

38th ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT — 1979

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Mild weather throughout the Christmas Bird Count period made the outings an extra pleasure this year. Counters were out in 59 localities and recorded 76 species seen on Count Day with an additional five species seen during the count period but not on count days. This is

the highest species count since 1974 when 79 species were seen on Count Day with four additional during the count period.

Two species never before recorded on the Christmas Bird Count were one American Goldfinch at



Snowy Owl.

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Saskatoon (map No. 44) and one Iceland Gull at Squaw Rapids (map No. 50); with a Cooper's Hawk at Leader (map No. 28) and a Common Snipe at Fort Walsh (map No. 15) recorded on count day rather than as additional during count period (as previously), the 38 year Count Day total is 128 species, with two races (Oregon Junco and Audubon's Warbler) and six additional species seen during count period.

The enthusiasm of Wayne Harris and Sheila Lamont (with baby daughter Anemone along) who organized or participated in 10 counts; Guy Wapple who organized or participated in 10; and Wayne Renaud, home for Christmas holidays, who worked in nine counts,

must be highly commended for the extensive coverage they helped to give the province.

Probably the most noticeable trend was the low number of Grosbeaks and Redpolls throughout the province. Of the 59 localities reporting, only 17 recorded Evening Grosbeaks, nine recorded Pine Grosbeaks, 12 recorded Common Redpolls and one recorded Hoary Redpolls. In all instances only small numbers of these species were seen (for example there were only 27 Pine Grosbeaks for the entire province).

Bringing up to date Renaud and Wapple's list of high individual counts published in the *Blue Jay* in December 1977, the following highs should be added:

Pintail	4	Saskatoon	1979
Goshawk	13	Squaw Rapids	1979
Prairie Falcon	2	Moose Jaw and Eastend-Ravenscrag	1977
Sage Grouse	106	Govenlock	1979
Rock Dove	2020	Saskatoon	1978
Snowy Owl	25	Regina	1979
Hairy Woodpecker	19	Saskatoon	1978
Northern Three-toed Woodpecker	8	Somme	1977
Horned Lark	569	Eastend	1978
Blue Jay	66	Togo	1977
White-breasted Nuthatch	6	Round Lake	1977
Brown Creeper	7	Prince Albert	1978
American Robin	197	Saskatoon	1978
Mountain Bluebird	+8	Eastend	1979
Starling	356	Saskatoon	1979
House Sparrow	6204	Saskatoon	1979
Evening Grosbeak	292	Togo	1977
Tree Sparrow	43	Fort Walsh	1979

Table 1 lists the locations of counts and participants; Table 2 gives the distances, time and weather; Table 3 shows numbers of those species seen in more than three localities either on count day or during count period; Table 4 gives the numbers and locations of species seen in three or less localities.

Species seen during count period but not on count day are marked with a + before the number of individuals seen.

Information on area description for each locality and dates of species seen during count period but not on count day, are available in the files.

TABLE 1 — Christmas Bird Count Participants

1. BATTLEFORD. Christopher Donovan, James Donovan, S. G. Sealy.
2. BIGGAR. Dale Hjertaas, Paule Hjertaas, Don Renaud, Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple (compiler), Robert Wapple.
3. BIG GULLY CREEK. Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont.
4. BROADVIEW. David Chaskavich, Don Weidl (compiler).
5. CLARKBORO. Muriel Carlson (compiler), Irene Gordon, Barbra Stoner.
6. DALMENY. Vi Harper, Vic Harper, Brian Sperling, Gilbert Sperling, Lorne Sperling, Lloyd Sperling (compiler).
7. DILKE. Margaret Belcher.
8. DUPEROW-RUTHILDA. Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple (compiler).
9. EASTEND. Tom Donald, Mike Gollop (compiler), Jane Jenkins, Rick Jerema, John McIntyre, Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple.
10. EASTEND. Mrs. Kennedy, Henri Lebastard (compiler), Mrs. McCuaig, Mrs. Phillips.
11. ELBOW. Stan Shadick, Alan R. Smith (compiler).
12. ENDEAVOUR. Norman Harris.
13. FEUDAL. Guy Wapple.
14. FORT QU'APPELLE. E. Manley Callin (compiler), Ethel Cockwill, Bernie deVries, Doug Evans, Ron Hooper, Joe Kralkay, Lois Lamontagne, Alan Mlazgar, Lorne, Don and Shaun Rowell, Gilbert Rumancik, Leo Schmalz.
15. FORT WALSH. Wayne Harris, Sheila Lamont, Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple (compiler), Jack Wilkinson, Janet Wilkinson.
16. FRONTIER. Jack Wilkinson, Janet Wilkinson.
17. GARDINER DAM. Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple (compiler).
18. GLAMIS-WISETON. Grev and Berna Jones.
19. GOVENLOCK. Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont.
20. HARRIS. Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple (compiler).
21. HUMBOLDT. Ed Brockmeyer (compiler), Clarence Saretsky, Dwayne Saretsky.
22. INDIAN HEAD. Cec and Betty Ashmore, Margaret Barclay, Peter Barrett, Vic and Margo Beaulieu, Hazel Buglass, Com, Elizabeth, Shane and MacKinley Davidson, Irv and Richard Escott, Roger and Mavis Gray, Vic and Stella Horsman, Jim and Jean Howard, Gordon Howe, Helen King, Fred Lahrman, Ted McCurdy, Roy and Rose McLaughlin, Mrs. A. Norum, Eldon, Molly, Sonja and Wilda Norum, Lloyd and Muriel Peterson, Joan, Adam and Lorne Scott (compiler), Fred, Mary and Ken Skinner, Sandy Smith-Windsor, Ron, Donna, Andrea, Denis, and Orland Thompson, Gordon and Anne Willerth.
23. KELVINGTON. Dianne Sloan (compiler), Graham Sloan.
24. KENASTON. P. Lawrence Beckie.
25. KINDERSLEY. Jean Harris (compiler), Lane Harris, Tim Harris.
26. KUTAWAGAN LAKE (centered 19 km north of Semans). Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont.
27. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE (management unit and immediate area). Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont.
28. LEADER. Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont.
29. LEADER. Daisy D. Meyers.
30. LOON LAKE. Dr. P. M. Davis.
31. LUSELAND. Estelle Finley, Kerry Finley (compiler), Kim Finley, Don Martfeldt, Scott Wardley.
32. MACDOWALL. Nigel Caulkett, Dan Neves, Stan Shadick (compiler).
33. MAIDSTONE BRIDGE. Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont, Tom Lamont.

