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59th ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - 2000

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In spite of rather harsh weather conditions for much of the 2000 Christmas bird count period (December 14 - January 5), 101 counts were completed. This is compared to 99 completed last year during exceptionally mild conditions. It is, however, still less than the 103 from 1997. A total of 804 people participated in this year's count, the most ever. They logged over 650 km on foot in 360 hours and more than 14,500 km by vehicle in 608 hours; an additional 610 hours were spent watching feeders (Table 2).

The weather leading up to the 2000 counts was quite varied. First was the heavy snow cover which occurred in the eastern portions of the south in November while the western half remained virtually without snow and remained so through the count period. The second event was the onset of extremely cold weather in early December which only moderated for the last week of the counts.

The overall average temperature was -17°C for a low and -12°C for the high (Table 1). This is deceiving given that most of the counts were completed during the first two weeks of the count period when these averages were close to -30°C for a low and only -20°C for the high. The coldest temperature was recorded at Kamsack where it reached -40°C and the warmest was at Bangor with 8°C for a high. The most adverse

conditions were from Coronach where the temperature was -25°C combined with a wind up to 70 km/hr.

The amount of snow was a factor in the eastern half of the province. Both Indian Head and Kennedy reported a metre of snow on the ground. The heavy snow cover was mostly east of a line connecting the Kamsack, Craven and Big Muddy counts.

The birds

Ninety-five species were recorded this year with all but five seen on count days (Table 3, 4 & 5). In addition there were two recognizable subspecies reported. These numbers are below the average of recent years but are still well above the overall long term average.

Saskatoon, the only count to exceed forty species, reported 42 count day species and three more during the period for an overall total of 45. Only three other localities reached or exceeded 30 species on their counts (Regina and Fort Walsh, 32; Fort Qu'Appelle 30) which is far below the diversity reported last year when 12 counts had 30 or more species. Overall, the average number of species recorded per count declined by about 20%.

Combined with the decline in the number of species seen on the counts was a decline in the number of individuals. The number of birds seen

on all counts combined was just over 90,000, about 40% less than last year. Snow Buntings were the most abundant species, followed by House Sparrow and Bohemian Waxwing, a more typical ranking especially when compared to last year with Mallard the most abundant species. The most frequently recorded species were Black-billed Magpie and Black-capped Chickadee both, on 95% of the counts.

On last year's count, redpolls were the highlight species, being reported on more counts and in higher numbers than ever before. In 2000, they were again worthy of specific comment, only exactly opposite to last year. This year redpolls were extremely scarce, being found on less than one third of the counts and the total number of birds was only 749, both record lows!

Rare species

For the first time in more than 20 years no new species were reported on this year's counts and the number of rarities was well below normal. Eurasian Collared-Doves, first reported on last year's count, were again present with Regina having one and an additional report from Moose Jaw during count period. These are the third and fourth records for this expanding species. A single male Northern Cardinal was seen at Bangor December 27 (only the sixth record). A Spotted Towhee (formerly Rufous-sided Towhee) at Saskatoon was only the seventh record while the Vesper Sparrow at Whitewood was the third record.

Gray-crowned Rosy Finches were reported from Fort Walsh, the only count where they regularly occur while the one found at Beauval was unusual. Single Brown-headed Cowbirds found at Saskatoon and Turtleford were also unusual as this species is rarely recorded during the winter.

Population trends

The reduction in numbers of individuals for most species resulted in negative values when populations were compared to past counts for many species (Table 7).

The major event of the counts was the invasion of Great Gray Owls along the southern edge of the boreal forest. Four counts exceeded the previous all time high of 8 birds on a count (Squaw Rapids, 1988). The highest was 18 at Snowden followed by Armit (17), Love (12) and Turtle Lake (11). The counts furthest south recording Great Grays were Whitewood and Broadview. In all, 29 counts reported a total of 111 Great Grays on count day and two other counts had this species during count period. To place this in perspective, in the first 45 years of counts in Saskatchewan only 21 localities recorded Great Grays and the total individuals was 19!

Other prominent changes were the lower numbers of water related species (Canada Goose, Mallard, Common Goldeneye and Bald Eagle) probably related to the cold weather through much of December and heavy snow cover in the east forcing birds further south than usual.

The other major group showing a decline was the winter finches. Already mentioned was the major decline in Common Redpolls (-91%). Hoary Redpolls similarly declined as did both crossbill species. The only species of irruptive finch that increased was Pine Grosbeak.

Forest grouse (Spruce and Ruffed) were down and are now likely at the low in their population cycle. Both Gray Partridge and Ring-necked Pheasant were up in numbers though the winter snow cover in the east is likely to have

a negative impact during the course of the winter which will show in next year's counts.

The only species to show a significant increase was the Short-eared Owl, likely a result of the lack of snow in the western portions of the province combined with a probable increase in vole and mouse populations. New or tying high counts are given in Table 6.

Count areas and Participants

(Names of compilers are in italics).

1. ARCHERWILL. *Ken Folstad, Judy Revoy.*

2. ARMIT. *Valeri Harris, Wayne Harris, Sheila Lamont, Bill Zak, Joyce Zak.*

3. ASSINIBOIA. *Jack Burgeson, Cecil Hayward, Jack Hill, Nelson Lamb, Delmer Pettem, Wilf Prentice, Ken Schuweiler.*

4. BANGOR. *Allan Bolton, Lynn Bolton, Jean Hilton, Bob Morris, Elinor Morris, Bradley Thompson, Corinna Thompson.*

5. BEAUVAL. *Clara Sanderson, Rick Sanderson.*

6. BETHUNE-DILKE. *Doug Laing, Vera Laing.*

7. BIGGAR. *Dale Booth, Guy Wapple, Marguerite Wapple, Robert Wapple, Sandra Wapple.*

8. BIG MUDDY. *Martin Bailey, Carol Bjorklund, John Whitell.*

9. BIRCH HILLS. *Margaret Mareschal, Moe Mareschal, Don Weidl.*

10. BRIGHTWATER RESERVOIR. *Carman Dodge, D. Peters, Alan Smith, Don Weidl.*

11. BROADVIEW. *David Chasckavich, Don Weidl, Tony Weidl.*

12. BROMHEAD. *Martin Bailey, Carol Bjorklund, John Whitell.*

13. CABRI. *Carman Dodge.*

14. CANDLE LAKE. *Carol Cherkewich, Carman Dodge, Don Weidl.*

15. CLARK'S CROSSING. *Tony Allen, Lucille Bradatsch, David Cook, Witek Gierulski, Marilyn Haskins, Marlene Kalanack, Richard Kerbes, Gordon Koshinsky, Margaret Koshinsky, Kay Krueger, Gerard Lahey, Menno Nickel, Hilda Noton, Stan Shadick, Wayne Shiels, Marten Stoffel, Karen Wiebe, Michael Williams, Phil Willson, Jim Wood.*

16. CORONACH. *Wayne Harris.*

17. CRAVEN. *Betty Binnie, Karen Elliott, Trevor Herriot, Dale Hjertaas, Paule Hjertaas, Phil Holloway, Beth Hone, Bob Kreba, Kevin Moore, Al Sulma.*

18. CROOKED LAKE. *Vic Greenlaw, Bill Livesay, Mayta Livesay, Boyd Metzler, John Pollock.*

19. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). *Gary Churchill, John Douglas, Shirley Helmerson, Marilyn Scheller, Melody Nagel-Hisey, Tom Pearson.*

20. DUCK LAKE. *Alan Smith, Don Weidl.*

21. DUVAL. *Iain Richardson, Lloyd Saul.*

22. EASTEND. *Robert Gebhardt, Bruce Lewis.*

23. EMMA LAKE. *Glen Hanson, Jean Hanson, Deanna Krug, Norman Krug.*

24. ENDEAVOUR. *Norman Harris.*
25. ENDEAVOUR. *Ella Smith.*
26. ESTEVAN. *Marlis Buck, Wayne Harris, Sheila Lamont.*
27. ESTON. *Bud Code, Barbara Hooper, David Hooper, Ronald Hooper, Darleen Pinter.*
28. ESTUARY NORTH. *Cathy Cocks, Dean Francis, Frances Hartsook.*
29. FENTON. *Carman Dodge, Don Weidl.*
30. FORT QU'APPELLE. *Elizabeth Aitken, James Armstrong, Phyllis Bordass, Anne Davies, Kerrilee Herring, Ronald Hooper, Alice Isfan, John Lamontagne, Lois Lamontagne, Vic Lamontagne, Allan Lewis, John Lowe, Don McDougall, Jean McKenna, Allan Mlazgar, Webb Palmer, Paul Paquin, David Pipes, Lorne Rowell, Elaine Willox.*
31. FORT WALSH. *Pat Bulman, Wayne Harris, Ron Jensen, Burke Korol, Wilkes Parsonage, Guy Wapple, Rob Wapple.*
32. GAINSBOROUGH. *Daryl Johannesen, Kaitlin Johannesen, Kristine Johannesen.*
33. GARDINER DAM. *Pat Bulman, Greg Fenty, Wayne Harris, Stuart Houston, Ron Jensen, Burke Korol, Susan McAdam, Marten Stoffel, Guy Wapple, Rob Wapple, Dan Zazelenchuk.*
34. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Bill Anaka, Joyce Anaka, Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz, Lloyd Wilson, Marge Wilson.*
35. GOVENLOCK. *Pat Bulman, Wayne Harris, Ron Jensen, Guy Wapple, Rob Wapple.*
36. GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK. *Richard Cherepak, Yolande Cherepak, Bill Fowler, Laura James, Carol Masecar, Cheryl Penny, Colin Schmidt, Brian Spreadbury, Adrian Sturch, Lorie Wiesner.*
37. GRAYSON. *John Hicke.*
38. HARRIS. *Burke Korol, Guy Wapple, Robert Wapple.*
39. HEPBURN. *Phyllis Siemens.*
40. HOLBIEN. *Helen Harris.*
41. HUDSON BAY. *Gloria Allchin, Robert Bayet, Tony Binkley, Dan Brann, George Chalus, John Daisley, Mervin Delowski, Ada Hawrish, Agnes Lewellon, Ron Shepard, Antoine Thibedeau, Anae Zaitzsoff.*
42. INDIAN HEAD. *Chris Blair, Irv Escott, Angela Gehl, David Gehl, Daphine Gehl, Ryan Gehl, Roger Geremia, Gordon Howe, Chris Janrosiacz, Linda Jinks, Dan Loran, Dora Nichols, Pat Nichols, Ann Robb, Lorne Scott, Chris Skinner, Fred Skinner, Ellen Varley, Jack Varley.*
43. KAMSACK. *John Barisoff, George Bernhard, Hazel Bernhard, Agnes Betz, Marlon Brock, Fred Chernoff, Norma Chernoff, Jeff Conley, Lindee Dewores, Judy Dubasov, Pat Fisher, Bev Helmeyk, Bill Helmeyk, Wanda Kazakoff, Bill Koroluk, Florence Kuzenko, Bernie LaRocque, Laura Lippkey, Adeline Nykolaishen, Bill Poole, Molly Poole, Isabel Ritchie, Metro Rosowsky, Ophelia Sakundiak, Wally Sasyniuk, Bill Severson, Elsie Severson, Bob Smandych, Selma Smandych, Arlin Smorodin, Elenor Sookocheef, Joyce Uhlow, Evelyn Verigin, Peter Verigin, Ilona Zeiben.*

