

# Count Summary Report

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<b>Count Name:</b> Canaan	<b>Count Code:</b> WVCA	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/15/2019
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuge	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 58.75	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 54

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Casey	Rucker	autoblock@frontiernet.net	Yes

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:00 AM	05:00 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 18
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 4
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 9
At Feeders	Total Number: 3

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	34.50	29.50	Miles
Car	24.25	250.50	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
At Feeders	11.00		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	58.75	280.00	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 29.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 43.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Variable		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 7.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 25.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 2.00 Inches	Maximum: 4.00 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Frozen		
Moving Water	Partly Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Cloudy	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	Light		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

## Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Tundra Swan	cw		4/102	3	eo
Gadwall	11		21/99	3	
Mallard	20		136/114	27	
Hooded Merganser	6		11/118	18	
Ruffed Grouse	cw		8/112	21	
Wild Turkey	1		60/112	17	
Golden Eagle	2	HC,	2/120	6	md
Cooper's Hawk	1		4/111	9	
Bald Eagle	9	HC,	9/120	14	
Red-shouldered Hawk	3		4/109	19	
Red-tailed Hawk	3		9/117	23	
Rough-legged Hawk	1		6/102	23	
Killdeer	1	US,	1/120	1	eo nc
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	86		161/114	23	
Mourning Dove	187		187/120	26	
Long-eared Owl	cw		0/120	1	eo ho iv nc
Red-bellied Woodpecker	8		19/116	21	

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Downy Woodpecker	23		27/119	27	
Hairy Woodpecker	13		15/106	24	
Pileated Woodpecker	4		9/94	25	
American Kestrel	1		8/117	17	
Merlin	1	US,	1/120	1	eo nc
Blue Jay	76		118/114	27	
American Crow	134		8638/101	27	
Common Raven	15		116/106	27	
Black-capped Chickadee	154		291/107	27	
Tufted Titmouse	63		90/119	27	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4		27/119	23	
White-breasted Nuthatch	59		83/117	27	
Brown Creeper	1		7/106	21	
House Wren	1	US,	1/120	2	eo ph
Winter Wren	1	US,	2/114	5	
Carolina Wren	29		34/119	21	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	4		22/112	24	
Eastern Bluebird	17		27/117	21	
Hermit Thrush	2	HC,	2/120	7	
American Robin	11		33/100	19	
Brown Thrasher	1	US,	1/120	3	eo gd
Northern Mockingbird	1	LC	8/113	11	
European Starling	206		1358/112	27	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	1		12/101	9	
American Tree Sparrow	2		15/95	20	
Chipping Sparrow	6	US, HC,	6/120	3	
Fox Sparrow	2		7/111	7	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	248		367/107	27	
White-throated Sparrow	21		26/113	21	
Song Sparrow	32		53/119	25	
Swamp Sparrow	3	HC,	3/120	8	
Eastern Towhee	1		6/101	11	
Northern Cardinal	42		95/119	27	
Red-winged Blackbird	13	HC,	13/120	12	
Eastern Meadowlark	3	US,	19/98	5	eo
Common Grackle	6		61/99	15	
House Finch	48		70/106	23	
Pine Siskin	1	LC	439/116	14	
American Goldfinch	84		140/107	26	

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House Sparrow	135		265/119	25	
Total Individuals	1808				
Total Species Reported	54				
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
Killdeer [Charadrius vociferus]
Merlin [Falco columbarius]
House Wren [Troglodytes aedon]
Winter Wren [Troglodytes hiemalis]
Brown Thrasher [Toxostoma rufum]
Chipping Sparrow [Spizella passerina]
Eastern Meadowlark [Sturnella magna]

## Special Aspects

Golden Eagle 2: Ages not verified.  
Bald Eagle 9 (H/C): Ages not noted.  
The day was windy and chilly with light snow in the morning. The birds were hunkering, but results were much better than the previous year when heavy rain depressed count numbers.