

WHITE-HEADED REDPOLL

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The photo below was taken on 20 January 1990 at Bill and Sharren Carlson's yard near Archerwill, Saskatchewan. The redpoll with the white "hood" was first seen 18 January as it fed with a flock of 25-30 Hoary and Common Redpolls.

Annette Kozak saw a similarly marked redpoll feeding at her yard in the Village of Archerwill around the same time. These two sightings are some 8 km apart.

In the opposite direction and 8-11 km away from Archerwill, Mina Bilawchuk sighted four such redpolls several times, around 15 December 1989. I showed the photo to Don Hooper of Somme and he agrees that it is a redpoll. I am curious if this is something unusual.



Redpoll with hood

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