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Count Name: Moorefield Count Code: WVMF Count Date: 12/18/2023

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37.75

Species reported on count date: 72

## Compiler(s)

First Name	Last Name	Email	Is Primary Compiler
Darrell	Good	darzgood@gmail.com	No
Kyle	Rambo	kerambo@gmail.com	Yes

#### **Start & End Times**

Start time	End time
07:15 AM	05:30 PM

#### **Effort**

Observers				
In Field	Total Number:	7		
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight):	1		
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight):	6		
At Feeders	Total Number:	2		

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)				
Ву	Hours	Distance	Units	
Foot	20.50	19.25	Miles	
Car	17.25	179.50	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	

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At Feeders	8.25		
Nocturnal Birding	1.25	4.25	Miles
Total Party	37.75	198.75	Miles

## **Weather**

Temperature	Minimum:	37.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum:	46.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	West			
Wind Velocity	Minimum:	5.00 Miles/hour	Maximum:	20.00 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:	Partly Clear	PM:	Unknown
AM Rain	Light			
AM Snow	None			
PM Rain	None			
PM Snow	Light			

## <u>Checklist</u>

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Coun	s Editor Comm.
Canada Goose	1		161/108	18	
Gadwall	10	HC,	10/124	8	
American Wigeon	1		1/124	3	
American Black Duck	9		24/121	10	
Mallard	60		227/119	18	
Ring-necked Duck	6	HC,	6/124	3	
Common Merganser	15		28/120	10	
Wild Turkey	8		24/109	15	
Black Vulture	114	HC,	114/124	17	
Turkey Vulture	303	HC,	303/124	18	
Golden Eagle	1		4/118	8	1ad
Northern Harrier	4		17/121	17	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4		7/121	12	
Cooper's Hawk	1		4/122	14	
Bald Eagle	53		66/118	18	13ad 39 im 1nd
Red-shouldered Hawk	5		6/121	10	
Red-tailed Hawk	30		42/121	18	

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Wilson's Snipe	1		3/121	6	
Ring-billed Gull	2		31/115	5	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	292		700/123	18	
Mourning Dove	125		658/122	18	
Barn Owl	1		5/114	18	
Eastern Screech-Owl	1		15/120	10	
Belted Kingfisher	7	HC,	7/124	18	
Red-headed Woodpecker	7	HC,	7/124	16	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	38		64/120	18	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	12		15/121	13	
Downy Woodpecker	36		65/121	18	
Hairy Woodpecker	6		20/108	18	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	10		38/120	18	
Pileated Woodpecker	20		31/122	18	
American Kestrel	29	HC,	29/124	17	
Eastern Phoebe	5		8/121	10	
Blue Jay	91		243/120	18	
American Crow	110		524/108	18	
Common Raven	45	HC,	45/124	18	
Horned Lark	42		82/110	13	
Black-capped Chickadee	18		135/121	18	
Carolina x Black-capped Chickadee (hybrid)	1		1/124	1	
chickadee sp.	14		14/124	2	
Tufted Titmouse	91		126/121	18	
White-breasted Nuthatch	47		115/121	18	
Brown Creeper	3		15/121	18	
Winter Wren	9		15/122	10	
Carolina Wren	92		157/120	18	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	11		64/121	16	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4		14/121	9	
Eastern Bluebird	102		115/123	18	
Hermit Thrush	14		24/122	10	
American Robin	409		6600/118	17	
Northern Mockingbird	25		48/120	18	
European Starling	7075	HC,	7075/124	18	es
American Pipit	444	HC,	444/124	4	ео
Cedar Waxwing	268	HC,	268/124	15	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	142	HC,	142/124	16	

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American Tree Sparrow	1		6/112	15
Chipping Sparrow	1		20/122	11
Field Sparrow	79	HC,	79/124	15
Fox Sparrow	12	HC,	12/124	16
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate- colored)	171		455/123	18
White-crowned Sparrow	146		207/121	18
White-throated Sparrow	291		370/123	18
Savannah Sparrow	5		21/123	8
Song Sparrow	212		398/120	18
Swamp Sparrow	7		20/120	8
Eastern Towhee	5		8/123	9
Northern Cardinal	153		279/120	18
Red-winged Blackbird	26		500/122	14
Eastern Meadowlark	46	HC,	46/124	11
Common Grackle	4		21/108	6
House Finch	78		106/120	18
Purple Finch	2		31/108	15
American Goldfinch	73		309/109	18
House Sparrow	125		167/121	18
Total Individuals	11711			
Total Species Reported	72			

cw = Reported count week

US = Flagged as an unusual species

HC = Flagged as an unusually high count

LC = Flagged as an unusually low count

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**Species** 

### **Special Aspects**

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BAEA (53) Adult 13 - subadult 39 - age unknown 1.

GOEA (1) Adult 1.

15 HC species.

The 124th CBC in Moorefield went quite well. High winds throughout the day kept birds hunkered down, especially at high altitude. The count was pleased to include a new local participant this year in Mr. Nate Irwin as well as the return of former compilers Kathy King and Jane Whitaker to run a feeder count!

Nearly all water was open, but there were only average or below average numbers of waterfall and wading birds, including no great blue herons for the first time on the count.

A good crop of cedar berries likely contributed to record numbers of Cedar Waxwings, Yellow-rumped warblers and Fox Sparrows. Additionally, Fred Atwood located a large flock of American Pipits along Huttar Rd, contributing to an all-time count of that species.