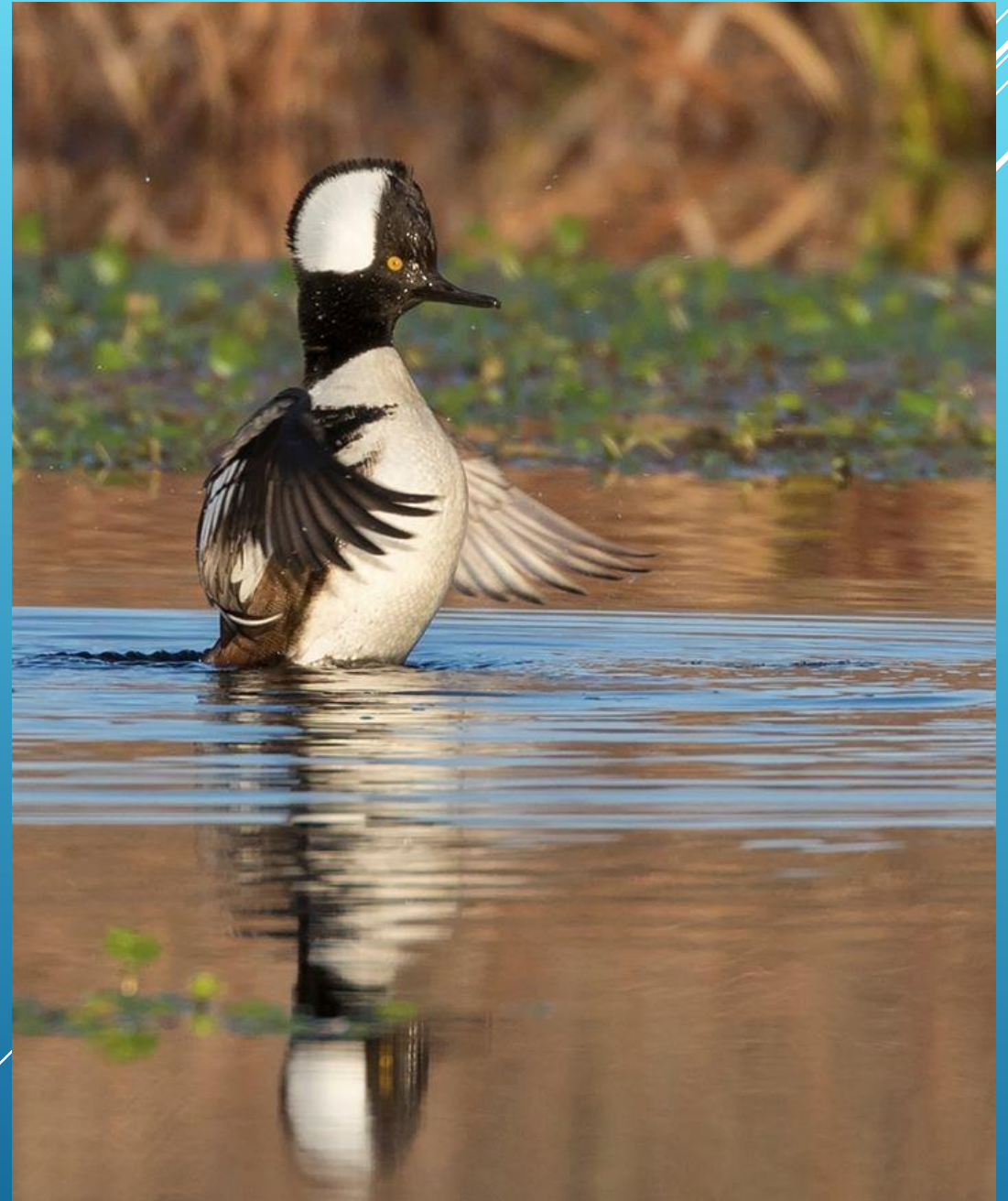


# **80<sup>th</sup> Annual Bombay Hook Christmas Count**

**Sunday,  
December 15th,  
2019**







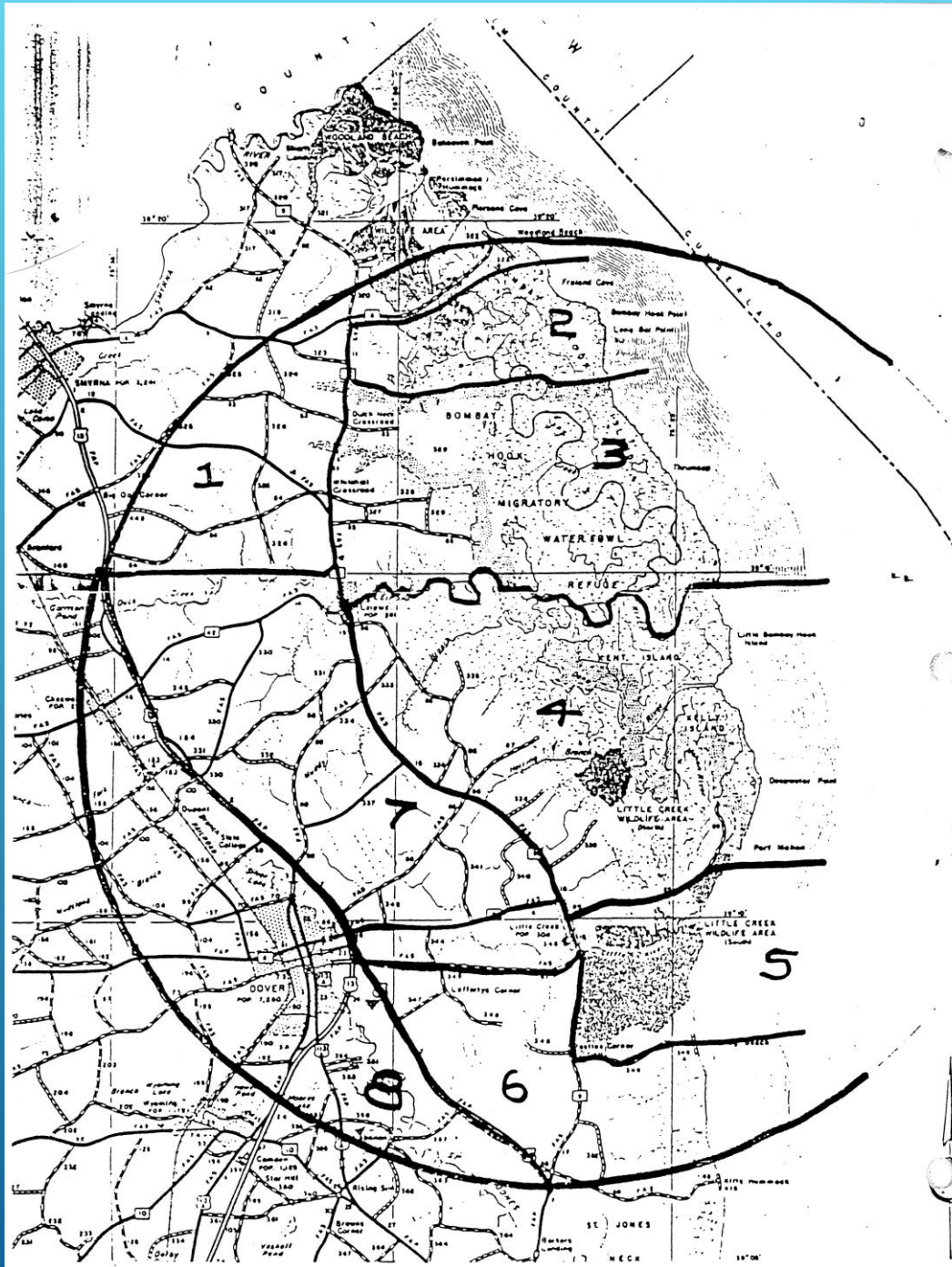
# WEATHER REPORT 2019



# BOMBAY HOOK COUNT CIRCLE

Smyrna

Dover



Woodland  
Beach

Kitts  
Hummock

# Count Circle Center



# HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE

Year:	1939	1983	2008	2012	2017	2018	2019
Observers :	3	40 (3)	92	64 (1)	61	44	66
Species:	39	143	136	140	130	110	121