34. MOOSE JAW. Carl Ellis, Jeanette Fjetland, Doug Francis, Ruth Hilling, Pat Kern, Cy Knight, Leith Knight (compiler), Bernice Lewis, Moray Lewis, James McMurdo, Molly Ritchie, Jean Thomson, Wilma Young, Gus Zado.
35. NICOLLE FLATS. Dale Hjertaas (compiler), Paule Hjertaas.
36. NISBET FOREST. Rhoda Brockington, Muriel Carlson (compiler), Veitha Paine.
37. OUTLOOK. Harold Kvinge.
38. PIKE LAKE. Laurel and Kent Brace, Maddie and Bernie Gollop, Dan McIntosh, Dan Neves, Stan Shadick (compiler), Alan and Edward Smith.
39. PRINCE ALBERT. Ansgar and Christie Aschim, Tony Capusten, B. Happ, Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont, Margaret Lewis, Hertha McCorriston, Louis and Joice Olsen.
40. RAYMORE. Greta Harris, Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont, Lloyd Saul.
41. REGINA. Chris Adam, Margaret Belcher, John Beveridge, Tom Beveridge, Frank Brazier, Eric Cooke, Kirsten Costain, Ann Fines, Murray Fines, Randall Fines, Jim Hines, Jim Jones, Jim Jowsey, Shirley Jowsey, Greg Kraetzig, Robert Kreba (compiler), Eric Lang, Tony Lang, Bob Luterbach, George Luterbach, Christine MacDonald, Blair McPherson, Lorraine McPherson, Brad Muir, Joe Roberts, Annika Rummenns, Bill Russan, Diane Secoy, Gary Seib, Barbara Shourounis, Glen Sutherland, Frank Switzer, Ian Switzer, Dorothy Tegart, Margaret Wigmore, Christophe Wilhelm, Pierre Wilhelm, Maureen duWors, Mary Ann Xhignesse.
42. ROUND LAKE. Doug Francis.
43. ST. WALBURG. Maurice Caulkett, Nigel Caulkett (compiler), Leonard Wourms.
44. SASKATOON. Juhachi Asai, Bob and Garth Besant, Ray Bisha, Ian Creurer, Eric Diehl, Hartley Fredeen, Geoff and Muriel Galloway, Mary Gilliland, Bernie and Madeleine Gollop, Barb Hanbidge, Bruce and John Hanbidge, Dale and Paule Hjertaas, Sam Homenuik, Dr. C. J. Houston, Stuart Houston (compiler), David Houston, Mary Houston, Ron Jensen, Blake Maybank, Jo McRobbie, Betty and Jim Mundy, Dan Neves, Bill Nickel, Jim and Pat O'Neil, Don Renaud, Wayne Renaud, John and Stan Shadick, Jim Slimmon, Alan Smith, Edward Smith, Judy Taylor, Guy Wapple.
45. SCOTT. Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple (compiler).
46. SKULL CREEK. Eileen Bennetto, Jim Bennetto (compiler), Betty Mann, Bob Mann, Mrs. M. Mann, Marjorie Mann, Don Pearce, Michele Schuler, Ray Schuler.
47. SOMME. David Black, Donald Hooper.
48. SPIRIT LAKE. Bill and Joyce Anaka.
49. SPRING VALLEY. Allan Bogdan, Flossie Bogdan (compiler), Larry Bogdan, Nick Bogdan, Dean Goian.
50. SQUAW RAPIDS. Wayne Harris (compiler), Sheila Lamont, Don Renaud, Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple.
51. SQUAW RAPIDS - SIPANOK CHANNEL. John Comer, Larry Prokopetz, Lyle Prokopetz.
52. WASECA. Hans deVogel, Tom Lamont, Christine Pike (compiler).
53. WASKESIU. Stan Houston, Venta Kabzems.
54. WEBB-SWIFT CURRENT. Max Mirau, Bob Peart (compiler).
55. WHITE BEAR. Darryl, Gary, Lynette, Ruby and Sig Jordheim (compiler).
56. WHITEBEECH. Ida and Lindsay Wotherspoon (compiler).
57. WOLSELEY. Dale Chay, Donald Hayward (compiler).
58. YORKTON. M. Bromley, A. Matlock, J. Matlock, Phil Pawluck (compiler).
59. WYNYARD. Charlotte Gulley, John Gulley (compiler), Rendal Kachur.



