

# Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 3/20/2024

<b>Count Name:</b> Hampshire County	<b>Count Code:</b> WVHC	<b>Count Date:</b> 12/30/2023
<b>Organizations &amp; Sponsors:</b> Burgundy Center for Wildlife Studies	<b># of Party Hours:</b> 95.75	<b>Species reported on count date:</b> 66

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
David	Malakoff	malakoff@comcast.net	Yes

## Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:00 AM	05:15 PM

## Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 41
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 7
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 13
At Feeders	Total Number: 1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	71.00	75.00	Miles
Car	24.75	261.25	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
At Feeders	1.00		

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Nocturnal Birding	3.25	1.25	Miles
Total Party	95.75	336.25	Miles

## Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 36.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 44.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	West		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 15.00 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: Partly Cloudy	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	192		570/105	32	
American Black Duck	12		56/84	42	
Mallard	17		104/104	45	
Hooded Merganser	8		26/120	29	
Common Merganser	37		55/121	14	
Wild Turkey	20		59/110	48	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	3		6/108	37	
Black Vulture	9		64/82	41	
Turkey Vulture	58		107/116	50	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		4/116	40	
Cooper's Hawk	6	HC,	6/124	41	
Bald Eagle	10		40/123	27	4ad 6im
Red-shouldered Hawk	12		13/115	43	
Red-tailed Hawk	37		46/119	54	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	79		212/122	49	
Mourning Dove	185		372/123	53	
Eastern Screech-Owl	2		8/87	32	

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Great Horned Owl	1		7/83	32	
Barred Owl	cw		8/81	32	
Belted Kingfisher	3		12/102	53	
Red-headed Woodpecker	17		22/120	38	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	98		122/118	54	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	22	HC,	22/124	53	
Downy Woodpecker	70		240/81	54	
Hairy Woodpecker	17		35/82	54	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	53		72/108	48	
Pileated Woodpecker	64		78/120	54	
American Kestrel	16		21/123	52	
Merlin	cw	US,	0/124	1	aq eo nc ps
Eastern Phoebe	3		10/121	45	
Blue Jay	293		653/81	54	
American Crow	274		1400/72	54	
Common Raven	51		68/117	54	
Carolina Chickadee	21		170/72	42	
Black-capped Chickadee	32		359/82	50	
chickadee sp.	127		386/92	45	
Tufted Titmouse	238		317/102	54	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4		37/123	40	
White-breasted Nuthatch	155		250/115	54	
Brown Creeper	8		26/82	53	
Winter Wren	7	HC,	7/124	13	
Carolina Wren	123		161/120	54	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	61		226/90	53	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20		24/93	44	
kinglet sp.	24		24/124	21	
Eastern Bluebird	240		271/116	54	
Hermit Thrush	18		19/90	44	
American Robin	750		1600/85	52	es
Northern Mockingbird	59		69/90	54	
European Starling	1000		12012/85	54	es
American Pipit	17	US,	17/124	1	aq eo mo nc
Cedar Waxwing	865	HC,	865/124	51	es
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	68	HC,	68/124	37	
Field Sparrow	20		136/101	54	
Fox Sparrow	1		4/75	13	

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Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	712		2300/82	49	
White-crowned Sparrow	8		18/113	30	
White-throated Sparrow	219		495/113	54	
Song Sparrow	70		227/121	54	
Swamp Sparrow	2		10/81	30	
Eastern Towhee	12		18/118	28	
Northern Cardinal	142		420/70	54	
Red-winged Blackbird	52		652/117	33	
Eastern Meadowlark	18		76/79	41	
Rusty Blackbird	1	US,	8/79	8	aq eo
Brown-headed Cowbird	22		285/79	24	
House Finch	50		206/86	44	
Purple Finch	10		265/79	41	
American Goldfinch	170		290/82	54	
House Sparrow	79		621/81	53	
Total Individuals	7096				
Total Species Reported	66				

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*]

American Pipit [*Anthus rubescens*]

Rusty Blackbird [*Euphagus carolinus*]

## Special Aspects

Two new species for this count this year:

- \* Merlin, lengthy close observations of perched Merlin in good conditions the day before and the day after count day. Have details for rare bird report.
  - \* American Pipit - 2 flocks observed by different groups, less than 5 miles apart in fields near Slanesville WV. One flock with 2 birds, the other with 15 birds. Both groups had birders who had seen Pipits before. Group observing larger flock in early morning was able to record calls. Second group saw the 2 birds in late afternoon. Have 2 rare bird reports.
  - \* Barred Owl was count period, heard the night before.
  - \* Relatively few Bald Eagles compared with recent years, likely because there was ample open water and few noticeable fresh deer or cow carcasses, so birds weren't concentrated because of frozen waterways or easy availability of carrion.
- BAEA (10) Adult 4 subadult 6.
- \* The 42 total observers was a recent high. We haven't had that many birders in many years.
- Five HC species: COHA, YBSA, WIWR, CEDW, YRWA.