

# 42nd ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT — 1983

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The intrepid group of bird counters which has descended upon Fort Walsh regardless of weather, each year since 1976, was on hand again this year, braving  $-30^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  temperatures with winds up to 60 km/hr. To top it off, they counted the highest number of species for Saskatchewan, with 36 species seen on count day and 4 additional species seen during count period, but not on count day. The second highest count was taken at Big Gully Creek, where 30 species were seen on count day with 4 additional during the count period. Fort Walsh counters also turned up the only new species for the all time Saskatchewan Christmas Bird Count list — a Belted Kingfisher. This brings the all time total of count day species to 137 plus 2 races and 2 additional.

Counters reported from 62 localities — a good number despite the severe weather before Christmas and the freezing rain at New Year's. Sixty-six species on count day with 4 additional during count period is less than usual, perhaps because of the spells of poor weather.

No Great Gray Owls or Pine Siskins were reported this year. Bohemian Waxwings made a comeback, and there were fewer Cedar Waxwings — last year's increase in numbers and range has not continued. There was a marked increase in the number of localities reporting Merlins — 14 in 62 counts in 1983 as compared to 8 in 63 counts in 1982. Probably the most striking increase was in the number and range of Rosy Finches. First reported in 1945 and 1946 at Dollard,

they were not reported again until 1975 when 1 was seen at Spring Valley. At Fort Walsh in 1976, 140 were seen; in 1977, 23; in 1978, 1, in 1979, 22. At Eastend 65 were seen in 1980. In 1981 and 1982 Rosy Finches were not reported in any count. This year, however, they were reported from 5 different areas: Biggar (1), Fort Walsh (488), Govenlock (3), Swift Current (25), and White Bear (25).

After the list of participants from the 62 localities, and the map, Table 1 gives the Coverage and the Weather; Table 2 gives species reported in more than 3 locations and gives numbers of each species seen in each locality on count day, with numbers for additional species during count period indicated with a + sign; Table 3 gives numbers and locations of species seen in 3 or fewer locations during count period. Table 4 gives locations and numbers of birds not positively identified as to species.

## Count Areas and Participants

Names of compilers in italics.

1. ASSINIBOIA. Ed. Bearss, Elaine Brunt, Jack Burgeson, Cec Hayward, Don Lemond, Ted McMorrine, Wilf Prentice, Ken Schuweiler.
2. BANGOR. *Mrs. Katie Thompson.*
3. BIGGAR. Kelly Foster, Harvey Renaud, Wayne Renaud, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
4. BIG GULLY CREEK. *Wayne*

- Harris, Sheila Lamont.*
5. BIRCH HILLS. Terry Toews, Donald A. Weidl.
  6. BRIGHTWATER RESERVOIR. Mary Gilliland, Cliff Matthews, Alan R. Smith.
  7. BROADVIEW. Dave J. Chaskavich, Don Weidl.
  8. CROOKED LAKE. A Weidl, Donald A. Weidl.
  9. DILKE. Margaret Belcher, Bertha Wilson.
  10. DUCK MOUNTAIN PARK. Bill Anaka, Joyce Anaka, Ben Kruser, JoAnn Radish.
  11. DUVAL. J. Rawdon Bieber, Tony Lang, Iain Richardson, Lloyd Saul, Catherine M. Schmidt.
  12. EASTEND. Bart and Bruce Lebastard, Henri Lebastard.
  13. ENDEAVOUR. Norman Harris.
  14. FORT QU'APPELLE. Manley Callin, Errol Cochrane, Ethel Cockwill, Bernie de Vries, David and Ron Hooper, Alice Laing, Vic



*Horned Lark*

*Four Winds Prairie Photography*

- and Lois Lamontagne, Ray Mlazar, Dick and Sonia Morrell, James Peigan, Lorne and Shawn Rowell, Bruno Skolski.
15. FORT WALSH. Chris Escott, Wayne Harris, Sheila Lamont, Wilkes Parsonage, Wayne Renaud, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
  16. GARDINER DAM. Wayne Harris, Sheila Lamont, Wayne Renaud, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
  17. GLAMIS-WISETON. Brian H. Jones, *G.L. Jones*.
  18. GOODSOIL. *Dr. and Mrs. D. N. Morton*, Richard Morton.
  19. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Bill Anaka*, Joyce Anaka.
  20. GOVENLOCK. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Wayne Renaud, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
  21. GRAND CENTRE (Sask-Alta). *J. F. Roy*, Robin and Ryan Roy.
  22. GREENWATER LAKE. *Glen O. Honig*.
  23. HUMBOLDT. *Ed Brockmeyer*, Ev and Warren Hoffman, Dwayne Saretsky.
  24. INDIAN HEAD. Cecil and Betty Ashmore, Jan Beattie, Yvonne Brown, Raymond Crawford, Jim Elliott, Richard Escott, *Roger Gray*, Mavis Gray, Joan Halford, Gordon Howe, Janet LePrieur, Eric Peterson, Joan and Lorne Scott, Gertie and Reg Scott, Fred Skinner, Donna and Ron Thompson and family, Anne and Gordon Willerth.
  25. KELVINGTON. Chris Donovan, *James Donovan*.
  26. KENASTON. *P. Lawrence Beckie*.
  27. KINDERSLEY. *Jean M. Harris*. Keith Harris.
  28. KUTAWAGAN LAKE. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
  29. LA RONGE. *Jim Paul*.
  30. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
  31. LEADER. *Daisy D. Meyers*.
  32. LOON LAKE. A Davis, *P. Davis*, J. Huys, M. Huys, Frank Scott.
  33. LOVE-TORCH RIVER. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Betty, Bruce, Sean and Troy Donovan, Elwood and Pearl French, Bill and Lynn Mathews, Bill Rode.
  34. LUSELAND. *Kim Finley*, Estelle Martfeld, Bev and Brent Honeker.
  35. MAIDSTONE BRIDGE. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
  36. MELFORT. *Philip Curry*, Glenn Galloway, Ted Morton, John Waddington, Ron Zdan.
  37. MOOSE JAW. Ben and Isabelle Cruise, Alice and Carl Ellis, Doug Francis, Alan, Arthur, Hartley and Edward Fredeen, Edith and Pat Kern, Eve King, Cy Knight, *Leith Knight*, Bernice and Moray Lewis, Arie and Henry Van Dorland, Sheina Wait.
  38. NIPAWIN. Bert and Joan Dalziel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Diener, *Bruce Donovan*.
  39. NUT MOUNTAIN. Chester Sloan, *Dianne Sloan*, Marguerite Sloan.
  40. PELICAN NARROWS. *Gabrielle Hembry*, Gordon Speirs.
  41. PIKE LAKE. Margaret duChalard, Chris Escott, Mary Gilliland, *J. B. Gollop*, Jane and Mike Gollop,

