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## FIRST MARYLAND PIEDMONT RECORD FOR SUCCESSFUL NESTING OF DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT

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On Monday, April 27, 1998, at the suggestion of bird watchers viewing the Great Horned Owl's nest near where Seneca Creek enters the Potomac River in Montgomery County, we went to observe the Great Blue Heron rookery on Watkins Island in the Potomac River between Swain's Lock and Pennyfield Lock. The rookery can be viewed easily from the C&O towpath at milepost 18.3 (a stick with a red ribbon having 18.3 printed on one side) and is best reached going approximately one mile southeast from Pennyfield Lock on the C&O towpath. An 8 to 10 a.m. viewing is encouraged to benefit from proper lighting. A telescope, although not essential, is of definite value since the nesting site is approximately 1,000 feet across the Potomac River from the viewing area.



Figure 1. View across the Potomac River showing the major portion of the Great Blue Heron colony on Watkins Island (Nikon Series E Zoom 75-150 mm lens at 75 mm, FUJI 400 film).



Figure 2. Sycamore tree on east side of rookery containing Double-crested Cormorant nest, the nest at the extreme left (same lens and film as in Figure 1).

Using a 40-power telescope, we counted at least 30 nests with either adult or young Great Blue Herons on every nest. The nests (Fig. 1) are concentrated in the upper branches of two large sycamore trees, at a height of approximately 60 feet above ground, directly across from the viewing area, with a few nests in a tree slightly removed to the right. When feeding was in progress, no fewer than two young were observed in the nests. The young were approximately half the size of the adults.

While scanning the nests, we observed that the left-hand sycamore tree (Fig. 2) had a smaller nest at the far left side, which was that of a Double-crested Cormorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*). It was about 55 feet above ground and contained two adult cormorants that were actively engaged in nest building, i.e., working small sticks into the nest. We viewed these birds for about an hour and then hurried home to read more about these nests in the *Atlas of the Breeding Birds of Maryland and the District of Columbia*. Finding that neither the Great Blue Heron nor the Double-crested Cormorant nests were reflected in the *Atlas*, we contacted Chan Robbins at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center to find out whether these nests had been reported since the issuance of the Breeding Bird Atlas. He indicated that they had not and informed us that, while the Great Blue Heron rookery would be a first for Montgomery County, the Double-crested Cormorant nest would be a first for the Maryland Piedmont and requested that additional information and photographs be obtained. The following summarizes our findings regarding Great Blue Heron and Double-crested Cormorant nest sites in Montgomery County.

#### **Great Blue Heron Nests**

We checked with many people who participated in bird counts of this area of the C&O towpath and concluded that the Great Blue Heron rookery on Watkins Island is two or three years old. During subsequent visits on May 18, June 1, and June 25, we viewed adults and

young on these nests in various stages of development. Adult birds were observed both in the C&O canal and on the Potomac River, obtaining food and returning to the nests to feed the young. In the process of our research, we were informed that there was an additional Great Blue Heron rookery on an island in Whetstone Lake in Montgomery Village, Maryland.

On Thursday, April 29, we visited that rookery and were pleased with excellent views of 12 nests. All 12 had young, with three the maximum number we observed. The nests were approximately 35 feet above ground and were located in what appeared to be dying conifers. The rookery is close enough to the Whetstone Lake shoreline to easily view the herons with binoculars. The rookery can be reached by traveling north on Route I-270 to Montgomery Village Avenue in Gaithersburg, then going east on Montgomery Village Avenue for about a mile to the entrance to the townhouses just prior to viewing Whetstone Lake, and finally by taking a right and then an immediate left down to the small park at the lake. The island is directly in front of the boat rental dock. We apologize for having no information as to when this rookery was established.

#### **Subsequent Visits**

On Monday, May 18, we returned to the viewing area south of Pennyfield Lock to view the Double-crested Cormorant nest. An adult bird was sitting on the nest in a manner suggesting that it was on eggs. During the one hour we viewed the nest, the adult rose at least three times and made motions similar to that of turning eggs.

On Monday, June 1, we returned to the viewing area with camera equipment in hopes of capturing a photograph of young on the nest. Although we saw no young, we obtained pictures of both adults on the nest (Fig. 3) and observed the standing adult providing food to the adult

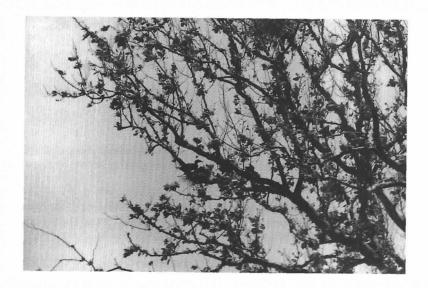


Figure 3. Adult Double-crested Cormorants on nest (Tamron SP 500 mm lens with Nikon TC-200 2X teleconverter, FUJI 400 film).

sitting on the nest. During our one mile hike to the viewing area, we saw a family of Double-crested Cormorants on a rock in the Potomac River approximately 100 yards from our vantage point on the C&O towpath. The family consisted of two adult and three immature birds. On our return hike to our car, the three immature birds were still situated on the rock but the adults



Figure 4. Adult Double-crested Cormorant with two young on nest (same lens and film as in Figure 3).

were not seen in the immediate vicinity. This would suggest that other Double-crested Cormorant nesting may be present in this area of the Potomac River and that persons birding this area should make an effort to locate other possible nesting sites.

On Thursday, June 25, we again returned to the viewing site and were able to photograph an adult with two fully grown young on the nest (Fig. 4). The young were constantly exercising their wings on the edge of the nest, and were obviously ready to leave.

### A MID-APRIL POTOMAC RIVER WALK

#### STAUFFER MILLER

On a recent visit to Frederick County, Maryland. I decided to do a walk along one of my favorite stretches of the Potomac River in this county, a portion between Brunswick and Knoxville. The bank of the river in this section tends to be relatively free of underbrush and flood debris, thereby permitting rather easy Riverside walking. The date was April 17, 1996.

As I approached the Potomac that morning and started walking to the west, I immediately saw numerous small squadrons of Purple Martins (*Progne subis*) flying upstream. Intermixed were Tree (*Tachycineta bicolor*), Barn (*Hirundo rustica*), and Northern Rough-winged (*Stelgidopteryx serripennis*) Swallows. This was the most migrating martins I had ever seen.

Shortly, a much larger bird with white head and tail swooped over the water — Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)! These great birds are a decided rarity in Frederick County and always a treat to see. As if trying not to be outdone in riparian splendor, an Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*) screeched and circled overhead. Double-crested Cormorants (*Phalacrocorax auritus*) lazed on mid-stream rocks.

Sensing that I might be on sort of a roll, I eagerly pushed on. Next was a Horned Grebe (Podiceps auritus) in lustrous breeding plumage, only ten feet out from the bank. Following this show, I noticed white birds with dark hoods bobbing in some mid-stream riffles. These were Bonaparte's Gulls (Larus philadelphia), again a relatively uncommon Frederick County bird. While scoping them, what should pop to the surface but a Common Loon (Gavia immer), my first for the county away from reservoirs.

But not all activity was on and over the water. In the nearby treetops, a squeaky song caught my ear — Yellow-throated Warbler (*Dendroica dominica*). Then in a low scrub, a Palm Warbler (*D. palmarum*) darted about. Last, a high-pitched song that I first mistook for that of a warbler turned into that of a Brown Creeper (*Certhia americana*).

I have walked Frederick County's portion of the Potomac River bank many times, but never have I seen such massed and such rapid-fire and exciting avian activity along it as on that particular April morning.

Yes, the Potomac can indeed have its special days.

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### **BREEDING SEASON, JUNE 1 - JULY 31, 1997**

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Following a rather damp and cool spring, temperatures in June were a little below average, warming to about average in July. The summer was very dry, however, especially on the Eastern Shore.

Observers: Henry Armistead, Tyler Bell, Bob Boxwell, Danny Bystrak, Martha Chestem, Dennis Coskren, Patty Craig, Marty Cribb, Lynn Davidson, Harold Dunlop, Sam Dyke, Ward Ebert, Ethel Engle (reporting for Caroline County), Jane Farrell, Marshall Iliff, Kye Jenkins, Jane Kostenko, Doug Lister, Doug Odermatt, Danny Poet, Elizabeth Pitney (reporting for the Wicomico Bird Club), Kyle Rambo, Jan Reese, Sue Ricciardi, Bob Ringler, Sue Schneider, Stephen Simon, Susan Sires, Connie Skipper, Jo Solem (reporting for Howard County), Paul Spitzer, Laura Sprague, Chuck Stirrat, Eva Sunell, John Taylor, Dave Webb, David Weesner, Hal Wierenga.

Abbreviations: DC — District of Columbia, NWR — National Wildlife Refuge, PRNAS — Patuxent River Naval Air Station, PWRC — Patuxent Wildlife Research Center, SF — State Forest, SP — State Park, WMA — Wildlife Management Area.