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| 2. BIGGAR | 32. MACDOWALL |
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| 6. DALMENY | 36. NISBET FOREST |
| 7. DILKE | 37. OUTLOOK |
| 8. DUPEROW-RUTHILDA | 38. PIKE LAKE |
| 9. EASTEND | 39. PRINCE ALBERT |
| 10. EASTEND | 40. RAYMORE |
| 11. ELBOW | 41. REGINA |
| 12. ENDEAVOUR | 42. ROUND LAKE |
| 13. FEUDAL | 43. ST. WALBURG |
| 14. FORT QU'APPELLE | 44. SASKATOON |
| 15. FORT WALSH | 45. SCOTT |
| 16. FRONTIER | 46. SKULL CREEK |
| 17. GARDINER DAM | 47. SOMME |
| 18. GLAMIS-WISETON | 48. SPIRIT LAKE |
| 19. GOVENLOCK | 49. SPRING VALLEY |
| 20. HARRIS | 50. SQUAW RAPIDS |
| 21. HUMBOLDT | 51. SQUAW RAPIDS-SIPANOK CHANNEL |
| 22. INDIAN HEAD | 52. WASECA |
| 23. KELVINGTON | 53. WASKESIU |
| 24. KENASTON | 54. WEBB-SWIFT CURRENT |
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| 26. KUTAWAGAN LAKE | 56. WHITEBEECH |
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| 30. LOON LAKE | |

