

# 45th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT — 1986

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Excellent coverage was provided this year by counts from 83 localities, eight more than the previous all-time high of 75 localities in 1985. Perhaps the universal good weather over count period (December 18 - January 4) was partly responsible for this enthusiastic turnout. Larger crews than usual assembled for the counts at Abernethy-Katepwa, Govenlock, Grand Centre-Pierceland and Luseland.

Seventy-four species were recorded on count day and another three during count period, short of the record 78 species on count day and 6 additional during count period in 1981.

Four localities recorded 30 or more species on count day, topped by Saskatoon where 40 species were identified by 50 observers. Next came Regina (32 species, 35 observers), Fort Walsh (31 species, 14 observers) and Squaw Rapids (30 species, with only 7 observers).

Two species were added to the count day list for the first time, raising this total to 143 species. Mountain Bluebirds seen at three localities (Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatoon and Wauchope) had previously been recorded during count period at Fort Qu'Appelle in 1973 and Eastend (8 individuals) in 1979. Varied Thrushes were studied carefully on count day at Abernethy-Katepwa and Saskatoon, having been observed during count period at Pierce Lake in 1978 and Fort Qu'Appelle in 1984. The all-time count period total remains at 148 species.

Record-setting numbers of Golden Eagles, 12 at each locality, were sighted

at Fort Walsh and Govenlock, perhaps a new Canadian high. (In 1985, five Golden Eagles at Medicine Hat topped all other Canadian localities). Other new Saskatchewan highs were 14 Wild Turkeys and 83 Rusty Blackbirds at Fort Walsh and 154 Common Mergansers at Gardiner Dam.

Black-billed Magpies were reported from 77 of the 83 localities, House Sparrows from 72 and Black-capped Chickadees from 71. Bohemian Waxwings (from 37 localities) and Pine Grosbeaks (from only 29) were less common than usual, with a poor showing of fringillids generally.

Following is a list of participants from the 83 localities and a map. Four tables then summarize the results. Table 1 provides the coverage and weather. Table 2 lists the species reported from more than three localities on count day, indicating additional species during count period by means of a + sign. Table 3 gives numbers and locations for species seen in three or fewer locations. Table 4 presents numbers and locations of those birds unidentified as to species.

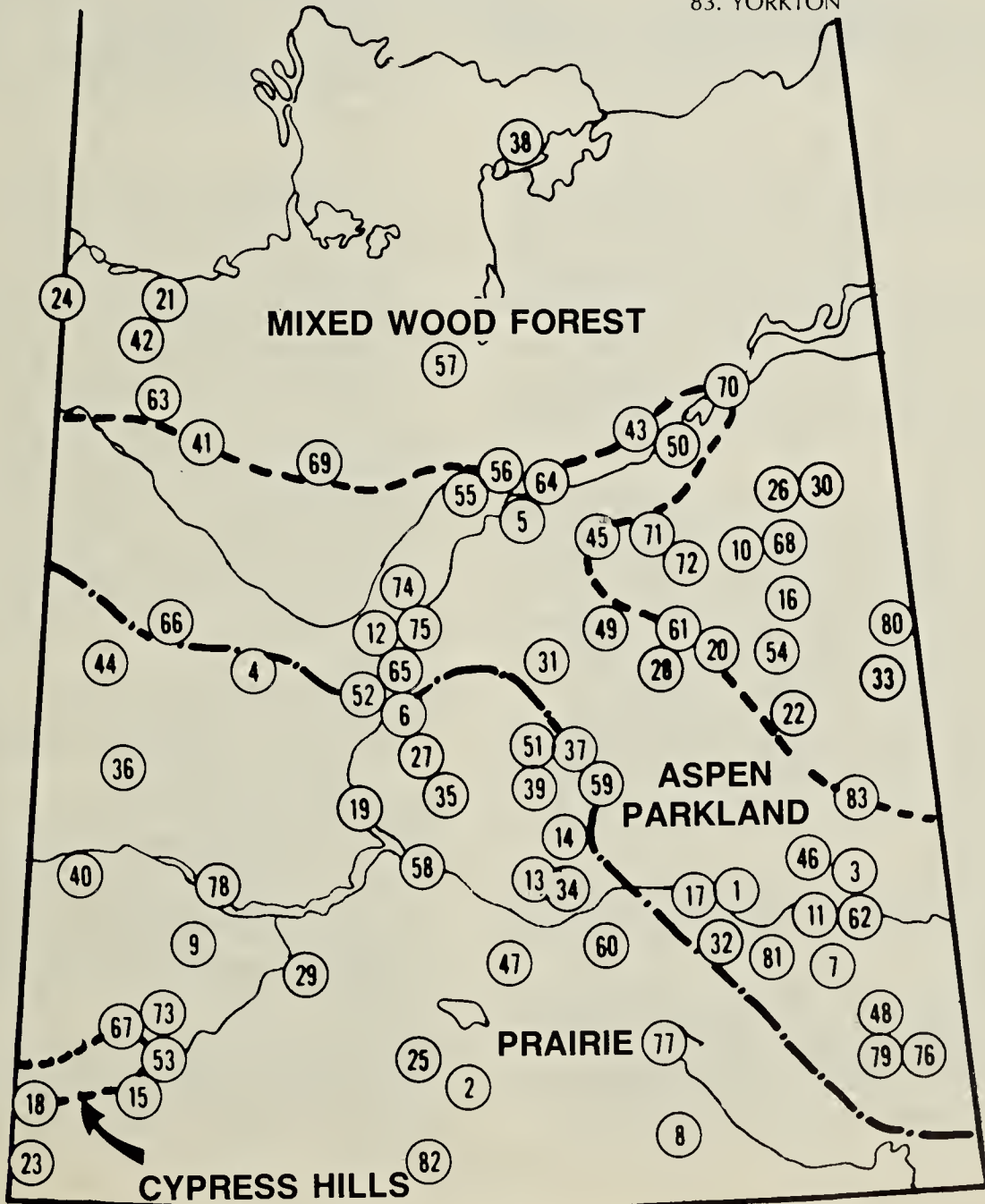
## Count Areas and Participants

(Names of compilers are in italics.)

1. ABERNETHY-KATEPWA. Ron Bittner, R.F. Carter, Bernie de Vries, Dorothy Fleming, Ron Hooper, Alice Laing, *Joy McKen*, Norman McKen, Lorne & Doreen Rowell, Wanda & Hugh Stueck, Dorothy Williams.
2. ASSINIBOIA. Carol Bearss, Gordon Brunt, Jack Burgeson, *Cecil Hayward*, Dave Landa, Delmar Pettem, Wilf

