

63rd ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT-2004

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The Counts

Although the dates of the Christmas Bird Count have been fixed at 14 December to 5 January since the winter of 2000-2001, few compilers have taken advantage of the days at the beginning of the count period to conduct counts. This year was no exception as only 15 counts were conducted on or before the weekend of December 17-18. That weekend was the last hurrah for the fall-like weather. By Monday, December 19, true winter weather arrived with a vengeance. As you can imagine, a change for the worse in the weather can have a measurable influence on the number of bird species seen; counts taken on or before December 18th averaged 20 species, those after that date averaged 18 species.

Four new counts were established this year. They are Cherry Lake (south of Indian Head), Churchbridge, McNutt and Morse. After absences of two or more years, we welcome the return of counts conducted at Grenfell, Kyle, Little Manitou Lake and Moose Jaw. All in all, 607 observers in 99 localities participated in the Christmas Bird Count this winter.

Two counts, Indian Head and Kamsack, included in this year's tabulations do not represent one day counts but consist of observations made over a period of days during the count period. This information is valuable and should be submitted, but because it is not comparable to the results of the other counts, which are from one day only, it will not, in future, be tabulated with

the other results. The same applies to count results from more than one count location or observations made outside the count period.

The birds

Just over 155,000 birds of 103 species were recorded on count day. An additional three species were recorded during the count period. For the third consecutive year Saskatoon led all counts with 46 species on count day plus another four during the count period. This ties their previous count day total, but exceeds the count period record by one species.

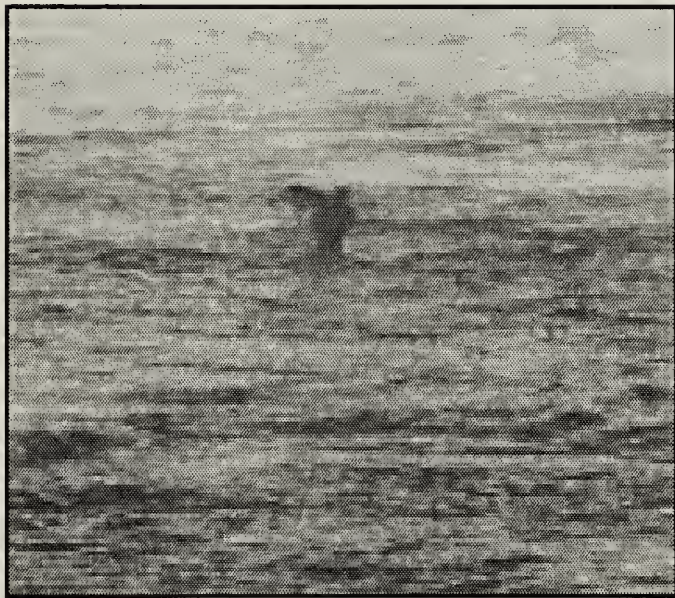
Population trends

Canada Goose and Mallard numbers were up, due mainly to the return of the Coronach count (Table 7). Upland game birds returned to earth from their unprecedented numbers last year. Diurnal raptor numbers were stable except that no Gyrfalcons were identified with certainty for the first time since 1986. Most owls showed increases, with record high counts set for both Great Horned and Short-eared Owls at Kyle.

The news was mixed for boreal forest passerines with Northern Shrikes and Brown Creepers way up, while Gray Jays and Boreal Chickadees were way down. Open country passerines, Horned Larks, Snow Buntings and Lapland Longspurs, were all up over last year. Although still seen in small numbers, record high counts were set or tied for all three of our common species of *Zonotrichia* sparrow (Table 6).

New Species

Last year we added two species that we did not expect: a Sandhill Crane at Yorkton and a Common Crane at Leader. This year we added two species more likely to be found. The first is the Cackling Goose, which has recently been elevated to species status from the larger Canada Goose, so it was only a matter of time before this species was recorded on a CBC. Only one was seen, however, and it was on the Gardiner Dam count. The other species has long been expected, at least in the Cypress Hills, and this is the American Dipper seen on the Eastend count. There are eleven previous records including one winter record for the species in the province. These two new species bring the all-time Saskatchewan CBC list to 179 species.



American Dipper photographed on the Eastend Count *Robert Gebhardt*

Other rarities

For the second year in a row the Sandhill Crane made an appearance on the count. Two birds were seen during the count period in the Cabri area. Eurasian Collared-Doves continue to increase with 18 at Moose Jaw. Ten McCown's Longspurs on the Coronach count were only the second winter sighting for this species.

[Editors' note: The increasing number of counts each year reflects the dedication of many committed people and this is very gratifying. It also means that tabulating the

count results takes an increasing amount of time. Compilers can help by getting count results to Al Smith as early as possible. Count results that arrive as late as February cause serious delays to preparation of the count results for publication. To facilitate getting the March issue of *Blue Jay* out on time, January 31 has been established as the cut off date; counts that arrive on Al Smith's desk after this date will not be included in the March issue tabulations. It is also a great help to the tabulators when compilers submit results on the form they provide. Many hours of work go into creating the tables of count results and your help in these matters is greatly appreciated by the editors, tabulators and *Blue Jay* readers.]

Count areas and participants

(Names of compilers are in italics).

1. ARCHERWILL. Bill Carlson, Sharren Carlson, Joe Cooper, Joyce Cooper, Doris Dewhurst, Joanne Folstad, Ken Folstad, Gerald Hiron, Susan Hiron, Pauline Hnetka, *Elaine Hughes*, Dorothy Klettberg, Willie Klettberg, Judy Revoy, Stan Revoy.
2. ARMIT. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Joyce Zak.
3. BANGOR. Allan Bolton, *Lynn Bolton*, John Maddaford, Leslie Maddaford.
4. BETHUNE-DILKE. *Doug Laing*, Vera Laing.
5. BIGGAR. Dale Booth, Mark Pickett, Linda Schnedar, Lorne Sutherland, Brandon Wapple, *Guy Wapple*, Marguerite Wapple, Rob Wapple, Sandra Wapple, Ann Weekes.
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7. BRIGHTWATER RESERVOIR. Blanca Xiomara Mora Alvarez, Keith Hobson, Doug Peters, *Alan Smith*.
8. BROADVIEW. *David Chaskavich*, Barbara Weidl, Don Weidl, Lorraine Weidl, Tony Weidl.
9. BROMHEAD. Martin Bailey, *Carol Bjorklund*, John Whitell.
10. CABRI. Don Weidl, *Carman Dodge* (non-participating compiler).
11. CANDLE LAKE. Carman Dodge, Moe Mareschal, *Don Weidl* (non-participating compiler).

