

## 2015 Northern Virginia Bird Survey – Summary

### Survey Dates - June 1 – July 12, 2015

Number of Points Surveyed	663 (646 in 2014)
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 Park, Little Difficult Run, 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, Meadowood SRMA, and Old Colchester Park and Preserve
Number of Participants	42 (4 new to the survey) (8 in 2014)
Total Number of Birds	9,147 (Total for the 22 years of the NVBS 212,766)
Number of Bird Species	94 (96 in 2014)
Top 3 Most Abundant Species	Northern Cardinal (766), Tufted Titmouse (577), and Carolina Wren (384) (American Crow (311) #7 in ranking)  [2014] Northern Cardinal (672), Tufted Titmouse (509), and European Starling (457) (American Crow (306) #7 in ranking)  [2013] Northern Cardinal (799), Carolina Wren (686), European Starling (671) (American Crow (280) #11 in ranking)
Top 3 Most Widely Distributed Species (# of survey points at which present, % of total points)	Northern Cardinal (398, 60%), Tufted Titmouse (351, 53%), and Carolina Wren (272, 41%) (American Crow (205) #7 in ranking)  [2014] Northern Cardinal (385, 60%), Tufted Titmouse (310, 48%), and Carolina Wren (288, 45%) (American Crow (189) #7 in ranking)  [2013] Carolina Wren (422, 61%), Northern Cardinal (399, 58%), Tufted Titmouse (353, 51%) (American Crow (171, 25%) #9 in ranking)
Average # Birds Per Survey Point	15 (14 in 2014)
Average # Species Per Survey Point	9 (9 in 2014)