44. KELVINGTON. Pat Finnie, *Dianne Sloan*, Marguerite Sloan.
45. KENASTON. *Lawrence Beckie*.
46. KENNEDY. *Glen Heebner*, Patrick Heebner, Dorothy Hewson, Mae Sawyer.
47. KENOSEE LAKE. Boyd Metzler, *John Pollock*.
48. KINDERSLEY. *Jean Harris*, Keith Harris.
49. KINISTINO. *Chris Derksen*.
50. KINLOCH. *Don Forbes*, Doreen Forbes, Cliff Logan, Wilf Rodenberg, Doreen Wickstrom.
51. KUTAWAGAN LAKE. *Wayne Harris*, Allan Rahn.
52. LAIRD. Pearl Bergen, *Alice Nickel*, Arleyn Nickel.
53. LA RONGE (North). *Dianne Allen*, Kent Pointon, Whit Pointon, Alice Robert, Keewetin Trottier, Sekwan Trottier, Tekawakin Trottier, Tim Trottier.
54. LA RONGE (South). Dianne Allen, Irene Eriksen, Sharon Feschuk, Ted Green, Hilary Johnstone, Audrey Mark, Joy Picard, Kent Pointon, *Sid Robinson*, John Schisler, Jan Shewchuk, John Stacey, Marlene Stacey, Tim Trottier, Karen Waters.
55. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE N.W.A. John Dunlop, *Wayne Harris*.
56. LEADER (North). *Daisy Meyers*, George Meyers.
57. LEADER (South). *Brenda Flood*, John Flood.
58. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. *Bert Dalziel*, Duke Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, Kari Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Bruce Donovan, Scott Edwards, Rosanne Kirkpatrick, Eileen L'Heureux, Mildred Long, Bill Matthews, Lynn Matthews.
59. LUSELAND. Steve Allen, Jamie Allen, Estelle Finley, Graeme Finley, *Kim Finley*, Robert Finley, Val Finley, Bill Frey, Thomas Frick, Brent Honeker, Shirley Honeker, Glen Martfeld, Melba Martfeld.
60. MACDOWALL. Hazel Barton, *Myron Barton*.
61. MAIDSTONE BRIDGE. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
62. MEADOW LAKE. Bill Caldwell, Janet Caldwell, Pat Sampson, Joe Twidale, Lorraine Twidale, John Weir, *Bob Wilson*, Ian Wilson.
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68. NISBET FOREST WEST (NW of Crutwell). *Kim Clark*, Kiri Clark, Shamara Clark, Suzanne Clark, Bill Marshall, Evelyn Marshall, Jerry Parkin.
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70. PADDOCKWOOD. Blake Jones, Stella Jones, *Cliff Matthews*, Alice Silversides.
71. PIKE LAKE. Tony Allen, Donna Bruce, Margaret Cato, Ann Christiansen, David Cook, Jill Cornford, Peter Cornford, L. Duczek, Cathy Fry, Greg Fenty, Joe Fry, Bob Girvan, Mike Gollop, Robert Johanson, Marlene Kalanack, Elaine Konkin, Gordon Koshinsky, Margaret Koshinsky, Kay Krueger, Gerard Lahey, Menno Nickel, Michael Olynyk, Keith Pahl, Mary Jean Roy, Marguerite Schneider, Stan Shadick, Angela Stern, Marten Stoffel, Cindy Tkachuck, Richard Tkachuck, Mrs. Torvik, John Ward, Michael Williams, *Lois Wooding*.
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76. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK. Frances Case, Kevin Ferrie, *Dan Frandsen*, Laura Goreki, Brad Lloyd, Gregg Rutten, Cam Zimmer.
77. QU'APPELLE VALLEY DAM. Dave Cook, Witek Gierulski, Cameron Lockerbie, Stan Shadick, *Michael Williams*.
78. RAYMORE. *Wayne Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
79. REGINA. Charles Audison, Jean Audison, Sandy Ayer, Margaret Belcher, Lionel Bonneville, Sarah Bonneville, Stephane Bonneville, Paul Chytyk, Robert Creswell, Jim Cumming, Diane Farmer, Susan Graham, Trevor Herriot, *Dale Hjertaas*, Paule Hjertaas, Phyllis Ilsley, Bob Kreba, Linda Langenbacher, Rheel Laroche, Catherine Ann Marr, Mervin McElree, Ron Meyers, Caroline Pepper, Wayne Pepper, Giselle Piotrowski, Gunther Piotrowski, Brian Rainey, Karyn Scalise, Diane Secoy, Michael Soroski, Delores Steel, Frank Switzer, Audrey Tranquair, Pat Varls, Michelle Williamson.
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82. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS. Carman Dodge, *Don Weidl*.
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84. SHAMROCK. Joel Chouinard, Lynn Chouinard, Riley Chouinard, Zeke Chouinard, Donna Heinrichs, Gladys Heinrichs, Jaimee Heinrichs, Sharon Heinrichs, Carol Henderson, *Hugh Henry*, Bob McNeill, Iris McNeill, Ken Priebe, Myrna Priebe, Charnele Samoisette, Elyse Samoisette.

85. SNOWDEN. Bonny Bailey, Elenor Bodnaruk, Bert Dalziel, Stan Digneau,

Irene Hagel, Lily Kuzniar, Jeanette Olson, Jack Pickett, Karen Preistley, Carol Roberts, Ole Rudd, Vera Schemenauer, Vicky Shwetz, Chris Wall, Marlene White.

86. SOMME. Edwin Billeter, Sharon Birch, Wesley Black, Irene Brehmer, Florence Chase, Lorne Chase, Barbara Hooper, Margaret Hooper, *Ronald Hooper*, Elsie Kerr.

87. SPALDING. Olwen Hoffman, Larry Hoffman, Dora Knutson, Bill Spizawka, Kerry Spizawka, *Velma Spizawka*.

88. SQUAW RAPIDS. Pat Bulman, Valeri Harris, *Wayne Harris*, Burke Korol, Sheila Lamont, Guy Wapple.

89. STOCKHOLM. Douglas Flatt, *Gordon Smith*.

90. SWIFT CURRENT. Evelyn Anderson, James Beattie, Jackie Bolton, Merl Campion, Noris Currie, Laurent Dudragne, Mary Ann Dudragne, Michelle Dudragne, Ryan Dudragne, Garland Gould, Joanne Gould, Hugh Henry, Jeff Jensen, Julie Jensen, *Ron Jensen*, Doreen Kreuger, Walt Kreuger, Arlene Lawson, Doug Lawson, Connie Lendrum, Cameron Lockerbie, Sue McAdam, Eloise Miller, Max Miller, Francis Moen, Ed Nein, Leona Nein, Beth Parchman, Ted Philipchuk, Ernest Schlickting, Maureen Sigmeth, Myra Smith, John Stephenson, Chelsa Stinson, Floyd Stinson, Irene Stinson, Betty Welgan, Ron Welgan, John Weston, Pearl Weston, Carrie Zacharias, Dave Zacharias, Verdella Zacharias.

91. TISDALE. Carl Mohr, *Joyce Mohr*.

92. TOGO. *Barb Elsasser*, Doug Elsasser, Elsie Elsasser, Roy Elsasser, Claudia Zengl, Conrad Zengl.

93. TORCH RIVER VALLEY. Laura Blaine, *Bruce Donovan*, George Lidster, Beatrice Renn.

94. TURTLEFORD. Kristen Kauge, Brent Keen, Wayne King, *Jim Mills*, David Wooff.

95. TURTLE LAKE. Howard Newton, Ron Poelzer, *E.M. Robinson*.

96. WALDHEIM. *Barb Epp*, Winter Epp.

97. WELDON. *Ada Hawrish*, Bernard Hawrish.

98. WEYBURN. Jean Blackburn, Leo Belanger, Sophie Belanger, Bob Cameron, Ross Douglas, Fred Garner, Lynn Garner, *Dick Gutfriend*, Betty Layh, Phil Layh, Ken Leblanc, Peggy McDonald, Aaron Schraeder, Doyle Thomas, Val Thomas, Rose Weisgerber.

