

# 43rd ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT — 1984

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On 15 December, a group of avid Christmas Bird Counters who converge annually on the Fort Walsh area regardless of weather conditions (this year they had to combat strong winds as well as low temperatures and deep snow) was amply rewarded by sighting a phenomenal 39 species. Furthermore, this included a Screech-Owl (not identified whether Eastern or Western; the Screech Owl has recently been divided into two species) and a Turkey Vulture. Both species are new additions to the all time list of Saskatchewan Christmas Count birds. The all time total now stands at 139 species seen on count days with 6 additional species seen during count periods but not on

count days. Following Ft. Walsh with its 39 species plus 2 additional in count period, Saskatoon had 34 plus 2, Regina had 26 plus 3 and Squaw Rapids 26.

Counts were reported from 68 localities throughout the province, with 73 species seen on count days and 5 additional species during count period. Only in 1977 did as many localities participate in counts.

A Varied Thrush was seen during count period at Fort Qu'Appelle. This species has only once previously been reported, when it was seen also in count period at Pierce Lake in 1978.

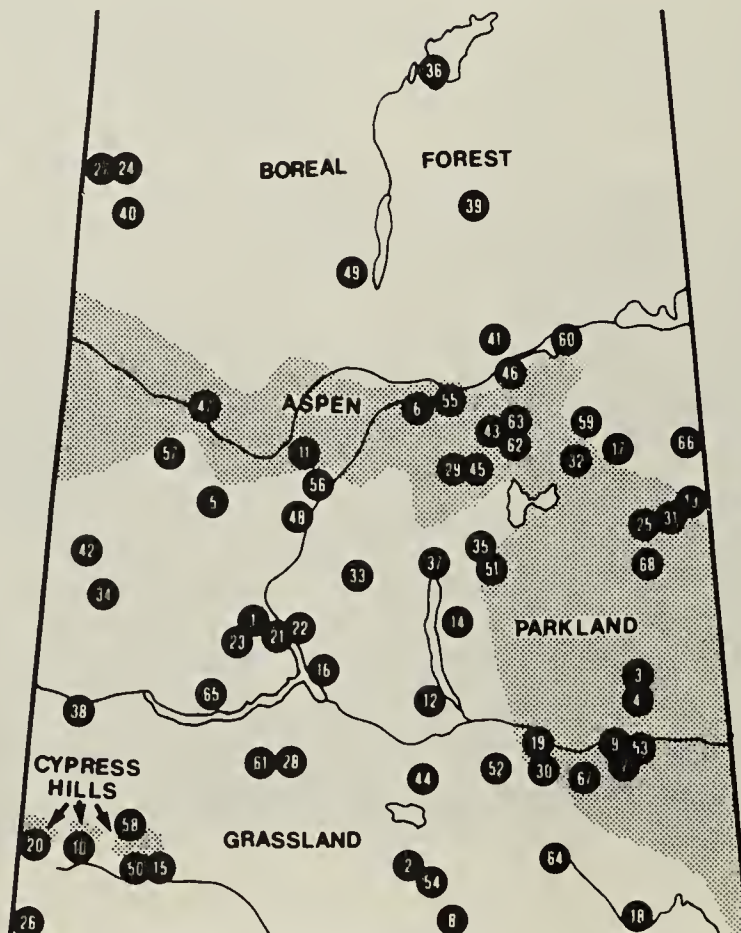


*Redpolls*

*Juhachi Asai*

LOCATIONS OF COUNTS

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. ARDATH—OUTLOOK           | 35. KUTAWAGAN LAKE          |
| 2. ASSINIBOIA               | 36. LA RONGE                |
| 3. BANGOR                   | 37. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE      |
| 4. BANGOR                   | 38. LEADER                  |
| 5. BIGGAR                   | 39. LITTLE BEAR LAKE        |
| 6. BIRCH HILLS              | 40. LOON LAKE               |
| 7. BROADVIEW                | 41. LOVE-TORCH RIVER        |
| 8. CORONACH                 | 42. LUSELAND                |
| 9. CROOKED LAKE             | 43. MELFORT                 |
| 10. CYPRESS HILLS PARK      | 44. MOOSE JAW               |
| 11. DALMENY                 | 45. MUENSTER                |
| 12. DILKE                   | 46. NIPAWIN                 |
| 13. DUCK MOUNTAIN PARK      | 47. NORTH BATTLEFORD        |
| 14. DUVAL                   | 48. PIKE LAKE               |
| 15. EASTEND                 | 49. PRINCE ALBERT NAT. PARK |
| 16. ELBOW                   | 50. RAVENSCRAG-EASTEND      |
| 17. ENDEAVOUR               | 51. RAYMORE                 |
| 18. ESTEVAN                 | 52. REGINA                  |
| 19. FORT QU'APPELLE         | 53. ROUND LAKE              |
| 20. FORT WALSH              | 54. ST. VICTOR              |
| 21. GARDINER DAM            | 55. SASKATCHEWAN R. FORKS   |
| 22. GARDINER DAM            | 56. SASKATOON               |
| 23. GLAMIS-WISETON          | 57. SCOTT                   |
| 24. GOODSOIL                | 58. SKULL CREEK             |
| 25. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE        | 59. SOMME                   |
| 26. GOVENLOCK               | 60. SQUAW RAPIDS            |
| 27. GRAND CENTRE-PIERCELAND | 61. SWIFT CURRENT           |
| 28. HERBERT                 | 62. TISDALE                 |
| 29. HUMBOLDT                | 63. TISDALE                 |
| 30. INDIAN HEAD             | 64. WEYBURN                 |
| 31. KAMSACK                 | 65. WHITE BEAR              |
| 32. KELVINGTON              | 66. WHITEBEECH              |
| 33. KENASTON                | 67. WOLSELEY SOUTH          |
| 34. KINDERSLEY              | 68. YORKTON                 |





Three Tundra Swans were reported: 2 at Gardiner Dam and 1 at Saskatoon — a first for this locality.

