Count Name:	Elkins Area	Count Code:	WVEL	Count Date:	1/2/2019
<b>Organizations &amp;</b>	West Virginia Division	# of Party Hours:	41.25	Species reported on	47
Sponsors:	of Natural Resources			count date:	

## <u>Compiler(s)</u>

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
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## Start & End Times

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

## <u>Effort</u>

Observers					
In Field Total Number: 10					
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	3			
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	7			
At Feeders	Total Number:	5			

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)					
Ву	Hours	Distance	Units		
Foot	9.50	13.00	Miles		
Car	31.75	315.50	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	13.50				

# **Count Summary Report**

Printout Date: 1/18/2019

Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	41.25	328.50	Miles

### Weather

Temperature	Minimum:	37.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum:	45.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	Variable	· · · · ·		
Wind Velocity	Minimum:	0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum:	7.00 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			

## <u>Checklist</u>

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	147		1263/102	18	
Gadwall	5		19/115	8	
Mallard	193		300/118	18	
Wild Turkey	1		75/102	11	
Black Vulture	5		119/109	14	
Turkey Vulture	43		52/115	14	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	cw		5/118	10	
Cooper's Hawk	2		4/116	18	
Bald Eagle	1		4/118	6	ad
Red-shouldered Hawk	4		6/114	14	
Red-tailed Hawk	8		13/111	18	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	24		302/106	17	
Mourning Dove	111		253/106	18	
Great Horned Owl	cw		2/113	4	
Belted Kingfisher	2		5/114	15	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	19		29/113	18	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	1		3/118	12	

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Downy Woodpecker	31		44/107	18	
Hairy Woodpecker	18	HC,	18/119	18	
Northern Flicker (Yellow- shafted)	9		12/114	17	
Pileated Woodpecker	8		14/118	18	
American Kestrel	2		17/115	17	
Merlin	1	US,	1/119	1	ed eo nc
Blue Jay	125		168/106	18	
American Crow	80	LC	2779/110	18	
Common Raven	13	HC,	18/118	18	
Black-capped Chickadee	79		196/104	18	
Tufted Titmouse	80		164/113	18	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4		6/113	11	
White-breasted Nuthatch	73		78/107	18	
Brown Creeper	8		9/109	13	
Winter Wren	cw		2/118	3	
Carolina Wren	47	HC,	47/119	18	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	18		27/106	15	
Eastern Bluebird	41		62/115	18	
Hermit Thrush	1		1/119	5	
American Robin	17		131/116	16	
Gray Catbird	1	US,	1/119	3	ed eo nc
Northern Mockingbird	11	HC,	11/119	13	
European Starling	872		1424/113	18	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1		12/118	6	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate- colored)	132	LC	494/108	18	
White-throated Sparrow	6		38/109	17	
Song Sparrow	93	HC,	93/119	18	
Swamp Sparrow	3		3/119	5	
Eastern Towhee	5		11/118	14	
Northern Cardinal	126		240/109	18	
House Finch	8		96/106	18	
American Goldfinch	38		120/116	18	
House Sparrow	340		708/109	18	
Total Individuals	2857				
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

Merlin [Falco columbarius]

Gray Catbird [Dumetella carolinensis]

### **Special Aspects**

Bald Eagle: 1 Adult

Several parties reported unusually low overall detections.