# LOCATIONS OF COUNTS

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| 1. ABERNETHY-KATEPWA           | 29. HERBERT                   | 56. P. A. #2 - LITTLE RED R. PK. |
| 2. ASSINIBOIA                  | 30. HUDSON BAY                | 57. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK  |
| 3. BANGOR                      | 31. HUMBOLDT                  | 58. QU'APPELLE DAM (Elbow)       |
| 4. BIGGAR                      | 32. INDIAN HEAD               | 59. RAYMORE                      |
| 5. BIRCH HILLS                 | 33. KAMSACK                   | 60. REGINA                       |
| 6. BRIGHTWATER RES.(Dundurn)   | 34. KEDLESTON (East of Dilke) | 61. ROSCOMMON (Kelvington)       |
| 7. BROADVIEW                   | 35. KENASTON                  | 62. ROUND LAKE (Stockholm)       |
| 8. BROMHEAD                    | 36. KINDERSLEY                | 63. ST. WALBURG                  |
| 9. CABRI                       | 37. KUTAWAGAN LAKE (n Semans) | 64. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS     |
| 10. CARRAGANA                  | 38. LA RONGE                  | 65. SASKATOON                    |
| 11. CROOKED LAKE (s Melville)  | 39. LAST MOUNTAIN L SANCTUARY | 66. SCOTT                        |
| 12. DALMENY                    | 40. LEADER                    | 67. SKULL CREEK (s Sidewood)     |
| 13. DILKE                      | 41. LIVELONG                  | 68. SOMME                        |
| 14. DUVAL                      | 42. LOON LAKE                 | 69. SPIRITWOOD                   |
| 15. EASTEND                    | 43. LOVE - TORCH RIVER        | 70. SQUAW RAPIDS (Sask. River)   |
| 16. ENDEAVOUR                  | 44. LUSELAND                  | 71. TISDALE                      |
| 17. FORT QU'APPELLE            | 45. MELFORT                   | 72. TISDALE S.E.                 |
| 18. FORT WALSH                 | 46. MELVILLE                  | 73. TOMPKINS                     |
| 19. GARDINER DAM (s Outlook)   | 47. MOOSE JAW                 | 74. WALDHEIM                     |
| 20. GLENGARIFF S.D.(s Nut Mt.) | 48. MOOSE MOUNTAIN PROV. PK.  | 75. WARMAN                       |
| 21. GOODSOIL                   | 49. NAICAM                    | 76. WAUCHOPE                     |
| 22. GOOD SPIRIT L. PROV. PK.   | 50. NIPAWIN                   | 77. WEYBURN                      |
| 23. GOVENLOCK                  | 51. NOKOMIS                   | 78. WHITE BEAR                   |
| 24. GRAND CENTRE - PIERCELAND  | 52. PIKE LAKE                 | 79. WHITE BEAR LAKE (n Carlyle)  |
| 25. GRAVELBOURG                | 53. PINE CREE REGIONAL PARK   | 80. WHITE BEECH (n Arran)        |
| 26. GREENBUSH                  | 54. PREECEVILLE               | 81. WOLSELEY SOUTH               |
| 27. HANLEY                     | 55. PRINCE ALBERT #1          | 82. WOOD MOUNTAIN                |
| 28. HENDON                     |                               | 83. YORKTON                      |



- Prentice, Ken Schuweiler.
3. BANGOR. *Jean Hilton, Sheila Popowich.*
  4. BIGGAR. *Sandra Pederson, Guy Wapple, Marguerite & Robert Wapple.*
  5. BIRCH HILLS. *Moe Mareschal, Terry Toews, Don Weidl.*
  6. BRIGHTWATER RESERVOIR (Near Dundurn). *Alan R. Smith, J.R. Smith.*
  7. BROADVIEW. *Dave J. Chaskavich.*
  8. BROMHEAD. *Carol Bjorklund.*
  9. CABRI. *Carman Dodge, Genevieve Greif.*
  10. CARRAGANA. *Stan Back.*
  11. CROOKED LAKE (Qu'Appelle valley south of Melville). *Doug Boivin, Don Weidl, Tony Weidl.*
  12. DALMENY. *Brian & Lorne Sperling, Loyd Sperling.*
  13. DILKE. *Margaret Belcher, Ken McArton, B. Wilson.*
  14. DUVAL. *Enid Cumming, Wayne Harris, Iain Richardson, Lloyd S. Saul.*
  15. EASTEND. *Henri Lebastard.*
  16. ENDEAVOUR. *Norman Harris.*
  17. FORT QU'APPELLE. *Dick Barton, Del & Russ Cairns, Errol Cochrane, Ethel Cockwill, Bernie deVries, Doug Evans, Ronald Hooper, Madeline Lacree, Alice Laing, John, Lois & Vic Lamontagne, Jack Lowe, Don & Fern McDougall, Paul Paquin, Enola Rak, Doreen & Lorne Rowell, Gilbert Spanier.*
  18. FORT WALSH. *Carol Bjorklund, Bob Black, Bob & Sandy Ewart, Wayne Harris, Bob Kreba, Sheila Lamont, Bob & Sharon Luterbach, Ron Myers, Wilkes Parsonage, Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple, Robert Wapple.*
  19. GARDINER DAM (South of Outlook). *Wayne Harris, Sheila Lamont, Wayne Renaud, Guy Wapple, Robert Wapple.*
  20. GLENGARIFF S.D.(South of Nut Mountain). *Dianne Sloan, Graham Sloan.*
  21. GOODSOIL. *Catherine Morton, David & Richard Morton.*
  22. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE PROVINCIAL PARK. *Bill Anaka, Joyce Anaka.*
  23. GOVENLOCK. *Carol Bjorklund, Bob & Sandra Ewart, Wayne Harris, Bob Kreba, Sheila Lamont, Bob Meyer, Wayne Renaud, Guy & Robert Wapple.*
  24. GRAND CENTRE - PIERCELAND. *Kevin Arnold, Darrell & Shauna Axani, Frank Roy, Margaret, Robin & Ryan Roy.*
  25. GRAVELBOURG. *Alan R. Smith.*
  26. GREENBUSH. *Donald Hooper, Ronald Hooper.*
  27. HANLEY. *Carman Dodge, Ken Dodge, Genevieve Greif.*
  28. HENDON. *Kelly Kozij.*
  29. HERBERT. *Terry Toews, Don Weidl.*
  30. HUDSON BAY. *A. Bennet, Joyce Hayes, Donald Hooper.*
  31. HUMBOLDT. *Ed Brockmeyer, Mike Volk.*
  32. INDIAN HEAD. *Betty & Cec Ashmore, Isobel & Peter Barrett, Carol & Margo Beaulieu, Vic Beaulieu, Hazel Buglass, Doug, Katie & Sarah Derksen, Don Hayward, Gordon Howe, Helen King, Rose & Roy McLaughlin, Dora Nichols, Bruce, Claire, Erin & Richard Neill, Adam, Heidi, Joan & Lorne Scott, Joyce, Linda & Mary Skinner, Charlie and Ruby Thompson, Ann & Gordon Willerth, Barbie & Jackie Willoughby.*
  33. KAMSACK. *Isabel Ritchie.*
  34. KEDLESTON (East of Dilke). *Clark & Doug Laing, Vera Laing.*
  35. KENASTON. *Bill, Doug & Sam Beckie, Lawrence Beckie.*
  36. KINDERSLEY. *Gerry Essar, Michael Essar.*
  37. KUTAWAGAN LAKE (North of Semans). *Anemone Harris, Wayne Harris, Lloyd Saul.*
  38. LA RONGE. *Jim Paul.*
  39. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE SANCTUARY. *Lorne Bjorklund, Enid Cumming, Bob Ewart, Wayne Harris, Sheila Lamont, Iain Richardson, Lloyd Saul.*
  40. LEADER. *Daisy D. Meyers.*
  41. LIVELONG. *Sarah Pavka, Steve Pavka.*
  42. LOON LAKE. *Alfred Davis, Penny*