- Frank Roy, Stan Shadick, Jim Wedgewood.
42. PRINCE ALBERT. *Pamela and John Burt.*
  43. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK. Cam Alexander, Doug Anions, Chris Doupe, Greg Keeseey, *Bradley Muir*, June-Ann Muir, Kathy Ryhorchuk, Pat Strutt, Jean and Mervyn Syroteuk, Andrew Whiting.
  44. RAYMORE. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
  45. RED DEER HILL. Kevin Aschim, *Kim Hruska.*
  46. REGINA. Chris Adam, Margaret Belcher, Tom Beveridge, Lucille Bradatsch, Frank Brazier, Phil Browne, Paul Chytyk, Kathleen Donaver, Paule Hjertaas, *Robert Kreba*, Tony Lang, Bob Luterbach, Christine MacDonald, Jim Materi, John McDonald, Ron Myers, Chuck Newyar, Irene Pierson, Brian Rainey, Sarogini Ramnarine, Tom Riffel, Frank Switzer, Ian Switzer, Dorothy Tegart, John Triffo, Christophe Wilhelm, Pierre Wilhelm.
  47. ROUND LAKE. *Doug Francis*, Joe Grimeau, Pat Kern, Les Tremblay.
  48. ST. WALBURG. *Nigel Caulkett.*
  49. SASKATOON. Michele Anderson, Juhachi Asai, Eric Densem, Anne Dzus, Chris Escott, Grant Forsythe, Charles, John, Jon, Naomi, Pauline and Tom Gerrard, Mary Gilliland, Bernie Gollop, John Hanbidge, Simon Heath, Mary Houston, *Stuart Houston*, Blake Maybank, Don and Jo McRobbie, Betty and Jim Mundy, Bill Nickel, Jim and Pat O'Neil, Evelyn Paterson, John Polson, Charlie Simpson, Alan Smith, Bruce Tomlinson, Jim and Shirley Wedgewood, David Wright, Kelly Wylie.
  50. SCOTT. Wayne Renaud, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
  51. SKULL CREEK. *J. Bennetto*, Michelle Schuler.
  52. SPRING VALLEY. Allan, Larry & Nick Bogdan, *Flossie Bogdan*, Ernie Jordison.
  53. SQUAW RAPIDS. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple, Robert Wapple.
  54. SOMME. Margaret and Stan Back, Alice, Edwin and Shirley Billeter, Ian and Myrla Birch, David and Wesley Black, Florence Chase, *Donald Hooper.*
  55. SWIFT CURRENT. Doug Adams, Catherine Dumouchel, Stan Greenwood, *Christopher Harris*, Earle Hayes, Jack Ricou, Russ Wall.
  56. TISDALE. *Joyce Mohr.*
  57. TONKIN. *Ben Kruser*, JoAnn Radish.
  58. WAUCHOPE. *Dale Hjertaas*, Paule Hjertaas.
  59. WHITE BEAR. Bruce Brantley, Lynette Jordheim, *Sig Jordheim.*
  60. WHITEBEECH. Ida Wotherspoon, *Lindsay Wotherspoon*, Ed Terlesky.
  61. WOLSELEY SOUTH. *Dale Chay*, Donald Hayward.
  62. YORKTON. Joyce Anaka, Bill Anaka, Joyce Baines, Walter Baines, *Joe Bergerman*, Warren Hjertaas, Lance Irvine, Ben Kruser, JoAnn Radish, Birkert Satterthwaite, Harold Wilkinson.