99. WHITE BEAR. Darryl Jordheim, *Sig Jordheim*, Elijah MacCulloch, Greg MacCulloch, Lynette MacCulloch.

100. WHITEWOOD. Butch Ashfield, Ellen Blyth, Tom Ede, Wilfred Jordens, Bernice Juzyniec, Felix Juzyniec, Mavis Kay, Doreen McPhail, Jean Meadows, Bill Meszaros, Ila Meszaros, *Boyd Metzler*, Brenda Pollock, John Pollock, Katrina Pollock, Alfred Pritchard, Florence Pritchard, Lenore Santo, Diane Veresh, Ernie Veresh, Pat Ward, Jean Wilson, Ken Wilson, Shag Wilson.

101. YORKTON. Bill Anaka, Joyce Anaka, Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz, Geoff Rushowick, Patrick Rushowick, Dorothy Skene.



Great Gray Owl

Don Weidl

Table 1. Count Weather Conditions

Locality	Date	Minimum Temp. °C	Maximum Temp. °C	Minimum Wind Km/hr	Maximum Wind Km/hr	Minimum Snow (cm)	Maximum Snow (cm)	Sky AM	Sky PM
Archerwill	Dec. 27	-25	-20	5	10	30	35	clear	clear
Armit	Dec. 28	-15	-12	0	10	45	60	overcast	overcast, snow
Assiniboia	Jan. 4	-14	2	10	10	12	15	mostly clear	mostly clear
Bangor	Jan. 3	3	8	5	8	45	50	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Beauval	Jan. 5	-5	-3	0	6	20	20	partly cloudy	overcast
Bethune-Dilke	Dec. 18	-21	-18	10	20	20	30	clear	clear
Biggar	Dec. 27	-15	-6	0	40	5	30	overcast, rain	overcast
Big Muddy	Jan. 3	-9	2	0	10	1	20	mostly clear	mostly clear
Birch Hills	Dec. 18	-28	-20	5	15	15	20	clear	partly cloudy
Bightwater Res.	Jan. 4	0	2	20	40	15	40	overcast	mostly clear
Broadview	Dec. 23	-32	-26	7	12	60	90	clear	clear
Bromhead	Jan. 1	-18	-8	20	30	15	25	clear	clear
Cabri	Dec. 23	-21	-20	0	5	10	15	mostly clear	mostly clear
Candle Lake	Dec. 29	-16	-12	0	5	25	35	overcast	overcast, snow
Clark's Crossing	Dec. 16	-33	-25	0	10	4	20	clear	mostly clear
Coronach	Dec. 20	-25	-22	30	70	10	60	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Craven	Dec. 23	-25	-22	5	10	80	100	overcast	overcast
Crooked Lake	Dec. 29	-19	-14	0	10	40	50	partly cloudy	overcast
Cypress Hills	Dec. 29	-8	2	0	5	15	40	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Duck Lake	Dec. 15	-25	-20	10	20	5	15	overcast	overcast
Duval	Dec. 27	-13	-8	0	30	15	30	overcast	overcast
Eastend	Jan. 3		5	30	50	0	20	overcast, fog	overcast, fog
Emma Lake	Jan. 2	-4	-1	0	5	20	25	clear	mostly clear
Endeavour	Dec. 25	-20	-18	0	5	42	50	overcast	partly cloudy
Endeavour	Jan. 1	-16	-16					clear	clear
Estevan	Dec. 26	-17	-13	0	10	50	60	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Eston	Dec. 26	-10	-6	8	8	5	8	light. fog	light. fog
Estuary	Jan. 4		4	0	5	0	15	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Fenton	Dec. 21	-32	-23	5	15	10	30	overcast	overcast
Fort Qu'appelle	Jan. 4	-2	-2	40	60	40	50	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Fort Walsh	Dec. 16	-33	-23	10	60	5	30	partly cloudy	overcast, snow
Gainsborough	Dec. 26	-24	-22	5	10	30	60	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Gardiner Dam	Dec. 18	-25	-20	20	40	0	40	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Good Spirit Lake	Dec. 31	-22	-19	2	5	30	42	mostly clear	mostly clear
Govenlock	Dec. 17	-7	-5	20	30	0	2	overcast	clear
Grasslands N.P.	Dec. 19	-7	0	10	40	1	6	mostly clear	mostly clear
Grayson	Jan. 5	-12	3	14	20	30	35	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Harris	Dec. 21	-32	-23	10	30	5	20	clear	clear
Hepburn	Dec. 27	-10	-8	0	0	15	30	overcast, snow	overcast, snow
Holbein	Dec. 29	-20	-15	0	0	15	24	overcast	
Hudson Bay	Dec. 30	-20	-15	0	0	35	35	overcast	
Indian Head	Dec. 27	-10	-5			100	100	mostly clear	mostly clear
Kamsack	Dec. 26	-40	-30	0	30	75	75	clear	mostly clear
Kelvington	Dec. 29	-23	-19	0	5	25	25	partly cloudy	overcast
Kenaston	Dec. 31	-18	-9	0	10	20	25	mostly clear	mostly clear
Kennedy	Dec. 27	-16	-12	15	20	90	100	overcast	overcast, snow
Kenosee Lake	Dec. 28	-13	-4	20	35	30	70	overcast	overcast
Kindersley	Dec. 31	-19	-17	0	0	15	20	clear	clear
Kinistino	Jan. 5	-5	-1	1	20	15	100	overcast	overcast, snow
Kinloch	Dec. 29	-22	-16	0	5	25	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy

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Kutawagan Lake	Jan. 5	0	2	0	10	10	30	overcast	overcast
Laird	Jan. 3	-5	-5	5	10	12	30	clear	clear
La Ronge	Dec. 23	-35	-28	0	10	30	30		clear
La ronge (South)	Dec. 31	-15	-15	0	5	20	30	mostly clear	mostly clear
Last Mt. L. WMA	Dec. 21	-34	-20	5	20	0	30	clear	mostly clear
Leader (North)	Dec. 30	-25	-14	2	4	3	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Leader (South)	Dec. 16	-18	-13	30	30	8	10	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Love	Dec. 27	-26	-20	0	5	25	35	clear	mostly clear
Luseland	Jan. 2	-4	1	0	10	2	25	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
MacDowall	Dec. 28	-22	-16	3	5	8	15	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Maidstone	Dec. 31	-12	-8	0	20	5	20	mostly clear	mostly clear
Meadow Lake	Dec. 26	-17	-12	15	15	5	10	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Melfort	Dec. 25	-26	-20	5	10	5	10	overcast	mostly clear
Missinipe	Dec. 31	-15	-15	0	5	30	30	mostly clear	mostly clear
Moose Jaw	Dec. 26	-13	-4	2	7	5	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Naicam	Dec. 24	-23	-21	5	46	30	45	overcast	mostly clear
Nipawin	Dec. 29		-24	0	0	22	22		partly cloudy
Nisbet Forest W.	Dec. 26	-17	-12	0	20	10	20	overcast	partly cloudy
Paddockwood	Dec. 17	-30	-28	25	30	30	38	overcast, snow	overcast, snow
Paddockwood	Jan. 4	-15	-11	0	0	27	27	overcast	clear
Pike Lake	Jan. 2	-9	-1	0	20	10	40	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Ponteix	Jan. 1	-7	-7					clear	clear
Porcupin Plain	Dec. 29	-20	-14	0	0	30	35	overcast	mostly clear
Preeceville	Dec. 29	-20	-19	15	20	45	60	overcast	overcast
Prince Albert	Dec. 17	-24	-22	0	0	10	20	overcast	overcast
Prince Albert	Dec. 17	-25	-20	0	10	10	15	overcast,	overcast, snow
Qu'appelle Val.	Dec. 17	-20	-15	10	40	7	18	overcast, snow	overcast
Raymore	Dec. 25	-21	-18	10	30	45	60	overcast	partly cloudy
Regina	Dec. 26	-20	-11	10	20	30	70	overcast	overcast
Round Lake	Dec. 27	-18	-10	15	25	24	30	overcast	overcast
Sask. Landing	Dec. 19	-4	0	10	60	0	10	partly cloudy	overcast, snow
Sask. River	Dec. 19	-18	-15	10	15	20	30	overcast	overcast, snow
Saskatoon	Dec. 26	-19	-14	0	15	10	30	overcast	overcast
Shamrock	Dec. 27	-10	4	5	15	8	10	overcast	overcast, rain
Snowden	Dec. 30	-16	-12	0	0	13	30	overcast, fog	overcast, fog
Somme	Dec. 30	-16	-12	0	0	30	40	clear	clear
Spalding	Dec. 29	-20	-15	0	0	30	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Squaw Rapids	Dec. 29	-25	-18	0	10	15	30	overcast	partly cloudy
Stockholm	Dec. 31	-24	-20	5	10	15	60	clear	clear
Swift Current	Dec. 30	-14	-7	10	25	10	60	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Tisdale	Dec. 25	-10	-6	10	15	30	38	partly cloudy,	partly cloudy
Togo	Dec. 28	-17	-14	20	30	50	60		
Torch River	Dec. 22	-30	-22	0	15	30	40		
Turtleford	Jan. 6	2	4	20	20	10	12	overcast, snow	overcast, snow
Turtle Lake	Dec. 26	-20	-10	5	10	10	15	clear	partly cloudy
Waldheim	Jan. 2	-5	0	0	0	30	60		mostly clear
Weldon	Dec. 17	-30	-22	18	20	10	15	overcast, snow	overcast, snow
Weyburn	Jan. 3	-13	-4	0	0	15	60	mostly clear	partly cloudy
White Bear	Dec. 27	-7	-2	2	15	5	25	overcast	partly cloudy
Whitewood	Dec. 31	-19	-14	0	10	20	36	mostly clear	clear
Yorkton	Dec. 30	-19	-12	0	0			overcast, fog	

