

SNOWY OWL

From J. Dewey Soper, Chief Federal Migratory Bird Officer for the Prairie Provinces, we have received a questionnaire with regard to the abundance of Snowy Owls this winter. Periodically very heavy southern flights of Snowy Owls (Arctic Owl, White Owl) take place and such a flight has apparently occurred in eastern Canada this winter. As far as our Christmas Bird Censuses indicate there has been no unusual influx of these large owls in Saskatchewan this season. However, Mr. Soper is anxious to get exact information, so we will be grateful if members will fill out the following questionnaire immediately (even if they have already sent in a census) and return it to J. Dewey Soper, 536 Dominion Public Building, Winnipeg, Man.

SNOWY OWL QUESTIONNAIRE
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Please supply answers to the following questions, based on your observations of the Snowy Owl during the present period. (Return by early February if possible)

Absent _____ Plentiful _____

Scarce _____ When first noted _____

Fairly common _____ When most plentiful _____

How many have you seen during this period _____

Any additional comments _____

How many known to have been killed _____

Name and address of person
supplying information _____

Date of writing _____

Locality to which information applies _____
