

## Distribution and Totals by Species

(Species in brackets were seen between Dec. 20 and Jan. 2, but not on the day of the count reported above.)

- Mallard**—Hawarden, 1; Saskatoon 1; (Skull Creek, 1). (Naicam, 1); (Pathlow, 3); (Yorkton, 1).
- Amer. Goldeneye**—Saskatoon, 2.
- Goshawk**—Nipawin, 3; Saskatoon, 3; (Somme, 1); (Torch River, 1).
- Amer. Roughleg Hawk**—(Skull Creek, 2).
- Golden Eagle**—Broadview, 1; Dilke 1; (Skull Creek, 1); (Nipawin, 1).
- Bald Eagle**—Grenfell, 1.
- Prairie Falcon**—(Skull Creek, 1).
- Spruce Grouse**—(Torch River, 2).
- Ruffed Grouse**—Broadview, 3; Grenfell, 1; Naicam, 3; Nipawin, 4; Pathlow, 2; Rose Valley, 1; Saltcoats, 2; Sheho, 2; Somme, 3; Yorkton, 6. (Skull Creek, 5); (Spirit Lake, 1); (Torch River, 6); (Wallwort, 3).
- Willow Ptarmigan**—Big River, 1; Nipawin, 2.
- Sharp-tailed Grouse**—Bladworth, 3; Bredenbury, 25; Broadview, 2; Craven, 2; Dilke, 3; Grenfell, 3; McLean, 14; Naicam, 10; Nipawin, 42; Pathlow, 1; Rose Valley, 30; Saltcoats, 2; Round Lake, 32; Saskatoon, 8; Sheho, 4; Torch River, 100; Yorkton, 52. (Brora, 6); (Skull Creek, 24); (Somme, 20); (Spirit Lake, 15).
- Hungarian Partridge**—Bladworth, 23; Craven, 5; Dilke, 15; Nipawin, 7; Pathlow, 8; Rose Valley, 6; Saskatoon, 39; Yorkton, 18. (Skull Creek, 8); (Somme, 10).
- Ring-necked Pheasant**—(Brora, 2); (Saskatoon, 2); (Skull Creek, 2).
- Great Horned Owl**—Grenfell, 1; Nipawin, 2; Pathlow, 1; Saltcoats, 1; Sheho, 1; Yorkton, 2. (Brora, 1); (Naicam, 1); (Saskatoon, 1); (Somme, 1); (Spirit Lake, 1); (Torch River, 1).
- Snowy Owl**—Craven, 1; Nipawin, 3; Rose Valley, 2; Saskatoon, 4. (Bladworth, 1); (Brora, 1); (Dilke, 1); (Naicam, 1); (Pathlow, 3); (Yorkton, 1).
- Hawk Owl**—(Torch River, 1).
- Richardson's Owl**—(Nipawin, 1).
- Yellow-shafted Flicker**—(Skull Creek, 1).
- Pileated Woodpecker**—Big River, 1. (Nipawin, 2); (Torch River, 1).
- Hairy Woodpecker**—Big River, 3; Grenfell, 1; Naicam, 2; Nipawin, 5; Sheho, 1; Somme, 3; Tisdale, 1; Wallwort, 1; Yorkton, 6. (Spirit Lake, 1); (Swan River, 2); (Torch River, 1).
- Downy Woodpecker**—McLean, 2; Nipawin, 4; Rose Valley, 1; Sheho, 1; Somme, 1; Spirit Lake, 2; Tisdale, 1; Wallwort, 1; Yorkton, 6. (Naicam, 1); (Skull Creek, 1); (Swan River, 1); Torch River, 1).
- Arctic 3-Toed Woodpecker**—Nipawin, 1; Somme, 3.
- Amer. 3-Toed Woodpecker**—Somme, 7. (Swan River, 1); (Torch River, 1).
- Horned Lark**—(Bladworth, 3); (Dilke, 1).
- Canada Jay**—Big River, 3; Brora, 1; Nipawin, 10; Rose Valley, 2; Sheho, 1; Somme, 14; Swan River, 2; Tisdale, 1; Torch River, 3; Wallwort, 3; Yorkton, 1. (Naicam, 1).
- Blue Jay**—Big River, 2; Grenfell, 1; Nipawin, 5; Rose Valley, 1; Saskatoon, 2; Somme, 6; Spirit Lake, 2; Tisdale, 1; Yorkton, 1. (Swan River, 1); (Torch River, 1).
- Magpie**—Big River, 1; Bladworth, 3; Bredenbury, 5; Broadview, 1; Brora, 5; Craven, 4; Dilke, 5; Grenfell, 3; Naicam, 4; Nipawin, 16; Pathlow, 4; Rose Valley, 6; Round Lake, 1; Saltcoats, 3; Saskatoon, 11; Sheho, 5; Somme, 2; Spirit Lake, 1; Tisdale, 7; Yorkton, 30. (McLean, 1); (Skull Creek, 19); (Swan River, 1); (Torch River, 2); (Wallwort, 2).

