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First Records of Seven Bird Species for Prince Edward County, Virginia, 2012-2015

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Dalmas et al. (2006) provided an annotated checklist of the birds known to occur in Prince Edward County, Virginia and the seven contiguous central Virginia counties. That work provides a baseline for the study of the birds of this region, herein termed the "south-central Piedmont." In this article we report the first known occurrences of seven bird species in Prince Edward County found from 2012 through 2015, all of which were unknown from the county when Dalmas et al. was published. Five of the species discussed here are newly documented for the south-central Piedmont, and the other two species were previously known in that region only on the basis of sight records but are here documented by photograph. Five of the species are waterfowl; the others are a raptor and a longspur.

In the following text we give information about the initial discovery of each species in Prince Edward County followed by a brief discussion that places each report in the larger context of Virginia ornithology. In some cases the discussion also refers to subsequent reports of these species from the county, if there have been any, and in some cases to reports from other counties in Virginia. Species are discussed in the order presented in the Seventh Edition of the AOU Check-list as revised through its 57th Supplement (Chesser et al. 2016). The authors are referred to herein by initials (CMS, ES, or JS) while other observers are identified by initial and last name. Several of the records reported here have been reviewed by the Virginia Avian Records Committee (VARCOM), as noted in the species accounts, and all of them have been reported to eBird (ebird.org) and accepted by eBird reviewers.

Snow Goose *Chen caerulescens*

On 25 Dec 2015 CMS, JS, and L. Schneider were traveling south on US 15 in southern Buckingham County when they saw a mostly white goose standing in a field. After stopping the bird was identified as a young white morph Snow Goose. CMS photographed the goose and obtained a brief video of it walking in the field before it flew away to the north. The location of this sighting was about 2.3 km (1.4 miles) north of the Prince Edward County line at the

Appomattox River, and near the junction of Hughes Road (state route 781) and US 15. Shortly after the sighting, CMS alerted ES to the presence of the goose in the area. Two days later, 27 Dec 2015, ES and W. Rofe found what was apparently the same young Snow Goose on the larger of two islands in Wilck's Lake, Farmville. They photographed the bird (Figure 1) and alerted CMS. Later that day CMS and JS saw the goose there as well. It was in the company of over 100 Canada Geese as well as a domestic (white Pekin strain) Mallard and two *Anser* sp. domestic geese which were resident at the lake at the time.

This Snow Goose represents the first definitely documented record of this species for both Buckingham and Prince Edward counties. The species was not a VARCOM review species for the area at the time of these sightings, but reports with images were accepted by eBird reviewers for both counties (Stinson 2015, Spears 2015b). Dalmas et al. (2006) include two reports for Snow Goose from the southcentral Piedmont: a report of one bird in Appomattox County from 2004, and a report of a group of 60 seen flying overhead 12 Jan 2002 during the Darlington Heights Winter Bird Count (this count has generally been conducted following Christmas Bird Count guidelines, but not always during established count dates, and its data not submitted according to all Christmas Bird Count guidelines, hence it is not referred to as a Christmas Bird Count here). No photographs are available for either of these reports.

Unfortunately the exact location of the 2002 sighting was not recorded, and no detailed documentation appears to be available for this report. Sixty Snow Geese would be a remarkable total for south-central Virginia, and this report is listed as the high count for the Virginia Piedmont in Brinkley and Rottenborn (2007), albeit with the date of 12 Jan 2001. Even if the species identification was correct, which is uncertain, the lack of documentation leaves the sighting's location in question because the Darlington Heights count circle includes portions of Appomattox, Charlotte, and Prince Edward counties, and it is unknown which county these birds would have been in. Thus no Snow Goose had

been definitely recorded in Prince Edward County before our 2015 sightings. The paucity of records of this species in the south-central Piedmont is noteworthy given their relative abundance on the Virginia coast, or even as close as the Richmond area, during the winter.



Figure 1. Immature Snow Goose, Wilck's Lake, Farmville VA, 27 Dec 2015. Photo by Evan Spears.

Ross's Goose Chen rossii

CMS and JS found and photographed two of these small geese the morning of 25 Feb 2014 with a flock of 84 Canada Geese (*Branta canadensis*) on a pond along Foxwood Drive near US 15 south of Farmville (Figure 2). They watched for approximately 30 minutes as the geese (both Ross's and Canada) alternately swam on the pond or walked about grazing in the surrounding pasture. These geese were seen at the same location each day until the evening of 27 Feb (CMS, JS, F. Day). This record was accepted in Category 1 by VARCOM in 2015 (Williams and Ealding 2016).

Ross's Goose was not recorded for the south-central Piedmont in Dalmas et al. (2006), but from 9-22 Jan 2011 a Ross's Goose was seen repeatedly with a flock of Canada Geese just south of the Prince Edward County line and east of VA 47 in Charlotte County (T. Dalmas, CMS, m.obs.; Ealding 2012). The best publicly accessible point from which to view this flock was just inside Prince Edward County, though to our knowledge the bird itself was never seen inside the county. That 2011 sighting represents the first known occurrence of Ross's Goose in the south-central Piedmont, and the 2014 birds near Farmville the second.

The circumstances of the 2011 and 2014 sightings were similar: both are records of Ross's Geese found in winter, associating with a flock of Canada Geese, and spending time at a small pond and the surrounding fields. Recent records

of this species in the nearby counties of Amherst (three birds, 1-23 Jan 2011, and one bird at a separate location, 9-15 Jan 2011; Stinson 2012) and Albemarle (one bird, 1-3 March 2013; Rothemich 2013), and the city of Lynchburg (one bird, 24-25 Nov 2015; Kelly 2015) also involved small numbers of Ross's Geese associating with Canada Geese on or near small ponds or lakes. This series of observations suggests that, contrary to some references (e.g. Crossley 2011), Ross's Goose is most likely to occur in south-central Virginia not with Snow Geese, which themselves are rare in the area, but with flocks of Canada Geese. This might also suggest something about the provenance of these birds, though exactly what that might be remains to be made clear.



Figure 2. Ross's Geese, Foxwood Drive, south of Farmville, VA, 25 Feb 2014. Photo by C. Michael Stinson.

Cackling Goose Branta hutchinsii

While participating in the Darlington Heights Winter Bird Count on 8 Jan 2012, ES and D. Spears found and photographed a Cackling Goose on Grand View Lake near Prospect in western Prince Edward County (Figure 3). This record (Spears 2012) was the first known report of the species in the county. A second Cackling Goose was found and photographed by ES and other birders on 27 Dec 2014 at Wilck's Lake, Farmville. Details on this sighting were submitted to VARCOM and accepted in Category 1 (Williams and Ealding 2016). A third Cackling Goose was found and photographed on 9 Feb 2016, also at Wilck's Lake (W. Rofe, CMS), but was not seen on subsequent days.

Reports of Cackling Geese have become relatively frequent in Virginia since the taxon was elevated to species status by the AOU in 2004 (Banks et al. 2004). Numerous reports from Virginia have been accepted by VARCOM and by eBird reviewers, but Cackling Goose was not reported for the south-central Piedmont in Dalmas et al. (2006), who

specifically noted the lack of records of *Branta hutchinsii* for the region. As far as we know the reports listed here represent the first for this region. Assuming that Cackling Goose continues to be recognized as a distinct species, we anticipate that there will be additional reports in the area.



Figure 3. Cackling Goose with Canada Geese, Grand View Lake, Prospect, VA, 8 Jan 2012. Photo by Evan Spears.

Cygnus buccinator

Trumpeter Swan

On 24 Jan 2015 ES found three swans on Wilck's Lake, Farmville. One was obviously an adult Mute Swan (Cygnus olor), while the other two were immatures. ES photographed the immature swans (Figure 4) and sent images of the birds to CMS, who suggested after viewing the images that they could be Trumpeter Swans. Later that day additional observations of the birds allowed confirmation of this identification through both anatomical and behavioral characters, including voice. Physical characters supporting the identification included leg color, relative tail size, and bill shape. The birds were observed standing and walking on land, swimming on the lake, and in flight. All three swans were seen again the following two days (CMS et al.) but not subsequently. A report on the sighting was submitted to VARCOM, which accepted it in Category 5, the category currently used for this species due to questions about the provenance of at least some birds of

These Trumpeter Swans represent the first record of this species from the south-central Piedmont (Dalmas et al. 2006). The Trumpeter Swans at Wilck's Lake were wary and vocal, were strong fliers, and had no bands, tags, or plumage irregularities indicating any history of captivity. It is possible that these birds were migrants from the increasing Interior population of Trumpeter Swans, which

this species found in Virginia (Williams and Ealding 2016).

more than doubled in size from 2005 to 2010 (Groves 2012). Records of this species have increased across Virginia in the past two decades, and it is known that some Trumpeter Swans banded in the Great Lakes region have traveled to Virginia in recent years (Rottenborn and Brinkley 2007:10).



Figure 4. Immature Trumpeter Swans, Wilck's Lake, Farmville VA, 24 Jan 2015. Photo by Evan Spears.

White-winged Scoter (North American)

Melanitta fusca (deglandi)

The first Prince Edward record for White-winged Scoter came when CMS found and photographed two of them above the dam at Sandy River Reservoir on 10-11 January 2014. A report on these two birds was accepted in Category 1 by VARCOM (Williams and Ealding 2015) despite the poor quality of the images obtained. On 24 Jan 2014, a flock of seven adults was found on the same lake, and at least one remained on the lake until 9 Feb 2014 (m.ob.). In addition to the flock of seven seen at Sandy River Reservoir, a single White-winged Scoter was found at Briery Creek Lake on 30 Jan 2014 (CMS), and one was seen there on several occasions until 18 Feb 2014. Since these reports, the species has been seen at Briery Creek Lake on 10 Mar 2015 (one bird, CMS; Figure 5), and at Sandy River Reservoir on 13 Jan 2015 (two birds, ES) and 12 Nov 2016 (one bird, CMS, ES, et al.).

White-winged Scoter was the third scoter species to be recorded in Prince Edward County, with Surf and Black scoters having already been reported from the county in Dalmas et al. 2006 (see also eBird reports). No White-winged Scoters were reported from any south-central Piedmont county in Dalmas et al. (2006), but given the reports just summarized, the species has now been reported more frequently in Prince Edward County and

the south-central Piedmont than any other scoter. The influx of White-winged Scoters into the area in 2014 (as well as the dramatic appearance of dozens of Red-necked Grebes, *Podiceps grisegena*, the same season) represented the local manifestation of a region-wide movement of ducks and grebes that was correlated with the freezing of a large portion of the surface of the Great Lakes (Brinkley 2015).

Based on anatomical characteristics at least some of the White-winged Scoters seen in Prince Edward County can be definitely assigned to the expected North American subspecies *deglandi*, and it is assumed that all belong to that taxon. This includes the shape and size of the head and bill, with *deglandi* such as the one illustrated here showing the large-billed head profile typical of the American taxon (Garner 2014). Many authorities recognize the North American *deglandi* as a distinct species from the European *M. fusca fusca*, commonly called the Velvet Scoter (Collinson et al. 2006, Garner et al. 2004). There is no evidence of Velvet Scoter having occurred in Virginia.



Figure 5. White-winged Scoter on Briery Creek Lake, 10 March 2015. Photo by C. Michael Stinson.

Mississippi Kite Ictinia mississippiensis

The first known individual of this elegant raptor to be recorded in Prince Edward was one seen in flight the morning of 7 May 2014 over the marsh and forest west of Wilck's Lake, Farmville (CMS). This bird was fairly distant and no photographs were obtained, though crude sketches of the bird were made and notes were taken immediately after the sighting (Stinson 2014). The second record for the species came almost exactly one year later, when ES found and photographed one 5 May 2015 in flight over Wilck's Lake a short distance northeast of the location of the first sighting (Spears 2015a; Figure 6). A third record came on

3 June 2016 when a single bird in first-year plumage was seen along Back Hampden-Sydney Road (about 6 km SW of downtown Farmvile) but not relocated (Stinson 2016). Mississippi Kites have become more common in Virginia in recent years and have bred in several locations in the state this century, including sites well north of Prince Edward in Fairfax, Prince William, and other counties (Brinkley and Rottenborn 2007). There have also been many reports from counties in the southern Piedmont other than Prince Edward, including Campbell, Halifax, Lunenburg, and Mecklenburg. Although no breeding records for the southcentral Piedmont were reported by Dalmas et al. (2006), the species has bred in a few locations in the Piedmont and Coastal Plain counties along the North Carolina border (e.g. Halifax). The appearances of this bird in Prince Edward are consistent with the recent upward trend in the population of this species statewide. Additional records of Mississippi Kites in Prince Edward County should not be a surprise, and a breeding record in the near future is at least a reasonable possibility.



Figure 6. Mississippi Kite over Wilck's Lake, Farmville, VA, 5 May 2015. Photo by Evan Spears.

