

# Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 1/14/2023

<b>Count Name:</b> Charles Town	<b>Count Code:</b> WVCT	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/17/2022
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> Potomac Valley Audubon Society	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 73.75	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 74

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Bob	Dean	bobdean52@gmail.com	Yes

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
04:45 AM	07:00 AM
07:15 AM	05:00 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 33
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 3
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 10
At Feeders	Total Number: 4

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	30.75	26.00	Miles
Car	43.00	403.50	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	3.50		
Nocturnal Birding	5.75	43.00	Miles
Total Party	73.75	429.50	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 35.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 44.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	West		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 5.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 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 Clear	PM: 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	382		1624/102	47	
Tundra Swan	1		3/122	7	eo
Wood Duck	4		28/94	28	
American Black Duck	19		228/109	59	
Mallard	321		554/122	69	
Green-winged Teal	4		12/117	7	
Bufflehead	35		55/119	39	
Hooded Merganser	3		76/114	53	
Common Merganser	25		68/104	44	
Red-breasted Merganser	1		7/111	11	eo
Wild Turkey	66		141/119	31	
Great Blue Heron	16		17/122	2	
Black Vulture	52	LC	370/118	47	
Turkey Vulture	133	LC	747/115	69	
Northern Harrier	2		6/111	49	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3		7/111	43	
Cooper's Hawk	6		16/111	38	

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Bald Eagle	29	HC,	29/123	27	15ad 14im rn
Red-shouldered Hawk	39	HC,	39/123	49	
Red-tailed Hawk	32		82/111	61	
Virginia Rail	1		7/122	21	eo
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	120		1171/85	49	
Mourning Dove	270		1097/98	66	
Eastern Screech-Owl	9		10/113	35	
Great Horned Owl	5		10/113	40	
Barred Owl	2		9/111	32	
Belted Kingfisher	6		24/82	70	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	99		123/118	70	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	45	HC,	45/123	60	rn
Downy Woodpecker	69		112/82	70	
Hairy Woodpecker	9		30/82	68	
Northern Flicker	42		70/110	16	
Pileated Woodpecker	17		33/113	64	
American Kestrel	14		24/92	67	
Ash-throated Flycatcher	2	US, HC,	2/123	2	ed id nc ph rr
Blue Jay	69		241/96	69	
American Crow	325		7500/71	70	
Common Raven	28		37/120	36	
Horned Lark	1		285/114	49	
Carolina Chickadee	174		322/111	70	
Tufted Titmouse	85		188/114	70	
White-breasted Nuthatch	62		75/115	69	
Brown Creeper	8		26/113	68	
Winter Wren	3		7/115	13	
Carolina Wren	107		175/121	68	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	27		62/113	66	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9		14/107	53	
Eastern Bluebird	183		262/114	61	
Hermit Thrush	13	HC,	13/123	34	
American Robin	77		4417/108	59	
Northern Mockingbird	86		237/96	69	
European Starling	1600		14539/120	70	es
American Pipit	27		62/107	8	eo
Cedar Waxwing	12		674/102	58	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	4		74/113	47	
Field Sparrow	20		30/89	58	

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Fox Sparrow	1		96/80	29	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	341		853/82	55	
White-crowned Sparrow	13		196/77	70	
White-throated Sparrow	375		574/107	70	
Savannah Sparrow	8	HC,	8/123	11	eo
Song Sparrow	128		148/110	70	
Swamp Sparrow	10		19/110	44	
Eastern Towhee	1		6/101	17	
Northern Cardinal	276		401/111	70	
Red-winged Blackbird	357		614/108	47	
Eastern Meadowlark	3		100/71	53	
Common Grackle	40		6215/102	52	
Brown-headed Cowbird	15		2348/108	60	
House Finch	136		388/92	49	
Purple Finch	3		66/78	38	
Pine Siskin	1		95/121	22	
American Goldfinch	79		424/112	70	
House Sparrow	77		4104/81	70	
Total Individuals	6667				
Total Species Reported	74				

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**

Ash-throated Flycatcher [*Myiarchus cinerascens*]

### **Special Aspects**

During the 1990 Charles Town CBC Wil Hershberger and Bob Dean found an Ash-throated Flycatcher near Shenandoah Junction, Jefferson Co., WV. It was accepted as the state record. During the Jan. 2, 2023, Charles Town CBC Wade Snyder and Phil Welser documented 2 Ash-throated Flycatchers that they had been observing in the vicinity for about 2 weeks prior to the count. One bird was tail-less when first observed but had regrown about 1/2 its tail length by count day. The two sightings are less than 3 miles apart.

Editor's notes: ATFL was documented with excellent photos and sound recordings.  
 A remarkable high count of BAEA (29) reported; 15 adults - 14 sub-adults.  
 A notable high count of YBSA (45) was also reported.