*Black-billed Magpie*

G.L. Holroyd

- Davis, Frank & Paul Scott.
43. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. *Bert Dalziel, Joan, Duke & Nora Dalziel, Bruce Donovan, Pearl French, Bill & Lynn Matthews, Dave Sundberg, Allen & Joyce Tatlow, Charles Vivian, Irene & Stan Westman.*
44. LUSELAND. *Sandra and Kelly Cotter, Bob, Estelle, Kerry & Val Finley, Kim Finley, Bill Frey, Bev, Brent, Dustin & Levi Honeker, Travis Martfeld, Ted Meier, Joe Roszlein.*
45. MELFORT. *Phil Curry, Glen Galloway, Marylyn Nickison, Freda Marklin, Mary Smith, Mary Worley.*
46. MELVILLE. *Marion MacLean*
47. MOOSE JAW. *Andy & Vi Anderson, Fran & Jim Bacon, Edith Bell, Helen Brunson, John Docherty, Alice & Carl Ellis, Doug Francis, Edith, John & Pat Kern, Eve King, Cy Knight, Leith Knight, Connie & Hugh McIntyre, Richard & Wilma Pickering, David Radchuk, Arie & Henry Van Dorland, Sheina Wait, Ed & Grace Walker.*
48. MOOSE MOUNTAIN PROVINCIAL PARK. *David Chaskavich, Don Weidl.*
49. NAICAM. *Ron Jensen.*
50. NIPAWIN. *Inga Brown, Joyce Christiansen, Ruth Christiansen, Clara Magrowski.*
51. NOKOMIS. *Muriel Carlson, Leland Greenfield, Jim Hamilton, Kay Hamilton.*
52. PIKE LAKE. *Mary Gilliland, Bob Godwin, Bernie Gollop, Mike Gollop, Ramona Harms, Erling Larsen, Kathy Meeres, Menno Nickel, Frank Roy, Stan Shadick, Jim Wedgwood, Lois Wooding.*
53. PINE CREE REGIONAL PARK (E. of Eastend). *Chris Donovan, James Donovan.*
54. PREECEVILLE. *James H. Purdy.*
55. PRINCE ALBERT #1. *Christy Aschim, John Burt, Pam Burt.*
56. PRINCE ALBERT #2. LITTLE RED RIVER PARK. *Carman Dodge, Keith Dodge, Genevieve Greif, Ted Snow, Allen Young.*

57. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK (PANP). Donna Bowler, Doug & Fay Burles, Susan Carr, Joanne Grenier, Phil Minton, *Bradley Muir*, Deb Stacey, Merv Syroteuk, Yvonne Young.
58. QU'APPELLE DAM (near Elbow). *Glen O. Honig*.
59. RAYMORE. Anemone Harris, *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
60. REGINA. Chris Adam, Martin Bailey, Keith Barr, Margaret Belcher, Carol & Lorne Bjorklund, Frank Brazier, Eric Cooke, Jim Elliott, Bob & Sandra Ewart, Elmer Fox, Margot Gilligan, Karen & Trevor Herriott, Chris Jelski, Kirsten Kostain, *Robert Kreba*, Carol Kujala, Wee Lee, Bob Luterbach, John MacDonald, Lauren Mang, Ron Myers, Mariela Paez, Brian Rainey, Dean & Miriam Richert, Tom Riffel, Jim Rydzyk, Frank & Ian Switzer, Dorothy Tegard, John Triffo, Pierre Wilhelm.
61. ROSCOMMON (School district south of Kelvington). Chet & Marguerite Sloan, *Dianne Sloan*.
62. ROUND LAKE (Qu'Appelle Valley south of Stockholm). Keith Crosswell, *Doug Francis*, Joe Grimeau, Pat Kern.
63. ST. WALBURG. *Nigel Caulkett*.
64. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS (North of Birch Hills). Doug Boivin, Terry Toews, Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
65. SASKATOON. Juhachi, Kengo, Mika & Rika Asai, Bob, Garth & Joyce Besant, Eveline Boudreau, Muriel Carlson, Pern Cordery, Paul & Vi Coutu, Edward, Hartley & Kenneth Fredeen, Colleen Gerwing, Marshall & Mary Gilliland, Bernie, Madeleine & Mike Gollop, Bob Green, Ramona Harms, *Mary & Stuart Houston*, Dick Kerbes, Bob & Suzy Kohlmeier, Katherine Ladly, Don & Jo McRobbie, David Miller, Bob, Lisa & Marian Moody, Betty Mundy, Dan Neves, Jim & Pat O'Neil, Evelyn Paterson, John Polson, Don Renaud, Stan Rowe, Zona Shenassa, Jim Slimmon, Mary Helen Smith, Jeff Turple, Heather Wagg, Jim Wedgwood, Lois Wooding.
66. SCOTT. Sandra Pedersen, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
67. SKULL CREEK (South of Sidewood). *Jim Bennetto*, Bob Eccleston, Betty Mann, Larry Peterson.
68. SOMME. Edwin & Shirley Billiter, Sharon Birch, David Black, Florence, Ian & Jim Chase, *Donald Hooper*, Gordon Johnson.
69. SPIRITWOOD. Ed Driver, Linda Lahey, *Alan R. Smith*.
70. SQUAW RAPIDS (Saskatchewan River). Carman Dodge, *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Wayne Renaud, Guy & Robert Wapple, Don Weidl.
71. TISDALE. *Joyce Mohr*.
72. TISDALE S.E. *Carman Dodge*, Genevieve Greif.
73. TOMPKINS. *Raymond Olson*.
74. WALDHEIM (Shekinah Retreat Centre). Martha Nickel, *Menno Nickel*, Patricia & Marcel St. Onge, Neil Sawatzky.
75. WARMAN. *Murray Doell*.
76. WAUCHOPE. *Dale Hjertaas*, Paule & Warren Hjertaas.
77. WEYBURN. Leo Belanger, *Ray Belanger*, Greg Bobbitt, Dick Gutfriend, Grace Kurtz, Betty Layh, Cy Marcotte, Nick Postey, Ron Rumball, Stewart Stairmand.
78. WHITE BEAR. Darryl, Floyd, Gary, and Laine Jordheim, *Sig Jordheim*.
79. WHITE BEAR LAKE (North of Carlyle). *Greg Bobbitt*, Gary Seib, Barbara Shourounis.
80. WHITE BEECH (North of Arran). Ida Wotherspoon, *Lindsay Wotherspoon*.
81. WOLSELEY SOUTH. *Dale Chay*, J. Donald Hayward.
82. WOOD MOUNTAIN. *Alan R. Smith*.
83. YORKTON. Bill & Joyce Anaka, Joyce Baines, Jessica & Sam Bergerman, *Joe Bergerman*, Warren Hjertaas, Mary Kuliassa, John Macgillivray, Brett, Chad & Marilyn Parlee, Abbie St. Rose, Mary Shiel, Beth Turberfield, Harold Wilkinson.