Locations: Place names (with counties in parentheses) not in the index of the State highway map: Adam Island (Dorchester), Assateague Island (Worcester), Barren Island (Dorchester), Blackwater NWR (Dorchester), Cornfield Harbor (St. Mary's), E. A. Vaughn WMA (Worcester), Hart-Miller Island (Baltimore), Holland Island (Dorchester), Jug Bay Wetlands Sanctuary (Anne Arundel), Lake Elkhorn (Howard), Lake Kittamaqundi (Howard), Kings Creek Preserve (Talbot), Loch Raven (Baltimore), Pone Island (Dorchester), Poplar Island (Talbot), PRNAS (St. Mary's), PWRC (Prince George's), PWRC/North (Anne Arundel), Rock Lodge Trust (Garrett), Spring Island (Dorchester), Tar Bay (Dorchester), Tydings Island (Harford), Vantage Point (Howard).

Loons, Grebes, Shearwaters, Storm-Petrels. A Common Loon was found inland at Loch Raven on June 4 (Simon), 4 were at Bellevue on June 8, where a rather high mid-summer count of 6 was made on July 26 (H. & Gordon Armistead). Another Common Loon was near North Beach on July 19 (Bystrak). Chris Swarth reported a Pied-billed Grebe at Jug Bay on June 26. Marshall Iliff reported the first Pied-billed Grebe nesting record for Talbot County with 2 adults and 3 juveniles at Easton Sewage Plant on July 4. Two adults were at E. A. Vaughn WMA on June 3 and July 19, but apparently they did not nest this year (Dyke). A June 8 pelagic trip out of Ocean City recorded a Cory's Shearwater, 4 Manx Shearwaters, and some Sooty Shearwaters and Greater Shearwaters, along with some Wilson's Storm-Pe-

**trels** (Brian Patteson). A fishing trip out of Ocean City on July 10 produced 4 Cory's Shearwaters, 7 Greater Shearwaters, 1 **Audubon's Shearwater**, and 50 Wilson's Storm-Petrels (Ed Boyd). Marty Cribb spotted 7 Wilson's Storm-Petrels over the Chesapeake Bay in Somerset County on July 23.

Gannets, Pelicans, Cormorants. Eighteen Northern Gannets were seen off Assateague on June 4, and 12 were notched there on June 8 (Dyke). Armistead and Spitzer totaled up wonderful numbers of **Brown Pelicans** in the Bloodsworth area, 80 birds, including 42 at nearby Spring Island alone on July 5. Twenty-two Brown Pelicans were checked off at Point Lookout SP on June 5 (Schneider), and an immature was spotted at Barren Island on June 12 (Armistead, Taylor). Pt. Lookout SP hosted 11 **Double-crested Cormorants** on June 23 (Craig), and Armistead and Spitzer checked off 235 in the greater Bloodsworth Island area on July 5. Paul Pisano watched two Double-cresteds building a nest in Montgomery County along the Potomac River on June 13. Singles were in Howard County at Wilde Lake on June 20 (Odermatt), and at Lake Kittamaqundi on June 21 (Chestern).

Herons, Ibises. Jan Reese found an American Bittern and 2 Least Bitterns at Kings Creek Preserve on July 26. A Great Blue Heron was at Mt. Nebo WMA, near Oakland on June 22 (Skipper). Armistead and Spitzer found 90 Great Blue nests on Bloodsworth Island and 10 nests on Adam Island on July 5. Martha Chestern monitored the three-nest Great Blue heronry at Vantage Point, a beaver-created wetland area at the west end of Lake Kittamaqundi, and reported 9 young fledged on June 20. Chestem also reported a Great Egret at Vantage Point on July 12. Other Great Egrets included 18 at Centennial for a new Howard County high on July 19 (Norma & Ray Peterson), 50 at Blackwater on July 19 (Armistead), 24 at Loch Raven on July 29 (Simon+), and a flock of 5 flying over eastern Columbia on July 31 (Ebert). Harry Armistead checked off 40 Snowy Egrets at Blackwater on July 19, and a Little Blue Heron was at Vantage Point on July 30 (Chestem). Sue Schneider reported a Tricolored Heron at Pt. Lookout SP on June 19, and Patty Craig counted 31 Cattle Egrets at Ridge on June 30. Eighteen Green Herons were at Pt. Lookout on July 29 (Cribb, Kostenko, Bell). A Blackcrowned Night-Heron was seen at PWRC/North from May 19 through June 30 (Bystrak), and it looked like there were perhaps 3 breeding pairs on Bloodsworth Island on July 5 (Armistead, Spitzer). Two adult Black-crowneds were at Pt. Lookout on July 29 (Cribb, Kostenko, Bell). Bloodsworth Island also hosted a Yellow-crowned Night-Heron on July 5 (Armistead, Spitzer), and 2 juveniles were near Monocacy Bottom Road, Frederick County on July 31 (Jim Green). Eight Glossy Ibis were at Blackwater on July 19 (Armistead).

It is interesting to note that Harry Armistead reported that for about the fourth straight year, Holland Island had "a clean sweep" of Maryland's breeding herons. Estimated pairs by Harry and Paul Spitzer on July 5 were as follows: Great Blue Heron 20, Little Blue Heron 20, Black-crowned Night-Heron 10, Yellow-crowned Night-Heron 6, Great Egret 25, Tricolored Heron 3, Glossy Ibis 1, Snowy Egret 15, Green Heron 1, and Cattle Egret 3. Unfortunately, this island is eroding at an ever faster rate.

Turkey Vultures, Waterfowl. Two juvenile Turkey Vultures were found by Connie Skipper's son and his friend near Forster Road, Garrett County on July 19. Canada Geese included 38 young at Centennial on June 4 (Farrell, Coskren), and a total count of 875 at Blackwater on July 19 (Armistead). Mute Swans included 21 at Scotland on June 2 (Craig, Boxwell), 2 adults with 6 young at Kent Narrows on June 7 (Poet), and 89 at Bloodsworth Island on July 5 and 55 in the Barren Island-Tar Bay area on June 12 (Armistead+). A young Mute Swan was noted at Centennial on July 19 (Farrell). Armistead and Taylor found a Tundra Swan at Tar

Bay on June 12 and Dave Webb found an American Wigeon at Tydings Island on July 23. Armistead and Taylor reported 12 American Black Ducks at Barren Island on June 12. Mallards included 150 at Golden Hill, Dorchester County on June 8, and nests with 7 and 10 eggs at Barren Island on June 12 (Armistead, Taylor). A Green-winged Teal was found near North Beach on July 19 (Bystrak). Farrell and Coskren discovered a female Canvasback at Centennial on June 4 and again on July 12, and also reported an interesting sighting of a pair of Ring-necked Ducks at Centennial on June 4. Farrell saw a solo female Ring-necked there on July 12. On June 16, three Lesser Scaup were located at Oxford (Reese). Patty Craig and party spotted a Surf Scoter at Pt. Lookout on June 30, and an injured, adult male Surf Scoter was at Bellevue on July 27 (Armistead+). An Oldsquaw was seen near North Beach on June 24 (Bystrak), and a male Red-breasted Merganser was at Pt. Lookout on June 13 (Craig). An injured female Ruddy Duck was at Gateway Marina, Talbot County on June 8 (Armistead).

Ospreys, Eagles, Hawks, Falcons. Ospreys included 1 at Wilde Lake on June 20 (Odermatt), and 23 pairs nesting on Bloodsworth Island on July 5 (Armistead, Spitzer). It was another good year for breeding Bald Eagles in Maryland, with a new record of 219 nesting pairs from 18 counties (Maryland DNR). An adult and 2 immature Bald Eagles were noted at Barren Island on June 12 (Armistead, Taylor). There were a few interesting reports of Cooper's Hawks this season. Two adults and an immature were sitting in an oak tree at Lothian on July 10 (Susse Wright), and while a nest was not located, Reese observed a very agitated Cooper's at McGinnes on August 1. Patty Craig reported an immature Cooper's at Dameron on July 24, and an adult Broad-winged Hawk there on June 22. Armistead and Spitzer observed a female American Kestrel in unusual habitat at Bishop's Head Hunting Lodge, Dorchester County on July 5, and checked off an adult Peregrine Falcon at Adam Island the same day.

Turkeys, Bobwhites, Rails. Jay Sheppard discovered a roost of about 10 to 12 Wild Turkeys near Jennings Chapel Road in Howard County on June 28, and Connie Skipper had a nice count of 5 adult and 20 juvenile Wild Turkeys near Oakland on July 13. Two toms were found at Prettyboy Reservoir in Baltimore County on July 24 (Carroll Hetrick). The only Howard County report of Northern Bobwhite was of 2 at Schooley Mill Park on June 1 (Ebert). Only 2 or 3 Black Rails were heard at Elliott Island on June 27, and one was seen on June 28 (Davidson, Wierenga). The only other Black Rail report was of one at Kings Creek Preserve, Talbot County on July 26 (Reese+). Four Clapper Rails were found at Barren Island on June 12, and 2 at Holland Island on July 5 (Armistead+). Two King Rails were at Elliott Island on June 7, where several Virginia Rails were heard the same night (Davidson, Wierenga). A King Rail and 3 Virginia Rails were also reported at Kings Creek Preserve on July 26 (Reese). A Common Moorhen was at Decoursey Bridge over the Transquaking River, Dorchester County on June 28 (Davidson, Wierenga), and 2 were at Elliott Island on July 19 (Armistead). Moorhens were also discovered breeding at Easton Sewage Plant with an adult and 2 young on July 4 (Iliff). An American Coot was visiting Centennial on June 1 (Farrell, Coskren).

