

Count Summary Report

Printout Date: 1/24/2020

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| Count Name: Raleigh County | Count Code: WVRC | Count Date: 12/15/2019 |
| Organizations & Sponsors: | # of Party Hours: 23.50 | Species reported on count date: 49 |

Compiler(s)

| First Name | Last Name | Email | Is Primary Compiler |
|------------|-----------|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Allen | Waldron | awaldron@suddenlink.net | Yes |

Start & End Times

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

Effort

| Observers | |
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| In Field | Total Number: 10 |
| | Minimum Number of Parties (daylight): 1 |
| | Maximum Number of Parties (daylight): 3 |
| At Feeders | Total Number: 1 |

| Party Hours and Distance (excludes viewing at feeders and nocturnal birding) | | | |
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| By | Hours | Distance | Units |
| Foot | 14.00 | 3.25 | Miles |
| Car | 9.50 | 195.00 | 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 | 1.00 | | |

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| Nocturnal Birding | 0.50 | 0.50 | Miles |
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| Total Party | 23.50 | 198.25 | Miles |

Weather

| Weather Summary | | | |
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| Temperature | Minimum: 35.0 Fahrenheit | Maximum: 47.0 Fahrenheit | |
| Wind Direction | Northwest | | |
| Wind Velocity | Minimum: 0.00 Miles/hour | Maximum: 5.00 Miles/hour | |
| Snow Depth | Minimum: 0.00 Inches | Maximum: 0.00 Inches | |
| Still Water | Partly Frozen | | |
| Moving Water | Open | | |
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| 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. |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|------------|-------------|--------------|
| Canada Goose | 125 | | 369/101 | 27 | |
| Mallard | 20 | | 121/106 | 27 | |
| Ring-necked Duck | 5 | | 19/113 | 15 | |
| Bufflehead | 3 | | 12/117 | 6 | |
| Hooded Merganser | 4 | | 30/105 | 17 | |
| Wild Turkey | 2 | | 129/95 | 24 | |
| Common Loon | 1 | | 2/117 | 9 | |
| Pied-billed Grebe | 1 | | 13/108 | 24 | |
| Great Blue Heron (Blue form) | 2 | | 4/110 | 19 | |
| Black Vulture | 34 | HC, | 34/120 | 8 | |
| Turkey Vulture | 46 | HC, | 46/120 | 16 | |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk | cw | | 6/100 | 17 | |
| Cooper's Hawk | 1 | | 5/111 | 14 | |
| Red-shouldered Hawk | 4 | | 10/106 | 27 | |
| Red-tailed Hawk | 3 | | 9/100 | 27 | |
| Killdeer | 1 | | 10/105 | 13 | |
| Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon) | 71 | | 405/94 | 27 | |

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| Mourning Dove | 20 | | 157/100 | 27 | |
| Barred Owl | cw | | 5/94 | 14 | |
| Belted Kingfisher | 2 | | 6/98 | 25 | |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker | 6 | HC, | 19/96 | 27 | |
| Downy Woodpecker | 7 | | 37/99 | 27 | |
| Hairy Woodpecker | 1 | | 12/99 | 25 | |
| Northern Flicker (Yellow-shafted) | 5 | | 16/102 | 25 | |
| Pileated Woodpecker | 3 | | 24/99 | 26 | |
| American Kestrel | 3 | | 4/94 | 20 | |
| Merlin | cw | | 0/120 | 1 | eo nc ps |
| Eastern Phoebe | 1 | | 4/99 | 15 | |
| Blue Jay | 25 | | 167/99 | 27 | |
| American Crow | 8000 | | 25149/105 | 27 | es |
| Common Raven | 7 | HC, | 7/120 | 20 | |
| Carolina Chickadee | 21 | | 82/102 | 27 | |
| Tufted Titmouse | 26 | | 116/102 | 27 | |
| White-breasted Nuthatch | 15 | | 59/99 | 27 | |
| Winter Wren | 3 | | 4/111 | 8 | |
| Carolina Wren | 20 | | 53/104 | 27 | |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | 9 | | 67/96 | 26 | |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet | 1 | | 31/95 | 12 | |
| Eastern Bluebird | 3 | | 104/99 | 27 | |
| Hermit Thrush | 3 | | 9/99 | 24 | |
| American Robin | 16 | | 102/99 | 25 | |
| Northern Mockingbird | 9 | | 26/95 | 27 | |
| European Starling | 189 | | 844/118 | 27 | |
| Dark-eyed Junco (Slate-colored) | 1 | | 237/102 | 27 | |
| White-throated Sparrow | 1 | | 123/101 | 27 | |
| Song Sparrow | 17 | LC | 188/99 | 27 | |
| Swamp Sparrow | 2 | | 10/106 | 24 | |
| Eastern Towhee | 5 | | 65/94 | 24 | |
| Northern Cardinal | 17 | | 135/94 | 27 | |
| House Finch | 4 | | 109/97 | 26 | |
| American Goldfinch | 8 | | 372/101 | 27 | |
| House Sparrow | 29 | | 281/97 | 27 | |
| Total Individuals | 8802 | | | | |
| Total Species Reported | 49 | | | | |

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| <p>cw = Reported count week US = Flagged as an unusual species HC = Flagged as an unusually high count LC = Flagged as an unusually low count</p> | |
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Species

Special Aspects

The count week Merlin was first spotted in Beckley on December 9, 2019 by Dr. Deborah Beutler (WVU Institute of Technology in Beckley). She also saw it again on December 13th and 14th 2019, However, she did not see it on our count day(12-15-2019)due to other obligations. She did take photos. Mindy and I looked for the bird briefly late evening on the 15th but did not see it.