12. CHERRY LAKE. Karen Herriot, *Trevor Herriot*, Lorran Wild, Mike Wild.
13. CHURCHBRIDGE. Elin Johnson, Ron Johnson, *Wally Karan*, Elain Pollock, John Pollock, Ed Wirth, Gloria Wirth.
14. CLARK'S CROSSING. Carol Blenkin, Arelene Block, Peter Block, Janny Bos, Lucille Bradatsch, Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Yvonne Cuttle, Lorne Duczek, Debby Farrow, Marilyn Haskins, Nola Kornder, Gordon Korshinsky, Margaret Korshinsky, Kay Krueger, Gerard Lahey, Carol Maccan, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Kylie McRae, Janet McVittie, Daniel Mosterd, Hilda Noton, Linda Schnedar, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, Ruth Welsh, *Michael Williams*, Kay Willson, Phil Willson, Jim Wood.
15. CODETTE LAKE. *Doug Boivin*, Wanda Boivin, Barb Weidl.
16. CORONACH. *Val Harris*, Ron Jensen, Colleen Kessler, Sheila Lamont.
17. CRAVEN. Mary Aird, Betty Binnie, Jared Clarke, Jim Cummings, Lewis Draper, Cliff Elliott, Karen Elliott, Ruth Englund, Bob Ewart, Jon Herriot, *Trevor Herriot*, Paule Hjertaas, Phil Holloway, Gary Howland, Michele Howland, Lauren Mang, Yvonne McKenzie, Barry Mitschke, Kevin Moore, Ron Myers, Curtis Pollock, Jeanette Taylor.
18. CROOKED LAKE. *Boyd Metzler*, John Pollock.
19. CROOKED RIVER. Catherine Mehler, *Margaret Mehler*, Morley Mehler, Irene Unruh.
20. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). John Douglas, Ryan Dudragne, Joan Hodgins, Jeff Jensen, Ron Jensen, Amy Krause, Rick Krause, David Larson, Margaret Larson, Sue McAdam, *Melody Nagel-Hisey*, Alma Smith.
21. DUCK LAKE. Keith Hobson, *Alan Smith*, Phil Taylor.
22. DUNDURN. *Alan Smith*, Don Weidl.
23. EASTEND. Robert Gebhardt, June Higgins, Joan Hodgins, Harvey Johnson, Keith Schwett, Heidi Scott, Mary Thompson.
24. EMMA LAKE. Bob Hutchison, Gwen Hutchison, *Deanna Krug*, Norman Krug.
25. ENDEAVOUR. *Norman Harris*.
26. ESTERHAZY-HAZELCLIFFE. Barb Lee, Les Lee, Wayne Provick, *John Simpson*.
27. ESTEVAN. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Craig Palmer, Rose Walton, Guy Wapple.
28. ESTUARY NORTH. Cathy Cocks, *Dean Francis*, Frances Hartsook, Walter Steinley.
29. FENTON. *Carman Dodge*, Moe Mareschal, Don Weidl.
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31. FORT WALSH. Corlaine Gardner, Rob Gardner, Val Harris, Ron Jensen, Susan McAdam, Wilkes Parsonage, *Guy Wapple*.
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33. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Bill Anaka*, Joyce Anaka, Virginia Baron, Willie Baron, Val Edwards, Phyllis McFaddin, Oney Pollock, Ray Riesz, Lloyd Wilson, Marj Wilson, Julia Wiwchar.
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35. GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK. Richard Cherepek, Medea Curteanu, Pat Fargey, Shelley Larson, Brent McDougall, Colin Schmidt, Robert Sissons, *Juanna Thompson*.
36. GRAYSON. Carina Helm, *Charles Helm*, Daniel Helm, John Hickie, Karl Zimmer.
37. GRENFELL. *Jim Elliott*.
38. HARRIS. Betty Selsey, Fred Selsey, Brandon Wapple, *Guy Wapple*, Rob Wapple.
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40. HUDSON BAY. Bill Adam, Monique Cadrain, *John Daisley*, Doreen Dobrinski, Terry Hansen, Adas Hawrish, Les Hayes, Agnes Lewellin, Brett Lewis, Scott Mackie, Amy Nagus, Laurie Nielsen, Ryley Serhan, Terry Serhan, Ron Shepard, Lee Smith, Wayne Thacker, Ernest Umpherville, John Zolkavich.
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42. KAMSACK. Agnes Beitz, Marlon Brock, Fred Chernoff, Norma Chernoff, Jeff Conley, Nell Conley, Lindee Dewores, Pat Fisher, Bill Fraser, Helen Jellson, Russ Jellson, Carol Koenigbaur, Rudy Koenigbaur, Bernie LaRocque, Laura Leoppkey, Sidney Rielkoff, *Isabel Ritchie*, Dave Severson, Elsie Severson, Joan Smandych, Joyce Unlow.
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44. KENASTON. *Lawrence Beckie*.
45. KENOSEE LAKE. Boyd Metzler, *Jolm Pollock*.
46. KETCHEN NORTH. *Dallas Fairburn*.
47. KILWINNING. *Ed Driver*, Margaret Driver.
48. KINDERSLEY NORTH. *Jean Harris*, Keith Harris.
49. KINISTINO (HORSESHOE BEND). *Verna Messer*, Dannelle Messer, Doris Verreault, Hubert Verreault.
50. KINLOCH. Elaine Asbjournhus, Wayne Fletcher, *Don Forbes*, Doreen Forbes, Cliff Logan, Doreen Wickstrom.
51. KUTAWAGAN LAKE. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
52. KYLE. David Hamilton, Sig Jordheim, Darryl Jordheim, Jim Lewis, Gordon Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, Glen Pederson, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
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69. NISBET FOREST, WEST. *Kim Clark*, Kiri Clark, Shamara Clark, Suzanne Clark, Guy Levesque, Patty Levesque, Evelyn Marshall, Al Scarrow.
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86. SOMME. Edwin Billeter, Deon Black, Wesley Black, Edwin Bremer, Irene Bremer, Florence Chase, Mike Grywacheski, Barbara Hooper, Margaret Hooper, *Ronald Hooper*, Gordon Johnson, Elsie Kerr, Jim Martin.

87. SPINNEY HILL. *Ed Driver*, Margaret Driver.

88. SPRUCE HOME, SW. *Sandra Jewell*, Beth Neal, Dale Neal.

89. SQUAW RAPIDS. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Marten Stoffel, Guy Wapple.

90. STENEN. *Frances Buryk*, Peter Buryk.

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92. TOGO. Donna Dewores, Barb Elsasser, *Doug Elsasser*, Edith Mann, Helen Tomochko.

93. TORCH RIVER VALLEY. Ken Blaine, Lorna Blaine, Sylvia Fall, Donalda Kreig, Ron Kreig, *George Lidster*, Jean Lidster, Dale Nelson, Jeannette Nelson, Beatrice Runn, Dave Smith, Karen Smith, Holly Toews, Ruben Toews.

94. TURTLE LAKE. *Merle Robinson*.

95. TURTLEFORD. *Brent Keen*, Marg Uhlig, Hannah Warrington, David Woof.

96. WEYBURN. Martin Bailey, Leo Belanger, Audrey Bennett, Fred Bennett, Carol Bjorklund, Greg Bobbitt, Bob Cameron, Glen Fleming, Millie Fleming, Fred Garner, K. Kendrick, Doyle Thomas, *Val Thomas*, Dorothy Whitell, John Whitell.

97. WHITE BEAR. Darryl Jordheim, Floyd Jordheim, *Sig Jordheim*.

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99. YORKTON. *Bill Anaka*, Joyce Anaka, Cliff Dixon, Mavin Fairclough, Cheryl Fraser, Norm Fraser, Bob Graham, Elinor Hjertaas, Jim Jowsey, Shirley Jowsey, Harley Large, Ruth Large, Bob Lavender, Sheila Lavender, Janet Lee, George Mabin, Regina Melnyk, Joyce Muir, Dorothy Skene, Geoff Smith, Ruth Smith, Harold Wilkinson, Lloyd Wilson, Marj Wilson.



January 8, 2005, 9 miles north and 4 miles west of Kyle. There are eight Short-eared Owls in the picture and there were seventeen owls at this site that day.

Dan Zazelenchuk



Three Short-eared Owls that are sitting by the rock on the right side of the group picture above.

Dan Zazelenchuk

Table 1-1 Weather and Conditions

Locality	Date	Minimum Temp. (°C)	Maximum Temp. (°C)	Minimum Wind (km/hr)	Maximum Wind (km/hr)	Minimum Snow (cm)	Maximum Snow (cm)	Sky A.M.	Sky P.M.
Archerwill	Dec 20	-25	-23	40	40	5	5	partly cloudy	snowing
Armit	Jan 4	-24	-21	5	10	15	25		clear
Bangor	Jan 10	-32	-20	8	12	45	50	partly cloudy	clear
Bethune-Dilke	Jan 9	-20	-20		8				clear
Biggar	Dec 27	-20	-15	2	4	5	10	overcast	mostly clear
Birch Hills	Dec 18	-22	-18	1	3	10	15	overcast	overcast
Brightwater Res.	Dec 23	-25	-20	0	15	0	10	clear	partly cloudy
Broadview	Dec 24	-15	-9	10	10	1	2	overcast	overcast
Bromhead	Dec 19	-10	5	3	6	0	0	partly cloudy	cloudy
Cabri	Dec 27	-27	-11	0	0	10	10	clear	clear
Candle Lake	Jan 2	-20	-19	0	1	15	15	overcast	overcast
Cherry Lake	Jan 2	-24		22	22				overcast
Churchbridge	Jan 4	-26		2	5				clear
Clark's Crossing	Dec 18	-17	-15	11	18	5	10	cloudy	partly cloudy
Codette Lake	Jan 2	-24	-20	6	11	20	30	overcast	overcast
Coronach	Jan 2	-26	-24	0	5	5	25	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Craven	Dec 18	-15		20	20			partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Crooked Lake	Dec 17	4	7	35	75	0	10	clear	overcast
Crooked River	Dec 29	-20	-15	0	0			clear	clear
Cypress Hills PP	Dec 29	-4	2	0	1	5	15	mostly clear	mostly clear
Duck Lake	Dec 21	-25	-15	0	0	10	20	mostly clear	overcast
Dundurn	Jan 5	-30	-20	8	8	5	10	clear	clear
Eastend	Jan 3	-19	-11	4	15	10	40	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Emma Lake	Dec 17	0	3	30	55	6	10	partly cloudy	cloudy
Endeavour	Dec 26	-20	-15	3	15	18	26	light fog	overcast
Esterhazy	Dec 18	-22	-13	12	19			overcast	
Estevan	Jan 1	-20	-18	30	40	25	30	overcast	overcast
Estuary North	Jan 2	-26	-22	2	3	13	18	clear	clear
Fenton	Dec 17	2	6	0	25		4	overcast	overcast
Fort Qu'Appelle	Dec 18	-6	-4	5	10	2	3	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Fort Walsh	Dec 18	-2	5	0	3	0	15	partly cloudy	cloudy
Gardiner Dam	Dec 20	-20	-12	5	6	0	3	cloudy	overcast
Good Spirit Lake	Dec 29	-20	-14	2	5	15	22	clear	clear
Govenlock	Dec 19	-5	-3	70	80	0	2	mostly clear	mostly clear
Grasslands NP	Jan 4	-32	-25	0	5	10	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Grayson	Dec 22	-28	-20	0	20	0	5	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Grenfell	Dec 26	-16	-12	10	10	10	10	overcast	overcast
Harris	Dec 31	-20	-18	4	6	0	15	overcast	overcast
Hepburn	Dec 14	-10	-2	2	5	5	10	mostly clear	mostly clear
Hudson Bay West	Dec 30	-23	-20	20	25	25	30	cloudy	
Indian Head									
Kamsack		very	cold	very	windy		61	overcast	
Kelvington	Dec 29	-15			10		15	partly cloudy	clear
Kenaston	Dec 18	-15	-15	17	17		2	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Kenosee Lake	Dec 29	-10	-6	0	1	10	25	clear	mostly clear
Ketchen North	Dec 26	-23	-16	3	15	20	28	cloudy	light snow
Kilwinning	Dec 18	-21	-16	5	15	4	21	clear	clear
Kindersley North	Dec 27	-8	13		2		5	clear	clear
Kinistino	Jan 2	-22	-22	2	3	12	12	clear	clear
Kinloch	Jan 3	-24	-20	5	10	23	25	mostly clear	mostly clear