Plovers, Stilts, Avocets, Tringine and Upland Sandpipers. Two northbound Semipalmated Plovers were at Blackwater on June 12 (Armistead, Taylor). Steve Simon checked off 42 Killdeer at Loch Raven on July 20, and Davidson and Wierenga listed 2 Black-necked Stilts at Elliott Island on June 28. A juvenile American Avocet was reported in Gaithersburg on July 31 (Mike Welch). Two Greater Yellowlegs were at Blackwater on June 8 and one was there on June 12 (Armistead, Taylor). There were 28 Lesser Yellowlegs inland at Loch Raven on July 26 (Simon, Jenkins, Dunlop). Martha Chestem found 2 Solitary Sandpipers at Lake Kittamaqundi on July 10, and a flock of 9 Willets were flying over Holland Island on July 5 (Armistead, Spitzer). A Willet nest with 3 eggs was found on Barren Island on June 12

(Armistead, Taylor). Farrell and Coskren reported 2 **Spotted Sandpipers** at Centennial on June 4, and one at Font Hill Park in Howard County on June 21. Eight **Upland Sandpipers** were notched at PRNAS on July 8 (Rambo), and 12 were there on July 17 (Lister+).

Ruddy Turnstone, Calidris Sandpipers, Dowitchers. A Ruddy Turnstone was at Pt. Lookout on June 7 (Craig), and on June 12, Armistead and Taylor found a Ruddy and 5 Semipalmated Sandpipers at Barren Island, and 6 Sanderlings at Tar Bay. They also checked off 12 Semipalmated Sandpipers at Blackwater on June 12. Another semipalm was at Pt. Lookout on June 5 (Schneider), and Simon and Jenkins had a nice count of 210 southbound Semipalmated Sandpipers at Loch Raven on July 31. Ten Sanderlings were at PRNAS on July 29 (Lister, Sprague). Dave Weesner located 2 Western Sandpipers at Harney Road Pond near Emmittsburg on July 21. A migrant Least Sandpiper was seen at Jug Bay on June 1 (Bystrak), 1 was at Scotland on June 30 (Craig, Cribb), another was at Loch Raven on July 6 (Simon), 4 were at Fulton on July 20 (Farrell, Coskren), and 18 were at Scotland the same day (Cribb, Schneider). A Dunlin was discovered at PRNAS on July 17 (Rambo), and a Ruff was reported at Loch Raven on July 27-29 (Taylor McLean, Simon, Debbie Terry+). There were 38 Shortbilled Dowitchers at Cecilton on July 14 (Gary Griffith, Rose Taylor, Charles Gunther), and one was near North Beach on July 19 (Bystrak).

Gulls. Armistead and party counted 435 Laughing Gulls at Golden Hill on June 8, and at least 12 breeding pairs on Spring Island on July 5. At Barren Island, Armistead and Taylor found 17 Laughing Gull nests with a total of about 18 eggs. Four hundred Laughing Gulls were at PRNAS on July 16 (Rambo). Ring-billed Gulls included 10 immatures at Centennial on June 1 and an adult there on June 27 (Farrell, Coskren), an adult at Golden Hill on June 8 and another at Bellevue on July 4 (Armistead+), and 18 at Oxford on June 16 (Reese). Armistead, Spitzer, and Taylor surveyed Herring Gulls, finding at least 190 pairs at Tar Bay on June 12, where 22 nests were found with about 50 eggs, and at least 250 breeding pairs at Spring Island on July 5, where about 26 nests were found containing at least 38 eggs. They also found around 5 pairs of breeding Great Black-backed Gulls at Spring Island on July 5.

Hart-Miller Island hosted an **Iceland Gull** on June 8, 2115 Ring-billed Gulls and 13 **Lesser Black-backed Gulls** on June 14, and 2078 Herring Gulls and 685 Great Black-backed Gulls on June 21 (Gene Scarpulla).

Terns, Skimmers. Two adult Gull-billed Terns were reported flying over Poplar Island on July 4 (Iliff). Two Caspian Terns were spotted at Jug Bay on July 12 (Bystrak), and 231 Royal Terns were banded at Ocean City on July 8 (John Weske). Two Sandwich Tern nests were found this season at Ocean City, but apparently the young were short-lived (Dave Brinker). It is sad to note that for the first time in years, Harry Armistead found no Sterna tern nests in Dorchester County. Kyle Rambo tallied 150 Forster's Terns at PRNAS on July 23, and 102 Least Terns there on July 14. A Black Tern was also at PRNAS on July 29 (Lister, Sprague). Danny Bystrak noted a Black Skimmer at North Beach on June 4, and another was at PRNAS on July 7 (Rambo).

Doves, Owls, Swifts, Hummingbirds, Woodpeckers. Four wild Rock Doves were found on a mostly submerged hunting lodge at Barren Island on June 12 (Armistead, Taylor). Two young Barred Owls were observed at Cornfield Harbor on June 29 (Craig). On July 6 Martha Chestem watched about 100 Chimney Swifts enter a shaft in the Columbia Mall that had been a roost for some years, but due to mall expansion the roost is now gone. Jan Reese discovered a Ruby-throated Hummingbird sitting on a nest with eggs at St. Michaels on July 8. Two

adult **Red-headed Woodpeckers** were observed bringing food to a nest at Pt. Lookout on July 20 (Craig. Boxwell).

Flycatchers, Warbling Vireo, Fish Crows, Swallows. An Eastern Kingbird was feeding 2 young in a nest at Wilde Lake on July 19 (Odermatt). Darius Ecker reported a late Olivesided Flycatcher at Lake Elkhorn on June 13. At least 1, and maybe 2, Willow Flycatchers were heard and seen at Greenbury Point, Anne Arundel County on June 17 (Ricciardi). This species is a rare breeder on the Coastal Plain. Another Willow Flycatcher was at PRNAS on June 11 (Lister, Boxwell). Betty Pitney heard a Warbling Vireo, probably a late migrant, singing in her backyard at Parsonsburg on June 6. Pt. Lookout hosted 32 Fish Crows on July 31. Pitney found a pair of Tree Swallows nesting in a bluebird box in Wicomico County at Wor-Wic Community College and noted 6 young on June 4. A migrant Bank Swallow was at Holland Island on July 5 (Armistead, Spitzer), and a colony of Cliff Swallows continues at the Route 32 bridge in Sykesville (Stirrat). Ethel Engle counted 132 Barn Swallows on utility wires at Tanyard on July 20, and 145 Purple Martins there on July 14. An adult, male Purple Martin was seen with nesting material at Cornfield Harbor on June 30 (Craig, Cribb).

Nuthatches, Winter Wrens, Waxwings. A nice count of 10 Brown-headed Nuthatches was made at Pt. Lookout on June 2 (Craig, Boxwell). It was a good summer for Winter Wrens. Susan Sires found 2 at Dans Rock, Allegany County on June 29, an unusual location for this species in summer. Another was singing in the Catoctins in Frederick County on July 5 (Dave Czaplak), and 2 others were found in Garrett County at Swallow Falls on July 12 (Skipper). Marge Leypoldt found a dead Cedar Waxwing fledgling in her yard at St. Michaels on July 8.

Warblers, Summer Tanager. A Blue-winged Warbler was at Audley-Riley Road near Gorman on June 24 and another at Lost Land Run, Potomac SF, Garrett County on June 30 (Skipper). A late migrant Blackpoll Warbler was at Pt. Lookout on June 2 (Craig, Boxwell), one was at Lake Elkhorn on June 9 (Ecker), and Bystrak heard a Blackpoll at PWRC/North on June 10. Two immature, late migrant American Redstarts were checked off at Pt. Lookout on June 4 (Craig). Sam Dyke reported a singing Swainson's Warbler along the Pocomoke River, Worcester County on July 6. A late migrant Northern Waterthrush was notched at Indian Head, Charles County on June 1 (Boxwell), and another was banded at Jug Bay on July 29 (Bystrak). Craig and Boxwell watched an adult Louisiana Waterthrush feeding a youngster at Dameron on June 16. A Canada Warbler was listed at Henryton on the late date of June 1 (Stirrat). As he did last summer, Bob Ringler found a singing Summer Tanager at Soldiers Delight, Baltimore County, on June 8.

Sparrows. Connie Skipper saw a female **Grasshopper Sparrow** fly off a nest containing 5 eggs on June 12 at a reclaimed strip mine near Gorman. She also found 8 Garrett County locations this summer with **Henslow's Sparrows**, all on reclaimed strip mines. She checked off 6 near McHenry on June 5, 5 at Bittinger on June 10, 4 near Gorman on June 12, between 5 and 8 at Lost Land Run, Potomac SF on June 23, 4 near Gorman on June 24, 5 at Lost Land Run on June 30, 1 at Combination Road on June 30, 10 at Bittinger on July 2, 11 at White Church and Steyer Roads near Gorman on July 3, and 6 at Sharpless Mine Road, near Gorman on July 10. At the Rock Lodge site she banded 10 after-hatch-year males, 6 after-hatch-year females, and 6 hatch-year or juvenile birds. She also recaptured 4 Henslow's Sparrows from previous years. Eva Sunell noted a **White-throated Sparrow** at Allview in Howard County on June 23.

