

# 120th Audubon Christmas Bird Count

*DERE*

*Rehoboth, December 28, 2020*

*4:30 am until 5:30 pm*



***DERE  
COUNT  
CIRCLE***





# Rehoboth CBC

- ✿ 8 Areas
- ✿ 25 Participants
- ✿ 134 Species
- ✿ 26,098 Total birds



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# Conditions

- ✿ 49F - 61F
- ✿ No precipitation
- ✿ SW Light Wind -
- ✿ all water was open



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*AREA  
A*

*INDIAN RIVER  
INLET*

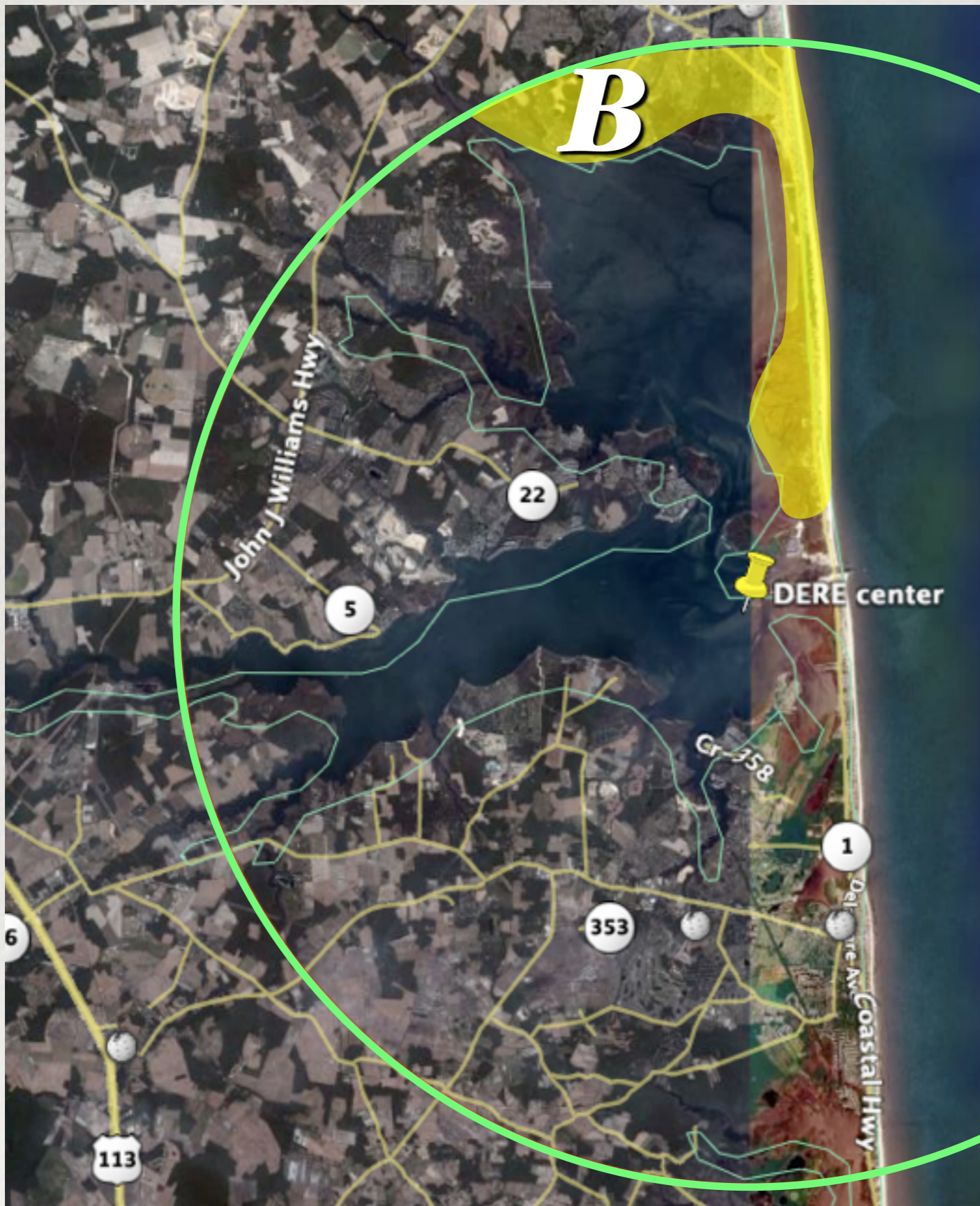


# Area A - 18 Exclusives

✿ Bruce Peterjohn, Chris Bennett, Ed Sigda, Ant Gonzon

- ✿ Greater Scaup
- ✿ Common Eider
- ✿ Great Cormorant
- ✿ Great Egret
- ✿ Tri-colored Heron
- ✿ Black-crowned Night-Heron
- ✿ American Avocet \*\*
- ✿ Ruddy Turnstone
- ✿ Purple Sandpiper
- ✿ Dovekie
- ✿ Common Murre \*\*
- ✿ Razorbill
- ✿ Bonaparte's Gull
- ✿ Saw-whet Owl
- ✿ Peregrine Falcom
- ✿ Sedge Wren
- ✿ Nelson's Sparrow
- ✿ Seaside Sparrow