## LOCATIONS OF COUNTS

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. ASSINIBOIA                  | 32. LOON LAKE                   |
| 2. BANGOR                      | 33. LOVE-TORCH RIVER            |
| 3. BIGGAR                      | 34. LUSELAND                    |
| 4. BIG GULLY CREEK             | 35. MAIDSTONE BRIDGE            |
| 5. BIRCH HILLS                 | 36. MELFORT                     |
| 6. BRIGHTWATER RESERVOIR       | 37. MOOSE JAW                   |
| 7. BROADVIEW                   | 38. NIPAWIN                     |
| 8. CROOKED LAKE                | 39. NUT MOUNTAIN                |
| 9. DILKE                       | 40. PELICAN NARROWS             |
| 10. DUCK MOUNTAIN PARK         | 41. PIKE LAKE                   |
| 11. DUVAL                      | 42. PRINCE ALBERT               |
| 12. EASTEND                    | 43. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK |
| 13. ENDEAVOUR                  | 44. RAYMORE                     |
| 14. FORT QU'APPELLE            | 45. RED DEER HILL               |
| 15. FORT WALSH                 | 46. REGINA                      |
| 16. GARDINER DAM               | 47. ROUND LAKE                  |
| 17. GLAMIS-WISETON             | 48. ST. WALBURG                 |
| 18. GOODSOIL                   | 49. SASKATOON                   |
| 19. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE           | 50. SCOTT                       |
| 20. GOVENLOCK                  | 51. SKULL CREEK                 |
| 21. GRAND CENTRE (Sask.-Alta.) | 52. SPRING VALLEY               |
| 22. GREENWATER LAKE            | 53. SQUAW RAPIDS                |
| 23. HUMBOLDT                   | 54. SOMME                       |
| 24. INDIAN HEAD                | 55. SWIFT CURRENT               |
| 25. KELVINGTON                 | 56. TISDALE                     |
| 26. KENASTON                   | 57. TONKIN                      |
| 27. KINDERSLEY                 | 58. WAUCHOPE                    |
| 28. KUTAWAGAN LAKE             | 59. WHITE BEAR                  |
| 29. LA RONGE                   | 60. WHITEBEECH                  |
| 30. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE         | 61. WOLSELEY SOUTH              |
| 31. LEADER                     | 62. YORKTON                     |

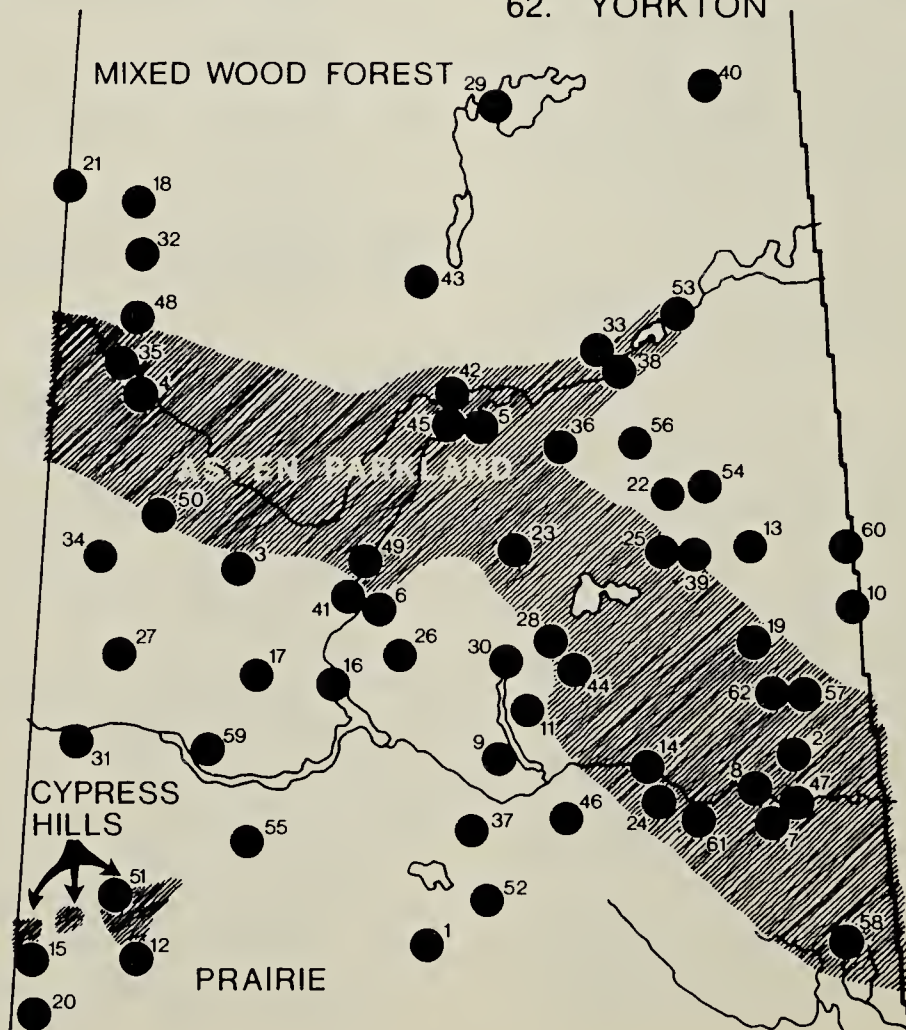
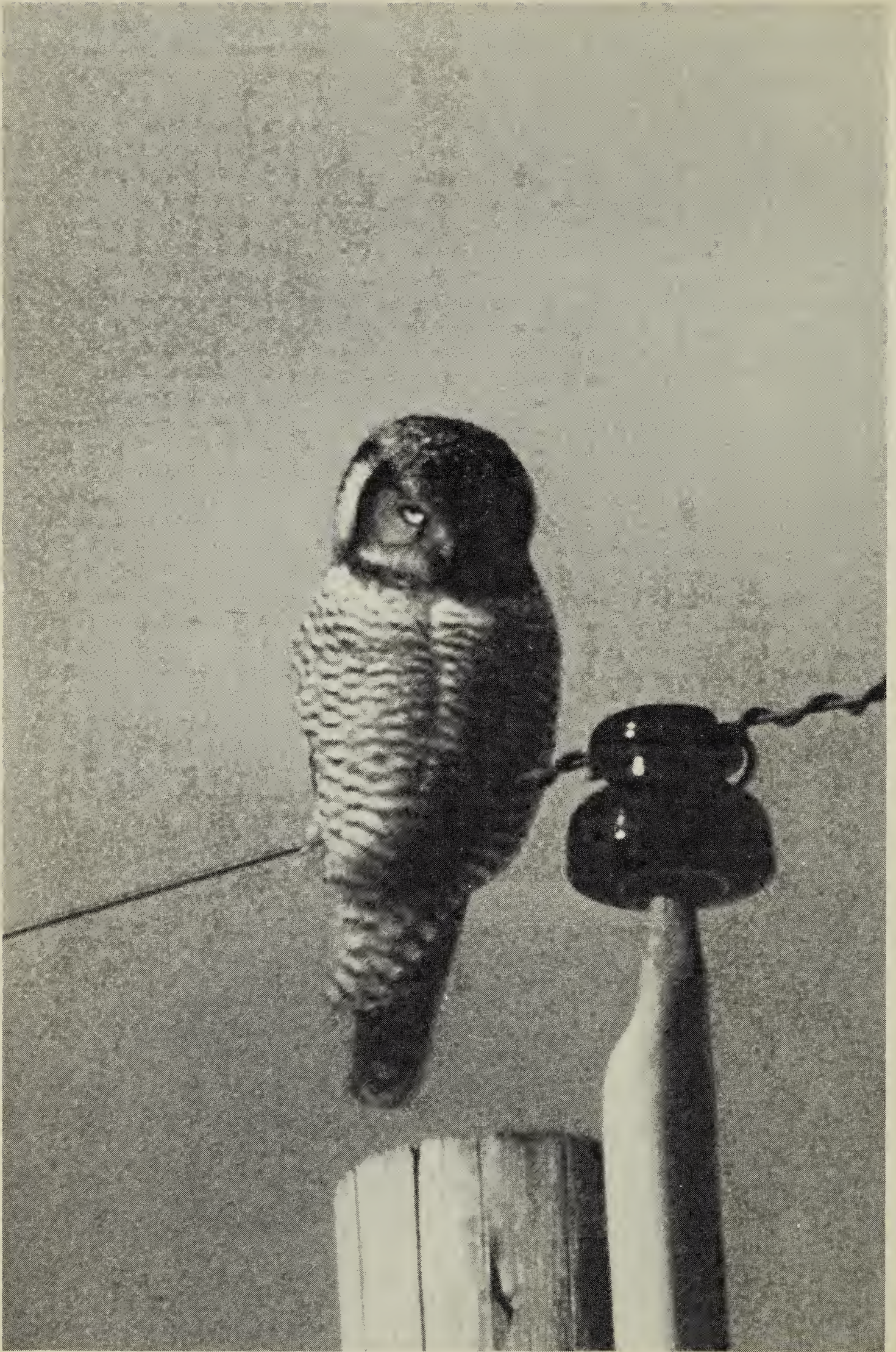