Blue Grosbeak, Cardinals, Dickcissel, Icterines. A Blue Grosbeak was near Gorman on July 10 (Skipper). A Dickcissel was noted in Hollywood from July 6 (John Horton) through July 13 (Rambo). Danny Poet observed an Orchard Oriole with 3 fledged young at Queenstown on July 27. On July 20, Cribb and Schneider found 2 Bobolinks at Scotland. Jan Reese spotted 3 male Bobolinks in breeding plumage at Kings Creek on July 26, and a pair of Northern Cardinals feeding a fledgling Brown-headed Cowbird at St. Michaels on July 8. A female Red-winged Blackbird was on a nest with 3 young and an egg at Leonardtown Wharf on June 29 (Craig). About 45 Boat-tailed Grackles were tallied at Bloodsworth Island on July 5 (Armistead, Spitzer).

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## NORTH AMERICAN MIGRATION COUNT 1997 MAY COUNT

#### LEANNE PEMBURN

A wet day by all accounts, still, 490 observers counted 249 species and approximately 199,412 individuals. Garrett County got snow and sleet; other counties had wind and rain, or wind and chilly sun.

Notable species or numbers of the day included: 47 Evening Grosbeaks in Carroll County; a lone Common Redpoll, and a Rusty Blackbird seen in Garrett County; uncommon sparrows including 13 total Vesper Sparrows, 5 Sharp-tailed Sparrows, 34 Seaside Sparrows and 12 Lincoln's Sparrows; several Blue-winged x Golden-winged Warblers (6 Brewster's and 1 Lawrence's); 3 Gray-cheeked Thrushes (not known which form in all cases); an Olive-sided Flycatcher from Montgomery County; 2 Black-necked Stilts in Dorchester County; a Sandhill Crane in Frederick County; a Black Rail in St. Mary's County; the annual Anhinga, this time in Allegany County; a Stilt Sandpiper photographed in Charles County; and some wonderful birders apparently made it to Assateague and counted 13 Piping Plovers.

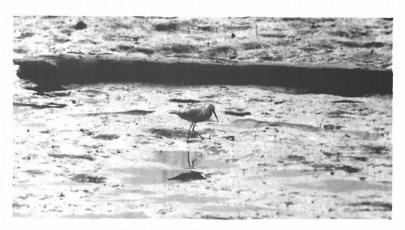
Notable misses and low numbers include: only 2 Peregrine Falcons counted this year (the nest on the Legg Mason building must have been inaccessible); a total of 4 Barn Owls for the state; no Saw-whet Owls counted; only 16 Common Nighthawks for the state (a little cool and rainy for them that day); no Loggerhead Shrikes counted; no Dickcissels counted; and only one Henslow's Sparrow, in Garrett County.

The highest number of individuals was, as usual, Common Grackle, with 14,375 individuals.

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Stilt Sandpiper on Charles County May Count, May 10, 1997. Photo by George Jett.

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| Species:                   | Gar | Alle | Wash | Fred | Carr | Balt | Harf | How | Mont | DC  | PG  | AA  |
|----------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Red-throated Loon*         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 3    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Common Loon                | 3   | 2    | 3    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 3   | 5    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Pied-billed Grebe          | 10  | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Horned Grebe               | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Red-necked Grebe*          | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Northern Gannet*           | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Brown Pelican*             | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Double-crested Cormorant   | 9   | 9    | 7    | 13   | 0    | 94   | 230  | 0   | 22   | 80  | 24  | 13  |
| Anhinga**                  | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| American Bittern           | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Least Bittern              | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Great Blue Heron           | 1   | 5    | 5    | 15   | 2    | 117  | 119  | 20  | 84   | 4   | 76  | 45  |
| Great Egret                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 3   | 1   |
| Snowy Egret                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2   | 2   |
| Little Blue Heron          | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Tricolored Heron           | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Cattle Egret               | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Green Heron                | 1   | 3    | 9    | 12   | 1    | 16   | 7    | 25  | 8    | 1   | 15  | 8   |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron  | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 7   | 4   | 1   |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Glossy Ibis                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Black Vulture              | 0   | 2    | 10   | 57   | 6    | 19   | 23   | 69  | 18   | 0   | 29  | 17  |
| Turkey Vulture             | 8   | 70   | 71   | 208  | 60   | 113  | 94   | 190 | 81   | 13  | 118 | 86  |
| Tundra Swan                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 2   |
| Mute Swan                  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 3    | 1    | 4    | 6    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 2   | 11  |
| Snow Goose*                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Canada Goose               | 86  | 95   | 290  | 684  | 296  | 344  | 287  | 513 | 452  | 105 | 234 | 115 |
| Brant*                     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |

| Species:                   | Calv | Chas | StM | Kent | QAn | Caro | Talb | Dor | Wic | Som | Wor | TOTAL |
|----------------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Red-throated Loon*         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     |
| Common Loon                | 2    | 1    | 11  | 1    | 2   | 0    | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 4   | 45    |
| Pied-billed Grebe          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 14    |
| Horned Grebe               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| Red-necked Grebe*          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Northern Gannet*           | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Brown Pelican*             | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 3     |
| Double-crested Cormorant   | 4    | 160  | 93  | 53   | 75  | 1    | 7    | 40  | 6   | 0   | 122 | 1,062 |
| Anhinga**                  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| American Bittern           | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     |
| Least Bittern              | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | , 0 | 0   | 0     |
| Great Blue Heron           | 25   | 165  | 71  | 87   | 61  | 58   | 6    | 45  | 6   | 1   | 3   | 1,021 |
| Great Egret                | 2    | 1    | 9   | 2    | 2   | 0    | 0    | 25  | 0   | 0   | 19  | 66    |
| Snowy Egret                | 3    | 0    | 2   | 2    | 13  | 2    | 7    | 30  | 0   | 0   | 16  | 80    |
| Little Blue Heron          | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 17  | 20    |
| Tricolored Heron           | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 3     |
| Cattle Egret               | 0    | 0    | 4   | 0    | 79  | 17   | 3    | 11  | 3   | 0   | 10  | 127   |
| Green Heron                | 2    | 10   | 9   | 5    | 8   | 3    | 3    | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 149   |
| Black-crowned Night-Heron  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 4   | 0    | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 21    |
| Yellow-crowned Night-Heron | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Glossy Ibis                | 0    | 0    | 0   | 9    | 6   | 0    | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 25  | 42    |
| Black Vulture              | 32   | 25   | 50  | 49   | 17  | 11   | 19   | 12  | 4   | 0   | 34  | 503   |
| Turkey Vulture             | 76   | 72   | 125 | 251  | 123 | 215  | 94   | 75  | 92  | 8   | 75  | 2,318 |
| Tundra Swan                | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     |
| Mute Swan                  | 2    | 0    | 46  | 76   | 55  | 0    | 22   | 6   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 236   |
| Snow Goose*                | 0    | 0    | 0   | 3    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 30  | 34    |
| Canada Goose               | 10   | 240  | 99  | 96   | 31  | 101  | 9    | 125 | 39  | 0   | 30  | 4,281 |
| Brant*                     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 320 | 320   |

| Species:               | Gar | Alle | Wash | Fred | Carr | Balt | Harf | How | Mont | DC | PG  | AA  |
|------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|----|-----|-----|
| Wood Duck              | 24  | 28   | 9    | 25   | 8    | 32   | 31   | 34  | 30   | 4  | 49  | 42  |
| Gadwall                | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0.  | 0   |
| American Wigeon        | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| American Black Duck    | 1   | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 1   | 0    | 0  | 3   | 1   |
| Mallard                | 135 | 30   | 245  | 162  | 37   | 345  | 62   | 186 | 76   | 18 | 168 | 113 |
| Blue-winged Teal       | 5   | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 1   | 1    | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| Northern Shoveler      | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Northern Pintail       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 24  |
| Green-winged Teal      | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 4   |
| Canvasback             | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| Redhead*               | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Ring-necked Duck       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Greater Scaup          | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Lesser Scaup           | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 3   |
| King Eider**           | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Common Eider**         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Harlequin Duck**       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Oldsquaw               | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Bufflehead             | 26  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1  | 0   | 2   |
| Common Goldeneye       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Hooded Merganser       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 1   | 0   |
| Common Merganser       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 3   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 2    | 0  | 0   | 5   |
| Ruddy Duck             | 10  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 1   |
| Osprey                 | 8   | 6    | 3    | 6    | 0    | 28   | 28   | 9   | 6    | 1  | 36  | 75  |
| Bald Eagle             | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 23   | 1   | 5    | 0  | 9   | 9   |
| Northern Harrier       | 0   | 1    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 4    | 3    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 1   | 1   |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk     | 4   | 2    | 1    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 5   | 2    | 0  | 1   | 1   |