Rosy Finches seemed to extend their range considerably last year — this year they were again found in most of the same areas, but had not extended their range further.

Northern Goshawks, Common and Hoary Redpolls, Gray Partridge, Red-breasted Nuthatches and Northern Shrikes indicated an increase by the number of localities reporting sightings. Bohemian Waxwings and Blue Jays, on the other hand were seen in fewer areas, and the number of Blue Jays seen in Saskatoon was the lowest since 1969.

After the list of participants from the 68 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 of 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. ARDATH-OUTLOOK. *Alan R. Smith.*
2. ASSINIBOIA. Ed and Carol Bearss, Gordon Brunt, Jack Burgeson, *Cecil T. Hayward*, Ted



*Northern Shrike*

*Lorne Scott*

- McMorrine, D. Pettem, Wilf Prentice, Ken Schuweiler.
3. BANGOR. George Hilton, *Jean Hilton*.
  4. BANGOR. Mrs. *Katie Thompson*.
  5. BIGGAR. *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
  6. BIRCH HILLS. Rick Courtney, Moe Mareschal, Terry Teows, *Don Weidl*.
  7. BROADVIEW. *Dave J. Chaskavich*.
  8. CORONACH. Linda Lahey, *Alan R. Smith*.
  9. CROOKED LAKE. Doug Boivin, Terry Toews, *Don Weidl*.
  10. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK. *Christopher J. Escott*, Harvey Lane, Stan Shadick.
  11. DALMENY. *Loyd Sperling*.
  12. DILKE. *Margaret Belcher*, Ken McArton, B. Wilson.
  13. DUCK MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK. Ben Escott, *Christopher J. Escott*, Margaret and Bob Graham, Brad Mason and family, Charlie Simpson.
  14. DUVAL. J. Rawdon Bieber, Wayne C. Harris, *Lloyd S. Saul*, Shabbir Zavery.
  15. EASTEND. *Henri Lebastard*.
  16. ELBOW. *Glen Honig*. Ron Jensen.
  17. ENDEAVOUR. *Norman Harris*.
  18. ESTEVAN. Linda Lahey, *Alan R. Smith*.
  19. FORT QU'APPELLE. Dick Barton, *Manley Callin*, Errol Cochrane, Ethel Cockwill, Vic and Peggy Cole, Bernie de Vries, Fulmer Hansen, Ron Hooper, Alice Laing, Lois Lamontagne, Jack Lowe, Alan Mlazgar, John Norman, Enola Rak, Lawrence Robillard, Lorne, Doreen and Shawn Rowell, Bruno Skolski, Thorb and Marg Thompson.
  20. FORT WALSH. Chris Adam, Chris Escott, Sheollagh Fitzgerald, Wayne Harris, Julie Jensen, Ron Jensen, Bob Kreba, Sheila Lamont, Harvey Lane, Ron Myers, Wilkes Parsonage, Stan Shadick, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
  21. GARDINER DAM. Wayne Harris, Sheila Lamont, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
  22. GARDINER DAM. Nigel Caulkett, Paul and Vi Coutu, *Stan Shadick*, Lois Wooding.
  23. GLAMIS-WISETON. Brian Jones, *Grev Jones*.
  24. GOODSOIL. *Catherine Morton*, David and Richard Morton.
  25. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Bill Anaka*, Joyce Anaka.
  26. GOVENLOCK. Chris Adam, Sheollagh Fitzgerald, *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
  27. GRAND CENTRE — PIERCELAND. Kevin Arnold, Dale Dolynny, Bill Kervin, *J. Frank Roy*, Ryan Roy.
  28. HERBERT. Terry Toews, *Don Weidl*,
  29. HUMBOLDT. *Ed Brockmeyer*, Dwayne Saretsky.
  30. INDIAN HEAD. Cec and Betty Ashmore, Vic Beaulieu, Yvonne Brown, Jim Elliott, *Roger Gray*, Mavis Gray, Joan Halford,





