

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 2/14/2025

Count Name: Charleston	Count Code: WVCH	Count Date: 12/14/2024
Organizations & Sponsors: Handlan Chapter, Brooks Bird Club	# of Party Hours: 27.50	Species reported on count date: 51

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:45 AM	02:45 PM
03:30 PM	05:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 24
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	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	23.00	16.50	Miles
Car	4.50	35.25	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	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	27.50	51.75	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 25.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 53.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Northeast		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 8.00 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	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	154		1498/103	43	
Mallard	77		886/90	44	
Northern Shoveler	2		19/102	10	
Ring-necked Duck	22		31/122	18	
Hooded Merganser	18		40/114	27	
Ruddy Duck	2		15/121	16	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	2		25/89	44	
Turkey Vulture	10		353/118	27	
Red-shouldered Hawk	2		12/82	42	
Red-tailed Hawk	5		17/117	42	
Killdeer	10		65/95	38	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	177		942/108	44	
Mourning Dove	9		554/83	44	
Belted Kingfisher	2		18/85	42	
Red-headed Woodpecker	1		8/93	17	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	23		60/109	44	

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Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3		14/109	40	
Downy Woodpecker	16		128/83	44	
Hairy Woodpecker	2		28/81	43	
Northern Flicker	13		34/106	19	
Pileated Woodpecker	6		33/94	44	
American Kestrel	2		42/83	42	
Merlin	4		5/123	9	
Eastern Phoebe	1		7/82	34	
Blue Jay	63		513/82	44	
American Crow	8000		14000/124	44	es
Carolina Chickadee	53		594/82	44	
Tufted Titmouse	56		354/82	44	
White-breasted Nuthatch	22		143/83	44	
Brown Creeper	1		16/82	42	
Winter Wren	2		9/117	12	
Carolina Wren	52		142/121	44	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3		59/83	44	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		6/95	28	
Eastern Bluebird	25		140/82	43	
Hermit Thrush	1		7/84	33	
American Robin	48		7775/109	44	
Northern Mockingbird	8		80/83	44	
European Starling	132		2282/85	44	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	6	LC	86/109	19	
Chipping Sparrow	2		39/106	19	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	26		499/81	32	
White-throated Sparrow	66		564/84	44	
Song Sparrow	44		422/82	44	
Eastern Towhee	6		120/88	39	
Northern Cardinal	58		566/81	44	
Red-winged Blackbird	6		875/101	29	
Common Grackle	3		6327/93	24	
House Finch	13		302/84	44	
American Goldfinch	21		270/84	44	
House Sparrow	4		219/81	44	
Total Individuals	9286				
Total Species Reported	51				

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<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>	
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Species Requiring Rare Bird Reports to be Submitted to Regional Editor

Species

Special Aspects

The count of crows this year is significantly lower because of the behavior of the birds on this day. In recent years, the crows have roosted on an island in the middle of a river through town. To count the crows, we put one team on the north side of the river and one team on the south side. It is usually a simple matter to count the crows as they come to the island from these two directions. However, this year many of the crows move in an east-west direction along the river back and forth several times before finally landing and roosting. Because of the extended period of back and forth flight, it was impossible to get an accurate count of unique birds. Our counters focused on those birds that flew in to this location from the north or south.