Table 1-2 Weather and Conditions

Locality	Date	Minimum Temp. (°C)	Maximum Temp. (°C)	Minimum Wind (km/hr)	Maximum Wind (km/hr)	Minimum Snow (cm)	Maximum Snow (cm)	Sky A.M.	Sky P.M.
Kutawagan Lake	Dec 25	-18	-16	10	20	10	20	overcast	overcast
Kyle	Jan 3	-28	-18	0	18	5	15	overcast	overcast
LaRonge North	Dec 30	-20	-18	10	15		60	overcast	partly cloudy
Last Mountain Lake	Dec 30	-20	-18	20	40	10	25	overcast	overcast
Leader North	Dec 29	-25	-4	0	0	5	10	clear	clear
Little Manitou Lake	Dec 29	-21	-13	0	2	5	20	fog	partly cloudy
Love-Torch River	Dec 27	-33	-22	0	20	12	26	overcast	overcast
Luseland	Jan 5	-28	-14	5	20	5	25	mostly clear	mostly clear
MacDowall	Jan 1	-22	-18		15	10	12	overcast	overcast
MacNutt	Dec 28	-11			15	15	20	clear	clear
Matador	Dec 29	-13	-10	0	30	6	12	clear	mostly clear
Mayview	Dec 21	-30		0	0		30	clear	
Meadow Lake	Dec 26	-21	-18		3	20	35	mostly clear	mostly clear
Moose Jaw	Dec 27	-19	-13		10	2	7	overcast	overcast
Moose Mountain	Dec 22	-24	-19	5	8	0	6	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Morse	Dec 23	-30	-5	6	10		4	overcast	overcast
Nipawin	Dec 28	-20	-18	6	10	10	13	partly cloudy	overcast
Nisbet Forest NW	Dec 31	-29	-15		3		20	overcast	overcast
Nisbet Forest West	Jan 1	-21	-19	10	20	10	20	overcast	overcast
Pike Lake	Jan 2	-23	-18	8	15	12	20	mostly clear	overcast
Preeceville	Jan 1	-25			40		13	partly cloudy	
Prince Albert	Dec 19	-6	0	5	15	3	10	overcast	overcast
Prince Albert NP	Dec 22	-30	-28	5	10	30	75	clear	clear
Qu'Appelle Dam	Dec 19	2	8	17	40	0	5	mostly clear	cloudy
Raymore	Dec 27	-20	-15	30	40	10	25	overcast	overcast
Regina	Dec 26	-18	-13	13	22	6	15	cloudy	cloudy
Rouleau	Jan 1	-25	-18	28	35	40	50	overcast	overcast
Round Lake	Dec 28	-14	-5	0	5		25	clear	mostly clear
Saltcoats	Dec 28	-19	-11	1	1	4	10	mostly clear	mostly clear
Sask. Landing PP	Dec 21	-18			5	0	10	cloudy	cloudy
Sask. R. Forks	Dec 29	-22	-19	0	2	10	10	clear	clear
Saskatoon	Dec 26	-21	-19	18	24	10	15	overcast	overcast
Shamrock	Dec 18	-8	-6	15	15	0	6	overcast	overcast
Skull Creek	Dec 26	-15	-10	1	2	5	10	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Snowden	Dec 31	-24	-18	1	1	21	27	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Somme	Dec 30	-20	-18	10	14	30	35	overcast	overcast
Spinney Hill	Dec 14	-3	4	5	15	2	15	clear	mostly clear
Spruce Home, SW	Dec 19	-20	5	0	6	5	15		
Squaw Rapids	Jan 5	-26	-18	30	40	20	25	mostly clear	mostly clear
Stenen	Jan 1	-24	-22	5	10		30	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Swift Current	Dec 27	-15	-10	0	5	5	10	overcast	clear
Togo	Jan 3	-24	-18	0	10	25	30	mostly clear	mostly clear
Torch River Valley	Dec 29	-20	-15	0		7	9	mostly clear	mostly clear
Turtle Lake	Dec 21	-30	-25	15	50		12	overcast	overcast
Turtleford	Dec 29	-26	-18	0	5	4	15	overcast	clear
Weyburn	Dec 21	-17	-10	2	5	0	0	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
White Bear	Jan 4	-25	-20	0	0	15	20	clear	clear
Whitewood	Jan 2	-31	-20	5	20	30	70	clear	mostly clear
Yorkton	Dec 18	-20	-18	8	15	6	7	clear	clear

Table 2-1 Coverage

Locality	Effort						Habitat													
	Participants	Km on Foot	Hours on Foot	Km by Vehicle	Hours by Vehicle	Hours at Feeders	Evergreen Forest	Mixed Forest	Deciduous Forest	Aspen / Farmland	Aspen / Prairie	Native Prairie	Tame Pasture	Farmland	Farmstead	Urban	Open Water	Frozen Lake	Riparian	Landfill
Archerwill	14	3	2					40							60					
Armit	3	1	1	112	4	0	20	30	20	20						10				
Bangor	4			30	6				15	15		10		60						
Bethune-Dilke	2			40	4					1	18		80		1					
Biggar	10	10	8	478	18	7			10				57		33					
Birch Hills	6	8	2	222	10	3			30			10	40	10	10					
Brightwater Res.	4	7	3	160	5				15		10	5	5	30	35		5			
Broadview	5	2	2	142	5	3			20	30	10	5	10	10	10	5				
Bromhead	3		1		6							5		90	5					
Cabri	1	1	1	104	7						10		75	10	5					
Candle Lake	2			134	4.7		30	30	30							10				
Cherry Lake	4	8.0	4.0	15	1.0				10	80					10					
Churchbridge	6					9.0									100					
Clark's Crossing	32	29	19	623	28	6.0	1		1	25	2	2	1	18	30	13	7			1
Codette Lake	3	2.0	1.0	92	4.0			5		25				50	20					
Coronach	4	6.0	3.0	162	8.5	0.5			5					30	15	10	40			
Craven	22	13	4.0	345	21				20	20				30	10	20				
Crooked Lake	2	0.5	1.0	36	5.0				40	30				15			15			
Crooked River	4			25	2.5			35						40	25					
Cypress Hills PP	12	15	8.8	50	2.2	4.0	60	20			10	10								
Duck Lake	3	10	3.0	86	5.5		5	35	10	20			5	10		10	5			
Dundurn	2	1.0	0.8	110	7.0				10	10	10	10		40		20				
Eastend	7	10	3.5	84	4.0			15		60	5				5	10	5			
Emma Lake	4	2.0	1.5	52	5.5	7.0		95							5					
Endeavour	1	5.0	5.0	26	1.0	3.0				40					40	20				
Esterhazy	4			12	3.0					30				70						
Estevan	5	3.0	2.5	266	10				15					20	15	30	20			
Estuary North	4	5.0	3.0	75	5.0	2.0			70			10		15	5					
Fenton	3	2.0	0.5	148	5.5	1.5			10	50			5	15	15	5	1			
Fort Qu'Appelle	17	2.0	0.5	220	6.0	12			10	30				30	10	10	10			
Fort Walsh	8	20	16	370	16			61				5		10					24	
Gardiner Dam	9	10	6.3	581	25					1				77			17		5	
Good Spirit Lake	11	1.0	0.5	103	6.5	1.5	5		10	10	5	5	5	50	5	5				
Govenlock	7	7.5	4.3	351	14					5		60		10	25					
Grasslands NP	8	9.0	4.5	131	6.8							65	10	15		10				
Grayson	5	4.0	1.0	60	4.0	1.0			5	40	10			20	10	5	10			
Grenfell		14	3.5											5		95				
Harris	5	4.0	2.5	267	6.8	2.0				24				57		19				
Hepburn	1			64	1.3	1.0				80						20				
Hudson Bay West	19			32	10	12		20						25	25	30				
Indian Head	58																			
Kamsack	22						20	5		10		15	10		40					
Kelvington	3			70	3.5	4.0				30				60	10					
Kenaston	1			110	4.5	1.0					13			80	5	2				
Kenosee Lake	2	0.5	1.5	114	3.0	0.5		5	40	10	5					40				
Ketchen North	1	0.5	2.0	50	2.0	6.0				30			20	20	20	10				
Kilwinning	2	1.0	0.5	170	6.0		10	5	30	60			5							
Kindersley North	2	1.0	0.8	90	4.0									8	30	60	2			
Kinistino	4	2.0	2.0			1.0		30					40		30					
Kinloch	6	9.0	6.0	90	2.0	8.0	20	40							40					

