

Gr.	Observers	Territory	Party Hr Infield	Man Hrs.	Total Species
1	D. Cutler, H. Cutler, W. Corson J. Knott, Finkel, Wurster, Thorpe	Ocean City, Md. Indian River, Bombay Hook to Phila., Pa.	19	450 car miles 130	178
2	J. Cadbury, Weiss, McBride, Zimmerman, Angulo, Baver, Beck, Cushman	Ocean City, Md. Indian River, Bombay Hook to Phila., Pa.	13.5	21	156
3	Harry Mathews	South. & Central Del., Slaughter Beh., Selbyville, Fenwick Island & Rehobath, Del.	18	275 car miles 18	143
4	E. Rigby, Kramer, Price, J. Miller, DeAoun, Donaghy, Brooke, Ritchie, Lamplugh, Neave, Mr & Mrs Corbett, Cortelyou	Tinicum, Media, Swarthmore, Tyler, Springfield, Springton, Arb. Dr. Hill, Glenolden, Lansdowne, Pa.		Various parties	142
5	Corn, Jacobs, Reymard	South Jersey, Tren- ton to Cape May, N.J.	18	370 car miles 54	141
6	Reynolds, Sehl, Stermer, Sheetman	Penn Manor, Pa., Trenton, Br. Mills Holgate, Tucker- ton, N.J.	12	48	140
7	D & F McLaughlin, Shinn	Evesboro, Cape May, Fortesque, Salem, Haddon- field, N.J.	16	48	130
8	Darby, Haines, Manners, McIllvain, Wright	Moorestown, Indian Mills, Tuckerton to Ship Bottom, N.J.	14.5	65	125
9	Hitchener, Mr&Mrs Glass, Mr&Mrs W. Middleton	6 Mil. radius from Mantua, N.J.	11	37	106
10	Street, Fries, Evans, Sigman, Cook	Chester County, Pa.	13	59	106
11	West, McMurtrie, W. Miller, Fowler, Lukens	Delaware County, Haverford College to Tinicum	15	33	104
12	Zaid, Tucker	College Settle- ment, Willow Grove, Pa.	5	10	90
13	Hebard, Bond & Ross	Ch. Hill, Car- penter's Woods & Whitemarsh	8	24	88
14	Linton, Reagan, Wildman	MOORESTOWN N.J.			83
15	Way, Craig	DEL. COUNTY	7	14	62

**POTTER PROVES D.V.O.C. BEST BIRDER AT LAST! GETS 'EM
ON HIS BACK!!**

D.V.O.C. Roundup - otherwise known as Annual Indurance Contest - May 10, 1953
Off-record count by J.K. Potter, Location Cell-18-2 Cooper Hospital, Camden.
Count by ear only: from dark to dawn: Robin - 2 - Singing; Eng. Sparrow -
2 - Chattering on roost; Starling - 2 - squeaking on fire escape; Indigo
Bunting - just heard proclaiming territory!; Jet plane - one over - Transport
plane - one over.

Count by sight only: one bedpan, urinal, bladder irrigator, and now I see 3
Fairies or are they nurses. Yes they are; one blond, two brunettes - some
birds - beautiful and are they glamorous. NOW YOU, DAVE CUTLER, BEAT THAT
LIST IF YOU CAN! Things are picking up! J. K. Potter

