

The 52nd Elizabethton Fall Count was held on 25 September 2021 with 34 observers in 14 parties, plus 2 feeder watchers. We covered Carter County, plus parts of adjacent Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, & Washington Counties.

We tallied 129 species, which is slightly above the recent 30 year average of 125 species. The all-time high was 137 species in 1993.

Participants: Fred Alsop, Jerry Bevins, Rob Biller, Debi Campbell, J.G. Campbell, Ron Carrico, Catherine Cummins, Dianne Draper, Cindy Ehrhardt, Harry Lee Farthing, Dave Gardner, Tammy Griffey, Don Holt, Connie Irick, David Irick, David Kirschke, Rick Knight (compiler), Roy Knispel, Richard Lewis, Dianne Lynne, Vern Maddux, Joe McGuinness, Tom McNeil, Eric Middlemas, Susan Peters, Brookie Potter, Jean Potter, Pete Range, Judith Reid, Judi Sawyer, Chris Soto, Bryan Stevens, Peggy Stevens, Kim Stroud, Charles Warden, Rex Whitfield.

The List:

Canada Goose 744  
Wood Duck 42  
Mallard 182  
Blue-winged Teal 4  
N. Shoveler 2  
Com. Merganser 4  
Wild Turkey 18  
Pied-billed Grebe 3  
Double-cr. Cormorant 43  
Great Blue Heron 39  
Great Egret 4  
Green Heron 1  
Black Vulture 61  
Turkey Vulture 183  
Osprey 7  
Bald Eagle 9  
Sharp-shinned Hawk 3  
Cooper's Hawk 8  
Red-shouldered Hawk 6  
Broad-winged Hawk 11  
Red-tailed Hawk 25  
Am. Coot 1  
Killdeer 45  
Spotted Sandpiper 2  
Rock Pigeon 285  
Eur. Collared-Dove 22  
Mourning Dove 316  
Yellow-billed Cuckoo 2  
E. Screech-Owl 11  
Great Horned Owl 7  
Barred Owl 3  
Com. Nighthawk 3  
Chimney Swift 227

Ruby-thr. Hummingbird 23  
Belted Kingfisher 32  
Red-headed Woodpecker 2  
Red-bellied Woodpecker 83  
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker 1  
Downy Woodpecker 51  
Hairy Woodpecker 11  
N. Flicker 54  
Pileated Woodpecker 39  
Am. Kestrel 28  
Merlin 8  
Peregrine Falcon 3  
E. Wood-Pewee 31  
Acadian Flycatcher 1  
Empidonax sp. 5 (not included in species total)  
E. Phoebe 92  
E. Kingbird 1  
Loggerhead Shrike 1  
White-eyed Vireo 7  
Yellow-throated Vireo 5  
Blue-headed Vireo 21  
Philadelphia Vireo 1  
Red-eyed Vireo 6  
Blue Jay 437  
Am. Crow 502  
Fish Crow 3  
Com. Raven 13  
Tree Swallow 160  
Barn Swallow 29  
Cliff Swallow 1  
Carolina Chickadee 145  
Tufted Titmouse 109  
Red-breasted Nuthatch 9  
White-breasted Nuthatch 52  
Brown-headed Nuthatch 3  
Brown Creeper 1  
House Wren 8  
Winter Wren 4  
Carolina Wren 179  
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher 6  
Golden-cr. Kinglet 5  
Ruby-cr. Kinglet 9  
E. Bluebird 208  
Veery 2  
Gray-cheeked Thrush 2  
Swainson's Thrush 46  
Wood Thrush 19  
Am. Robin 222  
Gray Catbird 34

Brown Thrasher 14  
N. Mockingbird 80  
Eur. Starling 838  
Cedar Waxwing 230  
Ovenbird 2  
Worm-eating Warbler 4  
N. Waterthrush 1  
Black-and-white Warbler 3  
Prothonotary Warbler 1  
Tennessee Warbler 172  
Nashville Warbler 3  
Com. Yellowthroat 19  
Hooded Warbler 4  
Am. Redstart 29  
Cape May Warbler 40  
N. Parula 5  
Magnolia Warbler 24  
Bay-breasted Warbler 76  
Blackburnian Warbler 9  
Chestnut-sided Warbler 9  
Black-thr. Blue Warbler 10  
Palm Warbler 171  
Pine Warbler 30  
Yellow-rumped Warbler 2  
Yellow-throated Warbler 5  
Prairie Warbler 1  
Black-thr. Green Warbler 11  
Wilson's Warbler 1  
E. Towhee 71  
Chipping Sparrow 76  
Field Sparrow 14  
Savannah Sparrow 1  
Song Sparrow 131  
Dark-eyed Junco 45  
Summer Tanager 1  
Scarlet Tanager 36  
N. Cardinal 160  
Rose-breasted Grosbeak 89  
Blue Grosbeak 2  
Indigo Bunting 13  
Red-winged Blackbird 61  
E. Meadowlark 6  
Com. Grackle 66  
Brown-headed Cowbird 222  
House Finch 100  
Red Crossbill 2  
Am. Goldfinch 216  
House Sparrow 114

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