*Great Horned Owl, Fort Walsh C.B.C., 1984*

*C.I.G. Adam*

- Marcella Horseman, Gordon Howe, Janet and Andrew Le Prieur, Rose and Roy McLaughlin, Fred Skinner, Joyce Skinner, Mary Skinner.
31. KAMSACK. *Isabel Ritchie.*
32. KELVINGTON. *Marguerite Sloan.*
33. KENASTON. Gary and Sheila Beckie, Hugh Beckie, JoAnn and Lori Beckie, *Lawrence Beckie*, Margaret Beckie, Tracy and Stephanie Prpick.
34. KINDERSLEY, *Gerry Essar*, Michael Essar.
35. KUTAWAGAN LAKE. *Wayne Harris.*
36. LA RONGE. *Jim Paul.*
37. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
38. LEADER. *Daisy D. Meyers.*
39. LITTLE BEAR LAKE. Jim Feather, *Joan Feather.*
40. LOON LAKE. *P. Davis*, T. Dean, F. Scott.
41. LOVE-TORCH RIVER. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Amy Dixon, Pearl French, Bill Matthews, Lynn Matthews, Lyle Nowlin, Irene Vivian.
42. LUSELAND. *Kim Finley*, Estelle Martfeld, Travis Martfeld.
43. MELFORT. *Glen Galloway*, Ann Kipling, Freda Markland, Marylyn Nickeson, Mary Smith.
44. MOOSE JAW. Edith Bell, Eileen Bozyk, Carl Ellis, Doug Francis, Arthur, Edward, Hartley and Lawrence Fredeen, Ruth Hilling, Edith, John and Pat Kern, Eve King, Cy Knight, *Leith Knight*, Jim Kroshus, Arie and Henry Van Dorland, Sheina Wait, Gus Zado.
45. MUENSTER. Linda Lahey, *Alan R. Smith.*



46. NIPAWIN. *Harvey and Joyce Christiansen.*
47. NORTH BATTLEFORD. *Shirley Martin.*
48. PIKE LAKE. Chris Escott, Colleen Gerwing, Mary Gilliland, Jane Gollop, *J.B. Gollop*, Mike Gollop, Frank Roy, Jim Wedgwood, Lois Wooding.
49. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK. Jean Anions, Brent and Trevor Baker, Chris and Travis Doupe, David and Suzanne Henry, Greg and Scott Keeseey, *Ann Landry*, Brad and June Muir, Marilyn and Merv Syroteuk.
50. RAVENSCRAG-EASTEND. *Christopher J. Escott*, Harvey Lane, Stan Shadick.
51. RAYMORE. Anemone Harris, *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Lloyd Saul.
52. REGINA. Margaret Belcher, Frank Brazier, Bob Ewart, Sandra Ewart, Elmer Fox, Bob Godwin, Dale Hjertaas, *Robert Kreba*, John MacDonald, Kathy Meeres, Len Meeres, Ron Myers, Irene Pierson, Tom Rif- fel, Pierre Wilhelm.
53. ROUND LAKE. *Doug Francis*, Laura and Joe Grimeau, Pat Kern, Helen O'Flynn, Joyce and Leo Trembley, Jean Waddell.
54. ST. VICTOR. Linda Lahey, *Alan R. Smith.*
55. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS. Terry Toews, *Don Weidl.*
56. SASKATOON. Bill and Betty Albritton, Bob and Garth Be- sant, Eveline Boudreau, Nigel Caulkett, Paul Coutu, Chris Escott, Barry Evenson, John and Betty Gerrard, Colleen Ger- wing, Mary Gilliland, Bernie Gollop, John Hanbidge, *Stuart and Mary Houston*, Dick Kerbes, Louise Klaasen, Donna Malcolm, Bert McBride, Jo McRobbie, Sean Morrissey, Bet- ty Mundy, Dan Neves, Menno Nickel, Jim and Pat O'Neil, Sarah Parker, John Polson, Jim Slimmon, Alan Smith, Lois Wooding.
57. SCOTT. *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.,
58. SKULL CREEK. *J. Bennetto*, Marina Schuler.
59. SOMME. Margaret Back, Stan Back, Edwin Billeter, Shirley Billeter, Ian Birch, Myrla Birch, David Black, Florence Chase, *Donald Hooper*, Eldon Hooper.
60. SQUAW RAPIDS. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Guy Wapple, Robert Wapple.
61. SWIFT CURRENT. *Catherine Dumouchel*, Stan Greenwood, Jack Ricou, Russell Wall.
62. TISDALE. *Jenny Fritshaw.*
63. TISDALE. *Joyce Mohr.*
64. WEYBURN. Leo Belanger, *Ray Belanger*, Jim Kaz, Nick Postey, Ron Rumball.
65. WHITE BEAR. *Sig Jordheim.*
66. WHITEBEECH. Clayton Borley, Ida Wotherspoon, *Lindsay Wotherspoon.*
67. WOLSELEY. *Dale Chay*, Donald Hayward.
68. YORKTON. Joyce Baines, *Joe Bergerman*, Warren Hjertaas, Lance Irvine, Ben Kruser, Lorne and Marilyn Lepp, Cherry Mockler, JoAnn Radish, Birkett Satterthwaite, Harold Wilkin- son.