| Species:               | Calv | Chas | StM | Kent | QAn | Caro | Talb | Dor | Wic | Som | Wor | TOTAL |
|------------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Wood Duck              | 39   | 37   | 19  | 20   | 25  | 36   | 13   | 10  | 2   | 0   | 4   | 521   |
| Gadwall                | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 8   | 16    |
| American Wigeon        | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 7     |
| American Black Duck    | 4    | 1    | 3   | 5    | 5   | 2    | 2    | 36  | 4   | 0   | 30  | 104   |
| Mallard                | 81   | 140  | 124 | 688  | 76  | 92   | 52   | 60  | 22  | 0   | 108 | 3020  |
| Blue-winged Teal       | 0    | 0    | 0   | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 8   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 27    |
| Northern Shoveler      | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| Northern Pintail       | 0    | 0    | 0   | 5    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 29    |
| Green-winged Teal      | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5     |
| Canvasback             | 0    | 0    | 3   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 6     |
| Redhead*               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Ring-necked Duck       | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Greater Scaup          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | . 0 | 1     |
| Lesser Scaup           | 1    | 3    | 0   | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12    |
| King Eider**           | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Common Eider**         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Harlequin Duck**       | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | .0    |
| Oldsquaw               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Bufflehead             | 0    | 1    | 2   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 32    |
| Common Goldeneye       | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Hooded Merganser       | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Common Merganser       | 0    | 0    | 3   | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9     |
| Red-breasted Merganser | 0    | 1    | 0   | 9    | 5   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 26    |
| Ruddy Duck             | 0    | 0    | 8   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 23    |
| Osprey                 | 22   | 81   | 135 | 50   | 32  | 22   | 24   | 40  | 16  | 0   | 10  | 638   |
| Bald Eagle             | 7    | 32   | 13  | 16   | 9   | 25   | 4    | 25  | 2   | 0   | 1   | 181   |
| Northern Harrier       | 2    | 0    | 1   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 21    |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk     | 1    | 0    | 3   | 0    | 2   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 27    |

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|------------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Cooper's Hawk          | 0    | 2    | 4   | 1    | 3   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 28    |
| Red-shouldered Hawk    | 8    | 11   | 15  | 1    | 0   | 2    | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3   | 151   |
| Broad-winged Hawk      | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 29    |
| Red-tailed Hawk        | 11   | 16   | 12  | 14   | 4   | 20   | 7    | 5   | 5   | 0   | 2   | 286   |
| American Kestrel       | 1    | 2    | 1   | 5    | 1   | 6    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 89    |
| Merlin *               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Peregrine Falcon *     | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7     |
| Ring-necked Pheasant   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18    |
| Ruffed Grouse          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 9     |
| Wild Turkey            | 2    | 0    | 3   | 3    | 0   | 23   | 0    | 2   | 4   | . 0 | 0   | 88    |
| Northern Bobwhite      | 6    | 4    | 8   | 19   | 11  | 14   | 7    | 30  | 7   | 0   | 1   | 147   |
| Black Rail             | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Clapper Rail           | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 5   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 7     |
| King Rail              | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    | 4   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5     |
| Virginia Rail          | 0    | 4    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1    | 8   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 38    |
| Sora                   | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 2    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18    |
| Common Moorhen         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2    | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4     |
| American Coot          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 28    |
| Sandhill Crane **      | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Black-bellied Plover   | 0    | 3    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 10  | 0   | 0   | 67  | 90    |
| Semipalmated Plover    | 4    | 9    | 0   | 3    | 47  | 39   | 0    | 35  | 35  | 0   | 2   | 197   |
| Piping Plover **       | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 13  | 13    |
| Killdeer               | 8    | 12   | 18  | 28   | 27  | 43   | 29   | 14  | 89  | 0   | 14  | 558   |
| American Oystercatcher | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 31  | 33    |
| Black-necked Stilt *   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| Greater Yellowlegs     | 9    | 24   | 5   | 9    | 10  | 26   | 3    | 35  | 5   | 0   | 8   | 229   |
| Lesser Yellowlegs      | 16   | 37   | 12  | 25   | 17  | 6    | 2    | 30  | 0   | 0   | 12  | 272   |
| Solitary Sandpiper     | 0    | 19   | 11  | 4    | 6   | 2    | 2    | 2   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 354   |

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| Willet                    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Spotted Sandpiper         | 68  | 10   | 19   | 56   | 2    | 62   | 34   | 48  | 35   | 3  | 48  | 23  |
| Upland Sandpiper *        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Whimbrel *                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Ruddy Turnstone           | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Sanderling                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | . 0  | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper    | 0   | 0    | 4    | 0    | 0    | 111  | 0    | 2   | 1    | 0  | 12  | 13  |
| Least Sandpiper           | 12  | 7    | 1    | 99   | 0    | 117  | 50   | 0   | 15   | 0  | 0   | 19  |
| White-rumped Sandpiper *  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Pectoral Sandpiper        | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 7    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 1   | 0   |
| Purple Sandpiper **       | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Dunlin                    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 58   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Stilt Sandpiper *         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | . 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Short-billed Dowitcher    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Common Snipe              | 1   | 1    | 1    | 4    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 4   | 1    | 0  | 2   | 0   |
| American Woodcock         | 3   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 9    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Wilson's Phalarope *      | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Laughing Gull             | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 14   | 8    | 0   | 18   | 0  | 173 | 172 |
| Bonaparte's Gull          | 13  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 50   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| Ring-billed Gull          | 210 | 72   | 1    | 35   | 50   | 1113 | 152  | 189 | 149  | 25 | 331 | 253 |
| Herring Gull              | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 606  | 1    | 1   | 0    | 12 | 28  | 22  |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull* | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Great Black-backed Gull   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 97   | 5    | 0   | 0    | 35 | 0   | 23  |
| Caspian Tern              | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 398  | 49   | 1   | 0    | 0  | 4   | 0   |
| Royal Tern                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 2   |
| Common Tern               | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 2   | 0   |
| Forster's Tern            | 0   | 3    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 2    | 0  | 6   | 8   |
| Least Tern                | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 24   | 6    | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0   | 0   |

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| Willet                    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    | 16  | 4   | 0   | 116 | 137   |
| Spotted Sandpiper         | 31   | 20   | 24  | 25   | 1   | 19   | 0    | 5   | 0   | 0   | 10  | 543   |
| Upland Sandpiper *        | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Whimbrel *                | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18  | 18    |
| Ruddy Turnstone           | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 17  | 21    |
| Sanderling                | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 306 | 310   |
| Semipalmated Sandpiper    | 7    | 1    | 4   | 23   | 5   | 10   | 4    | 6   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 203   |
| Least Sandpiper           | 1    | 78   | 18  | 118  | 96  | 0    | 6    | 70  | 14  | 0   | 7   | 728   |
| White-rumped Sandpiper *  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| Pectoral Sandpiper        | 0    | 0    | 0   | 3    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | .0  | 1   | 13    |
| Purple Sandpiper **       | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6   | 6     |
| Dunlin                    | 0    | 1    | 1   | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 875 | 0   | 0   | 135 | 1072  |
| Stilt Sandpiper *         | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Short-billed Dowitcher    | 0    | 1    | 0   | 1    | 35  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 45  | 84    |
| Common Snipe              | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | . 0 | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 18    |
| American Woodcock         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 5    | 1   | 2    | 0    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 23    |
| Wilson's Phalarope *      | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Laughing Gull             | 169  | 104  | 663 | 241  | 666 | 616  | 281  | 925 | 39  | 0   | 185 | 4274  |
| Bonaparte's Gull          | 0    | 2    | 50  | 273  | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 392   |
| Ring-billed Gull          | 40   | 357  | 675 | 2284 | 730 | 0    | 66   | 55  | 0   | 0   | 270 | 7057  |
| Herring Gull              | 17   | 145  | 436 | 35   | 28  | 0    | 3    | 45  | 26  | 0   | 198 | 1604  |
| Lesser Black-backed Gull* | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     |
| Great Black-backed Gull   | 0    | 13   | 21  | 7    | 0   | 0    | 2    | 6   | 6   | 0   | 36  | 251   |
| Caspian Tern              | 0    | 0    | 6   | 4    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 463   |
| Royal Tern                | 0    | 166  | 34  | 2    | 0   | 1    | 2    | 0   | 10  | 0   | 164 | 385   |
| Common Tern               | . 2  | 0    | 14  | 6    | 7   | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 58  | 95    |
| Forster's Tern            | 5    | 15   | 73  | 25   | 2   | 3    | 2    | 80  | 5   | 0   | 68  | 298   |
| Least Tern                | 0    | 0    | 8   | 26   | 39  | 3    | 1    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 50  | 158   |