Lapland Longspur Calcarius lapponicus

This species was first recorded on the 6 Jan 2014 Darlington Heights Winter Bird Count in open farmland along Hidden Lake Road west of Prospect when a single Lapland Longspur was found foraging with a flock of Horned Larks (*Eremophila alpestris*) in a large stubble field (ES, D. Spears, Sujan Henkanaththegedara). This bird was searched for

there on later dates but not seen again in 2014. On the morning of 25 Feb 2015, a Lapland Longspur was found in the same field by ES, who photographed the bird (Figure 7). The longspur was again associating with Horned Larks, and American Pipits (Anthus rubescens) were also in the area. ES notified CMS, who visited the site with JS that afternoon, when they were able to relocate the longspur. As with many reports of this species in Virginia, the first two Prince Edward records involved observations of longspurs found with flocks of Horned Larks in large agricultural fields. Continued searching in similar habitats during the winter months might occasionally produce additional records, which should be documented due to the scarcity of the species in this region. In Virginia Lapland Longspurs are more frequently found in the Shenandoah Valley, especially from Augusta County north, and in the most northerly counties of the state, than in south-central Virginia; no previous records of the species are known from the south-central Piedmont (Dalmas et al. 2006).



Figure 7. Lapland Longspur at Pine Ridge Farm, western Prince Edward County, 25 Feb 2015. Photo by Evan Spears.

Conclusion

Including the seven species discussed here, the recent (post-1950) avifauna of Prince Edward County comprises at least 238 species out of a total of at least 253 species known from the south-central Piedmont (these totals include two species first found in Prince Edward in 2016, after the time frame of this article). The list of species known from Prince Edward County is longer than that known from any other south-central Piedmont county, though it is much shorter than the list for many coastal counties of Virginia, and also significantly shorter than the lists for several other

inland counties that have been the focus of more intense ornithological field work. We suspect that the current totals of species known from Prince Edward and other south-central Piedmont counties reflect the relatively large amount of field work done in Prince Edward compared to adjacent counties rather than the actual number of birds to be found in any of those counties. We anticipate the discovery of several more species new to Prince Edward County in coming years, and welcome assistance in making these discoveries.

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VIRGINIA CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS: 2015-2016 SEASON

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With the uncertain weather conditions that have prevailed over the last several years, conducting Christmas bird counts has become a tricky activity in Virginia, but the 2015-16 season saw all 52 counts back on line. As usual, there were a fair number of unusual sightings, many record high counts, and a few misses, but no new species were added to the Virginia Christmas count list.

Weather conditions a few weeks prior to the count season were unusually mild, especially in the northern areas, but by early December, winter descended upon the region. Overall, it turned out to be a milder weather pattern than Virginia had experienced in recent years. Breaks Interstate Park was the count receiving light snow. Seven counts encountered light rain, but Eastern Shore and Little Creek experienced heavy downpours which hindered birders to a great extent, even cancelling most of the afternoon birding activity at Cape Charles.

Overall, temperatures across the state were not unusual for season. The morning readings were from 18° F at The Plains to 59° F at Danville. Afternoon temperatures ranged from 35° at Breaks Interstate Park and up to the 70s on five counts across the state. There were, however, some significant highs in various areas. Big Flat Mountain topped them all with an all-time high for that count of 75°. Other record highs were Peaks of Otter with 65°, and Nokesville with 70°.

In those weeks before count season began, areas north of Virginia reported long stretches of unprecedented hot weather. Those conditions may have delayed the southward migration of several waterfowl species. Cackling Goose totals were down considerably from the totals of the previous seven years. Only two counts, Hopewell and Walkerton, reported them. Cape Charles birders reported the lowest number of Tundra Swans (7) since 1965. On the plus side, Nassawaddox had the most Brant ever (5008) in its 10-year history, more than doubling the previous high count. At Chincoteague, over 23,000 Snow Geese were present, the most there in 13 years.

For the third year in a row, Nansemond River reported a Eurasian Wigeon, and Central Loudon recorded its only sighting since 1996, when that count was first conducted. Numbers of American Wigeon were within normal ranges around most of the state, although Back Bay recorded a very low total (4) and Hopewell recorded its most ever (266).

Statewide, American Black Duck numbers were the lowest (3,816) since 1951. That was not a significant drop from the average of 4,500 in the past three years, but there has been a slow, steady decline of Black Ducks on Xmas counts for many years, whereas Mallards have maintained steady population increase for decades. Green-winged Teal numbers were up with the most seen statewide (4,604) since 2011. The total of 782 Canvasbacks represented the lowest state-wide numbers since 567 were recorded in 1982.

It was very foggy all day at Chincoteague. Visibility was down to less than a quarter mile. Tide action was so high that access could not be gained to The Hook, one of the major areas in that count circle. These conditions greatly affected waterfowl reports. But strangely enough, birders there came up with some rather impressive numbers: 1,266 Gadwall, the most in 12 years; 1,405 Northern Pintails, the most in 12 years; and 2,643 Green-winged Teal, the most in 5 years. These numbers probably reflect the habit of these dabblers to populate impoundments and other bodies of water where they tend to cling close to the shoreline to feed, thus more easily spotted in dense fog. The 30 Ringnecked Ducks were the most found there since 1997.

Only 34 Northern Shovelers showed up at Little Creek where they usually occur by the hundreds.

Nansemond River had the lowest number of Ring-necked Ducks (30) since 2005. They had been seen in hundreds for nine previous years. At that same location, only one Lesser Scaup was found. That was the lowest number since 1994. It had been missed only once in all the years of that count, which originally began in 1957. For the third year in a row, observers at Nansemond River found a Eurasian Wigeon. The one photographed at Central Loudoun, however, was only the second sighting there.

After two years of rather impressive state-wide totals (995 in 2013, and 494 in 2014), Redheads dropped significantly to only 63 birds this year. Redheads seem to exhibit a rather cyclic pattern with numbers in the triple digits for 3 to 5 years, then dropping way down for the next couple of years.

White-winged Scoter numbers remained low, with only 34 reported on four counts. On the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Tunnel between Little Creek and Eastern Shore, they continue to be scarce. Their numbers have dropped significantly since 2003. Black Scoters appeared in the usual places, but 1,003 individuals at Mathews County were way above any numbers counted there before. The previous high was 237 in 2004.

Almost always in triple digit figures for the past 25 years, and in quadruple numbers through most of the 1970s and 80s, this year's state-wide total of 34 Long-tailed Ducks is an extremely low count for that species. In fact, it's the lowest since 1956. Wachapreague birders found none at all, a rare miss for them, and Cape Charles reported only two. Common Goldeneye totals were also low, only 60 state-wide, but this species has had a poor showing on Xmas counts for 10 years or more.

There were far fewer Common Mergansers, as opposed to most years in the last decade when they appeared by the hundreds to thousands. The 165 found this year were the fewest since 1966. Brooke birders reported low waterfowl numbers. Only 5 Hooded Mergansers (usually counted in double digits), 58 Ring-necked Ducks (often occurring in triple digits, and 9 Ruddy Ducks (the lowest since 1994) were seen. Just 345 Ruddy Ducks were recorded at Fort Belvoir, where they usually occur in the thousands.

A new low was struck this year when only 26 Northern Bobwhites were reported state wide. That is the fewest found in the state since 1928. Projects to restore this bird's habitat have been initiated throughout its range, but these efforts appear to be failing so far. Ruffed Grouse did a little better, with nine birds more than last year's dismal total of just two birds.

Cape Charles observers had their second ever Eared Grebe. The only other record there was one individual in 2006. Bristol also reported one individual. Chincoteague also reported this species, but it was seen only during count week. The only Red-necked Grebe around this year was an individual at Chincoteague.

It's hard to imagine the sight, but 20,000 Red-throated Loons streaming by at Back Bay must have left observers speechless. That number surpasses any other loon count tallied in Virginia. Two other counts, Cape Charles and Little Creek, both tallied over a thousand Red-throated Loons each. But here's a twist: in the midst of the counts that enjoyed such high numbers, Wachapreague reported none.

Little Creek and Williamsburg continue to show increases in numbers of Double-crested Cormorants, with one to three thousand occurring on both counts. This species is also beginning to appear more frequently in western areas of the state, with nine birds on four counts. A surprising 202 cormorants showed up at Banister River WMA.

Wintering populations of Brown Pelicans remained steady, with 772 on the lower Chesapeake Bay counts. That number is typical for this species.

Black-crowned Night-Herons seem to be slowly fading away. From 1968 through 1980, numbers of this species on Virginia counts mushroomed to triple digits. For instance, in 1970, 453 night-herons were counted on five coastal area counts. Suddenly, in 1981, a sharp decrease to 48 birds state-wide occurred and that has been about the average to the present day, except in 1995 and 1996, when 117 and 115, respectively, were recorded. Loss of small ponds and wet shrubby areas may be one of the major causes for this drastic decline.

The Yellow-crowned Night-Heron reported at Newport News was the only sighting on any count since 2002. The lack of any details about the observation somewhat lessens the validity of this report.

One White Ibis was recorded at Cape Charles, another at Little Creek, but the colossal aggregation of 730 birds at Back Bay seems to indicate that this species is establishing a significant wintering population at this site.

The sighting of a Broad-winged Hawk came from Nassawaddox. It was the only confirmed sighting of this species since 2006.

For the second year in a row, Black Vultures broke the record state-wide all-time high count with 6,147 birds reported. The only places where they were not reported were Big Flat Mountain, Peaks of Otter, Chesapeake Bay, and two farwestern counts in Buchanan and Wise Counties. Those last two counts have never reported this species, but it seems to be only a matter of time before they are found in those locations. Road kill seems to be Black Vultures' favored cuisine, and there is plenty of that to go around. They often share their fare with Bald Eagles, another species exhibiting ever-increasing numbers. Turkey Vulture statewide numbers remain consistent year after year, between five and ten thousand birds.

A Northern Harrier was a first for Chesapeake Bay. One immature was seen crossing from the fourth to the third island of the bridge-tunnel complex.

Clapper Rails were very scarce this year. The state total was 44, less than half the number recorded in the past two years.

Although Virginia Rails have been seen during recent counts at Central Loudoun, Fort Belvoir, Northern Shenandoah Valley, and Glade Spring, none showed up on any of those counts in 2015. Glade Spring observers found a first-time-ever Common Gallinule, an exciting new species for them this year. Soras were found only at Back Bay.

Two Sandhill Cranes were photographed at Gordonsville. Although they had been spotted in the Gordonsville count circle several times previously, Sandhill Cranes had not been photographed at this location on count day.

Eleven American Avocets were at Nansemond River, the most since 1996, when 18 were found there. The only other counts ever to record this species are Chincoteague, Cape Charles, Little Creek, and Williamsburg.

American Oystercatchers have shown an encouraging uptick in numbers, occurring in quadruple numbers for two out of the last three years. This year's total of 1,373 is an all-time high count. Nassawaddox birders counted a stunning 1,146 individuals. Observers there also took the prize for the greatest number (1,218) of Black-bellied Plovers.

Few Semipalmated Plovers were reported, which happens during occasional years. Two at Chincoteague were the only ones discovered. Chincoteague was the only count that recorded Spotted Sandpiper. A shorebird species that had a good showing there was Greater Yellowlegs (155). On the other hand, only three Willets showed up, a species which is usually quite plentiful at Chincoteague most winters. Cape Charles is the winter haven for Whimbrel, and this year was no exception. Three individuals were present on count day.

A great rarity for Virginia is the appearance of Long-billed Curlews on Xmas counts. This species has quite an unusual history. The first ever count record in Virginia was a single bird at Cape Charles in 1969. Another individual appeared there in 1973. Two were recorded 10 years later in 1983, and one was found in 1985. Chincoteague birders observed one in 1988, but none were seen anywhere in Virginia until 2008. That year there was quite a stir when a Long-billed Curlew showed up during count week in the most unlikely place, Breaks Interstate Park, in the far western section of the state near the West Virginia border! Wachapreague was the next site to record this species in 2011 and now Nassawaddox has weighed in with a record high three birds this year.

Only seven Red Knots were detected this year. Most often they are found on the Cape Charles count, but all were at Chincoteague this time. Sanderling numbers were the lowest in five years. Dunlins were somewhat scarce, the total of 13,359 being the lowest in 5 years. Chincoteague birders saw far fewer Dunlin than usual, probably due to the heavy onshore winds and surf which scattered shorebirds away from the sandy stretches of shoreline.

The lone Purple Sandpiper was the fewest ever counted on the bridge-tunnel islands since the modern day count began in 1994. The six Purple Sandpipers at Chincoteague were a first for that count circle.

Chincoteague had one Black-headed Gull, as did Cape Charles. Black-headed Gulls were seen quite frequently in the 1970s and early 1980s, but have been seen very rarely since then, with only three count sightings in the intervening years.

Two hundred Brown-headed Nuthatches were discovered at Chincoteague, an astonishing number. The average over the past 44 years is 40 birds per year. However, in 1975, the most ever (215) were found on the north end of the island where the town of Chincoteague is located.

