

# 76TH ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - 2017

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We would like to dedicate the 2017 Christmas Bird Count to the memories of William Anaka and Lloyd Wilson — pioneers in the study of birds in the Good Spirit Lake area.

## The Counts

The number of counts declined by six counts over last year's 95. Total effort as measured by hours in the field and at feeders, or kilometres walked and driven was, however, about average for the last 20 years.

## The Weather

Average minimum and maximum temperatures for the count period (with 2016-17 records in brackets) were -18 to -12 C (-17 to -11 C), wind speeds 9 to 18 km/h (8 to 18 km/h), and snow depths 6 to 14 cm (6 to 14 cm). As can be seen, weather conditions over the last two winters were nearly identical.

## The Birds

The 127,798 birds counted was only slightly higher than 2016's 119,750, and about average for this century. The average number of species per count at 18.7 was also on par since 2000.

For the second year in a row, Gardiner Dam won the crown for the most species with 43; the runner up was Saskatoon with 42 species (plus two during the count period).

## Population Trends

Waterfowl were up slightly from the previous year's lows. For example, Canada Geese rose from 17,219 to 22,801, Mallards 4,629 to 8,283.

Record high counts were set for Snow Goose and Greater Scaup.

Most raptors were recorded in their usual small numbers, but without the crops left in the fields as was the case in 2016-17, Northern Harriers dropped from 11 to none, and Short-eared Owls from 39 to 3. Snowy Owls were, however, much in evidence with 181 in 33 localities compared to 59 in 27 the previous winter. Regina tied the all-time record with 45 birds, while nearby Rouleau fell one short with 44.

The range expansion for two introduced species, Eurasian Collared-Dove and House Finch, seems to have stalled as the only new CBC localities for these species should be regarded as "infilling" rather than expansion. The new site for the collared-dove was Floral; those for the finch were Dundurn and Grenfell. Notable was a new high count of 196 collared-doves from Swift Current.

Bohemian Waxwing dropped from 12,590 in 33 localities to 7,469 in 28 localities this past winter. This is reflected in the wild food crop which was reported "fair" or better in most areas in 2016, while fair or often poor in 2017.

Numbers of Common Redpoll were way up — 14,301 birds on 78 counts compared to 1,731 on 61 in 2016. Numbers of most other finches were, however, down.

## Rarities

Rarities of note include our seventh and eighth Red-bellied Woodpeckers. One was on the Estuary North count and the other during the count period at Saskatoon. Our fourth Hermit Thrush was seen at Swift Current. No new species were recorded for the CBC — the all-time total remains at 191 species.

**Note:** for purposes of Saskatchewan Counts, as published herein, the count period extends from December 14 to January 5; Audubon counts include only those species recorded three days prior to and after the count day.

## Count areas and participants (names of compilers are in italics)

1. ARCHERWILL. Jeff Carlson, Monica Carlson, Shynese Carlson, Gerald Hiron, Susan Hiron, Audrey Hnetka, Perry Hnetka, *Elaine Hughes*, Dorothy Klettberg, Willie Klettberg, Annette Kozak, Cecil Reimer, Mary Reimer, Judy Revoy.
2. AVONLEA. Randi Edmonds, Don Robertson, *Alan Smith*, Blaine Sudom.
3. BALGONIE. Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Teal Clarke, Ken Feltn, Tamara Harder, Sarah Ludlow, Kristen Martin, *Brett Quiring*, Jacqueline Roy, Wendy Woodard.
4. BIGGAR. Dale Booth, Mary-Jo Danychuk, Sheila Jezowski, Murray Newton, Mark Pickett, Nick Saunders, Lorrie Sielski, Lorne Sutherland, Phil Taylor, *Guy Wapple*, Rob Wapple.
5. BIRCH HILLS. Margaret Mareschal, *Maurice Mareschal*.
6. BORDEN-RADISSON. Greg Fenty, *Kyron Giroux*, Ron Jensen, Elise Meister, Fred Meister.
7. BROADVIEW. Doug Boivin, Mary Ann Pearson, Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
8. CATER: Beverly Beland, *Orval Beland*.
9. CHATSWORTH S.D. Herb Cross, Jean Cross, Charles Dyck, Donna Dyck, Robert Mess, Wionna Mess, *George Murray*, Laurie Murray, Marcel Pelletier, Kerri Rooke, Stewart Rooke, Tony Tangedal.

10. CHRISTOPHER LAKE. *Jeannie Walker*.
11. CHURCHBRIDGE B. *Dennis Petracek*.
12. CLARK'S CROSSING. Christine Christensen, Louise Cook, Lorne Duczek, Andrew Elgin, Shelly Fisher, Bob Godwin, Dawn Hall, Marilyn Haskins, Jeff Jensen, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, Gwen Klypak, Heney Klypak, Brian McGill, Eileen McGill, Diane Murphy, *John Patterson*, Sylvia Raginski, Nick Saunders, Marten Stoffel, Geoff Urwin, Guy Wapple, Diane Wells, Michael Williams.
13. CORONACH. *Ryan Dudragne*.
14. CRAVEN. Hiroyuki Aoki, Dave Cameron, Joel Cherry, Blanche Cooper, Jim Cummings, Stephen Davis, Gail Fennell, Chris Harris, Louise Holloway, Phil Holloway, Kerri Irving, Jones Irving, Fran Kerbs, Laurie Koepke, Norbert Kossmann, Jackie Lane, Laurette Lane, Bob Luterbach, Barbara Mader, Kim Mann, Val Mann, Amelia McDonald, Jaret McDonald, Annie McLeod, Barry Mitschke, Ava Mund, Shasta Mund, Soren Mund, Curtis Pollock, *Brett Quiring*, Vera Raschke, Ed Rodger, Susan Rollins, Jacqueline Roy, Dan Sawatzky, Jeanette Taylor, Rob Taylor, Lorna Tyler, Mary Worel, Chris Whitall.
15. CREIGHTON. John Corden, Karen Prokopetz, *Brenda Schmidt*, Harvey Schmidt, Terry Smith.
16. CROOKED LAKE. *Boyd Metzler*.
17. CROOKED RIVER. *Margaret Mehler*, Morley Mehler.
18. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). David Larson, Margarette Larson, *Melody Nagel-Hisey*.
19. DENHOLM. Beverly Beland, Gerard Beland, Linda Beland, *Orval Beland*, Janice Mazurek.
20. DORINTOSH. Vicky Pryor, *Joe Twidale*, Lorraine Twidale, Tim Wahl.
21. DUNDURN. Ryan Dudragne, *Ron Jensen*, Nick Saunders, Phil Taylor.
22. DUVAL. Alan Martin, *Lloyd Saul*.
23. EASTEND. Loraine Armstrong, Roxie Binkley, Duane Bristow, Betty Davis, Tom Donald, Cynthia Fehr, *Robert Gebhardt*, June Higgins, Joan Hodgson, Harvey Johnson, Carolyn Templeton, Mary Thomson, Heidi Topham, Eldon Wig, Jack Wilkinson.
24. EBENEZER B. *Harvey Wegner*.
25. ENDEAVOUR. *Ed Harris*.
26. ESTEVAN. Barry Dies, Marilyn Dies, Craig Palmer, Larry Preddy, Reid Walton, Rose Walton, *Guy Wapple*, Sandra Wapple.
27. ESTUARY NORTH. Barry Cocks, Cathy Cocks, *Dean Francis*.
28. FENTON. *Carman Dodge*.
29. FLORAL. Mo Koeting, *Guy Wapple*.
30. FORT QU'APPELLE. Jean Ashcroft, Peter Ashcroft, Linda Banman, Jared Clarke, Teal Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Mark Geremia, Alice Isfan, Jerry Lasko, Jack Lowe, Marg Lowe, Kristen Martin, Jean McKenna, Alan Mlazgar, Wendy Paquin, Florence Pearpoint, *Keith Stephens*, Kim Stephens, Ted Stevenson, Colette Stushnoff, Marcel Vindevoghel.
31. GARDINER DAM. Ryan Dudragne, Krista Ellingson, Greg Fenty, Maxine Forsberg, Ron Jensen, Annie McLeod, Scott Olshanoski, Nick Saunders, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, Phil Taylor, *Guy Wapple*.
32. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Joyce Anaka (non-participating compiler)*, Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz.
33. GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK. *Kevin Moore*.
34. GRAYSON. *Charles Helm*, Linda Helm, Jeanette Zimmer, Karl Zimmer.
35. GREENWATER. Bill Gudjonson, *Brian Shuya*, Helen Toovey.
36. GRENFELL. Ethel Reiger, Barb Weidl, Don Weidl.
37. HARRIS. Ryan Dudragne, Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders, *Guy Wapple*.
38. HAZLET. *Ryan Dudragne*.
39. HUDSON BAY. Judy Block, *John Daisley*, Agnes Lewellin, Bev Soules, John Zolkavich.
40. INDIAN HEAD. Kay Dixon, J. Dixon, *Irvin Escott*, David Gehl, Roberta Gehl, Sharon Hearn, Jim Jinks, Linda Jinks, Dan Loran, K. McClintock, Dora Nichols, Jim Rudack, Ruth Rudack, Lorette Schaeffer, Raymond Schaeffer, E. Schuurmans, Fred Skinner, C. Skinner, Brian Scott, Glenn Scott, Lorne Scott.
41. KENASTON. Doug Beckie, *P. Lawrence Beckie*, Tyler Beckie.
42. KENOSEE LAKE. Boyd Metzler, *John Pollock*.
43. KITCHEN NORTH. *Dallas Fairburn*.
44. KINDERSLEY NORTH. *Jean Harris*, Keith Harris.
45. KINLOCH. Andy Arnold, Caroline Arnold, *Don Forbes*, Carter Haroldson, Robert Haroldson, Clifford Logan, Doreen Wickstrom.
46. KYLE. Greg Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, Marten Stoffel, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
47. LA RONGE. Kelly Gale, Michelle Gale, Mick Lessard, Linda Mikolenko, Ellen Paquin, Sid Robinson, *John Schisler*, Jan Shewchuk, Dave Smallwood.
48. LEADER NORTH. *Daisy Meyers*.
49. LEROY. Merv Hey, Alan Martin, *Lloyd Saul*.
50. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. Theresa Belliveau, Hal Birkett, Joan Birkett, *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Scott Edwards, Andrea Fisher, Harold Fisher, Shelly Fisher, Taren Fisher, Elaine Inskster, Francis Inskster, Roseanne Kirkpatrick, Ray Kreutzwieser, Susan Kreutzwieser, Adrik Kurbis, Coulter Kurbis, Duane Kurbis, Renee Kurbis, Eilene L'Heureux, Lynn Matthews, Lillian Nessel, Eric Schrader, Janice Tourand, Leonard Turtle.
51. LUSELAND. Estelle Finley, Graeme Finley, *Kim Finley*, Liam Finley, Valerie Finley, Brent Honeker.
52. MEADOW LAKE. *Bob Wilson*, Ian Wilson.

