

37th ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT — 1978

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Storms and low temperatures during the Christmas season discouraged or prevented a number of bird counts from being taken. This year's total was down to 49 localities with 68 species plus 1 additional race. The additional race was the Oregon race of the Dark-eyed Junco. The commoner race — that seen on 8 counts — is the Slate-colored. There were 4 additional species seen during count period but not on count day.

This year 2 new species, a Swainson's Hawk at Webb-Swift Current and a Yellow-bellied Sapsucker at Saskatoon, plus one new race, the Audubon's Warbler (a race of the Yellow-rumped Warbler) at Fort Walsh, were recorded on count days and 2 new species, the Varied Thrush at Pierce Lake and the Common Snipe at Webb-Swift Current were added to the list of species seen during count period. This brings the 37-year total to 124 species plus 2 races seen on count days, with 8 additional species seen during count periods but not on count days.

The most unusual species was the melanistic buteo, seen at close range by Bob Peart at Webb about once a week since late fall. Although melanistic buteos are notoriously difficult to identify and although Swainson's is the least likely of them to stay this far north in winter, this bird was totally dark underneath, so that from all the references consulted, this must be a Swainson's.

This year again we extend congratulations to the very en-

thusiastic group at Togo, spearheaded by Cusie and Wanda May. Cusie made a round trip of 640 km to haul 4300 lb. of sunflower seeds to be distributed to the feeders; Wanda organized and compiled the daily Christmas period observations at 7 of the feeders. There are another 11 established bird feeding stations on farms in the Togo area.

Detailed information on their feeder observations; more information on habitats in other areas, and dates of species seen in count period but not on count day are available in the files.

Since Wascana Lake was allowed to freeze this fall, most of the waterfowl migrated, leaving Regina with only 3 waterfowl species. We miss their interesting extended list.

No unusual trends in species abundance were evident this year except that Hoary Redpolls were seen in only 2 localities.

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Table 2. CHRISTMAS COUNT METHODS OF OBSERVATION, WEATHER AND TOTAL BIRDS.

	Car		Foot		Other		F e e d e r H R	Temp. °C	Wind		Snow Cover CM	Sky
	KM	HR	KM	HR	KM	HR			Dir	KM/H		
Bangor							8	-30 to -27		48	30	overcast
Battleford - N. Battleford	65	3	2	½				-10 to -15		15	8-30	clear
Biggar	156	9	18½	10¾				-9 to -15	N	8-24	10-20	overcast, snow
Broadview	75.7	2	9.7	4				-21 to -8		9-20	10-25	cloudy, clearing
Canora	14	1	1	¾			1					clear
Dalmeny					SKIS 57	20		-20 to -15		5-7	2-40	cloudy, clearing
Dilke	81	2¾	3½	1½				-11 to -12	SSE	5-0	5-20	
Duperow - Ruthilda	140	5½	8½	2½				-14 to -20	NW	0-10	15-20	cloudy with snow, clearing
Eastend	123	14	20	11				-28 to -24		10-20	0-120	clear
Eastend	35	4	3	2½				-2 to -32		0-60	10-25	cloudy
Emma Lake	85	6	6	4			½	-25		10-25	20-25	cloudy
Endeavour			2	3				-25 to -12		2-5	30-40	moderate snow
Fort Qu'Appelle	220	7						-4		8	15	clear
Fort Walsh	55	6½	36	20				-20 to -25	N	35-45	60	overcast, blizzard
Gardiner Dam	141	3½	4	¾				-16 to -24	SE	5-30	2-6	cloudy, snow in p.m.
Glamis-Wiseton	55	3			SKIS 2	¼		-14 to -8	W to NW	0-5	10-18	cloudy
Grenfell	19	½	3	1¼				-10		19	27½	overcast
Humboldt	10	½			SKIDOO 19	2					20-30	
Indian Head	144	5	13	4			8	-11 to -6		5-20	25-30	cloudy
Kelvington	7	¼					6	-8 to -12		light	21	heavy snow to overcast
Kenaston		1		2				-9		0	25½	cloudy, clearing
Lacadena	16	½	13	6				-2 to 0			1-2	clear
Langham							6	-20 to -25		0-10	2-5	clear, clouding
Leader	1	1	2	2				-10 to -18		0	30-40	cloudy
Loon Lake	30	1	3	1				-30		0	18	clear
Luseland	100	5	10	3				-28		5-10	15-20	clear
MacDowall	90	6	1	½				-8 to -11		4-6	7-10	cloudy, clearing
Moose Jaw	250	15	12	3				-10		10-15	7-15	clear
Moose Mt. Park	80	6	3	1				-26 to -31		0-20	0-50	mostly clear
Pierce Lake	32	2	8	3				-18 to -23		10	30-50	
Primrose Lake	24	2	6½	3				-30 to -23	NE	15-20	30-50	partly cloudy
Prince Albert	80	8	20	10			2	-22		4-10	10-30	mostly cloudy