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	# Observers	Km on Foot	Hours on Foot	Km by Vehicle	Hours by Vehicle	Hours at Feeders	Evergreen	Mixedwood	Deciduous	Aspen/farmland	Aspen/prairie	Prairie	Tame pasture	Farmland	Farmyards	urban	Open water	Landfill	Riparian	Muskeg	Frozen lake	
Archerwill	2	2	1			11		10														
Armit	5	3	3	160	6	1	10	40	40	10												
Assiniboia	7			12	1	7									85	15						
Bangor	7	10.5		80	3	2				30	10	5	5	25	25							
Beauval	2	5	2	90	3	1	30	30	10						10	10					10	
Bethune-Dilke	2			25	5	1				10	20	20		30	10	10						
Biggar	5	178.5		250	10	2				14				29	29	28						
Big Muddy	3	2	1	150	5						15			83	2							
Birch Hills	3	51.5		114	5	1			10	15				60	10	5						
Bightwater Res.	4	62.5		935.5					10	5	5	5		50	25							
Broadview	3	1.5	1	1336.5		1			15	20		5		35	10	15						
Bromhead	3			195	6									95	5							
Cabri	1	10.5		144	4	0.5					5			80	10	5						
Candle Lake	3	3.5	2	143	7	2	30	35	30							5						
Clark's Crossing	20	1613.	675	32.					1	6	9	6	1	20	30	15	1			11		
Coronach	1	2	1	167	6						20			50	5	5	20					
Craven	10	5.5	2	249	10						30	20		20	10	20						
Crooked Lake	5	3	3	166	5	2			30	20	10			10	10		20					
Cypress Hills P.P.	6	8	2	20	5	3	60	20			10	10										
Duck Lake	2	6	3	73	5			50	10	15				10	5	10						
Duval	2	10.5		134	5				30	10	2			30	8	20						
Eastend	2	10	4	601.5	0.5		46		15	15						24						
Emma Lake	4	2	2	55	3	4		95						5								
Endeavour		5	2	40	2					50					50							
Endeavour																						
Estevan	3	5	2	160	8	1			25		10			25	10	25	4	1				
Eston	5	5	2	150	5	4								40	20	25				15		
Estuary	3	5	3	903.5	2				70		10			15	5							
Fenton	2	2	1	149	5	2				5				75	15	5						
Fort Qu'appelle	20	3	1	160	7	18				20				20	20	30	10					
Fort Walsh	7	3316.	13011.					43			1			6	6					44		
Gainsborough	3	3	3	61	2	1				53	10		10	20	5	2						
Gardiner Dam	11	2512.	35121.							7				33	33		18			9		
Good Spirit Lake	6	21.5	105	5	1.5		5	5	5	10	10	5	10	40	5	5						
Govenlock	5	8	4	216	13							50		25	25							
Grasslands N.P.	10	41.5		50	5							50		30	15	5						
Grayson	1	0.5	3	3	1	2									50	50						
Harris	3	10	5	2267.7	2					20				35	35	10						
Hepburn	10	750.5		240.5	2					30						70						
Holbein	1					3									10							
Hudson Bay	12	5	3			30									20	80						
Indian Head	19	11	8	140	8	72				10	2	1	5	9	28	33	12					
Kamsack	35					35	20	20	10	5	10	10		10	10		5					
Kelvington	3	0.50	2	33	2	7				20				60	20							
Kenaston	1	2	1	30	3					30					60	10						
Kennedy	4	3	1	104	7	10				30	20				40	10						
Kenosee Lake	2	10.5	12103.5		1		5	40	10	5						40						
Kindersley	2	2	1	87	4									8	30	60	2					
Kinistino	1	3	2			1				45					45	10						
Kinloch	5	8	3	90	6	10	5	10	25	40					20							
Kutawagan Lake	2	2	1	260	8	2				20	10	10		40	10	10						

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Laird	3	2	1	30	5	1	5	30				20	40			5						
La Ronge (North)		92.4	52.5	2				86								14						
La ronge (South)	15	30	10	20	1	5		40								50		10				
Last Mnt. L. WMA	2	3	2	160	7				10	30		50	5	5								
Leader (North)	2	3	3	20	3	2				40	10	40	10									
Leader (South)	2			160	6	2		10		10		70	5	5								
Love	12	2	1	1996.5	14		25	15				30	20	10								
Luseland	13	11	5	275	8	5			50	25	10		5	10								
MacDowall	2	1	2	54	5	2		10				30	60									
Maidstone Bridge	2	5	2	105	3	2		10	50	5		5	30									
Meadow Lake	8	10	3	165	5	5		20	40			10	30									
Melfort	5	1	1	2	1	1	80						20									
Missinipe	2														10							
Moose Jaw	32	53.5	376.5	7.5								10	45					45				
Naicam	4	1	1	1886.5	6			10				70	10	10								
Nipawin	9	10.5	1235.2	9	10	70	10								10							
Nisbet Forest W.	7	1	1	1837.5	3	10	10	10				60	10									
Paddockwood	2				3																	
Paddockwood	4			1294.5			10	10				75	5									
Pike Lake	34	27	14.4	68.21				15	10			5	15	15	40							
Ponteix	2			2	1	6						10	90									
Porcupin Plain	3			353.5			25							75								
Preeceville	9	3.5	5	125	6	18	5	5	12	13	5	5	5	25	25							
Prince Albert	16	122.7	29217.	12					5	4				5	85	1						
Prince Albert N.P.	729.5	10.	42	3			15	40	28							2						15
Qu'appelle V.	5	4	3	2285.7				14	10	10	5	10	25	15	8	3						
Raymore	2	5	4	160	5	1		70				10	10	10								
Regina	35	26	14	535	24	12		5	3	2	2	3	30	20	35							
Round Lake	4			181	6	0.5		25	25				20	15		15						
Sask. Landing	7	10	5	180	5			10			30	10	35	10		5						
Sask. River Forks	2	4	2	814.5			10	15	5	5		10	40	5		10						
Saskatoon	11097.5	60.	968.51	131				3	19	2	1		2	9	58	2			6			
Shamrock	16	3.5	3.5	276	12						7	3	60	20	10							
Snowden	15			185	6	5	10						30	40	20							
Somme	10	2	1	150	5	15	30	20					20	15	15							
Spalding	6	4.5	2.5	80	4	3	40							20	40							
Squaw Rapids	6	15	7	130	10		10	60	10				5	5		10						
Stockholm	2	2	1	123	5				10	10			60	20								
Swift Current	43	50	32	315	14	51					20	10	50	10	10							
Tisdale	2			1.5		10			40				40	10								
Togo	6			311.5	0.5			80	5	5	5			5								
Torch River	4						25	25					25	25								
Turtleford	5	10	4	100	5	4	5	15		5	10	60		5								
Turtle Lake	3			402.5	4	20	40	20		5		15										
Waldheim	2			20	4	1			70						25							
Weldon	2					8								10								
Weyburn	16	2	1	289	5	1							30	30	40							
White Bear	5	6	6	50	1	0.5					70		15	15								
Whitewood	23	6.5	4	480	12	23			25					25	50							
Yorkton	7	3	4	40	4				20	20				10	50							

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SPECIES	Archerwill December 27, 2000	Armit December 28, 2000	Assiniboia January 4, 2001	Bangor January 3, 2001	Beauval January 5, 2001	Bethune-Dilke December 18, 2000	Biggar December 27, 2000	Big Muddy January 3, 2001	Birch Hills December 18, 2000	Bightwater Reservoir January 4, 2001
MALLARD										
COMMON GOLDENEYE										
BALD EAGLE										
NORTHERN GOSHAWK					1					
GOLDEN EAGLE						1	1	1		
GRAY PARTRIDGE		3	41			10	15	26	17	45
RING-NECKED PHEASANT			4					9		
SPRUCE GROUSE		0			2					
RUFFED GROUSE	4	1		0	2				1	
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	0	3	4	12	6		81	17		31
ROCK DOVE				7		12	151	15	61	21
GREAT HORNED OWL			2	0			1		0	1
SNOWY OWL	1		2			1		1	0	0
GREAT GRAY OWL	1	17			2					
SHORT-EARED OWL								1		
DOWNY WOODPECKER	2	1		6	0	1	8		8	
HAIRY WOODPECKER	1	1		4	2	1			4	2
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER		1								
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER		1								
NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)										
PILEATED WOODPECKER	1	3			0					
HORNED LARK							43			
GRAY JAY	1	14			1					
BLUE JAY	9	14			8		1		9	
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	18	40	16	13	32	6	141	21	25	48
AMERICAN CROW				1		3				
COMMON RAVEN	18	94		21	79		14		9	3
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	12	13	6	38	8	2	28	1	51	5
BOREAL CHICKADEE	3	4								
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		0			1		2			
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	1								2	
AMERICAN ROBIN										
BOHEMIAN WAXWING			6	0			44		73	
CEDAR WAXWING							9			
NORTHERN SHRIKE							1	1		
EUROPEAN STARLING								4	2	
HARRIS' SPARROW				2			1			
DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)	1									
SNOW BUNTING	15	836		0		12	2340	2	302	426
PINE GROSBEAK	25	7		38	30		10		2	10
HOUSE FINCH							1			
COMMON REDPOLL		41			40				0	7
PINE SISKIN				0					11	
EVENING GROSBEAK	9	39			40				1	
HOUSE SPARROW	52	10	110	149		40	443		58	140
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	174	1148	191	292	255	89	3335	100	636	740
SPECIES ON COUNT DAY	18	22	9	12	16	11	20	13	17	13
SPECIES COUNT PERIOD	19	24	9	18	18	11	21	13	20	14
INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5	0	5	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	1	0	1