One would expect three Parasitic Jaegers state-wide to be a record high, but that is not the case. Back in the 1970s, this species was seen with some frequency, especially at Back Bay, where, in 1975, seven were recorded. During that period between 1973 and 1982, Parasitic Jaegers were seen almost every year at either Little Creek or Back Bay. Since then, their appearance has been sporadic, with only one or two reported in any given year, and sometimes none at all. This year, one was at Cape Charles. Another was a very unusual sighting off the Bay Bridge-tunnel Islands of a dark morph juvenile as it flew seaward through the Chesapeake Channel. The third individual was found off Grandview Beach on the Newport News count, a new species for that location.

The only sighting of a Black-legged Kittiwake was one during count week at Back Bay, the only report since 2009. Bonaparte's Gull numbers were very low. One or two Black-headed Gulls are usually seen every year, and 2015 was no exception. One was observed at Cape Charles and the other at Chincoteague.

Laughing Gull numbers were very high this year, augmented by Brooke's record-breaking 2,101 and 2,732 at Hopewell, not an all-time high, but many more than is usually seen there.

Lesser Black-backed Gull numbers were much lower at both Little Creek and Back Bay, bringing state total numbers down considerably. The 114 birds total was the lowest in 5 years. Glaucous Gulls were at Back Bay and Little Creek. Neither count has recorded them on count day since 1993.

It was a good year for Forster's Tern, especially on the counts all around the Chesapeake Bay. Brooke had a surprising number (28), the most ever for that count. Newport News had the most since 1991. Twenty-two Black Skimmers were the most for Virginia in 14 years. Another individual was seen during count week at Chincoteague.

Eurasian Collared-Doves continue to hold their own with 60 from four counts - Cape Charles, Little Creek, Blacksburg, and Glade Spring.

For only the second time in 43 years, Mourning Doves occurred in numbers less than 10,000. The only other time that has happened was in 2009 when only 8,886 were recorded around the state. The yearly average since 1973 has been around 16,000.

The only Long-eared Owl in the state was found on the Northern Shenandoah count.

Belted Kingfisher numbers were somewhat lower for the first time in five years.

Red-headed Woodpeckers have noticeably surged in numbers since 2007, and this year they hit an all-time high state total of 571 individuals. The counts that show the most noticeable increase are in the northeastern section of the state, with Walkerton, Washington's Birthplace, Brooke, Fort Belvoir, and Manassas-Bull Run all reporting record, or near-record, highs. Another woodpecker species that seems to be undergoing a population increase in that same area is the Hairy Woodpecker at Central Loudoun, Manassas-Bull Run and Fort Belvoir. They all chalked up record highs. At Big Flat Mountain, compiler Tom Wieboldt remarked that Hairy woodpeckers were found in larger numbers and by more parties.

This was the year when a lot of Blue-headed Vireos must have decided to take their winter vacations in Virginia. Eight circles reported a total of 14 birds. The numbers were not as spectacular as those of 1993 when 30 Blue-headed Vireos appeared on 13 counts around the state. It is not the easiest species to find, and birders in Mathews and Lynchburg were particularly pleased to find it on their counts where it does not occur very often.

The total number of Eastern Phoebes was noticeably lower. The average state total over the past 25 years is around 300/year. This year's 178 individuals is the lowest since 2003.

The Say's Phoebe observed by many on the Blackford count is only the second Virginia Xmas count record. The bird was photographed, and the record was accepted by VARCOM. Another Xmas count rarity of the flycatcher family that was found this year was the Ash-throated Flycatcher. Since 1978, this species has been recorded on six Virginia counts, most on Eastern Shore counts. Others have been recorded at Williamsburg, Hopewell and Little Creek. This year, one individual showed up at Back Bay.

Thirteen Loggerhead Shrikes were found on 4 counts, six of those at Blackford. This species has maintained a precarious existence in Virginia, with the average Xmas count total of 13 for the past 20 years. Only twice in that span of time has the total dropped to single digits. The Northern Shrike, much rarer than the Loggerhead, was spotted for the first time since 2004 in Rockingham County. Over the years, single individuals have appeared just five times: Lynchburg in 1950; Danville in 1970; Calmes Neck in 1997; Cape Charles in 2004; a count-week bird on the Shenandoah NP-Luray count in 1975; and now this bird at Rockingham in 2015.

Two White-eyed Vireos at Dismal Swamp were expected, but the one at Walkerton was a first record there.

Blue Jays were not so plentiful, with less than half of last year's number reported. Fish Crows appeared in the usual numbers, but they still tend to shun Rockingham County, August County, and Waynesboro, where they were once counted in much higher numbers during the winter. Ravens continue to creep eastward, with Danville reporting two, a first for there, and Brooke recording an all-time high of six birds.

It was a prime year for swallows. Back Bay's 4,500 Tree Swallows swelled the state total to an all-time high. Cave Swallows were back after a seven-year absence with a whopping 28 individuals at Nansemond River and 2 at Little Creek. The three at Newport News represented their first occurrence there. The most astonishing swallow record, however, was three Northern Rough-winged Swallows photographed on a wire after they flew out of a barn at Williamsburg.

It was a very poor year for Red-breasted Nuthatches. Only 22 were found throughout the state, the lowest number in 32 years. The 200 + Brown-headed Nuthatches at Chincoteague were hard to comprehend. Numbers for this species on that count have remained in double digits for many years. Such a jump in numbers is astonishing, although comparable totals occurred there in three different

years in the early 1970s. In the intervening years, numbers have ranged from the mid 30s to the low 90s.

Banister River recorded its first House Wren. Only six Sedge Wrens were present around the state, four at Nassawaddox, and two at Back Bay. Hopewell birders reported three Bluegray Gnatcatchers and Danville one.

American Robins nearly doubled their numbers of the past eight years with over 66,000 seen around the state. Cedar Waxwings appeared in higher numbers than any year since 2009, with almost 16,000 seen on all but three counts. Only one Lapland Longspur was found, that at Cape Charles. The only Snow Bunting was one individual at Newport News.

Two Black-and-white Warblers were detected, one at Cape Charles, the other at Hopewell. A total of 18 Orange-crowned Warblers showed up, the most unusual one at Northern Shenandoah Valley, only the third record for that count. Common Yellowthroats were in all their usual places, and Nokesville chalked up its first record of this species. Blacksburg's American Redstart was the second Xmas count record for the state. Another warbler rarity was a Northern Parula seen during count week on the Rockingham County count. The most Pine Warblers in six years were recorded on 23 counts, the most unusual being an individual observed on the Bristol count.

Collectively, Savannah Sparrow counts were low, with only 701 found state-wide, the lowest since 1982. Numbers of Savannah (Ipswich) Sparrows was down to 21, the lowest in 5 years. Swamp Sparrows were found in the lowest numbers in 6 years. White-crowned Sparrow numbers were the lowest since 1983.

A state total of only 18,900 Dark-eyed Juncos were found. That's the lowest since 2000, and Northern Cardinal numbers were the lowest in 6 years.

Believe it or not, a Western Tanager was back in the same yard in Williamsburg for the 5th year in a row. Hopewell birders were pleased to find a Painted Bunting on that count, the first record of that species in the count's 76-year history. One lone Dickcissel was at Blacksburg for that count's first record. Blacksburg is another Christmas count with a very long history. It has been conducted every year since its inception in 1935.

Eastern Meadowlark numbers state-wide fell sharply compared to numbers counted in previous years.

The only Brewer's Blackbirds found in the state were photographed at Blacksburg, the second time they have been found there. The first time was in 2003.

Boat-tailed Grackle numbers continue to remain lower than usual. For the past four years, birders have succeeded in finding no more than 600 per year, almost half the average numbers of decades past.

This was certainly a banner year for Baltimore Orioles. A total of 21 around the state is the highest total since 1980. They were found in eight circles, from Cape Charles on Eastern Shore to Fincastle in the mountain region.

For the 5th year in a row, Purple Finch numbers remained very low. Weather conditions have not been friendly for this species in Virginia for quite a number of years. Pine Siskins also occurred in very low numbers.

We sadly report the passing of Tom Hunter who served as co-compiler of the Buchanan County count since it started in 2008, then served as primary compiler during the next six years. An active birder and a good friend to many, his passing was a stunning loss for the birding community in the western part of Virginia and for birders who knew him all around the state. As Lynda Mayhorn graciously took up his compiling duties, she said of him, "We all miss Tom very much. He was our quiet voice of experience with a quiet sense of humor."

There were two other changes of compilers: Ken Davis replaced Eunice Hudgins on the Peaks of Otter count, and David Raines took the place of Jayd Raines on the Breaks Interstate Park count.

One other very prestigious event took place this year: Paul Sykes racked up his 500th CBC when he participated on the Back Bay count this year. That is an unprecedented milestone in the CBC's history. Paul started his birding career back in the 1950s, and his pursuit of Christmas count participation is truly heroic. In Virginia alone, Paul has served as compiler for two counts. He organized the Little Creek CBC in 1954 and has served as compiler there every year since its beginning. That same year, he took over the compilership of Back Bay and has served in that position every year to the present except in 1962 when military duties required him to be elsewhere. Paul has also attended countless other CBCs not only in Virginia, but in many other states.

To conclude this summary, we salute four Virginia counts of great longevity that have reached or surpassed the 80-year-old mark: Charlottesville (80); Roanoke (80); Blacksburg (81) and Lexington (90).

As in years past, data from the counts are tabulated in two Tables on the following pages. In both Tables, the counts ("Count Circles") are numbered in order from 1 to 52,

beginning with the Eastern Shore counts and proceeding in a roughly east-to-west and north-to-south configuration. Eastern Shore Count Circles are numbered 1-5, Coastal Plain Count Circles 6-17, Piedmont Count Circles 18-31, and Mountains and Valleys Count Circles 32-52. Table 1 lists the number of individuals of each species seen, and Table 2 contains field conditions (primarily collection and meteorological data), data collection methods, count compilers, and sponsoring organizations.

a = adult

Blvd = Boulevard

CAL = Calm

CBC = Christmas Bird Count(s)

CLD = Cloudy

CLR = Clear

Cmdr = Commander

Co = County

CTC = Clear to Cloudy

CW = Count week

Dec = December

E = East

FOG = Foggy

HLN - Heavy to light to no rain

HLR = Heavy to light rain

HVR = Heavy rain

I or i = immature

Jan = January

Jct = Junction

LGR = Light rain

LNR = Light to no rain

LNS = Light to no snow

LSN = Light snow

LSR = Light snow and rain

MCD = Mostly cloudy

MCR = Mostly clear

mi = Mile(s)

MPF = Moving water partly frozen

mph = Miles per hour

Mt = Mount or Mountain

MWO = Moving water open

N = North

NP = National Park

NR or nr = Not recorded

NRV = New River Valley

NW = Northwest

NWR = National Wildlife Refuge

OVC = Overcast

PCD = Partly cloudy

PCR = Partly clear

Rd = Road

Rt(s) = Route(s)