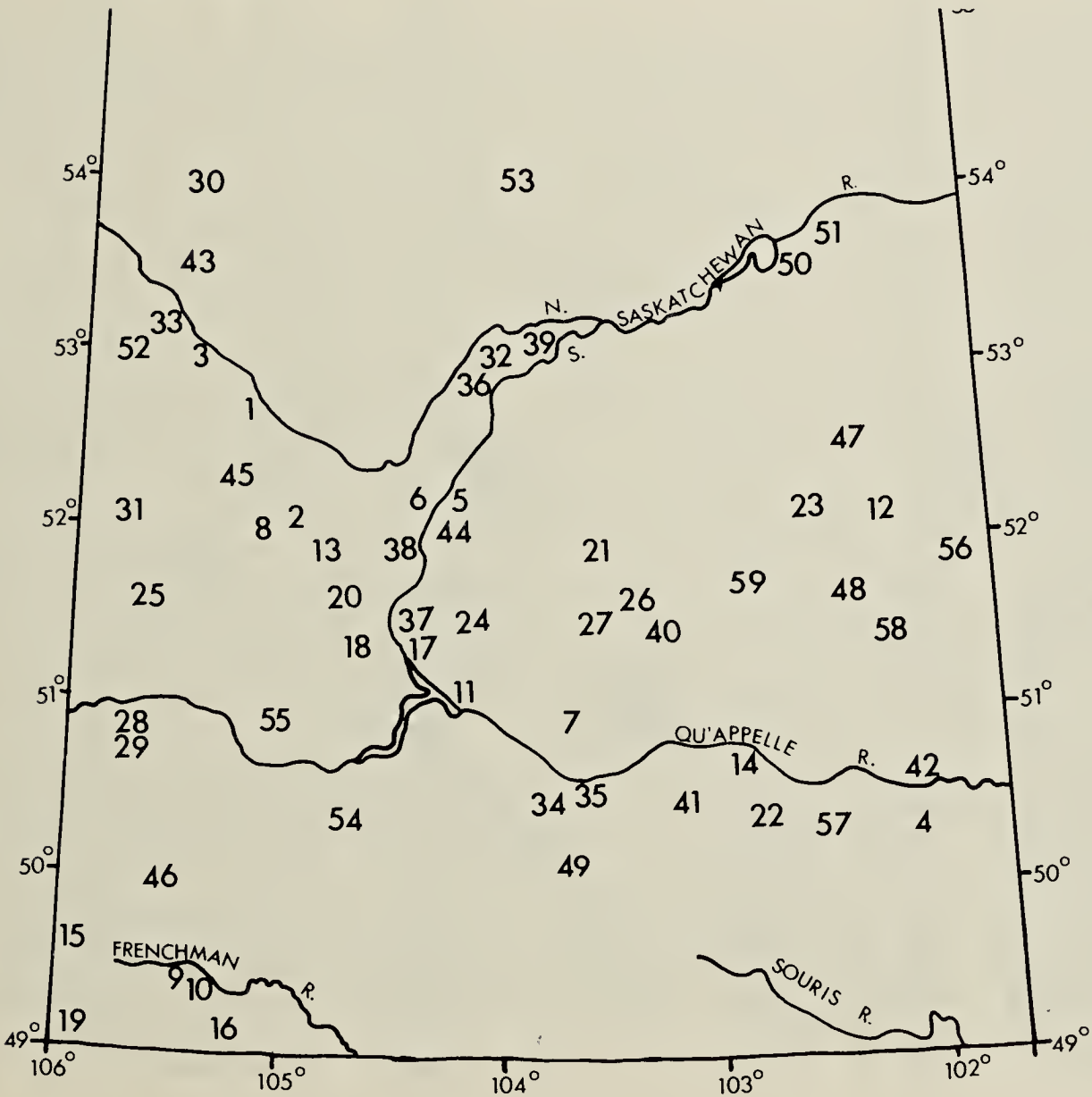


TABLE 2

	Km - car	Hrs - car	Km - foot	Hrs - foot	Km - ski	Km - snowmobile	Hrs - ski&snow	Hrs - feeder	Temp - Celsius	Wind - km/hr	Snow depth (cm)	Sky
Battleford	71	2	17	8	-	-	-	-	-12to-6	calm	5-20	clear
Biggar	188	10	24	8	-	-	-	-	-6to-2	0-20	0-10	clear, cldng
Big Gully Cr	90	3	10	4	-	-	-	-	-3to+2	0-8	10-20	clear
Broadview	150	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	-7to-4	10-15	4-12	cloudy
Clarkboro	4	1	-	-	8	-	3	-	-3	0-10	10-15	clear
Dalmeny	-	-	-	-	52	-	22	8	0to-10	5-10	3-45	clear
Dilke	114	4	6	2	-	-	-	-	-13to-8	0-10	0-5	clear
Duperow-Ruth	179	6	6	2	-	-	-	-	-10to-2	calm	0-8	clear
Eastend	202	5	42	15	-	-	-	-	-5to+6	16-60	0	cloudy
Eastend	60	2	6	2	-	-	-	-				
Elbow	40	3	6	4	-	-	-	-	-5to0	calm	0-5	clear
Endeavour	-	-	6	2	-	-	-	-	-28to-18	calm	15-45	clear
Feudal	183	5	6	2	-	-	-	-	-12to-10	calm	0-10	cloudy
Ft Qu'App	250	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-9to-4	10	10	cloudy, clrng
Fort Walsh	187	12	38	21	-	-	-	-	-22to-8	0-80	0-10	clear, cldng
Frontier	50	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-10to0	15-25	0	part cloudy
Gardiner Dam	156	5	12	7	-	-	-	-	+1to+4	0-40	0-3	most cloudy
Glamis-Wise	40	2	2	1	2	-	1	-	0to+4	0-6	0-10	most clear
Govenlock	70	7	1	1	-	-	-	-	-31to-18	20-60	0-3	clear
Harris	137	5	13	7	-	-	-	-	-10to+2	calm	0-15	most clear
Humboldt	20	2	-	-	10	15	4	-	-10to-3	0-5	20	clear
Indian Head	100	6	4	3	-	-	-	4	-10to-6	0-10	5-10	clear
Kelvington	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	5	-16to-7	calm	35	---
Kenaston	14	1	6	4	-	8	1	-	-14to-5	calm	10	clear
Kindersley	20	2	-	-	-	4	1	3	--	--	--	clear
Kutawagan L	80	4	1	1	-	-	-	-	-13to-5	10-25	8-13	clear
Last Mtn L	110	5	1	1	-	-	-	-	-4to-2	10-25	6-10	clear
Leader	25	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-5to+3	10-25	0-5	most cloudy
Leader	1	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-10to-4	calm	5	cloudy, clrng
Loon Lake	10	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	-1to+1	calm	15	clear
Luseland	115	8	17	5	-	-	-	1	-10to+1	0-5	8	most clear
MacDowall	65	5	2	1	-	-	-	-	-8to-3	0-5	10-15	clear
MaidstoneBr	25	2	15	7	-	-	-	2	-7to+1	0-10	10-20	clear
Moose Jaw	208	13	7	7	-	-	-	-	-5to+1	5-10	0	clear
Nicolle Flat	60	4	13	6	-	-	-	-	-8to-3	5-10	0-4	clear
Nisbet For	-	-	-	-	12	-	4	-	-12	--	--	clear
Outlook	?	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	calm	0-3	clear
Pike Lake	173	13	2	1	6	-	3	-	-11to-5	6-15	5-13	clear
Pr Albert	80	4	10	5	-	-	-	5	-10to-2	0-10	15-30	clear
Raymore	75	4	12	6	-	-	-	1	-11to-4	0-10	10-15	clear
Regina	766	34	58	26	-	-	-	-	-10to+2	0-10	2-10	clear
Round Lake	82	6	2	1	-	-	-	2	-8to-10	calm	30	clear
St Walburg	200	7	5	1	-	-	-	-	-5to-10	0-10	3-5	part cloudy
Saskatoon	400	35	125	57	9	-	5	8	-4to-13	10	10-15	clear
Scott	179	6	9	5	-	-	-	-	-12to-3	calm	0-15	clear

TABLE 2
(cont'd)