Table 3-2. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES
 (0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

Broadview December 23, 2000	Bromhead January 1, 2001	Cabri December 23, 2000	Candle Lake December 29, 2000	Clark's Crossing December 16, 2000	Coronach December 20, 2000	Craven December 23, 2000	Crooked Lake December 29, 2000	Cypress Hills P. P. December 29, 2000	Duck Lake December 15, 2000	SPECIES
					880		17			MALLARD
				41	17		1			COMMON GOLDENEYE
					1					BALD EAGLE
				1			1			NORTHERN GOSHAWK
					2	1				GOLDEN EAGLE
7	53	6		177	31	11				GRAY PARTRIDGE
	22				7					RING-NECKED PHEASANT
			4							SPRUCE GROUSE
1				1				1	2	RUFFED GROUSE
1		18		32	13	16	3			SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
42	18	0		141	21	6	1		35	ROCK DOVE
	1	3		7			1			GREAT HORNED OWL
		3		3		0				SNOWY OWL
1			3						1	GREAT GRAY OWL
		2								SHORT-EARED OWL
5			1	6		19	5	4		DOWNY WOODPECKER
2			3	11		12	4	4	1	HAIRY WOODPECKER
			1							THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
			1						1	BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER
						3				NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)
			2						1	PILEATED WOODPECKER
	2	66			11					HORNED LARK
			13							GRAY JAY
6			1			26	40	1		BLUE JAY
77	22	49	13	295	62	108	50	6	6	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
										AMERICAN CROW
17			35	30		8	12	19	13	COMMON RAVEN
59		0	23	153		102	199	188	7	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
			14						6	BOREAL CHICKADEE
1				1				60		RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
2						16	5	3		WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
				1		0				AMERICAN ROBIN
42		72		9		81	186		162	BOHEMIAN WAXWING
						2				CEDAR WAXWING
0						1				NORTHERN SHRIKE
	4			46	1		3			EUROPEAN STARLING
2						1				HARRIS' SPARROW
1				1		1				DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)
14	75			2650	48		5			SNOW BUNTING
			1	10			2	15	3	PINE GROSBEAK
0						0				HOUSE FINCH
			1				80			COMMON REDPOLL
				15						PINE SISKIN
										EVENING GROSBEAK
84	136	119		1661	165	254	17		22	HOUSE SPARROW
364	337	388	116	5294	1268	676	632	307	260	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS
18	11	10	15	23	19	19	19	7	13	SPECIES ON COUNT DAY
20	11	12	15	23	19	24	19	7	13	SPECIES COUNT PERIOD
0	4	50	0	2	9	8	0	6	0	INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5
0	2	1	0	2	6	3	0	1	0	SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5

Table 3-3. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES

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SPECIES	Duval December 27, 2000	Eastend January 3, 2001	Emma Lake January 2, 2001	Endeavour December 25, 2000	Endeavour January 1, 2001	Estevan December 26, 2000	Eston December 26, 2000	Estuary January 4, 2001	Fenton December 21, 2000	Fort Qu'appelle January 4, 2001
MALLARD						500	1			40
COMMON GOLDENEYE						25				1
BALD EAGLE										
NORTHERN GOSHAWK		1				1		5		
GOLDEN EAGLE		0								
GRAY PARTRIDGE	49					17			20	0
RING-NECKED PHEASANT						25	6	106		0
SPRUCE GROUSE										
RUFFED GROUSE				4					3	6
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	22					11	12	50	1	6
ROCK DOVE	42	6		3	8	49	1	27	0	16
GREAT HORNED OWL		0					3	1	0	1
SNOWY OWL	1					1	5			
GREAT GRAY OWL				1	5					
SHORT-EARED OWL							7			
DOWNY WOODPECKER	2	1	1	1	1	5		7	3	17
HAIRY WOODPECKER	1	1	3	3	2	4		1	5	8
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER										
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER			0							
NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)										1
PILEATED WOODPECKER									0	
HORNED LARK							6	14	1	3
GRAY JAY				1	4					
BLUE JAY		0	10	1	2	1	1	4	4	22
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	29	14	2	11		80	31	64	34	14
AMERICAN CROW										
COMMON RAVEN			184	90	6				16	24
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	18	21	106	34	10	25	6	15	64	131
BOREAL CHICKADEE			23							
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		1	12				0	3		3
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH			7	2		9				10
AMERICAN ROBIN						1			0	0
BOHEMIAN WAXWING	66					63	0	87	166	310
CEDAR WAXWING		36				7				
NORTHERN SHRIKE		2				1			1	
EUROPEAN STARLING	8					11	8			
HARRIS' SPARROW									1	
DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)						3		2	1	0
SNOW BUNTING	15			12		500	50	185	550	40
PINE GROSBEAK			15	35	8			4	1	4
HOUSE FINCH		6				0	0			2
COMMON REDPOLL										9
PINE SISKIN			27							3
EVENING GROSBEAK			20	45						
HOUSE SPARROW	261	48	3	17		82	232	93	20	65
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	514	137	413	260	46	1465	369	673	891	737
SPECIES ON COUNT DAY	12	11	13	15	9	28	14	20	17	24
SPECIES COUNT PERIOD	12	16	15	15	9	29	18	20	21	30
INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	5	0	1
SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5	0	2	1	0	0	6	1	3	0	3

Table 3-4. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES

(0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

Fort Walsh December 16, 2000	Gainsborough December 26, 2000	Gardiner Dam December 18, 2000	Good Spirit Lake December 31, 2000	Govenlock December 17, 2000	Grasslands National Park December 19, 2000	Grayson January 5, 2001	Harris December 21, 2000	Hepburn December 27, 2000	Holbein December 29, 2000	SPECIES
1	1840			3						MALLARD
	60									COMMON GOLDENEYE
3	23				1					BALD EAGLE
1										NORTHERN GOSHAWK
	2			1						GOLDEN EAGLE
4	15	117	15	29	38		4			GRAY PARTRIDGE
2	3			28	2					RING-NECKED PHEASANT
										SPRUCE GROUSE
0			1							RUFFED GROUSE
10	5	16		8	78		80			SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
	27	58	4		6		115			ROCK DOVE
5	2	4		7	1		1			GREAT HORNED OWL
1	1	4		2						SNOWY OWL
			1							GREAT GRAY OWL
	3			3			1			SHORT-EARED OWL
2	1		6			5	1	0	2	DOWNY WOODPECKER
3			4			2	3	0	2	HAIRY WOODPECKER
1										THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
										BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER
										NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)
			0							PILEATED WOODPECKER
	40	1		287	180					HORNED LARK
										GRAY JAY
	1	1	3						6	BLUE JAY
75	23	246	42	26	34	2	144	1	2	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
										AMERICAN CROW
6	2	12	16			2	11	1	1	COMMON RAVEN
26	4	28	36		4	24	25	5	8	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
										BOREAL CHICKADEE
2										RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
			6			2				WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
										AMERICAN ROBIN
2	100	25	1			18	54			BOHEMIAN WAXWING
										CEDAR WAXWING
1										NORTHERN SHRIKE
2		8	2	12			2			EUROPEAN STARLING
3										HARRIS' SPARROW
										DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)
20	75	190	33	1540	609		140			SNOW BUNTING
		5	20						6	PINE GROSBEAK
										HOUSE FINCH
2					15		6			COMMON REDPOLL
			2							PINE SISKIN
			0							EVENING GROSBEAK
112	57	1743	39	208	56	30	226	10	25	HOUSE SPARROW
348	379	4693	231	2164	1024	85	815	17	52	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS
31	16	25	17	18	12	8	17	4	8	SPECIES ON COUNT DAY
32	16	25	20	18	12	8	17	6	8	SPECIES COUNT PERIOD
64	23	307	0	10	0	0	2	0	0	INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5
9	1	5	1	5	0	0	2	0	0	SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5

Table 3-5. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES
(0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

SPECIES	Hudson Bay December 30, 2000	Indian Head December 27, 2000	Kamsack December 26, 2000	Kelvington December 29, 2000	Kenaston December 31, 2000	Kennedy December 27, 2000	Kenosee Lake December 28, 2000	Kindersley December 31, 2000	Kinistino January 5, 2001	Kinloch December 29, 2000
MALLARD		20								
COMMON GOLDENEYE										
BALD EAGLE		4								
NORTHERN GOSHAWK		1								2
GOLDEN EAGLE										
GRAY PARTRIDGE		11	0		25	20		9		
RING-NECKED PHEASANT						1				
SPRUCE GROUSE		2								
RUFFED GROUSE				0						0
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE		8	10		0	14				
ROCK DOVE	2	10	16		112	19		55	12	17
GREAT HORNED OWL		1								0
SNOWY OWL		1	2			1	1	1		0
GREAT GRAY OWL	3									4
SHORT-EARED OWL										
DOWNY WOODPECKER	1	14	19	4		15	7			8
HAIRY WOODPECKER	4	7	19	2		13	17		1	6
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER	2									
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER										
NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)										
PILEATED WOODPECKER			2	1			1			0
HORNED LARK					9					
GRAY JAY	17		2							9
BLUE JAY	27	12	100	2		9	44			25
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	9	32	19	15	42	54	13	17	3	36
AMERICAN CROW							1		1	
COMMON RAVEN	12	5	34	7	0	7	12	0	2	28
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	49	88	134	20	0	48	193	2	12	74
BOREAL CHICKADEE			3							0
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		10	17				2			
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	4	10	7			5	16			9
AMERICAN ROBIN		6								
BOHEMIAN WAXWING			100	0				0		11
CEDAR WAXWING		91				45				
NORTHERN SHRIKE		1					1			1
EUROPEAN STARLING		6			0			0		
HARRIS' SPARROW		1								
DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)		9								
SNOW BUNTING	20		100	38	450	40	50	200		203
PINE GROSBEAK	102	16	291	22			9			70
HOUSE FINCH		37				6				
COMMON REDPOLL		16	12					0		
PINE SISKIN							18		0	
EVENING GROSBEAK	406		496	10						65
HOUSE SPARROW	2	145	100	70	103	266	10	50	3	6
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	662	564	1517	191	741	579	413	334	34	575
SPECIES ON COUNT DAY	16	27	22	11	6	18	18	7	7	18
SPECIES COUNT PERIOD	16	27	23	13	10	18	18	11	8	23
INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5	2	0	34	0	0	16	18	0	0	1
SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5	2	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	1

