

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: McDowell County	Count Code: WVMC	Count Date: 12/21/2019
Organizations & Sponsors:	# of Party Hours: 12.00	Species reported on count date: 41

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
07:30 AM	05:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 4
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 2
At Feeders	Total Number:

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	7.50	3.00	Miles
Car	4.50	83.50	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	0.00		

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Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	12.00	86.50	Miles

Weather

Weather Summary			
Temperature	Minimum: 29.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 52.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Calm		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 0.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 0.00 Inches	
Still Water	Partly Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: 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.
Wood Duck	2		2/120	1	
Gadwall	1	US,	1/120	1	
Mallard	23		141/103	19	
Ruffed Grouse	1		4/105	10	
Wild Turkey	15		30/103	11	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	4	HC,	4/120	5	
Bald Eagle	cw		1/116	2	ad
Red-tailed Hawk	1		11/101	21	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	82		190/100	20	
Mourning Dove	2		66/115	18	
Belted Kingfisher	1		3/106	15	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	5		6/106	17	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2		6/111	14	
Downy Woodpecker	6		24/107	21	
Hairy Woodpecker	2		5/101	16	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	9		20/108	21	

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Pileated Woodpecker	10		19/102	21	
Eastern Phoebe	1		5/102	16	
Blue Jay	23		120/102	21	
American Crow	47		303/105	21	
Common Raven	2		6/111	20	
Carolina Chickadee	20		71/107	21	
Black-capped Chickadee	2		15/100	4	
Tufted Titmouse	28		91/107	21	
White-breasted Nuthatch	8		23/115	21	
Winter Wren	4	HC,	4/120	8	
Carolina Wren	32		50/107	21	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	15		28/117	21	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1		8/107	11	
Eastern Bluebird	2		25/101	20	
Hermit Thrush	4		12/111	20	
Northern Mockingbird	2		12/112	20	
European Starling	27		317/110	20	
Cedar Waxwing	45	HC,	45/120	10	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	6		11/118	8	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	15		121/106	21	
White-throated Sparrow	23		312/107	21	
Song Sparrow	11		140/107	21	
Eastern Towhee	2		43/104	20	
Northern Cardinal	24		119/102	21	
American Goldfinch	34		118/104	21	
House Sparrow	19		116/102	21	
Total Individuals	563				
Total Species Reported	41				

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

Gadwall [*Anas strepera*]

Special Aspects

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While finishing up in the Welch area, a man and his son drove up and asked if we were looking for Bald eagles! We said we were looking for all wild birds to add to the annual Christmas Bird Count. They told us that on Thursday December 19, 2019 they both saw 2 Bald eagles flying over the city of Welch. After quizzing them a bit I was convinced that they indeed did see adult Bald eagles (very large birds with solid white heads and tails).