S = South

SE = Southeast

SFZ = Still water frozen

Sp or sp = species

SPF = Still water partly frozen

SPO = Still water partly open

SW = Southwest

SWO = Still water open

TN = Tennessee

U or UNK = Unknown

V or VAR = Variable

VA = Virginia

W = West

WMA = Wildlife Management Area

WNW = West northwest

WNR = Water conditions not recorded

WOP = Water open

WPO = Water partly open

WSW = West southwest

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1.61:	Goose	Goose	Brant	Goose	Goose	Swan	Swan		Gadwall	U	Wigeon	Duck	Mallard
1. Chincoteague	23,642		165		1,252	•••	204		1,266	•••	122	390	579
2. Wachapreague	900		140		1,142			2	21		3	291	97
3. Nassawaddox			5,008		384	•••	7	5	24			83	70
4. Cape Charles	2,000	3	885		2,000	•••	7	8	234	•••	350	287	171
5. Chesapeake Bay	2												
6. Little Creek	66		31		1,030		80	39	38		183	22	1,300
7. Back Bay	1,102	1			890		900		230		198	156	532
8. Nansemond River					2,731		82	1	929	1	115	111	220
9. Dismal Swamp					1			28	15				
10. Newport News	41				879		1	4	71		110	66	644
11. Mathews County	18				2,337	4	251	2			•••	16	71
12. Williamsburg		1			2,324	6	17	21	139		18	4	264
13. Hopewell	2,100	5		5	11,737	1		63	585		266	171	807
14. Walkerton				3	9,458		48	157	176		3	185	389
15. Washingtons Birthplace	1				9,899	2	116	6	133		4	509	1,146
16. Brooke					981	10	566	2	1,482			10	661
17. Fort Belvoir					7,465		839	53	1,330		79	1,282	3,279
18. Central Loudoun County					8,272	3	7	4	22	1	9	21	260
19. The Plains					4,000	5		4	82		75	32	441
20. Manassas-Bull Run					2,522			4	29			33	347
21. Nokesville	2				1,103			4			4	16	292
22. Chancellorsville					631	15							37
23. Lake Anna	•••				168		•••	9	2	•••	•••	•••	64
24. Gordonsville	•••				942		5	_	5	•••	•••	•••	66
25. Charlottesville	•••				432		_	5		•••	•••	1.1	172
	•••									•••	•••	14	
26. Warren			•••		246				6			2	8
27. Darlington Heights			•••		230			 E1	•••				19
28. Banister River			•••		258		•••	51		•••	•••		2
29. Lynchburg	1				511			10	16			6	262
30. Chatham		•••			50		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	6
31. Danville		•••			448		•••						33
32. Calmes Neck					2,076		•••		8		2	10	125
33. N. Shenandoah Valley					1,642		1		15		3	20	275
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray					284			4				14	321
35. Big Flat Mountain					16								
36. Rockingham County					209	5			6			1	333
37. Augusta County	1				197		1		37		2	1	178
38. Waynesboro		1			307			CW	11				116
39. Lexington					213				43			2	37
40. Peaks of Otter	•••				•••				•••		•••		
41. Fincastle					211				15			7	83
42. Roanoke					195				66			2	99
43. Blacksburg					477				13		2	29	347
44. Giles County					48				3				32
45. Tazewell					182							6	58
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop					50			2					7
47. Glade Spring					501				37			2	243
48. Blackford					194			CW				15	51
49. Bristol					612				31		3		256
50. Buchanan County												•••	2
51. Breaks Interstate Park					1								32
52. Wise County													5
Totals:	29,876	11	6,229	8	81,738	51	3,132	488	7,120	2	1,551	3,816	14,839
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Species	American Black Duck	Blue-	North-	North-	Ame ric a n Gre e n -			Ring-					Harle-
Count Circle	x Mallard hybrid	winged Teal	ern Shoveler	ern Pintail	winged Teal	Canvas- back	Red- head	necked Duck	Greater Scaup	Lesser Scaup	scaup sp.	Common Eider	quin Duck
1. Chincoteague			511	1,405	2,643			30					
2. Wachapreague				1	28			1					
3. Nassawaddox	2		30					13					
4. Cape Charles			5	15	26		1	83		25			
5. Chesapeake Bay	•••										•••		2
6. Little Creek	•••	6	34	8	9			96	•••	3	•••		
7. Back Bay	•••	17	16	39	15		6	8		8			
8. Nansemond River	***		2,316	25	1,039	531		30		1	6		
9. Dismal Swamp	•••				12			33					
10. Newport News	•••			1	3	•••		114	•••	1	•••	1	•••
11. Mathews County	•••		•••			8			•••	25			
12. Williamsburg	1		•••	1		16	1	547	•••		6		
13. Hopewell	1	•••	241		376	12	20	3,327	•••	5		•••	•••
13. Hopeweii 14. Walkerton			341	1.11	376			80	•••	3	•••		•••
				141			•••		•••				•••
15. Washingtons Birthplace	•••		12	22	165			34	•••	337	8		•••
16. Brooke					2			58		37			•••
17. Fort Belvoir			89	146	98	213	22	316	3	11,255	1,100		•••
18. Central Loudoun County			1					248		1			•••
19. The Plains				2	24			627		1			•••
20. Manassas-Bull Run					13			43					•••
21. Nokesville						1		30	•••	3			•••
22. Chancellorsville								7		1			•••
23. Lake Anna										•••			•••
24. Gordonsville								139					•••
25. Charlottesville					1								•••
26. Warren								11		11			•••
27. Darlington Heights								6					
28. Banister River					8			3					•••
29. Lynchburg					7			19					•••
30. Chatham													
31. Danville								15					•••
32. Calmes Neck					3		2	65					
33. N. Shenandoah Valley	1			2	46		3	151		4			
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray									•••				•••
35. Big Flat Mountain									•••				•••
36. Rockingham County	•••				1		:						
37. Augusta County			5	11	5			8		1			
38. Waynesboro			CW		10	CW	1	9					
39. Lexington					10			11					
40. Peaks of Otter													
41. Fincastle					6			16					
42. Roanoke					2			6					
43. Blacksburg			3		2		7	3					
44. Giles County													
45. Tazewell					10								•••
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop													
47. Glade Spring							1			3			
48. Blackford							1	1					
49. Bristol								58					
50. Buchanan County													
51. Breaks Interstate Park	•••	2			4								
52. Wise County						1							
Totals:	4	25	3,363	1,819	4,604	782	65	6,246	3	11,725		1	2
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Species		White-		surf/		Long-		Common			Red-		
	Surf	winged	Black	black	scoter	_	Buffle-	Golden-	Hooded	Common	breasted	Ruddy	duck
Count Circle	Scoter	Scoter		scoter sp.	sp.	Duck	head	eye	Merganser	Merganser	Merganser	Duck	sp.
1. Chincoteague	103		150		46	2	1,102	2	105	17	100	3	15
2. Wachapreague							490	7	42		26	1	2
3. Nassawaddox	112					3	680		111		71		
4. Cape Charles	859		50		370	2	1,073	4	89		196		
5. Chesapeake Bay	274	2	366	2	44	10	5				78		
6. Little Creek	241	1	710		90	1	309	1	160		855	16	
7. Back Bay	37	1	516		75		23		37		570	121	
8. Nansemond River	3					1	733	1	180		131	3,926	
9. Dismal Swamp									11			6	
10. Newport News	35	•••	8	•••		5	593	•••	187	•••	33	29	
11. Mathews County	285	30	1,003	•••		1	3,528	32	75	50	191	3,133	1
12. Williamsburg			,	•••			337	6	288		101	2,546	
13. Hopewell	•••		•••				250		94	3		43	
14. Walkerton			•••				39	•••	34		2		
	1.6	•••	•••	•••				20		•••		1 555	
15. Washingtons Birthplace 16. Brooke	16					4	248	20	34	•••	45	1,555 9	
		•••	•••	•••			131						
17. Fort Belvoir			•••			5	586	1	231	19	64	345	
18. Central Loudoun County	•••		•••				98		93	6		3	8
19. The Plains	•••		•••				152	•••	122	5		7	
20. Manassas-Bull Run							2		100				
21. Nokesville							5		23			49	
22. Chancellorsville							60		17	8		38	
23. Lake Anna							47		16			2	
24. Gordonsville							23	6	70			5	
25. Charlottesville							1		7				
26. Warren							2		24				
27. Darlington Heights									18				
28. Banister River							18		25				40
29. Lynchburg							8		45		2		
30. Chatham									2				
31. Danville							1		12				
32. Calmes Neck									18	15		2	
33. N. Shenandoah Valley							16		12			1	
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray									11	23		2	
35. Big Flat Mountain													
36. Rockingham County							1		6				
37. Augusta County						:	6		30			CW	
38. Waynesboro												1	
39. Lexington							4		115	19		1	
40. Peaks of Otter													
41. Fincastle							3		18			2	
42. Roanoke									20				
43. Blacksburg							36		5		1	2	
44. Giles County								•••	14				
45. Tazewell									1				
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop								•••					
47. Glade Spring							4		6				
48. Blackford									3				
49. Bristol							118		41				
50. Buchanan County													
51. Breaks Interstate Park	•••		•••				17		22			•••	
52. Wise County			•••					•••		•••		•••	
Totals:	1,965	34	2,803	2	625	34		80	2,576	165	2.466	11,848	66
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		Ta	ble 1.	Specie	s Cour	ıts (p	age 4	of 19)					
Species				Red-		Pied-		Red-		North-	Double-	Great	
Species	Northern	Ruffed	Wild	throated	Common		Horned		Fared	ern	crested	Cormor-	Brown
Count Circle	Bobwhite	Grouse	Turkey	Loon	Loon	Grebe	Grebe	Grebe	Grebe	Gannet		ant	Pelican
1. Chincoteague			17	82	122	5	84	1	CW	7	31		
2. Wachapreague	2		13		8		5				3		
3. Nassawaddox	1		5	2	59	4	41			4	1		
4. Cape Charles			8	1,280	149	15	268		1	96	305	12	127
5. Chesapeake Bay				534	37		1			487	9	22	14
6. Little Creek				1,690	48	19	1			158	3,250	4	183
7. Back Bay				20,000	64	48	1			265	561		86
8. Nansemond River			49	38	26	18	279				11,058		126
9. Dismal Swamp						1							
10. Newport News				21	31	24	18			34	880		176
11. Mathews County			42	40	49		98			49	28		58
12. Williamsburg			1	1	11	32	11				1,172		2
13. Hopewell			4			3	1				833		
14. Walkerton	6		12			6	1				65		
15. Washingtons Birthplace	15		28	91	13	3	4			4	15		
16. Brooke			45		1	60	4				332		
17. Fort Belvoir			26		2	175	3				236		
18. Central Loudoun County			62			5	6						
19. The Plains			61			7							
20. Manassas-Bull Run			26			4					1		
21. Nokesville	2		7			17					8		
22. Chancellorsville						14							
23. Lake Anna			2		29	38	4				5		
24. Gordonsville			8			3							
25. Charlottesville			1		1	6							
26. Warren			1			14	1						
27. Darlington Heights			7			16	1						
28. Banister River			34		1	11	1				202		
29. Lynchburg			23			20							
30. Chatham						1							
31. Danville			2			1							
32. Calmes Neck		2	9			2							
33. N. Shenandoah Valley			77		1	1					2		
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray		1				1							
35. Big Flat Mountain		1											
36. Rockingham County		1				3							
37. Augusta County			CW			CW							
38. Waynesboro		4	6			5							
39. Lexington			31			7					1		
40. Peaks of Otter			10			1							
41. Fincastle			12			12							
42. Roanoke						3							
43. Blacksburg			74			4					5		
44. Giles County			6			2	CW						
45. Tazewell			7			5							
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop													
47. Glade Spring			60			9							
48. Blackford						8	2						
49. Bristol			58		4	43	4		1		1		
50. Buchanan County			15										
51. Breaks Interstate Park			6			2							
52. Wise County		2	12		1	2							
Totals:	26	11	867	23,779	657	680	839	1	2	1,104	19,004	38	772

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		Table	1. Sp	ecies	Cou	nts (p	oage !	5 of 1	9)				
		Great Blue			Little	Tricol-			Black-	Ye llow-			
Species				C			C III		c rown e d	c rown e d	XA71 *1	D1 1	TT 1
Count Circle	American	Heron		Snowy	Blue	ored	Cattle		Night- He ron	Night-	White	Black Vulture	Turkey
1.01	Bittern	(Blue form)	Egret	Egret	Heron	Heron	Egret	Heron		Heron	Ibis		Vulture
1. Chincoteague		87	46		3				1			20	373
2. Wachapreague		25	1				•••	1				41	440
3. Nassawaddox		39	1									123	210
4. Cape Charles	1	76	13			9			17		1	98	141
5. Chesapeake Bay												•••	
6. Little Creek	1	49	54	5	2			•••	1		1	60	13
7. Back Bay		41	30	11	1	4	4				730	62	98
8. Nansemond River		46	10									94	352
9. Dismal Swamp		6										6	82
10. Newport News		88	9							1		21	81
11. Mathews County		53										44	281
12. Williamsburg		72	13									148	304
13. Hopewell		57							•••			78	150
14. Walkerton		41					1					214	362
15. Washingtons Birthplace		35										176	236
16. Brooke		40										522	223
17. Fort Belvoir		259	:			:	:	:	•••			353	160
18. Central Loudoun County		29	:			:	:	:	1			640	538
19. The Plains		17										142	218
20. Manassas-Bull Run		22										236	234
21. Nokesville		9										128	154
22. Chancellorsville		4										55	97
23. Lake Anna		23										187	230
24. Gordonsville		6										20	128
25. Charlottesville		12										492	238
26. Warren		6										55	186
27. Darlington Heights		5										104	127
28. Banister River		11										26	150
29. Lynchburg		11										169	303
30. Chatham												4	7
31. Danville		4										88	57
32. Calmes Neck		11										313	354
33. N. Shenandoah Valley		23										236	231
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray		18							4			27	62
35. Big Flat Mountain													15
36. Rockingham County		5										39	209
37. Augusta County		5										105	208
38. Waynesboro		8							CW			59	203
39. Lexington		13										95	286
40. Peaks of Otter													3
41. Fincastle		3										25	74
42. Roanoke		13										29	44
43. Blacksburg		18										228	88
44. Giles County		8										178	90
45. Tazewell		3										6	11
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop												1	15
47. Glade Spring		14										69	77
48. Blackford		6										62	9
49. Bristol		18							•••			266	109
50. Buchanan County		6							•••				3
51. Breaks Interstate Park		4							•••			3	5
52. Wise County		4											1
Totals:	2	1,353	177	16	6	13	5	1	24	1	732	6,147	8,270
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	1		<u> Table</u>	1. Spe	cies Co	ounts (p	page 6 o	of 19)					
Species			North-	Sharp-				Red-	Broad-	Red-	Rough-		
		Bald	ern	_	Cooper's	Northern	Accipiter	shouldered	winged		legged	Buteo	hawk
Count Circle	Osprey	Eagle	Harrier	Hawk	Hawk	Goshawk	sp.	Hawk	Hawk	Hawk	Hawk	sp.	sp.
1. Chincoteague		50	13	3	2			1		15			
2. Wachapreague		66	12	3	4			2		22		1	2
3. Nassawaddox		39	12	2	3		3	2	1	21			
4. Cape Charles	1	51	26	4	10			5		19			
5. Chesapeake Bay			1										
6. Little Creek	4	18	2	1	3					3			
7. Back Bay		25	43	4	6			3		26			
8. Nansemond River	3	50	13	8	4			12		37			
9. Dismal Swamp		3	1					3		2			
10. Newport News	4	52	8	1	11			1		16			
11. Mathews County		49	6	5	7			6		14			
12. Williamsburg	1	95	2	4	6		1	28		30			
13. Hopewell	1	87	5	1	2			9		19			
14. Walkerton		51	6	5	3			19		31			
15. Washingtons Birthplace		127	9	5	1			9		15			
16. Brooke		158	4	5	7			20		15			
17. Fort Belvoir		159	3	14	12			71		51		1	
18. Central Loudoun County		34	5	4	24		2	106		63			
19. The Plains		18	15	5	5			65		60			
20. Manassas-Bull Run		38	11	15	11		4	74		51			
21. Nokesville		38	12	6	6		1	27		19			
22. Chancellorsville		8	1	3	2			16		10			
23. Lake Anna		12		3	3			3		18			
24. Gordonsville		7	4	4	8			13		16			
25. Charlottesville		6	1	6	5			21		29			
26. Warren			2	5	4			5		42			
27. Darlington Heights		1	7	1	4			5		17			
28. Banister River		2	2	4	3			9		13			
29. Lynchburg		3	1	3				4		19			
30. Chatham			1							1			
31. Danville					1			2		2			1
32. Calmes Neck	1	24	8	5	7	1	2	47		99			
33. N. Shenandoah Valley		19	16	9	8			28		72	1		
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray		20	2	3	3			14		36	1		
35. Big Flat Mountain		3			1					10			
36. Rockingham County		12	2	6	5		1	2		56		4	
37. Augusta County		1	4	2	3			4		31			
38. Waynesboro		2	4	5	4			6		27			
39. Lexington		5		1	1			6		25			
40. Peaks of Otter								•••		9			
41. Fincastle		2		3	4			5		28			
42. Roanoke					2			1		7			
43. Blacksburg		1	1	3	4		3	1		23			
44. Giles County				1	1					17			
45. Tazewell		4	1	1				2		15	1		
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop			1	1						13			
47. Glade Spring		7	9	3	6					42			
48. Blackford		6		1	4			1		39			
49. Bristol		3		2	2					15			
50. Buchanan County								4		4			
51. Breaks Interstate Park			1	CW				2		2			
52. Wise County								5		8			
Totals:	15	1,356	277	170	212	1	17	669	1	1,274	3	6	3
101015.	10	1,550	-//	170	414	1	1/	007		1,4/4		J	9