Table 3-6. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES

(0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

Kutawagan Lake January 5, 2001	Laird January 3, 2001	La Ronge (North) December 23, 2000	La Ronge (South) December 31, 2000	Last Mountain L. WMA December 21, 2000	Leader (North) December 30, 2000	Leader (South) December 16, 2000	Love December 27, 2000	Luseland January 2, 2001	MacDowall December 28, 2000	SPECIES
										MALLARD
										COMMON GOLDENEYE
				0		1			0	BALD EAGLE
							1	1		NORTHERN GOSHAWK
					1	1				GOLDEN EAGLE
47	0			111	16			20		GRAY PARTRIDGE
					34	8				RING-NECKED PHEASANT
		1	1				0		2	SPRUCE GROUSE
							0		2	RUFFED GROUSE
13				37		6			12	SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
				227	16	4	3	14	80	ROCK DOVE
				1	1	2		2	1	GREAT HORNED OWL
1	0			3		2		1	1	SNOWY OWL
							12		0	GREAT GRAY OWL
					1	5				SHORT-EARED OWL
	2		1		1	3	6	2	4	DOWNY WOODPECKER
	3	2	4			2	7	3	4	HAIRY WOODPECKER
										THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
			1				1			BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER
						1				NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)
			0		1				0	PILEATED WOODPECKER
2						104				HORNED LARK
		1	17				4		6	GRAY JAY
			2		1		11	9	6	BLUE JAY
24	12			96	35	52	26	42	8	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
										AMERICAN CROW
2	1	37	100				64	1	30	COMMON RAVEN
2	7	15	25	6	1	5	64	41	60	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
		0	12				2			BOREAL CHICKADEE
	0		5			1	2			RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
						1	2			WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
								0		AMERICAN ROBIN
	0				10		7	127	20	BOHEMIAN WAXWING
								1		CEDAR WAXWING
									1	NORTHERN SHRIKE
		3				20	1			EUROPEAN STARLING
										HARRIS' SPARROW
										DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)
75				522		2	1260	125	100	SNOW BUNTING
		12	11				77		50	PINE GROSBEAK
						14				HOUSE FINCH
			6				178			COMMON REDPOLL
									20	PINE SISKIN
			13				168		20	EVENING GROSBEAK
53	20			530		300	18	74		HOUSE SPARROW
219	45	73	197	1533	119	538	1919	463	427	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS
9	6	7	13	9	13	24	22	15	19	SPECIES ON COUNT DAY
9	10	8	14	10	13	24	24	17	22	SPECIES COUNT PERIOD
0	0	2	0	0	1	4	5	0	0	INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5
0	0	1	0	0	1	4	1	1	0	SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5

Table 3-7. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES

(0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

SPECIES	Maidstone Bridge December 31, 2000	Meadow Lake December 26, 2000	Melfort December 25, 2000	Missinipe December 31, 2000	Moose Jaw December 26, 2000	Naicam December 24, 2000	Nipawin December 29, 2000	Nisbet Forest W. December 26, 2000	Paddockwood December 17, 2000
MALLARD									
COMMON GOLDENEYE									
BALD EAGLE								0	
NORTHERN GOSHAWK								1	
GOLDEN EAGLE									
GRAY PARTRIDGE					64	15		4	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT					10				
SPRUCE GROUSE									
RUFFED GROUSE	1	1		1			2	1	1
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	3								
ROCK DOVE		8			367	0		4	
GREAT HORNED OWL	7				1				
SNOWY OWL	1				3				
GREAT GRAY OWL	1	2					3	1	2
SHORT-EARED OWL	1								
DOWNY WOODPECKER	1	3	1	2	13	0	0	3	
HAIRY WOODPECKER	2	4		1	3	1	0	3	1
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER									
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER									
NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)					6				
PILEATED WOODPECKER							1	1	
HORNED LARK									
GRAY JAY		6		8			0		1
BLUE JAY	2	4		1	4	2	3	17	1
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	42	10	2		54	13	25	11	1
AMERICAN CROW					4				
COMMON RAVEN	33	54	2	28		12	92	25	1
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	10	84	1	12	36	21	21	23	30
BOREAL CHICKADEE				6				4	
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH		1			18		4		
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH					8			2	1
AMERICAN ROBIN									
BOHEMIAN WAXWING	6		1			11	8		
CEDAR WAXWING									
NORTHERN SHRIKE									
EUROPEAN STARLING	1								
HARRIS' SPARROW									
DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)				1	16				
SNOW BUNTING	160	250				345	1465	680	
PINE GROSBEAK	7	42	1	22		2	8	39	12
HOUSE FINCH					20				
COMMON REDPOLL		30		46				0	7
PINE SISKIN					3		1	9	
EVENING GROSBEAK		14					48	90	7
HOUSE SPARROW	30		3		400	135	25		7
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	309	514	11	128	1032	557	1710	918	72
SPECIES ON COUNT DAY	18	16	7	11	19	10	15	18	13
SPECIES COUNT PERIOD	18	16	7	11	23	12	18	22	13
INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5	1	1	0	0	2	0	4	0	0
SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5	1	1	0	0	5	0	1	2	0

Table 3-8. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES

(0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

Paddockwood January 4, 2001	Pike Lake January 2, 2001	Ponteix January 1, 2001	Porcupin Plain December 29, 2000	Preeceville December 29, 2000	Prince Albert December 17, 2000	Prince Albert N.P. December 17, 2000	Qu'appelle Valley Dam December 17, 2000	Raymore December 25, 2000	SPECIES
							1		MALLARD
							6		COMMON GOLDENEYE
	1								BALD EAGLE
	1								NORTHERN GOSHAWK
									GOLDEN EAGLE
	3						8	6	GRAY PARTRIDGE
		2					1		RING-NECKED PHEASANT
									SPRUCE GROUSE
	3			3		5		2	RUFFED GROUSE
2	103			1			15	10	SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
	86	12		21	102		23	21	ROCK DOVE
				1			1	2	GREAT HORNED OWL
								1	SNOWY OWL
6				1	2				GREAT GRAY OWL
							1		SHORT-EARED OWL
2	17		1	18	4			1	DOWNY WOODPECKER
2	22			13	3	2		1	HAIRY WOODPECKER
									THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
						1			BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER
	1								NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)
	2			5					PILEATED WOODPECKER
	1						17	3	HORNED LARK
4				6	4	4			GRAY JAY
8	41		3	12	4		1		BLUE JAY
5	208	6		44	44	2	40	63	BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
	3								AMERICAN CROW
35	61			36	81	5	1	29	COMMON RAVEN
14	346	1	7	37	56	16	10	15	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
				4					BOREAL CHICKADEE
				2					RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
1	7		1						WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
	7				1				AMERICAN ROBIN
	1039		0		8080			79	BOHEMIAN WAXWING
									CEDAR WAXWING
	3			1				0	NORTHERN SHRIKE
								5	EUROPEAN STARLING
		1							HARRIS' SPARROW
					1				DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)
200	165		0	111	575		588	37	SNOW BUNTING
55	32		7	91	34	4		9	PINE GROSBEAK
		6							HOUSE FINCH
8	35			0					COMMON REDPOLL
				0	25				PINE SISKIN
23			23	131	13				EVENING GROSBEAK
12	212	20	10	38	113		312	82	HOUSE SPARROW
377	2403	49	52	576	9152	39	1027	366	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS
15	27	8	7	20	21	8	17	17	SPECIES ON COUNT DAY
15	28	8	9	24	21	8	17	18	SPECIES COUNT PERIOD
0	4	1	0	0	10	0	2	0	INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5
0	4	1	0	2	4	0	2	0	SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5

Table 3-9. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES
(0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