**Table 1. COUNT COVERAGE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS**

LOCALITY	COVERAGE AND CONDITIONS	KILOMETRES BY VEHICLE	KILOMETRES ON FOOT OR SKIS	HOURS BY VEHICLE	HOURS ON FOOT OR SKIS	HOURS WATCHING FEEDERS	TEMPERATURE MAXIMUM	TEMPERATURE MINIMUM	WIND MAXIMUM	WIND MINIMUM	SNOW MAXIMUM	SNOW MINIMUM	SKY CONDITIONS
1.ABERNETHY-KATEPWA		40	0.5	8	1	2	3	-10	10	0	5	2	mostly clear
2.ASSINIBOIA		86	1.5	4	2	0	0	-3	5	0	0	0	clear
3.BANGOR		40	5	2	1.5	2	-2	-7	12	8	7	5	mostly cloudy, light snow
4.BIGGAR		201	10	12.5	5	0	-3	-7	10	0	12	0	partly to mostly cloudy
5.BIRCH HILLS		176	5	7	1	0.5	-9	-13	20	15	45	20	clear
6.BRIGHTWATER		69	3	3	1.5	0	-10	-15	20	10	15	5	
7.BROADVIEW		95	3	1.5	3.5	0	-4	-14	15	0	25	7	clear
8.BROMHEAD		232	1	10	0.5	0	-1	-12	32	16	1	0	clear
9.CABRI		66	2	2	1	0	-4	-4	0	0	2	0	clear
10.CARRAGANA		5	0	1	0	1	-2	-5	30	20	30	20	clear
11.CROOKED LAKE		137	2	2	1	1	1	-2	20	10	10	3	clear
12.DALMENY		40	38.5	1	15.5	0	-2	-10	15	10	20	0	mostly cloudy
13.DILKE		142	7	6	2	0	-5	-5	20	5	6	0	clear
14.DUVAL		230	7	5.5	3.5	0	-4	-9	17	0	20	0	clear to mostly cloudy
15.EASTEND		26	1	3	1	1.5	3	-2	10	5	6	0	mostly clear
16.ENDEAVOUR		8	12	1	5	0	-8	-16	10	5	30	25	partly cloudy, clearing
17.FORT QU'APPELLE		170	4	13	1.5	25	-6	-10	0	0	3	2	mostly clear
18.FORT WALSH		177	68	10.5	36.5	2	-1	-3	40	5	20	5	clear
19.GARDNER DAM		298	18	11	7.5	0	-3	-6	10	0	5	0	mostly cloudy
20.GLENGARIFF SD		10	0	0.5	0	8	-9	-12	15	15	25	25	clear
21.GOODSOIL		60	2	2	1	7	-10	-17	8	5	30	20	mostly clear
22.GOOD SPIRIT LAKE		98	4	5	2	1	0	-12	10	0	10	4	mostly clear to cloudy
23.GOVENLOCK		150	29	18	14	0	-2	-16	15	0	5	0	clear
24.GRAND CENTRE		107	3	4	2	0	0	-11	3	0	35	20	clear
25.GRAVELBOURG		140	2	4	1	0	-5	-10	0	0	5	0	mostly cloudy
26.GREENBUSH		50	5	4	1	0	-5	-8	25	20	40	30	
27.HANLEY		0	5	0	1	0	-5	-5	20	15	6	2	clear
28.HENDON		10	4	1	3	0	-10	-15	15	0	30	15	partly cloudy
29.HERBERT		202	2.5	5.5	1	0	3	2	25	20	3	0	clear
30.HUDSON BAY		30	5	3	1	3	-1	-3	15	10	35	30	
31.HUMBOLDT		122	2	10	1	3	-2	-7	12	10	12	10	clear to cloudy
32.INDIAN HEAD		106	8	14	10	2	2	-6	45	30	7	4	mostly clear
33.KAMSACK		-12	-14	20	18	8	8						
34.KEDLESTON		40	2	4	2	0	0	-5	20	5	6	0	
35.KENASTON		96	5	4	2	0	-1	-7	0	0	5	5	clear
36.KINDERSLEY		54.5	4	4	1.5	0	-1	-9	10	0	6	3	clear
37.KUTAWAGAN LAKE		210	5	5	2	0	-6	-10	50	15			mostly cloudy
38.LA RONGE		137	4	4.5	1	1	-2	-6	10	0	50	40	mostly clear
39.LAST MOUNTAIN L		425	11	16.5	6	0	-1	-6	20	0	15	2	clear
40.LEADER		6	4	1.5	1	2	1	-10	0	0	1	0	mostly clear
41.LIVELONG		0	8	0	2	6	-2	-8	15	15	20	15	clear to partly cloudy
42.LOON LAKE		10	3	0.5	1	3	5	0	10	0	15	15	clear
43.LOVE-TORCH RIVER		115	2	4	1	13	-3	-8	5	0	40	30	overcast, light snow
44.LUSELAND		215	11	6	6	1	2	-9	20	0	33	2	mostly clear
45.MELFORT		30	3	3	2	12	-7	-7	15	10	25	15	
46.MELVILLE						6							
47.MOOSE JAW		127	30.5	6.5	16.5	3	8	-3	3	0	0	0	mostly clear
48.MOOSE MTN PP		100	2.5	6	1	1	0	-1	35	25	30	10	mostly clear to cloudy
49.NAICAM		7	2	5	3	0	-5	-5	10	0	30	5	overcast
50.NIPAWIN		10	5	1	1.5	1	0	-5	5	0	45	15	clear
51.NOKOMIS		38	0	1.5	0	0	-10	-10	30	20	clear		
52.PIKE LAKE		228	64	14.5	21.5	0	0	-12	22	11	15	5	mostly clear to cloudy
53.PINE CREEK PARK		10	4	0.5	3	0	-5	-5	15	10	15	10	clear
54.PREECEVILLE		0	2	0	1	2	-10	-10					partly cloudy, light snow
55.PRINCE ALBERT 1		0	2	0	0.5	16	-2	-10	15	10	40	20	clear
56.PRINCE ALBERT 2		44	12	3.5	4.5	0.5	-5	-15	0	0	18	14	overcast
57.P.A.N.P.		120	15	8	9.5	10.5	-2	-20	3	0	30	15	clear
58.QU'APPELLE DAM		17	2	1	1	0	2	-1	10	5	10	0	clear
59.RAYMORE		213	10	8	5	0	1	-6	10	2	25	6	mostly clear to cloudy
60.REGINA		718	63	23.5	28.5	0	1	-6	17	0	4	0	partly cloudy
61.ROSCOMMON SD		45	0	2	0	10	-12	-12	5	5	25	25	clear
62.ROUND LAKE		96	1	5	1	2	0	-10	5	0	5	1	clear
63.ST WALBURG		110	3	4	1	0	-10	-15	10	5	20	6	mostly clear
64.SASK.RIVER FORKS		65	8	4.5	2	0	-6	-8	10	10			mostly clear
65.SASKATOON		552	115	52	52	26	-1	-7	10	6	3	3	clear to cloudy
66.SCOTT		200	8	4.5	3.5	0	-1	-3	20	10	10	0	mostly to partly cloudy
67.SKULL CREEK		20	3	2	1	1	4	0	5	0	8	0	mostly cloudy
68.SOMME		90	6	4	1	5	-2	-5	30	20	30	20	clear
69.SPIRITWOOD		102	1	4.5	1	0	-5	-10	10	5	15	5	partly cloudy
70.SQUAW RAPIDS		80	40	16	17	0	-2	-6	20	2	25	15	clear to partly cloudy

**Table 1. COUNT COVERAGE AND WEATHER CONDITIONS (cont.)**

LOCALITY	COVERAGE AND CONDITIONS	KILOMETRES BY VEHICLE	KILOMETRES ON FOOT OR SKIS	HOURS BY VEHICLE	HOURS ON FOOT OR SKIS	HOURS WATCHING FEEDERS	TEMPERATURE MAXIMUM	TEMPERATURE MINIMUM	WIND MAXIMUM	WIND MINIMUM	SNOW MAXIMUM	SNOW MINIMUM	SKY CONDITIONS
71.TISDALE		80	0	1.5	0	0	-5	-5	20	18			partly cloudy
72.TISDALE SE		44	2	1.5	1	0	-6	-6	5	2	18	15	clear
73.TOMPKINS		16	0	3	0	0	3	-4	20	10	5	0	mostly clear
74.WALDHEIM		0	11	0	5	0	-4	-8	0	0	18	6	clear
75.WARMAN		158	8	5.5	2	0.5	-3	-10	5	0	10	0	mostly cloudy
76.WAUCHOPE		74	9	4	3.5	1	0	-3	5	0	130	4	clear to cloudy
77.WEYBURN		270	8	13	3.5	0.5	-6	-10	5	0	4	2	clear
78.WHITE BEAR		27	45	0.5	10	0	1	-3	0	0	10	0	mostly cloudy
79.WHITE BEAR LAKE		180	11	4	4	0	2	-2	20	0	16	1	partly cloudy to clear
80.WHITEBEECH		20	0	1	0	5	-1.5	-12	10	5	20	15	mostly clear
81.WOLSELEY		20	2	3	1	0	-3	-4	35	30	7	5	mostly clear to cloudy
82.WOOD MOUNTAIN		118	2	5.5	1	0	0	-5	10	0	5	0	clear
83.YORKTON		200	5	8	8	1	-10	-14	20	15	7	7	foggy to clear