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| Black Tern *               | 0   | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Black Skimmer *            | 0   | 0    | 0    | . 0  | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Rock Dove                  | 85  | 75   | 164  | 240  | 42   | 272  | 60   | 246 | 53   | 90  | 156 | 38  |
| Mourning Dove              | 96  | 56   | 217  | 262  | 78   | 213  | 158  | 360 | 126  | 55  | 261 | 116 |
| Black-billed Cuckoo        | 0   | 0    | 1    | 9    | 0    | 3    | 3    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 2   | 0   |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo       | 0   | 1    | 3    | 8    | 0    | 1    | 6    | 4   | 8    | 0   | 10  | 9   |
| Barn Owl                   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2   | 0   |
| Eastern Screech-Owl        | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 8    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2   | 3   |
| Great Horned Owl           | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 6    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 1   | 1   |
| Barred Owl                 | 0   | 4    | 1    | 3    | 1    | 5    | 4    | 3   | 4    | 0   | 7   | 6   |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl *    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Common Nighthawk           | 0   | 2    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 10  | 1   |
| Chuck-will's-widow         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Whip-poor-will             | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 2    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Chimney Swift              | 47  | 216  | 145  | 372  | 73   | 190  | 62   | 390 | 673  | 250 | 142 | 21  |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbire  | 16  | 12   | 15   | 12   | 11   | 39   | 31   | 26  | 21   | 4   | 45  | 7   |
| Belted Kingfisher          | 5   | 0    | 8    | 14   | 5    | 17   | 9    | 16  | 12   | 1   | 10  | 9   |
| Red-headed Woodpecker      | 1   | 0    | 3    | 6    | 1    | 0    | 2    | 1   | 2    | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker     | 10  | 27   | 52   | 72   | 23   | 104  | 59   | 171 | 98   | 15  | 105 | 42  |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker * | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Downy Woodpecker           | 36  | 20   | 28   | 61   | 19   | 53   | 40   | 95  | 46   | 6   | 34  | 10  |
| Hairy Woodpecker           | 11  | 7    | 5    | 7    | 3    | 10   | 5    | 11  | 13   | 1   | 5   | 4   |
| Northern Flicker           | 47  | 19   | 39   | 40   | 12   | 44   | 35   | 63  | 40   | 8   | 25  | 17  |
| Pileated Woodpecker        | - 6 | 18   | 10   | 24   | 4    | 10   | 4    | 17  | 29   | . 3 | 20  | 4   |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher *   | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee         | 3   | 1    | 3    | 25   | 1    | 18   | 10   | 28  | . 31 | 2   | 40  | 5   |
| Acadian Flycatcher         | 0   | 3    | 6    | 29   | 0    | 23   | 33   | 33  | 43   | 2   | 63  | 10  |
| Alder Flycatcher *         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |

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| Black Tern *               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     |
| Black Skimmer *            | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 250 | 250   |
| Rock Dove                  | 0    | 8    | 20  | 41   | 31  | 108  | 17   | 1   | 8   | 1   | 51  | 1,807 |
| Mourning Dove              | 72   | 88   | 174 | 126  | 54  | 215  | 45   | 15  | 23  | 1   | 19  | 2,830 |
| Black-billed Cuckoo        | 0    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 21    |
| Yellow-billed Cuckoo       | 3    | 6    | 3   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 2.   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 70    |
| Barn Owl                   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 4     |
| Eastern Screech-Owl        | 0    | 0    | 0   | 4    | 0   | 0    | 1    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 22    |
| Great Horned Owl           | 0    | 1    | 2   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 16    |
| Barred Owl                 | 0    | 1    | 1   | 1    | 1   | 0    | 3    | 3   | 0   | 0,  | 0   | 48    |
| Northern Saw-whet Owl *    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |
| Common Nighthawk           | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 16    |
| Chuck-will's-widow         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 1    | 3    | 7   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12    |
| Whip-poor-will             | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 4    | 0    | 6   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 17    |
| Chimney Swift              | 56   | 158  | 114 | 60   | 31  | 116  | 27   | 12  | 15  | 1   | 0   | 3,171 |
| Ruby-throated Hummingbire  | 19   | 13   | 20  | 24   | 11  | 36   | 11   | 10  | 8   | 0   | 5   | 396   |
| Belted Kingfisher          | 11   | 8    | 8   | 7    | 3   | 5    | 2    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 151   |
| Red-headed Woodpecker      | 9    | 9    | 2   | 1    | 2   | 1    | 2    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 45    |
| Red-bellied Woodpecker     | 36   | 54   | 62  | 57   | 20  | 63   | 10   | 7   | 8   | 0   | 5   | 1,100 |
| Yellow-bellied Sapsucker * | 0    | . 0  | 0   | 0    | 0   | 2    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | . 3   |
| Downy Woodpecker           | 12   | 10   | 17  | 23   | 11  | 49   | 12   | 3   | 10  | 0   | 2   | 597   |
| Hairy Woodpecker           | 1    | 3    | 6   | 6    | 4   | 4    | 3    | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 112   |
| Northern Flicker           | 3    | 8    | 15  | 30   | 16  | 19   | 8    | 10  | 9   | 0   | 6   | 513   |
| Pileated Woodpecker        | 6    | 9    | 10  | 4    | 2   | 8    | 3    | 2   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 195   |
| Olive-sided Flycatcher *   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Eastern Wood-Pewee         | 28   | 11   | 30  | 19   | 13  | 15   | 8    | 1   | 12  | 1   | 10  | 315   |
| Acadian Flycatcher         | 36   | 39   | 41  | 16   | 3   | 21   | 4    | 0   | 8   | 0   | 4   | 417   |
| Alder Flycatcher *         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0     |

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| Brown-headed Nuthatch  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Brown Creeper          | 3   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Carolina Wren          | 5   | 30   | 31   | 46   | 10   | 47   | 28   | 97   | 95   | 27  | 85  | 45  |
| House Wren             | 23  | 10   | 76   | 101  | 27   | 59   | 28   | 95   | 85   | 12  | 30  | 7   |
| Winter Wren *          | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Marsh Wren             | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 14   | 3    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 2   | 0   |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | 3   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 3    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet   | 73  | 9    | 3    | 13   | 2    | 11   | 2    | 10   | 2    | 1   | 3   | 2   |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  | 45  | 68   | 41   | 117  | 36   | 165  | 187  | 263  | 140  | 26  | 169 | 90  |
| Eastern Bluebird       | 15  | 19   | 130  | 102  | 57   | 87   | 74   | 111  | 41   | 6   | 107 | 44  |
| Veery                  | 12  | 1    | 4    | 21   | 7    | 75   | 17   | 56   | 17   | 22  | 28  | 1   |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush *  | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 1   |
| Swainson's Thrush      | 6   | 0    | 3    | 7    | 0    | 9    | 5    | 9    | 7    | 9   | 7   | 3   |
| Hermit Thrush          | 12  | 1    | 0    | 1    | 3    | 2    | 0    | 1    | 1    | 1   | 2   | 2   |
| Wood Thrush            | 22  | 12   | 58   | 138  | 32   | 126  | 133  | 240  | 81   | 24  | 171 | 52  |
| American Robin         | 633 | 253  | 750  | 1037 | 262  | 515  | 435  | 570  | 189  | 105 | 343 | 248 |
| Gray Catbird           | 74  | 49   | 197  | 509  | 205  | 475  | 210  | 574  | 288  | 98  | 189 | 112 |
| Northern Mockingbird   | 0   | 9    | 103  | 109  | 31   | 93   | 103  | 163  | 42   | 20  | 116 | 60  |
| Brown Thrasher         | 6   | 6    | 27   | 25   | 18   | 12   | 7    | 16   | 11   | 2   | 27  | 13  |
| European Starling      | 279 | 132  | 960  | 2657 | 356  | 1510 | 883  | 1049 | 521  | 110 | 641 | 884 |
| American Pipit         | 0   | 0    | 0    | 20   | 0    | 0    | 20   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 3   | 0   |
| Cedar Waxwing          | 0   | 0    | 30   | 41   | 4    | 58   | 55   | 35   | 124  | 15  | 132 | 34  |
| Blue-winged Warbler    | 3   | 9    | 11   | - 11 | 5    | 41   | 15   | 61   | 24   | 4   | 6   | 11  |
| Brewster's Hybrid *    | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 0   | 0   | 0   |
| Lawrence's Hybrid *    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Golden-winged Warbler  | 8   | 3    | 0    | 2    | 0    | 3    | 0    | 0    | 4    | 0   | 1   | 0   |
| Tennessee Warbler      | 2   | 0    | 1    | 7    | 0    | 2    | 1    | 2    | 10   | 3   | 0   | 0   |
| Nashville Warbler      | 14  | 7    | 1    | 4    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 3    | 5    | 0   | 4   | 0   |
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| Brown-headed Nuthatch  | 0    | 0    | 19  | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 2   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 21    |
| Brown Creeper          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6     |
| Carolina Wren          | 17   | 30   | 36  | 59   | 19  | 29   | 17   | 10  | 16  | 1   | 7   | 787   |
| House Wren             | 6    | 3    | 2   | 18   | 1   | 0    | 1    | 5   | 9   | 0   | 0   | 598   |
| Winter Wren *          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2     |
| Marsh Wren             | 9    | 5    | 3   | 25   | 3   | 0    | . 1  | 15  | 4   | 0   | 0   | 85    |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7     |
| Ruby-crowned Kinglet   | 1    | 0    | 2   | 4    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 138   |
| Blue-gray Gnatcatcher  | 61   | 69   | 38  | 30   | 21  | 27   | 9    | 3   | 43  | 1   | 10  | 1659  |
| Eastern Bluebird       | 52   | 71   | 132 | 31   | 28  | 80   | 43   | 12  | 9   | 0   | 6   | 1257  |
| Veery                  | 20   | 0    | 10  | 19   | 1   | . 2  | 11   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 324   |
| Gray-cheeked Thrush *  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 3     |
| Swainson's Thrush      | 0    | 2    | 4   | 4    | 0   | 0    | 2    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 78    |
| Hermit Thrush          | 0    | 8    | 0   | 2    | 0   | 4    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 40    |
| Wood Thrush            | 38   | 46   | 89  | 168  | 64  | 44   | 26   | 3   | 31  | 0   | 5   | 1603  |
| American Robin         | 100  | 132  | 365 | 1082 | 473 | 422  | 111  | 45  | 99  | 0   | 259 | 8428  |
| Gray Catbird           | 25   | 36   | 83  | 185  | 54  | 47   | 26   | 8   | 14  | 1   | 260 | 3719  |
| Northern Mockingbird   | 28   | 63   | 103 | 136  | 53  | 82   | 26   | 5   | 24  | 0   | 10  | 1379  |
| Brown Thrasher         | 15   | 17   | 42  | 15   | 7   | 31   | 3    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 6   | 307   |
| European Starling      | 144  | 331  | 920 | 386  | 364 | 727  | 69   | 50  | 154 | 0   | 319 | 13446 |
| American Pipit         | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 14  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 57    |
| Cedar Waxwing          | 34   | 26   | 52  | 34   | 0   | 30   | 36   | 8   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 748   |
| Blue-winged Warbler    | 2    | 6    | 4   | 6    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 220   |
| Brewster's Hybrid *    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 6     |
| Lawrence's Hybrid *    | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Golden-winged Warbler  | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 21    |
| Tennessee Warbler      | 2    | 1    | 1   | 5    | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 38    |
| Nashville Warbler      | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 45    |