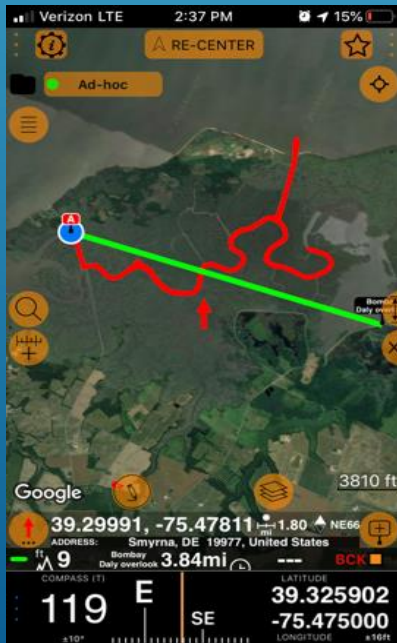
**Cumulative Total – 224**

# EFFORT

	HOURS:	MILES:
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>265.15</b>
<b>FOOT:</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>57.5</b>
<b>CAR:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>207.65</b>
<b>Plus OWLING</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>20</b>

# BOAT TRIP

HOURS	4.5
MILES	14.5





# Night Birding And Owling

Species:	Numbers:
Barn Owl	12
Eastern Screech Owl	18
Great Horned Owl	5
Barred Owl	3
Short-eared Owl	3



# HIGHLIGHTS



**Marbled Godwit**  
by Chris Nichols



**Pine Warbler and Yellowthroat**  
by Dave Brown



**Northern Gannet**



# Interesting Sightings per Area

<b>AREA 1:</b>	<b>Canvasback, Redhead (13), Greater Scaup, Red-br. Merganser, D-C Cormorant,</b>
<b>AREA 2:</b>	<b>Brant, Yellow-b. Sapsucker, Marsh Wren, Cedar Waxwing</b>
<b>AREA 3:</b>	<b>Ross's Goose, Cackling Goose, Wood Duck, Redhead, Ring-necked Duck, Wild Turkey, Marbled Godwit, Long-billed Dowitcher, Wilson's Snipe, Virginia Rail, Barred Owl, Sedge Wren, Rusty Blackbird, Orange-crowned Warbler</b>
<b>AREA 4:</b>	<b>Black Scoter, Ring-necked Pheasant, American Coot, Short-eared Owl, White-crowned Sparrow</b>
<b>AREA 5:</b>	<b>Canvasback, Greater Scaup, Long-t. Duck, Surf Scoter, Pied-billed Grebe (11), Lesser Black-backed Gull, Common Loon, Northern Gannet, Great Egret, American Coot (486), Short-eared Owl</b>
<b>AREA 6:</b>	<b>Lesser Black-backed Gull, Northern Gannet, Pileated Woodpecker, Gray Catbird, Cedar Waxwing</b>
<b>AREA 7:</b>	<b>Horned Lark, Gray Catbird, American Pipit,</b>
<b>AREA 8:</b>	<b>Common Merganser (17), D-C Cormorant, Pileated Woodpecker, Com. Yellowthroat, Pine Warbler, Orange-crowned Warbler</b>

# Waterbirds

Ross's Goose	2
Cackling Goose	1
Brant	2
Tundra Swan	457
Wood Duck	2
Canvasback	137
Redhead	14
Ring-necked Duck	5
Greater Scaup	10
Lesser Scaup	10
Surf Scoter	10
Long-tailed Duck	3
Red-breasted Merganser	2
Ruddy Duck	445
Virginia Rail	3
American Coot	505
Common Loon	1