Table 1. Species Counts (page 7 of 19)													
		Ta	able	1. Spe	cies	Counts	(page	7 of 19	9)				
Species						Common	Ameri-		Ameri-	American	Black-	Semi-	
Species	Colden	Clanner	King	Virginia		Gallinule	can	Sandhill		Oyster-		palmated	
Count Circle	Eagle	Rail	Rail	Rail	Sora	(American)	Coot	Crane	Avocet		Plover	Plover	Killdeer
1. Chincoteague		2				,				45	40	2	5
Wachapreague	1		•••			•••	•••	•••	•••	43			3
3. Nassawaddox		•••	•••			•••	•••	•••	•••		1 210		
		1.0	•••	1			CYAZ	•••	•••	1,146	1,218		16
4. Cape Charles		10	•••	2		•••	CW	•••	•••	117	445	•••	5
5. Chesapeake Bay			•••	•••				•••	•••				
6. Little Creek		10		•••			61	•••	•••	22			
7. Back Bay			25	18	8		6				1		4
8. Nansemond River		20					3		11				32
9. Dismal Swamp				•••			15	•••	•••				
10. Newport News											1		61
11. Mathews County		1									17		11
12. Williamsburg		1		•••				•••	•••				105
13. Hopewell			2	1			92						145
14. Walkerton							13		•••		•••		119
15. Washingtons Birthplace													87
16. Brooke							915						18
17. Fort Belvoir							3,412						44
18. Central Loudoun County													4
19. The Plains													17
20. Manassas-Bull Run													17
21. Nokesville													8
22. Chancellorsville							52						
23. Lake Anna							3						2
24. Gordonsville		•••	•••	•••		•••		2		•••		•••	
25. Charlottesville			•••	•••		•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	6
26. Warren		•••		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	56
27. Darlington Heights		•••		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	4
28. Banister River		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••				31
		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••			
29. Lynchburg			•••	•••				•••	•••				10
30. Chatham		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1
31. Danville			•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	1
32. Calmes Neck		•••	•••	•••				•••	•••				31
33. N. Shenandoah Valley		•••	•••	•••			2	•••	•••				2
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray		•••		•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••			2
35. Big Flat Mountain													
36. Rockingham County							1	•••					80
37. Augusta County						•••	2						4
38. Waynesboro							5						
39. Lexington													15
40. Peaks of Otter													
41. Fincastle							3	•••					
42. Roanoke													25
43. Blacksburg							14						14
44. Giles County													
45. Tazewell	2							•••	•••				14
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop													3
47. Glade Spring						1	32						30
48. Blackford	8												21
49. Bristol							42						26
50. Buchanan County													
51. Breaks Interstate Park													25
52. Wise County													30
Totals:	11	44	27	22	8	1	4,673	2	11	1,373	1,722	2	1,133
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Table 1. Species Counts (page 8 of 19)													
		Ta	able 1. S	Specie	es Cou	nts (pag	ge 8 of	: 19)				1	
Species	Spotted	Greater		Lesser			Long-		Ruddy				Purple
	Sand-	Yellow-	Willet	Yellow-	yellow-		billed	Marbled	Turn-	Red	Sander-		Sand-
Count Circle	piper	legs	(Eastern)	legs	legs sp.	Whimbrel	Curlew	Godwit	stone	Knot	ling	Dunlin	piper
1. Chincoteague	1	155	3	12					1	7	225	74	6
2. Wachapreague		17	9	29	3						13	909	
3. Nassawaddox		62	170	3			3	225	22		43	1,322	
4. Cape Charles		81	149	5		3		3	89		224	10,379	6
5. Chesapeake Bay									3		CW		1
6. Little Creek									8		181	8	1
7. Back Bay				1							25	4	
8. Nansemond River		6		4							45	65	
9. Dismal Swamp													
10. Newport News		5							4		75	187	
11. Mathews County		10		9					2		8	354	
12. Williamsburg									1			57	
13. Hopewell		•••	•••			•••							•••
14. Walkerton		CW		•••		•••							•••
15. Washingtons Birthplace				•••		•••							
16. Brooke			•••										•••
17. Fort Belvoir		14	•••		•••						•••		•••
18. Central Loudoun County			•••										•••
19. The Plains			•••										
			•••										
20. Manassas-Bull Run	•••				•••	•••					•••		•••
21. Nokesville	•••				•••								
22. Chancellorsville			•••										
23. Lake Anna			•••										
24. Gordonsville													
25. Charlottesville													
26. Warren													
27. Darlington Heights													
28. Banister River			•••										
29. Lynchburg													
30. Chatham													
31. Danville			•••										
32. Calmes Neck													
33. N. Shenandoah Valley													
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray													
35. Big Flat Mountain													
36. Rockingham County													
37. Augusta County													
38. Waynesboro													
39. Lexington													
40. Peaks of Otter													
41. Fincastle													
42. Roanoke													
43. Blacksburg													
44. Giles County													
45. Tazewell													
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop													
47. Glade Spring													
48. Blackford													
49. Bristol													
50. Buchanan County													
51. Breaks Interstate Park													
52. Wise County													
Totals:	1	350	331	63	3	3	3	228	130	7	839	13,359	14
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		Т	`able	1. Spec	ries Co	unts (pa	ge 9 n	f 19)					
						unto (pu		1 10)	Black-				
Species	Least	Western		Short-					legged	Bona-	Black-	Laugh-	Ring-
Count Circle	Sand-	Sand-	peep	billed		American	shore-	Parasitic	Kitti-	1	headed	ing	billed
	piper	piper	sp.	Dowitcher	Snipe	Woodcock	bird sp.	Jaeger	wake	Gull	Gull	Gull	Gull
1. Chincoteague	50	165		1	8	3	•••		•••	2	1		402
2. Wachapreague			40				•••		•••			•••	386
3. Nassawaddox			•••	9	9	2			•••				245
4. Cape Charles	5	333	•••	92		13		1		10	1	3	890
5. Chesapeake Bay								1	•••	35		74	358
6. Little Creek										132		50	1,270
7. Back Bay						8			CW	6		33	1,650
8. Nansemond River					8	13			•••			5	6,066
9. Dismal Swamp						6							56
10. Newport News		1						1		462		611	2,023
11. Mathews County					4	16	140			113			1,613
12. Williamsburg					3					21		24	1,166
13. Hopewell						18				15		2,732	7,739
14. Walkerton					3	94						1	583
15. Washingtons Birthplace					13	12				6			836
16. Brooke												2,101	4,437
17. Fort Belvoir					2	10						13	5,072
18. Central Loudoun County													5,171
19. The Plains					1	1							35
20. Manassas-Bull Run													545
21. Nokesville					2							144	7,466
22. Chancellorsville						1							63
23. Lake Anna						5				58		1	2,293
24. Gordonsville					1								
25. Charlottesville					2								
26. Warren						4							
27. Darlington Heights					6	5							
28. Banister River	·					9				11			272
29. Lynchburg													6
30. Chatham													
31. Danville									•••				
32. Calmes Neck					1	•••							
33. N. Shenandoah Valley					2								1
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray					17	CW							
35. Big Flat Mountain													
36. Rockingham County													
37. Augusta County				•••			•••						•••
38. Waynesboro				•••		1							1
39. Lexington			•••	•••	2								6
40. Peaks of Otter				•••		•••	•••						
41. Fincastle			•••	•••		•••							
42. Roanoke			•••	•••	2	•••	•••				•••	•••	1
43. Blacksburg				•••			•••		•••		•••	•••	_
							•••		•••			•••	348
44. Giles County			•••	•••			•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	
45. Tazewell					5				•••				4
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop									•••				1
47. Glade Spring					6				•••		•••	•••	1
48. Blackford									•••				
49. Bristol				•••	1				•••	43	•••	•••	654
50. Buchanan County									•••				
51. Breaks Interstate Park					1				•••				1
52. Wise County													
Totals:	55	499	40	102	99	221	140	3	CW	914	2	5,792	51,660

Table 1. Species Counts (page 10 of 19)													
		Tá	ıble 1.	Specie	s Cou	nts (pag	e 10	of 19)					
Species			Lesser		Great	Herring x						Eurasian	Mourn-
Species	Herring	Iceland	Black-	Glaucous	Black-	Great Black-	mill	Forster's	Royal	Black	Rock	Collared-	ing
Count Circle	Gull	Gull	backed Gull	Gull	backed Gull	backed Gull hybrid	sp.	Tern		Skimmer	Pigeon	Dove	Dove
1. Chincoteague	279		6		411	,	82	73	1	CW	405		109
2. Wachapreague	464			•••	20	•••	2	18			62		49
3. Nassawaddox	75		•••		21	•••		1	•••	•••	49		85
4. Cape Charles	456	CW	1		154	1		11	•••	•••	109	3	126
5. Chesapeake Bay	321	1	5		39					•••	2		
6. Little Creek	596		52	1		•••		11		22	582		150
	80		39	1	243	•••		11	1	22		20	150
7. Back Bay 8. Nansemond River			39	1	158 44			126 7			16 243	20	109 147
	1,097		3						1	•••	243		147
9. Dismal Swamp	3		•••					1.00		•••		•••	105
10. Newport News	781		•••		102			103	2	•••	223		195
11. Mathews County	454				46		25	124	•••	•••	5		225
12. Williamsburg	129		3		17			27			135		228
13. Hopewell	3,546		3		9			•••		•••	110		201
14. Walkerton										•••	30		397
15. Washingtons Birthplace	118				12			2					172
16. Brooke	368				90			28			35		55
17. Fort Belvoir	518				84						101		770
18. Central Loudoun County	400		2		1						500		468
19. The Plains											432		194
20. Manassas-Bull Run	20						110				193		387
21. Nokesville	10				8		12				9		352
22. Chancellorsville	28										16		58
23. Lake Anna	482				308		20				54		165
24. Gordonsville											29		114
25. Charlottesville				•••			:				81		147
26. Warren											51		239
27. Darlington Heights											12		205
28. Banister River	1										14		63
29. Lynchburg											194		140
30. Chatham													7
31. Danville											126		103
32. Calmes Neck											438		267
33. N. Shenandoah Valley											215		539
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray											330		186
35. Big Flat Mountain													
36. Rockingham County											593		244
37. Augusta County											235		271
38. Waynesboro											100		177
39. Lexington											178		154
40. Peaks of Otter													11
41. Fincastle											63		136
42. Roanoke						•••		•••	•••	•••	188		90
43. Blacksburg	•••			•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	•••	281	23	338
44. Giles County							1			•••	76		28
45. Tazewell			•••		•••	•••			•••	•••	59		22
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop			•••		•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	64		88
47. Glade Spring			•••		•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	753	14	428
			•••						•••				
48. Blackford			•••				•••	•••	•••	•••	42	•••	385
49. Bristol			•••					•••		•••	195		153
50. Buchanan County							•••		•••	•••			10
51. Breaks Interstate Park											79		35
52. Wise County											60		44
Totals:	10,226	1	114	2	1,767	1	252	531	5	22	7,767	60	9,266