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Prince Albert National Park	240	8	44	13				-25 to -14		2-3	20-30	clear
Raymore	80	7	10	5			2	-14 to -11	NW-W	10-20	15-30	overcast, light snow
Regina	790	37½	68	26½			4	-14 to -11	SSE	0-16	25-50	overcast light snow
Round Lake	58	6	1				3	-9 to 0		26-45	0-60	overcast
Saskatoon	406	40½	85	39	SKIING 14½	5	2	-16 to -14	E	7-15	5-10	overcast clearing
Somme	85	3	20	7			2	-20		0	30-36	clear
Spirit Lake	95	5	4	2½			1	-14 to -11		5-25	26	overcast
Spring Valley	48	2¼			SKIING 8	2½		-12 to -4		0	26-38	clear to cloudy and snowing
Squaw Rapids	54	9	18	13				-17 to -12		15-20	15-30	overcast, clearing
Togo							7 Stations					
Wauchope	29	2	12	3			3	-23	W	8	25-40	clear
Webb - Swift Current	142	3	2	1				-10 to -17		40-50	0-30	mostly clear some light snow
White Bear			5	2½				-28 to -30		0-3	10-60	clear
Whitebeech			2	1	SNOWMOBILE 3	½	3	-28 to -27		5-10	36-50	clear
Wolseley	27	1½	1	½				-10 to -15		8-10	25-30	clear
Yorkton	7	1½	1½	1				-19 to -21		18	10-26	cloudy
Skull Creek		8	6	16				-14 to -16		20	80-90	cloudy, clearing



Gray Partridge.

Lorne Scott

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	Bangor Jan. 1	Battleford-North Battleford Dec. 26	Biggar Dec. 18	Broadview Dec. 20	Canora Dec. 26	Dalmeny Dec. 26	Dilke Dec. 24	Duperow-Ruthilda Dec. 19	Eastend Dec. 29	Eastend Dec. 24	Emma Lake Dec. 29	Endeavour Dec. 24	Fort Qu'Appelle Dec. 16
Canada Goose													
Mallard		1							1				30
Common Goldeneye													4
Common Merganser													
Goshawk									+1				
Golden Eagle							1		2	1			
Bald Eagle									1				+1
Prairie Falcon									1				
Merlin			3						1				
Spruce Grouse													
Ruffed Grouse	2			9					1				1
Sharp-Tailed Grouse	3		26	16	1	23	+4	57	2	+6	1	2	2
Ring-Necked Pheasant								1	32	+11			
Gray Partridge			8			+9	29	55	13	16			+1
Rock Dove		12	96	2	5	+10	1	59	68	6			25
Great Horned Owl				1	1	2		1	1			+1	4
Snowy Owl						1				2			
Great Gray Owl													
Short-Eared Owl			1		1				1	+1			
Common Flicker													
Pileated Woodpecker											+1		
Hairy Woodpecker	2				2	2			1		2		1
Downy Woodpecker	1		5		2	2		+1	1	+1	4	+1	4
Bl.-Bk. 3-T Woodpecker											1		
North. 3-T Woodpecker											1		
Horned Lark			7				30		569	5			
Gray Jay											3		
Blue Jay				1		2		1			3		2
Black-Billed Magpie	1	21	72	36	3	25	20	90	172	19	30	4	26
Common Raven					14			+2			115	25	
Black Cap. Chickadee	5	1	11	4	3	4		1	35		46	+2	21
Boreal Chickadee											18		
Wh-Breasted Nuthatch											4		4
Red-Breasted Nuthatch									6		3		
Brown Creeper													
American Robin			1							2			1
Gold-Cr. Kinglet			+3				3		3				
Bohemian Waxwing		25	66		26		10		37	30			100
Cedar Waxwing			+1										5
Northern Shrike													
Starling		26	55	6			+1	7	7	+6			2
House Sparrow	3	31	1317	55	350	41	194	484	500	60		2	140
Redwinged Blackbird									+1				1
Rusty Blackbird									+2				
Brewer's Blackbird									+3				
Evening Grosbeak		20	10							8	105	+4	+1
Pine Grosbeak	14	5	1		37	11					7	+4	
Gr.-Cr. Rosy Finch									28				
Hoary Redpoll			4						1				
Common Redpoll			545	+24		8		89	33		35		13
Pine Siskin													
Red Crossbill													
White-Winged Crossbill											200		
Dark-eyed Junco			1										
Tree Sparrow									1				
Snow Bunting			102	234		330	400	49	1218		4	125	30
Count Day Species	8	9	19	10	12	12	9	12	28	10	18	6	20
Count Period Species	8	9	21	11	12	14	11	14	32	15	19	11	23
Count Day Total	31	142	2331	364	445	451	688	894	2739	149	582	159	416

