		1554/111	41	
White-crowned Sparrow	4		42/91	29	
White-throated Sparrow	132	HC,	132/119	35	
Song Sparrow	107		111/114	40	
Swamp Sparrow	2		2/119	11	
Eastern Towhee	4		10/118	12	
Northern Cardinal	91		159/111	41	
Common Grackle	1		136/86	22	
House Finch	12		611/95	34	
Purple Finch	1		100/83	28	
Pine Siskin	15		285/88	19	
American Goldfinch	251		298/118	39	
House Sparrow	98		352/80	41	
Total Individuals	3829				
Total Species Reported	67				

cw = Reported count week
 US = Flagged as an unusual species
 HC = Flagged as an unusually high count
 LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

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Species

Spotted Sandpiper [Actitis macularius]

Wilson's Snipe [Gallinago delicata]

Pine Warbler [Setophaga pinus]

Special Aspects

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Due to a deer collision en route to the count circle on count day, the only birder for one of our sectors had to cancel. As a result his sector had no coverage this year. This may be a factor in the average to lower-than-average totals for several species.

The cedar fruit production was very low this year, which is probably why other species such as cedar waxwing and robin were lower than usual.

As expected in this irruption year, Red-breasted Nuthatches had a record high count, with 22 being found in 1 pine-rich sector of the count circle. Other irruptive species such as various winter finches had fairly low numbers or were absent.

Bald Eagles: 12 (6 adult, 5 immature, 1 not noted)

Golden Eagles: 4 (adult 3, immature 1)

The rarest species of the count this year was a Spotted Sandpiper in Franklin at the WTP photographed by James Fox and seen by other observers the following day. This was only the second sighting in the 41 years of this CBC. This eird list has photos: <https://ebird.org/view/checklist/S50774422>

Surprisingly, the Pine Warbler seen in pines in the Brandywine sector by Fred Atwood, was only the second one reported in the 41 years of this CBC. Yellow breast, greenish-yellow head and back, two white wing-bars, unstreaked back, white lower belly. No photo taken but bird seen well from 15 yards with 10X Zeiss binoculars in bright sunlight. Observer alerted to its presence by distinctive chip note. Foraging in mixed species flock of chickadees, rb nuthatches, gc kinglets, etc.