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	ı	1 ab.	ie 1. 5	pecie	s Co	unts	(page		Ruby-		1		
Species	Barn Owl	Eastern	Great		Long-	Short-	North-	Ruby-	throated/	Rufous	Belted	Red- headed	Red-
	(Ameri-	Screech-	Horned	Barred	eared		North- ern Saw-	throated Humm-	Black-chinned Humm-ingbird	Humm-	King-	Wood-	bellied Wood-
Count Circle	can)	Owl	Owl	Owl	Owl	Owl	whet Owl		sp.	ingbird	fisher	pecker	pecker
1. Chincoteague		17	5								28	3	22
2. Wachapreague											10	1	8
3. Nassawaddox		6	5				•••			•••	16		19
4. Cape Charles		6	5					CW			12	CW	44
5. Chesapeake Bay													
6. Little Creek		18	1	2							13		44
7. Back Bay		13	3	1							10		37
8. Nansemond River		14	8					1			18	6	88
9. Dismal Swamp		6	1	3							2	1	23
10. Newport News			2								12		42
11. Mathews County			1								12		55
12. Williamsburg		 5	13	7					1		17	24	155
13. Hopewell		4	8	5							14	32	79
14. Walkerton		10	18	12	•••		•••			•••	19	60	92
15. Washingtons Birthplace	•••	4	8	2	•••		•••		•••	•••	14	18	44
16. Brooke	•••			1			•••	•••	•••	•••	14	77	104
17. Fort Belvoir	•••	16	16	18		•••	***		•••	•••	44	93	774
18. Central Loudoun County		2	2	11	•••				•••	•••	24	25	310
19. The Plains	2	9	5	2	•••	1	•••		•••	•••	15	13	225
20. Manassas-Bull Run		2	4	7	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	12	50	366
21. Nokesville	2	1		2	•••			•••		•••	1	7	77
22. Chancellorsville		1		1	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••	3		53
23. Lake Anna	•••				•••	•••	•••			•••	7		
	•••	4	6	1	•••	CTAT				•••		4	44
24. Gordonsville	•••	•••		1	•••	CW	•••		•••	•••	7		30
25. Charlottesville			4								16	7	129
26. Warren	•••	2	3	1	•••					•••	5	5 9	72
27. Darlington Heights		2		2	•••						3	· ·	41
28. Banister River		4	9	20	•••						3	53	58
29. Lynchburg	•••	10	2	1	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	8	15	76
30. Chatham	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••	•••		•••	•••		1	4
31. Danville					•••				•••		1	3	40
32. Calmes Neck	4	10	3	6		1	1				11	29	165
33. N. Shenandoah Valley	1	20	3	4	1						15	26	121
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray		6	1							•••	23	1	47
35. Big Flat Mountain											1		11
36. Rockingham County		2			•••				•••	1	10	CW	54
37. Augusta County	1	6	2		•••	2			•••	•••	9	•••	46
38. Waynesboro	1	2	1	1						•••	9		41
39. Lexington	•••	9	1						•••	•••	12	•••	40
40. Peaks of Otter					•••						1	•••	14
41. Fincastle		1	3	•••			•••			•••	6		19
42. Roanoke											3		18
43. Blacksburg		4	2	CW	•••					•••	12	•••	78
44. Giles County	•••	2					•••			•••	7		16
45. Tazewell		3	2	1			•••			•••	9	2	12
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop			•••							•••	4		6
47. Glade Spring		8	•••				1	•••		•••	18	4	28
48. Blackford		4									1		27
49. Bristol		3	3				•••			•••	16	2	18
50. Buchanan County										•••		•••	11
51. Breaks Interstate Park		1		3							6		4
52. Wise County				1							4		9
Totals:	11	237	150	116	1	4	2	1	1	1	537	571	3,940

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	ı	1 a	ibie i	_	es Cot	ints (p	age 1	2 of 19)		1	1	ı
Species	Ye llow- be llie d	Downy	Hairy	Northern (Yellow-	Pileated	Amer-					Ash- throated	Logger-	
	Sap-	Wood-	Wood-	shafted)	Wood-	ican		Peregrine	Eastern	Say's	Fly-	head	Northern
Count Circle	sucker	pecker	pecker	Flic ke r	pecker	Kestrel	Merlin	Falcon		Phoebe	1 -	Shrike	Shrike
1. Chincoteague	5	24	8	71	13	8	4	7	2				
2. Wachapreague	2	4		27	6	19	1	1	2				
3. Nassawaddox	9	7	4	43	11	6	1	3					
4. Cape Charles	19	27	9	109	9	14	3	8	2				
5. Chesapeake Bay								CW					
6. Little Creek	12	49	2	32	15		1	3					
7. Back Bay	10	30	2	36	10	14	4		5		1		
8. Nansemond River	32	45	10	59	17	2	2		1				
9. Dismal Swamp	7	22	15	19	17	1			2				
10. Newport News	8	35	1	29	4	1		1					
11. Mathews County	15	20	4	40	9	1			1				
12. Williamsburg	50	97	15	71	44	2		1	12				
13. Hopewell	27	62	8	96	31	2		1	15				
14. Walkerton	22	47	12	101	35	10		1	17				
15. Washingtons Birthplace	16	28	2	54	19	6	1		4				
16. Brooke	26	79	22	71	63				1			•••	
17. Fort Belvoir	93	492	98	331	151	3	2		9	•••		•••	
18. Central Loudoun County	98	218	46	215	79	3						•••	•••
19. The Plains	61	144	9	70	33	7	•••	•••				•••	•••
20. Manassas-Bull Run	53	260	58	136	61	3	•••	•••	•••	•••		•••	•••
21. Nokesville	14	50	7	91	15	8	•••	•••	2	•••		•••	•••
22. Chancellorsville	2	30	8	16	31		•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••
	8				19		•••	•••		•••	•••	•••	•••
23. Lake Anna 24. Gordonsville	7	26	4	26		2	•••	•••	2	•••			•••
25. Charlottesville	50	21 112	10	23	15	5	•••		1 7				
			13	86	46	2				•••	•••		•••
26. Warren	30	47	13	50	27	4	2		7	•••			•••
27. Darlington Heights28. Banister River	13	21	1	16	13	16	1		8				
	30	25	11	44	27	2			11				•••
29. Lynchburg	15	50	8	42	28		1	•••	10	•••	•••	•••	•••
30. Chatham	CW	2	1	1		4					•••		•••
31. Danville	4	14	1	27	7		•••		3	•••			
32. Calmes Neck	62	134	14	76	62	31		1	4	•••	•••	3	•••
33. N. Shenandoah Valley	59	140	20	71	28	18	2		1	•••	•••		•••
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray	29	67	11	24	30	8	•••	1		•••			
35. Big Flat Mountain	3	25	20	2	20					•••			
36. Rockingham County	7	55	2	21	16	34	1	1	1				1
37. Augusta County	4	42	3	19	9	12	1						•••
38. Waynesboro	10	45	8	13	16	12			5				
39. Lexington	20	44	8	4	13	5			1				
40. Peaks of Otter	6	13	4	3	9		•••						
41. Fincastle	6	27	5	10	18	9	•••		4				
42. Roanoke	7	25	1	4	3	3			2				
43. Blacksburg	22	92	17	18	26	13			8				
44. Giles County	2	21	8	19	20	3			2				
45. Tazewell	1	13	3	8	8	12			2				
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop		4		3	4	5			1			2	
47. Glade Spring	4	14	4	19	7	29			3			2	
48. Blackford	8	16	1	26	2	23	CW		6	1		6	
49. Bristol	4	28	4	28	18	12			6				
50. Buchanan County	2	9	2	2	5				3				
51. Breaks Interstate Park	CW	9	1	6	10	CW			4				
52. Wise County	1	21	7	6	8	3			1				
Totals:	995	2,932	535	2,414	1,187	377	27	29	178	1	1	13	1

Table 1. Species Counts (page 13 of 19)													
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Species	White-			Ameri-					_	Rough-	_		Black-
Count Circle	eyed	headed	Blue	can	Fish	crow	Common		Tree	winged	Cave	Carolina	capped
	Vireo	Vireo	Jay	Crow	Crow	sp.	Raven	Lark	Swallow	S wa llo w	Swallow	Chickadee	Chickadee
1. Chincoteague		•••	31	362	11	5		1				119	
2. Wachapreague		•••	19	513	8	12		1		•••		44	•••
3. Nassawaddox			24	430	52	72		•••				61	•••
4. Cape Charles		1	51	288	3	1		6	4			118	
5. Chesapeake Bay													
6. Little Creek		1	55	458	922				2		2	99	
7. Back Bay			42	257	30				4,500			90	
8. Nansemond River		1	106	258	637	50		14	35		28	217	
9. Dismal Swamp	2	7	5	9					140			43	
10. Newport News		1	61	428	87				5		3	180	
11. Mathews County		1	65	472	1							163	
12. Williamsburg			129	479	CW	27		•••		3		450	
13. Hopewell			84	180		6		14				247	
14. Walkerton	1		48	847		56		56				175	
15. Washingtons Birthplace			87	365				138				91	
16. Brooke			164	513	18		6					295	
17. Fort Belvoir		1	808	2,041	868	1,272	3					1,350	
18. Central Loudoun County			491	876	1,356	178	10	20				558	
19. The Plains			359	653	40	11	19	100				361	
20. Manassas-Bull Run			618	522	183	207	9					552	
21. Nokesville			178	295	224		13					129	
22. Chancellorsville			92	215	34		1					117	
23. Lake Anna			125	358	1	13	1					82	
24. Gordonsville			109	270				CW				43	
25. Charlottesville			259	633	95		10					261	
26. Warren			178	414	26		8	19				102	
27. Darlington Heights			115	276			4					43	
28. Banister River			181	184	1		7					63	
29. Lynchburg		1	151	447	20		10					191	
30. Chatham			13	95								6	
31. Danville		•••	151	127			2	•••				89	•••
32. Calmes Neck	•••	•••	231	781	3		32	56	•••	•••		453	•••
33. N. Shenandoah Valley		•••	282	2,347	2		24		•••	•••		655	•••
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray		•••	117	653	5		37	•••	•••	•••		138	•••
35. Big Flat Mountain	•••	•••	1	59		•••	20	•••	•••			90	
36. Rockingham County		•••	91	173	3	4	13	404				74	4
37. Augusta County	•••	•••	66	732	27							107	
	•••	•••			1	•••	4	1	•••				
38. Waynesboro	•••	•••	61	456 771	1	•••	9	16	•••	•••		202	12
39. Lexington		•••	78	771	11		21	•••	•••	•••		108	13
40. Peaks of Otter		•••	2	63			3	•••				39	
41. Fincastle		•••	105	430	1		6	•••				71	
42. Roanoke	•••		73	280	9		5					79	2
43. Blacksburg	•••	•••	104	902			20	16				274	
44. Giles County		•••	36	153			18	•••				80	5
45. Tazewell			27	297			18					34	
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop		•••	13	364			12					14	
47. Glade Spring			88	682			6					40	
48. Blackford		•••	57	1,189			17	•••				79	
49. Bristol			138	857				•••				137	
50. Buchanan County			7	171			3					31	
51. Breaks Interstate Park		•••	23	135			3	2		•••		25	
52. Wise County			25	531			6	11				68	
Totals:	3	14	6,424	25,291	4,679	1,914	380	875	4,686	3	33	9,137	24