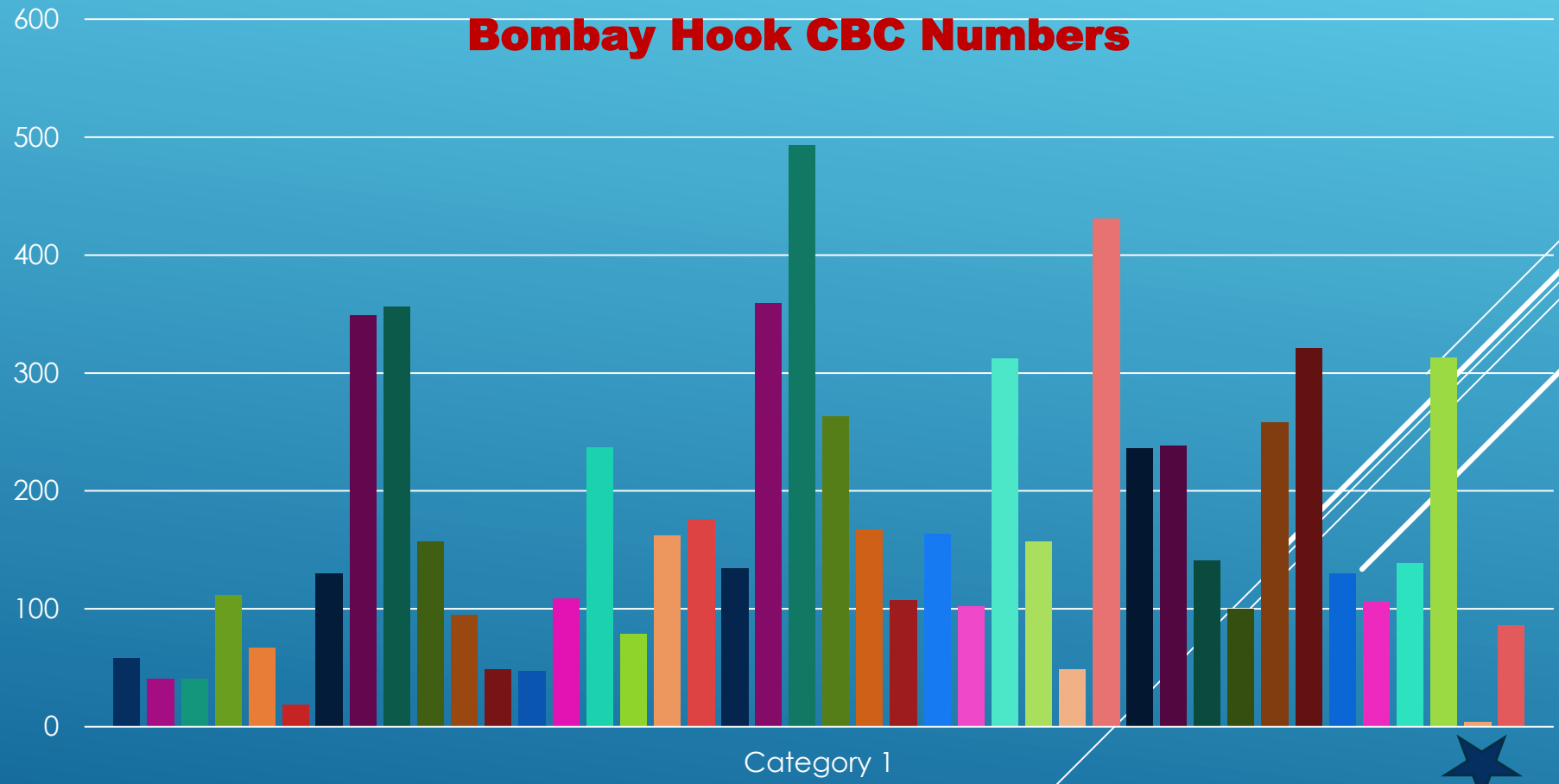
# Half-Hearted Lingerers

Species:	Counts seen	2019 numbers
Brown Thrasher	82%	9 (24)
Gray Catbird	88%	2 (20)
Eastern Phoebe	41%	4 (9)
Com. Yellowthroat	69%	2 (19)
Orange-cr. Warbler	12%	2 (4)
Palm Warbler	31%	0 (7)
Marsh Wren	76%	5 (45)
Sedge Wren	44%	2 (9)
Tree Swallow	19%	0 (410)
<i>Ruby-cr. Kinglet</i>	84%	20 (39)

(2018) Stewart, White and Sebastiani, DO 47: 36-49



# Yellow-rumped Warbler (*Setophaga coronata*)



**2018 – lowest count ever (4)!**



# *MISSED SPECIES*

**Mute Swan**

**Black Scoter**

**No. Bobwhite**

**Horned Grebe**

**Clapper Rail**

**Black-c Night Heron**

**Black-B. Plover**

**Killdeer**

**Am. Woodcock**

**Red-B. Nuthatch**

**Purple Finch**

**Am. Tree Sparrow**