*AREA  
B*

*DEWEY BEACH  
NORTH EAST  
REHOBOTH BAY*



# Area B - o Exclusives

- ✿ Jim White
- ✿ Jeff Gordon
- ✿ Maddie Luria



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*AREA*  
*C*

*ANGOLA NECK*

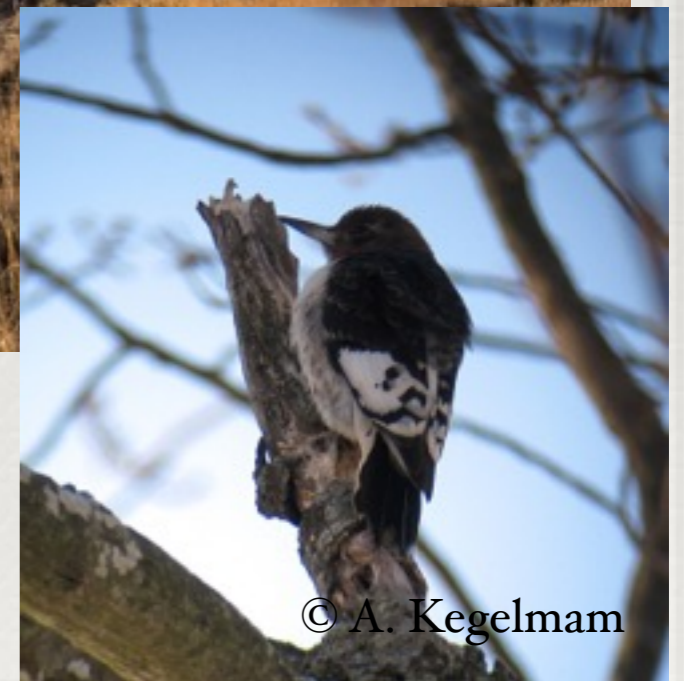


# Area C - 2 Exclusives

- Michael Smith
- Bob Strahorn
- Alissa Kegelman
- Teresa Mulliken

- Red-headed Woodpecker

- Saltmarsh Sparrow





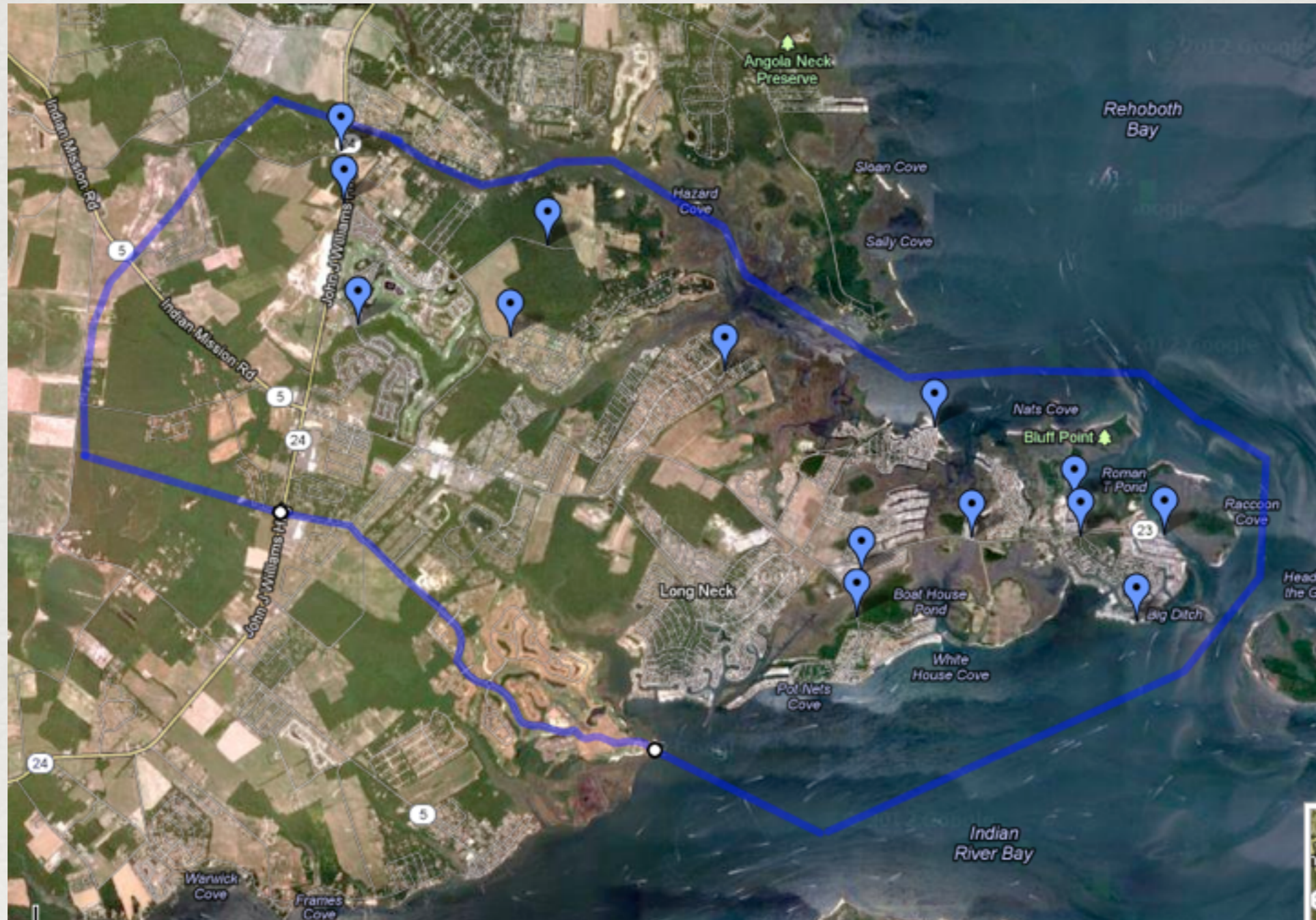


*AREA  
D/E*

*LONG NECK/  
OAK ORCHARD*



# Area D - Long Neck





# Area D - 2 Exclusives

Nancy Houlihan  
Pat Moynahan  
(visiting from Maine)