Table 1. CHRISTMAS COUNT COVERAGE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS

LOCALITY	COVERAGE AND CONDITIONS	KILOMETERS BY VEHICLE	KILOMETERS ON FOOT OR SKIS	HOURS BY VEHICLE	HOURS ON FOOT OR SKIS	HOURS WATCHING FEEDERS OR OWLING	TEMPERATURE RANGE (°C)	WIND SPEED (KM/HR)	SNOW DEPTH (CM)	SKY CONDITIONS
ASSINIBOIA		60	-	2	-	-	-2/+2	10-20	13	mostly clear; clear
BANGOR		26	-	0.5	-	1	-30/-18	20-25	15-20	partly cloudy
BIGGAR		183	17	11	6.5	-	-38/-33	13-20	15-25	mostly clear; clouding
BIG GULLY CREEK		130	21	5	7	-	-19/-5	5-15	30-35	clear; partly cloudy
BIRCH HILLS		144	-	5	-	3	-36/-33	0-5	20-30	clear
BRIGHTWATER RESERVOIR		80	5	8	4	-	-30	0-5	5-20	mostly clear
BROADVIEW		119	9	4	3	-	-22/-19	20-15	10-15	partly cloudy
CROOKED LAKE		83	2	4	1	-	-11/-9	10-15	20-30	overcast, light snow; cloudy
DILKE		100	3	2.5	1	3	-7/-2	10	0-10	clear
DUCK MOUNTAIN PARK		22	22	0.5	5.5	-	-4/0	15-20	20	light overcast
DUVAL		205.5	10	7.5	3	-	-13/-18	4-16	4-30	clear
EASTEND		15	2	4	1.5	-	-13		12	
ENDEAVOUR		23	3	3	2	-	-22/-12	5-10	20-25	partly cloudy; overcast
FORT QU'APPELLE		200	-	10	-	3	-12	27	13	
FORT WALSH		90	41	8.5	20.5	1	-30/-20	0-60	10-40	clear; partly cloudy
GARDINER DAM		169	12	13	4	-	-36/-25	0-10	10-20	clear
GLAMIS - WISETON		55	3.5	2.5	1	-	-10/-15	10-20	12-20	mostly clear
GOODSOIL		25	-	3	-	6	-7/0	0-5	15-20	clear
GOOD SPIRIT LAKE		90	2.5	4	0.5	1	-17/-19	30-40	17	mostly clear
GOVENLOCK		110	9	10.5	5.5	-	-34/-20	0-30	1-10	clear; partly cloudy
GRAND CENTRE		130	1	4	1	-	-12/-13	19-24	25-30	overcast
GREENWATER LAKE		-	5	-	2	5	-15/-5	0	20-25	mostly clear
HUMBOLDT		15	8	0.5	2	4	-10/-12	5-10	18-20	mostly clear
INDIAN HEAD		32	5	2	1	6	-16/-18	20-25	20-24	mostly clear; partly cloudy
KELVINGTON		10	-	-	-	4	-10/-5	0	18-24	clear
KENASTON		100	5	4	2	-	-15/-10	10	20	mostly clear
KINDERSLEY		26	-	2	-	-				overcast
KUTAWAGAN LAKE		250	3	7	2	-	-41/-37	8-40	5-25	clear
LA RONGE		48	9	3	2	0.5	-17/-8	10-18	20-30	mostly clear; partly cloudy
LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE		180	3	6	2	-	-5/+3	5-30	6-8	clear; partly cloudy
LEADER		4	3	1	2	-	-1/+5	10-20	8-16	partly cloudy
LOON LAKE		15	2	0.5	1	3	0/-5	5	30	overcast, light rain
LOVE - TORCH RIVER		100	-	4	-	6	-25/-14	0-5	20-25	partly cloudy; overcast
LUSELAND		43	10	1.5	4	-	-20/-25	10-15	6-13	mostly clear; clear
MAIDSTONE BRIDGE		130	5	6	2	-	-15/-5	0-10	30-35	partly cloudy
MELFORT		20	3	1	3	1	-15/-10	0	20-30	clear
MOOSE JAW		196	15	9.5	7.5	1	-13/-15	15-20	7-15	overcast
NIPAWIN		40	-	2	-	2	-29/-24	0-5	30-35	clear
NUT MOUNTAIN		10	1	0.5	0.5	8	-16/-13	5	21-26	clear; mostly cloudy
PELICAN NARROWS		30	3	2	1	-	-15/-20	0-10	10-20	clear; mostly clear
PIKE LAKE		148	16	12	11	-	-9/0	0-15	10-20	partly cloudy
PRINCE ALBERT		-	-	-	-	10	-10/5	5-10	10-25	mostly cloudy, rain; mostly clear
P.A. NATIONAL PARK		152	20	9.5	12.5	13.5	-25/-31	10-15	15-25	partly cloudy; clear
RAYMORE		235	5	8	3	-	-38/-27	5-25	25-30	clear; becoming partly cloudy
RED DEER HILL		90	14	3	3.5	-	-10/-15	5-35	10-15	clear
REGINA		427	77	23	23	-	-13/-10	20-26	15-30	partly cloudy, light snow; mostly clear
ROUND LAKE		61	4.5	4	2	2	-5/+5	10	10-15	mostly clear; partly cloudy
ST. WALBURG		150	10	4	3	-	-10/-15	10-15	15-30	mostly cloudy
SASKATOON		320	47	36	33	16	-14/-11	11-19	12-18	overcast
SCOTT		245	11	7	5.5	-	-19/-9	3-10	10-20	partly cloudy; mostly clear
