

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Moorefield	Count Code: WVMF	Count Date: 12/19/2022
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	# of Party Hours: 39.00	Species reported on count date: 75

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

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

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 8
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 5
At Feeders	Total Number:

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	19.75	16.00	Miles
Car	19.25	198.00	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	0.75	3.75	Miles
Total Party	39.00	214.00	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 23.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 38.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Northwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.50 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Clear	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	10		161/108	17	
Wood Duck	2		18/116	3	
Gadwall	6	HC,	6/123	7	
American Wigeon	1		1/123	2	
American Black Duck	8		24/121	9	
Mallard	57		227/119	17	
American Black Duck x Mallard (hybrid)	1	US,	1/123	1	
Northern Shoveler	1		1/123	4	
Hooded Merganser	4		11/120	4	
Common Merganser	24		28/120	9	
Wild Turkey	13		24/109	14	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	5		8/108	13	
Black Vulture	105	HC,	105/123	16	
Turkey Vulture	282	HC,	282/123	17	
Golden Eagle	1		4/118	7	ad aq eo
Northern Harrier	1		17/121	16	

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Cooper's Hawk	2		4/122	13	
Bald Eagle	24		66/118	17	15ad 9im
Red-shouldered Hawk	1		6/121	9	
Red-tailed Hawk	30		42/121	17	
Virginia Rail	2	HC,	2/123	3	eo gd iv rt
Killdeer	16	HC,	16/123	9	
Wilson's Snipe	1		3/121	5	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	700	HC,	700/123	17	es
Mourning Dove	57		658/122	17	
Barn Owl	4		5/114	17	eo
Eastern Screech-Owl	2		15/120	9	
Belted Kingfisher	7	HC,	7/123	17	
Red-headed Woodpecker	7	HC,	7/123	15	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	40		64/120	17	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	6		15/121	12	
Downy Woodpecker	41		65/121	17	
Hairy Woodpecker	4		20/108	17	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	18		38/120	17	
Pileated Woodpecker	25		31/122	17	
American Kestrel	24		27/110	16	
Merlin	1		1/123	4	
Eastern Phoebe	7		8/121	9	
Blue Jay	117		243/120	17	
American Crow	247		524/108	17	
Common Raven	38		40/121	17	
Horned Lark	35		82/110	12	
Black-capped Chickadee	81		135/121	17	
Tufted Titmouse	117		126/121	17	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	13		14/121	8	
White-breasted Nuthatch	90		115/121	17	
Brown Creeper	4		15/121	17	
Winter Wren	12	HC,	15/122	9	
Carolina Wren	94		157/120	17	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	33		64/121	15	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	7		14/121	8	
Eastern Bluebird	115	HC,	115/123	17	
Hermit Thrush	18		24/122	9	
American Robin	12		6600/118	16	
Northern Mockingbird	44		48/120	17	

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European Starling	2900		3700/121	17	es
Cedar Waxwing	12		125/111	14	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	28		85/122	15	
American Tree Sparrow	4		6/112	14	
Chipping Sparrow	12		20/122	10	
Field Sparrow	73		75/122	14	
Fox Sparrow	6	HC,	6/123	15	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	455	HC,	455/123	17	
White-crowned Sparrow	201		207/121	17	
White-throated Sparrow	370	HC,	370/123	17	
Savannah Sparrow	21	HC,	21/123	7	
Song Sparrow	283		398/120	17	
Swamp Sparrow	16		20/120	7	
Eastern Towhee	8	HC,	8/123	8	
Northern Cardinal	208		279/120	17	
Red-winged Blackbird	18		500/122	13	
Brown-headed Cowbird	65		320/121	13	
House Finch	65		106/120	17	
Purple Finch	5		31/108	14	
American Goldfinch	92		309/109	17	
House Sparrow	64		167/121	17	
Total Individuals	7523				
Total Species Reported	75				
<p> cw = Reported count week US = Flagged as an unusual species HC = Flagged as an unusually high count LC = Flagged as an unusually low count </p>					

Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

American Black Duck x Mallard (hybrid) [*Anas rubripes* x *platyrhynchos*]

Special Aspects

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The 2022 Moorefield CBC was a relatively calm year with few rare species.

A first for the count American Black Duck x Mallard hybrid was found and identified by Fred Atwood, but is not unexpected for the region.

Two other species, Golden Eagle and Virginia Rail, are also still uncommon, but have been found on this count with some regularity in the past few years.

Noticeable misses include Sharp-shinned Hawk and Eastern Meadowlark, though these species have not been seen on all past counts.

This year was an excellent year for sparrows, with higher-than-average tallies in all sectors contributing to high-counts for Dark-eyed Junco, White-throated Sparrow, Savannah Sparrow, and Fox Sparrow as well as related Eastern Towhee, with relatively high numbers for Song Sparrow and White-crowned Sparrow. South Branch WMA in Sector 6 continues to be a hotspot for these species.

Unfortunately, the count had no feeder-watch participants, though publicity in the Moorefield Examiner will hopefully lead to increased local participation on future counts.

BAEA (24) adult 15 - subadult 9