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## 31st ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT 1972

## Compiled by MARY I. HOUSTON\*

Perhaps the generally mild weather over the count period was an encouraging factor in the record high of 46 localities reporting for the Christmas Bird Census this year. Fifty-five species were seen on count days with an additional 6 species seer during the count period. A Ruby-crowned Kinglet identified at Biggar by Dor Renaud adds a new species to the all time list, bringing the total to 115 species with 6 additionals.

Especially interesting records included the two Hooded Mergansers seen at Gardiner Dam by the Renauds. This species has only been recorded once previously when in 1960 Ross Lein and Darrel Carlson saw three at Estevan. A Borea Chickadee seen at Wauchope by Dale Hjertaas during the count period wa unusually far south. Unfortunately, the only Gyrfalcon seen during the period (a Belle Plaine, Dec. 20, by Bob McCall) was not in a bird count. There was only Bald Eagle report this year, at Squaw Rapids. White-breasted Nuthatches seemed more common than usual, being reported from five localities, while Red-breasted Nuthatches were reported from only one locality. Snowy Owls seemed to be in large numbers (e.g., 13 at Harris) in many of the 21 areas in which they were seen. On the other hand, Gray Partridge, which a number of counters felt had decreased greatly in number, were seen in 25 areas, though probably in lower numbers than usual it each area. Ravens were reported from more southern localities (Broadview, Harris Raymore, Saskatoon, Spirit Lake) than usual.

Special commendation goes to Wayne and Don Renaud who arranged five counts and Wayne Harris who arranged four.

BANGOR, Dec. 31; temp. -20°, sunny; 8 species, 54 individuals. — Mrs. A. Thompson.

BIGGAR, Dec. 16; temp. 20°, light cloud, wind light, 3 in. snow; 11 species, 2699 individuals. (Add: Snow Bunting, 1500, Dec. 22). — Don Renaud, Wayne Renaud (compiler).

BIRCH HILLS, Dec. 27; 9 mi. by car in hour, temp. 20°, overcast, calm, 8 in. snow. species, 446 individuals. (Add: Ruff Grouse, 4, Common Raven, 9, Eveni Grosbeak, 9). — Moe Mareschal.

BORDEN, Dec. 30; 2 mi. on foot in 1 ho and 79 mi. by car in 5-1/2 hrs, temp. -17° 2°, wind E 8 to 0 mph, cloudy with aftenoon fog; 13 species, 1442 individuals.—and Vic Harper, John Shadick, Stan Shadi (compiler).

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BROADVIEW, Dec. 17; 95 mi. by car in 7 hrs., temp. 26°, calm; 19 species, 479 individuals plus 1 unidentified accipiter. (Add: Horned Lark, 7, Dec. 31; Common Raven, 2, Dec. 31). — David Chaskavich, Donald Weidl.

CRAVEN, Dec. 26; 25 mi. by car in 2-1/2 hrs. and 1/2 hour on foot, temp. 40° clear, no wind. 2 in. snow; 3 species, 74 individuals. — Tom Donald, Bob Rafuse.

DALMENY, Dec. 26; 4 hrs. on foot, temp. 17°, partly cloudy light E wind; 9 species, 227 individuals. — Brian Gilbert (compiler) and Loyd Sperling.

DILKE, Dec. 31; 34 mi. by car in 2 hrs and 3 hrs. about the yard, temp. -3° to 3°, overcast, wind N 5 mph, 12 in. snow; 8 species, 126 individuals. (Add: Snowy Owl, 1, Dec. 19; Common Redpoll, 2, Dec. 16). — Boswell Belcher (compiler), Margaret Belcher, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Belcher.

ELDORADO, Dec. 28; within 1/2 mile of house, temp. 5° to 10°; 6 species, 9 individuals. — Mrs. E. A. Middleton.

ENDEAVOUR, Dec. 26; around house, and 10 miles by car, temp. -10° to 10°, cloudy, clearing at mid day, calm; 8 species, 105 individuals, (Add: Great Horned Owl, 1, Dec. 24; Gray Jay, 2, Dec 24; Common Redpoll, 7, Dec. 25.) — William Haras.

