

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 4/28/2023

Count Name: Elkins Area	Count Code: WVVEL	Count Date: 1/3/2023
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	# of Party Hours: 31.50	Species reported on count date: 45

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Start & End Times

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

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 8
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 6
At Feeders	Total Number: 3

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	11.00	12.25	Miles
Car	20.50	185.75	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	2.50		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	31.50	198.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 52.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 70.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Variable		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 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: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	Light, None		
AM Snow			
PM Rain	Light, None		
PM Snow			

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	251		1263/102	22	
Gadwall	cw		19/115	12	
Mallard	35		300/118	22	
Northern Pintail	2		4/108	3	eo
Common Merganser	2		4/114	5	
Ruddy Duck	4	HC,	4/123	4	
Wild Turkey	2		75/102	13	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	1		6/117	17	
Black Vulture	2		119/109	17	
Turkey Vulture	10		52/115	18	
Cooper's Hawk	2		4/116	21	
Red-shouldered Hawk	5		6/114	18	
Red-tailed Hawk	1		13/111	22	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	20		302/106	21	
Mourning Dove	75		253/106	22	
Belted Kingfisher	1		5/114	19	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	10		29/120	22	

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Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		3/122	15	
Downy Woodpecker	12		44/107	22	
Hairy Woodpecker	6		18/119	22	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	5		12/114	21	
Pileated Woodpecker	2		14/118	22	
American Kestrel	3		17/115	21	
Merlin	1		1/123	2	
Blue Jay	67		168/106	22	
American Crow	94		2779/110	22	
Common Raven	11		18/118	22	
Black-capped Chickadee	50		196/104	22	
Tufted Titmouse	42		164/113	22	
White-breasted Nuthatch	26		78/107	22	
Winter Wren	1		3/122	5	
Carolina Wren	35		54/121	22	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	6		27/106	19	
Eastern Bluebird	31		90/122	22	
American Robin	39		577/122	20	
Northern Mockingbird	8		12/121	17	
European Starling	350		1424/113	22	
Field Sparrow	3		20/122	14	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	102		494/108	22	
White-throated Sparrow	26		60/120	21	
Song Sparrow	40		145/122	22	
Swamp Sparrow	1		10/121	9	
Northern Cardinal	110		240/109	22	
House Finch	8		96/106	22	
American Goldfinch	14		155/122	22	
House Sparrow	114		708/109	22	
Total Individuals	1631				
Total Species Reported	45				

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

Special Aspects

A nadir in terms of participation this year (only 8 participants), reflected in low count totals. A number of WVDNR staff have retired, and others have moved on. I will go on a recruitment drive leading into CBC 124...