SPECIES	Regina December 26, 2000	Round Lake December 27, 2000	Sask. Landing P.P. December 19, 2000	Sask. river Forks December 19, 2000	Saskatoon December 26, 2000	Shamrock December 27, 2000	Snowden December 30, 2000	Somme December 30, 2000	Spalding December 29, 2000
MALLARD	44	33	100		5				
COMMON GOLDENEYE		4			234				
BALD EAGLE									
NORTHERN GOSHAWK		1			1				
GOLDEN EAGLE		2	2			1			
GRAY PARTRIDGE	135	6	73		40	52		0	
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	1		0		0	3			
SPRUCE GROUSE							1		
RUFFED GROUSE	1	1		1			6	2	
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	28	2	34		67	54	4	19	
ROCK DOVE	1064	20	24	3	2472	10		11	10
GREAT HORNED OWL	5	1	1		3	4		0	
SNOWY OWL	9				0	3			
GREAT GRAY OWL				1			18	5	
SHORT-EARED OWL	1		1		1				
DOWNY WOODPECKER	13	12	2	1	46		11	3	2
HAIRY WOODPECKER	6	10	1	2	22		8	5	1
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER				1				1	
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER				2					
NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)	5	1			14				
PILEATED WOODPECKER		1		1				0	
HORNED LARK			32			50			
GRAY JAY							9	5	
BLUE JAY	4	36		4	63		15	14	
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	177	50	63	22	732	24	45	28	5
AMERICAN CROW	4				10				
COMMON RAVEN	5	19		16	48		190	48	4
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	40	105	13	30	732		70	47	14
BOREAL CHICKADEE				5			9		
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	18				73		3		
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	6	8		2	5		2	2	
AMERICAN ROBIN	0				5				
BOHEMIAN WAXWING		327	20		311	4		5	
CEDAR WAXWING					114				
NORTHERN SHRIKE									
EUROPEAN STARLING	229				5	6	5		
HARRIS' SPARROW									
DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)	18				9	1		3	
SNOW BUNTING	59		4		450	21	1052	25	
PINE GROSBEAK		38		14	22		155	19	1
HOUSE FINCH	103				192				
COMMON REDPOLL				1	15		53	12	
PINE SISKIN					123		10		
EVENING GROSBEAK		0		3			130	65	
HOUSE SPARROW	679	35	140	22	4110	233	56	68	45
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	2980	716	513	132	9951	468	1853	387	82
SPECIES ON COUNT DAY	31	23	18	19	42	15	22	20	8
SPECIES COUNT PERIOD	32	24	19	19	45	15	22	25	9
INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5	326	4	3	1	27	2	1	0	0
SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5	8	2	3	1	14	1	1	2	1

Table 3-10. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES
 (0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

Squaw Rapids December 29, 2000	Stockholm December 31, 2000	Swift Current December 30, 2000	Tisdale December 25, 2000	Togo December 28, 2000	Torch River Valley December 22, 2000	Turtleford January 6, 2001	Turtle Lake December 26, 2000	Waldheim January 2, 2001	SPECIES
3	12	3							MALLARD
123									COMMON GOLDENEYE
5	0			1					BALD EAGLE
		1							NORTHERN GOSHAWK
	6	85							GOLDEN EAGLE
		4							GRAY PARTRIDGE
							9		RING-NECKED PHEASANT
	1					2	8		SPRUCE GROUSE
25	6	5		0	2	7	2		RUFFED GROUSE
	3	600				100		20	SHARP-TAILED GROUSE
1		3				1	1		ROCK DOVE
	0	3		1		1		0	GREAT HORNED OWL
3			1		1	1	11		SNOWY OWL
									GREAT GRAY OWL
4		3	2	6	3	1	4	1	SHORT-EARED OWL
2		2	3	9	6	6	6	1	DOWNY WOODPECKER
2							1		HAIRY WOODPECKER
1									THREE-TOED WOODPECKER
									BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER
5							1		NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)
		125			1				PILEATED WOODPECKER
15					5		3		HORNED LARK
10		5	2	8	11	2	18	1	GRAY JAY
40	4	107	5	9	17	14	3	27	BLUE JAY
	2								BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE
78	2		6	24	22	16	56	12	AMERICAN CROW
28	2	13	4	35	36	20	26	4	COMMON RAVEN
31					1		4		BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE
		19			1		4		BOREAL CHICKADEE
				4	5		8		RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH
		1							WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH
	100	327				50	1	30	AMERICAN ROBIN
		1							BOHEMIAN WAXWING
		5							CEDAR WAXWING
									NORTHERN SHRIKE
									EUROPEAN STARLING
					1				HARRIS' SPARROW
680	30	1037	22	50	400	30	0	0	DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)
13		2		13	16	24	30		SNOW BUNTING
		114							PINE GROSBEAK
75		22				15	12		HOUSE FINCH
					0				COMMON REDPOLL
5				14	136	2	33		PINE SISKIN
26	3	1561	12		7	15		0	EVENING GROSBEAK
1204	171	4057	57	174	671	319	242	96	HOUSE SPARROW
26	12	27	8	12	18	21	22	8	TOTAL INDIVIDUALS
26	14	29	8	13	19	21	23	11	SPECIES ON COUNT DAY
29	0	9	0	0	0	12	1	0	SPECIES COUNT PERIOD
4	0	5	0	0	0	3	1	0	INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5
									SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5

Table 3-11. SPECIES RECORDED FROM NINE OR MORE LOCALITIES

(0 = a species recorded during count period but not seen on count day)

SPECIES	Weidon December 17, 2000	Weyburn January 3, 2001	White Bear December 27, 2000	Whitewood December 31, 2000	Yorkton December 30, 2000	Count Day Occurrences	Total Count Occurrences	Total Individuals on Count Day
MALLARD		0			13	18	19	3516
COMMON GOLDENEYE						10	10	512
BALD EAGLE						9	13	40
NORTHERN GOSHAWK						15	15	20
GOLDEN EAGLE			2			14	15	19
GRAY PARTRIDGE		54	28	39		47	51	1627
RING-NECKED PHEASANT		0				20	24	278
SPRUCE GROUSE						8	10	22
RUFFED GROUSE	0			6	16	33	39	93
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE		27	42	27		54	57	1121
ROCK DOVE		213	209	91	59	65	68	7033
GREAT HORNED OWL		5	1	2		39	45	89
SNOWY OWL		8	0	1		33	42	71
GREAT GRAY OWL	0			1		29	31	111
SHORT-EARED OWL						13	13	28
DOWNY WOODPECKER	2	2	0	32	7	73	78	431
HAIRY WOODPECKER	2	1		16	8	76	78	363
THREE-TOED WOODPECKER						8	8	10
BLACK-BACKED WOODPECKER						8	9	9
NORTHERN FLICKER (Y-s)		1		2		10	10	35
PILEATED WOODPECKER				0		16	24	29
HORNED LARK			50	2		24	24	1050
GRAY JAY						25	26	160
BLUE JAY	5	0		13	9	65	67	742
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE		52	76	147	87	95	95	4761
AMERICAN CROW						9	9	29
COMMON RAVEN	3			34	56	75	77	2219
BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	6	5	9	335	53	95	97	4698
BOREAL CHICKADEE						16	18	131
RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH				5	3	28	31	274
WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH		2		6		37	37	189
AMERICAN ROBIN		1		0	2	9	15	25
BOHEMIAN WAXWING			0	0	719	44	52	12960
CEDAR WAXWING		0		8	2	11	12	316
NORTHERN SHRIKE						13	15	16
EUROPEAN STARLING		11	2	3		28	30	415
HARRIS' SPARROW						8	8	12
DARK-EYED JUNCO (S-c)		6				17	18	75
SNOW BUNTING		14	1	514	0	67	72	22834
PINE GROSBEAK	12			0	18	60	61	1653
HOUSE FINCH					0	11	16	501
COMMON REDPOLL	4			1		28	32	749
PINE SISKIN					0	13	18	267
EVENING GROSBEAK	4					30	32	2073
HOUSE SPARROW		238	140	290	43	84	85	17659
TOTAL INDIVIDUALS	38	642	560	1575	1095			90334
SPECIES ON COUNT DAY	8	18	11	22	15			
SPECIES COUNT PERIOD	10	25	15	29	18			
INDIVIDUALS IN TABLES 4&5	0	2	0	0	0			
SPECIES IN TABLES 4&5	0	5	1	3	0			

Figure 1. Location of 2000 counts
(numbers correspond to locality names in Tables)

