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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  $-22^{\circ}\text{C}$ ; 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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