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|----------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|-----|-----|-----|
| Northern Parula            | 14  | 8    | 10   | 41   | 11   | 156  | 80   | 169 | 138  | 9   | 131 | 73  |
| Yellow Warbler             | 60  | 40   | 60   | 90   | 39   | 184  | 125  | 162 | 48   | 10  | 50  | 34  |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler     | 25  | 14   | 16   | 26   | 14   | 101  | 17   | 103 | 63   | 32  | 45  | 15  |
| Magnolia Warbler           | 20  | 4    | 2    | 15   | 6    | 89   | 27   | 111 | 33   | 9   | 29  | 18  |
| Cape May Warbler           | 6   | 0    | 0    | 2    | 3    | 3    | 1    | 0   | 1    | 2   | 5   | 0   |
| Black-throated Blue Warble | 26  | 7    | 26   | 96   | 28   | 357  | 93   | 266 | 85   | 25  | 86  | 37  |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler      | 530 | 76   | 255  | 430  | 146  | 575  | 642  | 411 | 624  | 260 | 309 | 161 |
| Black-thr. Green Warbler   | 75  | 30   | 11   | 38   | 8    | 93   | 27   | 71  | 47   | 14  | 34  | 18  |
| Blackburnian Warbler       | 29  | 7    | 13   | 11   | 7    | 34   | 6    | 26  | 14   | 7   | 11  | 3   |
| Yellow-throated Warbler    | 8   | 2    | 3    | 4    | 1    | 10   | 4    | 6   | 5    | 1   | 5   | 1   |
| Pine Warbler               | 1   | 8    | 4    | 1    | 1    | 6    | 3    | 6   | 3    | 0 . | 9   | 9   |
| Prairie Warbler            | 0   | 8    | 4    | 7    | 10   | 19   | 30   | 33  | 26   | 2   | 41  | 26  |
| Palm Warbler               | 25  | 0    | 5    | 7    | 0    | 5    | 0    | 2   | 1    | 0   | 0   | 4   |
| Bay-breasted Warbler       | 2   | 0    | 2    | . 5  | 0    | 7    | 0    | 1   | 0    | 0   | 3   | 1   |
| Blackpoll Warbler          | 0   | 4    | 2    | 5    | 1    | 4    | 5    | 5   | 5    | 10  | 13  | 4   |
| Cerulean Warbler           | 13  | 5    | 3    | 11   | 0    | 7    | 3    | 28  | 9    | 1   | 4   | 0   |
| Black-and-white Warbler    | 28  | 5    | 11   | 28   | 16   | 173  | 80   | 136 | 31   | 10  | 43  | 34  |
| American Redstart          | 63  | 39   | 28   | 112  | 55   | 238  | 71   | 286 | 111  | 33  | 91  | 96  |
| Prothonotary Warbler       | 0   | 2    | 3    | 6    | 1    | 3    | 6    | 0   | 6    | 0   | 3   | 5   |
| Worm-eating Warbler        | 0   | 8    | 2    | 24   | 1    | 33   | 25   | 21  | 5    | 2   | 2   | 5   |
| Ovenbird                   | 45  | 13   | 17   | 67   | 17   | 123  | 52   | 147 | 52   | 34  | 163 | 81  |
| Northern Waterthrush       | 8   | 1    | 2    | 4    | 2    | 21   | 4    | 13  | 7    | 0   | 5   | 9   |
| Louisiana Waterthrush      | 3   | 4    | 7    | 26   | 2    | 21   | 21   | 27  | 23   | 0   | 8   | 9   |
| Kentucky Warbler           | 2   | 1    | 3    | 8    | 2    | 17   | 26   | 35  | 19   | 0   | 23  | 10  |
| Common Yellowthroat        | 98  | 44   | 41   | 125  | 62   | 336  | 201  | 345 | 141  | 31  | 212 | 149 |
| Hooded Warbler             | 12  | 4    | 0    | 4    | 1    | 21   | 4    | 20  | 1    | 5   | 49  | 19  |
| Wilson's Warbler           | 3   | 0    | 0    | 1    | 0    | 5    | 1    | 7   | 2    | 1   | 1   | 2   |
| Canada Warbler             | 5   | 1    | 4    | 3    | 2    | 35   | 9    | 21  | 7    | 0   | 6   | 1   |
|                            |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |     |      |     |     |     |

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|----------------------------|------|------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Northern Parula            | 91   | 84   | 67  | 59   | 17  | 16   | 25   | 0   | 9   | 1   | 5   | 1,214 |
| Yellow Warbler             | 14   | 18   | 18  | 100  | 14  | 9    | 9    | 3   | 1   | 0   | 5   | 1,093 |
| Chestnut-sided Warbler     | 9    | 7    | 22  | 29   | 0   | 0    | 20   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 559   |
| Magnolia Warbler           | 19   | 0    | 17  | 36   | 4   | 1    | 8    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 449   |
| Cape May Warbler           | 0    | 0    | 3   | 7    | 0   | 1    | 0    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 35    |
| Black-throated Blue Warble | 47   | 12   | 31  | 24   | 26  | 5    | 17   | 1   | 2   | 0   | 0   | 1,297 |
| Yellow-rumped Warbler      | 53   | 91   | 105 | 409  | 83  | 23   | 82   | 25  | 22  | 0   | 2   | 5,314 |
| Black-thr. Green Warbler   | 17   | 9    | 37  | 41   | 1   | 4    | 17   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 593   |
| Blackburnian Warbler       | 4    | 2    | 4   | 11   | 0   | 0    | 5    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 194   |
| Yellow-throated Warbler    | 18   | 1    | 2   | 12   | 2   | 0    | 1    | 0   | 1   | 0,  | 5   | 92    |
| Pine Warbler               | 17   | 22   | 41  | 16   | 5   | 14   | 11   | 12  | 31  | 0   | 7   | 227   |
| Prairie Warbler            | 11   | 20   | 30  | 7    | 3   | 18   | 5    | 2   | 45  | 0   | 2   | 349   |
| Palm Warbler               | 0    | 0    | 2   | 5    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 56    |
| Bay-breasted Warbler       | 1    | 1    | 0   | 4    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 27    |
| Blackpoll Warbler          | 12   | 11   | 15  | 5    | 0   | 1    | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 103   |
| Cerulean Warbler           | 0    | 0    | 0   | 5    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 89    |
| Black-and-white Warbler    | 32   | 11   | 67  | 47   | 14  | 10   | 18   | 2   | 19  | 0   | 2   | 817   |
| American Redstart          | 56   | 27   | 39  | 39   | 12  | 10   | 21   | 3   | 13  | 0   | 5   | 1,448 |
| Prothonotary Warbler       | 4    | 11   | 1   | 8    | 2   | 12   | 1    | 4   | 10  | 2   | 16  | 106   |
| Worm-eating Warbler        | 7    | 1    | 6   | 3    | 0   | 0    | 8    | 2   | 16  | 0   | 10  | 181   |
| Ovenbird                   | 73   | 85   | 131 | 73   | 18  | 32   | 27   | 6   | 50  | 1   | 15  | 1,322 |
| Northern Waterthrush       | 1    | 3    | 1   | 5    | 0   | 1    | 3    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 90    |
| Louisiana Waterthrush      | 9    | 10   | 10  | 2    | 2   | 0    | 6    | 0   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 197   |
| Kentucky Warbler           | 19   | 15   | 24  | 24   | 3   | 8    | 4    | 0   | 1   | 0   | 3   | 247   |
| Common Yellowthroat        | 88   | 68   | 163 | 242  | 68  | 63   | 52   | 35  | 31  | 1   | 10  | 2,606 |
| Hooded Warbler             | 29   | 38   | 21  | 0    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 6   | 0   | 2   | 236   |
| Wilson's Warbler           | 10   | 0    | 0   | 1    | 0   | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 35    |
| Canada Warbler             | 0    | 0    | 3   | 8    | 1   | 0    | 1    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 107   |