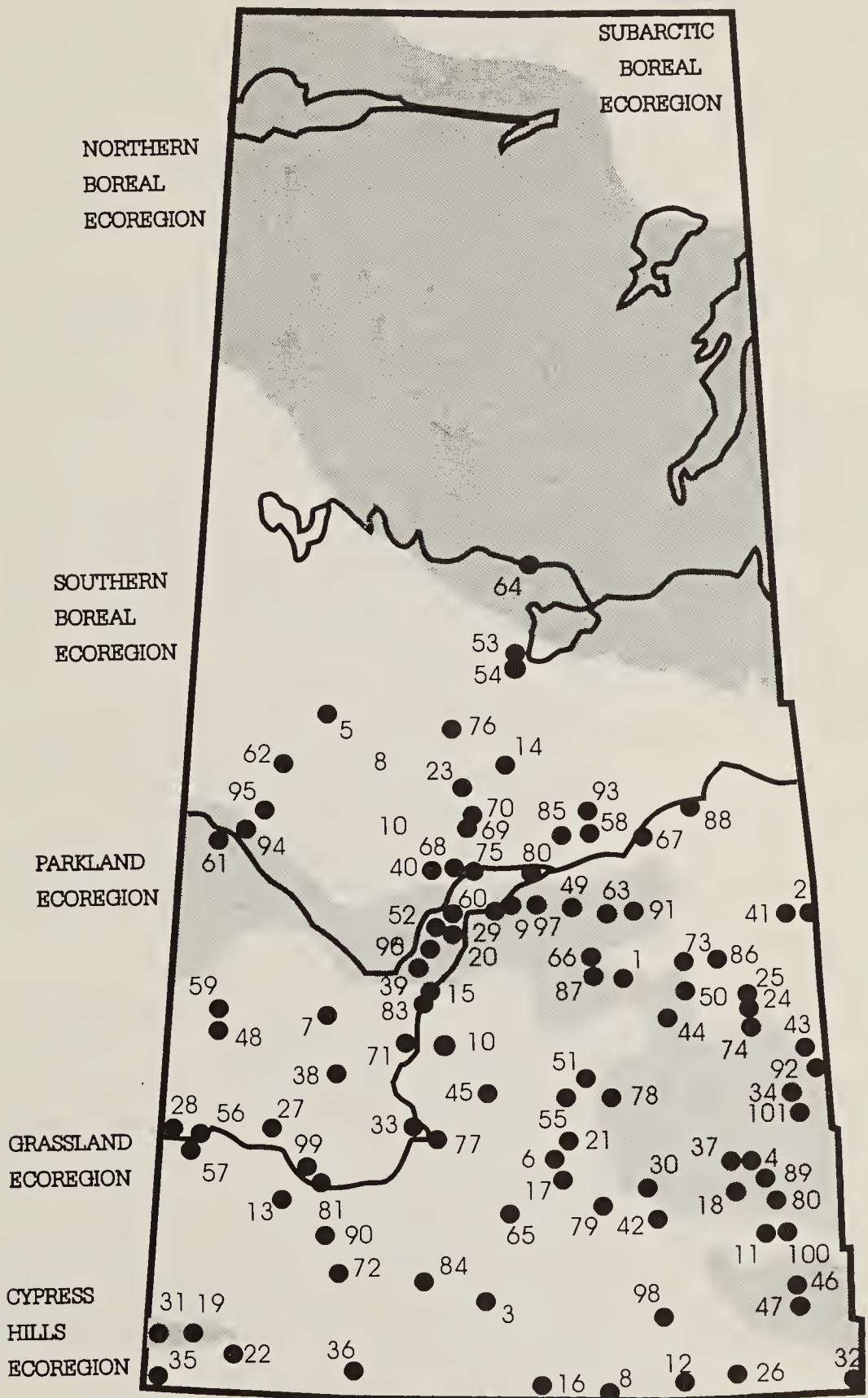


Table 4. Species recorded on eight or fewer counts

Species	Locality and Number (0=count period species)
CANADA GOOSE	Biggar (0), Fort Qu'appelle (1), Gardiner Dam (52), Regina (295), Round Lake (2), Saskatoon (1), Swift Current (0)
NORTHERN PINTAIL	Coronach (1)
GADWALL	Gardiner Dam (1)
AMERICAN WIGEON	Estevan (1)
CANVASBACK	Estevan (4)
LESSER SCAUP	Coronach (1), Estevan (5)
BUFFLEHEAD	Coronach (1)
RED-BREASTED MERGANSER	Squaw Rapids (1)
COMMON MERGANSER	Coronach (1), Estevan (3), Fort Qu'appelle(0), Gardiner Dam (250), Prince Albert (1), Round Lake (2), Squaw Rapids (25)
NORTHERN HARRIER	Estuary (1)
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	Pike Lake (1)
COOPER'S HAWK	Saskatoon (2)
ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK	Bightwater Reservoir (1), Govenlock (2), Leader South (1), Saskatoon (1), Weyburn (1)
MERLIN	Eastend (0), Harris (1), Moose Jaw (0), Regina (1), Saskatoon (1), Swift Current (0), Weyburn (1), Whitewood (0)
PEREGRINE FALCON	Eastend (0)
GYRFALCON	Clark's Crossing (1), Gardiner Dam (3), Leader South (1), Qu'appelle Valley Dam (1), Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park (1), Somme (0)
PRAIRIE FALCON	Big Muddy (1), Bromhead (1), Coronach (2), Estevan (3), Eston (0), Leader South (1), White Bear (0)
CHUKAR	Spalding (0)
SAGE GROUSE	Govenlock (4)
WILD TURKEY	Estuary (2), Fort Walsh (1), Gainsborough (23), Kamsack (14), Kennedy (15)
AMERICAN COOT	Coronach (3), Estevan (28)
COMMON SNIPE	Fort Walsh (1), Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park (1)
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE	Moose Jaw (0), Regina (1)
MOURNING DOVE	Harris (1), Luseland (0), Pike Lake (1)
NORTHERN HAWK-OWL	Armit (1), Maidstone Bridge (1), Meadow Lake (1), Nisbet Forest W. (0), Saskatchewan River Forks (1), Squaw Rapids (1), Turtleford (1), Turtle Lake (1)
BARRED OWL	Snowden (1), Weyburn (0)
BOREAL OWL	Emma Lake (0), Somme (0)
NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL	Good Spirit Lake (0), Preeceville (0), Whitewood (0)
NORTHERN FLICKER (R-s)	Saskatchewan Landing Provincial Park (1)
BROWN CREEPER	Fort Walsh (1), Moose Jaw (0), Prince Albert (1), Saskatoon (1)
GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	Craven (0), Fort Walsh (1), Regina (3), Saskatoon (1)
TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE	Regina (1)

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Species	Locality and Number (0=count period species)
VARIED THRUSH	Saskatoon (2), Weyburn (0)
NORTHERN CARDINAL	Bangor (0)
SPOTTED TOWHEE	Saskatoon (1)
AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	Fort Walsh (21), Kamsack (20), Ponteix (1)
VESPER SPARROW	Whitewood (0)
SONG SPARROW	Fort Walsh (2), Kinloch (1)
WHITE-THROATED SPARROW	Saskatoon (5), Swift Current (2)
DARK-EYED JUNCO (OREGON)	Regina (2)
LAPLAND LONGSPUR	Bromhead (3), Cabri (50), Govenlock (1), Shamrock (2)
RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD	Gardiner Dam (1), Govenlock (2), Weyburn (0)
RUSTY BLACKBIRD	Estuary (2), Fort Walsh (5), Kennedy (1)
BREWER'S BLACKBIRD	Govenlock (1)
COMMON GRACKLE	Hudson Bay (1), Leader North (1), Leader South (1), Moose Jaw (0), Saskatoon (1), , Swift Current (5)
BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD	Saskatoon (1), Turtleford (1)
GRAY-CROWNED ROSY FINCH	Beauval (1), Fort Walsh (28)
PURPLE FINCH	Bangor (1), Fort Qu'appelle (0), Kenosee Lake (17), Moose Jaw (2), Pike Lake (0), Swift Current (2)
RED CROSSBILL	Cypress Hills Provincial Park (6), Fort Walsh (4), Pike Lake (2)
WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL	Armit (4), Nipawin (4), Prince Albert (7), Saskatoon (7)
HOARY REDPOLL	Love (5), Nisbet Forest W. (0), Preeceville (0), Squaw Rapids (2), Turtleford (10)
AMERICAN GOLDFINCH	Craven (0), Kenosee Lake (1), Saskatoon (1)

Table 5. Birds not identified to species

Species	Locality and Number
EAGLE species	Qu'Appelle Valley Dam (1)
HAWK species	Prince Albert (1)
WOODPECKER species	Clark's Crossing (1), Hudson Bay (1), La Ronge North (2)
CROSSBILL species	Saskatoon (2)
REDPOLL species	Craven (8)

Table 6. New and tying 2000 high counts (new highs in bold italics)

LOCATION	2000 COUNT	SPECIES	PREVIOUS HIGH	LOCATION(YEAR)
Estevan	4	CANVASBACK	4	Regina (1970)
Pike Lake	1	SHARP-SINNED HAWK	1	13 counts N. to Birch Hills
Saskatoon	2	COOPER'S HAWK	1	11 counts N. to Kamsack
Gardiner Dam	3	GRYFALCON	3	Squaw Rapids (1988)
Snowden	18	GREAT GRAY OWL	8	Squaw Rapids (1988)
Saskatoon	46	DOWNY WOODPECKER	37	Saskatoon (1991)
Saskatoon	732	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	640	Saskatoon (1998)
Saskatoon	2	VARIED THRUSH	1	4 counts N. to Saskatoon
Saskatoon	1	SPOTTED TOWHEE	1	N. to Leader
Fort Walsh	2	SONG SPARROW	2	Fort Qu'Appelle (1988)

Table 7. Population Status of selected species (based on birds per hour effort)

Species	2000 vs 1999	2000 vs 1995-1999	Species	2000 vs 1999	2000 vs 1995-1999
CANADA GOOSE	-98	-98	COMMON RAVEN	-6	-3
MALLARD	-90	-84	BLACK-CAPPED CHICKADEE	30	15
COMMON GOLDENEYE	-35	-28	BOREAL CHICKADEE	-13	-16
BALD EAGLE	-57	-54	RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH	-45	-51
NORTHERN GOSHAWK	33	20	WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH	15	-2
GOLDEN EAGLE	-54	-54	BROWN CREEPER	0	-61
MERLIN	-69	-80	GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET	-90	-88
PRAIRIE FALCON	-20	44	AMERICAN ROBIN	-63	-76
GRAY PARTRIDGE	101	2	BOHEMIAN WAXWING	220	32
RING-NECKED PHEASANT	286	100	CEDAR WAXWING	25	-7
SPRUCE GROUSE	-27	34	NORTHERN SHRIKE	-16	-24
RUFFED GROUSE	-24	-32	EUROPEAN STARLING	-28	-22
SHARP-TAILED GROUSE	-2	-16	AMERICAN TREE SPARROW	-41	18
ROCK DOVE	4	-1	DARK-EYED JUNCO	-69	-70
GREAT HORNED OWL	3	-17	LAPLAND LONGSPUR	-96	-97
SNOWY OWL	18	-17	SNOW BUNTING	16	23
SHORT-EARED OWL	64	158	RUSTY BLACKBIRD	-43	-71
DOWNY WOODPECKER	31	20	PINE GROSBEAK	123	5
HAIRY WOODPECKER	12	-3	HOUSE FINCH	17	68
THREE-TOED	150	-2	RED CROSSBILL	-80	-92
NORTHERN FLICKER	-10	-16	WHITE-WINGED CROSSBILL	-55	-95
PILEATED WOODPECKER	-12	31	COMMON REDPOLL	-96	-91
HORNED LARK	-36	-61	HOARY REDPOLL	-94	-87
GRAY JAY	9	7	PINE SISKIN	4	2
BLUE JAY	61	5	EVENING GROSBEAK	-13	-2
BLACK-BILLED MAGPIE	-7	-12	HOUSE SPARROW	-9	-19