SKULL CREEK		16	6	2	2	0.5	-18/-15	25-30	30	overcast
SPRING VALLEY		122	10	5	2	-	-2/+1	15-25	10-15	mostly clear
SQUAW RAPIDS		100	16	13	7	-	-37/-20	5-35	8-10	overcast; intermittent freezing rain
SOMME		330	3	9	2	5	-4/-3	0-5	20-30	
SWIFT CURRENT		307	21	11.5	9.5	-	-35/-25	30-40	5-75	clear
TISDALE		30	-	1	-	2	-25/-20	10-15	16	clear; partly cloudy
TONKIN		34	2	1.5	2	-	-22/-24	0-5	2-10	clear
WAUCHOPE		46	6	1.5	3	1.5	-10	15	15-20	
WHITE BEAR		15	18	0.5	6	-	-9/-6	0-1	20-40	clear
WHITEBEECH		20	2	1	1	6	-4/-8	0-5	14-16	clear
WOLSELEY SOUTH		62	1	2	0.5	-	-5	0	9-11	clear
YORKTON		155	4	2	2	-	-23	8	10	clear; partly cloudy



*Northern Hawk-Owl*

*R. McCleary*

Table 2-1. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES. A PLUS SIGN INDICATES A HIGH COUNT FOR A SPECIES SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD BUT NOT ON COUNT DAY.

SPECIES	LOCALITY									
	ASSINIBOIA January 3	BANGOR December 24	BIGGAR December 22	BIG GULLY CREEK December 29	BIRCH HILLS December 19	BRIGHTWATER RESERVOIR December 18	BROADVIEW December 28	CROOKED LAKE December 26	DILKE January 1	DUCK MOUNTAIN PARK January 2
MALLARD			1					1		
COMMON GOLDENEYE										
BALD EAGLE				1						
NORTHERN GOSHAWK			1	2						
GOLDEN EAGLE										
MERLIN			1	1		1				
GRAY PARTRIDGE	50		10	+7		12	8			
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	7			+1						
RUFFED GROUSE				1			1			
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	6		43	12		2	5	99	23	
ROCK DOVE			154	77	55	27	9	2	12	
GREAT HORNED OWL	2		2	2	2	2	1	1	2	
SNOWY OWL	2		+1	+1	1					
DOWNY WOODPECKER		1	1	2	1	1	1		+1	1
HAIRY WOODPECKER		1		4	1	1	2	1		
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER										
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER				1						
NORTHERN FLICKER										
PILEATED WOODPECKER				+1						
HORNED LARK			40	2					+7	
GRAY JAY				1						
BLUE JAY				2	+1		2	1		1
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	20	1	58	39	13	23	16	8	19	
COMMON RAVEN			2	9	2					5
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		3	17	28	6	10	9	11	2	5
BOREAL CHICKADEE			1	1						
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH										
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH								1		
AMERICAN ROBIN										
BOHEMIAN WAXWING	2		21	21	19	2	5	4		
NORTHERN SHRIKE				1				1		
EUROPEAN STARLING			1							
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW										
DARK-EYED JUNCO										
SNOW BUNTING	90	150	2310	251	339	1040	255	400	100	
RUSTY BLACKBIRD				1						
ROSY FINCH			1							
PINE GROSBEAK				7					+4	
RED CROSSBILL				3						
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL				7						
COMMON REDPOLL				62						
HOARY REDPOLL				2						
EVENING GROSBEAK				29	8		2			
HOUSE SPARROW	400	2	843	351	75	55	90		254	
NO. SPECIES IN TABLE 3&4	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES	9	6	18	30	12	12	14	12	7	4
NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES	9	6	20	34	13	12	14	12	10	4
NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS	569	158	3507	958	522	1176	406	530	412	12



Table 2-2. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES. A PLUS SIGN INDICATES A HIGH COUNT FOR A SPECIES SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD BUT NOT ON COUNT DAY.

