

FIFTH ANNUAL MAY DAY CENSUS, REGINA

On May 15, 1965 teams from the Regina Natural History Society spent the day in the field making a census of birds seen in the Regina district, an area bounded by a circle 30 miles in diameter (defined for the *Birds of Regina*, 1961). On May 14, the day preceding the count, great numbers of warblers and particularly of shorebirds were noted by R. W. Nero and R. R. Taylor, but the May 15 count produced much reduced numbers of these species, indicating that there had been a large migration *out* of the area on the evening of May 14-15. Nevertheless, 143 species were observed.

SPECIES LIST: Red-necked Grebe (2), Horned Grebe (19), Eared Grebe (135), Western Grebe (24), Pied-billed Grebe (3), Double-crested Cormorant (1), Great Blue Heron (5), Black-crowned Night Heron (3), Mute Swan (5), Whistling Swan (11), Trumpeter Swan (1), Canada Goose (331), Mallard (293), Gadwall (71), Pintail (185), Green-winged Teal (13), Blue-winged Teal (157), Cinnamon Teal (2), American Widgeon (83), Shoveler (85), Red-head (53), Ring-necked Duck (2), Canvasback (78), Lesser Scaup (213), Common Goldeneye (2), Bufflehead (3), Ruddy Duck (61), Red-breasted Merganser (1), Sharp-shinned Hawk (1), Red-tailed Hawk (11), Swainson's Hawk (5), Marsh Hawk (23), Pigeon Hawk (1), Sparrow Hawk (1), Ring-necked Pheasant (3), Gray Partridge (11), Virginia Rail (1), Sora (16), American Coot (311), Semipalmated Plover (3), Killdeer (153), American Golden Plover (62), Spotted Sandpiper (19), Solitary Sandpiper (1), Willet (49), Greater Yellowlegs (1), Lesser Yellowlegs (12), Pectoral Sandpiper (137), Baird's Sandpiper (266), Least Sandpiper (36), Dowitcher (species?) (38), Semipalmated Sandpiper (10), Marbled Godwit (25), Hudsonian Godwit (2), Sanderling (12), American Avocet (30), Wilson's Phalarope (43), California Gull (2), Ring-billed Gull (78), Franklin's Gull (24), Common Tern (81), Black Tern (375), Rock Dove (64), Mourning Dove (126), Great Horned Owl (10), Belted

Kingfisher (7), Yellow-shafted Flicker (21), Red-shafted Flicker (1), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (1), Hairy Woodpecker (2), Downy Woodpecker (2), Eastern Kingbird (11), Western Kingbird (44), Say's Phoebe (2), Traill's Flycatcher (1), Least Flycatcher (probably includes other empidonax flycatchers) (39), Western Wood Pewee (3), Horned Lark (900), Tree Swallow (48), Bank Swallow (29), Barn Swallow (50), Purple Martin (35), Black-billed Magpie (55), Common Crow (193), House Wren (16), Rock Wren (1), Catbird (2), Brown Thrasher (70), Robin (164), Hermit Thrush (3), Swainson's Thrush (53), Gray-cheeked Thrush (15), Veery (15), Mountain Bluebird (1), Ruby-crowned Kinglet (1), Sprague's Pipit (5), Loggerhead Shrike (16), Starling (28), Philadelphia Vireo (2), Warbling Vireo (25), Black-and-white Warbler (4), Tennessee Warbler (2), Orange-crowned Warbler (13), Yellow Warbler (40), Magnolia Warbler (1), Cape May Warbler (1), Myrtle Warbler (132), Bay-breasted Warbler (1), Blackpoll Warbler (18), Palm Warbler (5), Ovenbird (8), Northern Waterthrush (50), Yellowthroat (5), House Sparrow (1000+), Western Meadowlark (307), Yellow-headed Blackbird (227), Red-winged Blackbird (1077), Baltimore Oriole (29), Brewer's Blackbird (442), Common Grackle (118), Brown-headed Cowbird (146), Rose-breasted Grosbeak (13), Purple Finch (1), American Goldfinch (12), Rufous-sided Towhee (9), Lark Bunting (13), Savannah Sparrow (79), Baird's Sparrow (1), Sharp-tailed Sparrow (2), Vesper Sparrow (53), Lark Sparrow (2), Slate-colored Junco (2), Chipping Sparrow (542), Clay-colored Sparrow (485), Harris' Sparrow (33), White-crowned Sparrow (92), White-throated Sparrow (142), Lincoln's Sparrow (47), Swamp Sparrow (4), Song Sparrow (35), McCown's Longspur (46), Lapland Longspur (10,000±), Chestnut-collared Longspur (310).

Of special interest for the area was the sighting of the two Cinnamon Teal (♂ and ♀) on the Boggy Creek below the Condie Dam, by R. W. Nero and R. R. Taylor—Frank H. Brazier, compiler.

NINTH ANNUAL MAY DAY CENSUS, SASKATOON

On May 15, 1965 the Ninth Annual Saskatoon May Day census was held. Groups of members of the Saskatoon Natural History Society, under the co-ordination of Jim Slimmon, participated in the dawn to dusk count. A

total of 22 people spent 247 man-hours in the field and counted 137 species.

Two new species were added to the Saskatoon list during the count. The Short-billed Marsh Wren was a first, found by J. Hogg. The Smith's Long-