

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 3/20/2024

Count Name: Pocahontas County	Count Code: WVPH	Count Date: 12/16/2023
Organizations & Sponsors: West Virginia Division of Natural Resources, Pocahontas Nature Club, Pocahontas County CVB	# of Party Hours: 47.75	Species reported on count date: 64

Compiler(s)

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Start & End Times

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

Effort

Observers	
In Field	Total Number: 16
	Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 2
	Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 6
At Feeders	Total Number: 1

Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding)			
By	Hours	Distance	Units
Foot	15.25	17.00	Miles
Car	32.50	228.00	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

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	Hours	Distance	Units
At Feeders	3.00		
Nocturnal Birding	0.00	0.00	
Total Party	47.75	245.00	Miles

Weather

Temperature	Minimum: 20.0 Fahrenheit	Maximum: 52.0 Fahrenheit
Wind Direction	Variable	
Wind Velocity	Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour	Maximum: 10.00 Miles/hour
Snow Depth	Minimum: 0.00 Inches	Maximum: 2.00 Inches
Still Water	Open	
Moving Water	Open	
AM and PM Conditions		
Cloud Cover	AM: Clear	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	386		525/118	16	
Wood Duck	1		3/120	5	
American Wigeon	3	HC,	3/124	3	
Mallard	228		365/118	16	
Mallard (Domestic type)	38		62/121	4	
Green-winged Teal	9		9/124	3	
Lesser Scaup	1	US,	1/124	1	eo nc
Bufflehead	41	HC,	41/124	11	
Hooded Merganser	5		14/116	10	
Common Merganser	14	HC,	14/124	9	
duck sp.	12		12/124	1	
Pied-billed Grebe	1		1/124	2	eo
Black Vulture	4		51/110	12	
Turkey Vulture	8	HC,	8/124	10	
Northern Harrier	1		4/118	14	
Cooper's Hawk	2		4/121	10	

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Bald Eagle	4		9/122	15	2ad 2im
Red-shouldered Hawk	5		6/110	14	
Red-tailed Hawk	21		21/124	16	
eagle sp.	1		1/124	1	
American Coot	1		1/124	1	eo nc
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	1		54/114	12	
Mourning Dove	68		244/120	16	
Barn Owl	cw		2/123	5	
Eastern Screech-Owl	2	HC,	2/124	8	
Barred Owl	1		2/123	7	
Belted Kingfisher	7	HC,	7/124	14	
Red-headed Woodpecker	1		2/121	3	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	24		30/115	16	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4		8/109	10	
Downy Woodpecker	18		51/115	16	
Hairy Woodpecker	8		15/118	16	
Northern Flicker	8		22/115	16	
Pileated Woodpecker	13		19/121	16	
American Kestrel	6		10/123	16	
Eastern Phoebe	cw		6/118	9	
Blue Jay	119		134/109	16	
American Crow	148		296/118	16	
Common Raven	28		47/118	16	
Black-capped Chickadee	70		111/120	16	
Tufted Titmouse	54		96/123	16	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		18/108	11	
White-breasted Nuthatch	45		63/121	16	
Brown Creeper	3	HC,	3/124	10	
Winter Wren	1		8/115	10	
Carolina Wren	54		94/122	16	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	13		36/120	16	
Eastern Bluebird	55		111/123	16	
Hermit Thrush	6		8/122	11	
American Robin	10		111/122	12	
Northern Mockingbird	7		15/121	16	
European Starling	692		692/124	16	
Cedar Waxwing	7		340/122	7	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	1		14/109	8	
Field Sparrow	33		60/120	14	

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Fox Sparrow	3		7/121	12	
Dark-eyed Junco	262		576/117	16	
White-crowned Sparrow	115	HC,	115/124	15	
White-throated Sparrow	72		78/123	16	
Song Sparrow	109		121/120	16	
Swamp Sparrow	6		10/119	16	
Eastern Towhee	25		40/114	16	
Northern Cardinal	56		107/121	16	
Red-winged Blackbird	2		150/118	3	
Eastern Meadowlark	5		43/121	12	
Common Grackle	cw		30/118	6	
House Finch	4		39/122	16	
Purple Finch	3		15/109	15	
American Goldfinch	103		187/120	16	
House Sparrow	31		77/110	16	
Total Individuals	3090				
Total Species Reported	64				

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

Lesser Scaup [*Aythya affinis*]

Special Aspects

BAEA (4) Adult 2 subadult 2. Eagle sp. (1).
 HC species (7). Impressive seasonal HC of WCSP (115).