

# Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 2/11/2025

<b>Count Name:</b> Elkins Area	<b>Count Code:</b> WVVEL	<b>Count Date:</b> 1/2/2025
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> West Virginia Division of Natural Resources	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 31.00	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 47

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Richard	Bailey	richard.s.bailey@wv.gov	Yes

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
08:00 AM	05:30 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 8
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 5
At Feeders	Total Number: 2

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	13.00	17.50	Miles
Car	18.00	130.00	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
At Feeders	0.75		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	31.00	147.50	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 25.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 35.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Southwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 5.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Open		
Moving Water	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.
Canada Goose	31		1263/102	24	
Gadwall	9		20/124	14	
Mallard	48		300/118	24	
Mallard (Domestic type)	4		4/125	2	
Green-winged Teal	3	HC,	3/125	6	
Common Merganser	cw		4/114	6	
Wild Turkey	5		75/102	15	
Turkey Vulture	2		52/115	20	
Northern Harrier	1		2/121	8	
Cooper's Hawk	3		4/116	23	
Bald Eagle	4	HC,	4/125	10	4ad
Red-shouldered Hawk	3		6/114	20	
Red-tailed Hawk	1		13/111	24	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	15		302/106	22	
Mourning Dove	38		253/106	24	
Barred Owl	1		2/121	7	
Belted Kingfisher	1		5/114	21	

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Red-bellied Woodpecker	10		29/120	24	
Downy Woodpecker	19		44/107	24	
Hairy Woodpecker	5		18/119	24	
Pileated Woodpecker	3		14/118	24	
American Kestrel	3		17/115	23	
Blue Jay	43		168/106	24	
American Crow	67		2779/110	24	
Common Raven	13		25/124	24	
Black-capped Chickadee	72		196/104	24	
Tufted Titmouse	72		164/113	24	
White-breasted Nuthatch	38		78/107	24	
Brown Creeper	1		9/109	17	
Winter Wren	2	HC,	3/122	7	
Carolina Wren	22		54/121	24	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	10		27/106	21	
Eastern Bluebird	31		90/122	24	
Hermit Thrush	3		6/120	9	
American Robin	4		577/122	21	
Northern Mockingbird	7		12/121	19	
European Starling	750		1424/113	24	es
Field Sparrow	17		20/122	16	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	349		494/108	24	
White-crowned Sparrow	14		28/102	16	
White-throated Sparrow	7		60/120	22	
Song Sparrow	71		145/122	24	
Swamp Sparrow	4		10/121	11	
Eastern Towhee	4		16/120	19	
Northern Cardinal	138		240/109	24	
House Finch	20		96/106	24	
Purple Finch	2		7/104	12	
American Goldfinch	43		155/122	24	
House Sparrow	97		708/109	24	
Total Individuals	2110				
Total Species Reported	47				

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**

Relatively low total effort this year due to timing of count during vacation.  
BAEA (4) adult.