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	Fort Walsh Dec. 28	Gardiner Dam Dec. 23	Glamis-Wiseton Dec. 26	Grenfell Dec. 17	Humboldt Dec. 23	Indian Head Dec. 17	Kelvington Dec. 21	Kenaston Dec. 26	Lacadena Dec. 26	Langham Dec. 27	Leader Dec. 24	Loon Lake Dec. 29
Canada Goose												
Mallard		600				6						
Common Goldeneye		5				3						
Common Merganser		3										
Goshawk	2											
Golden Eagle	2sp									+1		
Bald Eagle						1						
Prairie Falcon									1			
Merlin												
Spruce Grouse												
Ruffed Grouse	6			+1	1	8						
Sharp-Tailed Grouse	8	20	1	3	18	150	6	+11	11	+6	1	1
Ring-Necked Pheasant	1	3				2			15	+2	3	
Gray Partridge	26	15	27		+5	94		56	3	+15		
Rock Dove	7	16	80			55		22	1			
Great Horned Owl		1	1		1	2			1			
Snowy Owl		1	3			2		1				
Great Gray Owl												1
Short-Eared Owl												
Common Flicker												
Pileated Woodpecker												
Hairy Woodpecker	4			+1		7	4			+1		1
Downy Woodpecker	5			+1		7	2				1	1
Bl.-Bk. 3-T Woodpecker												
North. 3-T Woodpecker	1											
Horned Lark	33	6				1		5				
Gray Jay												
Blue Jay		2				3	2					1
Black-Billed Magpie	126	40	4	+1	+1	91	8	13	32	4	7	1
Common Raven							4					5
Black Cap. Chickadee	68	5		1	+2	26	10	1		3	2	4
Boreal Chickadee												
Wh-Breasted Nuthatch						1						
Red-Breasted Nuthatch	10					1						
Brown Creeper	4											
American Robin	1	5				+7						
Gold-Cr. Kinglet	10											
Bohemian Waxwing		315		+10	40	320				8		
Cedar Waxwing												
Northern Shrike	1											
Starling		14		+15								
House Sparrow	32	38	100	20	15	1000		25		+6		2
Redwinged Blackbird	3											
Rusty Blackbird	4					1						
Brewer's Blackbird												
Evening Grosbeak		17		15		5	10			+1		+7
Pine Grosbeak	3	3		+4	22		6			12		
Gr.-Cr. Rosy Finch	1											
Hoary Redpoll												
Common Redpoll	72	75			1000	17				20		12
Pine Siskin								+1				
Red Crossbill	88											
White-Winged Crossbill	8											
Dark-eyed Junco												
Tree Sparrow												
Snow Bunting	254	73	130		+12	133	100	5		+15	25	+9
Count Day Species	29	22	8	4	7	24	10	8	7	5	6	10
Count Period Species	29	22	8	11	11	25	10	10	7	13	6	12
Count Day Total	782	1258	346	39	1097	1936	152	128	64	47	39	29

