

Count Summary Report

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Count Name: Morgantown	Count Code: WVMO	Count Date: 12/16/2017
Organizations & Sponsors: Mountaineer Chapter of National Audubon, Avian Conservation Center of the Appalachia	# of Party Hours: 60.00	Species reported on count date: 94

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

Start time	End time
12:00 AM	05:00 PM

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 36
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 4
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 11
At Feeders	Total Number: 3

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	30.50	31.50	Miles
Car	29.50	266.25	Miles
Air			
All-Terrain Vehicle			
Bicycle			
Dog Sled			
Golfcart			
Horseback			
Motorized Boat			
Non-Motorized Boat			
Skis/Xc-Skis			
Snowmachine			
Snowshoe			
Wheelchair			

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Other Time and Distance			
	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	4.50		
Nocturnal Birding	11.75	0.00	
Total Party	60.00	297.75	Miles

Weather

Weather			
Temperature	Minimum: 28.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 48.0 Fahrenheit	
Wind Direction	Southwest		
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 17.00 Miles/hour	
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 1.00 Inches	
Still Water	Frozen		
Moving Water	Open		
AM and PM Conditions			
Cloud Cover	AM: Cloudy	PM: Clear	
AM Rain	None		
AM Snow	None		
PM Rain	None		
PM Snow	None		

Checklist

Species	Number or cw	Flags	Max Number	# Of Counts	Editor Comm.
Snow Goose	2	HC,	2/118	2	
Cackling Goose	cw		1/117	4	ph
Canada Goose	1043	HC,	1043/118	31	
Tundra Swan	3		53/116	11	
Wood Duck	7		9/113	15	
Gadwall	18	HC,	18/118	9	
American Wigeon	3	HC,	3/118	8	
American Black Duck	79		105/89	29	
Mallard	496		714/104	33	
Northern Shoveler	3	HC,	3/118	4	
Redhead	2		8/117	9	
Ring-necked Duck	5		52/112	15	
Lesser Scaup	2		6/114	11	
Bufflehead	105	HC,	105/118	28	

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Hooded Merganser	65		113/111	31	
Common Merganser	41	HC,	41/118	9	
Ruddy Duck	1		201/109	18	
Wild Turkey	79		111/117	29	
Common Loon	1		4/98	18	
Pied-billed Grebe	26		45/113	28	
Horned Grebe	4		15/115	9	
Double-crested Cormorant	4		6/116	12	
Great Blue Heron (Blue form)	15		20/106	30	
Black Vulture	28		114/117	14	
Turkey Vulture	81		158/116	24	
Northern Harrier	1		1/118	5	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		4/109	26	
Cooper's Hawk	9		9/118	28	
Bald Eagle	7		9/111	17	
Red-shouldered Hawk	7		8/115	12	
Red-tailed Hawk	42	HC,	42/118	33	
American Coot	1		28/111	24	
Killdeer	24		29/112	14	
Dunlin	1	US,	1/118	1	fc - mo - ad - rare bird reported accepted
Bonaparte's Gull	2		2/118	3	
Ring-billed Gull	7		64/101	23	
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	322		621/88	33	
Mourning Dove	92		277/113	33	
Eastern Screech-Owl	12		22/115	21	
Great Horned Owl	2		4/94	16	
Barred Owl	4		8/116	12	
Short-eared Owl	1	US,	1/118	1	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	2		2/118	4	
Belted Kingfisher	13		26/107	32	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	73	HC,	73/118	33	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11		20/111	27	
Downy Woodpecker	64		83/115	33	
Hairy Woodpecker	20	HC,	20/118	33	
Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted)	34		35/96	33	
Pileated Woodpecker	35		36/115	33	

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American Kestrel	6		13/87	32	
Merlin	1		2/113	6	
Peregrine Falcon	1		1/118	3	eo-ed
Eastern Phoebe	1		2/100	12	
White-eyed Vireo	1	US,	1/118	3	ed-eo - rare bird report accepted
Blue Jay	131		167/115	33	
American Crow	362		708/115	33	
Common Raven	17		41/114	20	
Horned Lark	11		16/111	4	
Carolina Chickadee	122		172/115	30	
Black-capped Chickadee	9		70/88	32	
chickadee sp.	9		126/87	30	
Tufted Titmouse	112		176/115	33	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		4/115	16	
White-breasted Nuthatch	66		98/115	33	
Brown Creeper	2		11/93	30	
Winter Wren	4	HC,	4/118	7	
Carolina Wren	116	HC,	116/118	33	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	58		58/118	28	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2		3/96	8	
Eastern Bluebird	97	HC,	97/118	33	
Hermit Thrush	9		10/115	14	
American Robin	574	HC,	574/118	31	
Gray Catbird	1	US,	1/118	5	eo-ed
Northern Mockingbird	31		38/115	33	
European Starling	1125		5783/111	33	
American Pipit	76		79/110	7	
Cedar Waxwing	29		311/110	26	
Yellow-rumped Warbler (Myrtle)	48		59/114	31	
American Tree Sparrow	12		25/117	24	
Chipping Sparrow	2		2/118	5	eo-ed
Field Sparrow	9		41/107	27	
Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored)	131		417/86	33	
White-crowned Sparrow	10		31/115	10	
White-throated Sparrow	104		145/115	33	
Song Sparrow	147		159/115	33	
Swamp Sparrow	2		9/93	11	

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Eastern Towhee	17	HC,	17/118	20	
Northern Cardinal	120		269/89	33	
Red-winged Blackbird	21	HC,	21/118	4	
Eastern Meadowlark	1		3/86	3	
House Finch	58		401/88	33	
Purple Finch	1		7/90	14	eo
American Goldfinch	55		106/115	33	
House Sparrow	79		315/112	33	
Total Individuals	6692				
Total Species Reported	94				

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

Dunlin [*Calidris alpina*]

Short-eared Owl [*Asio flammeus*]

White-eyed Vireo [*Vireo griseus*]

Gray Catbird [*Dumetella carolinensis*]

Special Aspects

Highest Day Count in the history Mountaineer Chapter of National Audubon's CBC.
 New specieses for the count area were a Dunlin and Short-eared Owl.
 Second time in the history of WVMO CBC that a White-eyed Vireo was found.
 Cackling Goose was seen the day before and the day after but not on count day.
 First time in many years in which no Ruffed Grouse were found during count week.