FEUDAL, Dec. 26; temp. 40°, partly cloudy, wind NW 15-20 mph, 3 in. snow; 13 species, 283 individuals. — Don and Wayne Renaud.

FILLMORE, Dec. 26; 6 mi. by car, 2-1/2 mi. on foot, temp. 20° to 30°, sunny, wind light, 6-7 in. snow; 7 species, 316 individuals. (Add: Snowy Owl, 1, Dec. 24; Common Redpoll, 11, Dec. 24). — Mrs. Nick Bogdan (compiler), Nick Bogdan, Ken Elder, Gilbertha Liebelt, Larry and Marie Wiggins.

GARDINER DAM, Dec. 20; temp 20°, clear, wind NW.0-5 mph, 3 in. snow; 9 species, 389 individuals. — Don, Harvey and Wayne Renaud.

GLAMIS-BARBER LAKE, Dec. 26; 12 mi. by car and 3 mi. on foot in 3 hrs., temp 35° to 41°, wind SW 10-15 mph, 5-6 in. snow. overcast; 6 species, 170 individuals. (Add: Bohemian Waxwing 15, Dec. 24; Snow Bunting, 5, Dec. 24). — Brian and Grev Jones (compilers), Chester Walker.

GRENFELL, Dec. 24; 6 mi. by car and around yard, temp. 10°, 3 in. snow; 6 species, 322 individuals. (Add: Ruffed Grouse, 1, Dec. 20; Sharp-tailed Grouse, 6, Jan. 1; Snow Bunting, 15, Jan. 2). — Betty and John Hubbard.

HARRIS, Dec. 17; temp. 18° to 12°, mostly clear, wind E 0 to 5 mph, 4 in. snow; 25 species, 3405 individuals. (Add: ?falcon. Dec. 25; Northern Shrike, 1, Dec. 31; Slate-coloured Junco, 1, Dec. 16). — Ron Bobowski, Bob Godwin, Bernie Gollop Madelaine Gollop, Wayne Harris, Dale Hjertaas, David, Mary and Stuart Houston Sheila Lamont, Ken Lunbis, Don Renaud Wayne Renaud (compiler), Stan Shadick, Jin Wedgwood.

HEPBURN, Dec. 22; temp. 10°; 3 species 40 individuals. — P. Siemens.

KENASTON, Dec. 17; 1 hour on foot and while working about yard and 13 mi. by car temp. 15°, wind light; 7 species, 88 in dividuals. (Add: Horned Lark, 7, Dec. 19 Black-capped Chickadee, 1 Dec. 24 Bohemian Waxwing, 12, Dec. 18; Evenin Grosbeak, 7, Dec. 26; Pine Grosbeak, 3, Dec. 27; Common Redpoll, 50, Dec. 28; Snow Bunting, 200, Dec. 22). — P. Lawrend Beckie.

KINDERSLEY, Dec. 24; 29 mi. by car an 1/4 mi. on foot around yards, temp. 2°, win light, scattered cloud; 7 species, 190 ir dividuals. (Add: Sharp-tailed Grouse, 4, De 31; Bohemian Waxwing, 14, Dec. 19). - Jean and Lane Harris, Edith Gardiner.

KUTAWAGAN LAKE, (centered 12 mi.) of Semans), Dec. 31; 52 mi. by car in 3 hr and 3-1/4 mi. on foot in 1-1/2 hrs. tem -10° to 1°, foggy, clearing, wind NE 0-mph. 7 in. snow; 5 species, 187 individua (Add: Gray Partridge, 5, Dec. 26; Great Ho ned Owl, 2, Dec. 22; Horned Lark, 1, De 16). — Wayne Harris.

LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE, (centered 8 m SW of Nokomis), Jan. 1; 46 mi. by car in hrs and 3 mi. on foot in 1-1/2 hrs, temp. 1 to 15°, sunny becoming overcast, wind 10-15 mph, 9 in. snow; 9 species 595 i dividuals. (Add: Common Redpoll, 3, Do 27). — Wayne Harris.