SPECIES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	on, Common	3	1	3	6		1	X			1	1				
" , Red-throated	4	1				1										
Grebe, Horned			1		2											
" , Pied-billed	4	X	1	X	3	1	X			1	2					
Gannet																
Cormorant, Double-cr.	55	15	50		1	6		1	1							
Heron, Great Blue	3	7	3	X	4	5	X	12	3	3		X		X		
Egret, American	10	2	3	X	X	X	X		X		15					
" , Snowy	2				X	4	X	12								
" , Louisiana																
" , Little Blue	1		6		X	3	X		X							
" , Green	4	6	1	X	12	2	X	3	1	1	2	X	4	X		
" , Black-cr. Ngt.	4		2	X	X	3	X	5	X		4					
" , Yell.					X		X		2							
Bittern, American		2	1	X	1	1		5						X		
" , Least	1			X	1	2		1	1		1					
Ibis, Glossy				2												
Goose, Canada	500	X	10	X						12	4			X	X	
Brant, Am.					35	25										
Mallard	6	X	1	X	2	20	X	2	1	10	6	X	X	X		
Duck, Black	12	X	6	X	X	5	X	7	60		20	X		X		
Gadwall	6	4				3	X									
Baldpate	10	16		X		3										
Pintail	2			X	2											
Teal, Green-winged	2			X								2				
" , Blue - "	10	4		X			X				6					
Shoveler																
Duck, Wood		5	2	X	10	5	X	1	3							X
" , Ring-necked												5				
" , Greater Scaup				X	X						4					
" , Lesser	8	4		X	X											
Goldeneye, Am.	1		1													
Bufflehead		1	1													
Old Squaw	1		3													
Scoter, White-winged	3		2													
" , American	8		10													
Duck, Ruddy	15	15	5	1	3		X		100							
Merganser, Amer.	1			X		2										
" , Red-Br.	50	5	2													
Vulture, Turkey	X	X	25	X	X	X	X	18	6	X	4	X		X	X	
" , Black	2	2														
Hawk, Sharp-shinned				1								X		X		
" , Cooper's			1	1	1							X				
" , Red-tailed	2	2	1	X	1											
" , Red-shouldered	1	1	2	X		1				1		X				
" , Broad-winged	1			X		1	X			2	3	1	X	X		X
" , Rough-legged																
Eagle, Bald		1			2		X		1							
Hawk, Marsh	2	2	1	X	1	2	X	2		2	1					
Osprey	X	X	8	X	X		X		1		4					
Duck Hawk		1		X												
Pigeon Hawk																
Sparrow Hawk	2	1	1	X	2	3	X	1	1	3	4	X		X		
Grouse, Ruffed		1						1								
Bob-white	X	X	6	1	3	2	X	6	15							X
Pheasant, Ring-necked	2	1	2	X	X	4	X	8		5	6	X	X			X
Turkey																

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King	3	2				5	X									
Clapper	15	X	2		X	X	X	20								
Virginia	2			2	X		X	3			3					
Sora	2	1								1						
Gallinule, Florida	15	5		X	3	1			1		30					
Coot	25	12	10	X	2	2					2					
Oystercatcher, Am.						2										
Plover, Piping	4				1	X										
" Semipalmated	65	X		X	X	X	X	50	1		2					
" Wilson's																
Killdeer	X	X	35	X	X	X	X	12	X	6	6	X	X	X	X	X
Plover, Black-bell.	25	80	3	X	100	X	X	50		1	1	X	X	X	X	X
Turnstone, Ruddy	15	4	4		X	X	X	7								
Woodcock					1		X	2								
Snipe, Wilson's			1													
Curlew, Hudsonian	6				300	1000	X									
Plover, Upland				X	2	1	X	6						2	X	
Sandpiper, Spotted	X	X	15	X	X	52	X	2	3	8	12	X	1			
" Solitary		2		X	1		X	1	2	5		X	1			
Willet	15	X	20		X	3	X	6								
Yellowlegs, Greater	X	X	20	X	X	X	X	45	12		30					X
" Lesser	X	X		X		X	X	6	1		2					
Knot	30				10	9	X									
Sandpiper, Purple	23	15	2													
" Pectoral	1			X			X									
" White-rump																
" Least	X	X	1	X		X	X	300		12	6					
" Red-back.	X			X	X	1000	X	2								
Dowitcher	15	3			X	500	X	250								
Sandpiper, Semipalmated	X	X		X	X	X	X	800			10					
" Western																
Sanderling	X	3	50		X	X	X	25								
Phalarope, Northern																
Gull, Great Black-back.	3				X	2	X									
" Herring	X	X	150	X	X	X	X	100	4		8					X
" Ring-billed	X	2	80	X	X	X	X		20							
" Laughing	X	X	50		X	X	X	100								
" Bonaparte's	1															
" Forster's	6	2	3													
" Common	40	X	15		X	X	X	15								
" Bossett																
" Least	20	X	4		X	X	X	10								
" Caspian		1														
" Black			1													
Skimmer, Black	15				2		X									
Dove, Mourning	X	X	10	X	X	X	X	10	10	10	10	X	15	X	X	X
Cuckoo, Yellow-billed	2	X	4	X	X	3	X	9	1	6	2	X	4	X	X	X
" Black-billed				X	1	1	X	7		1	2	X	4	X	X	X
Owl, Barn	1			2				1		1						
" Screech	2				1		X					X				
" Great Horned	1															
" Barred	3	X	1													
" Long-eared																
" Short-eared																
Chuck-will's-widow	2															
Whip-poor-will	10	3	6		1		X	1								
Nighthawk	2	1	2	X		1		1	1			X				
Swift, Chimney	X	X	45	X	X	X	X	25	8	X	50	X	X	X	X	X