*Gray Partridge*

*Wayne Shiels/Four Winds Prairie Photography*

Table 2-1. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES  
 + = high count for a species seen during count period but not on count day

SPECIES	LOCALITY AND DATE	ABERNETHY-KATEPWA 02 January	ASSINIBOIA 03 January	BANGOR 31 December	BIGGAR 29 December	BIRCH HILLS 20 December	BRIGHTWATER 20 December	BROADVIEW 20 December	BROMHEAD 01 January	CABRI 31 December	CARRAGANA 18 December	CROOKED LAKE 27 December
Mallard		13										104
Common Goldeneye						+1						2
Bald Eagle			2									
Northern Goshawk												
Rough-legged Hawk												
Golden Eagle												1
Merlin												1
Prairie Falcon									+1			
Gray Partridge		69		31	4		+2	25	+22	8		
Ring-necked Pheasant		11										
Ruffed Grouse		1		1		+1						
Sharp-tailed Grouse		1	16	14	133		6	7	2	5		21
Rock Dove		10		1	189	105	14	17	10	4		
Great Horned Owl		1	3		5	3		1	7			1
Snowy Owl					+1	3						
Downy Woodpecker		4		3	3	2						2
Hairy Woodpecker		2		2		+1					1	1
Three-toed Woodpecker												
Black-backed Woodpecker												
Pileated Woodpecker												
Horned Lark								+4	7			
Gray Jay		1									2	
Blue Jay				8	7	3						1
Black-billed Magpie		14	9	9	109	41	17	23	3	22		28
Common Raven						19					1	
Black-capped Chickadee		20	6	39	22	44	3	10			4	9
Boreal Chickadee		1		2								
Red-breasted Nuthatch				+1								
White-breasted Nuthatch		3						2				1
Brown Creeper												
Golden-crowned Kinglet												
American Robin												
Bohemian Waxwing		65			27	125	79				4	
Cedar Waxwing												
Northern Shrike												3
European Starling					10					+3		
American Tree Sparrow												
Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)								+1				2
Snow Bunting		+1000		25	144	45	+200	1	+30			
Red-winged Blackbird												
Rusty Blackbird												
Pine Grosbeak											13	
White-winged Crossbill												
Common Redpoll		+2		85	61	53		3	23			132
Hoary Redpoll					3							
Pine Siskin												
Evening Grosbeak		39		+8	20	30	1				3	
House Sparrow		50	310	46	1254	264	5	37	310	87		78
NO.COUNT DAY SPECIES		17	8	12	15	14	7	8	9	4	8	17
NO.COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		19	8	14	16	17	7	14	10	8	8	17
NO.SPECIES TABLES 3&4		2	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	1
NO.COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		232	426	235	2078	741	125	100	392	118	36	388



Table 2-2. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES

+ = high count for a species seen during count period but not on count day

SPECIES	LOCALITY & DATE										
	DALMENY 26 December	DILKE 28 December	DUVAL 28 December	EASTEND 27 December	ENDEAVOUR 25 December	FORT QU'APPELLE 20 December	FORT WALSH 20 December	GARDNER DAM 22 December	GLENGARIFF SD 01 January	GOODSOIL 25 December	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE 21 December
Mallard							63		1098		
Common Goldeneye								53		10	
Bald Eagle							+5	16			
Northern Goshawk							2				+1
Rough-legged Hawk								1			
Golden Eagle			1			+1	12	1			
Merlin		+1				+1					
Prairie Falcon							1	1			
Gray Partridge		+14	10		7	+16	25	20			
Ring-necked Pheasant				2		2	22				
Ruffed Grouse						1	6			5	2
Sharp-tailed Grouse		31	1			6	103	15	+9	+2	4
Rock Dove	30	6	9			3	4	115			35
Great Horned Owl		1	4		1	3	5	4			1
Snowy Owl		+1	1			+1	+1	2			
Downy Woodpecker	1	+1		4	1	4	2	1		4	8
Hairy Woodpecker	2	+1		4	2	4	2	2	1	4	6
Three-toed Woodpecker						1	4				
Black-backed Woodpecker											
Pileated Woodpecker					+1						1
Horned Lark		15					2	6			
Gray Jay						1				5	1
Blue Jay						12				4	1
Black-billed Magpie	27	43	53	27	3	54	304	146	2	10	19
Common Raven					67		4		+2	15	5
Black-capped Chickadee	11		4	12	6	53	76	1	4	10	27
Boreal Chickadee						2					2
Red-breasted Nuthatch							3				
White-breasted Nuthatch				6	+1	3				1	1
Brown Creeper						2	1			1	
Golden-crowned Kinglet						2	1				
American Robin			1					20			
Bohemian Waxwing	+3		14			124		165	+6		2
Cedar Waxwing											
Northern Shrike						+1	2				+1
European Starling	+1						13	1			
American Tree Sparrow							3				
Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)							5				
Snow Bunting	50	+150	35		125	25	44	29	50	+50	300
Red-winged Blackbird						4					
Rusty Blackbird		1					83				
Pine Grosbeak						+8	1			5	4
White-winged Crossbill											
Common Redpoll		30	33		13	1	39	20			23
Hoary Redpoll					+3		1				
Pine Siskin											
Evening Grosbeak					3	17			2	20	7
House Sparrow	75	180	1059	15	7	189	152	626		+3	269
NO.COUNT DAY SPECIES	7	8	13	7	12	24	31	28	5	14	20
NO.COUNT PERIOD SPECIES	9	14	13	7	15	31	33	28	8	17	22
NO.SPECIES TABLES 3 & 4	0	0	0	0	1	2	5	6	0	1	0
NO.COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS	196	307	1225	70	236	577	993	2509	59	104	718

Table 2-3. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES  
 + = high count for a species seen during count period but not on count day

GOVENLOCK 21 December	GRAND CENTRE 26 December	GRAVELBOURG 24 December	GREENBUSH 24 December	HANLEY 28 December	HENDON 01 January	HERBERT 23 December	HUDSON BAY 02 January	HUMBOLDT 26 December	INDIAN HEAD 28 December	KAMSACK 04 January	LOCALITY & DATE SPECIES
											Mallard
											Common Goldeneye
											Bald Eagle
											Northern Goshawk
10											Rough-legged Hawk
12									+1		Golden Eagle
								+1			Merlin
4											Prairie Falcon
15		12				13		5	15	30	Gray Partridge
3											Ring-necked Pheasant
	+2		1				1		3		Ruffed Grouse
26		2			10		+1	6	18		Sharp-tailed Grouse
3	9	19		15		9	8	+275	28		Rock Dove
1		1			+1	4		1	1	2	Great Horned Owl
2	+1					1		+2	+1	1	Snowy Owl
	+1	1						4	10		Downy Woodpecker
				1				4	5	5	Hairy Woodpecker
	+1		1								Three-toed Woodpecker
			1								Black-backed Woodpecker
	1						+1			2	Pileated Woodpecker
301		8				27					Horned Lark
	7		3				2		1	4	Gray Jay
	12		1				2	6	11	4	Blue Jay
8	7	28			2	39	1	6	30	6	Black-billed Magpie
	24		13		2		17	1		18	Common Raven
	29	7	3		4		26	15	64	10	Black-capped Chickadee
							1	2	3	1	Boreal Chickadee
									8		Red-breasted Nuthatch
					+1		1	2		3	White-breasted Nuthatch
											Brown Creeper
											Golden-crowned Kinglet
										1	American Robin
		2						+21	36	45	Bohemian Waxwing
									30		Cedar Waxwing
										1	Northern Shrike
127		7				11		21			European Starling
3											American Tree Sparrow
1							4			10	Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)
75	+30	3				1	30	+225		85	Snow Bunting
											Red-winged Blackbird
18											Rusty Blackbird
	9						+2			11	Pine Grosbeak
											White-winged Crossbill
42	8					43	24	15	15	8	Common Redpoll
						2	1		3		Hoary Redpoll
										4	Pine Siskin
	1				+9		23	5	6	140	Evening Grosbeak
595	15	122		200		370	6	58	309	200	House Sparrow
24	11	12	7	3	4	11	15	15	20	24	NO.COUNT DAY SPECIES
25	16	12	7	3	7	11	18	20	22	24	NO.COUNT PERIOD SPECIES
7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	NO.SPECIES TABLES 3 & 4
1281	122	212	23	216	18	520	147	151	597	616	NO.COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS