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	ı	Tabi		ecies ((page	14 0	19)			1	D.	Γ
Species			Red- breasted	White- breasted	Brown- headed							Blue - gray	Golden-
	chick-	Tufted	Nut-	Nut-	Nut-	Brown	House	Winter	Sedge	Marsh	Carolina	Gnat-	crowned
Count Circle	adee sp.	Titmouse	ha tc h	ha tc h	ha tc h	Creeper	Wren	Wren	Wren	Wren	Wren	c a tc h e r	Kinglet
1. Chincoteague		64		4	200	9		3			100		22
2. Wachapreague		11			14			1			16		2
3. Nassawaddox		35	1		40	1	4	3	4	2	34		1
4. Cape Charles		52			13	12	8	8		5	170		19
5. Chesapeake Bay													
6. Little Creek		31		12	18	6	2	4		2	71		8
7. Back Bay		26		6	16	1	11		2	16	107		5
8. Nansemond River		86		13	21	4	4	5			144		26
9. Dismal Swamp		5		10	3	4		19			61		11
10. Newport News		92		27	8	1		1		1	66		16
11. Mathews County		110	3	4	64	4	1	1		1	54		16
12. Williamsburg		374		112	11	8	4	13		1	174		52
13. Hopewell		178	•••	31	1	5	7	13			117	3	111
14. Walkerton		82	1	18		7	1	22			118		45
15. Washingtons Birthplace		68		8		2		3			101		7
16. Brooke		192	2	79		8		4			103	1	31
17. Fort Belvoir		1,164	3	536		60		44		1	679		105
18. Central Loudoun County		309	1	178		20		5			291		52
19. The Plains		252		135		7		6			210		27
20. Manassas-Bull Run		403		282		23		12			317		37
21. Nokesville		80	•••	28		2		4			81		26
22. Chancellorsville		80		48		8					30		12
23. Lake Anna		80		20		5		2			32		57
24. Gordonsville		28		24		2					12		3
25. Charlottesville		248		146		11		16			165		52
26. Warren		75		49		2		5			61		5
27. Darlington Heights		45		14	1	3		3			20		4
28. Banister River		55		11	CW	7	1	25			52		27
29. Lynchburg		187		78		6		12			105		22
30. Chatham		5		2	CW	1					2		4
31. Danville		44		13	2						72	1	4
32. Calmes Neck		339		169		17		2			118		18
33. N. Shenandoah Valley		282	1	180		24	1	10			156		43
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray		113		95		7		3			80		19
35. Big Flat Mountain		39	1	48		8					13		25
36. Rockingham County	18	107		45		5		4			28		11
37. Augusta County		113		38		1		1			54		11
38. Waynesboro		169	1	62		1		4			68		7
39. Lexington	2	135		50		4		3			34		64
40. Peaks of Otter		20		16							10		
41. Fincastle		32		21		1		3			21		3
42. Roanoke		33		37		1					49		10
43. Blacksburg	6	266		108		6		8			94		32
44. Giles County	17	68		33				1			45		12
45. Tazewell		31		17				1			19		1
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop		36	6	9		1					12		1
47. Glade Spring		53		40				2			40		3
48. Blackford		42		26							12		5
49. Bristol		97	1	31		3		4			111		27
50. Buchanan County		23		20							13		6
51. Breaks Interstate Park		24	1	13				4			5		11
52. Wise County		79		36		3		5			17		7
Totals:	43	6,562	22	2,982	412	311	44	289	6	29	4,564	5	1,125
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S. Nassawarddox	1. Chincoteague	12	55	22	124	18	6	29	1,248	2	27			
S. Massawaddok	2. Wachapreague	3	234	1	253	1	1	34	1,514		15			
5. Chesa peake Bay		5	161	22	109	8	2	38	207	1	6			
6. Filtie Creek	4. Cape Charles	22	108	41	409	16	7	52	1,370	2	96	1		1
7. Bock Ray	5. Chesapeake Bay				2									
8. Nansemond River		10	54	10	862	5	10	32	2,140		594			
9. Dismal Swamp	7. Back Bay	7	134	4	930	9	4	47	2,300	1	419			
10. Newport News	8. Nansemond River	34	139	16	760	5	28	122	1,496	21	588			
11. Mathaws County	9. Dismal Swamp	40	1	59	676	81		2			52			
11. Mathews County	10. Newport News	13	163	2	586		11	72	2,098		120		1	
13. Hopewell		24	306	7	173	3	4	55	857		522			
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		Tabl	le 1. S	pecies	Count	s (pag	e 16 of	19)					
Species	Orange-	Common	Ame r-				Ye llow-		Ame r-	Chip-	Field	Vesner	Nelson's
Species	crowned	Yellow-	ic a n Re d-	Northern	Palm	Pine	rumped (Myrtle)	Eastern	ic a n	ping	Spar-	Spar-	Spar-
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1. Chincoteague					4	9	1,646	10	•	213	83		10W
2. Wachapreague	•••			•••	2	18	605	10		55	2		
3. Nassawaddox	1			•••	1	14	1,362	5	•••	92	6		3
4. Cape Charles	4	2		•••	19	10	1,331	14	•••	236	36	3	19
5. Chesapeake Bay				•••			5		•••				
6. Little Creek	1		•••	•••	 5	23	615	23	•••	116	3		10
7. Back Bay	2	1			5	8	830	25	•••	142	15	•••	
8. Nansemond River		4			9	22	357	41	•••	297	52	•••	
9. Dismal Swamp	3	2	•••	•••		5	32	19	•••			•••	1
	3			•••	•••	9	324	8	•••	92	8	•••	1
10. Newport News					•••	8	598	20	•••	103			
11. Mathews County	•••				•••				•••		33	•••	
12. Williamsburg						8	664	62	•••	153	31	•••	
13. Hopewell	4	3		•••	2	2	162	35	•••	79	112		
14. Walkerton					•••	4	290	56	•••	28	18		
15. Washingtons Birthplace							114	32		16	85		
16. Brooke						2	130	18	8	9	5		
17. Fort Belvoir	1	3			4		316	206	3	9	142		
18. Central Loudoun County					1		118	60	3	5	104		
19. The Plains							190	25	3	2	114		
20. Manassas-Bull Run							291	57		3	120		
21. Nokesville		1			1	1	109	37	6	4	21	•••	
22. Chancellorsville						21	26	4		3	24		
23. Lake Anna						1	40	12			12		
24. Gordonsville							33	1			1		
25. Charlottesville						1	132	27		22	34		
26. Warren							103	8	•••	40	28		
27. Darlington Heights						2	157	3	•••	81	17	3	
28. Banister River						5	51	32	•••	57	50		
29. Lynchburg							49	15	•••	3	20		
30. Chatham							6	6		1	6		
31. Danville					•••		48	13		43	40		
32. Calmes Neck					•••		35	2	1	1	45		
33. N. Shenandoah Valley	1						135		24		34		
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray						1	91	1	1		16		
35. Big Flat Mountain													
36. Rockingham County		1		CW			18	1			14		
37. Augusta County							76	2		1	16		
38. Waynesboro							31	6	•••	6	14		
39. Lexington							225	10			20		
40. Peaks of Otter								2					
41. Fincastle							81	5		2	6		
42. Roanoke							2	1			3		
43. Blacksburg			1			2	18	11	2	3	84		
44. Giles County							37	15			31		
45. Tazewell							2	5			17		
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop								1			3		
47. Glade Spring							16	20		30	11		
48. Blackford							54	11		9	40		
49. Bristol					1	1	44	24		6	19		
50. Buchanan County								10			6		
51. Breaks Interstate Park							8	12		4	7		
52. Wise County							4	5			2		
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	1	Tabl	e 1. Sp	ecies		nts (pa	ge 18	or 19)	I		1	1	I													
Species					Red- winged	Eastern	Rusty	Brewer's	Com-	Boat-	Brown-	Balti-	black-													
	Western	Northern	Painted	Dick-	Black-	Meadow-	Black-	Black-	mon	tailed	headed	more	bird													
Count Circle	Tanager	Cardinal	Bunting	cissel	b ird	lark	bird	bird	Grackle	Grackle	Cowbird	Oriole	sp.													
1. Chincoteague		188			13,843	43			3,093	143	1,045		1													
2. Wachapreague		44			523	30			110	53	36															
3. Nassawaddox		66			284	1			13	4	48		27													
4. Cape Charles		214			1,614	19			210	11	83															
5. Chesapeake Bay							CW																			
6. Little Creek		110			740				370	48	72	2														
7. Back Bay		115			4,000	35			714	19	625															
8. Nansemond River		129			2,255	30			2,007	18	197	1														
9. Dismal Swamp		16			74		24		8		1															
10. Newport News		115			1,036	21			65	39	260															
11. Mathews County		227			1,104	79	5		19		205															
12. Williamsburg	1	276			2,081	31	27		9,560		77	4	3													
13. Hopewell		167	1		1,626	67	3		79		2	8	100													
14. Walkerton		208			41,192	48	36		158		160	1														
15. Washingtons Birthplace		121			2,851	29	2		21,286		158															
16. Brooke		126			366	4	5		544		3															
17. Fort Belvoir		1,296			1,709		62		1,146		77	2														
18. Central Loudoun County		698			2,047	1	12		200		92		12													
19. The Plains		521			111	44			4		214															
20. Manassas-Bull Run		665			134	36			19		6															
21. Nokesville		147			2,210	35			27		35															
22. Chancellorsville		61			11				76		50															
23. Lake Anna		72			25	29					8		1													
24. Gordonsville		82			126	7	108		3,001																	
25. Charlottesville		220			115		1		507																	
26. Warren		134	•••		35	17				•••			6,500													
27. Darlington Heights		67	•••	•••	70	35	•••		2	•••	100															
28. Banister River		67		•••	50	2	172		309	•••		1	25													
29. Lynchburg		203			2	17			1																	
30. Chatham		11		•••		15	•••			•••			•••													
31. Danville		95			11	7	•••		11	•••	11		•••													
32. Calmes Neck	•••	289			51	75	11			•••	24		28													
33. N. Shenandoah Valley		390			46	9	9		•••	•••	139															
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray		147			292				3	•••	7		•••													
35. Big Flat Mountain		8					•••			•••			•••													
36. Rockingham County		185			31	17	8		2	•••	28		64													
37. Augusta County		121		•••	4	24			71	•••																
38. Waynesboro		156			2		•••						•••													
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41. Fincastle		93			1	15	•••		•••	•••		2	•••													
42. Roanoke		115					•••		•••	•••			•••													
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43. Blacksburg		257		1	27	4	•••	2	•••	•••			•••													
44. Giles County		133			17	10			 7																	
45. Tazewell		19			17	10			7																	
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop		29			260	5			•••																	
47. Glade Spring		86			260	23	•••		•••	•••	32		•••													
48. Blackford		68				9					CW															
49. Bristol		118			1	4																				
50. Buchanan County		37			1																					
51. Breaks Interstate Park		58			1	1																				
52. Wise County		51				CW	•••						•••													
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	Table 1	. Species	Counts (page 19 c	of 19)		
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Species	House	Purple		American	House	Total	Total
Count Circle	Finch	Finch	Pine Siskin	Goldfinch	Sparrow	individuals	species
1. Chincoteague	15		20	65	88	61,460	132
2. Wachapreague	5	5		65	1	10,494	98
3. Nassawaddox	13	2	4	174	12	15,802	117
4. Cape Charles	42	1		173	7	33,148	146
5. Chesapeake Bay				2		2,740	31
6. Little Creek	117		8	148	20	22,765	129
7. Back Bay	121	1	2	70	16	46,221	128
8. Nansemond River	85	1	2	153	12	45,082	127
9. Dismal Swamp			42	29		2,090	69
10. Newport News	102			157	86	16,088	112
11. Mathews County	48			101	41	21,365	106
12. Williamsburg	218	1	6	200	34	30,721	113
13. Hopewell	19	3		108	65	45,122	112
14. Walkerton	42		1	87	8	65,822	98
15. Washingtons Birthplace	12		1	41	57	50,267	102
16. Brooke	39		12	142	37	20,731	87
17. Fort Belvoir	418	1	2	598	709	74,386	111
18. Central Loudoun County	430		13	449	334	46,782	92
19. The Plains	185	4	3	318	116	17,564	89
20. Manassas-Bull Run	170		6	359	272	20,018	78
21. Nokesville	33	2		89	35	19,687	89
22. Chancellorsville	51	1		42	3	4,661	70
23. Lake Anna	26	2	3	40	11	8,076	81
24. Gordonsville	51	15		15	3	19,802	65
25. Charlottesville	76	11		204	38	10,641	72
26. Warren	32	21		117	2	14,812	74
27. Darlington Heights	22	6		43	10	9,791	75
28. Banister River	16			50	3	5,391	80
29. Lynchburg	151	3		114	84	6,338	75
30. Chatham			CW	3	9	707	44
31. Danville	48	32	12	27	19	4,428	61
32. Calmes Neck	114		22	158	82	12,639	88
33. N. Shenandoah Valley	192	78	10	273	114	37,717	92
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray	56	3		115	51	8,397	72
35. Big Flat Mountain				6		591	33
36. Rockingham County	139	17		190	238	10,292	79
37. Augusta County	75	6		101	235	9,758	78
38. Waynesboro	84	6		163	62	5,442	77
39. Lexington	77	2	3	155	6	14,912	75
40. Peaks of Otter				4		427	29
41. Fincastle	91	4	6	52	5	3,336	71
42. Roanoke	40	2		18	5	2,444	57
43. Blacksburg	109	6		175	47	8,420	84
44. Giles County	28	2	2	34	13	1,814	56
45. Tazewell	23		27	34	117	2,086	66
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop			6	37		1,119	42
47. Glade Spring	20	2		66	29	6,437	74
48. Blackford	10	4		180	43	5,495	65
49. Bristol	34			66	25	14,643	74
50. Buchanan County	16	CW	10	44		687	37
51. Breaks Interstate Park	23			61		1,167	60
52. Wise County	8	1		58	22	1,620	50
Totals:	3,726	245	223	6,173	3,226	902,445	217