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Skull Creek	10	3	10	5	-	-	-	-	+2to+8	10-25	0	clear
Somme	25	2	8	2	-	-	-	-	-2	--	25	--
Spirit Lake	?	4	3	2	-	-	-	2	-7to-4	0-10	15-25	overcast
Spring Vall	80	3	9	3	-	-	-	-	-8to+2	5-15	3-5	part cloudy
Squaw Rapids	50	9	38	19	-	-	-	-	-10to-2	0-5	7-10	clear
Squaw-Sipanok	50	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	-20to-25	--	8-12	most clear
Waseca	?	?	?	?	-	-	-	?	--	--	6	most clear
Waskesiu	-	-	-	-	26	-	5	-	-20to-15	calm		clear
Webb-Swift C	189	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	0to+5	5-30	0	--
White Bear	-	-	16	5	-	-	-	-	+1to+2	calm	0-3	clear
Whitebeech	-	-	4	2	-	8	1	6	-4to-6	0-5	20-25	clear
Wolseley	40	2	4	2	-	5	1	1	-8to-10	0-5	8-10	clear
Yorkton	41	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	-10to-11	6-8	14-16	part.cloudy
Wynyard	70	3	-	-	-	5	1	-	-10	10	--	part cloudy



Bohemian Waxwings.

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TABLE 3-1

	Battleford Dec. 26	Biggar Dec. 22	Big Gully Cr Dec. 20	Broadview Dec. 24	Clarkboro Dec. 27	Dalmeny Dec. 29	Dilke Dec. 30	Duperow-Ruth- ilda Dec. 28	Eástend Dec. 17	Eastend Dec.	Elbow Dec. 28
Mallard	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	8	-	300
Com Goldeneye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Com Merganser	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goshawk	+1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roughleg Hawk	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	-
Golden Eagle	-	-	1	3	-	-	-	1	3	2	-
Bald Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-
Prairie Falcon	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merlin	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ruffed Grouse	6	-	1	-	3	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sharp-t Grouse	34	265	8	152	-	45	7	154	3	6	53
Ring-n Pheasant	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	4	-
Gray Partridge	-	21	-	18	4	17	32	12	3	12	-
Rock Dove	142	119	15	2	14	124	12	31	140	-	11
G Horned Owl	1	3	1	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	-
Snowy Owl	-	+1	1	-	-	+1	+1	3	-	1	1
Short-ear Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-	-	-
Com Flicker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	2	-
Pileated Wdpkr	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hairy Wdpkr	2	-	4	-	3	2	-	1	1	-	-
Downy Wdpkr	3	1	1	-	2	2	-	1	1	-	1
Horned Lark	+1	-	-	-	-	-	14	-	1	6	8
Gray Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blue Jay	1	-	1	-	-	6	-	-	1	2	-
B-b Magpie	30	128	18	19	2	38	10	67	198	36	11
Com Raven	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Black-c Ch'dee	15	10	14	10	12	13	4	-	63	6	6
Boreal Ch'dee	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
White-br Nuth'ch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red-br Nuth'ch	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	39	-	-
Brown Creeper	-	+1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Am Robin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-	-
Golden-c Kinglet	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-
Bohem Waxwing	409	111	140	40	58	+9	100	52	51	6	153
Cedar Waxwing	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N Shrike	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-	-
Starling	-	11	-	-	-	-	18	-	13	12	-
House Sparrow	151	1654	225	133	14	35	517	588	359	100	50
Eveng Grosbeak	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Grosbeak	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Com Redpoll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Crossbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47	-	-
White-w Crossbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	-	-
Snow Bunting	87	21	-	450	3	300	1	6	+4	12	3
Species in Table 4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	1
Count day species	16	12	18	11	10	11	11	14	26	18	14
Count period species	18	14	18	11	10	13	12	15	30	19	14
Count day indiv	885	2345	438	831	115	584	716	920	997	212	600

TABLE 3-2

	Endeavour Dec. 26	Feudal Dec. 31	Ft. Qu'Appelle Dec. 22	Ft. Walsh Dec. 16	Frontier Dec. 24	Gardiner Dam Dec. 19	Glamis-Wiseton Dec. 27	Govenlock Dec. 15	Harris Dec. 21	Humboldt Dec. 29	Indian Head Dec. 30	Kelvington Dec. 26
Mallard	-	-	120	4	-	454	-	-	-	-	1	-
C Goldeneye	-	-	1	-	-	52	-	-	-	-	1	-
C Merganser	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goshawk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
R-leg Hawk	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Eagle	-	-	-	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-
Bald Eagle	-	-	+1	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	2	-
Prairie Falc	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merlin	-	1	-	1	+1	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-
Ruff Grouse	-	-	1	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	10	-
S-t Grouse	13	18	51	11	7	-	4	-	303	25	20	7
R-n Pheasant	-	-	+2	10	19	2	-	1	-	-	1	-
Gray Partr	-	12	7	1	21	-	17	18	29	-	96	11
Rock Dove	-	103	123	8	+12	14	50	-	52	-	113	-
G H Owl	-	1	+1	2	+1	1	1	-	1	1	4	+1
Snowy Owl	-	2	+1	+1	+2	1	1	1	1	+1	4	-
Sh-ear Owl	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Flicker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pileat Wdpkr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hairy Wdpkr	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3
Downy Wdpkr	-	2	4	4	-	1	-	-	1	1	4	1
Horned Lark	-	-	1	15	6	-	-	36	1	-	7	-
Gray Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blue Jay	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	1
B-b Magpie	3	92	39	127	33	52	10	1	100	5	54	10
C Raven	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bl-c Ch'dee	4	2	20	79	-	8	-	-	8	7	17	4
Boreal Ch'de	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wh-br Nut	-	-	+2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red-br Nut	-	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Brown Creep	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Am Robin	-	-	+1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
G-c Kinglet	-	-	-	37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boh Waxwg	-	265	50	56	+22	110	-	-	48	1	62	-
Cedar Waxwg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N Shrike	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-
Starling	-	-	-	-	60	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
House Spar	13	494	368	241	500	15	140	32	450	10	320	1
Eve Grosbk	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	35
Pine Grosbk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
C Redpoll	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Red Xbill	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W-w Xbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Bunting	26	-	+40	21	-	22	50	41	59	+300	37	100
Species in Table 4	0	0	0	11	0	10	0	1	0	0	0	0
Ct day sp	7	11	15	35	8	30	8	9	15	8	21	11
Ct perd sp	7	11	22	38	13	30	8	9	15	10	23	12
Ct indiv	83	992	790	744	648	786	273	237	1067	51	767	177

