

## TOGO, Dec. 20

Again, interested people set up feeders within an 11.5 km radius of Togo and carefully recorded all observations at their feeders from 20 December to 2 January. Their best day was 20 December when the following species were recorded: unidentified hawk, 1; Great Horned Owl, 1; Snowy Owl, 1; Pileated Woodpecker, 1; Hairy Woodpecker, 4; Downy Woodpecker, 3; Blue Jay, 2; Black-billed Magpie, 2; Common Raven, 4; Black-capped Chickadee, 15; Boreal Chickadee, 24; White-breasted Nuthatch, 1; Bohemian Waxwing, 102; House Sparrow, 200+; Evening Grosbeak, 92; Pine Grosbeak, 30; Common Redpoll, 20.

In addition the following species were seen during count period: Ruffed Grouse, Sharp-tailed Grouse, Gray Partridge, Dark-eyed Junco and Snow Bunting.

Observers were: Doris and Bert Franklin, Olga and Vic Hilderman, Gladys and Geo. Izzard, Wanda and Cusie May, Elizabeth and Archie Parker, Mary and Dick Smith, and Donelda and Howard Wilson.

We regret this count was received too late to include with the other Christmas Bird Counts.



*Short-eared Owl*

*Kathleen Morck*

## FORT SMITH, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

DATE: 26 December 1981.

WEATHER: Sunny and clear; temp.  $-26^{\circ}$  C; snow 60 cm; daylight hours 0900-1600.

ROUTES COVERED: Fort Smith west along NWT Highway 5 to the Salt River Bridge; Fort Smith south along the Pine Lake road to Salt River; Fort Smith east along the Hay Camp road to Fort Fitzgerald. 140 km in 3.5 hours.

BIRDS SEEN: Hairy Woodpecker, 2; Gray Jay, 3; Common Raven, 127; Black-capped Chickadee, 2; Boreal Chickadee, 4; Red-breasted Nuthatch, 1; Pine Grosbeak, 42; Hoary Redpoll, 2; Common Redpoll, 8. Nine species, 191 individuals. (Add: Spruce Grouse, 1, Dec. 24; Snowy Owl, 2, Dec. 26.)

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## PRAIRIE NEST RECORDS SCHEME

The Prairie Nest Record Card Scheme requires more participants to record the progress of individual bird nests that are found in Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the Northwest Territories. Nest record card data is used by students, federal and provincial government departments, etc., who are doing research on bird species.

Recording cards, information and a report for the 1981 nesting season can be obtained by writing H.W.R. Copland, Prairie Nest Record Card Scheme, Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, 190 Rupert Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba. R3B 0N2.