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	Luseland Dec. 29	MacDowall Dec. 16	Moose Jaw Dec. 26	Moose Mt. Park Dec. 31	Pierce Lake Dec. 18	Primrose Lake Dec. 28	Prince Albert Dec. 26	Prince Albert National Park Dec. 19	Raymore Dec. 19	Regina Dec. 26	Round Lake Dec. 31	Saskatoon Dec. 26
Canada Goose										797		
Mallard										340		4
Common Goldeneye						1				1		63
Common Merganser						1						
Goshawk							+1					2
Golden Eagle												
Bald Eagle						1						
Prairie Falcon			1							1		
Merlin			2				+1			3		5
Spruce Grouse								1				
Ruffed Grouse					1		1	+2	1	2	1	4
Sharp-Tailed Grouse	9		3		+4		1		24	30		93
Ring-Necked Pheasant			10								2	12
Gray Partridge	8		19							169	25	6
Rock Dove	23	2	167				520		15	435		2020
Great Horned Owl		1	3	1			+1	1	4	2	+1	5
Snowy Owl	3		5							12	+1	2
Great Gray Owl								+1				
Short-Eared Owl										1		
Common Flicker										3		1
Pileated Woodpecker							1	1				
Hairy Woodpecker		3		9		1	+1	2	2	2	4	19
Downy Woodpecker		2	2	1		+1	3	+1	2	2	4	14
Bl.-Bk 3-T Woodpecker								+1				
North 3-T Woodpecker							1	+1				
Horned Lark	9											
Gray Jay		3					5	12				
Blue Jay		3		3			1	2			1	25
Black-Billed Magpie	10	37	41	9			54	3	17	67	6	308
Common Raven		11			7	3	52	14				
Black Cap. Chickadee	2	16	8	23	6	3	27	14	19	6	30	138
Boreal Chickadee		3					2	2				2
Wh-Breasted Nuthatch		1			1	1	+2			1	2	3
Red-Breasted Nuthatch							2			5		26
Brown Creeper							7			5		1
American Robin			10							4		197
Gold-Cr. Kinglet			2				2			1		6
Bohemian Waxwing	12	26	14				525		53	643	1	4106
Cedar Waxwing										6		4
Northern Shrike	1	1										
Starling	8	1	75				12			337		314
House Sparrow	6	50	377				310		165	2020	56	2447
Redwinged Blackbird												
Rusty Blackbird												2
Brewer's Blackbird												
Evening Grosbeak		25					391		+1		125	9
Pine Grosbeak		25					63	+1	1	1	1	124
Gr.-Cr. Rosy Finch												
Hoary Redpoll												
Common Redpoll	54			113	+6		10		85	22	50	290
Pine Siskin												+1
Red Crossbill		8										24
White-Winged Crossbill		13					2			39		35
Dark-eyed Junco			+1							1	+1	1
Tree Sparrow												1
Snow Bunting	79	15	160		350		4		220	20	+50	
Count Day Species	13	20	17	7	6	8	23	10	13	33	14	38
Count Period Species	13	20	18	7	9	9	28	16	14	33	18	39
Count Day Total	224	246	899	159	366	12	1996	52	605	4980	308	10316

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	Somme Dec. 27	Spirit Lake Dec. 25	Spring Valley Dec. 24	Squaw Rapids Dec. 17	Togo Jan. 1	Wauchope Dec. 23	Webb-Swift Current Dec. 21	White Bear Dec. 30	Whitebeech Dec. 31	Wolseley Dec. 23	Yorkton Dec. 26	Skull Creek Dec. 28
Canada Goose							+1					
Mallard				24								
Common Goldeneye				135								
Common Merganser				2								
Goshawk	1			3	1							
Golden Eagle			+1				+1	+2				+1
Bald Eagle				15								+1
Prairie Falcon								+1				+1
Merlin												
Spruce Grouse				1								
Ruffed Grouse	6	1		8	4	6				2		
Sharp-Tailed Grouse	+4	11	8		5	6	51	1	+1	8	10	18
Ring-Necked Pheasant								15				23
Gray Partridge	9	20	42		+8	3	12	35		+7	12	8
Rock Dove	+6		24			11	64	50				
Great Horned Owl	1	1	+1	1	1	2				+1	1	7
Snowy Owl			1		+1		+1			+1		+1
Great Gray Owl												
Short-Eared Owl							+1					
Common Flicker							+1					
Pileated Woodpecker					+1							
Hairy Woodpecker	7	8		7	3	2			2	3		2
Downy Woodpecker	1	9		2	2	1	+1	+1	3	1	1	3
Bl.-Bk. 3-T Woodpecker				2								
North. 3-T Woodpecker	3			2								
Horned Lark		+2	28				16	+5		2		186
Gray Jay	1			5					1			
Blue Jay	4	1		6	2							1
Black-Billed Magpie	16	26	7	11	2	13	14	29	+1	8	15	48
Common Raven	30	+1		60	2				2			
Black Cap. Chickadee	10	26		20	30	17	+1	+1	6	2		52
Boreal Chickadee				38	4							
Wh-Breasted Nuthatch		2			1							
Red-Breasted Nuthatch				23								
Brown Creeper												
American Robin							+1					+1
Gold-Cr. Kinglet												
Bohemian Waxwing	+2	13	+14		1			28			9	47
Cedar Waxwing												
Northern Shrike	+1			1								
Starling		2				4		3				
House Sparrow	68	276	280		58	310	23	100	+25	50	41	75
Redwinged Blackbird												
Rusty Blackbird			+1									1
Brewer's Blackbird										-1		
Evening Grosbeak	1	+20		2	322	15		15				
Pine Grosbeak	14	7		66	+6			+3	+3	+15		
Gr.-Cr. Rosy Finch												
Hoary Redpoll												
Common Redpoll	+2	55		63	4	8	+7			8	11	
Pine Siskin		+2										
Red Crossbill												
White-Winged Crossbill				93								
Dark-eyed Junco	1					1	+8					
Tree Sparrow						1						
Snow Bunting	26	2	1200	10012	+8	+2	900	+200		50	+8	3000
Count Day Species	17	16	8	27	16	15	8	8	6	10	8	14
Count Period Species	22	20	12	27	21	16	19	14	10	15	10	19
Count Day Total	198	460	1590	10608	442	401	1081	261	29	134	100	3471