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
ARDATH - OUTLOOK		120	2	6.5	1	-	-22/-26	0-10	0-10	clear
ASSINIBOIA		40	-	2	-	-	-10/+1	6-10	10	mostly cloudy
BANGOR		-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-
BANGOR		-	-	-	-	5	-28	0	20-40	clear
BIGGAR		175	7	9.5	3.5	-	-33/-26	5-40	5-20	mostly cloudy
BIRCH HILLS		171	2	4.5	1	1	-31/-27	10-20	35-60	mostly clear
BROADVIEW		78	6	3.5	3	-	-18/-5	0-24	30-90	clear
CORONACH		105	1	4.5	.5	-	-20/-22	5-30	0-5	overcast
CROOKED LAKE		115	2	5	.8	-	-28/-23	10-15	40-70	overcast, clearing
CYPRESS HILLS P.P.		40	4	2	1	-	-20/-25	30-50	5-60	overcast, light snow
DALMENY		13	13	.3	3.3	-	-10/-4	22-24	10-99	partly cloudy
DILKE		85	7	5	2.3	1	-21/-27	8-35	1-15	mostly clear
DUCK MOUNTAIN P.P.		64	1	8	1	6	-37/-32	0-40	30-90	-
DUVAL		224	3	9	1.8	-	-33/-36	5-17	5-65	mostly clear; clouding
EASTEND		18	3	-	2	-	-22	-	-	-
ELBOW		62	4	4	1.5	-	-24/-28	30	10-18	partly cloudy
ENDEAVOUR		-	2	-	4	-	-40/-26	0-5	40-45	clear
ESTEVAH		100	5	6	1.5	-	-10/-5	0-40	10-20	mostly clear
FORT QU'APPELLE		245	-	12	-	4	-32/-30	16	38	mostly clear
FORT WALSH		241	68	23.5	21	2	-20/-10	0-60	10-60	mostly cloudy
GARDINER DAM		222	10	4.5	5	-	-29/-25	0-10	5-15	mostly clear
GARDINER DAM		65	2	4	2	-	-31/-25	7-30	15	partly cloudy
GLAMIS - WISETON		40	3.5	1	2	-	-25/-27	0-4	40-75	overcast; fog
GOODSOIL		60	5	1.5	2	7	-35/-30	5-10	10-15	overcast
GOOD SPIRIT LAKE		96	2	5	1	2	-35/-27	10-15	15-40	mostly clear
GOVENLOCK		206	13	16	6	-	-20/-17	30	3-5	overcast, light snow
GRAND CENTRE		104	3	4	2	-	-28/-29	17-0	40-45	partly cloudy; clearing
HERBERT		182	-	6.5	-	-	-24/-26	10-15	15-20	overcast; clearing
HUMBOLDT		40	5	2.5	2	2	-20/-25	5-10	35-40	overcast
INDIAN HEAD		40	4	6	1	10	-2/+2	10-40	80-99	clear
KAMSACK		-	-	3	-	-	-35/-28	0-10	50	clear
KELVINGTON		-	-	-	-	-	-20/-35	-	30-35	-
KENASTON		100	-	2	-	-	-10/-27	0	20-30	mostly clear
KINDERSLEY		64	-	2.5	-	-	-6	0	-	-
KUTAWAGAN LAKE		227	7	6.6	2	-	-32/-26	30-50	20-30	clear
LA RONGE		152	10	5.5	2	.5	-41/-33	0-7	45-60	mostly clear; clouding
LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE		175	5	7	2	-	-20/-2	3-50	25-30	clear; clouding
LEADER		60	5	2	2	-	-28/-12	0-10	12-40	mostly clear
LITTLE BEAR LAKE		20	2	1	1.5	-	-38/-35	10-20	45-75	clear
LOON LAKE		-	2	-	1	5	-16/-5	0-5	5-20	partly cloudy; clearing
LOVE - TORCH RIVER		60	-	3.5	-	2	-20/-25	5-10	45-60	clear; clouding
LUSELAND		92	12.5	4	2.5	-	-4/+1	10-15	8-45	-
MELFORT		30	4	2	3	8	-15/-5	15-20	30-90	-
MOOSE JAW		100	10.5	6.5	5	2	-15/-19	30-40	8-23	overcast; moderate snow
MUENSTER		70	3	4.5	1.5	-	-15/-20	20-30	10-30	overcast
NIPAWIN		-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-
NORTH BATTLEFORD		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PIKE LAKE		90	22.3	9.3	7.5	1	-37/-34	7-17	6-10	mostly clear
P.A. NATIONAL PARK		109	20.5	4.3	12	11.5	-19/-7	18-22	25-36	heavy to moderate snow
RAVENSCRAG-EASTEND		83	6	2	3	-	-20/-25	20-40	5-30	partly cloudy; light snow
RAYMORE		315	13	10	7	2	-35/-26	0	45-60	clear
REGINA		301	26.5	12.3	11.5	-	-36/-30	10-20	10-45	partly cloudy
ROUND LAKE		95	.5	6	.5	8	-8/-10	0-5	15-60	clear
ST. VICTOR		115	5	6	2	-	-20/-25	10-20	5-15	overcast
SASK. RIVER FORKS		49	3	2	2	-	-24/-5	0-25	50-70	clear; clouding
SASKATOON		380	60	46.5	38.3	11	-18/-24	5-40	20-25	cloudy, light snow
SCOTT		202	6.5	8.3	3.3	-	-14/-5	10-30	10-40	partly cloudy
SKULL CREEK		6	3	2	2	-	-25	10-15	6-10	-
SOMME		108	9	6	3	12	-10/-15	10-30	25-45	mostly cloudy
SQUAW RAPIDS		80	30	12	10	-	-35/-38	30-70	45-60	clear
SWIFT CURRENT		236.5	6.5	10.3	1.3	-	-27/-25	10	2-15	moderate snow
TISDALE		-	-	-	-	7	-16/-26	-	-	cloudy; clearing
TISDALE		75	-	2	-	-	-30/-25	15-20	15-20	mostly clear
WEYBURN		120	7.5	5	1.5	-	-23/-26	10-25	0-6	clear
WHITE BEAR		52	12	.6	3.5	-	-2/0	0-10	6-60	clear
WHITEBEECH		20	2	1	1	6	-26/-30	10-20	40-50	mostly clear
WOLSELEY SOUTH		-	1	1.5	1	-	-25/-26	5-20	10-50	mostly clear
YORKTON		105	5	2	2	.5	-30	7	29	clear