53. MELFORT. *Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, Gordon Dodds, Shirley Dodds, Susan Dodds, Graydon Eskowich, Kim Eskowich, Wendy Eskowich, Travis Liddle.*

54. MOOSE JAW. *Chris Harris, Jeff Mander, Dan Sawatzky, Nick Selinger.*

55. MOOSE MOUNTAIN. *Arlie Altwasser, Darlene Altwasser, Bill Fletcher, Dorothy Fletcher, Doyle Thomas, Tanis Thomas, Val Thomas.*

56. MORSE. *Elizabeth Enns, Noel Enns, Stella Enns, Mike Francis, Roxanne Hagley, Randy McCulloch, Joel Priebe, Ken Priebe, Myrna Priebe, Lori Wilson.*

57. NIPAWIN. *Carol Blenkin, Nancy Budd, Vi Budd, Joyce Christiansen, Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, Rick Douslin, Patti Gaertner, Jennette LeCuyer, George Lidster, Jeri McCleary, Peter McCleary, Doug Phillips, Shirley Phillips, Dorothy Reed, Fred Reed.*

58. NISBET FOREST, NORTHWEST. *Sandra Jewell.*

59. NISBET FOREST, WEST. *Kim Clark, Shamara Clark, Suzanne Clark.*

60. ODESSA. *Arden Curts, Denise Curts, Denny Curts.*

61. PIKE LAKE. *Donna Bruce, Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Lorne Duczec, Bob Girvan, Bob Godwin, Dawn Hall, Greg Hutchings, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Valerie Martz, Murray Morgan, John Patterson, Keith Paul,*

*Ljubica Stuglin, Stephan Stuglin, Nick Saunders, Phil Taylor, Guy Wapple, Michael Williams.*

62. PONTEIX. *Ryan Dudragne.*

63. PRINCE ALBERT. *Jim Bahr, Doug Braaten, Marie Braaten, Kim Clark, Shamara Clark, Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, Carman Dodge, Andrea Fisher, Harold Fisher, Taren Fisher, Ham Greenwood, Don Guedo, Jeff Jensen, Ron Jensen, Gwen Klebek, Collin McGuire, Sonnet McGuire, John Rye, Vicki St. Germain, Warren St. Germaine, Don Weidl.*

64. QU'APPELLE. *Jean Ashcroft, Peter Ashcroft, Melanie Beattie, Cory Bennett, Christine Blair, Lillian Longpre, Paul Paulhus, Colette Stushnoff, Richard Stushnoff.*