SPECIES	LOCALITY	DUVAL December 29	EASTEND December 26	ENDEAVOUR January 2	FORT QU'APPELLE December 31	FORT WALSH December 17	GARDINER DAM December 19	GLAMIS - WISETON December 27	GOODSOIL January 1	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE December 28	GOVENLOCK December 18	GRAND CENTRE December 26
MALLARD					7	3	346					
COMMON GOLDENEYE					4		7					
BALD EAGLE					+1	+1	6					
NORTHERN GOSHAWK				+1		3	1					
GOLDEN EAGLE			1			3					2	
MERLIN						1				1		
GRAY PARTRIDGE		6			+4	10	71	46		+7	25	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT			2		5	15					5	
RUFFED GROUSE				1	+2	1				1		
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE				2	1	20	52	2		1	46	
ROCK DOVE		28			25	6	85	33				
GREAT HORNED OWL		1	1	1	2	+1	1	1		1	3	
SNOWY OWL					+1		2	2				
DOWNY WOODPECKER		1	1		4	9	1			8		
HAIRY WOODPECKER			1	1	1	9	1		+2	6		1
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER						1			2			
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER												
NORTHERN FLICKER						+1					1	
PILEATED WOODPECKER										+1		
HORNED LARK			21			6	6				519	
GRAY JAY									2			
BLUE JAY				1	5	1			4	2		3
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		11	75	6	20	168	95	3	6	10	4	12
COMMON RAVEN				14		3			5	2		37
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		3	9	7	33	65	4	+2	4	30		12
BOREAL CHICKADEE												
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH					2	4						
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH					1					1		
AMERICAN ROBIN											1	
BOHEMIAN WAXWING		25	100		17	54			+30	+3	2	
NORTHERN SHRIKE					+1	2	1					
EUROPEAN STARLING					3						3	
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW						6					1	
DARK-EYED JUNCO				1		2					1	
SNOW BUNTING		9		150	100	222	3740	50	100	95	1147	469
RUSTY BLACKBIRD						17					1	
ROSY FINCH						488					3	
PINE GROSBEAK				15		2			+25	1		
RED CROSSBILL						7						
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL												
COMMON REDPOLL			2		+2	41					7	
HOARY REDPOLL												
EVENING GROSBEAK					25				50	8		5
HOUSE SPARROW		549	6	14	311	40	1075	50	4	197	605	50
NO. SPECIES IN TABLE 3&4		0	0	0	1	10	2	0	0	0	3	0
NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES		9	11	12	19	36	19	8	9	15	21	8
NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		9	11	13	25	40	19	9	12	18	21	8
NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		633	219	213	568	1227	5522	187	177	364	2473	589

Table 2-3. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES. A PLUS SIGN INDICATES A HIGH COUNT FOR A SPECIES SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD BUT NOT ON COUNT DAY.

GREENWATER LAKE January 1	HUMBOLDT December 26	INDIAN HEAD December 27	KELVINGTON January 1	KENASTON December 30	KINDERSLEY December 26	KUTAWAGAN LAKE December 21	LA RONGE December 26	LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE January 2	LEADER January 2	LOON LAKE January 2	LOCALITY	SPECIES
		30									MALLARD	
		+1							1		COMMON GOLDENEYE	
											BALD EAGLE	
											NORTHERN GOSHAWK	
								+1			GOLDEN EAGLE	
	+6	35		8	+6	21		42			MERLIN	
		+1							7		GRAY PARTRIDGE	
1											RING-NECKED PHEASANT	
	5	20		3		3	1	26	2		RUFFED GROUSE	
	+12	108	5	13	11	1		32			SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	
	+3	2		1		5		+1	1		ROCK DOVE	
		+4			2	1		5			GREAT HORNED OWL	
2	1	8	1	+2							SNOWY OWL	
2	1	7	2								DOWNY WOODPECKER	1
											HAIRY WOODPECKER	2
							1				THREE-TOED WOODPECKER	
											BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER	
											NORTHERN FLICKER	
		+1		16		+1		+4			PILEATED WOODPECKER	
		+1					3				HORNED LARK	
+1		6					2				GRAY JAY	8
	2	42	3	18	5	37		63	32		BLUE JAY	2
4			10				83				BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	2
4	12	48	5	+2		3	5		2	14	COMMON RAVEN	3
		+1					4				BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	
		16									BOREAL CHICKADEE	
4		3									RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	
		1	+2								WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	
	7	400	32	+1	+3	2		11			AMERICAN ROBIN	
											BOHEMIAN WAXWING	
		6									NORTHERN SHRIKE	
											EUROPEAN STARLING	
										10	AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	
		1								+2	DARK-EYED JUNCO	
	200	380	200	367	75	3675		22		120	SNOW BUNTING	
									1		RUSTY BLACKBIRD	
											ROSY FINCH	
		24	12								PINE GROSBEAK	
											RED CROSSBILL	
											WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL	
		30					22				COMMON REDPOLL	
											HOARY REDPOLL	
3	12		35							30	EVENING GROSBEAK	
	4	270	6	32	22	512		825	25	12	HOUSE SPARROW	
0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	NO. SPECIES IN TABLE 3&4	
7	9	21	11	8	5	10	8	8	8	11	NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES	
8	12	27	12	12	7	11	8	12	8	12	NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES	
20	244	1438	311	458	115	4260	121	1026	71	204	NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS	

Table 2-4. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES. A PLUS SIGN INDICATES A HIGH COUNT FOR A SPECIES SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD BUT NOT ON COUNT DAY.