LUSELAND, Dec. 24; 130 mi. by car in hrs and 5 mi. on foot in 2 hrs, temp. 10° 15°, sunny, wind NW 0-5 mph, 2-3 in. sno 16 species 445 individuals. (Add: Horn Lark, 3, Dec. 23; Evening Grosbeak, 8, Dec. 27). — Kerry and Kim Finley, Bill Holto

MELVILLE, Dec. 26; around the city; species, 86 individuals. (Add: Downy Woc pecker.) — Kay Anweiler.

MONTMARTRE, Dec. 23; 14 mi. on foot 6 hrs., temp. 0° to 10°, overcast then clearily wind NW 5 mph; 7 species, 183 individual (Add: Sharp-tailed Grouse, 21, Dec. 2 Rock Dove, 1, Jan. 1; Snowy Owl, 1, D 16; Rusty Blackbird, 4, Dec. 30). — K Langelier.

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MOOSE JAW, Dec. 26; 112 mi, by car and 6 mi. on foot, temp. 38°, sunny, wind SW 10-15 mph, little snow; 21 species, 1682 individuals (Add: Golden Eagle, 1, Dec. 31; Pigeon Hawk, 1, Dec. 31). — Anna Davis Doug Francis, Ruth Hillings, Pat Kern, Leith Knight, (compiler) Moray Lewis, Molly Ritchie, Dave Robinson, Alice and Gordon Silversides, Inez Simmons, Dick Springett and Jean Thomson.

NIPAWIN, Dec. 26; temp. 20°, no wind; 18 species, 1152 individuals. — Terry Gingard, Vern Gunnlaugson, Gladys and Stan Riome (compilers), Mrs. Max Robin.

OUTLOOK, Dec. 16; 60. by car, temp 12°, sunny, light wind, 5 in. snow; 5 species, 24 individuals (Add: Bohemian Waxwing, 80, Dec. 27). — Harold Kvinge.

LEADER, Dec. 19; 2 hours about the ranch, temp 40°, clear, 3 in. snow; 5 species, 116 individuals. (Add: Rock Dove, 8, Dec. 24). — Daisy Meyers.

PIAPOT, Dec. 26; temp. 30°; 12 species, 222 individuals. — Jim Bennetto, Betty Mann, Robert Mann, Don Pearce, Helen Schuler, Lyall Wagner.

PRINCE ALBERT, Dec. 28; 11 species, 381 individuals. (Add: Ruffed Grouse, 1, Dec. 23). — Mr. and Mrs. Ansgar Aschim, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gordon, David Surkan.

RANCH LAKE (centered 12 mi. E. of Pleasantdale), Dec. 30; 107 mi. by car in 6 hrs. and 4-1/2 mi. on foot in 2 hrs., temp. -14° to -4°, foggy, wind SW 0-10 mph, 11 in. snow; 16 species, 1708 individuals. (Add: Common Raven 1, Dec. 22; Snowy Owl, 1, Dec. 25). — Greta Harris, Wayne Harris (compiler), Elaine Rice.

RAYMORE, Dec. 26; 128 mi. by car in 8 hrs. and 2 mi. on foot in 1 hour, plus observations at feeder, temp. 21° to 38°, overcast, wind SW 0-13 mph, 7 in. snow; 18 species, 2337 individuals, (Add: Snowy Owl, 1, Dec. 22; Evening Grosbeak, 2, Jan. 1). — Charles, Greta and Wayne Harris.

REGINA, Dec. 26; 509 mi. by car in 46 hours and 54 mi. on foot in 31 hrs, temp. 29° to 38°, high clouds clearing later, wind SW 5-15 mph., 3 in. snow; 32 species, 5395 individuals. (Add: Goshawk, 1, Dec. 20; Barred Owl, 1, Dec. 31; Yellow-shafted Flicker, 1, Dec. 21; Common Crow, 1, Dec. 23). — Jessie Bailey, Margaret Belcher, Al and Betty Binnie, Tom Burns, Betty Cruickshank, Ken Dickson, Dick DuWors, Lucy Eley, George Ferguson, Wayne Gemmell, Doug Gilroy, Jim Hines, Roger and Pat Howard, Jim and Shirley Jowsey, Darlene Kauk, Bob Kreba, George Ledingham, Sandra McNeil, Helen Morrison, Eric Olsen,

Patrick Pettit, John Pilling, Connie Pratt Brian Rainey, Maureen Rever, Joe Roberts Paul Rump, R. Lorne Scott (compiler), John and Carol Spencer, Frank Switzer, Doroth Tegart, Elisabeth Wagner, Jeanie Wagner Janie Wilhelm, Rita Wilhelm, Don Young.