TABLE 3-3

	Kenaston Dec. 26	Kindersley Jan. 1, 1980	Kutawagan L. Dec. 26	Last Mtn. L. Dec. 28	Leader Dec. 17	Leader Dec. 30	Loon Lake Dec. 26	Luseland Dec. 26	MacDowall Dec. 29	Maidstone Br. Dec. 18	Moose Jaw Dec. 26	Nicollie Flats Dec. 28
Mallard	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13
C Goldeneye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Merganser	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goshawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
R-leg Hawk	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bald Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Prairie Falc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merlin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Ruff Grouse	-	-	-	-	-	-	+2	-	-	11	-	1
S-t Grouse	25	-	8	-	1	11	-	18	-	3	-	26
R-n Pheasant	-	-	1	+1	1	6	-	-	-	-	12	-
Gray Partr	16	-	45	55	18	-	-	3	-	-	32	-
Rock Dove	3	3	16	2	23	-	-	29	-	-	237	9
G H Owl	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-
Snowy Owl	1	1	6	15	1	-	-	1	-	+1	6	1
Sh-ear Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Flicker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-
Pileat Wkpk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hairy Wdpkr	1	-	-	-	1	-	3	-	4	2	-	1
Downy Wkpk	1	+1	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	1	1	-
Horned Lark	1	-	-	10	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Gray Jay	-	-	-	-	-	-	+2	-	5	-	-	-
Blue Jay	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	3	1	-	-
B-b Magpie	11	-	48	27	7	15	2	28	34	31	91	47
C Raven	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	12	1	-	-
Bl-c Ch'dee	2	-	-	-	-	2	4	6	7	26	9	6
Boreal Ch'de	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	-
Wh-br Nut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red-br Nut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown Creep	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	+1	-
Am Robin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-
G-c Kinglet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boh Waxwg	+7	+20	-	-	-	-	6	256	38	2	1	108
Cedar Waxwg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	30	-
N Shrike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-	-
Starling	-	-	3	-	9	-	-	3	-	-	51	1
House Spar	83	40	189	577	57	50	2	156	14	30	936	98
Eve Grosbk	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	2	2	-	-
Pine Grosbk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	3	-	-
C Redpoll	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	33	+17	-	-
Red Xbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
W-w Xbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Snow Bunting	63	+50	-	67	1	-	+50	+250	13	11	-	-
Species in Table 4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	0
Ct day sp	12	3	9	8	14	6	9	14	14	16	14	12
Ct perd sp	13	6	9	9	14	6	12	15	14	21	16	12
Ct indiv	208	44	318	756	127	85	45	516	184	129	1416	314

TABLE 3-4

	Nisbet Forest Dec. 31	Outlook Dec. 25	Pike Lake Dec. 30	Prince Albert Dec. 30	Raymore Dec. 27	Regina Dec. 26	Round Lake Dec. 30	St. Walburg Dec. 26	Saskatoon Dec. 26	Scott Dec. 18	Skull Creek Dec. 26	Somme Dec. 19
Mallard	-	-	-	-	-	22	1	-	16	-	-	-
C Goldeneye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-
C Merganser	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	+6	-	-	-
Goshawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	+1
R-leg Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Golden Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-
Bald Eagle	-	-	-	-	-	-	+2	-	-	-	1	-
Prairie Falc	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-
Merlin	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	5	-	-	-
Ruff Grouse	1	-	-	1	2	-	5	+1	4	-	-	1
S-t Grouse	-	-	23	+3	8	23	+10	+17	101	-	+33	+31
R-n Pheasant	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-	4	-	1	-
Gray Partr	-	-	2	-	23	118	25	-	103	65	-	+1
Rock Dove	-	4	-	210	90	473	-	1	1472	99	3	+6
G H Owl	-	-	-	+1	2	4	1	-	2	1	1	1
Snowy Owl	-	1	2	+1	4	25	-	-	2	2	+1	-
Sh-ear Owl	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-
C Flicker	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-
Pileat Wdpkr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Hairy Wdpkr	1	-	2	3	4	-	2	-	10	-	+1	2
Downy Wdpkr	-	-	4	4	3	-	2	-	15	1	3	-
Horned Lark	-	-	-	-	+5	6	-	-	-	-	1	-
Gray Jay	1	1	-	+2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
Blue Jay	-	+1	11	4	1	-	+1	1	33	-	-	4
B-b Magpie	3	-	55	70	81	51	2	6	311	29	35	9
C Raven	4	-	-	80	-	-	-	15	-	-	-	7
Bl-c Ch'dee	27	-	43	13	20	-	8	6	133	7	7	+4
Boreal Ch'de	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	3
Wh-br Nut	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	-	-
Red-br Nut	-	-	-	1	-	13	-	-	14	2	-	-
Brown Creep	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Am Robin	-	-	3	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	-
G-c Kinglet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	-	-
Boh Waxwg	-	20	88	276	17	1	25	-	1401	194	+75	25
Cedar Waxwg	-	-	-	26	3	-	-	-	17	-	-	-
N Shrike	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
Starling	-	-	-	36	-	13	-	-	356	18	-	-
House Spar	-	10	121	511	862	2121	25	10	6204	346	83	47
Eve Grosbk	-	-	2	126	-	-	4	-	8	-	-	19
Pine Grosbk	-	-	-	1	-	+1	-	-	1	-	-	-
C Redpoll	-	-	-	+10	-	-	-	1	26	-	3	-
Red Xbill	-	-	-	-	-	15	-	4	31	-	-	-
W-w Xbill	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	12
Snow Bunting	-	-	234	31	+10	321	+150	17	5	555	+120	100
Species in Table 4	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	9	0	1	2
Ct day sp	6	4	14	19	14	21	14	12	41	15	11	16
Ct perd sp	6	6	14	24	17	22	18	14	42	15	18	22
Ct indiv	37	27	591	1404	1120	4379	108	64	10381	1325	144	235