Table 2-2 Coverage

Locality	Effort						Habitat													
	Participants	Km on Foot	Hours on Foot	Km by Vehicle	Hours by Vehicle	Hours at Feeders	Evergreen Forest	Mixed Forest	Deciduous Forest	Aspen / Farmland	Aspen / Prairie	Native Prairie	Tame Pasture	Farmland	Farmstead	Urban	Open Water	Frozen Lake	Riparian	Landfill
Kutawagan Lake	2	2.0	1.0	200	8.0					20	10	10		30	20	10				
Kyle	8	22	5.0	501	21	1.0					2	26	5	63	1	1				2
LaRonge North	9	8.0	1.5	25	1.3	8.2	70	9	12							9				
Last Mountain Lake	6	1.0	0.5	215	8.5	0.5				10		30		40	10	10				
Leader North	1	5.0	4.0	25	2.0							50		40	10					
Little Manitou Lake	3	5.0	2.0	135	5.5					20	10			30		35	5			
Love-Torch River	16	2.0	1.0	230	12	14	10	10		60					10	10				
Luseland	10	9.0	3.0	224	7.0	4.0				30	10	10	10	20	10	10				
MacDowall	3			65	3.0	3.0		10		80					10					
MacNutt	2	10	1.0	50	3.0															
Matador	2	3.0	1.5	120	4.0						24	70	5	1						
Mayview	2				0.5	2.0		90						10						
Meadow Lake	7	8.0	3.5	55	3.5	5.0		40						30		30				
Moose Jaw	27	26	18	242	21	30	4	5				10			1	80				
Moose Mountain	2	2.0	0.6	123	4.0	0.4				60	25					15				
Morse	7	0.5	0.3	152	4.5	0.3								80	10	10				
Nipawin	16	3.0	1.5	160	7.0	39		20						20		50	10			
Nisbet Forest NW	2					6.8		50							50					
Nisbet Forest West	8		0.5	100	3.5	12	10		30	10				40	10					
Pike Lake	30	29	16	432	26				15	10			5	15	15	40				
Preeceville	3					5.0									100					
Prince Albert	21	36	15	286	15	1.5				5	5				5	85	1			
Prince Albert NP	8	25	7.0				15	40	28							2	15			
Qu'Appelle Dam	8	5.0	5.8	400	10				10	15	20	10	5	10	5	15	10			
Raymore	2	3.0	1.5	188	7.5	0.5				80				10		10				
Regina	27	60	23	530	22	3.0			5	3	5		5	35	12	35	1			
Rouleau	10			10	2.0	6.0										100				
Round Lake	4	2.0	1.0	221	7.5	7.0			40	30				20			10			
Saltcoats	10			500	13	3.0				95						5				
Sask. Landing PP	7	11	6.5	393						5	5	15	15	34	25		1			
Sask. R. Forks	2	3.0	2.0	80	3.2		10	10	20	20	5		5	20	10					
Saskatoon	115	102	58	948	51	124			1	16		1		8	15	50	3		5	1
Shamrock	4			185	10									80	20					
Skull Creek	4			60	4.0	8.0				10	10	10	10	60						
Snowden	23		1.0	91	3.0	4.0		20						20	40	20				
Somme	13	1.0	1.0	160	6.0	3.0		30	10					30	20	10				
Spinney Hill	2	3.0	0.8	130	5.5			10	40	30		10		20						
Spruce Home, SW	3				6.0	6.0								80	20					
Squaw Rapids	4	5.0	5.5	328	11	0.5	8	60	8					7	7		10			
Stenen	2					2.0	10		90											
Swift Current	37	56	22	395	26	47						15	5	64	5	10	1			
Togo	5			50	2		10	30	10	20		10	10	10						
Torch River Valley	14	3.0	1.0	40		10		10							90					
Turtle Lake	1			50		9.0		50	10	10	5	5	5	5	5	5				
Turtleford	4	31	8.0	180	6.0	4.0				70				20	10					
Weyburn	14			227	11	4.5						5		82	5	8				
White Bear	3	4.0		114							20			60					20	
Whitewood	25	3.5	3.0	431	12	59				20					5	75				
Yorkton	24	0.5	0.5	323	18	2.0				10				40	50					

Figure 1. Location of 2004 counts (numbers correspond to those in text under **Count areas and participants**).

Natural Vegetation Zones*

- A. Subarctic Woodland
- B. Northern Boreal Forest
- C. Southern Boreal Forest
- D. Aspen Parkland
- E. Mixed Prairie
- F. Dry Mixed Prairie
- G. Cypress Hills

*adapted from: Thorpe, J. 1999. Natural Vegetation. P. 133 in Atlas of Saskatchewan (K. Fung, ed). Univ. of Sask., Saskatoon.