SPECIES	LOCALITY	LOVE - TORCH RIVER December 31	LUSELAND December 27	MAIDSTONE BRIDGE December 28	MELFORT December 29	MOOSE JAW January 2	NIPAWIN December 18	NUT MOUNTAIN December 26	PELICAN NARROWS December 26	PIKE LAKE January 2	PRINCE ALBERT January 2	P.A. NATIONAL PARK December 17
MALLARD												
COMMON GOLDENEYE												
BALD EAGLE												
NORTHERN GOSHAWK				+1						3		
GOLDEN EAGLE												
MERLIN			1			+1						
GRAY PARTRIDGE			6	+3		105	6	6				
RING-NECKED PHEASANT						26						
RUFFED GROUSE				1				1		2		5
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE				17		8		1		28		
ROCK DOVE			21	3	+6	186	15			9		
GREAT HORNED OWL				1						2		
SNOWY OWL				1		3	+1					
DOWNY WOODPECKER		1		2	1	3		3		4	1	1
HAIRY WOODPECKER		6	1	3	+1	1	2	2		7	1	1
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER									+1			1
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER									1			
NORTHERN FLICKER												
PILEATED WOODPECKER									+1			
HORNED LARK			6	+1		3						
GRAY JAY		1					1		+4		1	9
BLUE JAY		10	1	4			2	1		16	4	1
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		5	17	37	6	106	8	7		82	2	8
COMMON RAVEN		21		+2	2		75	+50	45	2	20	33
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		32	2	36	12	28	3	7	4	47	10	19
BOREAL CHICKADEE		2			1				1			21
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH						+1						
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH										2	1	2
AMERICAN ROBIN						1						
BOHEMIAN WAXWING		4			42	544	24	25		198		
NORTHERN SHRIKE			1	1						4		
EUROPEAN STARLING						155	9					
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW												
DARK-EYED JUNCO									+2			
SNOW BUNTING		151	2350	1320	50	85	11	+150		245	30	
RUSTY BLACKBIRD												
ROSY FINCH												
PINE GROSBEAK		+1		4	6	8	18	2		11		+2
RED CROSSBILL												
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL												
COMMON REDPOLL									15			62
HOARY REDPOLL									10			
EVENING GROSBEAK		130		7	21	3	132	28		31	30	+30
HOUSE SPARROW		37	41	375	68	733	64			164		1
NO. SPECIES IN TABLE 3&4		0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	1
NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES		12	12	16	10	18	14	11	6	19	10	14
NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		13	12	20	12	20	15	13	13	19	10	16
NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		400	2453	1837	209	1999	370	83	76	859	100	166

Table 2-5. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES. A PLUS SIGN INDICATES A HIGH COUNT FOR A SPECIES SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD BUT NOT ON COUNT DAY.

RAYMORE December 20	RED DEER HILL December 27	REGINA December 31	ROUND LAKE January 2	ST. WALBURG December 26	SASKATOON December 26	SCOTT December 31	SKULL CREEK December 26	SPRING VALLEY January 2	SQUAW RAPIDS December 24	SOMME December 30	LOCALITY  SPECIES
		10	13		7				6		MALLARD
					75				56		COMMON GOLDENEYE
1									5		BALD EAGLE
2									1	+1	NORTHERN GOSHAWK
							+2	+1			GOLDEN EAGLE
+1	1	3	1		7						MERLIN
19		43	7		29	42		49		8	GRAY PARTRIDGE
+1			6				11				RING-NECKED PHEASANT
4		1	2	1					5	2	RUFFED GROUSE
28	9	4	12	7	48	8	+4	89	2	6	SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
122	59	1039			1596	151		24		+3	ROCK DOVE
5		10	1		4	2	2	2	1	+1	GREAT HORNED OWL
+1		5			1	3		+1		1	SNOWY OWL
2		2	9		9		4		1	8	DOWNY WOODPECKER
3	1		8	2	15		1		3	21	HAIRY WOODPECKER
									2		THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
						1			1		BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER
					1		1				NORTHERN FLICKER
			2						1	3	PILEATED WOODPECKER
5		1				1	56	7			HORNED LARK
	11			1					3	14	GRAY JAY
+1	4		5	2	23		1		3	20	BLUE JAY
53	26	45	25	5	424	34	16	12	6	23	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
1	32		1	12		1			69	61	COMMON RAVEN
34	26	25	35	7	130	6	15		3	57	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
		4		6	9	4			8	3	BOREAL CHICKADEE
		6			18				1		RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
		2	10		1					1	WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
					1						AMERICAN ROBIN
17	13	934		6	6047	3	+110	47		+5	BOHEMIAN WAXWING
2			+1				+1			1	NORTHERN SHRIKE
3			6	6	1000						EUROPEAN STARLING
							6				AMERICAN TREE SPARROW
1		1									DARK-EYED JUNCO
2762	185	496	250	225	921	2817	15	113	895	753	SNOW BUNTING
1			+1								RUSTY BLACKBIRD
											ROSY FINCH
6	81	1		4	12	10			9	35	PINE GROSBEAK
	32				2						RED CROSSBILL
2		10				5					WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL
217					18				160		COMMON REDPOLL
2									1		HOARY REDPOLL
3	25		50		44				8	83	EVENING GROSBEAK
1437	40	1625	40	7	2957	307	35	360		46	HOUSE SPARROW
0	0	4	1	0	6	0	2	0	4	1	NO. SPECIES IN TABLE 3&4
25	15	25	19	14	30	16	13	9	26	20	NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES
29	15	25	22	14	32	16	18	11	26	24	NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES
4732	545	4834	483	291	13421	3395	172	703	1397	1147	NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS

Table 2-6. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES. A PLUS SIGN INDICATES A HIGH COUNT FOR A SPECIES SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD BUT NOT ON COUNT DAY.