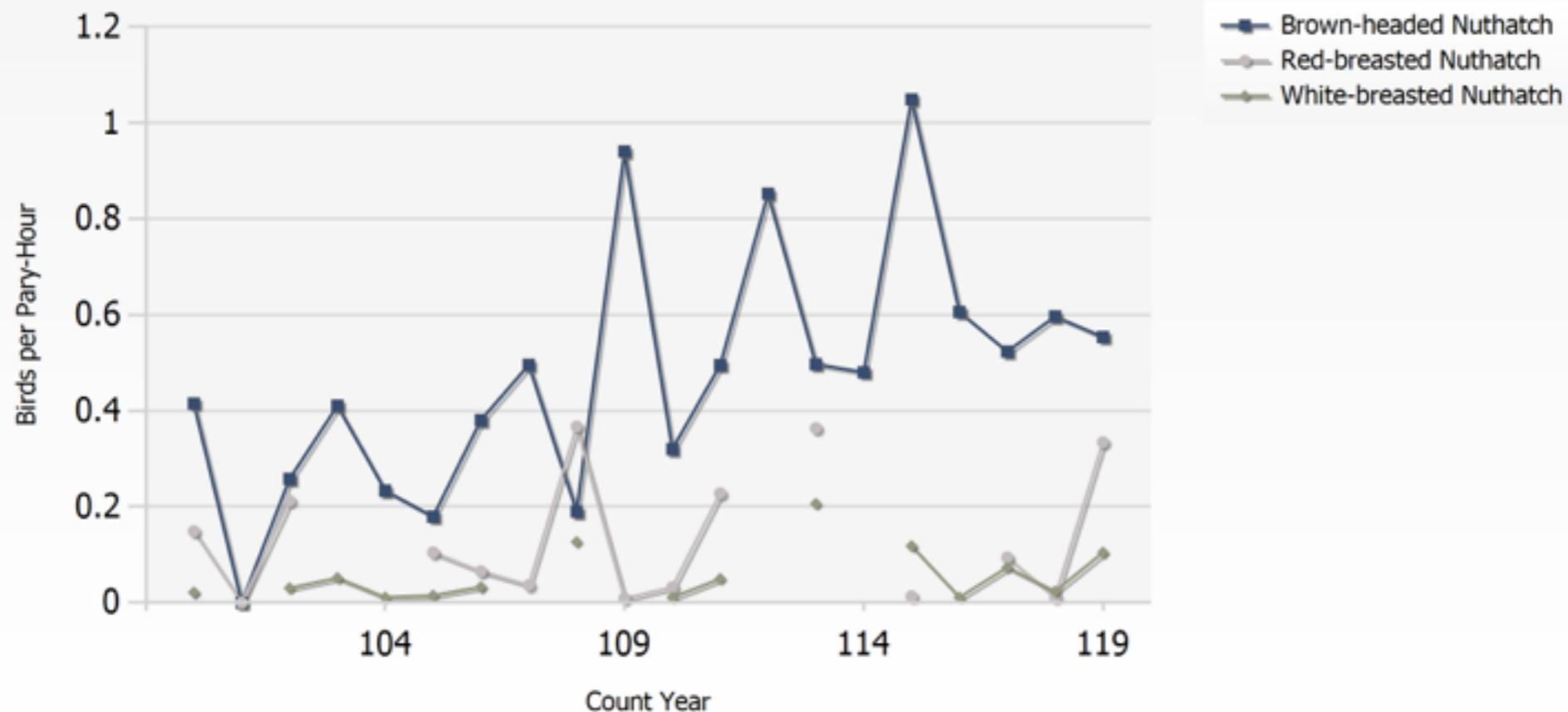


Red-shouldered Hawk  
Barred Owl  
White-breasted Nuthatch



# Nuthatches since 1999

WBNU and RBNU both here 15 out of last 20 years, though some years the number of RBNH are greater