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65. QU'APPELLE VALLEY DAM. Andrew Elgin, Joshua Erickson, Nick Saunders, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Carl Siemens, Hollice Siemens, Marten Stoffel, Guy Wapple, *Michael Williams*.
66. REGINA. Ingrid Alesich, Brian Armstrong, Robert Berthiaume, Lionel Bonneville, Stephane Bonneville, Stephane Canevet, Jared Clarke, Roberta Cox, Lolamae Crawley, Ron Crawley, Kathleen Donauer, Jim Elliot, Ruth Englund, Ian Fallas, Jackie Fauth, Phyl Fauth, Terry Ford, Shirley Friel, Brendan Graham, Chris Harris, JoAnne Harrison, Mark Harrison, Dale Hjertaas, Trevor Herriot, Marie James, Fran Kerbs, Laurie Koepke, Luciel Lipka, Sarah Ludlow, Bob Luterbach, Lauren Mang, Kim Mann, Val Mann, Jim Nordquist, Jens Pedersen, Joseph Poissant, *Brett Quiring*, Chris Ratch, Serena Rieck, Ed Rodger, Nick Selinger, Brian Sterenberg, Frank Switzer, Mary Switzer, Hanna Walczykowski, Lorraine Weidner, Bradley Yee, Ken Yee.
67. ROKEBY. Marlene Bartlett, Lloyd Liebrecht, Edna Lockhart, Morley Maier, Stephanie Newsham, Lorne Niebergal, Fred Phillips, *Martin Phillips*, Kirk Screpnick, Ray Thies, Bruce Tulloch, Allan Wheeler, Mitch Wilock.
68. ROSCOMMON S.D. Bernice Althouse, Kate Althouse, Ruby Finnie, Brian Irving, Sophie Jankowski, Joan Lillibo, *Dianne Sloan*, Graham Sloan, Marguerite Sloan.
69. ROULEAU. Stuart Anderson, Allen McGratten, Noreen McGratten, *Patricia Sterzuk*.
70. ROUND LAKE (Prince Albert Area) *Crystal Frenette*.
71. ROUND LAKE (Qu'Appelle Valley). Jaxon Finkas, *Boyd Metzler*, Mary Ward.
72. SALTCOATS. *Arden Bradford*, Olga Brygider, Len Cameron, Michelle Easton, Walter Farquharson, Dave Herron, Gloria Herron, Gerri Knudsen, Ron Knudsen, Mardell Mack, Fern McKay, Randy Torrie, Val Trowell, Rob Wilson.
73. SASKATCHEWAN LANDING PROVINCIAL PARK. Glen Pederson, Marten Stoffel, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
74. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS. Carman Dodge, *Don Weidl*.
75. SASKATOON. Joanne Adams, Omar Aschim, Eveline Boudreau, Anne Brander, Delores Burkhart, Jacquie Christenson, Louise Cook, Lorne Duczek, Joshua Erickson, Joan Feather, Lesley Fell, Greg Fenty, Jennifer Fenty, David Forbes, Kyron Giroux, Bob Godwin, Mike Gollop, Donna Goodridge, Jim Goodridge, Allison Hadland, Donna Haughen, Janet Hill, Terri Jackson, Jeff Jensen, Julie Jensen, Ron Jensen, Richard Kerbes, Troy Lange, Don Loran, Janet Loran, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Priscilla Mah, Val Martz, Kari McCrea, Sabryna McCrae, Bob McNaughton, Kathy Meeres, Coleen Meldrum, Scott Mitchell, Carol Monahan, Joe Monahan, Jonathan Moore-Wright, Verity Moore-Wright, Hilda Noton, John Patterson, Bill Robertson, Lisa Rohachuk, Marc Sabourin, Craig Salisbury, Lorraine Salisbury, Trish Santo, Scott Saretsky, Nick Saunders, Margie Scharf, Murray Scharf, Jan Shadick, *Stan Shadick*, Barb Sprigings, Marten Stoffel, Margo Taylor, Phil Taylor, Don Torrie, Guy Wapple, Sandra Wapple, Olive Watts, Trent Watts, George West, Michael Williams, Norman Zlotkin.
76. SAWYER LAKE. Maureen Blight, Kathleen Pitt, Michael Pitt, *David Weiman*.
77. SHAMROCK. *Hugh Henry*, Sylvia Knudsen, Iris McNeill, Darwin Menke, Joel Priebe, Myrna Priebe, Lori Wilson.
78. SHELL LAKE. *Ryan Dudragne*, LeeAnn Latremouille, Carole Martin, Kay Willson, Phil Willson.
79. SNOWDEN. Esther Chamberlin, Sonya Fidyk, Gus Fomrades, Diane Friesen, Don Friesen, Ed Hagel, *Irene Hagel*, Doreen Long, Tom McLean, Linda Patton, Jack Pickett, Valerie Rein, Bill Thompson, Muriel Thompson, Tim Thompson, Irene White.
80. SPINNEY HILL. *Ed Driver*.
81. SQUAW RAPIDS. Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, *Ryan Dudragne*, Clara Weighill.
82. SWIFT CURRENT. Anita Anderson, Jacquie Bolton, Stacy Bolton, Norris Currie, Ryan Dudragne, Laurent Dudragne, Mary Ann Dudragne, Ryan Dudragne, *Arnie Ens*, Norma Hain, Hugh Henry, Verna Lynn Knipfel, Dot Letkeman, Maxine Lundman, Rita McLaughlin, Kevin Moore, Janet Payne, Harold Steppuhn, Irene Stinson, Sharlane Toole, Kae Waters.
83. THICKWOOD HILLS-SPIRITWOOD. Margie Fast, Giles Lalonde, Susan Lalonde, Carole Martin, Kay Willson, *Philip Willson*.
84. TURTLE LAKE. *David Forbes*, Fred Hegelton, Jackie Hegelton, Brent Keen, Cheryl Robbins.
85. TURTLEFORD. Angela Csiki, Hank DeGraaf, Miles Johnson, *Brent Keen*, Louise Lundberg, Ron Perkins, Richard Roney, Colin Rudolf, Marg Uhlig.
86. WEYBURN. Glen Fleming, Millie Fleming, Dale Huff, Sandy Huff, Charlotte Payak, Cole Payak, Don Payak, Joe Stefaniuk, Doyle Thomas, Tanis Thomas, *Val Thomas*, Kim Thorson, Myrt Thorson, John Whitell.
87. WHITE BEAR. Greg Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, Glen Pederson, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
88. WHITEWOOD. Ken Aldous, Carole Armstrong, Cindy Ashfield, Joe Ashfield, Paul Ashfield, Kerri Bachtold, Joyce Kydd, Sarah Mambourg, *Boyd Metzler*, Harry Mitchell, Marilyn Mitchell, Donna Mohr, Margaret Niemenen, Paul Niemenen, Tony Saltasuk, Doug Shepherd.
89. WINGARD. *Rebecca Beam*.

**TABLE 1. Weather and Snow Cover.**

LOCALITY	DATE	MIN TEMP (C)	MAX TEMP (OC)	MIN WIND (KM/HR)	MAX WIND (KM/HR)	MIN SMOW (CM)	MAX SNOW (CM)	SKY A.M.	SKY P.M.
Archerwill	18 Dec 2017	-4	-2	16	20	10	10	clear	clear
Avonlea	3 Jan 2018	-7	0	0	0	0	10	overcast	partly cloudy
Balgonie	30 Dec 2017	-36	-28	3	10	3	10	clear	mostly clear
Biggar	14 Dec 2017	-2	-1	18	30	0	10	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Birch Hills	4 Jan 2018	-27	-18	6	11	14	14	light snow	overcast
Borden-Radisson	2 Jan 2018	-19	-6	4	16	0	3	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Broadview	21 Dec 2017	-23	-9	5	20	0	5	clear	partly cloudy
Cater	4 Jan 2018	-12	-9	0	0	6	20	overcast	overcast
Chatsworth S.D.	5 Jan 2018	-20	-16	10	25	3	20	cloudy	cloudy
Christopher Lake	18 Dec 2017	-3	-1	6	20	10	15	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Churchbridge B	31 Dec 2017								
Clark's Crossing	16 Dec 2017	-5	0	15	28	0	20	partly cloudy	cloudy
Coronach	17 Dec 2017	-6	1	16	35	0	2	mostly clear	cloudy
Craven	16 Dec 2017	-33	-22	9	17	2	15	mostly clear	mostly clear
Creighton	16 Dec 2017	-5	1	19	31	0	2	clear	clear
Crooked Lake	18 Dec 2017	-2	0	6	11	0	10	cloudy	partly cloudy
Crooked River	30 Dec 2017	-35	-30	6	19	25	30	clear	clear
Cypress Hills P.P.	29 Dec 2017	-28	-28	20	25	5	20	mod. Fog	partly cloudy
Denholm	25 Dec 2017	-28	-22	0	12	1	20	clear	clear
Dorintosh	26 Dec 2017		-23		15		25	overcast	overcast
Dundurn	4 Jan 2018	-11	-7	6	11	4	15	cloudy	cloudy
Duval	1 Jan 2018	-30	-21	5	10	3	40	clear	mostly clear
Eastend	4 Jan 2018	-9	-2	10	15	5	10	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Ebenezer B	5 Jan 2018	-9	-6	15	15	30	30	mostly clear	mostly clear
Endeavour	25 Dec 2017	-36	-22	0	0	20	40	mostly clear	overcast
Estevan	4 Jan 2018	-18	-10	7	20	0	10	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Estuary North	2 Jan 2018	-7	-7	5	5			clear	clear
Fenton	3 Jan 2018	-13	-10	20	20	10		overcast	overcast
Floral	28 Dec 2017	-31	-22	11	15	0	10	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Fort Qu'Appelle	16 Dec 2017	0	2	2	2	0	2	clear	clear
Gardiner Dam	18 Dec 2017	-7	-1	15	41	0	10	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Good Spirit Lake	21 Dec 2017	-22	-12	15	30	12	25	clear	overcast
Grasslands N.P.	17 Dec 2017	-7	-1	10	20	0	1	partly cloudy	light snow
Grayson	29 Dec 2017	-32	-28	5	20	0	10	mostly clear	mostly clear
Greenwater	3 Jan 2018	-17	-12	11	11	30	40	mod. snow	overcast
Grenfell	3 Jan 2018	-22	-14	2	5	2	4	clear	partly cloudy
Harris	21 Dec 2017	-13	-10	18	35	0	5	overcast	light snow
Hazlet	27 Dec 2017	-23	-20	2	20	0	5	cloudy	partly cloudy
Hudson Bay	5 Jan 2018	-32	-25	2	5	20	25	mostly clear	
Indian Head	29 Dec 2017	-28	-28	0	0	10	10	light snow	light snow
Kenaston	15 Dec 2017	0	3	0	10	0	1	mostly clear	overcast
Kenosee Lake	24 Dec 2017	-23	-19	20	30	4	20	clear	partly cloudy
Ketchen North	26 Dec 2017	-33	-26	0	10	25	30	clear	clear
Kindersley North	26 Dec 2017	-30	-29	2	5	0	2	clear	clear
Kinloch	2 Jan 2018	-14	-11	30	39	22	25	cloudy	partly cloudy