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| 1. BANGOR | 26. LUSELAND |
| 2. BATTLEFORD-NORTH BATTLEFORD | 27. MACDOWALL |
| 3. BIGGAR | 28. MOOSE JAW |
| 4. BROADVIEW | 29. MOOSE MOUNTAIN PARK |
| 5. CANORA | 30. PIERCE LAKE |
| 6. DALMENY | 31. PRIMROSE LAKE |
| 7. DILKE | 32. PRINCE ALBERT |
| 8. DUPEROW-RUTHILDA | 33. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK |
| 9. EASTEND | 34. RAYMORE |
| 10. EASTEND | 35. REGINA |
| 11. EMMA LAKE | 36. ROUND LAKE |
| 12. ENDEAVOUR | 37. SASKATOON |
| 13. FORT QU'APPELLE | 38. SOMME |
| 14. FORT WALSH | 39. SPIRIT LAKE |
| 15. GARDINER DAM | 40. SPRING VALLEY |
| 16. GLAMIS-WISETON | 41. SQUAW RAPIDS |
| 17. GRENFELL | 42. TOGO |
| 18. HUMBOLDT | 43. WAUCHOPE |
| 19. INDIAN HEAD | 44. WEBB-SWIFT CURRENT |
| 20. KELVINGTON | 45. WHITE BEAR |
| 21. KENASTON | 46. WHITEBEECH |
| 22. LACADENA | 47. WOLSELEY |
| 23. LANGHAM | 48. YORKTON |
| 24. LEADER | 49. SKULL CREEK |
| 25. LOON LAKE | |