SPECIES	LOCALITY								NUMBER OF COUNTS PER SPECIES
	SWIFT CURRENT December 17	TISDALE December 29	TONKIN December 31	WAUCHOPE December 26	WHITE BEAR January 1	WHITEBEECH January 1	WOLSELEY SOUTH January 1	YORKTON December 31	
MALLARD	2								11
COMMON GOLDENEYE									4
BALD EAGLE									8
NORTHERN GOSHAWK					+1				11
GOLDEN EAGLE	1				+1				8
MERLIN	1			1				1	15
GRAY PARTRIDGE	39		8		22		+3		34
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	1								13
RUFFED GROUSE				1		+1	1	1	21
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE				31	+57		29	1	40
ROCK DOVE	108		1	1	150			11	37
GREAT HORNED OWL	4		1	1	2		+1		39
SNOWY OWL	1		1					1	23
DOWNY WOODPECKER	1	2		1		2			39
HAIRY WOODPECKER		2		1		2	1		41
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER									5
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER									5
NORTHERN FLICKER									4
PILEATED WOODPECKER									6
HORNED LARK	37								20
GRAY JAY						1			15
BLUE JAY						3		1	33
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	41	4	3	17	22	6	5	30	58
COMMON RAVEN		10	+6			7		1	33
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		5		10	1	6	4	7	55
BOREAL CHICKADEE			+1						15
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH									7
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	+1			1					14
AMERICAN ROBIN									5
BOHEMIAN WAXWING	249			1	+1	+5	10	112	42
NORTHERN SHRIKE									12
EUROPEAN STARLING	9				1			2	13
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW									4
DARK-EYED JUNCO				1					9
SNOW BUNTING	1085	50	4	+5	+500	+17	31	200	55
RUSTY BLACKBIRD							1		7
ROSY FINCH	25				25				5
PINE GROSBEAK		10				+7			26
RED CROSSBILL									4
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL									4
COMMON REDPOLL				46					13
HOARY REDPOLL									4
EVENING GROSBEAK				1		20		1	29
HOUSE SPARROW	896	20	12	275	200	+2	100	831	54
NO. SPECIES IN TABLE 3&4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES	18	8	7	15	8	8	9	14	
NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES	19	8	9	16	13	13	11	14	
NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS	2503	103	30	389	423	47	182	1200	

Table 3. SPECIES SEEN IN THREE OR FEWER LOCALITIES.

SPECIES	LOCALITIES AND NUMBERS SEEN
COMMON LOON	GARDINER DAM, 1
HORNED GREBE	SASKATOON, 1
CANADA GOOSE	REGINA, 550
COMMON MERGANSER	GARDINER DAM, 27; SQUAW RAPIDS, 9
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	FORT WALSH, +1
GYRFALCON	BIGGAR, +1; BIG GULLY CREEK, 1
PRAIRIE FALCON	INDIAN HEAD, 1; SKULL CREEK, +2
SPRUCE GROUSE	P.A. NATIONAL PARK, 2
SAGE GROUSE	FORT WALSH, 1; GOVENLOCK, 95
WILD TURKEY	FORT WALSH, 1
COMMON SNIPE	BIG GULLY CREEK, 1
NORTHERN HAWK-OWL	PELICAN NARROWS, +1
BARRED OWL	SOMME, 1
SHORT-EARED OWL	GOVENLOCK, 1; LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE, +1; MOOSE JAW, 1
BOREAL OWL	SQUAW RAPIDS, 1
BELTED KINGFISHER	FORT WALSH, 1
AMERICAN CROW	REGINA, 1
BROWN CREEPER	FORT WALSH, 1; ROUND LAKE, +1; SWIFT CURRENT, 1
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	FORT WALSH, 2; PIKE LAKE, 2
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	SASKATOON, +1
CEDAR WAXWING	LUSELAND, 6; SASKATOON, 19
SONG SPARROW	KENASTON, +1
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW	REGINA, 1; SASKATOON, 1
HARRIS' SPARROW	SASKATOON, 1
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	FORT WALSH, 1
PURPLE FINCH	FORT QU'APPELLE, 2; SASKATOON, +1; SWIFT CURRENT, 2

Table 4. BIRDS NOT IDENTIFIED TO SPECIES

SPECIES GROUP	LOCALITIES AND NUMBERS SEEN
GROUSE species	PELICAN NARROWS, +3
WOODPECKER species	BIG GULLY CREEK, 1; SQUAW RAPIDS, 3
LONGSPUR species	GOVENLOCK, 1; PELICAN NARROWS, +7
BLACKBIRD species	FORT WALSH, 1
CARPODACUS (Purple or Cassin's Finch)	FORT WALSH, 1
GROSBEAK - FINCH species	SKULL CREEK, 9
CROSSBILL species	FORT WALSH, 9; REGINA, 15
REDPOLL species	BIG GULLY CREEK, 35; MAIDSTONE BRIDGE, 25; SQUAW RAPIDS, 134