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Kyle	29 Dec 2017	-31	-28	12	29	0	4	partly cloudy	clear
La Ronge	26 Dec 2017	-34	-30	4	6	30	30	clear	clear
Leader North	3 Jan 2018	-13	0	0	5	2	5	mostly clear	overcast
Leroy	2 Jan 2018	-11	-9	10	25	0	30	overcast	mostly clear
Love-Torch River	26 Dec 2017	-31	-5	10	15	5	17	clear	clear
Luseland	4 Jan 2018	-9	-3	0	10	2	13	mostly clear	mostly clear
Meadow Lake	26 Dec 2017	-30	-26	13	26			clear	clear
Melfort	30 Dec 2017	-33	-28	5	15	5	15	clear	clear
Moose Jaw	4 Jan 2018	-12	-8	8	14	0	4	cloudy	partly cloudy
Moose Mountain	4 Jan 2018	-17	-15	23	25	2	2	cloudy	light snow
Morse	27 Dec 2017	-20	-2	11	16	6	18	overcast	mostly clear
Nipawin	23 Dec 2017	-25	-23	0	9	11	11	clear	clear
Nisbet Forest NW	14 Dec 2017	-4	0	3	13	14	14	overcast	overcast
Nisbet Forest West	27 Dec 2017	-25	-20	5	10	5	15	clear	clear
Odessa	3 Jan 2018	-30	-24	6	29			light snow	light snow
Pike Lake	5 Jan 2018	-14	-9	0	32	0	20	clear	clear
Ponteix	26 Dec 2017	-32	-24	10	15	2	15	clear	clear
Prince Albert	17 Dec 2017	-6	-3	5	10	10	10	overcast	overcast
Qu'Appelle	28 Dec 2017	-32	-26	6	11	0	10	clear	clear
Qu'Appelle Dam	17 Dec 2017	-6	1	10	21	0	10	cloudy	partly cloudy
Regina	26 Dec 2017	-32	-25	9	18	3	10	clear	clear
Rokeby	19 Dec 2017	-10		2		5	10	mostly clear	mostly clear
Roscommon S.D.	3 Jan 2018	-24	-13	20	25	10	15	cloudy	overcast
Rouleau	18 Dec 2017	0	3	1	6	0	1	cloudy	mostly clear
Round Lake (P.A.)		-14	-12	0	13	6	8	overcast	
Round Lake (Q.V.)	16 Dec 2017	0	1	6	11	0	15	clear	mostly clear
Saltcoats	15 Dec 2017	-5	-5	12	20	14	14		mod. Snow
Sask. Landing P.P.	28 Dec 2017	-28	-18	6	19	2	5	clear	cloudy
Sask. River Forks	16 Dec 2017	-9	-2	5	10	5	10	partly cloudy	cloudy
Saskatoon	26 Dec 2017	-37	-25	9	15	0	20	clear	clear
Sawyer Lake	28 Dec 2017	-27	-22	4	7	30	40	clear	clear
Shamrock	14 Dec 2017	-4	-1	5	30	0	0	clear	clear
Shell Lake	14 Dec 2017	-2	-1	0	20	0	15	overcast	partly cloudy
Snowden	3 Jan 2018	-20	-19	30	39	5	23	cloudy	cloudy
Spinney Hill	16 Dec 2017	-7	-3	20	40	0	10	clear	partly cloudy
Squaw Rapids	5 Jan 2018	-18	-15	10	18	10	30	light snow	light snow
Swift Current	16 Dec 2017	-7	-1	20	30	0	1	mostly clear	mostly clear
Thickwood-Spiritwood	15 Dec 2017	0	3	10	25	0	10	overcast	light rain
Turtle Lake	17 Dec 2017	-7	-4	2	5	8	20	cloudy	clear
Turtleford	30 Dec 2017	-36	-29	0	7	1	30	mostly clear	mostly clear
Weyburn	4 Jan 2018	-19	-15	16	20	1	2	cloudy	cloudy
White Bear	21 Dec 2017	-12	-7	12	19	0	1	cloudy	overcast
Whitewood	27 Dec 2017	-31	-20	20	39	4	10	overcast	partly cloudy
Wingard	3 Jan 2018								
<b>AVERAGES</b>		<b>-18</b>	<b>-12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>		

**TABLE 2. Effort and Habitat Coverage. Wild Fruit: p=poor, f=fair, g=good, e=excellent.**

LOCALITY	PARTICIPANTS	KM ON FOOT	HOURS ON FOOT	KM BY VEHICLE	HOURS BY VEHICLE	HOURS AT FEEDERS	EVERGREEN FOREST	MIXEDWOOD FOREST	DECIDUOUS FOREST	ASPEN GROVE/FARMLAND	ASPEN GROVE/PRAIRIE	NATIVE PRAIRIE	TAME PASTURE	FARMLAND	FARMSTEADS	URBAN	OPEN WATER	RIPARIAN	SHIELD, BOG, SWAMP	WILD FRUIT CROP	
Archerwill	14	3.2	1.5	0	0.0	8.0		25						50	25						p
Avonlea	4	0.2	0.3	74	3.5	4.0			5			5	5	40	5	40					p
Balgonie	10	8.0	0.5	206	12.0	4.0				30				40		30					f
Biggar	11	13.0	11.0	390	11.5	5.0				20				40	5	35					p
Birch Hills	2	1.0	1.3	114	2.5	4.0			5	15	5		5	55	5	5		5			g
Borden-Radisson	5	5.0	2.5	145	5.5	2.0						10		65	5	15		5			f
Broadview	4	1.0	1.0	135	5.5	2.0			20	25		5	10	25	5	10					p
Cater	2	0.0	0.0	243	7.0	1.6	5	10	5	15			5	50	5	5					f
Chatsworth S.D.	11	1.0	10.0	75	4.0	5.0				80		10	5		5						p
Christopher Lake	1	12.0	2.5	0	0.0	0.0		60		30						10					p
Churchbridge B	1					1.0										100					p
Clark's Crossing	24	13.5	14.3	507	26.0	3.5				28	4	4	4	22	10	22	1	5			p
Coronach	1	0.8	0.4	221	7.3	0.0						15	15	55	<1	10	5				e
Craven	40	19.3	21.9	318	21.9	8.0				30	15	5	5	20	10	15					f
Creighton	5	9.0	5.0	203	9.0	8.0	20	10								40			30		g
Crooked Lake	1	1.0	0.3	139	4.5	0.0			25	20				20		20	15				p
Crooked River	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0		40						40	20						g
Cypress Hills P.P.	3	4.0	5.0	18	4.0	0.0	40	40	8			10			2						g
Denholm	5	0.0	0.0	240	7.5	5.0				10	5		5	70	5	5					g
Dorintosh	4	20.0	8.0	20	0.5	0.0		60							40						p
Dundurn	4	8.0	2.0	160	5.8	0.0						25		55	10	10					p
Duval	2	2.0	1.5	117	4.5	0.5				15	15			40	10	20					f
Eastend	15	7.0	9.0	180	33.0	2.5		5		20	50		5	5		15	<1				g
Ebenezer B	1	0.0	0.0	48	5.5	2.0		10				30	35	15		5		5			p
Endeavour	1	0.0	0.0	35	2.0	4.0				60					20	20					p
Estevan	8	5.0	4.3	197	4.8	5.0								20	4	16	10	50			p
Estuary North	3	3.0	3.0	20	4.0	4.0			10			40		40	10						f
Fenton	1	0.0	0.0	80	3.2	0.0															p
Floral	2	4.0	2.5	170	6.0	1.0				20				60	5	15					p
Fort Qu'Appelle	20	0.0	0.0	200	20.0	0.0				25	20		10	20	5	20					p
Gardiner Dam	12	19.0	18.3	419	15.8	1.0				5				50	6	10	29				p
Good Spirit Lake	3	0.0	0.0	120	6.0	0.0				30			40		5	25					f
Grasslands N.P.	1	2.0	0.5	290	8.5	0.0						90			5		5				f
Grayson	4	1.0	0.5	110	5.5	6.0				35	20			20	15	5		5			
Greenwater	3	4.0	2.0	93	5.0	8.0		54						40	2	4					p
Grenfell	3	0.0	0.0	130	6.0	2.5			15	15		5	15	25	10	15					p
Harris	4	8.0	6.8	172	6.3	0.0				2				50	6	42					p
Hazlet	1	1.1	0.6	276	7.2	0.0					<1	10	15	65	5	5					p
Hudson Bay	5	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	7.0		40	40						20						f
Indian Head	21	1.5	1.0	262	5.0	25.0	5			10				75	5	5					p
Kenaston	3	0.0	0.0	84	4.0	1.0								90	5	5					
Kenosee Lake	2	2.0	1.0	154	3.0	1.0			20	25	10		5			40					p
Ketchen North	1	1.0	1.0	50	2.5	6.0				30			20	20	20	10					
Kindersley North	2	0.0	0.0	87	4.5	0.0															
Kinloch	7	3.0	1.0	117	13.0	4.0		10	20	30				20	20						p

