

## 2012 Northern Virginia Bird Survey – Summary

### Survey Dates - June 1 – June 30, 2012

Number of Points Surveyed	629 (643 in 2011)
Areas Surveyed	Manassas National Battlefield Park, Great Falls Park, Dyke Marsh, Occoquan Bay NWR, Riverbend Park, Huntley Meadows Park, Mt. Vernon District Park, Hollin Hills, Scott’s Run Nature Preserve, Difficult Run Stream Valley, Little Difficult Run Stream Valley, Atwood’s Small Woodlots, Oak Marr Park, Lorton/Laurel Hill, Occoquan Regional Park, Long Branch Nature Center, Glencarlyn Park, Glencarlyn, Monticello Park, Daniels Run Park, Daniels Run (Daniels Run Park to Fairfax City Hall), Fairview, Little River Hills, Old Lee Hills, U.S. Army Ft. Belvoir (Accotink Bay Wildlife Refuge and Training Areas), Fraser Preserve, Reston, Frying Pan Farm Park, Hidden Pond Nature Center, Meadowood SRMA, and Old Colchester Park and Preserve
Number of Participants	49 (17 new to the survey) (9 in 2011)
Total Number of Birds	9,2071 (Total for the 19 years of the NVBS 184,348)
Number of Bird Species	95 (95 in 2011)
Top 3 Most Abundant Species	Northern Cardinal (627), Tufted Titmouse (556), Carolina Wren (554) (American Crow (315), #8 in rankings  [2011] - Northern Cardinal (675), Tufted Titmouse (545), American Robin (503) (American Crow (357), #6 in rankings  [2010] - Common Grackle (529), Northern Cardinal (508), Tufted Titmouse (445) (American Crow (318), #7 in ranking)
Top 3 Most Widely Distributed Species (# of survey points at which present, % of total points)	Northern Cardinal (336, 53%), Carolina Wren (331, 53%), Tufted Titmouse (311, 49%) (American Crow (185, 29%) #7 in ranking  [2011] - Northern Cardinal (346, 54%), Tufted Titmouse (328, 51%), Red-eyed Vireo (247, 38%) (American Crow (198, 31%), #6 in ranking)  [2010] Northern Cardinal (275, 47%), Tufted Titmouse (275, 47%), Red-eyed Vireo (209, 36%) (American Crow (174, 30%), #7 in ranking)
Average # Birds Per Survey Point	16 (16 in 2011)
Average # Species Per Survey Point	9 (9 in 2011)