

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 9/15/2022

Count Name: Point Pleasant	Count Code: WVPP	Count Date: 12/26/2021
Organizations & Sponsors:	# of Party Hours: 54.75	Species reported on count date: 81

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
06:30 AM	04:00 PM
04:15 PM	05:15 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 11
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 2
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 7
At Feeders	Total Number:

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	10.75	8.00	Miles
Car	44.00	253.00	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

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At Feeders	0.00		
Nocturnal Birding	1.00	3.75	Miles
Total Party	54.75	261.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 42.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 58.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Northwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 5.00 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: 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.
Greater White-fronted Goose	7		7/122	1	md nc
Canada Goose	502		505/121	5	
Mute Swan	1		1/122	1	
Wood Duck	1		1/122	1	
Gadwall	12		12/122	1	
American Black Duck	20		20/122	4	
Mallard	148		148/122	3	
Blue-winged Teal	1		1/122	1	
Northern Pintail	1		1/122	1	
Green-winged Teal	14		24/121	3	
Canvasback	3		3/122	1	
Redhead	1		3/121	2	
Ring-necked Duck	6		120/121	3	
Bufflehead	1		1/122	3	
Hooded Merganser	64		64/122	3	
Ruddy Duck	2		7/121	3	

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Pied-billed Grebe	3		3/122	3	
Double-crested Cormorant	53		53/122	3	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	12		12/122	3	
Black Vulture	74		74/122	3	
Turkey Vulture	90		90/122	3	
Northern Harrier	6		6/122	4	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		3/121	3	
Cooper's Hawk	1		4/121	3	
Red-shouldered Hawk	29	HC,	29/122	3	
Red-tailed Hawk	16		39/121	3	
American Coot	3		3/122	3	
Killdeer	2		7/121	3	
American Woodcock	3		3/122	1	eo iv rt
Ring-billed Gull	36		36/122	3	
Herring Gull	1		7/121	3	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	285		285/122	4	
Mourning Dove	372		372/122	3	
Eastern Screech-Owl	3		3/122	3	
Snowy Owl	cw		0/122	1	
Belted Kingfisher	12		12/122	3	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	43		54/121	3	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	9		9/122	3	
Downy Woodpecker	30		39/121	3	
Hairy Woodpecker	6		6/122	3	
Northern Flicker	46		46/122	3	
Pileated Woodpecker	15		19/121	3	
American Kestrel	29	HC,	29/122	4	
Merlin	1		1/122	2	aq eo
Peregrine Falcon	4		4/122	3	rw
Eastern Phoebe	1		5/121	3	
Blue Jay	152		228/121	3	
American Crow	875		875/122	4	
Carolina Chickadee	86		86/122	3	
Tufted Titmouse	51		64/121	3	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		10/121	3	
White-breasted Nuthatch	47		47/122	3	
Brown Creeper	5		6/121	3	
Winter Wren	3		5/121	3	

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Carolina Wren	101		119/121	3	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	20		21/121	3	
Eastern Bluebird	73		73/122	3	
Hermit Thrush	10		10/122	3	
American Robin	541		541/122	4	
Brown Thrasher	1		1/122	1	aq eo
Northern Mockingbird	36		36/122	4	
European Starling	1400		1540/121	5	es
Cedar Waxwing	120		120/122	1	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	70		70/122	3	
Chipping Sparrow	3		3/122	3	aq
Field Sparrow	19		20/121	3	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	85		85/122	3	
White-crowned Sparrow	53		53/122	3	
White-throated Sparrow	161		285/121	3	
Savannah Sparrow	16		43/121	2	
Song Sparrow	135		218/121	3	
Swamp Sparrow	19		21/121	3	
Eastern Towhee	79		81/121	4	
Northern Cardinal	158		315/121	4	
Red-winged Blackbird	9		264/121	3	
Eastern Meadowlark	80		80/122	2	es
Brewer's Blackbird	14	US,	14/122	1	ed eo mo nc ph
Common Grackle	1		236/121	3	
Brown-headed Cowbird	35		195/121	3	
House Finch	53		53/122	3	
American Goldfinch	30		39/121	3	
House Sparrow	81		101/121	4	
Total Individuals	6594				
Total Species Reported	81				

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

Brewer's Blackbird [Euphagus cyanocephalus]

Special Aspects

The Point Pleasant CBC was much more birder-friendly in 2021 on the 122nd count, with nice weather in the mid-50's through most of the day. Total participation was down slightly, as some were unable to join so close to Christmas, and a couple of other prior participants chased rare birds in Texas at the last minute. Because of this we had fewer groups to cover the same ground. Still, some nice birds were found, including a group of fourteen Brewer's Blackbirds, seven Greater White-fronted Geese, three American Woodcock, and a count week Snowy Owl. I was nearly finished when Mike Griffith sent me the message about the Brewer's Blackbirds, and thankfully was able to get on them for a good twenty minutes before they were chased off by a Peregrine Falcon. Seeing a life bird on my home count was a nice way to end the day.

We had some friends and family of Rennie Talbert join the count this year, which has been a goal of mine. I hope we can continue to bring more folks into birding with this count. This area doesn't have many birders, and next year if covid allows, I plan to reach out to the local community to get more participants to go with birders like Mike Griffith and Jason White who I consider experts.