ROSETOWN, Dec. 19; temp 20°, light cloud wind light, 3 in. snow; 6 species, 457 in dividuals. (Add: Snowy Owl, 1, Dec. 27). – Annie Harvey, Wayne Renaud.

SASKATOON, Dec. 26; 224 mi. by car in 2 hrs., and 55 mi. on foot in 43 hrs., temp. 20 to 34°, wind SW 3-22 mph, 2 in. snow; 2 species, 6161 individuals. (Add: Short-eare Owl, 1, Dec. 20; Yellow-shafted Flicker, Dec. 27; Common Raven, 2, Dec. 24; Pin Siskin, 7, Dec. 27; Red Crossbill, 15, De 20; White-winged Crossbill, 2, Dec. 22). -Joan Ashenhurst, Bob, Jeff and Joan Besan Bernard, Ed, Raymond and Timothy Bish Andre Bouthilette, Don Buckle, Ric Buchner, Pern Cordery, Joseph E. Daly, Ra and Molly Denson, John and Betty Gerrard Bernie and Madeleine F. Gollop, Jack an Louise Greaves, Scott Hale, Danny Heffe nan, Stuart, Mary, Dave and Don Houston Dr. C. J. Houston, Mary and Tom Kearne Carolyn and Colin Kindrachuk, Do Elizabeth, Joanne, Margaret and Norma McRobbie, Greg Michalenko, Alan Moulin, Arnold Nijssen, Stuart Rasmusse Adam Schmidt, David Schmidt, John ar Stan Shadick, Les Shand, J. A. Slimmo Alan R. Smith, Gary Smith, Peter Tassie, W. A. Whitfield, Elmer and Winnie Wrigh SOMME, Dec. 26; 25 mi. by car and on foo

SOMME, Dec. 26; 25 mi. by car and on footemp. 15°; 14 species, 92 individuals. (Ad Evening Grosbeak, 7, Dec. 24; Hoary Repoll, 1, Dec. 25; Snow Bunting, 80, Dec. 25—B., D., E. and R. Hooper.

SORENSON BEACH (Last Mountain Lak Dec. 25; 6 mi. in 5 hours on foot, temp 1 to 20°, wind NW 5-15 mph, 2-3 in. snow; species 123 individuals. — Dr. C. H. Ficl Dr. Hanna Ueberschar, Dr. Heinz Uebeschar.

SPIRIT LAKE, Dec. 26; 57 mi. by car in hrs and 2 mi. on foot in 1-1/2 hrs, temp. 1 to 28°, mostly clear, wind light, 8 in. sno 15 species, 260 individuals. (Add: Sno Owl, 1, Dec. 18; Common Raven, 11, D 18; Bohemian Waxwing, 9, Dec. 23; Nothern Shrike, 1, Dec. 27; Evening Grosbe 3, Dec. 25). — Bill and Joyce Anaka, M Gunn.

SPRING VALLEY, Dec. 31; 34-1/2 mi. car and 13 mi. by skidoo and 2-1/2 mi. foot in 7-1/2 hrs., temp. 3°, sunny and cathen overcast with wind 25-30 mph, 4 snow; 10 species, 943 individuals. (Ac Golden Eagle, 1, Dec. 19; Prairie Falcon

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Dec 23; Sparrow Hawk, 1, Dec. 17; Bohemian Waxwing, 4, Dec. 16). — Allan Bogdan, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bogdan, Gilbertha Liebelt.