LOCALITY	PARTICIPANTS	KM ON FOOT	HOURS ON FOOT	KM BY VEHICLE	HOURS BY VEHICLE	HOURS AT FEEDERS	EVERGREEN FOREST	MIXEDWOOD FOREST	DECIDUOUS FOREST	ASPEN GROVE/FARMLAND	ASPEN GROVE/PRAIRIE	NATIVE PRAIRIE	TAME PASTURE	FARMLAND	FARMSTEADS	URBAN	OPEN WATER	RIPARIAN	SHIELD, BOG, SWAMP	WILD FRUIT CROP
Kyle	4	5.0	2.0	325	12.0	0.0						15	5	30	20	15		15		p
La Ronge	10	5.0	8.0	75	5.5	16.5	20		10					10		50		10		p
Leader North	1	4.0	1.0	50	3.0	3.5						40	20	20	20					f
Leroy	3	3.0	1.5	148	5.0	0.5				35				35	10	20				g
Love-Torch River	26	1.0	0.5	348	14.5	15.0	20	10		50					10	10				p
Luseland	6	9.0	4.5	372	5.5	2.0				40	10	5	5	20	10	10				f
Meadow Lake	2	0.0	0.0	133	3.0	0.0		50						30		20				f
Melfort	9	0.5	0.5	210	12.0	6.0				5				45		50				p
Moose Jaw	4	14.1	5.7	331	11.2	0.0			5			5	10	35		35		10		f
Moose Mountain	7	0.0	0.0		5.0	0.5		60				2		29	3	6				f
Morse	10	4.0	1.3	496	22.5	0.0							3	90	7					g
Nipawin	17	2.0	1.0	163	10.0	16.0	15	5		15				20	10	30	5			p
Nisbet Forest NW	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	4.5		30						10	50			10		p
Nisbet Forest West	3	0.5	1.0	46	2.2	3.0	25	15	10	30				10	10					f
Odessa	3		3.0		12.0	3.0				20	20	10	20	10	20					p
Pike Lake	20	27.0	18.3	383	21.8	10.0														g
Ponteix	1	0.8	0.5	221	6.5	1.1				<1		10	20	60	5	5	<1	<1		p
Prince Albert	23	24.2	13.8	545	29.8	4.3														p
Qu'Appelle	9	3.0	1.8	191	9.5	22.0				60	5		5	20	5	5				p
Qu'Appelle Dam	10	11.0	8.5	578	19.3	0.0				31	20	1	2	5	9	18	9	5		p
Regina	49	60.1	29.3	583	26.2	14.1				5				25	5	65				f
Rokeby	13	0.0	0.0	140	7.5	15.0		2							95	3				
Roscommon S.D.	9	0.0	0.0	96	3.2	21.0				20				60	20					p
Rouleau	4	1.0	0.5	193	5.5	1.5					5			80	5	10				p
Round Lake (P.A.)	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	3.0		30		25			30			5		10		p
Round Lake (Q.V.)	3	0.0	0.5	167	5.0	0.0			20	30				20		20	10			p
Saltcoats	14	0.0	0.0	79	4.0	0.0				65					20	15				p
Sask. Landing P.P.	2	4.0	2.0	225	7.0	0.0				5		10		45	15			25		p
Sask. River Forks	2	1.0	0.5	89	5.3	0.5	15	20	15	15			5	15	5		10			p
Saskatoon	69	72.0	30.0	924	66.0	54.0	1	2		12	3	1	1	6	2	67	1	4		p
Sawyer Lake	4	16.0	6.0	132	10.0	4.0		20	20	30	25				5					f
Shamrock	6	2.5	2.5	340	12.0	0.5						5	5	70	15	5				
Shell Lake	5	5.3	2.85	238	7.5	0	5	<1	25	5	5	5	30	15	<1	5		5		f
Snowden	16	1.0	3.0	150	3.0	7.0		10						35	50	5				f
Spinney Hill	1	2.0	0.4	153	5.6	0.0														p
Squaw Rapids	4	1.1	1.5	179	8.2	1.5		70	20					5			5			p
Swift Current	20	37.9	20.0	337	19.0	11.5							20	5	70			5		f
Thickwood-Spiritwood	5	1.5	1.0	152	5.5	5.0	5	10		25			10	30	5	10		5		g
Turtle Lake	5	4.0	4.0	32	2.0	0.3	25	25		25				25						f
Turtleford	9	10.0	5.0	255	8.0	10.0				45				50		5				g
Weyburn	14	0.0	0.0	300	11.0	4.0			2		2	5	6	60	10	15				f
White Bear	4	3.0	1.5	446	12.5	0.0						5	5	70	10			10		
Whitewood	16		0.5	303	13.5	29.0				10				10	10	70				p
Wingard	1																			
Totals	724.0	520.0	324.1	16744.2	762.9	439.3														



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SPECIES	ARCHERWILL 18 DEC 2017	AVONLEA 3 JAN 2018	BALGONIE 30 DEC 2017	BIGGAR 4 DEC 2017	BIRCH HILLS 4 JAN 2018	BORDEN-RADISSON 2 JAN 2018	BROADVIEW 21 DEC 2017	CATER 4 JAN 2018	CHATSWORTH S.D. 5 JAN 2018	CHRISTOPHER LAKE 18 DEC 2017	CHURCHBRIDGE B 26 DEC 2017	CLARK'S CROSSING 16 DEC 2017	CORONACH 17 DEC 2017	CRAVEN 16 DEC 2017	CREIGHTON 16 DEC 2017	CROOKED LAKE 18 DEC 2017	CROOKED RIVER 30 DEC 2017	CYPRESS HILLS PP. 29 DEC 2017	DENHOLM 25 DEC 2017	DORINTOSH 31 DEC 2017	DUNDURN 4 JAN 2018	DUVAL 1 JAN 2018	EASTEND 4 JAN 2018	EBENEZER B 5 JAN 2018			
Canada Goose												350	14855		1	602											
Mallard													5679			5								3			
Common Goldeneye												26	4														
Gray Partridge			4			15						84	14				(5)		(7)			21		6			
Ring-necked Pheasant													16											33			
Ruffed Grouse	2				2		2	4	5								3	1	(1)	3							
Sharp-tailed Grouse	(1)	15	24	7			19	3				40	13		3				(10)			17	4	83			
Rock Pigeon	(10)	177	158	68	76	25	5	16	30			282	78	66	53	66			89	13	10	73	13				
Eurasian Collared-Dove		45	10	13		1	2						25	6					4			1	35				
Mourning Dove			1	3								1		1													
Bald Eagle			1				(1)					2		2		2			(1)				(1)	1			
Sharp-shinned Hawk												2															
Northern Goshawk												(1)		1					(1)					1			
Rough-legged Hawk							(1)						2	1		1											
Golden Eagle													2			1								1			
Great Horned Owl	1		1	6			(1)		(1)			3		1					1			1	1	(1)			
Snowy Owl		2	2	1			1					2	3	1			(1)	1	4			4					
Downy Woodpecker	4		10	4	8	7	3	6	6	(2)	2	15		21	1		3		6	2	10	5	11	2			
Hairy Woodpecker	5		5	6	3	4	1	4	7	1	2	10		11	3		2		2	2	3		4				
Black-backed Woodpecker								(1)																			
Northern Flicker												1	1									3		6			
Pileated Woodpecker	(1)					1				(1)					2				(1)								
Merlin	1			1			1					3	1														
Prairie Falcon							1																1				
Northern Shrike							2					2		1		2						1					
Gray Jay	1														8						2						
Blue Jay	26	1	2	3	1	3		10	5	7		17		40		2	4		(2)	8	1	1	3	2			
Black-billed Magpie	7	5	72	129	15	45	26	40	21		5	272	4	113	12	21	4	10	83	2	69	25	78	28			
Common Raven	13	2	26	62	6	41	19	83	25	3		171		61	160	25	1	1	21	4	35	13	22	19			
Horned Lark	(350)	20		1			(12)						2	2													
Black-capped Chickadee	41		96	84	31	64	23	40	59	44	25	166		175	23	48	11	34	10	20	43	24	56	11			
Boreal Chickadee								1		3					8												
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	(1)		6		1	1			(2)		11		5	3			5		2	1	1	7				
White-breasted Nuthatch	4		4	3	5	4	2	6	6	5	1	8		26		4	2			2	4		1				
Brown Creeper				1		1						1										1					
Golden-crowned Kinglet				6																							
American Robin				1								1										2					
Varied Thrush				1								1															
European Starling		25		36					25			303	16	120					7			3					
Bohemian Waxwing	(3)		(1)	25		24	21					34		(1)	76			15	7		432	18	(30)				
House Sparrow	100	240	463	68	240	75	34	104			1	1009	567	451	52	3		8	75		227	371	157	25			
Evening Grosbeak	26								(8)						21		2			5			5				
Pine Grosbeak	66			16	13	5	29	95	29	7	6	34		5	96	11	6	(8)	14	10	14						
House Finch		6	1	41			(1)					144		10								32		23			
Purple Finch									20										1								
Common Redpoll	52	65	291	159	72	62	742	224	176	12	25	121	94	285	71	24	6	(2)	142	17	320	11	175				
Hoary Redpoll	11			1	1		(1)					2			6		7		2			1					
White-winged Crossbill						9						5		10									(1)				
Pine Siskin		(1)										7											6				
American Goldfinch						(1)						2		(1)													
Snow Bunting	(50)		9	3	125	550		90	32			58							2			52		100			
White-throated Sparrow															1									1			
Dark-eyed Junco	3	2	2	2			3	2	1			1		2	1							1		3			
Red-winged Blackbird				1																							
Rusty Blackbird		1																				2					
Common Grackle		1																									
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	264	468	959	1242	426	1102	978	658	551	82	67	3193	21441	1420	619	821	51	75	470	92	1260	605	747	188			
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	415	2	1	0	0	0	128	1	2	13	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	10	23	0	0	0	33	0			
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	17	16	20	32	14	19	20	16	16	8	8	38	22	27	23	17	12	8	17	14	28	15	24	8			
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	6	2	1	0	0	0	8	1	2	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	2	7	0	0	0	4	0			

