

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 1/6/2018

Count Name: Moorefield	Count Code: WVMF	Count Date: 12/28/2017
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	# of Party Hours: 35.75	Species reported on count date: 70

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
08:00 AM	05:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 19
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 2
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 7
At Feeders	Total Number: 4

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	3.00	3.00	Miles
Car	32.75	187.00	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	11.00		

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Nocturnal Birding	3.50	7.00	Miles
Total Party	35.75	190.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 5.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 18.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Northwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 5.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Partly Frozen		
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	53		161/108	12	
Gadwall	1		2/114	5	
American Black Duck	2		7/115	4	
Mallard	80	HC,	80/118	12	
Northern Shoveler	1		1/118	3	
Northern Pintail	17		17/118	2	
Common Merganser	17		25/111	4	
Wild Turkey	cw		24/109	10	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	4		8/108	12	
Black Vulture	48		71/117	11	
Turkey Vulture	49		257/117	12	
Golden Eagle	4	HC,	4/118	4	mo
Northern Harrier	3		10/113	11	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		2/110	9	
Cooper's Hawk	4	HC,	4/118	8	
Bald Eagle	66	HC,	66/118	12	mo
Red-tailed Hawk	25		42/113	12	

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Killdeer	1		7/110	4	
Wilson's Snipe	2		3/116	2	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	460		472/117	12	
Mourning Dove	162		363/108	12	
Barn Owl	1		5/114	12	
Great Horned Owl	2		2/118	2	
Long-eared Owl	1		1/118	1	sp-hit by car-specimen collected
Short-eared Owl	1		3/114	3	
Belted Kingfisher	5		5/118	12	
Red-headed Woodpecker	7	HC,	7/118	11	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	23	HC,	23/118	12	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11	HC,	11/118	8	
Downy Woodpecker	34		36/112	12	
Hairy Woodpecker	8		20/108	12	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	14		21/116	12	
Pileated Woodpecker	9		20/113	12	
American Kestrel	13		27/110	11	
Blue Jay	129		142/108	12	
American Crow	144		524/108	12	
Common Raven	30	HC,	30/118	12	
Horned Lark	17		82/110	8	
Carolina Chickadee	cw		10/117	2	
Black-capped Chickadee	28		51/108	12	
Tufted Titmouse	52		108/113	12	
White-breasted Nuthatch	39		62/109	12	
Brown Creeper	2		3/113	12	
Winter Wren	1		7/114	5	
Carolina Wren	18		25/108	12	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	6		34/117	10	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		1/118	4	eo
Eastern Bluebird	58		79/117	12	
Hermit Thrush	3	HC,	3/118	4	
American Robin	6600		6600/118	11	
Northern Mockingbird	30		42/113	12	
European Starling	2450		2450/118	12	
American Pipit	2	US,	2/118	1	eo
Cedar Waxwing	23		125/111	10	

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Yellow-rumped Warbler	13		21/116	11	
American Tree Sparrow	1		6/112	9	
Fox Sparrow	1		6/111	11	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	258		386/110	12	
White-crowned Sparrow	199	HC,	199/118	12	
White-throated Sparrow	72		119/115	12	
Song Sparrow	47		66/113	12	
Swamp Sparrow	8	HC,	8/118	3	
Eastern Towhee	cw		1/116	4	
Northern Cardinal	94		137/108	12	
Red-winged Blackbird	385	HC,	385/118	9	
Eastern Meadowlark	2		14/110	8	
Rusty Blackbird	42	HC,	42/118	2	
Common Grackle	2		21/108	2	
Brown-headed Cowbird	2		120/117	9	
House Finch	12		87/114	12	
Purple Finch	2		31/108	11	
American Goldfinch	65		309/109	12	
House Sparrow	122		138/114	12	
Total Individuals	12089				
Total Species Reported	70				

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

American Pipit [*Anthus rubescens*]

Special Aspects

The long-eared owl was found along interstate 48 the morning of the count by DNR wildlife biologist Kevin Oxenrider. It was reported to the state bird biologist by Mr. Oxenrider.

A large mixed flock of blackbirds was observed by a party of 8 and photos were taken. It was estimated to be approximately 700 birds. We estimated 45% Red-winged Blackbirds, 35 % Starlings and the rest Equal amounts of Brownheaded Cowbirds and Rusty Blackbirds.

An estimated 2500 Robins were observed by Darrell Good and Nevin Good flying over Moorefield at approximately 4P. M. on count day.