SQUAW RAPIDS, Dec. 31; 4 hrs, temp. 5°, heavy hoar frost; 6 species 232 individuals. — David and Stan Riome.

VAL MARIE, Dec. 28; 30 mi. by car and 2 mi. on foot, temp. 25°, snowing, no wind, very little snow on ground; 7 species, 40 individuals. (Add: Sharp-tailed Grouse, 6, Dec. 29; Gray Partridge, 9, Dec. 18; Rock Dove, 7, Dec. 30; Great Horned Owl, 1, Dec. 18; Long-eared Owl, 1, Dec. 26; Short-eared Owl, 1, Jan. 1; Horned Lark, 30, Dec. 20; Snow Bunting, 300, Dec. 17). — J. David Chandler.

WASECA, Dec. 30; around 2 farm yards and on foot 3 mi. along the creek, temp. 20°, strong E wind; 8 species, 117 individuals. (Add: Ruffed Grouse, 14; Sharp-tailed Grouse, 6, Dec. 27; Hairy Woodpecker, 1; Black-billed Magpie, 1, Dec. 24; Common Raven, 7, Dec. 27). — Christine Pike (compiler), Sheila and Tommy Lamont.

WAUCHOPE, Dec. 24; 21 mi. by car in 3 hrs and 3 mi. on foot in 2-1/2 hrs plus 1-1/2 hrs about yard, temp. 10° to 22°, wind \$ 15-0 mph, 4 in. snow; 9 species, 673 individuals. (Add: Gray Partridge, 4, Dec. 30; Boreal Chickadee, 1, Dec. 27; Evening Grosbeak, 11, Dec. 31; Common Redpoll, 3, Jan. 1), — Dale Hjertaas.

WHITE BEAR, Dec. 27; temp. 30°, cloudy, no wind, little snow, 4 mi. by car and 3 mi. on foot; 3 species, 56 individuals. (Add: Evening Grosbeak, 6, Dec. 21) — Leroy

Clark, David and Douglas Gunn, Gerald, Laine, Gary and Sig Jordheim.

WYNYARD, Dec. 24; 47 mi. by car and around yard, temp. 10°; calm, light overcast; 9 species, 558 individuals. (Add: Hairy Woodpecker, 1, Dec. 17) — John Gulley, Sherry Kachur.

YELLOW CREEK, Dec. 26; 6 mi. by car and 2 mi. on foot in 3 hrs, temp. 30°, clear, no wind, 6 in. snow; 10 species, 607 individuals, — Gaylene Mazur, Rosemary Nemeth.

STETTLER, Alta. Dec. 24; 40 mi. by car, 3 hrs. by snow shoe and around yard, temp. 22°; partly sunny, calm, 6 in. snow; 10 species, 139 individuals. Mallard, 31; Bald Eagle, 1; Pileated Woodpecker, 1; Hairy Woodpecker, 1; Blue Jay, 2; Black-billed Magpie, 13; Black-capped Chickadee, 11; House Sparrow, 75; Evening Grosbeak, 3; Pine Grosbeak, 1. (Add: Goshawk, 1, Dec. 26; Golden Eagle, 1, Dec. 18; Ruffed Grouse, 2, Dec. 27; Sharp-tailed Grouse, 2, Dec. 21; Gray Partridge, 6, Dec. 29; Great Horned Owl, 1, Dec. 27; Snowy Owl, 1, Dec. 19; Downy Woodpecker, 1, Dec. 17; Snow Bunting, 200, Dec. 22). — Graeme Greenlee, Pat Greenlee, Lloyd Lohr (compiler) Lyman Matthews.

FORT SMITH, N.W.T., Dec. 27; 50 mi. by car in 3 hrs., temp -5°; overcast with light snow falling, calm, 1-1/2 feet of snow; 7 species 227 individuals. Rock Dove, 30; Great Gray Owl, 1; Gray Jay, 2; Common Raven, 99; Starling, 1; House Sparrow, 14; Common Redpoll, 80. (Add: Pine Grosbeak, 11. Dec. 21). — Ernie, Elsie, Pamela and Jonathan Kuyt.



Bohemian Waxwing

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