	ENDEAVOUR 27 DEC 2017	ESTEVAN 4 JAN 2018	ESTUARY NORTH 2 JAN 2018	FENTON 3 JAN 2018	FLORAL 28 DEC 2017	FORT OUIAPPELLE 16 DEC 2017	GARDINER DAM 18 DEC 2017	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE 21 DEC 2017	GRASSLANDS N.P. 17 DEC 2017	GRAYSON 29 DEC 2017	GREENWATER 3 JAN 2018	GRENFELL 3 JAN 2018	HARRIS 21 DEC 2017	HAZLET 27 DEC 2017	HUDSON BAY 5 JAN 2018	INDIAN HEAD 29 DEC 2017	KENASTON 15 DEC 2017	KENOSEE LAKE 24 DEC 2017	KETCHEN 26 DEC 2017	KINDERSLEY NORTH 26 DEC 2017	KINLOCH 2 JAN 2018	KYLE 29 DEC 2017	LA RANGE 26 DEC 2017	LEADER NORTH 3 JAN 2018			
Canada Goose		4135				4	1211																				
Mallard		717				10	1622									19											
Common Goldeneye		33				1	271									3											
Gray Partridge					22	(8)	18		(10)			11	8	40		13	9				67		90				
Ring-necked Pheasant		133	116						17																21		
Ruffed Grouse	1					1					2					1	6			9		4		9			
Sharp-tailed Grouse		3	63			2	10	5	(10)	(26)			21	23		27	11	4					24				
Rock Pigeon	2	595		30	181	125	101					55	22	3		180	11				60		39	20			
Eurasian Collared-Dove		38	1			1	3	3		14			8	2		11							26				
Mourning Dove						(1)																					
Bald Eagle		(1)			1	2	65			2						1					1				1		
Sharp-shinned Hawk		(1)																									
Northern Goshawk			1				1																				
Rough-legged Hawk			1						2														(1)	(1)			
Golden Eagle		1	1				1		(1)											1							
Great Horned Owl			3		2	1	2		3	(1)		1	4	5	(1)	1	1				3		15	1			
Snowy Owl		1			1		3		(1)				7	5			1						5		1		
Downy Woodpecker	(1)	8	2	1	7	13	7	3		3	3	1	4		7	16		8	6		3		3	2			
Hairy Woodpecker	1	4	2		5	8	3	4		3	4	1	1		9	16		8	6		7		11				
Black-backed Woodpecker																											
Northern Flicker		2	1			1																					
Pileated Woodpecker	(1)							1							(1)				2								
Merlin									(1)																		
Prairie Falcon			1				1																	(1)			
Northern Shrike										(2)										(1)							
Gray Jay																4							2		7		
Blue Jay	3	2	16	3	4	15	4	12		1	22	1		2	40	15		27	14		30	1			2		
Black-billed Magpie	(1)	32	43	19	49	101	122	28	1	15	8	17	207	43	1	101	10	30	23	40	36	77	1		24		
Common Raven	10	9	3	11	26	97	38	12	3	6	11	13	65	3	65	111	8	8	48	2	52	7	195	1			
Horned Lark		16		1					5						380		(2)						10				
Black-capped Chickadee	29	30	18	11	71	259	24	58		44	32	6	9		48	139	(2)	60	16		39	6	45	4			
Boreal Chickadee											4				3									5			
Red-breasted Nuthatch		4	1		4	1	4					2	2			22		2						3			
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	10			4	32	3	3			4	1			11	23		8	(1)		4			4			
Brown Creeper							2						1														
Golden-crowned Kinglet							5						1											3			
American Robin		1	2			(1)						(1)															
Varied Thrush																											
European Starling		7	60		3	8	29					10		12		14				8			1				
Bohemian Waxwing		2	60		181	27	9					1(5)												77			
House Sparrow		85	150	30	151	249	302	85	93	19		111	507	398	12	363	47	1	19	40	3	600			25		
Evening Grosbeak	10										53					114						8		13			
Pine Grosbeak	41	1	6	2	4	8	7			3	89		2		27		(3)	20	30		49			45			
House Finch		7			2	18	2			9		4											12				
Purple Finch		2																									
Common Redpoll		367	83		111	542	108	3	326	264	46	353	82	1	40	162	15	328	97	(6)	42	45	119				
Hoary Redpoll	1	4					2							3						14				7			
White-winged Crossbill													2														
Pine Siskin						(1)										8											
American Goldfinch						(2)										2											
Snow Bunting	(200)	4		75	1		10	52	14	100			1016	1640	(45)	4	2000	5	19	6	29	500	3				
White-throated Sparrow						(1)			1																		
Dark-eyed Junco	7	6	1		3	5			1		2	1	2			6			(1)		3			15			
Red-winged Blackbird						1			1								2										
Rusty Blackbird																											
Common Grackle		1												1													
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	108	6309	636	183	836	1541	4132	261	490	460	280	597	1970	2555	382	1289	2113	513	309	219	312	1458	565	102			
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	204	23	0	0	0	14	0	0	24	29	0	16	0	0	47	0	7	0	3	6	2	5	51	0			
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	13	38	24	10	23	25	43	11	14	11	13	18	23	13	14	27	10	16	13	8	16	16	18	11			
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	5	3	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	3	0	2	0	0	3	0	3	0	3	1	2	5	2	0			