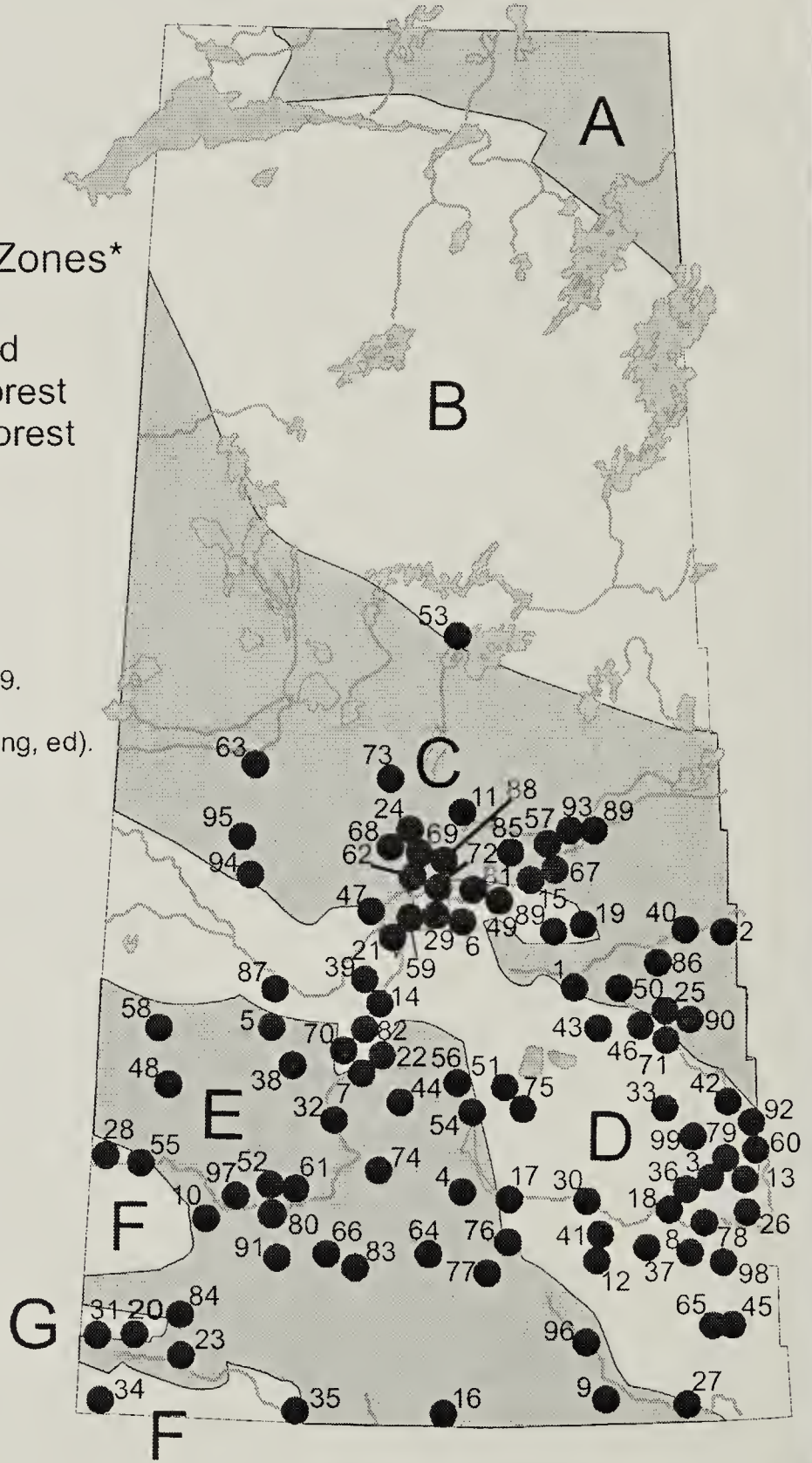


Table 3-1 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Archerwill 20 Dec 2004	Armit 4 Jan 2005	Bangor 10 Jan 2005	Bethune-Dilke 9 Jan 2005	Biggar 27 Dec 2004	Birch Hills 18 Dec 2004	Brightwater Res. 23 Dec 2004	Broadview 24 Dec 2004	Bromhead 19 Dec 2004	Cabri 27 Dec 2004	Candle Lake 2 Jan 2005	Cherry Lake 2 Jan 2005
Canada Goose					1							
Mallard					1							
Common Goldeneye												
Gray Partridge	10		22	14	21		(1)		6			
Ring-necked Pheasant									1	6		
Ruffed Grouse	4	3				4		2				
Sharp-tailed Grouse	3		3	3	100		5	30		10		
Bald Eagle							1			1		
Northern Goshawk						1						
Rough-legged Hawk										2		
Golden Eagle				1	(2)					1		
Merlin					1							
Rock Pigeon			20	16	96	59	18	19	17			16
Great Horned Owl	(1)	1	4		1	1	1	1		3		
Snowy Owl				1	1	2	(1)		2	2		
Northern Hawk Owl	(1)	1			1							
Great Gray Owl		1									3	
Short-eared Owl										3		
Downy Woodpecker	6	1	6		6	7	1	3				1
Hairy Woodpecker	6	1	4		5	4		1				
Northern Flicker				2								
Pileated Woodpecker	2		1									
Northern Shrike	(1)				(2)	(1)		1			1	
Gray Jay	3	4									2	
Blue Jay	23	10			(1)	6	3	1			2	
Black-billed Magpie	4	4	33		124	53	46	30		14	13	3
Common Raven	14	1	13		27	15	5	10			151	2
Horned Lark	(15)				15	8			22	15		
Black-capped Chickadee	44	14	18		47	48	6	35		7	43	7
Boreal Chickadee	3				2						9	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	8			6			(1)			1	
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	1	6			1		1				
Golden-crowned Kinglet					4							
European Starling					1				8			
Bohemian Waxwing					99	71	40	32		80		
Cedar Waxwing												
Dark-eyed Junco		4	2									
Snow Bunting	(30)	8	100		3416		2	1	37	100		76
Pine Grosbeak	140	37			1	14	1				3	
House Finch					11			3				
Common Redpoll	127	8	13		67	257	12	42	1		9	
Hoary Redpoll					1							
Pine Siskin		2			7							
Evening Grosbeak	88	68										
House Sparrow	50		75	6	673	77	152	115	211	25		
Total Birds Count Day	533	193	326	43	4735	629	293	340	334	270	238	105
Total Birds Count Period	581	193	326	43	4742	630	295	341	334	272	238	105
Total Species Count Day	19	22	16	7	27	18	14	19	11	15	12	6
Total Species Count Period	24	22	16	7	31	19	16	20	11	16	12	6

Table 3-2 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Churchbridge 4 Jan 2005	Clark's Crossing 18 Dec 2004	Codette Lake 2 Jan 2005	Coronach 2 Jan 2005	Craven 18 Dec 2004	Crooked Lake 17 Dec 2004	Crooked River 29 Dec 2004	Cypress Hills PP 29 Dec 2004	Duck Lake 21 Dec 2004	Dundurn 5 Jan 2005	Eastend 3 Jan 2005	Emma Lake 17 Dec 2004
Canada Goose		1361		1150		4634						
Mallard				26017		89					11	
Common Goldeneye		45				3						
Gray Partridge		57	11	38	9					24	19	
Ring-necked Pheasant								1			7	
Ruffed Grouse												
Sharp-tailed Grouse		20	2	24	17			3	3		2	
Bald Eagle		1	1		1	3		1			1	
Northern Goshawk									2			
Rough-legged Hawk		1										
Golden Eagle					2	1		1			3	
Merlin		1										
Rock Pigeon		119		81	201	44			55	1	10	
Great Horned Owl		11		3						2		
Snowy Owl		3		3	1					1		
Northern Hawk Owl												
Great Gray Owl			1									
Short-eared Owl		1										
Downy Woodpecker	5	3		1	8	1	2	2		1	10	2
Hairy Woodpecker	6	10	3		8	3	2	5	2	(1)	2	2
Northern Flicker					1						3	
Pileated Woodpecker			1									
Northern Shrike					3	1					1	
Gray Jay			1									(1)
Blue Jay			3		7		4	1	1	1	2	11
Black-billed Magpie	3	383	17	1	85	18	3	16	18	58	34	
Common Raven	3	31	26		19	17	5	2	30	7		104
Horned Lark		1		384		1				19	5	
Black-capped Chickadee	45	119	12		86	51	9	49	18	21	26	117
Boreal Chickadee									6			3
Red-breasted Nuthatch		3			2			17			2	9
White-breasted Nuthatch	2				11	2		1				4
Golden-crowned Kinglet					7			11			1	
European Starling		15		5	32			3		1		
Bohemian Waxwing	10	406		7	58			2		4	45	
Cedar Waxwing								24			6	
Dark-eyed Junco	1										20	
Snow Bunting		35		45	1		74	25	25	457		
Pine Grosbeak		10					8	1	13		2	10
House Finch		33		4	7						60	
Common Redpoll	25	67	100	1	80	50	14	48	60		131	92
Hoary Redpoll							15					
Pine Siskin			7		(2)			18				
Evening Grosbeak			8				10					36
House Sparrow	30	2254	1	180	608	66		10	95	28	14	30
Total Birds Count Day	130	4993	236	28012	1264	4989	146	266	332	625	456	420
Total Birds Count Period	130	4993	236	28012	1267	4989	146	266	332	626	457	423
Total Species Count Day	10	28	16	23	24	20	11	28	15	14	30	12
Total Species Count Period	10	28	16	23	26	20	11	28	15	15	31	15

Table 3-3 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Endeavour 26 Dec 2004	Esterhazy 18 Dec 2004	Estevan 1 Jan 2005	Estuary North 2 Jan 2005	Fenton 17 Dec 2004	Fort Qu'Appelle 18 Dec 2004	Fort Walsh 18 Dec 2004	Gardiner Dam 20 Dec 2004	Good Spirit Lake 29 Dec 2004	Govenlock 19 Dec 2004	Graslands NP 4 Jan 2005	Grayson 22 Dec 2004
Canada Goose			566			3251		2563				85
Mallard			77	200		26	1	5150				20
Common Goldeneye			6			5		62				
Gray Partridge		4		18	23		21	61		32	24	
Ring-necked Pheasant			3	20			4			7		
Ruffed Grouse	1				1	(1)	2		3			1
Sharp-tailed Grouse		12		50			10	6	1		20	9
Bald Eagle						1	5	17	(1)	1		
Northern Goshawk				3	(1)		2					
Rough-legged Hawk			1				3	1		2		
Golden Eagle						(1)	1	1		1	3	
Merlin						(1)						
Rock Pigeon	5		46	21	2	67		19	2		18	129
Great Horned Owl				3	(1)	1	2	6	1	2		
Snowy Owl							1			1		
Northern Hawk Owl	1											
Great Gray Owl												
Short-eared Owl				1							2	
Downy Woodpecker		2	1		3	8	2	1	8			2
Hairy Woodpecker	4	2		1	1	9	2	1	6			3
Northern Flicker												
Pileated Woodpecker				1					1			
Northern Shrike						1	3			1	1	1
Gray Jay												
Blue Jay	(1)	(1)		5	6	7		3	19			11
Black-billed Magpie	7	10	1	42	35	29	86	81	26	28	20	31
Common Raven	50	4	1		21	12		3	27	1		29
Horned Lark			3	50	4		3	18	2	86	300	
Black-capped Chickadee	12	9	4	10	48	38	59	13	88			39
Boreal Chickadee					1							
Red-breasted Nuthatch		1	(1)			2	4	1	1			2
White-breasted Nuthatch	2		1		2	10			2			(1)
Golden-crowned Kinglet					2		1	1				
European Starling			2				7			4		3
Bohemian Waxwing			54	400	51	60	36		250			8
Cedar Waxwing												
Dark-eyed Junco				1			8	1				
Snow Bunting	50		37	126		(5)	420	1311	52	28	359	
Pine Grosbeak	16			9		(5)	12	6	12			
House Finch		(1)	3			7		1				
Common Redpoll	8	35	15		128	9	81	33	63	22	16	602
Hoary Redpoll							2					
Pine Siskin						4						
Evening Grosbeak	2											
House Sparrow	(1)	21	121	8	30	117	190	528	72	136		9
Total Birds Count Day	160	100	945	970	358	3686	1017	10022	636	355	812	984
Total Birds Count Period	162	102	961	970	360	3708	1017	10022	637	355	812	985
Total Species Count Day	14	10	20	20	16	22	37	35	19	17	12	17
Total Species Count Period	16	12	24	20	18	31	37	35	20	17	12	18

Table 3-4 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Grenfell 26 Dec 2004	Harris 31 Dec 2004	Hepburn 14 Dec 2004	Hudson Bay West 30 Dec 2004	Indian Head	Kamsack	Kelvington 29 Dec 2004	Kenaston 18 Dec 2004	Kenosee Lake 29 Dec 2004	Ketchen North 26 Dec 2004	Kilwinning 18 Dec 2004	Kindersley North 27 Dec 2004
Canada Goose					3010							
Mallard					150							
Common Goldeneye					1							
Gray Partridge		32			89	6		11			1	27
Ring-necked Pheasant												
Ruffed Grouse				2	1					5		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		4		6	164						6	
Bald Eagle				(1)	22							
Northern Goshawk						3						
Rough-legged Hawk											1	
Golden Eagle		2			2							
Merlin					1							
Rock Pigeon	3	149			50		2	12		4	9	6
Great Horned Owl				1	3					1	2	4
Snowy Owl					8	2		1				2
Northern Hawk Owl				1	1							
Great Gray Owl				(7)								
Short-eared Owl												
Downy Woodpecker		3	(1)	7	16	26	4		4	3	2	
Hairy Woodpecker	2	1	(1)	8	14	29	3	1	11	4		
Northern Flicker												
Pileated Woodpecker				1	1	2			2			
Northern Shrike				1					1	(1)	1	
Gray Jay											9	
Blue Jay			1	30	23	110	5	1	30	5	9	
Black-billed Magpie		69	8	12	97	24	20	27	52	14	57	12
Common Raven	1	4		245	76	31	36	1	8	14	39	(1)
Horned Lark		1						26				
Black-capped Chickadee		20	5	288	133	198	10	2	52	13	33	1
Boreal Chickadee						4					4	
Red-breasted Nuthatch			1	12	24	11			11			
White-breasted Nuthatch				5	16	39			6	1		
Golden-crowned Kinglet									2			
European Starling					10							
Bohemian Waxwing		49			100				12			8
Cedar Waxwing			(20)	8	146	50						
Dark-eyed Junco				24	12	24				1		
Snow Bunting		381	4	50	103		41	450			25	200
Pine Grosbeak		2		88		392	50		36	36	33	
House Finch					61							
Common Redpoll		60		157	91	125	80	6	28	93	141	
Hoary Redpoll										5	2	
Pine Siskin			3		17	37						
Evening Grosbeak				377		176	2			9	10	
House Sparrow	253	215	3		452	100	2	78	198	28	112	50
Total Birds Count Day	259	992	25	1328	4919	1391	255	616	454	236	501	311
Total Birds Count Period	259	992	47	1336	4919	1391	255	616	454	237	501	313
Total Species Count Day	4	15	7	23	42	21	12	12	16	16	20	10
Total Species Count Period	4	15	10	25	42	21	12	12	16	17	20	12