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Та	ble 2. I	Data Co	llectio	n Met	hods ar	d Co	nditi	ons (Pa	age 2 o	of 3)		
			Km by	Km by		Time	Time	Low	High		Wind	
Count Circle	Km on	Km by	motor	non- motor-	Total	count	count	Temp.	Temp.	Wind	speed	Water
	Foot	car	boat	ized boat	party Km	started	ended		_	direction	(m/s)	conditions
1. Chincoteague	65.98	275.20			341.18	0600	1700	12.8	20	NE	0.9-12.1	WOP
2. Wachapreague	27.36	784.55			811.91	0630	1630	0.0	13.3	W	2.2-13.4	WOP
3. Nassawaddox	41.84	217.26	48.28		307.38	0700	1730	-2.2	8.9	CALM		WOP
4. Cape Charles	78.86	384.63	40.23		503.72	0530	1730	12.8	16.1	NE	0-6.7	WOP
5. Chesapeake Bay	1.61	4.83			6.44	0700	1500	10.6	15.0	NE	0.4	WOP
6. Little Creek	43.45	374.98			418.43	0445	1715	11.7	13.3	NW	0-3.6	WOP
7. Back Bay	57.94	540.74			598.67	0500	1730	17.8	23.9	SW	2.2-11.2	WOP
8. Nansemond River	53.11	641.32	45.06		739.49	0500	1715	2.2	11.1	N	0-4.5	WOP
9. Dismal Swamp	12.87	78.86			91.73	0730	1630	7.8	18.9	N	0-5.4	WOP
10. Newport News	74.83	424.06			498.90	0730	1500	1.7	8.9	NE	4.5-8.0	WOP
11. Mathews County	65.18	660.63			729.03	0530	1730	0.0	12.8	W	3.6-6.3	WOP
12. Williamsburg	157.72	486.83		3.22	647.76	0400	1700	-1.1	11.1	S	0-4.0	WOP
13. Hopewell	72.42	210.82	2.41		285.66	0530	1730	-3.9	9.4	SE	0.9-5.8	SPF, MWO
14. Walkerton	44.26	651.78	16.09		712.13	0400	1830	-3.3	12.2	SW	0-4.5	WOP
15. Washingtons Birthplace	20.12	403.94			424.06	0645	1730	-3.3	10.0	SW	0-4.5	SPF, MWO
16. Brooke	65.98	312.21			378.19	0630	1700	6.1	20.0	NW	0-7.2	WOP
17. Fort Belvoir	370.15	333.13			703.28	0400	1900	-2.2	12.2	N	0-2.2	SPO, MWO
18. Central Loudoun County	165.76	914.91		•••	1,080.67	0630	1745	3.9	11.7	N	1.8-4.0	WOP
19. The Plains	6.44	92.54		•••	98.97	1200	1730	-7.8	3.9	CALM	1.0-4.0	WOP
20. Manassas-Bull Run	218.87	489.24		•••	708.11	0545	1800	-4.4	7.8	SW	0-6.7	WOP
21. Nokesville	51.50	259.10		•••		0700	1600	10.6	21.1	SW	2.2-14.3	WOP
22. Chancellorsville	36.21	482.80		0.80	310.60 519.82	0600	1700	-3.3	12.2	V	0-3.1	WOP
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23. Lake Anna	12.07	453.03		•••	465.10	0500	1630	-2.8	11.1	SW	2.2-4.5	CLR
24. Gordonsville	20.92	548.78			569.71	0715	1700	1.7	12.8	SW	2.2-6.7	WOP
25. Charlottesville	99.78	246.23		6.44	352.45	0630	1745	-1.1	11.1	S	2.2-4.5	MWO, SPF
26. Warren	83.69	399.12		•••	482.80	645	1900	-6.7	12.8	UNK	0-2.2	WOP
27. Darlington Heights	13.68	497.29		•••	510.97	0500	1700	1.7	11.1	W CM	0-1.8	WOP
28. Banister River	32.19	123.92		•••	156.11	0500	1730	-3.9	10.0	SW	0-2.2	WOP
29. Lynchburg	50.69	497.29		•••	547.98	0500	2000	-2.8	7.8	SW	1.3-7.2	WOP
30. Chatham	3.22	202.78		•••	206.00	0730	1715	-2.8 15.0	6.1	NW	4.0-10.7	WOP
31. Danville	28.97	247.84		•••	276.81	0600	1900		18.3	NE	2.2-5.4	WOP
32. Calmes Neck	111.04	783.75			894.79	0500	1700	-1.1	5.0	SW	0-4.5	WOP
33. N. Shenandoah Valley	83.69	939.85		8.05	1,031.59	0615	1700	-2.2	6.7	CALM		WOP
34. Shenandoah NP-Luray	46.67	343.59		22.53	412.80	0600	1730	-3.9	11.1	N	0-2.2	SPF, MWO
35. Big Flat Mountain	50.69	85.30		•••	135.99	0630	1700	8.3	23.9	S	2.2-9.4	WOP
36. Rockingham County	8.05	711.33		•••	719.37	0530	1630	-4.4	8.3	W	0.9-6.7	SPF, MWO
37. Augusta County	8.05	815.94		•••	823.98	0500	1700	-6.1	5.6	NW	3.6-5.4	WOP
38. Waynesboro	33.80	724.20		•••	758.00	0630	1800	-2.8	9.4	SW	2.2-8.9	SPF, MWO
39. Lexington	83.69	349.23		•••	432.91	0600	1730	-2.8	5.6	SW	0-8.9	WOP
40. Peaks of Otter	8.05	24.14		•••	32.19	0730	1200	10.0	18.3	V	V	WOP
41. Fincastle	33.80	365.32		•••	399.12	0530	1530	-3.3	6.7	NW	0.4-1.3	WOP
42. Roanoke	46.67	178.64		•••	225.31	0730	1600	-2.2	6.7	NW	4.5-6.7	WOP
43. Blacksburg	106.22	534.30		•••	640.52	0530	1800	-5.0	4.4	W	4.0-13.0	SWF, MWO
44. Giles County	25.75	408.77		•••	434.52	0700	1630	15.6	23.3	CALM		WOP
45. Tazewell	4.83	395.90			400.73	0730	1800	3.9	16.1	NW	1.3-2.2	WOP
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop	3.22	307.38		•••	310.60	0830	1700	-4.4	6.1	UNK		WOP
47. Glade Spring	17.70	552.00			569.71	0600	1730	-3.9	5.0	UNK	0-4.5	SPF, MWO
48. Blackford	16.90	552.00			568.90	0430	1900	-0.6	12.2	Е	0.4-1.8	WOP
49. Bristol	24.14	557.64			581.78	0715	1730	11.7	25.0	SW	0-6.7	WOP
50. Buchanan County	4.83	337.16			341.98	0700	1730	-4.4	5.6	CALM		UNK
51. Breaks Interstate Park	22.53	212.43			234.96	0600	1800	-1.1	1.7	SW	4.5-11.2	WOP
52. Wise County	28.97	352.45			381.41	0715	1715	-5.0	5.0	CALM		WOP
Totals:	2,846.92	21,771.96	152.08	41.04	24,815.22							

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Count Circle	A.M Skies	P.M. Skies	Compiler	Primary Compiler's E-mail	Secondary Compiler	Sponsors & Organizations
						Chincoteague NWR, Chincoteague Natural
1. Chincoteague	FOG, HLR	FOG, LNR	Kevin Holcomb	kevin_holcomb@fws.gov		History Association
2. Wachapreague	CLR	CLR	Marilyn Ailes	imailes@verizon.net	Irvin Ailes	
3. Nassawaddox	CLR	PCD	Henry Armistead	harryarmistead@hotmail.com		Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory
4. Cape Charles	CLD	CLD, HVR	Henry Armistead	harryarmistead@hotmail.com		Coastal Virginia Wildlife Observatory
5. Chesapeake Bay	FOG	FOG	Ned Brinkley	thalassoica@gmail.com		
6. Little Creek	CLD	CLD, HVR	Paul Sykes	jjsykes@charter.net	Steve Holzman	Cape Henry Audubon Society
7. Back Bay	CLD, LGR	PCD, LGR	Paul Sykes	jjsykes@charter.net		Cape Henry Audubon Society
8. Nansemond River	CLR	CLR	Robert Ake	rake@cox.net		Cape Henry Audubon Society
9. Dismal Swamp	CLR	CLR	Donald Schwab	vacanebrake@yahoo.com		Great Dismal Swamp Coalition
10. Newport News	PCD	CLR	Nancy Gruttan-Tyler	gruttmantyler@gmail.com	WilliamBoeh	Hampton Roads Bird Club
11. Mathews County	PCD	PCD	Joyce Mckelvey	mathewsbirdcount@yahoo.com	Don Mckelvey	
12. Williamsburg	CLR	CLR	Bill Williams	billwilliams154@gmail.com	Jim Corliss	Williamsburg Bird Club
13. Hopewell	CLR	CLD	Arun Bose	arun1bose@gmail.com	•••	Richmond Audubon Society
14. Walkerton	CLR	PCD	Frederick Atwood	fredatwood@yahoo.com		
15. Washingtons Birthplace	FOG	CLR	William Portlock	portlock@bealenet.com	•••	
16. Brooke	PCD	CLR	Odette James	o.b.james@verizon.net	•••	
17. Fort Belvoir	CLR	CLR	Kurt Gaskill	kurtcapt87@verizon.net		One Good Tern
18. Central Loudoun County	FOG, LGR	CLD	Joseph Coleman	joecoleman@rstarmail.com		Loudoun Wildlife Conservancy
19. The Plains	CLR	CLR	Perri Rothemich	prothemich@gmail.cm	Todd Day	
20. Manassas-Bull Run	PCR	CLR	Robert Shipman	ships333@yahoo.com		Audubon Society of Northern Virginia
21. Nokesville	PCD	CLR	Kim Hosen	khosen@pwconserve.org		Prince William Conservation Alliance
22. Chancellorsville	CLR	CLR	Beverly Arnold	catbirds@verizon.net		Fredericksburg Bird Club
23. Lake Anna	CLR	CLR	Michael Boatwright	mboater@att.net		
24. Gordonsville	CLD, LGR	CLD	Buzz Van Santvoord	vansantvoord@verizon.net		
25. Charlottesville	CLR	CLR	Jennifer Gaden	jengaden@gmail.com		Monticello Bird Club
26. Warren	CLR	CLR	Allen Hale	super@buteobooks.com		Monticello Bird Club
27. Darlington Heights	CLD	CLR	Carolyn Wells	cwells@kinex.net		Margaret Watson Bird Club
28. Banister River	CLR	PCD	Jeffrey C. Blalock	jcbabirder@gcronline.com		
29. Lynchburg	CLR	CLR	John Styrsky	styrsky.j@lynchburg.edu		Lynchburg Bird Club
30. Chatham	CLR	PCR	Mary Foster	chathambirds08@hotmail.com		Southside Bird Club
31. Danville	PCD	PCD, LGR	Laura Meder	laura.meder@averett.edu		
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35. Big Flat Mountain	CLR		Tom Wieboldt	thos.wieboldt@gmail.com	George Barlow	
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39. Lexington	CLR		Dick Rowe	rowera@vmi.edu		Rockbridge Bird Club
40. Peaks of Otter	FOG, CLD		Kent Davis	kedjr@cox.net		Roanoke Valley Bird Club
41. Fincastle	PCD		Barry Kinzie	peckerridge@ntelos.net		Woodpecker Nature Nature, NRV Bird Club
42. Roanoke	PCR	PCR	- ´	wjhunley@gmail.com		
43. Blacksburg	CLR		Patricia Polentz	polentz@va.net	Bruce Grimes	New River Valley Bird Club
44. Giles County	PCD		Bill Opengari	alcyon1@hughes.net		
45. Tazewell	CLD		Sarah Cromer	cromersml@gmail.com		
46. Mount Rogers-Whitetop	CLR		Allen Boynton	allenboynton@twc.com		Blue Ridge Birders
47. Glade Spring	CLR		Ronald Harrigton	roneharrin@bvu.net		
48. Blackford	CLR		Robert Riggs	bob26@insight.rr.com		
49. Bristol	CLR		Richard Lewis	mountainbirds@gmail.com		
50. Buchanan County	CLR		Lynda Mayhorn	lsmayhorn@gmail.com		Buchanan County Bird Club
51. Breaks Interstate Park	CLD, LRS		David Raines	rainbrk@hughes.net		
52. Wise County	CLR		Randy Stanley	randy_stanley@comcast.net		
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