TABLE 3-5

	Spirit Lake Dec. 23	Spring Valley Dec. 28	Squaw Rapids Dec. 23	Squaw Rapids- Sipanok Jan.2	Waseca Dec. 26	Waskesiu Dec. 29	Webb-Swift Current Dec.19	White Bear Dec. 29	Whitebeech Dec. 26	Wolseley Dec. 30	Yorkton Jan. 1,1980	Wynyard Dec. 27
Mallard	-	-	22	7	-	-	20	-	-	-	-	-
C Goldeneye	-	-	150	42	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Merganser	-	-	4	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Goshawk	+1	-	13	3	+1	-	-	-	-	-	+1	+1
R-leg Hawk	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-	-	-	-	-
Golden Eagle	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bald Eagle	-	-	11	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Prairie Falc	-	+1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Merlin	-	+4	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Ruff Grouse	7	-	4	1	12	+1	-	-	+1	2	-	-
S-t Grouse	1	49	10	-	8	-	8	12	-	20	+1	6
R-n Pheasant	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	1	-	-	-	-
Gray Partr	+3	26	-	-	+10	-	5	17	+6	-	-	-
Rock Dove	+18	42	-	-	-	-	81	90	-	-	+1	234
G H Owl	1	+2	1	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	+1	-
Snowy Owl	-	3	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-
Sh-ear Owl	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
C Flicker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pileat Wdpkr	+2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-	-	-
Hairy Wdpkr	6	-	18	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	1
Downy Wdpkr	7	-	2	1	+1	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
Horned Lark	-	+67	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gray Jay	-	-	25	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blue Jay	1	-	3	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B-b Magpie	24	16	8	1	6	-	43	23	+4	4	4	10
C Raven	+1	-	148	27	1	5	-	-	6	-	-	-
Bl-c Ch'dee	24	-	24	2	12	8	-	-	7	2	-	4
Boreal Ch'de	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wh-br Nut	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red-br Nut	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brown Creep	-	-	2	-	+1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Am Robin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G-c Kinglet	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Boh Waxwg	1	57	-	-	500	-	200	-	+200	-	-	-
Cedar Waxwg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
N Shrike	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Starling	-	2	-	-	-	-	2	9	-	-	+6	-
House Spar	120	800	-	-	-	-	124	150	+25	100	300	230
Eve Grosbk	2	-	5	-	+14	-	-	-	30	1	-	9
Pine Grosbk	2	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C Redpoll	-	+8	13	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Xbill	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+1	-	-	-
W-w Xbill	-	-	13	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
Snow Bunting	3	83	27	-	400	-	2	-	+250	-	4	1
Species in Table 4	0	1	11	2	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
Ct day sp	14	10	35	13	10	4	10	10	5	8	5	9
Ct perd sp	19	16	35	13	15	5	13	10	13	8	10	10
Ct indiv	200	1079	538	103	949	18	487	305	46	131	311	496