Table 3-5 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Kinistino 2 Jan 2005	Kinloch 3 Jan 2005	Kutawagan Lake 25 Dec 2004	Kyle 3 Jan 2005	LaRonge North 30 Dec 2004	Last Mountain Lake 30 Dec 2004	Leader North 29 Dec 2004	Little Manitou Lake 29 Dec 2004	Love-Torch River 27 Dec 2004	Luseland 5 Jan 2005	MacDowall 1 Jan 2005	MacNutt 28 Dec 2004
Canada Goose												
Mallard												
Common Goldeneye												
Gray Partridge			22	224		36	15	8	30	26	(15)	21
Ring-necked Pheasant							35					
Ruffed Grouse		1							1		(2)	
Sharp-tailed Grouse		1	16	35		56	20	5	20	(2)	(2)	1
Bald Eagle				(1)		1		1				(1)
Northern Goshawk		2		2					(1)		1	1
Rough-legged Hawk				2								
Golden Eagle						1	4					
Merlin												
Rock Pigeon		4	4	257		1	30	1	8	5	6	
Great Horned Owl		(1)	1	28		(1)	2			1		1
Snowy Owl		(1)	1	6				(2)		4		
Northern Hawk Owl												
Great Gray Owl	1								3			
Short-eared Owl			1	39			1					
Downy Woodpecker	1	5	1	1	3		2	4	6	3	2	1
Hairy Woodpecker		7			3	(1)	1	1	5	1	2	4
Northern Flicker				1								
Pileated Woodpecker	2	(1)							(1)		(2)	(1)
Northern Shrike				(1)				1				
Gray Jay	2	7			5				10			
Blue Jay	5	22		3			2	7	11	3		8
Black-billed Magpie	9	10	43	93		14	12	18	75	128	6	39
Common Raven	2	15	2		19			7	195	3	9	41
Horned Lark			2	15		7		67	(1)	72		
Black-capped Chickadee	7	52		2	23	2	4	17	64	24	15	24
Boreal Chickadee		2			2				2			
Red-breasted Nuthatch								1	(2)	3		2
White-breasted Nuthatch		4							2		1	
Golden-crowned Kinglet												
European Starling			7			4						
Bohemian Waxwing				2		(1)	200	43	(1)	5		
Cedar Waxwing												48
Dark-eyed Junco									1		1	
Snow Bunting		33	1706	172		340		135	525	422	600	32
Pine Grosbeak	7	75			52			15	49		6	48
House Finch				5						2		
Common Redpoll	23	86	30	102	12	6		6	114	3	25	14
Hoary Redpoll		3							2			
Pine Siskin									8			
Evening Grosbeak	8	20					12		113		(6)	
House Sparrow		18	292	1239		109	20	31	42	483		9
Total Birds Count Day	67	368	2128	2229	120	577	368	369	1286	1188	674	294
Total Birds Count Period	67	371	2128	2232	120	581	368	371	1292	1190	701	296
Total Species Count Day	11	20	14	20	9	12	17	19	22	17	12	16
Total Species Count Period	11	23	14	22	9	16	17	20	27	18	17	18

Table 3-6 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Matador 29 Dec 2004	Mayview 21 Dec 2004	Meadow Lake 26 Dec 2004	Moose Jaw 27 Dec 2004	Moose Mountain 22 Dec 2004	Morse 23 Dec 2004	Nipawin 28 Dec 2004	Nisbet Forest NW 31 Dec 2004	Nisbet Forest West 1 Jan 2005	Pike Lake 2 Jan 2005	Preeceville 1 Jan 2005
Canada Goose											
Mallard											
Common Goldeneye											
Gray Partridge			12	25		60	12		(8)	14	
Ring-necked Pheasant				1							
Ruffed Grouse		3	2				3	(4)	1		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	(5)					54	7		1	114	
Bald Eagle			(1)								
Northern Goshawk							1		1		
Rough-legged Hawk	1					(1)					
Golden Eagle	1										
Merlin											
Rock Pigeon				268	34	32		(12)		84	
Great Horned Owl				4		7	1			3	
Snowy Owl				4		1			1		
Northern Hawk Owl			(1)				1		4		
Great Gray Owl							1	(1)	1		
Short-eared Owl								(1)			
Downy Woodpecker			5	6	2		6	2	6	28	6
Hairy Woodpecker			3	3	9		7	2	8	27	6
Northern Flicker										2	
Pileated Woodpecker		1					(1)			1	3
Northern Shrike										3	
Gray Jay		2	5				3	1	2		
Blue Jay		4	4	1	5		12	7	19	37	6
Black-billed Magpie	3		2	32	16	16	34	(2)	15	284	8
Common Raven		2	21		8		78	4	13	54	1
Horned Lark				3		89				18	
Black-capped Chickadee		6	35	25	31		41	24	43	416	50
Boreal Chickadee		1						(1)			
Red-breasted Nuthatch			3	21	1		8	2		4	1
White-breasted Nuthatch			3	2			4	3	4	11	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet					3						
European Starling				10						13	
Bohemian Waxwing	6					(50)	70	45	19	65	
Cedar Waxwing											
Dark-eyed Junco				12							
Snow Bunting	(200)		1000	70		130		(55)	875	1350	
Pine Grosbeak		6	29	1	8		106	4	46	176	47
House Finch				63		6				1	
Common Redpoll		2	68			50	43	14	600	506	75
Hoary Redpoll									24	1	
Pine Siskin				13		2	30	4		2	
Evening Grosbeak		4	8				125	(6)	87	1	12
House Sparrow				272	156	745	98	(13)		492	
Total Birds Count Day	12	31	1201	855	273	1193	691	112	1770	3713	217
Total Birds Count Period	217	32	1203	855	273	1244	692	208	1778	3713	217
Total Species Count Day	5	10	16	22	11	13	22	12	20	30	12
Total Species Count Period	7	11	18	22	11	15	23	22	21	30	12

Table 3-7 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Prince Albert 19 Dec 2004	Prince Albert NP 22 Dec 2004	Qu'Appelle Dam 19 Dec 2004	Raymore 27 Dec 2004	Regina 26 Dec 2004	Rouleau 1 Jan 2005	Round Lake 28 Dec 2004	Saltcoats 28 Dec 2004	Sask. Landing PP 21 Dec 2004	Sask. R. Forks 29 Dec 2004	Saskatoon 26 Dec 2004
Canada Goose	5		1541		4417		310				1303
Mallard	1		1005		31		20		3		30
Common Goldeneye			110				2				101
Gray Partridge			20	6	41		(10)	1	47		61
Ring-necked Pheasant					2				5		
Ruffed Grouse	1							(2)			1
Sharp-tailed Grouse			1	10			12	19	21		8
Bald Eagle			8					(1)	5		
Northern Goshawk											1
Rough-legged Hawk									2		1
Golden Eagle							2		2		
Merlin	2			1	5						3
Rock Pigeon	330		101	13	912	(10)	117	82	209		1250
Great Horned Owl			1	1	5		1	(1)	8		4
Snowy Owl			2		5				2		1
Northern Hawk Owl											
Great Gray Owl	2										
Short-eared Owl					4						
Downy Woodpecker	7		1	2	7		3	2	1	1	48
Hairy Woodpecker	8	2	2		3		5	6	1	3	26
Northern Flicker			2		5						12
Pileated Woodpecker	2	2		(1)			(1)				1
Northern Shrike				1			3	1			3
Gray Jay		1									
Blue Jay	13		3		2	2	14	4			44
Black-billed Magpie	87	3	57	18	35		25	25	96	12	426
Common Raven	115	2	115	4	30		60	53		4	16
Horned Lark				15	6		(1)		9		
Black-capped Chickadee	101	4	13	6	24		67	32	26	20	553
Boreal Chickadee	5										1
Red-breasted Nuthatch					29		1	(1)	3		58
White-breasted Nuthatch	4			1	5		13	1			5
Golden-crowned Kinglet					7						7
European Starling					5	27		23			5
Bohemian Waxwing	832		329	36	1		221	(56)	100	6	3663
Cedar Waxwing					42	(15)					46
Dark-eyed Junco	4				21		1	1			3
Snow Bunting			122	250	57	6		300	1001	1	90
Pine Grosbeak	64		18	33			4		36	13	43
House Finch				2	112			(2)			426
Common Redpoll	805	9	15	6		17	348	400	99	300	482
Hoary Redpoll							1		1		2
Pine Siskin	1				2						88
Evening Grosbeak	2									3	
House Sparrow	298		484	267	1180	20	39	136	795	15	3410
Total Birds Count Day	2693	25	3997	675	7059	85	1273	1087	2487	380	12277
Total Birds Count Period	2693	25	3997	678	7059	110	1286	1151	2487	380	12281
Total Species Count Day	23	8	28	20	39	6	24	17	27	13	46
Total Species Count Period	23	8	28	23	39	8	28	24	27	13	50