Table 2-4. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES

+ = high count for a species seen during count period but not on count day

SPECIES	LOCALITY & DATE	KEDLESTON 28 December	KENASTON 24 December	KINDERSLEY 26 December	KUTAWAGAN LAKE 30 December	LA RONGE 26 December	LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE W.M.U. 27 December	LEADER 29 December	LIVELONG 02 January	LOON LAKE 27 December	LOVE-TORCH RIVER 30 December	LUSELAND 24 December
Mallard												
Common Goldeneye												
Bald Eagle							1					
Northern Goshawk												
Rough-legged Hawk												
Golden Eagle					+1		2					
Merlin		1	+1									1
Prairie Falcon												
Gray Partridge		18	14	7	8		102					22
Ring-necked Pheasant								3				
Ruffed Grouse						+1			4			
Sharp-tailed Grouse		+8	14	14	20		92					59
Rock Dove		7	30	25	5		180	3				63
Great Horned Owl			2	1			2	1				4
Snowy Owl		2	1	5	+1		7		+1			+3
Downy Woodpecker			1			1	1	1	4		4	3
Hairy Woodpecker						3			2	2	9	
Three-toed Woodpecker												
Black-backed Woodpecker												
Pileated Woodpecker										1	+1	
Horned Lark			1	75	+2		3					3
Gray Jay						3				3	1	
Blue Jay			1			1			+2	5	21	4
Black-billed Magpie		8	12	5	25	2	91	52	4	2	12	43
Common Raven			+7			137			6	6	57	
Black-capped Chickadee			1		2	7	11	2	10	4	48	27
Boreal Chickadee						7				3	1	
Red-breasted Nuthatch									+2		1	
White-breasted Nuthatch										2	2	1
Brown Creeper												
Golden-crowned Kinglet											4	
American Robin												
Bohemian Waxwing				21	4				50			78
Cedar Waxwing												2
Northern Shrike											+1	
European Starling							17					13
American Tree Sparrow												1
Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)										1		
Snow Bunting		1	165	95	360		2260		+50	+30	159	15
Red-winged Blackbird												
Rusty Blackbird			1									
Pine Grosbeak						6			20		3	
White-winged Crossbill												
Common Redpoll			75		2	25			40	3	12	105
Hoary Redpoll						3			+2	2		1
Pine Siskin										+2	2	
Evening Grosbeak						74			60	25	263	
House Sparrow		100	125	146	88		1448	24	40	12	53	267
NO.COUNT DAY SPECIES		7	14	11	9	12	14	8	11	15	18	19
NO.COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		8	16	11	12	13	14	8	17	17	20	20
NO.SPECIES TABLES 3 & 4		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0
NO.COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		137	443	574	514	266	4252	87	240	72	653	712

Table 2-5. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES  
 + = high count for a species seen during count period but not on count day

MELFORT 03 January	MELVILLE 21 December	MOOSE JAW 26 December	MOOSE MTN PP 30 December	NAICAM 26 December	NIPAWIN 28 December	NOKOMIS 01 January	PIKE LAKE 03 January	PINE CREE PARK 31 December	PREECEVILLE 25 December	PRINCE ALBERT 1 28 December	LOCALITY & DATE SPECIES
											Mallard
											Common Goldeneye
						+1					Bald Eagle
							1				Northern Goshawk
											Rough-legged Hawk
											Golden Eagle
											Merlin
											Prairie Falcon
10	+10	99		12							Gray Partridge
		2									Ring-necked Pheasant
							+1		1	2	Ruffed Grouse
4	+3	5	14	4		25	74				Sharp-tailed Grouse
		503			20		10		24		Rock Dove
2	+1	1	1	1			11	1		+1	Great Horned Owl
3		3				1	1				Snowy Owl
		4	2	1	1	+1	8		2	3	Downy Woodpecker
	+1	2	1	2	1		17		1	+2	Hairy Woodpecker
											Three-toed Woodpecker
											Black-backed Woodpecker
											Pileated Woodpecker
											Horned Lark
5					2						Gray Jay
12			4	2	2		46		1	8	Blue Jay
12	+2	101	5	4	2	4	138	13			Black-billed Magpie
8				1	23		10		+1	+6	Common Raven
20	12	22	50	1	13	+2	86	12	7	20	Black-capped Chickadee
			3		3						Boreal Chickadee
		+1					1				Red-breasted Nuthatch
	1	4	2				3		2	4	White-breasted Nuthatch
		+1									Brown Creeper
											Golden-crowned Kinglet
							106				American Robin
18	+8	22		+7			2357				Bohemian Waxwing
							13				Cedar Waxwing
							1				Northern Shrike
		27					6				European Starling
		2									American Tree Sparrow
1											Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)
				+100		350	6				Snow Bunting
							7				Red-winged Blackbird
							4				Rusty Blackbird
20		+3	9	1	1		14		4		Pine Grosbeak
											White-winged Crossbill
3	15	51	94	6			253		1	2	Common Redpoll
											Hoary Redpoll
											Pine Siskin
30		+2	54		36		77		5	100	Evening Grosbeak
400	12	1050	15	5	7	8	693		42	+4	House Sparrow
15	5	16	13	12	12	5	25	3	11	8	NO.COUNT DAY SPECIES
15	11	20	13	14	12	8	26	3	12	12	NO.COUNT PERIOD SPECIES
0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NO.SPECIES TABLES 3 & 4
548	41	1898	254	40	111	388	3943	26	90	140	NO.COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS

Table 2-6. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES  
 + = high count for a species seen during count period but not on count day

SPECIES	LOCALITY & DATE	PRINCE ALBERT 2 21 December	Prince Albert N.P. 19 December	QU'APPELLE DAM 23 December	RAYMORE 26 December	REGINA 26 December	ROSCOMMON SD 21 December	ROUND LAKE 02 January	ST WALBURG 26 December	SASK. RIVER FORKS 03 January	SASKATOON 25 December	SCOTT 04 January
Mallard					3		19					4
Common Goldeneye				4							210	
Bald Eagle								+1				
Northern Goshawk					1	+1					1	
Rough-legged Hawk												
Golden Eagle												
Merlin		1			+1	7					9	
Prairie Falcon												
Gray Partridge					19	43	+7	15			39	20
Ring-necked Pheasant								4				
Ruffed Grouse			1		1	2					5	
Sharp-tailed Grouse				12	26	10		25			18	1
Rock Dove		151		6	39	1005			7		3173	39
Great Horned Owl					9	16		+2	1		8	1
Snowy Owl					1	19					1	1
Downy Woodpecker		1	3		3	4	4	7			25	
Hairy Woodpecker			5		1	6	2	6		1	25	1
Three-toed Woodpecker			2									
Black-backed Woodpecker			2								+1	
Pileated Woodpecker		1	1							1		
Horned Lark					3	1						
Gray Jay		1	15							1		
Blue Jay		2	2		3	3	+1	14	2	2	50	6
Black-billed Magpie		20	13	16	46	109	6	12	4	15	452	65
Common Raven		56	7		1		1	+1	12	3	2	
Black-capped Chickadee		40	28		19	37	7	26	8	1	270	14
Boreal Chickadee		1	6			2		1	1	4	5	4
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1		+1	1					9	
White-breasted Nuthatch			1			5		8			7	
Brown Creeper						1					2	
Golden-crowned Kinglet						3					7	2
American Robin						9		+1			23	
Bohemian Waxwing		209		100	14	7	+35		50		1167	165
Cedar Waxwing						16					69	
Northern Shrike					1						2	
European Starling					4	10					70	
American Tree Sparrow											1	
Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)		+2			1	1					1	
Snow Bunting					38	3	30		7	4	27	1047
Red-winged Blackbird								1				
Rusty Blackbird					2	5						
Pine Grosbeak		12	3		1			4	4	81	3	
White-winged Crossbill					+1						21	2
Common Redpoll		9			75	22		150		35	208	20
Hoary Redpoll					3			30			1	2
Pine Siskin											3	
Evening Grosbeak		395	56		+3		6	20		3	1	
House Sparrow		179			1030	2985		150	3		2649	458
NO.COUNT DAY SPECIES		15	16	6	24	32	7	17	11	12	40	18
NO.COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		16	18	6	28	33	10	21	11	12	42	18
NO.SPECIES TABLES 3 & 4		0	3	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	5	2
NO.COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		1078	149	141	1341	5102	56	474	99	151	8577	1878