- Raven**—Big River, 5; Nipawin, 9; Rose Valley, 2; Somme, 3; Torch River, 3. (Swan River, 2); (Wallwort, 1).
- Black-capped Chickadee**—Big River, 41; Bladworth, 1; Broadview, 5; Brora, 6; Dilke, 2; Grenfell, 5; McLean, 6; Naicam, 6; Nipawin, 8; Pathlow, 2; Rose Valley, 40; Round Lake, 4; Saltcoats, 2; Saskatoon, 4; Sheho, 5; Somme, 8; Spirit Lake, 6; Swan River, 4; Tisdale, 18; Wallwort, 5; Yorkton, 63. (Skull Creek, 5); (Torch River, 5.)
- Hudsonian Chickadee**—Somme, 20; Swan River, 4; Torch River, 2. (Yorkton, 1).
- White-breasted Nuthatch**—Big River, 4; Somme, 4.
- Brown Creeper**—(Somme, 2).
- Golden-crowned Kinglet**—Somme, 1.
- Amer. Robin**—Yorkton, 1. (Skull Creek, 1).
- Bohemian Waxwing**—Broadview, 10; Nipawin, 807; Round Lake, 6; Saltcoats, 40; Saskatoon, 31; Tisdale, 80; Yorkton, 29. (McLean, 5); (Naicam, 3); (Sheho, 2); (Skull Creek, 450); (Spirit Lake, 25); (Swan River, 17); (Torch River, 20).
- Northern Shrike**—Nipawin, 1. (Bladworth, 1); (Pathlow, 1); (Torch River, 1).
- European Starling**—Nipawin, 3; Swan River, 22. (Dilke, 1).
- English Sparrow**—Bladworth, 25; Bredenbury, 6; Broadview, 24; Brora, 50; Dilke, 20; Grenfell, 138; Hawarden, 200; Naicam, 11; Nipawin, 1500; Pathlow, 50; Regina, 20; Rose Valley, 50; Round Lake, 3; Saltcoats, 9; Saskatoon, 875; Somme 1; Spirit Lake, 50; Swan River, many; Tisdale, many; Yorkton, 1030. (McLean, 26); (Skull Creek, 68); (Torch River, 25).
- Western Meadowlark**—(Dilke, 1).
- Red-winged Blackbird**—(Skull Creek, 1).
- Brewer's Blackbird**—Yorkton, 1.
- Evening Grosbeak**—Nipawin, 56; Sheho, 12; Spirit Lake, 18; Swan River, 5. (Naicam, 5); (Somme, 6); (Tisdale, 6); (Torch River, 12).
- Pine Grosbeak** — Bredenbury, 2; Broadview, 3; Grenfell, 25; Naicam, 9; Nipawin, 38; Rose Valley, 20; Round Lake, 9; Saskatoon, 4; Sheho, 16; Spirit Lake, 1; Swan River, 4; Tisdale, 4; Wallwort, 5; Yorkton, 15. (Big River, 5); (Skull Creek, 4); (Somme, 101); (Torch River, 1).
- Hoary Redpoll**—Nipawin, 50; Swan River, 15. (Somme, 10); (Torch River, 5).
- Common Redpoll** — Broadview, 2; Brora, 10; Dilke, 25; Grenfell, 446; Naicam, 3; Nipawin, 3651; Round Lake, 40; Rose Valley, 50; Saskatoon, 405; Sheho, 6; Spirit Lake, 30; Swan River, 92; Torch River, 25; Wallwort, 7; Yorkton, 96. (Big River, 42); (Bladworth, 17); (Pathlow, 35); (Somme, 12); (Skull Creek, 21).
- Vesper Sparrow**—Saltcoats, 1.
- Slate-colored Junco**—Saskatoon, 4; Yorkton, 1.
- Tree Sparrow**—(Skull Creek, 18).
- Snow Bunting**—Bladworth, 29; Dilke, 150; Hawarden, 4; Naicam, 35; Nipawin, 11,567; Pathlow, 60; Regina, 8; Rose Valley, flocks; Saltcoats, 14; Saskatoon, 250; Sheho, 100; Torch River, 400; Yorkton, 520. (Big River, 150); (Broadview, 25); (Grenfell, flock); (Skull Creek, 700); (Somme, 300); (Spirit Lake, 18); (Swan River, 36).

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#### ANIMAL TRAVELLERS

Over the silent snowfields,  
 Empty of life and heat,  
 See how the tracks go winding,  
 Tracks of the swift small feet!  
 Here in the silent snowfields,  
 When there is no man near,  
 Many a furry rabbit,  
 Many a gentle deer  
 Come on their own strange errands,  
 Vanish swift as they came,  
 Leaving for human travellers  
 This signature of their name.

Mary Garland Coleman,  
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