Table 3-8 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Shamrock 18 Dec 2004	Skull Creek 26 Dec 2004	Snowden 31 Dec 2004	Somme 30 Dec 2004	Spinney Hill 14 Dec 2004	Spruce Home, SW 19 Dec 2004	Squaw Rapids 5 Jan 2005	Stenen 1 Jan 2005	Swift Current 27 Dec 2004	Togo 3 Jan 2005	Torch River Valley 29 Dec 2004
Canada Goose									(40)		
Mallard							1		10		
Common Goldeneye							191				
Gray Partridge	41		17	(5)	15		6		43		
Ring-necked Pheasant		1							28		
Ruffed Grouse				1	1	(3)	3			2	4
Sharp-tailed Grouse		60		20					18		5
Bald Eagle				(2)			3		1		1
Northern Goshawk					1						2
Rough-legged Hawk					1				1		
Golden Eagle									4		
Merlin									4		
Rock Pigeon	14	7		17	6				466		
Great Horned Owl	4		1	(1)					6	1	1
Snowy Owl	1			(1)	1				5		
Northern Hawk Owl			1				3				
Great Gray Owl			2	(1)			3				1
Short-eared Owl											
Downy Woodpecker		3	5	7	2	2	1	2	7	6	6
Hairy Woodpecker		1	7	6	1	2		2	(1)	11	11
Northern Flicker		1			1				6		
Pileated Woodpecker				1	1		1	2			6
Northern Shrike			(1)		1		1				
Gray Jay			2	5			2	4		2	10
Blue Jay			43	11	7	1	6	4	6	25	29
Black-billed Magpie	15	25	77	30	39	(6)	12	2	42	6	12
Common Raven			360	98	11	(4)	39	6		16	22
Horned Lark	67	60							38		1
Black-capped Chickadee		25	106	53	15	14	18	10	3	47	85
Boreal Chickadee			6			2					2
Red-breasted Nuthatch		1					1		75		13
White-breasted Nuthatch			2	7					4	6	20
Golden-crowned Kinglet									9		
European Starling				6							
Bohemian Waxwing					2				6		
Cedar Waxwing		300							11		
Dark-eyed Junco			1						32		
Snow Bunting	500	1000	75	16	185		775		2675	68	95
Pine Grosbeak			80	54	9	16	31	6	13	45	90
House Finch					1				397		
Common Redpoll	12		339	267	35	10	240	35	62	193	98
Hoary Redpoll							2				12
Pine Siskin						4			73		
Evening Grosbeak			119	85		12	16	6		8	263
House Sparrow	230	30	22	118	89				3406	16	58
Total Birds Count Day	945	1540	1265	802	429	65	1369	79	7464	453	847
Total Birds Count Period	945	1540	1266	812	429	79	1369	79	7508	453	847
Total Species Count Day	11	15	19	18	24	10	26	11	34	16	24
Total Species Count Period	11	15	20	23	24	14	26	11	37	16	24

Table 3-9 Species found in 9 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Turtle Lake 21 Dec 2004	Turtleford 29 Dec 2004	Weyburn 21 Dec 2004	White Bear 4 Jan 2005	Whitewood 2 Jan 2005	Yorkton 18 Dec 2004	Totals Count Day	Totals Count Period	# of Counts Seen Count Day	# of Counts Seen Count Period
Canada Goose		6					24203	24243	15	16
Mallard						185	33028	33028	20	20
Common Goldeneye							526	526	10	10
Gray Partridge	15	30	12	52	(1)	24	1516	1556	53	59
Ring-necked Pheasant			3				124	124	15	15
Ruffed Grouse	6	1			1		61	73	28	33
Sharp-tailed Grouse	15	5	6	6	7		1056	1065	52	55
Bald Eagle	2		1			(1)	79	88	22	30
Northern Goshawk		2					25	27	15	17
Rough-legged Hawk							19	20	13	14
Golden Eagle				2	1		36	39	20	22
Merlin			2		1		21	22	10	11
Rock Pigeon		65	110	80	13	405	6247	6269	63	65
Great Horned Owl	1	1	1	1	(1)		139	146	45	52
Snowy Owl		(2)	11		1		77	84	30	35
Northern Hawk Owl	1	1					16	18	11	13
Great Gray Owl	2						21	30	12	15
Short-eared Owl				1			53	54	9	10
Downy Woodpecker	6	5	1		12	4	389	390	77	78
Hairy Woodpecker	7	5			8	2	374	378	71	75
Northern Flicker							36	36	11	11
Pileated Woodpecker	2	1					38	46	23	30
Northern Shrike		1			(1)	1	33	41	23	30
Gray Jay	2						84	85	22	23
Blue Jay	10	4	3		1	5	733	736	67	70
Black-billed Magpie	2	17	7	63	61	62	3861	3869	90	92
Common Raven	5	40			12	47	2614	2619	75	77
Horned Lark			3	10	4		1449	1466	37	40
Black-capped Chickadee	15	38	2		161	55	4295	4295	87	87
Boreal Chickadee	3						58	59	18	19
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		3		1	4	357	362	42	46
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	1	4		15	4	247	248	46	47
Golden-crowned Kinglet						(2)	55	57	12	13
European Starling			1	30	1		223	223	24	24
Bohemian Waxwing		30			40	12	7615	7723	45	49
Cedar Waxwing							681	716	10	12
Dark-eyed Junco			6		(1)	8	189	190	23	24
Snow Bunting	75	650	125		1369	352	25216	25506	67	71
Pine Grosbeak	15	35				17	2229	2234	59	60
House Finch			48		14	26	1293	1296	23	25
Common Redpoll	20	603		50	108	212	9541	9541	84	84
Hoary Redpoll	10	2					85	85	16	16
Pine Siskin			2				324	326	20	21
Evening Grosbeak	7					4	1701	1713	32	34
House Sparrow		100	238	135	208	375	23098	23112	78	80
Total Birds Count Day	229	1644	593	430	2039	1835	155042			
Total Birds Count Period	229	1646	593	430	2043	1838		155790		
Total Species Count Day	24	24	24	11	21	25	105			
Total Species Count Period	24	25	24	11	25	27		108		

Table 4-1 Species found in fewer than 9 localities

Species	Locality and Number (* = Count Period)
Cackling Goose	Gardiner Dam (1)
American Wigeon	Coronach (1)
Blue-winged Teal	Coronach (1)
Northern Pintail	Coronach (4), Yorkton (2)
Green-winged Teal	Yorkton (2)
Canvasback	Round Lake (2), Saskatoon (1*)
Redhead	Crooked Lake (1), Fort Qu'Appelle (2), Qu'Appelle Dam (8), Squaw Rapids (1)
Ring-necked Duck	Crooked Lake (1), Gardiner Dam(1)
Lesser Scaup	Crooked Lake (2), Estevan (3*), Gardiner Dam (24), Round Lake (2), Saskatoon (1)
Bufflehead	Coronach (1), Squaw Rapids (1)
Common Merganser	Estevan (1*), Gardiner Dam (97), Indian Head (1), Qu'Appelle Dam (31), Saskatoon (1*), Spinney Hill (1), Squaw Rapids (8)
Spruce Grouse	LaRonge North (1), Meadow Lake (1), Turtle Lake (3)
Wild Turkey	Broadview (9), Fort Walsh (1), Leader North (7)
Double-crested Cormorant	Gardiner Dam (1)
Turkey Vulture	Indian Head (3)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Archerwill (1), Craven (1*)
Cooper's Hawk	Clark's Crossing (1), Saskatoon (1)
Red-tailed Hawk	Cypress Hills PP (1), Kamsack (2)
American Kestrel	Indian Head (1)
Peregrine Falcon	Gardiner Dam (1), Sask. Landing PP (1)
Prairie Falcon	Cabri (1), Estuary North (1), Govenlock (1), Kindersley North (1*), Kyle (1*), Qu'Appelle Dam (1), Regina (1)
American Coot	Estevan (11*)
Sandhill Crane	Cabri (2*)
Wilson's Snipe	Clark's Crossing (1), Fort Walsh (1), Qu'Appelle Dam (1), Sask. Landing PP (1)
Herring Gull	Gardiner Dam (2), Qu'Appelle Dam(1)
Glaucous Gull	Gardiner Dam (4), Qu'Appelle Dam(1)
Eurasian Collared-Dove	Moose Jaw (18), Morse (1), Swift Current (3*), Weyburn (2)
Mourning Dove	Weyburn (1)
Barred Owl	Endeavour (1), Mayview(1*)
Long-eared Owl	Gardiner Dam (1), Sask. Landing PP (1)
Boreal Owl	Round Lake (1*)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Crooked Lake (1), Eastend (1*), Endeavour (1), Indian Head (1), Saskatoon (1*), Togo(1)
Am. Three-toed Woodpecker	Duck Lake (2), Emma Lake (1*), Regina (1), Sask. R. Forks (1), Spinney Hill (1), Squaw Rapids (1)
Black-backed Woodpecker	Emma Lake (1*), Kinloch (1), Nisbet Forest NW (1*), Prince Albert NP (2), Spruce Home SW (1*), Squaw Rapids (3)
Loggerhead Shrike	Fort Walsh (1)
American Crow	Leader North (1), Regina (1), Saskatoon (3), Turtleford (1), Weyburn (1), Yorkton (19)
Brown Creeper	Bangor (6), Cypress Hills PP (11), Estevan (1), Fort Walsh (1), Regina (3), Sask. Landing PP (4), Saskatoon (2), Swift Current (7)
American Dipper	Eastend (1)
Townsend's Solitaire	Cypress Hills PP (1), Eastend (1), Raymore (1), Saskatoon (2), Swift Current (1)
American Robin	Clark's Crossing (1), Fort Qu'Appelle (1*), Indian Head (2), Pike Lake (3), Saltcoats (1)