SPECIES

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Kingbird, Ruby-throat	1	x	2	x	2	1		2		1						x
Kingfisher	1	1	2		1	1		1			3				x	
Licker	x	x	15	x	x	x	x	8	x	6	18	x	x	x	x	
Woodpecker, Pileated	1	1								1						
" , Red-bellied	6	x	6													
" , Red-headed			1													
Sapsucker, Yellow-bell.													1			
Woodpecker, Hairy	2	x	3	x	1	1		1	1	2	2	x	3			
" , Downy	x	x	10	x	6	x	x	3	x	5	4	x	x	x	x	
Kingbird, Eastern	x	x	30	x	x	x	x	10	5	8	10	x		x	x	
Flycatcher, Crested	x	x	40	x	x	x	x	15	12	12	10	x	x	x	x	
Phoebe	x	x	10	x	x	3	x	12	2	10	8	x	x	x	x	
Flycatcher, Yellow-bell.																
" , Acadian	3	x	3	x					2		1					
" , Alder				x		1										
" , Least										2						
Pewee, Wood	2	x	5	x	x	1		2	2	3		x				x
Flycatcher, Olive-sided						2										
Lark, Horned	5	3	5	x	2	2	x	4	1	1					x	
Swallow, Tree	x	x	30	x	x	x	x	10	x	4	30			x	x	
" , Bank	2			x	x	1	x	x	30							
" , Rough-wing	x	2	15	x	x	x	x	8	6	4	20			x	x	x
" , Barn	x	x	200	x	x	x	x	50	x	x	15	x	x	x	x	
" , Cliff										100						
Martin, Purple	x	x	20	x	x	x	x	5	x	150	2				x	x
Jay, Blue	x	x	3	x	x	x	x	8	x	x	12	x	x	x	x	
Crow, Eastern	x	x	50	x	x	x	x	25	x	x	30	x	x	x	x	
" , Fish	x	1	6	x	x	x	x	25	2					x		
Chickadee, Black-capped					x										x	x
" , Carolina	x	4	15			x	x	10	x	x		x				
Titmouse, Tufted	x	x	10	x	x	x	x	12	x	x	15	x	x	x	x	
Nuthatch, White-breast.	1	1		x	1	x	x	1	1	2	3	x	x	x	x	
" , Red-breast																
Creeper, Brown																
Wren, House	x	x	20	x	x	x	x	8	x	x	20	x	x	x	x	
" , Carolina	x	6	x	x	x	x	x	9	x	1	2	x	x	x	x	
" , Long-billed Marsh	x	x	4	x	x	x	x	2	1		12					
" , Short "	4	x	6													
Mockingbird	x	x	8	1	1		x		1						x	
Catbird	x	x	10	x	x	x	x	15	x	x	30	x	x	x	x	
Thrasher, Brown	x	x	10	x	x	x	x	8	x	2	10	x	x	x	x	
Robin	x	x	100	x	x	x	x	60	x	x	200	x	x	x	x	x
Thrush, Wood	x	x	20	x	x	x	x	25	x	x	25	x	x	x	x	
" , Hermit			1		1						2	x				
" , Olive-backed	3	2		x	1	1		1		1	15	x	x	x	x	
" , Gray-cheeked				x						5				x		
Veery	5	x		x			x			2	5			x		x
Bluebird	x	x	10	x	x		x	6	1	1	1	x			x	x
Gnatcatcher, Blue-gray	x	x	10	x	x		2	x	2		1				2	
Kinglet, Golden-crown.																
" , Ruby-crowned													x			
Pipit																
Waxwing, Cedar		5	15	x		4		5	1	8			x			x
Shrike, Mountain																
Starling	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	100	x	x	200	x	x	x	x	x
Vireo, White-eyed	15	x	10	x	x	5	x	15	12	x	10	x	x	x	x	
" , Yellow-throat.	3	x	8	x	x	1	x	3	4	10	3	x	2	x		
" , Blue-headed							x				1	x				
" , Red-eyed	20	x	15	x	x	x	x	30	x	x	30	x	x	x	x	
" , Warbling		1	3	2						2		x	1			