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	ARDATH-OUTLOOK December 17	ASSINIBOIA January 3	BANGOR December 21	BANGOR December 22	BIGGAR December 22	BIRCH HILLS December 22	BROADVIEW January 2	CORONACH December 21	CROOKED LAKE December 31	CYPRESS HILLS P.P. December 16
MALLARD									24		
COMMON GOLDENEYE									3		
COMMON MERGANSER											
BALD EAGLE											
NORTHERN GOSHAWK						1	1	1		1	+1
GOLDEN EAGLE											
MERLIN						1					+1
GYRFALCON				1							
PRAIRIE FALCON											
GRAY PARTRIDGE		29	73	8		26	7	18	6	8	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT			6								+4
SPRUCE GROUSE											
RUFFED GROUSE				1				4			
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE		70	2	+3	+2	65	1	44	38	4	+7
ROCK DOVE		48				28	85			11	+25
GREAT HORNED OWL			3	+1		+1	1	1			+1
SNOWY OWL		2	1								
DOWNY WOODPECKER		1		2	2	2	5	2		5	+1
HAIRY WOODPECKER				2	1	1	+1	1		1	1
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER											
PILEATED WOODPECKER											
HORNED LARK								1	37		
GRAY JAY					1						
BLUE JAY							8			3	
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		45	9	+4	2	49	52	16	2	30	10
COMMON RAVEN		4				+1	19				+1
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		1		12	5	17	26	9		19	13
BOREAL CHICKADEE											
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		1				1					+1
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH											
AMERICAN ROBIN											
BOHEMIAN WAXWING			4			36	7	+1			2
NORTHERN SHRIKE											
EUROPEAN STARLING						2	4				
DARK-EYED JUNCO											
LAPLAND LONGSPUR									2		
SNOW BUNTING		53	5	80	+20	187	320	68	2004	25	1
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD											
RUSTY BLACKBIRD											
ROSY FINCH									2		80
PINE GROSBEAK					2	12	+11	2		9	
RED CROSSBILL											+7
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL		1				5					
COMMON REDPOLL			30			213	27				1
HOARY REDPOLL						43			2		+2
EVENING GROSBEAK						2	16			3	
HOUSE SPARROW		125	450	+8	8	612	80	24	32	8	
NO. SPECIES IN TABLES 3 & 4		2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0
NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES		14	10	7	7	19	16	13	12	13	7
NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		14	10	11	9	21	18	14	12	13	18
NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		488	583	106	21	1348	659	191	2305	127	108



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

DALMENEY January 2	DILKE December 31	DUCK MOUNTAIN P.P. December 23	DUVAL December 29	EASTEND December 31	ELBOW December 22	ENDEAVOUR December 25	ESTEVAN December 20	FORT QU' APPELLE December 29	FORT WALSH December 15	LOCALITY SPECIES
					202		214	43	+7	MALLARD
					9		9	2	1	COMMON GOLDENEYE
										COMMON MERGANSER
									1	BALD EAGLE
+1		1				+1		+1	2	NORTHERN GOSHAWK
				+1	1				3	GOLDEN EAGLE
	1								1	MERLIN
								1		GYRFALCON
				+1					1	PRAIRIE FALCON
1	18		73	6	9			+12	6	GRAY PARTRIDGE
				5				7	1	RING-NECKED PHEASANT
										SPRUCE GROUSE
		+1							2	RUFFED GROUSE
+4	11		9	2	14	+9	16	8	4	SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
	+3	16	10		8		18	3	3	ROCK DOVE
1	3		2			+1		+1	5	GREAT HORNED OWL
			2	+1	1	+1		2	1	SNOWY OWL
		3	1	2		1		5	4	DOWNY WOODPECKER
2	+1	1		2		+1	1	7	4	HAIRY WOODPECKER
								+1	1	THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
		+1								PILEATED WOODPECKER
	6			4					2	HORNED LARK
		5						1		GRAY JAY
		6						7		BLUE JAY
2	23	23	24	50	3	+3	6	20	202	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
		31			1	21			2	COMMON RAVEN
7	2	14	1	8		4	17	67	64	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
		3								BOREAL CHICKADEE
		+1						1	9	RED-BREADED NUTHATCH
		1					1	4		WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH
								+1		AMERICAN ROBIN
+1				+50			7	+1	28	BOHEMIAN WAXWING
		1	1			+1		+1	1	NORTHERN SHRIKE
										EUROPEAN STARLING
				+1					3	DARK-EYED JUNCO
										LAPLAND LONGSPUR
30	125	35	380			90		215	200	SNOW BUNTING
								+2	1	RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD
									17	RUSTY BLACKBIRD
									143	ROSY FINCH
						5		12	27	PINE GROSBEAK
									3	RED CROSSBILL
		11								WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL
	114		262					89	15	COMMON REDPOLL
	2		2				1	4	3	HOARY REDPOLL
		13						30	19	EVENING GROSBEAK
25	170	26	314		50	7	32	272	85	HOUSE SPARROW
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	8	NO. SPECIES IN TABLES 3 & 4
7	11	16	13	8	10	6	14	22	39	NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES
10	13	19	13	13	10	13	14	32	41	NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES
68	475	190	1081	79	298	128	348	801	882	NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS

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

SPECIES	LOCALITY	GARDINER DAM December 17	GARDINER DAM December 22	GLAMIS-WISETON December 27	GOODSOIL December 29	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE December 31	GOVENLOCK December 16	GRAND CENTRE December 26	HERBERT December 27	HUMBOLDT December 27	INDIAN HEAD January 2
MALLARD		130	95								
COMMON GOLDENEYE		9	5		+2						
COMMON MERGANSER		40	15								
BALD EAGLE		4	2				1				2
NORTHERN GOSHAWK						+1					
GOLDEN EAGLE		1	1				3		1		
MERLIN											5
GYRFALCON			1								
PRAIRIE FALCON		1							1		
GRAY PARTRIDGE		225	95	24		3	22		104	10	42
RING-NECKED PHEASANT							1				
SPRUCE GROUSE											
RUFFED GROUSE					+3	+1					5
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE		20		1		3	1			4	102
ROCK DOVE		85	37	10				17	1		13
GREAT HORNED OWL		5	2	1		1	4		1	+1	4
SNOWY OWL		5		5		1	2				1
DOWNY WOODPECKER		2			4	9				4	11
HAIRY WOODPECKER					4	6		1		2	10
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER								2			
PILEATED WOODPECKER					+1			1			
HORNED LARK		3					78		116		6
GRAY JAY					2	2		3			
BLUE JAY					4	4		3			2
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		111	10	1	10	39	8	13	13	6	35
COMMON RAVEN					6	13		29		+1	
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		3			8	32		7		12	39
BOREAL CHICKADEE											3
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH											3
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH						2					4
AMERICAN ROBIN							1				
BOHEMIAN WAXWING		12	1					2		6	28
NORTHERN SHRIKE			1			1	1	1			
EUROPEAN STARLING					+5			10			
DARK-EYED JUNCO											+2
LAPLAND LONGSPUR							4				
SNOW BUNTING		3845	12		50	18	4405		3115	+23	515
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD							1				
RUSTY BLACKBIRD							3				
ROSY FINCH							8				
PINE GROSBEAK		1				+2				+9	3
RED CROSSBILL											
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL											
COMMON REDPOLL		106	24				181		411		3
HOARY REDPOLL		37	3				6				
EVENING GROSBEAK					30	2		25			1
HOUSE SPARROW		2117	341	50		52	1278	11	236	25	1127
NO. SPECIES IN TABLES 3 & 4		3	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1
NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES		23	17	7	9	16	20	14	10	8	23
NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		24	17	7	13	19	21	14	10	12	24
NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		6764	646	92	118	188	6014	125	3999	69	1999



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

KAMSACK December 31	KELVINGTON January 2	KENASTON January 1	KINDERSLEY January 2	KUTAWAGAN December 31	LA RONGE December 24	LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE January 2	LEADER December 18	LITTLE BEAR LAKE December 24	LOON LAKE January 1	LOCALITY SPECIES
										MALLARD
										COMMON GOLDENEYE
										COMMON MERGANSER
							1			BALD EAGLE
						1				NORTHERN GOSHAWK
										GOLDEN EAGLE
										MERLIN
				1						GYRFALCON
										PRAIRIE FALCON
		10	17	137		87				GRAY PARTRIDGE
							4			RING-NECKED PHEASANT
					+7			2		SPRUCE GROUSE
									1	RUFFED GROUSE
11		31	4	9	23	17				SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
		33		1		63	6			ROCK DOVE
				1		3				GREAT HORNED OWL
		+1	3	4		5	1			SNOWY OWL
	3	+1		1	1				1	DOWNY WOODPECKER
	3				+1				1	HAIRY WOODPECKER
										THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
		+7								PILEATED WOODPECKER
										HORNED LARK
					3			2	2	GRAY JAY
		+1			+3				4	BLUE JAY
5	4	4		28		101	32		1	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
7	2				85			1	1	COMMON RAVEN
3	8			2	+8	1			5	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
					1				4	BOREAL CHICKADEE
										RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
										WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
12			43							AMERICAN ROBIN
										BOHEMIAN WAXWING
										NORTHERN SHRIKE
										EUROPEAN STARLING
2										DARK-EYED JUNCO
100	+1000	18	9	29		411	30			LAPLAND LONGSPUR
										SNOW BUNTING
										RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD
										RUSTY BLACKBIRD
										ROSY FINCH
										PINE GROSBEAK
										RED CROSSBILL
										WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL
		15	21	9	2	84				COMMON REDPOLL
				4						HOARY REDPOLL
	30								60	EVENING GROSBEAK
25	6	136	23	320		622	6		55	HOUSE SPARROW
0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	NO. SPECIES IN TABLES 3 & 4
8	7	8	7	13	7	11	8	3	11	NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES
8	8	12	7	13	11	11	8	3	11	NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES
165	56	248	120	546	117	1395	88	5	135	NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS

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

SPECIES	LOCALITY	LOVE-TORCH RIVER January 1	LUSELAND January 2	MELFORT January 2	MOOSE JAW December 26	MUENSTER January 2	NIPAWIN December 27	NORTH BATTLEFORD December 26	PIKE LAKE December 29	P. A. NATIONAL PARK December 15	RAVENS CRAG-EASTEND December 16
MALLARD											
COMMON GOLDENEYE											
COMMON MERGANSER											
BALD EAGLE											
NORTHERN GOSHAWK									4		1
GOLDEN EAGLE											2
MERLIN					+1						
GYRFALCON											
PRAIRIE FALCON											
GRAY PARTRIDGE			24	2	10			9	12		
RING-NECKED PHEASANT					9						
SPRUCE GROUSE		+1									
RUFFED GROUSE		1		1					4	2	
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE			25			2		1	85		
ROCK DOVE			17	10	200	50			12		
GREAT HORNED OWL			2		+1				1		1
SNOWY OWL			2	1							
DOWNY WOODPECKER		3		1	2		+2	3	15		1
HAIRY WOODPECKER		5	2		1	1	1		8	1	
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER										1	
PILEATED WOODPECKER		+1							1		
HORNED LARK											20
GRAY JAY		+2								2	
BLUE JAY		9		5			+2	3	12		
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		11	16	6	22	8	2		108	1	49
COMMON RAVEN		87		3			3	1	3	8	
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE		21	8	11	23	9	8	12	44	23	25
BOREAL CHICKADEE										11	
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		+1			2	3	+2			1	4
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH					2					+1	
AMERICAN ROBIN											
BOHEMIAN WAXWING			13	20	23	1			5		20
NORTHERN SHRIKE					+1						1
EUROPEAN STARLING			1		1						
DARK-EYED JUNCO		2			+2				1		
LAPLAND LONGSPUR											1
SNOW BUNTING		5	89	37	254	16		10	137		1501
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD					+1						
RUSTY BLACKBIRD											4
ROSY FINCH											
PINE GROSBEAK		+15	24	16	+2	8		8	5		2
RED CROSSBILL										3	
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL		+4							4	41	24
COMMON REDPOLL			1		241		1		55	6	223
HOARY REDPOLL					25				15		4
EVENING GROSBEAK		13		2			21		15		6
HOUSE SPARROW		57	71	60	80	26		3	64		90
NO. SPECIES IN TABLES 3 & 4		2	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	1
NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES		11	14	15	15	11	6	9	22	13	20
NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		19	14	15	21	11	9	9	23	14	20
NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		214	295	185	895	125	36	50	610	102	1980



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

RAYMORE January 1	REGINA December 29	ROUND LAKE January 3	ST. VICTOR December 22	SASK. RIVER FORKS January 2	SASKATOON December 26	SCOTT January 2	SKULL CREEK January 2	SOMME December 20	SQUAW RAPIDS December 23	LOCALITY SPECIES
	6	3			10					MALLARD
				3	33				106	COMMON GOLDENEYE
					1				7	COMMON MERGANSER
		+2							4	BALD EAGLE
1					2				1	NORTHERN GOSHAWK
										GOLDEN EAGLE
	2	1	1		3		1			MERLIN
										GYRFALCON
							1			PRAIRIE FALCON
41	94	14			21	19		17		GRAY PARTRIDGE
		1			1		24			RING-NECKED PHEASANT
									1	SPRUCE GROUSE
2		1						+2	3	RUFFED GROUSE
6	1	2			116		7	9		SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
17	277		12		1194	134		2		ROCK DOVE
5	7	1	1		2	3	2	+1	1	GREAT HORNED OWL
+1	4									SNOWY OWL
2	2	8		2	8		3	8	1	DOWNY WOODPECKER
1	1	7		1	8		3	15		HAIRY WOODPECKER
	1							4	1	THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
								+1	1	PILEATED WOODPECKER
+3	1		251				25			HORNED LARK
	+1	1		1				9	1	GRAY JAY
+1	3	15		4	4			20	5	BLUE JAY
76	16	25	14	6	236	26	8	26	13	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
+1				3				74	72	COMMON RAVEN
17	26	45	7	4	162	11	20	51	35	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
						1		11	12	BOREAL CHICKADEE
	5				15				1	RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
	4	15						6		WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
					7	1	1			AMERICAN ROBIN
+18	14		4		2106	2	50			BOHEMIAN WAXWING
+1	+1						1	+1		NORTHERN SHRIKE
+1			1		48					EUROPEAN STARLING
+1					+1		40			DARK-EYED JUNCO
			5							LAPLAND LONGSPUR
796	168	+150	1170		64	132	70	171	12	SNOW BUNTING
										RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD
							+1			RUSTY BLACKBIRD
										ROSY FINCH
2	9	12		4	52	14	3	7	11	PINE GROSBEAK
					4				2	RED CROSSBILL
	2			5	13	5			43	WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL
32	35	2		2	19	28			55	COMMON REDPOLL
2	48				2	9			26	HOARY REDPOLL
+18	1	150					8	12		EVENING GROSBEAK
538	1972	30	150		1623	377	45	40		HOUSE SPARROW
0	5	0	0	0	9	1	2	1	3	NO. SPECIES IN TABLES 3 & 4
15	26	18	11	11	34	14	20	18	26	NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES
24	29	20	11	11	36	14	21	22	26	NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES
1538	3444	333	1616	35	5776	787	314	484	417	NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS

Table 2-7. 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	SWIFT CURRENT December 16	TISDALE December 26	TISDALE December 25	WEYBURN December 23	WHITE BEAR January 2	WHITEBEECH December 31	WOLSELEY SOUTH January 1	YORKTON December 22	NO. OF COUNTS PER SPECIES
MALLARD		7								11
COMMON GOLDENEYE										11
COMMON MERGANSER										4
BALD EAGLE										8
NORTHERN GOSHAWK								1		18
GOLDEN EAGLE						+2				9
MERLIN										11
GYRFALCON										4
PRAIRIE FALCON						+1				6
GRAY PARTRIDGE		23	1	7	44	14	+12	+8	33	46
RING-NECKED PHEASANT						+8				12
SPRUCE GROUSE										4
RUFFED GROUSE			1				+1	3	2	20
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE		114	9			5	+1	5	35	47
ROCK DOVE		113			81	175		+7	103	38
GREAT HORNED OWL		1			1	2		2		39
SNOWY OWL						+4		+1		24
DOWNY WOODPECKER			2	2			1	1	1	44
HAIRY WOODPECKER			1	1			2	1		4
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER										7
PILEATED WOODPECKER										7
HORNED LARK		223			31					17
GRAY JAY				1			1			17
BLUE JAY			3	3			8			26
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		34	2	6	5	25	5	2	5	64
COMMON RAVEN			1	4			15			30
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE			4	6		2	6	3	22	55
BOREAL CHICKADEE										7
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH										16
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH							+1			11
AMERICAN ROBIN										5
BOHEMIAN WAXWING		42	+4			4			4	34
NORTHERN SHRIKE		1				+1				17
EUROPEAN STARLING										9
DARK-EYED JUNCO							1			11
LAPLAND LONGSPUR										4
SNOW BUNTING		4299	24	15	155	60	+15	3	18	57
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD										4
RUSTY BLACKBIRD						+1		+6		6
ROSY FINCH						+3				5
PINE GROSBEAK		2					+1	+6	38	33
RED CROSSBILL										5
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL										12
COMMON REDPOLL		210	15				+1	50	25	36
HOARY REDPOLL										20
EVENING GROSBEAK			3				90			24
HOUSE SPARROW		209	20	10	86	200	+30	40	525	59
NO. SPECIES IN TABLES 3 & 4		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	
NO. COUNT DAY SPECIES		13	13	10	7	10	9	10	12	
NO. COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		13	14	10	7	18	17	16	12	
NO. COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		5178	86	55	403	491	129	110	811	



Table 3. SPECIES SEEN IN THREE OR FEWER LOCALITIES

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>LOCATIONS AND NUMBERS SEEN</i>
COMMON LOON	GARDINER DAM, 1; GARDINER DAM, 1
TUNDRA SWAN	GARDINER DAM, +2; SASKATOON, 1
SNOW GOOSE	REGINA, 1
CANADA GOOSE	REGINA, 650
GADWALL	ESTEVAN, 2
LESSER SCAUP	ESTEVAN, 6; SASKATOON, 6
TURKEY VULTURE	FORT WALSH, 1
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	SQUAW RAPIDS, 1
WILLOW PTARMIGAN	LA RONGE, 2
SAGE GROUSE	GOVENLOCK, +20
WILD TURKEY	FORT WALSH, +1
GREAT GRAY OWL	SQUAW RAPIDS, 1
SHORT-EARED OWL	CORONACH, 1; WHITE BEAR, 4
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL	FORT QU'APPELLE, 1
BOREAL OWL	INDIAN HEAD, 1
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER	SOMME, 2; SQUAW RAPIDS, 1
NORTHERN FLICKER	REGINA, +1; SKULL CREEK, 1
AMERICAN CROW	SASKATOON, +1
BROWN CREEPER	FORT WALSH, 2; SASKATOON, 1
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	FORT QU'APPELLE, +1; FORT WALSH, 10; SASKATOON, 5
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	FORT WALSH, 1; RAVENSCRAG-EASTEND, 1
VARIED THRUSH	FORT QU'APPELLE, +1
CEDAR WAXWING	SASKATOON, 1; MELFORT, 10
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	GOVENLOCK, 2
SONG SPARROW	PIKE LAKE, 1
HARRIS' SPARROW	GARDINER DAM, 1; SASKATOON, 1
WESTERN MEADOWLARK	SKULL CREEK, 1; WHITE BEAR, +1
COMMON GRACKLE	SASKATOON, 1
PURPLE FINCH	LOVE-TORCH RIVER, +5
PINE SISKIN	SASKATOON, 6; PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK, 2

Table 4. BIRDS NOT IDENTIFIED TO SPECIES

<i>SPECIES GROUP</i>	<i>LOCATIONS AND NUMBERS SEEN</i>
FALCON species	ARDATH-OUTLOOK, 1; ESTEVAN, 1; KENASTON, 1
OWL species	LOVE-TORCH RIVER, 1
SCREECH-OWL species	FORT WALSH, 1
WOODPECKER species	FORT WALSH, 2
CROSSBILL species	REGINA, 5
REDPOLL species	ARDATH-OUTLOOK, 107; BIGGAR, 45; CORONACH, 152; ESTEVAN, 17; FORT WALSH, 2; GOVENLOCK, 4; MUENSTER, 1; REGINA, 89; SCOTT, 25