Table 2-7. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES  
 + = high count for a species seen during count period but not on count day

SKULL CREEK 26 December	SOMME 18 December	SPIRITWOOD 28 December	SQUAW RAPIDS 18 December	TISDALE 25 December	TISDALE S. E. 26 December	TOMPKINS 02 January	WALDHEIM 26 December	WARMAN 26 December	WAUCHOPE 26 December	WEYBURN 20 December	LOCALITY & DATE SPECIES
			226	6							Mallard
											Common Goldeneye
+1		11									Bald Eagle
	+1		1								Northern Goshawk
	1									1	Rough-legged Hawk
+1						1					Golden Eagle
											Merlin
+1											Prairie Falcon
	+10					9	3	+7	13	93	Gray Partridge
10										+2	Ring-necked Pheasant
	11		12				3		1		Ruffed Grouse
	3			11		123	4	15	3	30	Sharp-tailed Grouse
3	6	7			14			22	2	97	Rock Dove
5	1						1	3	2	5	Great Horned Owl
	+1			1				+1		+1	Snowy Owl
2	5		3	3				1	1	1	Downy Woodpecker
5	6		5	3	1		1		4	3	Hairy Woodpecker
	1		1								Three-toed Woodpecker
	+1		2							+1	Black-backed Woodpecker
	1		3								Pileated Woodpecker
4								+1	6	4	Horned Lark
	4		19								Gray Jay
3	9	5	6	2							Blue Jay
22	14	11	13	4	4	7		17	29	23	Black-billed Magpie
	39	6	199	7	2						Common Raven
26	35	11	30	7			4	8	28	12	Black-capped Chickadee
	9	5	9						2		Boreal Chickadee
			1								Red-breasted Nuthatch
	4									1	White-breasted Nuthatch
			1								Brown Creeper
									1		Golden-crowned Kinglet
											American Robin
	+1						8				Bohemian Waxwing
											Cedar Waxwing
2	+1		1					1		1	Northern Shrike
	+1								6	14	European Starling
									1		American Tree Sparrow
	7								1	+17	Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)
	605		601			50		1			Snow Bunting
	1										Red-winged Blackbird
										1	Rusty Blackbird
	13		14		1					+1	Pine Grosbeak
							2				White-winged Crossbill
6	24	40	21		37				401	2	Common Redpoll
29	2		1							+2	Hoary Redpoll
										+6	Pine Siskin
	39	1	27	12	3						Evening Grosbeak
99	37	36	7	22	26	25		5	241	613	House Sparrow
14	25	9	30	10	8	6	8	9	18	16	NO.COUNT DAY SPECIES
18	33	9	30	10	8	6	8	12	18	23	NO.COUNT PERIOD SPECIES
2	2	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	NO.SPECIES TABLES 3 & 4
247	879	122	1245	72	88	215	26	73	743	901	NO.COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS

Table 2-8. SPECIES RECORDED FROM MORE THAN THREE LOCALITIES

+ = high count for a species seen during count period but not on count day

SPECIES	LOCALITY & DATE	WHITE BEAR 26 December	WHITE BEAR LAKE 28 December	WHITEBEECH 26 December	WOLSELEY SOUTH 04 January	WOOD MOUNTAIN 23 December	YORKTON 29 December	SPECIES TOTAL	NUMBER OF COUNTS SEEN COUNT DAY	NUMBER OF COUNTS TOTAL COUNT PERIOD
Mallard								1310	8	8
Common Goldeneye								505	6	7
Bald Eagle								30	4	8
Northern Goshawk						1		8	7	10
Rough-legged Hawk								13	4	4
Golden Eagle		+1				1		31	8	13
Merlin								20	6	11
Prairie Falcon								6	3	5
Gray Partridge		47						882	34	42
Ring-necked Pheasant		8						67	11	11
Ruffed Grouse			1	+1	+1		+1	65	21	28
Sharp-tailed Grouse		19				8		1060	46	51
Rock Dove		150	2				197	6433	50	51
Great Horned Owl		3	1	+1	1			134	45	50
Snowy Owl		+1						56	19	33
Downy Woodpecker			1	2	1		2	159	48	51
Hairy Woodpecker		+1	2	2	1		1	169	47	52
Three-toed Woodpecker								10	6	7
Black-backed Woodpecker								5	3	6
Pileated Woodpecker			+1					12	8	13
Horned Lark		1	1			19		487	19	22
Gray Jay				2				83	21	21
Blue Jay			2	8	2		2	302	43	45
Black-billed Magpie		44	15	+9	3	24	16	2629	76	77
Common Raven				4				773	33	38
Black-capped Chickadee			15	15	2	1	37	1555	70	71
Boreal Chickadee							1	81	26	26
Red-breasted Nuthatch								25	7	12
White-breasted Nuthatch			2					72	26	28
Brown Creeper								8	6	7
Golden-crowned Kinglet								20	7	7
American Robin								160	6	7
Bohemian Waxwing			16		+5	302	5276	29	37	
Cedar Waxwing								130	5	5
Northern Shrike								15	10	14
European Starling		+3						357	16	20
American Tree Sparrow								9	5	5
Dark-eyed Junco (S-c)								37	13	16
Snow Bunting		23			7	3	55	6979	41	51
Red-winged Blackbird								13	4	4
Rusty Blackbird		+4						115	9	9
Pine Grosbeak								257	26	29
White-winged Crossbill								25	3	4
Common Redpoll		24	7	+12	+30			2439	51	54
Hoary Redpoll								84	15	18
Pine Siskin								9	3	5
Evening Grosbeak				45				1649	36	41
House Sparrow		200	50	12	20	14	610	20894	69	72
NO.COUNT DAY SPECIES		10	13	8	8	8	10			
NO.COUNT PERIOD SPECIES		15	14	12	11	8	12			
NO.SPECIES TABLES 3 & 4		0	0	0	0	0	1			
NO.COUNT DAY INDIVIDUALS		519	115	90	37	71	1223			

