

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 5/28/2021

Count Name: Moorefield	Count Code: WVMF	Count Date: 12/21/2020
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	# of Party Hours: 43.75	Species reported on count date: 78

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
05:00 AM	06:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 8
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 3
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 7
At Feeders	Total Number: 1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	20.75	13.75	Miles
Car	23.00	205.50	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units

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At Feeders	4.00		
Nocturnal Birding	2.75	12.50	Miles
Total Party	43.75	219.25	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 28.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 49.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Southwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 4.00 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Open		
Moving Water	Partly Frozen		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Foggy	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.
Snow Goose	cw	US,	0/121	1	aq eo nc
Canada Goose	44		161/108	15	
American Black Duck	24	HC,	24/121	7	
Mallard	149		227/119	15	
Northern Pintail	1		17/118	4	
Hooded Merganser	4		11/120	3	
Common Merganser	23		28/120	7	
Ruffed Grouse	1		2/115	2	aq eo
Wild Turkey	6		24/109	12	
Great Blue Heron	4		10/120	3	
Black Vulture	35		71/117	14	
Turkey Vulture	93		257/117	15	
Northern Harrier	17	HC,	17/121	14	rn
Sharp-shinned Hawk	7	HC,	7/121	10	
Cooper's Hawk	4		4/121	11	
Bald Eagle	24		66/118	15	
Red-shouldered Hawk	6	HC,	6/121	7	

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Red-tailed Hawk	42	HC,	42/121	15	
Virginia Rail	1	US,	1/121	2	eo iv rt
Killdeer	10	HC,	10/121	7	
Wilson's Snipe	3	HC,	3/121	4	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	382		534/120	15	
Mourning Dove	313		429/120	15	
Barn Owl	4		5/114	15	
Great Horned Owl	1		2/118	3	
Short-eared Owl	4	HC,	4/121	4	
Belted Kingfisher	5		6/120	15	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	61		64/120	15	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	15	HC,	15/121	10	
Downy Woodpecker	65	HC,	65/121	15	
Hairy Woodpecker	17		20/108	15	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	24		38/120	15	
Pileated Woodpecker	30	HC,	30/121	15	
American Kestrel	14		27/110	14	
Merlin	1		1/121	2	aq eo
Peregrine Falcon	1		2/117	4	
Eastern Phoebe	8	HC,	8/121	7	
Blue Jay	181		243/120	15	
American Crow	144		524/108	15	
Common Raven	40	HC,	40/121	15	
Horned Lark	59		82/110	10	
Black-capped Chickadee	135	HC,	135/121	15	
chickadee sp.	1		1/121	1	
Tufted Titmouse	126	HC,	126/121	15	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	14	HC,	14/121	7	
White-breasted Nuthatch	115	HC,	115/121	15	
Brown Creeper	15	HC,	15/121	15	
Winter Wren	15	HC,	15/121	7	
Carolina Wren	133		157/120	15	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	64	HC,	64/121	13	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	14	HC,	14/121	6	
Eastern Bluebird	91	HC,	91/121	15	
Hermit Thrush	9		11/120	7	
American Robin	44		6600/118	14	
Northern Mockingbird	36		48/120	15	
European Starling	3700		3700/121	15	es

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American Pipit	10	HC,	10/121	2	
Cedar Waxwing	10		125/111	12	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	17		21/116	13	
American Tree Sparrow	2		6/112	12	
Field Sparrow	41		75/120	12	
Fox Sparrow	6	HC,	6/121	13	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	448	HC,	448/121	15	
White-crowned Sparrow	207	HC,	207/121	15	
White-throated Sparrow	301	HC,	302/120	15	
Savannah Sparrow	2		18/113	5	
Song Sparrow	329		398/120	15	
Swamp Sparrow	10		20/120	5	
Eastern Towhee	2		2/121	6	
Northern Cardinal	197		279/120	15	
Red-winged Blackbird	76		385/118	11	
Eastern Meadowlark	12		14/110	9	
Common Grackle	4		21/108	5	
Brown-headed Cowbird	320	HC,	320/121	11	
House Finch	53		106/120	15	
Purple Finch	22		31/108	12	
Pine Siskin	2	US,	2/121	1	nc
American Goldfinch	104		309/109	15	
Evening Grosbeak	29	US,	29/121	3	eo
House Sparrow	167		167/121	15	
Total Individuals	8750				
Total Species Reported	78				

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

Snow Goose [*Chen caerulescens*]

Virginia Rail [*Rallus limicola*]

Pine Siskin [*Spinus pinus*]

Evening Grosbeak [*Coccothraustes vespertinus*]

Special Aspects

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BAEA (24) ages not noted. Editor's note: WVMF is noted for it's high wintering eagle numbers, along with other eastern West Virginia CBC circles.

This was the first year that the count had access to the Ashton Woods gated community lands. This property is largely upland coniferous and its coverage helped raise the numbers of species like WBNU, DEJU, GCKI, BCCH, TUTI, DOWO, BRCR, and other species in mixed winter flocks. Notably there was 2"-4" of snow over much of the count circle and this highlighted the presence of several irruption species, including record numbers of RBNU, EVGR, and the counts first PISI.

Editor's Note: The high count (17) NOHA is far above the average WVMF 3 bird average. Previous NOHA H/C, 10, reported on the 113th.