# Area E - o Exclusives

\* John Skibicki



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*AREA  
F*

*SOUTH WEST  
INDIAN RIVER  
BAY*



# Area F - 2 Exclusives

✿ Colin Campbell  
Alison Ellicott

- \* Cooper's Hawk
- \* E. Meadowlark



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*AREA  
G*

*HOLT'S  
LANDING*



# Area G - 2 Exclusives

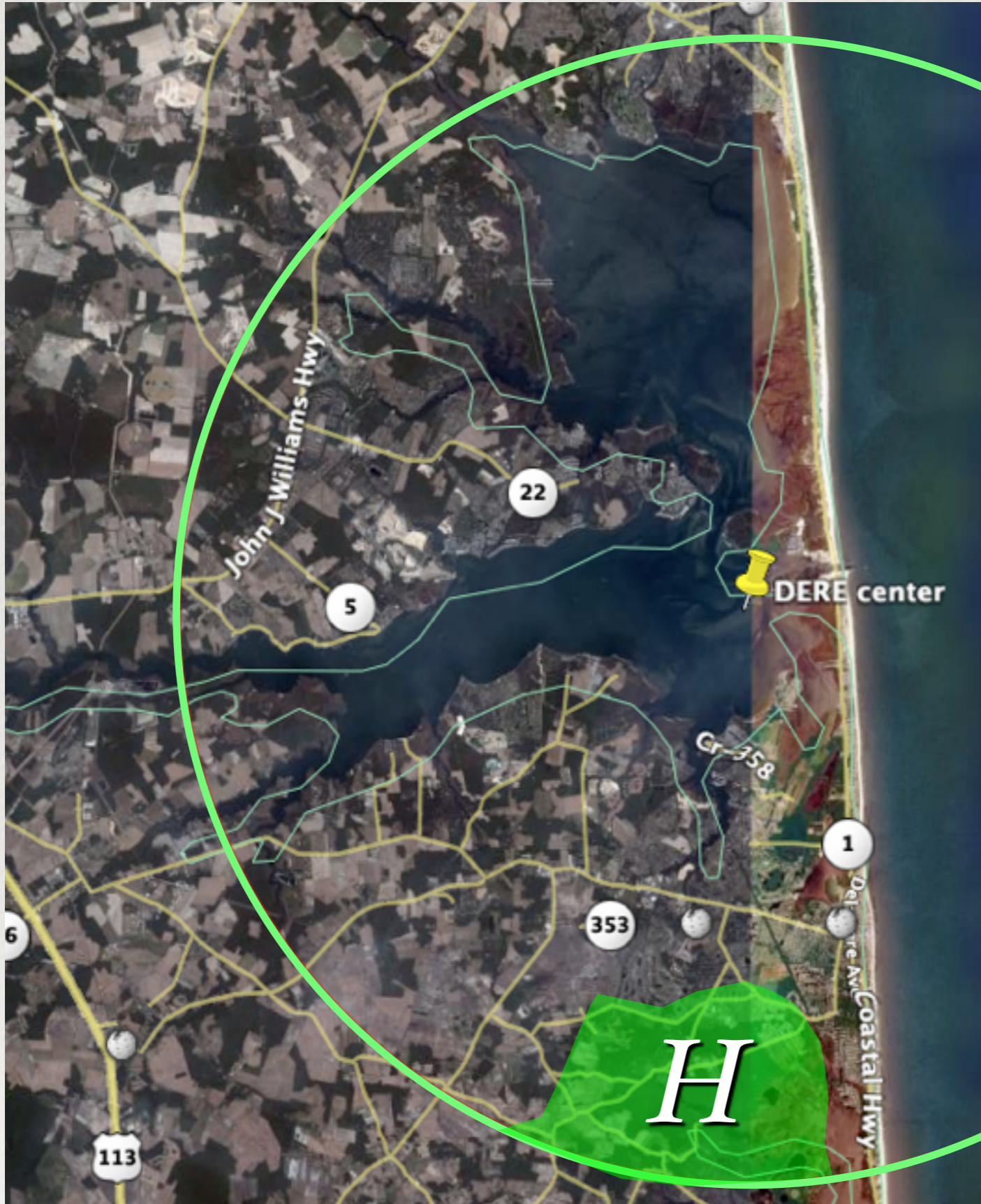
- ✿ Katie Bird
- Liz Porter
- Joel Martin
- Matt Gilson

- ✿ Phoebe
- Brown Creeper



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*AREA  
H*

*ASSAWOMAN*



# Area H - II Exclusives



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- \* Brian Henderson
- \* Katie Graham Henderson

Mute Swan  
Tundra Swan  
Gadwall  
Eurasian Wigeon  
Blue-winged Teal  
Lesser Scaup  
Sharp-shinned Hawk  
Sora  
American Woodcock  
Marsh Wren  
Common Yellowthroat





# *AREA I*

*BETHANY &  
CEDAR NECK*



# Area I - o Exclusives

- ✿ Sally O'Byrne
- ✿ Curt Davis
- ✿ Ray Book



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# Decade High Count

Lesser Black-backed Gull - 12