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|------------------------------|------|------|-----|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|--------|
| Yellow-breasted Chat         | 7    | 20   | 40  | 11    | 3   | 37   | 4    | 3   | 8   | 0   | 2   | 244    |
| Summer Tanager               | 22   | 7    | 28  | 4     | 0   | 3    | 5    | 5   | 13  | 0   | 1   | 106    |
| Scarlet Tanager              | 48   | 57   | 61  | 60    | 22  | 22   | 23   | 2   | 17  | 0   | 1   | 1,115  |
| Rufous-sided Towhee          | 10   | 35   | 68  | 84    | 18  | 46   | 10   | 4   | 29  | 0   | 18  | 1,332  |
| Chipping Sparrow             | 36   | 50   | 103 | 79    | 26  | 76   | 69   | 15  | 26  | 0   | 8   | 1,616  |
| Field Sparrow                | 34   | 13   | 38  | 19    | 12  | 46   | 13   | 0   | 4   | 0   | 3   | 608    |
| Vesper Sparrow               | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 2   | 1    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 13     |
| Savannah Sparrow             | 0    | 0    | 6   | 5     | 2   | 1    | 1    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 142    |
| Grasshopper Sparrow          | 5    | 28   | 54  | 9     | 1   | 11   | 0    | 1   | 3   | 0   | 0   | 145    |
| Henslow's Sparrow *          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0,  | 0   | 1      |
| Saltmarsh Sharp-tail Sparrov | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 2   | 5      |
| Seaside Sparrow              | 4    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 30  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 34     |
| Fox Sparrow *                | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      |
| Song Sparrow                 | 17   | 11   | 40  | 30    | 8   | 16   | 6    | 1   | 2   | 0   | 5   | 1,097  |
| Lincoln's Sparrow *          | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 12     |
| Swamp Sparrow                | 7    | 2    | 2   | 4     | 0   | 2    | 2    | 1   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 145    |
| White-throated Sparrow       | 0    | 4    | 42  | 34    | 15  | 8    | 18   | 3   | 8   | 0   | 0   | 743    |
| White-crowned Sparrow        | 2    | 0    | 2   | 12    | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 119    |
| Dark-eyed Junco              | 0    | 0    | 0   | 1     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 7      |
| Northern Cardinal            | 119  | 136  | 296 | 306   | 89  | 143  | 52   | 20  | 36  | 1   | 15  | 4,394  |
| Rose-breasted Grosbeak       | 6    | 2    | 3   | 6     | 1   | 3    | 4    | 1   | 4   | 0   | 0   | 273    |
| Blue Grosbeak                | 19   | 25   | 34  | 33    | 6   | 28   | 16   | 12  | 13  | 0   | 0   | 257    |
| Indigo Bunting               | 73   | 60   | 114 | 38    | 17  | 54   | 11   | 5   | 10  | 0   | 2   | 1,373  |
| Dickcissel *                 | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0      |
| Bobolink                     | 161  | 3    | 81  | 1,034 | 0   | 30   | 4    | 3   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 2,444  |
| Red-winged Blackbird         | 275  | 195  | 617 | 1,690 | 342 | 642  | 199  | 400 | 101 | 0   | 377 | 10,040 |
| Eastern Meadowlark           | 6    | 15   | 41  | 14    | 9   | 7    | 9    | 12  | 1   | 0   | 11  | 364    |
| Rusty Blackbird *            | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0   | 0    | 0    | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1      |

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|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|-------|
| Boat-tailed Grackle  | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| Common Grackle       | 236   | 88    | 1,182  | 1,828  | 224   | 1,605  | 614    | 766    | 296    | 55    | 584    | 368   |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | 75    | 38    | 82     | 124    | 55    | 148    | 97     | 129    | 116    | 45    | 128    | 110   |
| Orchard Oriole       | 2     | 3     | 25     | 18     | 6     | 27     | 67     | 52     | 21     | 8     | 28     | 13    |
| Northern Oriole      | 33    | 43    | 159    | 118    | 11    | 144    | 91     | 133    | 78     | 5     | 39     | 18    |
| Purple Finch         | 6     | 1     | 12     | 0      | 3     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| House Finch          | 40    | 9     | 185    | 156    | 62    | 117    | 90     | 165    | 85     | 30    | 140    | 78    |
| Common Redpoll **    | 1     | 0     | 0      | . 0    | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| Pine Siskin          | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| American Goldfinch   | 151   | 112   | 213    | 394    | 105   | 385    | 165    | 389    | 240    | 60    | 308    | 103   |
| Evening Grosbeak     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 47    | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0      | 0     |
| House Sparrow        | 76    | 90    | 255    | 566    | 1     | 176    | 89     | 263    | 122    | 60    | 120    | 98    |
| Total Species:       | 145   | 135   | 143    | 149    | 116   | 169    | 150    | 147    | 145    | 104   | 162    | 160   |
| Total Individuals:   | 9,687 | 3,509 | 10,269 | 17,178 | 4,332 | 19,475 | 12,356 | 17,062 | 10,126 | 2,794 | 12,151 | 7,507 |
| Observers            | 19    | 9     | 20     | 26     | 7     | 71     | 23     | 65     | 40     | 1     | 73     | 29    |
| Parties              | 12    | 5     | 11     | 9      | 4     | 30     | 9      | 32     | 23     | 1     | 32     | 13    |
| Party-hours on foot  | 57    | 20    | 32.5   | 39     | 28    | 142.3  | 49     | 194.5  | 140    | 10.5  | 153    | 76    |
| Party-hours by car   | 44    | 15    | 56.5   | 70     | 7     | 13.25  | 34.5   | 20.3   | 10     | 2.5   | 19     | 17.5  |
| Party-miles on foot  | 43.55 | 20    | 29     | 37.5   | 13    | 81.3   | 29.25  | 147.8  | 88.5   | 8     | 107    | 50.5  |
| Party-miles by car   | 496.6 | 108   | 568    | 644    | 115   | 105    | 277    | 316.9  | 130    | 50    | 194    | 92.5  |

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|----------------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------------|
| Boat-tailed Grackle  | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 8     | 0     | 0    | 222   | 230         |
| Common Grackle       | 308   | 317   | 1,147  | 1,294  | 844   | 934   | 358   | 450   | 265   | 0    | 648   | 14,411      |
| Brown-headed Cowbird | 44    | 79    | 127    | 208    | 56    | 104   | 56    | 80    | 45    | 0    | 18    | 1,964       |
| Orchard Oriole       | 5     | 19    | 16     | 67     | 17    | 83    | 29    | 40    | 20    | 0    | 2     | 568         |
| Northern Oriole      | 3     | 12    | 10     | 53     | 24    | 31    | 24    | 6     | 2     | 0    | 1     | 1,035       |
| Purple Finch         | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 3     | 26          |
| House Finch          | 20    | 57    | 97     | 145    | 36    | 109   | 49    | 1     | 9     | 0    | 12    | 1,692       |
| Common Redpoll **    | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 1           |
| Pine Siskin          | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 0           |
| American Goldfinch   | 63    | 111   | 190    | 319    | 47    | 169   | 68    | 25    | 28    | 0    | 6     | 3,651       |
| Evening Grosbeak     | 0     | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0    | 0     | 47          |
| House Sparrow        | 35    | 34    | 150    | 128    | 63    | 191   | 25    | 15    | 46    | 0    | 165   | 2,768       |
| Total Species:       | 130   | 141   | 158    | 169    | 128   | 125   | 131   | 144   | 107   | 22   | 128   | 250         |
| Total Individuals:   | 4,404 | 6,887 | 11,759 | 19,616 | 6,750 | 8,108 | 3,211 | 4,680 | 2,299 | 32   | 5,870 | 200,049     |
| Observers            | 7     | 14    | 22     | 11     | 9     | 21    | 6     | 5     | 4     | 2    | 6     | <b>48</b> 4 |
| Parties              | 4     | 8     | 14     | 7      | 8     | 5     | 5     | 1     | 2     | 1    | 4     | 237         |
| Party-hours on foot  | 46    | 35    | 51.5   | 16     | 30.5  | 30.5  | 9.25  | 8     | 11    | 0.25 | 23    | 1,196.75    |
| Party-hours by car   | 11    | 36    | 43     | 37.5   | 27    | 25.5  | 9.75  | 16    | 8     | 0.5  | 7.5   | 531.3       |
| Party-miles on foot  | 28    | 28.5  | 51.8   | 12     | 10    | 14.5  | 10.5  | 3     | 1.5   | 0.25 | 9.5   | 822.95      |
| Party-miles by car   | 105   | 386.5 | 490.4  | 282    | 282   | 302   | 110   | 180   | 100   | 5    | 133   | 5,469.90    |

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