SPECIES

	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Warbler, Black & White	8	X	15	X	X	6	X	5	15	X	10	X	X	X	
" Prothonotary	6	X	10					1	1		X	X			
" Wood-creeper	2	1	1	X											
" Golden-winged						X			1			1			
" Blue-winged	1	3		X		2	3		10	1		X			
" Tennessee		2		X	3				2						
" Nashville				X						1	X	2			
" Parula	20	X	15	X	X	12	X	12	2	10	25	X	X	X	
" Myrtle	30	X	4	X	X	X	X	30	8	X	100	X	X	X	X
" Yellow	5	X	5	X	X	X	X	30	X	4	100	X	X	X	
" Magnolia			1	X		2			6	3	X	1			
" Cape May				1					3						
" Black-thr. Blue	2	2	1	X	X	2		8	3	4	5	X	X	X	
" " Green	13	5	1	X	X	2	X	2	8	5	X	X	X		
" Cerulean	1											3			
" Blackburnian				X	1	2		1			X	1	X		
" Yellow-throat	4	X	3												
" Chestnut-sided	2			X	X	6		3		X	20	X	X	X	X
" Par-creeper								1				X			
" Black-poll	10	X	4	X	X	8	X	15	6	2	20	X	X	X	
" Blue	2	X	20		1	4	X	4	6			X			
" Indigo	13	X	25	X	X	12	X	11	1	2	10		1	X	
" Ovenbird	X	X	15	X	X	4	X	15	X	X	30	X	X	X	X
" Water-thrush, Northern	2	X		X				3	1		1				X
" " Louisiana	X	2	8	X		2				1		X	X		
" Warbler, Kentucky	6	X		X					1	15	15	X	X		
" " Mourning															
" Yellow-throat	X	X	35	X	X	X	X	20	X	X	30	X	X	X	X
" Chat, Yellow-breasted	X	X	10	X	X	4	X	6	6	X	8	X	X	X	X
" Warbler, Hooded	10	X	8		X	3	X	7	10	1		1	X		
" " Wilson's					1									X	
" " Canada	1			X	1	1	X	1			10	X	X	X	
" Redstart	13	X	10	X	X	20	X	30	15	6	20	X	X	X	X
" English Sparrow	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
" Bobolink	10	10		X				2	10	2		X		X	X
" Meadowlark	X	X	20	X	X	X	X	25	X	X	10	X	X	X	X
" Red-wing	X	X	500	X	X	X	200	X	X	X	100	X	X	X	X
" Oriole, Orchard	3	4	2	X	1		X	3	1	2		1	X		
" " Baltimore	2		5	X	X	6	X	7	4	X	10	X	X	X	X
" " Rusty															
" Grackle, Boat-tailed	120	10	15				X								
" " Purple	X	X	150	X	X	X	X	75	X	X	50	X	X	X	X
" Cowbird	X	X	15	X	X	X	X	35	X	X	75	X	X	X	X
" Tanager, Scarlet	8	X	10	X	X	6	X	8	6	25	20	X	X	X	
" Cardinal	X	X	20	X	X	X	X	25	X	X	15	X	X	X	X
" Grosbeak, Rose-breast.	1				15	6	X	3		6	5	X	X	X	
" " Blue		1	2												
" " Evening															
" Sunring, Indigo	X	X	8	X	X	2	X	7	8	X	20	X	X	X	X
" Finch, Purple									1	1					
" Goldfinch	X	X	15	X	X	X	X	15	12	X	30	X	X	X	X
" Towhead	X	X	40	X	X	X	X	25	X	X	20	X	X	X	X
" Sparrow, Savannah	X	5	2	X	1	1	X	8		1			X		
" " Grasshopper	2	2	4	X	X	6	X	6	1	6		X	1	X	
" " Henslow's	5	15	2				X								
" " Sharp-tailed	2		6			4	X	5							
" " Seaside	4	10	3		X	20	X	3							

SPECIES	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Sparrow, Vesper	1	2	2		X	2	X	7	1	20					
" Chipping	X	X	50	X	X	X	X	10	4	X	20	X	X	X	X
" Field	X	X	80	X	X	X	X	8	X	X	30	X	X	X	X
" White-crown.															
" - throat.	X	X	25	X	X	X ¹⁰		3	15	X	20	X	X	X	X
" Swaind	X	25	10	X	X	X	X	10	X	X	20			X	X
" Song	X	X	130	X	X	X	X	25	X	X	130	X	X	X	X