TABLE 4 — Species Seen in Three or Fewer Localities

Western Grebe: Gardiner Dam, 1.
 Canada Goose: Gardiner Dam, 28; Regina, 1160; Saskatoon, 1.
 Snow Goose: Saskatoon, 1.
 Gadwall: Gardiner Dam, 1.
 Pintail: Saskatoon, 4; Squaw Rapids, 1.
 American Wigeon: Gardiner Dam, 1.
 Canvasback: Gardiner Dam, 2.
 Lesser Scaup: Gardiner Dam, 1; Saskatoon, 2.
 Bufflehead: Gardiner Dam, 1.
 Hooded Merganser: Gardiner Dam, 2.
 Red-breasted Merganser: Gardiner Dam, 1.
 Duck Spp: Eastend (map No. 10), 2.
 Sharp-shinned Hawk: Fort Walsh, 1; Saskatoon, 1.
 Cooper's Hawk: Leader (map no. 28), 1.
 Eagle Spp: Saskatoon, 1; Wolseley, 1.
 Gyrfalcon: Elbow, 1; Squaw Rapids, 1.
 Spruce Grouse: Squaw Rapids, 1; Squaw Rapids-Sipanok Channel, 1; Waskesiu, 1.
 Sage Grouse: Fort Walsh, +2; Govenlock, 106.
 Common Snipe: Fort Walsh, 1.
 Glaucous Gull: Gardiner Dam, 3.
 Iceland Gull: Squaw Rapids, 1.
 Hawk Owl: Squaw Rapids, 1; Squaw Rapids-Sipanok Channel, 2.
 Great Gray Owl: Squaw Rapids, 1.
 Boreal Owl: Maidstone Bridge, +1.
 Saw-whet Owl: Webb-Swift Current, +1.
 Owl Spp: Squaw Rapids, 1.
 Black-backed Three-toed Woodpecker: Somme, +1; Squaw Rapids, 2.
 Northern Three-toed Woodpecker: Fort Walsh, 1; Somme, 2; Squaw Rapids, 1.
 Woodpecker Spp: Fort Walsh, 3; Squaw Rapids, 5.
 Common Crow: Moose Jaw, 3.

Mountain Bluebird: Eastend (map No. 10), +8.
 Townsend Solitaire: Fort Walsh, +1.
 Redwinged Blackbird: Regina, 1.
 Rusty Blackbird: Fort Walsh, 1; Spring Valley, +1.
 Blackbird Spp: Eastend (map No. 9), 7.
 Gray-crowned Rosy Finch: Fort Walsh, 22.
 Hoary Redpoll: Maidstone Bridge, +2.
 Redpoll Spp: Fort Walsh, 2; Raymore, +1; Squaw Rapids, 191.
 Pine Siskin: Saskatoon, 5.
 American Goldfinch: Saskatoon, 1.
 Dark-eyed Junco: Eastend (map No. 9), 1; Fort Walsh, 3.
 Tree Sparrow: Eastend (map No. 9), 2; Fort Walsh, 43; Skull Creek, 6.
 Harris' Sparrow: Saskatoon, 1.

TOGO, Dec. 20

Again interested people with bird feeders within a 11.5 km radius of Togo shared the 3,000 lbs. of sunflower seeds brought from southern Manitoba by Cusie May, and carefully recorded all observations at their feeders from 20 Dec. to 1 Jan. The best day was 20 Dec. The following species were recorded: Sharp-tailed grouse, 51; Hairy Woodpecker, 2; Downy Woodpecker, 2; Blue Jay, 1; Black-billed Magpie, 10; Common Raven, 12; Black-capped Chickadee, 29; Boreal Chickadee, 3; Bohemian Waxwing, 58; House Sparrow, 91; Evening Grosbeak, 144; Pine Siskin, 6. Additional seen during the count period included Ruffed Grouse, 8, Dec. 27; Gray Partridge, 9, Dec. 25; Common Redpoll, 2, Dec. 21; Dark-eyed Junco, 3, Dec. 25. Observers were: Bill and Gwen Appel, Bert and Doris Franklin, Phil and Jean Hern, Vic and Olga Hilderman, Bill and Vi

Holiday, Walter and Ethel Krupp, Albert and Tillie Lowenberger, Cusie and Wanda May (compiler), Dick and Mary Smith, Howard and Donelda Wilson, Orville and Elaine Wilson.

We regret this count was too late to enter onto the charts, but are very pleased to have received it so the information is recorded for future use.

FORT SMITH, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

DATE: 26 December, 1979.

WEATHER: Overcast with sunny patches; temperature minus one degree celsius, establishing a new high for the area, previous record was minus six degrees celsius in 1959; snow depth approximately 25 cm; daylight hours 0900 hrs. to 1600 hrs.

ROUTES COVERED: Fort Smith west along NWT Highway 5 to the Foxhole Road intersection; Fort Smith south along the Pine Lake Road to Salt River; Fort Smith east along the Hay Camp Road to Fort Fitzgerald. 150 km in 3.5 hrs.

BIRDS SIGHTED: Common Raven, 175; Gray Jay, 22; Redpoll sp., 93; Downy Woodpecker, 2; Hairy Woodpecker, 2; Boreal Chickadee, 13; Black-Capped Chickadee, 14; Pine Grosbeak, 26; Pine Siskin, 20; White-Winged Crossbill, 16; House Sparrow, 2; Goshawk, 1; Dark-Eyed Junco, 2; Bohemian Waxwing, 1. Add Ruffed Grouse, 1; Spruce Grouse, 1; December 27.

SUMMARY: 16 species, 391 individuals (new record!).

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Common Redpoll. Fred W. Lahrman

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YELLOWKNIFE, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

23 December 1979; 139 km by car and 30 km on foot in 21.6 party hours; temperature -22°C ; wind nil; overcast, with snow showers in morning; 4 species, 577 individuals.

Willow Ptarmigan, 51; Gray Jay, 3; Common Raven 493; House Sparrow, 30. ADD: Rock Dove, 3, 28 December.

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