**Table 3. SPECIES SEEN IN THREE OR FEWER LOCALITIES**

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>LOCATIONS AND NUMBERS SEEN</i>
Canada Goose	Broadview, +3; Regina, 739
Lesser Scaup	Goodsoil, 10
Hooded Merganser	Squaw Rapids, 1
Common Merganser	Gardiner Dam, 154; Saskatoon, 1; Squaw Rapids, 2
Red-breasted Merganser	Gardiner Dam, 2
Northern Harrier	Govenlock, 1; Melville, 1
Chukar	Gardiner Dam, 6
Spruce Grouse	Kamsack, 10; Livelong, +2; Squaw Rapids, 3
Sage Grouse	Govenlock, +3; Skull Creek, +2
Wild Turkey	Fort Walsh, 14
Glaucous Gull	Gardiner Dam, 1
Northern Hawk-Owl	Squaw Rapids, 1
Barred Owl	Prince Albert National Park (P.A.N.P.), +1
Great Gray Owl	Love-Torch River, 1; P.A.N.P., +1
Short-eared Owl	Bromhead, +1; Fort Qu'Appelle, +1; Govenlock, 6
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Crooked Lake, 1; Round Lake, 1
Northern Flicker (Y)	Regina, 2; Saskatoon, 5
American Crow	Regina, 5; Yorkton, +1
Mountain Bluebird	Fort Qu'Appelle, 1; Saskatoon, 2; Wauchope, 1
Varied Thrush	Abernethy-Katepwa, 1; Saskatoon, 1
White-throated Sparrow	Loon Lake, 1
White-crowned Sparrow	Broadview, +1
Harris' Sparrow	Govenlock, 3; Somme, +1
Lapland Longspur	Gardiner Dam, 2; Govenlock, 22; Kindersley, 180
Brewer's Blackbird	Gardiner Dam, 1; Somme, 2
Common Grackle	Regina, 1
Rosy Finch	Fort Walsh, 52; Govenlock, 2; Skull Creek, 31
Purple Finch	Abernethy-Katepwa, 6; Endeavour, 1; Saskatoon, +1
Red Crossbill	Kamsack, 15; Scott, 10

**Table 4. BIRDS NOT IDENTIFIED TO SPECIES**

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>LOCATIONS AND NUMBERS SEEN</i>
ACCIPITER species	Fort Walsh, 2
SMALL ACCIPITER species	Squaw Rapids, 1
LARGE FALCON species	Govenlock, 1; Indian Head, 1
WOODPECKER species	Fort Walsh, 2; P.A.N.P., 3
REDPOLL species	Biggar, 60; Bromhead, 4; Fort Walsh, 1; Last Mountain Lake, 36; Regina, 4; Scott, 20; Squaw Rapids, 17



*Golden Crowned Kinglet*

*Ken Lumbis*

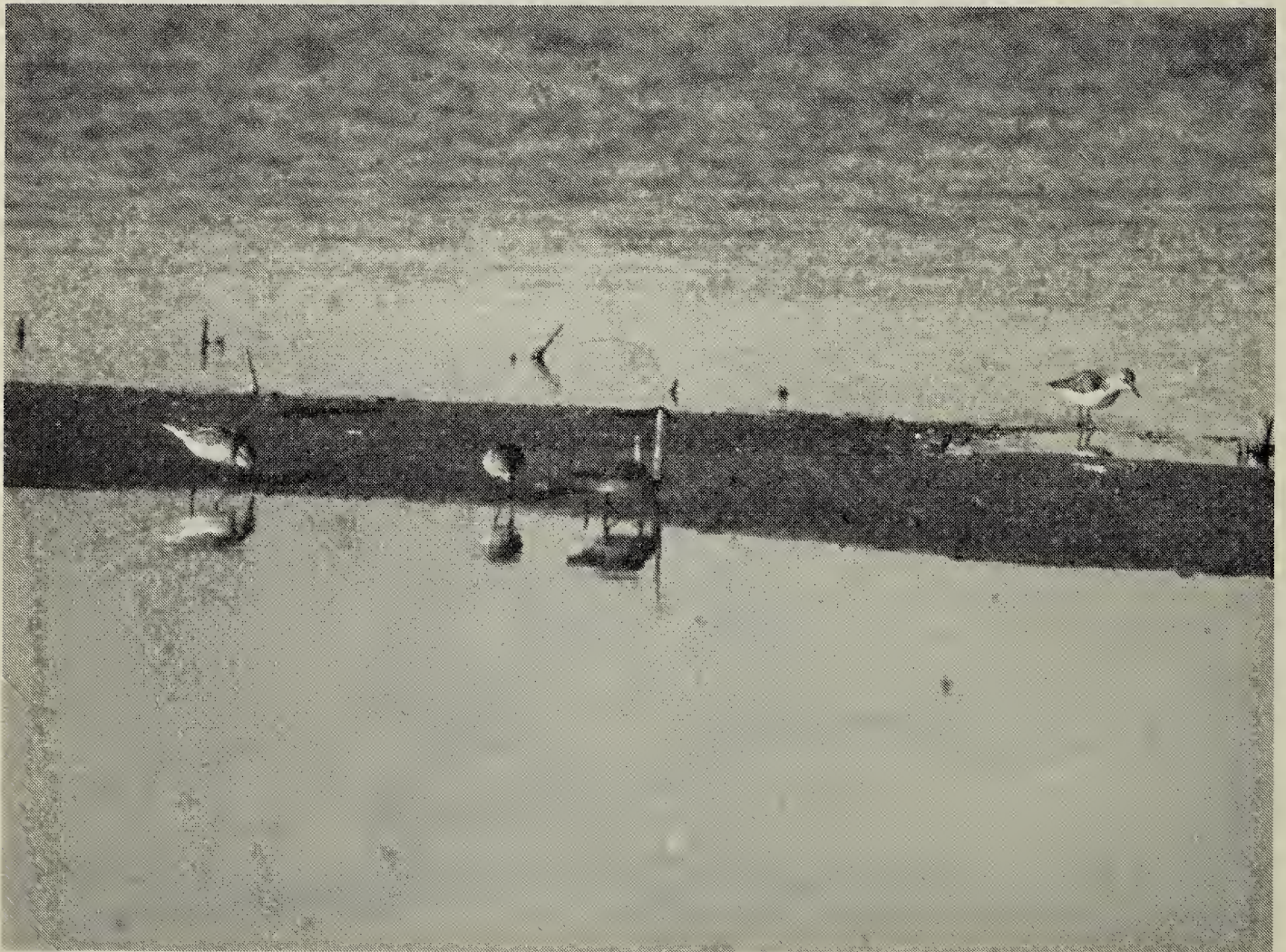


## CALL FOR ASSISTANCE: PRAIRIE-NORTHWEST TERRITORIES SHOREBIRD SURVEY PROGRAM

In 1987 the Canadian Wildlife Service, Western and Northern Region, will be initiating a program to survey major shorebird staging and nesting areas in the prairie provinces and the Northwest Territories. This project is part of the International Shorebird Surveys Program.

Similar surveys in Atlantic Canada have identified a number of significant staging areas in the Bay of Fundy. Many of these sites are now proposed for protection through the Ramsar Convention and the shorebird "Sister Reserves Program" (a hemisphere-wide system of reserves for shorebird protection). However, very little data exists on shorebird use in the prairie provinces or the Northwest Territories.

For this program to accomplish its objectives the Canadian Wildlife Service will have to rely heavily on the efforts of outside individuals, organizations and government agencies. Through your participation in this project, determination of potential Sister Reserves in these regions of Canada will be possible. Everyone who takes part in the program will receive the annual summary of the Canadian survey results (provincial breakdowns are included). So if you are interested in surveying shorebird staging and/or nesting habitats in the prairie provinces or the Northwest Territories, please contact **H. Loney Dickson, Wildlife Biologist, Canadian Wildlife Service, Western and Northern Region, Second Floor, 4999 - 98 Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, T6B 2X3** or telephone **(403) 420-2525**.



*Sandpipers*

*Doug Gilroy*



*American Avocet on nest*

*Andrius Valadka*



*Autumn, immature American Golden Plover*

*Wayne Renaud*