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TOTAL SPECKS 230

Additional Species	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Red Head	1															
Cervasback	3	2														
Swainson Warbler	2	2	1													
Full Bill Tern	4															
Royal Tern	2	1	4													
Summer Tananger	3	1														
Junco			1										1			
Orange Cr. Warbler					1											
Bairds Sandpiper									2							
PINE SKIN	4	2		X	1	100		5		18				X		
LINCOLN SPARROW				1												
HOODED MERRINGER						3										
TOTAL	178	136	143	142	141	140	130	125	106	106	104	90	88	83	62	4

Species on all But One List

- Green Heron
- Mallard
- T. Vulture
- Kingbird
- R.W. Swallow
- W.Br. Nuthatch
- Y. Thr. Vireo
- Bl & Wht. Warb.
- Parula Warb.
- Yellow "
- Bl. Poll "
- Balt. Oriole
- Scarlet Tananger
- W. Tar Sparrow

Species on all Lists

- Catbird
- Br. Thrasher
- Robin
- Woodthrush
- Starling
- We. Vireo
- Re. Vireo
- Myrtle Warb.
- Ovenbird
- Yellowthroat
- Chat
- Redstart
- Eng. Sparrow
- Meadowlark
- Redwing
- P. Grackle
- Cowbird
- Cardinal
- Indigo Bunting
- Goldfinch
- Townee
- Chip. Sparrow
- Field Sparrow
- Song Sparrow

Species On One List

- Glossy Ibis -4
- R.N. Duck -11
- Oystercatcher -6
- Snipe -3
- Black Tern -3
- Caspian Tern -2
- Gr. Horned Owl -1
- Ch. Wills-Widow -1
- Red H. Woodpecker -3
- Yel. Bel. Sapsucker -13
- Least Flycatcher -10
- Olive Side Flycatcher -6

- Cliff Swallow -10
- Ruby Cr. Kinglet -12
- Palm Warbler -12
- Redhead -1
- Gull Bill Tern -1
- Orange Cr. Warbler -5
- Lincoln Sparrow -4

Recorded for first time in 8 years

- Swairson Warbler
- Baird's Sandpiper
- Orange Cr. Warbler

SUMMARY

1. Total Species seen in Pennsylvania: 182; Jersey: 195; Delmarva: 210
2. List with Highest Warbler count 25 sp. Delmarva Grp. #1
3. " " Second Highest Warbler count 24 sp. Del. County Grp. #4
4. " " Highest Waterfowl Count 19 sp. Delmarva Grp. #1
5. " " Second Highest Waterfowl Count 14 sp. Del. County Grp. #4
6. Man Hours, 1953: 701; 1952 - 987 Total Species 1953: 230; 1952: 239
7. Unprecedented Rarities: Orange cr. Warbler (Jacobs); Swainson Warbler, Grps. 1, 2 & 3; Bairds Sandpiper (Middleton).
8. Weather: Generally clear, light winds, temp. 56° to 86°. Jersey reports early morning fog and thunderstorm after 4:30 along Del. Bay.
9. Migration: No "so-called" waves either Saturday or Sunday. Almost all parties noted the run day to be worst in history for warblers. Unofficial checks of those lists which show counts indicate that less than 1000-1500 warblers were seen by all groups.
10. Unusual Occurrences: Redhead, Rehobath, Del. (1); Glossy Ibis, Tinicum (4); Brant, 10,000!; Tuckerton (8); Ruffed Grouse, Pocomoke River (2); Royaltern, Md. & Del. parties; Ruby Thr. Hummingbird on nest, Pocomoke R. (1) & (2); Lincoln's Sp., Del. County (4); Pine Siskins (8) groups; Hooded Merganser, Penn Manor (6).
11. The "Sneakbird" Overheard
 - a. That a member of Grp. 8 claims the 1000 curlew seen at Tuckerton by Sehl et al, were part of their 10,000 Brant. Guess they both identified masses in the sky.
 - b. Quote Middleton: I am prepared to defend the observation of the Spring Baird's Sandpipers with my life!
 - c. That the Tinicum Glossy Ibis were "top secret" prior to the run.
 - d. That this year the field trip committee instituted a secret substantiation code for the roundup report.
 - e. This question was asked by J. Arnett deep in the Pocomoke. Is Ruffed Grouse possible? (Just thought he flushed one). The experts said "NO"! Cadbury competition found two an hour later in the same area to claim what is believed to be first Delmarva record.

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