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# Decade Low

Mallard	197
Cooper's Hawk	3 *
Eastern Meadowlark	1 **
Dark-eyed Junco	100
Greater Scaup	1 **

\* tied with last year's low

\*\* variable, but low



# Count Week Birds

Green Wing Teal

Forster's Tern

Purple Finch



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# New Birds for the Count

Common Murre  
American Avocet  
(both in Area A)





# Misses

Wood Duck \*

N. Shoveler\*

Forster's Tern ( cw only)

Am. Coot (seen in 8 of last 10)

Am. Kestrel

\* missed in 2018 as well



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# Total Numbers

<b>Count Year</b>	<b>Birds Counted</b>	<b>Species Counted</b>
<i>2019</i>	<i>26,098</i>	<i>134</i>
<i>2018</i>	<i>51,636</i>	<i>130</i>
<i>2017</i>	<i>35,166</i>	<i>132</i>
<i>2016</i>	<i>77,823</i>	<i>127</i>
<i>2015</i>	<i>57,631</i>	<i>120</i>
<i>2014</i>	<i>45,012</i>	<i>138</i>
<i>2013</i>	<i>48,296</i>	<i>135</i>
<i>2012</i>	<i>56,824</i>	<i>132</i>
<i>2011</i>	<i>35,214</i>	<i>132</i>
<i>2010</i>	<i>53,666</i>	<i>120</i>



Thanks!  
See you for the 121th Christmas  
Bird Count