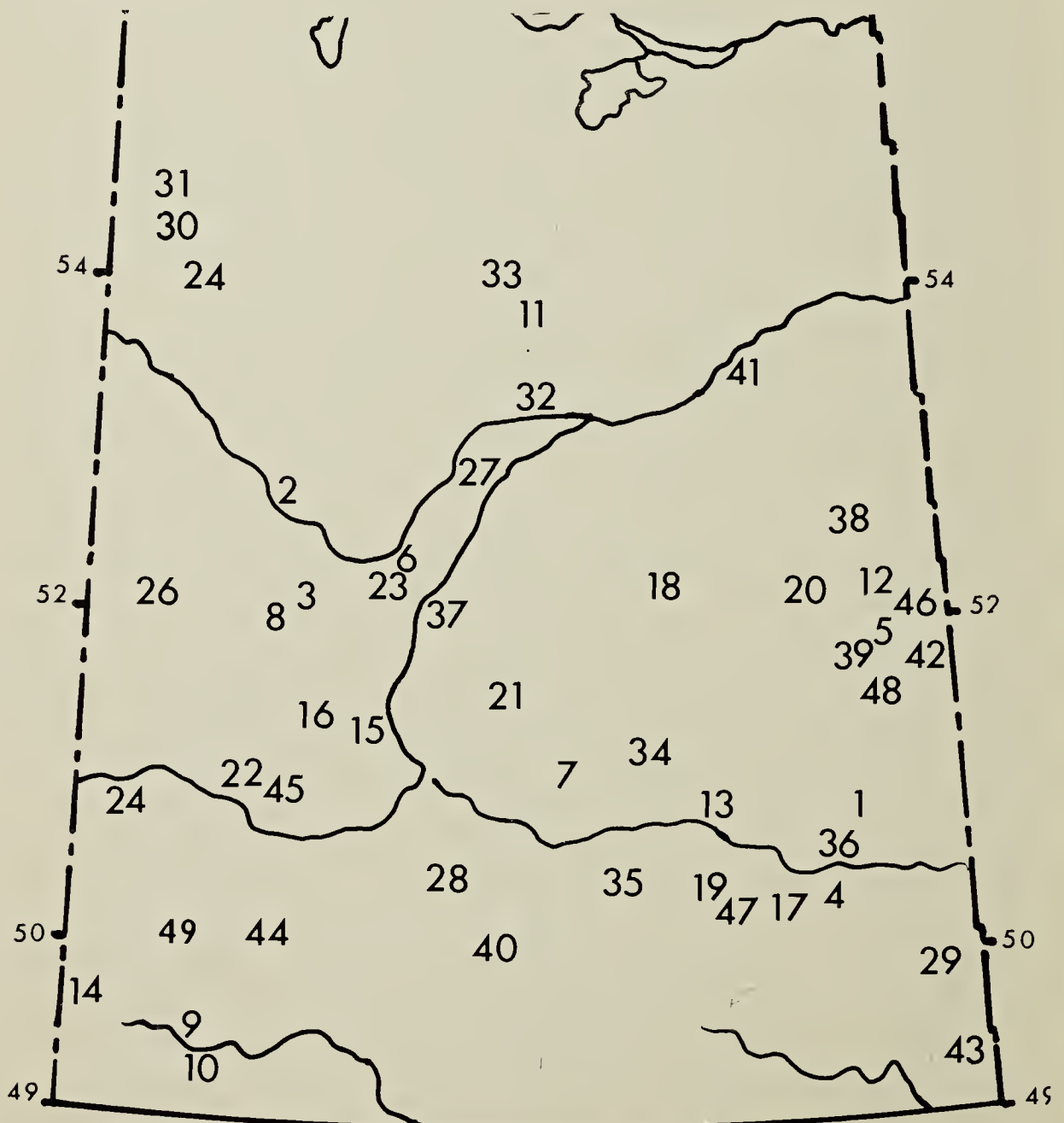


Table 4. SPECIES RECORDED FROM ONLY ONE LOCALITY

No.	Species	Locality	Map No.
1	Pintail	Gardiner Dam	15
3	Lesser Scaup	Squaw Rapids	41
1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	Saskatoon	37
1	Swainson's Hawk	Webb-Swift Current	44
1	Gyrfalcon	Fort Walsh	14
1	Willow Ptarmigan	Primrose Lake	31
+1	Common Snipe	Webb-Swift Current	44
1	Hawk Owl	Squaw Rapids	41
1	Long-eared Owl	Regina	35
1	Saw-whet Owl	Endeavour	12
1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	Saskatoon	37
1	Common Crow	Regina	35
+1	Varied Thrush	Pierce Lake	30
1	Townsend's Solitaire	Saskatoon	37
1	Yellow-rumped (Audubon's) Warbler	Fort Walsh	14
1	Dark-eyed (Oregon) Junco	Wauchope	43
3	Lapland Longspur	Eastend	9

NORTHWEST TERRITORIES CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNTS

FORT SMITH

Date: Dec. 26, 1978.

Weather: clear with patches of ice fog; temp. -35°C ; calm; snow 25 cm.

Routes Covered: Fort Smith, west along Highway 5 to the Fox Holes Road intersection; south along the Pine Lake Road to Salt River; east along the Hay Camp Road to Fort Fitzgerald. 150 km in $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

Birds seen: Goshawk, 1; Gyrfalcon, 1; Willow Ptarmigan, 3; Great Gray Owl, 1; Gray Jay, 3; Common Raven, 141; Boreal Chickadee, 1; Pine Grosbeak, 35; Redpoll sp. 30. 8 Species, 215 individuals. (Add: Evening Grosbeak, 8, Dec. 23).

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Whaley. (Food and hot drink prepared by Linda Graham!)

YELLOWKNIFE

Date: Dec. 17, 1978.

Weather: temp. -32°C ; wind SE 8 km/hr; clear.

Coverage: 73 km by car and 36 km on foot in 10.25 hours.

Birds seen: Spruce Grouse, 6; Willow Ptarmigan, 31; Gray Jay, 1; Common Raven, 234; Boreal Chickadee, 1; Starling, 2; House Sparrow, 29; Hoary Redpoll, 10; Redpoll sp. 128; Snow Bunting, 1. 10 species, 443 individuals.

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