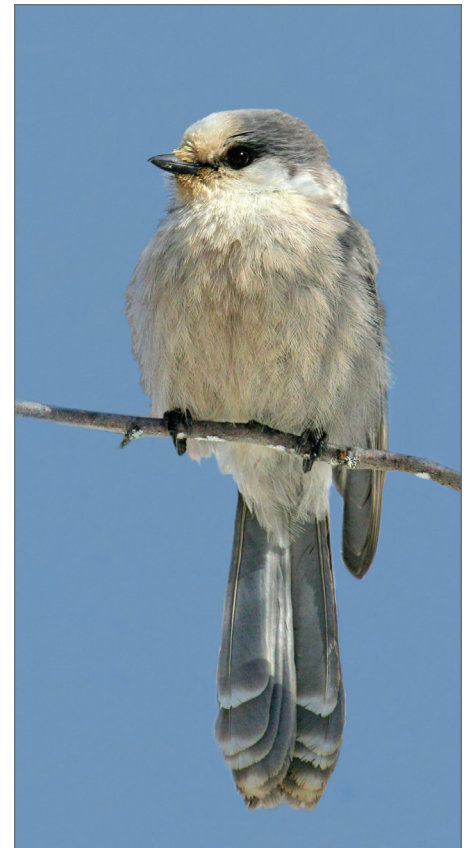
**TABLE 3. Species found on 6 or more counts; ( ) = seen during count period (CP).**

SPECIES	LEROY 2 JAN 2018	LOVE-TORCH RIVER 26 DEC 2017	LUSELAND 4 JAN 2018	MEADOW LAKE 26 DEC 2017	MEFORT 30 DEC 2017	MOOSE JAW 4 JAN 2018	MOOSE MOUNTAIN P.P., 4 JAN 2018	MORSE 27 DEC 2017	NIPAWIN 23 DEC 2017	NISBET FOREST NW 14 DEC 2017	NISBET FOREST W 27 DEC 2017	ODESSA 3 JAN 2018	PIKE LAKE 5 JAN 2018	PONTEIX 26 DEC 2017	PRINCE ALBERT 17 DEC 2017	OU'APPELLE 28 DEC 2017	OU'APPELLE DAM 17 DEC 2017	REGINA 26 DEC 2017	ROKBY 19 DEC 2017	ROSCOMMON S.D. 3 JAN 2018	ROULEAU 18 DEC 2017	ROUND LAKE (P.A.) UNDATED	ROUND LAKE (Q.V.) 16 DEC 2017	SALTCOATS 15 DEC 2017
Canada Goose								51									625	186						
Mallard						5											187	15						
Common Goldeneye									3						(6)	155	(1)							
Gray Partridge	5		79		2			130				10		18		(8)		87	52	13				28
Ring-necked Pheasant						2		(1)						(1)										
Ruffed Grouse		5					2				(1)	4	4		3	2			4	4				5
Sharp-tailed Grouse	6							25			(1)	24	87	18	1	7	2	(1)	57					4
Rock Pigeon	41	97	33		119	334	3	73	163		10	8	137	12	335	126	294	736	251	17	91		12	
Eurasian Collared-Dove			12		7	65		47						104		2	7				(1)			14
Mourning Dove									2															
Bald Eagle		(1)		1								2					19		2			(1)	3	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		(1)																2						
Northern Goshawk		1			1								1					1		1				
Rough-legged Hawk																		(1)						
Golden Eagle																	1							1
Great Horned Owl			5		(1)	3		25			(1)	4	3	6	(1)	2		5	1	(1)	3			
Snowy Owl			7		(1)	3		6				2	2	6		(1)		45	3		44			1
Downy Woodpecker	3	13	2		5	7	12	(2)	8	3	2		25	2	18	17	5	17	19	8	1	1	2	24
Hairy Woodpecker	1	11	(1)		4	2	3		6	2	1	6	11		18	18	3	3	16	12		1	3	21
Black-backed Woodpecker		4																						
Northern Flicker			1									4			(1)		1	(1)	2					
Pileated Woodpecker		(1)			(1)		1		(1)			2	(1)		3								2	1
Merlin						1							1		(1)			1	1					
Prairie Falcon																								
Northern Shrike		(1)									1		2	1	1			1	1				(1)	
Gray Jay		12														3								
Blue Jay		29	13	10	5	3	8	2	24	2	4	2	13		42		5	7	9	16			8	9
Black-billed Magpie	37	69	125	16	48	78	14	68	36	2	9	32	225	29	205	129	85	68	60	66	3	1	16	10
Common Raven	48	101	7	52	354	31	8	2	219		23	25	114		506	153	37	53	53	42	5	1	32	23
Horned Lark			6			42		595						674		19								1
Black-capped Chickadee	26	143	16	2	42	20	30		68	20	27	20	428		246	107	34	153	126	106		14	51	105
Boreal Chickadee		4													2							2		
Red-breasted Nuthatch		19	2		9	10	1	(1)	13				2		5	4	5	45	2					6
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	8			4	5	2		7	2	(1)		16		19	7	6	11	4	7			12	19
Brown Creeper					(1)			1										2						
Golden-crowned Kinglet								(3)							1		3	1						
American Robin		(1)	(1)			3						2			1		2	1						
Varied Thrush																	1	1						
European Starling	5	10	2		60	67		1	90			6	22	5	41	16	8	12						
Bohemian Waxwing	9	(1)			1262	55	(2)	115					12	75	4424		30		1					
House Sparrow	198	62	14		400	429	14	1081	32		10	40	327	449	548	251	360	2093	489	81	87		107	189
Evening Grosbeak		177						33			70				42								10	
Pine Grosbeak		190	2	28	3		14		104	12	29	2	94		298	3	21	1		58		6		15
House Finch			(1)			103		1					27	1	2	2	15	195						
Purple Finch															(1)	5						2		
Common Redpoll	72	426	340		57	6	550	203	148	10	381		294	6	817	663	26	15	401	820		10	50	167
Hoary Redpoll		3				2		2	5				12		(1)				5	2			1	
White-winged Crossbill									5													6		
Pine Siskin	5				9								4							2				7
American Goldfinch						2									(6)				(1)					
Snow Bunting	170	940	90	23	(9)	125		3531				10	700	350	20	256		151	60	425	18			203
White-throated Sparrow																10		1						
Dark-eyed Junco		5	(1)			14			5						1	1		27		1				10
Red-winged Blackbird						5									1									
Rusty Blackbird												4	3											
Common Grackle						2												1						
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	728	2332	756	132	2404	1424	662	5846	1093	53	567	209	2566	1761	7605	1810	1911	3971	1620	1687	254	47	303	862
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	6	4	0	13	0	0	10	1	0	4	0	1	1	19	9	0	4	0	2	1	1	1	0
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	16	23	18	7	20	28	14	19	21	8	12	20	26	19	28	23	29	33	24	19	9	10	16	21
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	6	4	0	5	0	0	6	1	0	4	0	1	1	9	2	0	4	0	2	1	1	1	0