Table 4-2 Species found in fewer than 9 localities

Species	Locality and Number (* = Count Period)
Varied Thrush	Little Manitou Lake (1), Moose Jaw (1), Pike Lake (1), Regina (1), Swift Current (1)
Spotted Towhee	Cypress Hills PP (1)
American Tree Sparrow	Bromhead (2), Cypress Hills PP (1), Eastend (5), Fort Walsh (36), Last Mountain Lake (1*), Qu'Appelle Dam (4), Sask. Landing PP (8), Sask. R. Forks (1)
Chipping Sparrow	Armit (2), Indian Head (1)
Vesper Sparrow	Yorkton (2)
Fox Sparrow	Hudson Bay West (3)
Song Sparrow	Fort Walsh (1)
White-throated Sparrow	Armit (10), Kindersley North (1), Saskatoon (2), Swift Current (3)
Harris's Sparrow	Fort Walsh (1), Raymore (1*), Skull Creek (25), Yorkton (6)
White-crowned Sparrow	Fort Walsh (2), Pike Lake (1), Regina (1), Saskatoon (1*)
McCown's Longspur	Coronach (10)
Lapland Longspur	Bromhead (27), Coronach (50), Govenlock (2), Grasslands NP (45), Shamrock (60), Spinney Hill (3)
Red-winged Blackbird	Fort Walsh(4), Regina (7)
Western Meadowlark	Skull Creek (1)
Rusty Blackbird	Estevan (2), Fort Qu'Appelle (6*), Raymore (1*), Swift Current (1)
Brewer's Blackbird	Hudson Bay West (1)
Common Grackle	Eastend (1), Hudson Bay West (1), Regina (2), Saskatoon (1)
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	Eastend (1), Indian Head (1), Pike Lake (1), Spruce Home SW (2)
Purple Finch	Armit (4), Codette Lake (42), Fort Qu'Appelle (20), Fort Walsh (1), Indian Head (8), Prince Albert (1), Rouleau (13)
Red Crossbill	Cypress Hills PP (8), Fort Qu'Appelle (1*), Indian Head (2), Regina (10), Saskatoon (10)
White-winged Crossbill	Biggar (2*), Broadview (4), Cypress Hills PP (2), Eastend (30), Indian Head (3), Kilwinning (5), Raymore (2), Regina (35), Saskatoon (30)
American Goldfinch	Craven (10), Fort Qu'Appelle (1*), Indian Head (2), Kenosee Lake (1), Regina (2), Saskatoon (1)

Table 5 Birds not identified to species

Category	Locality and Number (* = Count Period)
Swan sp.	Gardiner Dam (2)
Duck sp. (Aythya)	Saskatoon (1)
Eagle sp.	Kyle (1)
Buteo sp.	Saltcoats(1*), Saskatoon (1), Shamrock(1)
Large Falcon sp.	Coronach (1), Matador (1)
Woodpecker sp.	Candle Lake (1)
Sparrow sp.	Birch Hills (1), Grasslands NP (4), Prince Albert (3)
Crossbill sp.	Duck Lake (2)

Table 6. New (in bold and italics) and tying high counts for individual species 2004. Count period results are in brackets.

LOCATION	2004 SPECIES COUNT		PREVIOUS LOCATION, YEAR HIGH
<i>Gardiner Dam</i>	1	<i>Cackling Goose</i>	New
<i>Gardiner Dam</i>	24	<i>Lesser Scaup</i>	15 Regina 1971
Gardiner Dam	1	Double-crested Cormorant	1 On previous counts north to Squaw Rapids
Saskatchewan Landing P. P.	1	Peregrine Falcon	1 On previous counts north to Squaw Rapids-Carrot River
<i>Cabri</i>	(2)	<i>Sandhill Crane</i>	1 Yorkton 2003
Gardiner Dam	4	Glaucous Gull	4 Gardiner Dam 1987, 1988, 1990
<i>Moose Jaw</i>	18	<i>Eurasian Collared-Dove</i>	8 Moose Jaw 2001
<i>Kyle</i>	28	<i>Great Horned Owl</i>	21 Saskatoon 1987
Nisbet Forest West	4	Northern Hawk Owl	4 Armit 1992, Crooked River 1992
<i>Kyle</i>	37	<i>Short-eared Owl</i>	21 Saskatoon 1987
Round Lake	(1)	Boreal Owl	1 On previous counts south to Indian Head
6 counts (see Table 4.)	1	Northern Saw-whet Owl	1 On previous counts north to Maidstone Bridge
Fort Walsh	1	Loggerhead Shrike	1 Fort Walsh 1981, Regina 1982, Fife Lake (1994)
<i>Snowden</i>	360	<i>Common Raven</i>	279 Nipawin 1993
<i>Cypress Hills P. P.</i>	11	<i>Brown Creeper</i>	10 Fort Walsh 2001
<i>Eastend</i>	1	<i>American Dipper</i>	New
Cypress Hills P.P.	1	Spotted Towhee	1 On previous counts north to Turtle Lake and Saskatoon
<i>Hudson Bay</i>	3	<i>Fox Sparrow</i>	1 On previous counts north to Turtle Lake and Saskatoon
Yorkton	2	Vesper Sparrow	2 Swift Current 1993
<i>Armit</i>	10	<i>White-throated Sparrow</i>	7 Swift Current 1996
<i>Skull Creek</i>	25	<i>Harris's Sparrow</i>	15 Skull Creek 1992
Fort Qu'Appelle	2	White-crowned Sparrow	2 Craven 1999, Swift Current 2003
<i>Coronach</i>	10	<i>McCown's Longspur</i>	1 Govenlock 1982

Table 7. Population changes in numbers of selected species in 2004* compared to 2003 and the average for 5 years (1999-2003), based on the number of birds per party hour. A minus sign indicates a decrease from previous years.

Species	% change from 2003	% change from 1999-2003		% change from 2003	% change from 1999-2003
Canada Goose	222	32	Black-billed Magpie	-18	-24
Mallard	895	50	American Crow	-27	13
Common Goldeneye	-27	-23	Common Raven	-9	-1
Common Merganser	-18	-24	Horned Lark	1186	-13
Gray Partridge	-55	3	Black-capped Chickadee	-6	-3
Ring-necked Pheasant	-68	-33	Boreal Chickadee	-60	-65
Ruffed Grouse	-61	-46	Red-breasted Nuthatch	-43	-34
Sharp-tailed Grouse	-70	-32	White-breasted Nuthatch	2	-19
Bald Eagle	-16	-7	Brown Creeper	60	146
Northern Goshawk	14	50	Golden-crowned Kinglet	42	-13
Rough-legged Hawk	-17	2	American Robin	-88	-95
Golden Eagle	-7	10	European Starling	-49	-50
Merlin	34	69	Bohemian Waxwing	33	3
Prairie Falcon	15	-39	Cedar Waxwing	145	86
Rock Pigeon	-19	-17	American Tree Sparrow	173	-11
Great Horned Owl	35	44	Dark-eyed Junco	-61	-31
Snowy Owl	72	10	Lapland Longspur	497	-84
Great Gray Owl	152	-19	Snow Bunting	168	35
Short-eared Owl	2439	310	Pine Grosbeak	-13	38
Downy Woodpecker	-15	-2	Purple Finch	42	-9
Hairy Woodpecker	-13	2	House Finch	3	60
Black-backed Woodpecker	-70	-45	White-winged Crossbill	-87	-61
Northern Flicker	-30	-24	Common Redpoll	-35	-11
Pileated Woodpecker	-44	-5	Hoary Redpoll	-49	-28
Northern Shrike	352	142	Pine Siskin	11	4
Gray Jay	-60	-52	Evening Grosbeak	-7	-11
Blue Jay	36	16	House Sparrow	-25	1

**As tremendous changes can occur in small sample sizes only those species recorded on an annual average of six or more counts are included.*