SPECIES	SK LANDING P.P. 28 DEC 2017	SK RIVER FORKS 16 DEC 2017	SASKATOON 26 DEC 2017	SAWYER LAKE 28 DEC 2017	SHAMROCK 14 DEC 2017	SHELL LAKE 14 DEC 2017	SNOWDEN 3 JAN 2018	SPINNEY HILL 16 DEC 2017	SQUAW RAPIDS 5 JAN 2018	SWIFT CURRENT 16 DEC 2017	THICKWOOD HILLS- SPRITWOOD 15 DEC 2017	TURTLE LAKE 19 DEC 2017	TURTLEFORD 30 DEC 2017	WEYBURN 2 JAN 2018	WHITE BEAR 21 DEC 2017	WHITWOOD 27 DEC 2017	WINGARD 3 JAN 2018	TOTALS COUNT DAY	TOTALS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD	# COUNTS COUNT DAY	# COUNTS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD
Canada Goose			776						5									22801	0	12	0
Mallard	1		9							10		1						8283	0	14	0
Common Goldeneye		4	121						138									759	7	11	2
Gray Partridge	16		9		36		4			28			34	18	59			1050	38	33	5
Ring-necked Pheasant	4				17					6				1				366	2	11	2
Ruffed Grouse			1	2			3		3		(2)		1			5	12	115	4	32	3
Sharp-tailed Grouse	36		35		17		9		2				4	6	34	16		811	49	41	6
Rock Pigeon	17		1314	48	35	10		23	2	496	34		96	148	95	118		8050	10	65	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove	8		30		13													807	1	34	1
Mourning Dove																1		9	1	6	1
Bald Eagle			(1)	(1)		1			3		(1)	1				2		115	9	21	9
Sharp-shinned Hawk			2							1						1		8	2	5	2
Northern Goshawk	1			(1)				1										12	5	12	5
Rough-legged Hawk			1		1													10	2	8	2
Golden Eagle	2				1													12	1	10	1
Great Horned Owl	2		1		9					6			1		11	2		146	9	38	9
Snowy Owl	2				9					3			1	2	(1)			181	5	33	5
Downy Woodpecker	4	2	51		2	3	8	1	2	14	4	1	14	4		21	2	550	5	73	3
Hairy Woodpecker		1	21	1		5	5	1	1	2	3	1	10		1	15	2	379	1	68	1
Black-backed Woodpecker						1	1				(1)							6	2	3	2
Northern Flicker	1		12							7								43	2	14	2
Pileated Woodpecker		1	1	(1)		1			2			1	(1)					21	11	14	11
Merlin			5		2					1								19	2	12	2
Prairie Falcon																		4	1	4	1
Northern Shrike			2								(1)		(1)			1		18	7	13	6
Gray Jay				5			5		4			4						57	0	12	0
Blue Jay	1	5	96	7		12	35	9	18	5	14	1	8			28	4	804	2	70	1
Black-billed Magpie	75	23	368	19	30	24	30	22	17	178	16	7	73	38	151	61		4677	1	86	1
Common Raven	2	12	234	7	3	42	54	8	35	2	26	25	36	44	5	84		4125	0	84	0
Horned Lark	37				29					3					2			1845	472	19	3
Black-capped Chickadee	11	22	744	11	1	71	89	20	19	34	39	14	90	1		176	13	5215	2	79	1
Boreal Chickadee		3				7	4		1									47	0	13	0
Red-breasted Nuthatch			96			1	4	2		50	1		1	4		8		379	4	44	3
White-breasted Nuthatch			16			7	10	3	1	3	4	3	3	1		21	2	400	2	58	2
Brown Creeper	1		1							5								17	1	11	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet			5			3				3								31	3	10	1
American Robin			10															26	4	11	4
Varied Thrush			1															5	0	5	0
European Starling			33			6				4			(2)			22		1097	2	36	1
Bohemian Waxwing	19		397							42						20		7469	53	28	7
House Sparrow	400	5	2668	88	1273	2	63	10	25	1367	6		141	220	946	340	100	22475	0	78	0
Evening Grosbeak		16					91		1				43				9	749	8	20	1
Pine Grosbeak		48	59	7		68	157	5	6	6	15	19	64			21	8	2153	11	62	2
House Finch			454							121						3		1257	2	26	2
Purple Finch			2							2			30					65	1	9	1
Common Redpoll	280	186	251	16	45	19	355	22		(1)	56	12	284	34	105	894	6	14307	9	78	3
Hoary Redpoll			4										2					100	2	24	2
White-winged Crossbill		1	12			6					10							66	1	10	1
Pine Siskin			4				6			5								63	2	11	2
American Goldfinch																		6	11	3	5
Snow Bunting		99	3	290	41	5	145			28		25	81	350	(80)			14638	384	53	5
White-throated Sparrow			1															15	1	6	1
Dark-eyed Junco		1	3		10					20			7	4				184	2	38	2
Red-winged Blackbird																		11	0	6	0
Rusty Blackbird	1																	11	0	5	0
Common Grackle																		6	0	5	0
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	922	429	7858	501	1574	295	1078	127	291	2647	228	138	1024	1213	1409	1900	162	127798	1267		
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	5	0	27	0	83	0	0	1267			
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	23	16	42	12	19	21	20	13	20	32	13	16	22	17	10	24	11	92			
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	4	0	4	0	4	0	0	5			

**TABLE 4. Species found in fewer than 6 counts.**

SPECIES	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Snow Goose	Estevan (21*)
Cackling Goose	Coronach (56), Estevan (37), Gardiner Dam (17)
Gadwall	Gardiner Dam (1), Qu'Appelle Dam (1)
Northern Pintail	Gardiner Dam (1)
Green-winged Teal	Gardiner Dam (1), Saskatchewan Landing (1)
Redhead	Gardiner Dam (13)
Ring-necked Duck	Crooked Lake (1)
Greater Scaup	Estevan (1), Gardiner Dam (38)
Lesser Scaup	Crooked Lake (3), Estevan (3), Gardiner Dam (4)
Bufflehead	Estevan (3), Gardiner Dam (11)
Hooded Merganser	Estevan (2)
Common Merganser	Coronach (4), Gardiner Dam (57), Squaw Rapids (6)
Ruddy Duck	Estevan (1), Qu'Appelle Dam (1)
Spruce Grouse	Creighton (1), Love-Torch River (3)
Willow Ptarmigan	Creighton (16), La Ronge (50*)
American Coot	Estevan (2)
Wilson's Snipe	Qu'Appelle Dam (1)
Herring Gull	Gardiner Dam (2)
Glaucous Gull	Gardiner Dam (1)
Red-tailed Hawk	Coronach (1), Round Lake (Qu'Appelle Valley) (2)
Northern Hawk Owl	Endeavour (1*)
Great Gray Owl	Endeavour (1), Kinloch (1), La Ronge (1*), Prince Albert (1*)
Long-eared Owl	White Bear (1*)
Short-eared Owl	Kyle (1*), Moose Jaw (2), Ponteix (1), White Bear (1*)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Dundurn (1), Endeavour (1), Kyle (1*), Qu'Appelle Dam (1)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Estuary North (1), Saskatoon (1*)
American Three-toed Woodpecker	Creighton (1), Prince Albert (2), Saltcoats (1), Shell Lake (1)
Gyr Falcon	Clark's Crossing (1), Kyle (1*)
American Crow	Regina (1), Round Lake (1), Saskatoon (3), Turtle Lake (3)
Townsend's Solitaire	Swift Current (1)
Hermit Thrush	Swift Current (1)
Cedar Waxwing	Biggar (88), Turtle Lake (20), Turtleford (23*)
Red Crossbill	Broadview (2*), Melfort (11), Nipawin (7)
Lapland Longspur	Leroy (100), Ponteix (3), Qu'Appelle (10),
American Tree Sparrow	Craven (1), Eastend (19)
Chipping Sparrow	Prince Albert (1*)
Harris's Sparrow	Craven (1), Grasslands N.P. (1*), Morse (2)
Yellow-headed Blackbird	Indian Head (2)
Western Meadowlark	Kinloch (1*)
Brown-headed Cowbird	Avonlea (1)
Brewer's Blackbird	Rokeby (1), Whitewood (1), Wingard (1)



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**TABLE 5. Birds not identified to species.**

CATEGORY	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Small Accipiter	Regina (2)
Accipiter sp.	Biggar (1) Churchbridge (1) Craven (1) Squaw rapids (1*)
Woodpecker sp.	Pike Lake (2)
Falcon sp.	Morse (1*)
Large Falcon sp.	Ponteix (1)
Crossbill sp.	Chatsworth (1*)
Blackbird sp.	Grenfell (1) Regina (1)

**TABLE 6. New (in bold and italics) and tying high counts for individual species 2017.**

LOCATION	2017 COUNT	SPECIES	PREVIOUS HIGH	LOCATION, YEAR
<b>Estevan</b>	<b>21</b>	<b><i>Snow Goose (count week)</i></b>	<b>4</b>	<b><i>Weyburn 1999, Regina 2015, 2016</i></b>
Gardiner Dam	38	Greater Scaup	23	Gardiner Dam 2016
Swift Current	196	Eurasian Collared-Dove	116	Swift Current 2009
<b>Regina</b>	<b>45</b>	<b><i>Snowy Owl</i></b>	<b>45</b>	<b><i>Regina 2011</i></b>
<b>Estuary North, Saskatoon</b>	<b>1</b>	<b><i>Red-bellied Woodpecker</i></b>	<b>1</b>	<b><i>Regina 2001, 2016; Yorkton 2007, Crooked River 2010, Grenfell 2013, Nipawin 2016</i></b>
<b>Ft. Qu'Appelle</b>	<b>32</b>	<b><i>White-breasted Nuthatch</i></b>	<b>32</b>	<b><i>Ft. Qu'Appelle 2013</i></b>
Swift Current	1	Hermit Thrush	1	MacDowall 1997, Estevan 2003, Regina 2006
Qu'Appelle	10	White-throated Sparrow	10	Armit 2005
<b>Indian Head</b>	<b>2</b>	<b><i>Yellow-headed Blackbird</i></b>	<b>2</b>	<b><i>Indian Head 2001</i></b>