

66TH ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT-2007

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The counts

After a somewhat dismal showing of 92 Christmas Bird Counts last year, the number of counts rebounded to 100, which is near the recent average. While the number of observers was only slightly above average, they worked hard and established a new record for hours in the field at 1307, and total hours (including feeder hours) at 1883.

As usual, several counts were conducted in new localities, while other established counts were missed. The new counts were at Avonlea, Bjorkdale, Imperial, Qu'Appelle, Wapiti Regional Park and Wolseley. After a one year hiatus, a count was again conducted at Fort Walsh, and two were conducted at Govenlock. Let's hope these new counts continue, and people who missed their counts this year will be able to contribute in the future.

Speaking of missed counts, Bill and Joyce Anaka have not missed a count since they began their count at Good Spirit Lake in 1951. Let's have a tip of the toque to the Anakas!

The birds

The number of birds recorded this year was up over last year (135,246 vs. 93,185). Most of the difference was, however, due to the larger number of Snow Buntings recorded this year over last year (34,896 vs. 8,143).

The 94 species on count day plus another five for the count period was

below average for the last decade. As usual, Saskatoon led with 44 species on count day plus four additional count period species for a total of 48. Estevan was second with 37 species plus three additional count period species.

Overall, the number of birds per count was about average for the last ten years. The average number of species per count (18.2) was, however, second only to the highest ever for a CBC, 18.4, in 2004.

Population trends

In general, waterfowl and upland game birds were down in number over last year and the previous five years (Table 7). The decline in these groups seems to have affected the diurnal birds of prey, as numbers for most of these species were down as well.

Another group experiencing declines was the finches. Numbers of the more nomadic finches generally fluctuate, so we can expect many of the species to rebound in the future. The sedentary House Finch may be different. For the third consecutive year the number of House Finches and localities reporting the species have declined. If this species follows the pattern of other introduced species, we can expect the population to eventually stabilize at a lower number than at its peak.

No longer a rarity, the Eurasian Collared-Dove continues to increase in number and expand in range. The 79

birds on the Swift Current count were a new high, and the species was recorded for the first time on the Clark's Crossing, Craven, Fort Qu'Appelle and Qu'Appelle Dam counts.

Townsend's Solitaires staged a small invasion of the province with 18 on nine counts (easily the most birds and counts ever). An all time provincial high count was also set with six on the Saskatoon Count. Other high or tying counts for species are listed in Table 6.

Aside from the aforementioned Snow Bunting, other species showing strong increases include the Northern Shrike, European Starling and American Robin.

Rarities

No new species were added to the all-time CBC list, however several rarely recorded species were recorded. These include second CBC records for Barrow's Goldeneye and Red-bellied Woodpecker, and the third record for Eastern Screech-Owl.

Since its separation from the Canada Goose in 2004, Cackling Geese were recorded for the fourth time on the Gardiner Dam count and the fifth time on the provincial count. Greater Scaup were recorded for the fifth time at Gardiner Dam and sixth time provincially. A Mountain Chickadee on the Eastend Count was the eighth CBC record and the 13th provincial record.

The Big River count was received too late to include in the 2007 Christmas Bird Count Tabulation.

Date: 28 December 2007.

Weather: Temperature -15 to -2°C; wind speed 2 to 5 kmph; snow depth 50 to 65 cm; skies, mostly clear (a.m.), partly cloudy (p.m.). Effort: 3 hours.

Habitat Coverage: Mixedwood forest 100%.

Birds: Ruffed Grouse (4, 29 Dec.), Downy Woodpecker 1, Hairy Woodpecker 1, Pileated Woodpecker (1, 20 Dec.), Blue Jay 3, Black-billed Magpie (1+, 24 Dec.), Common Raven 6, Black-capped Chickadee 8, Red-breasted Nuthatch 2, White-breasted Nuthatch 1, Pine Grosbeak 6, Common Redpoll 4. 32 birds, 9 species plus 3 additional species.

Participants: Colleen Honig, Glenn Honig (compiler).

Count areas and participants

(Names of compilers are in italics).

1. ARMIT. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Joyce Zak.
2. AVONLEA. Tamara Dirkson, Terry Dirkson, Randi Edmonds, Don Robertson, *Alan Smith*.
3. BANGOR. *Allan Bolton*, *Lynn Bolton*, Aileen Hayward, Alan Hayward, John Maddaford, Leslie Maddaford, Bev McLaren, Rae McLaren.
4. BIGGAR. Dale Booth, Murray Newton, Linda Schnedar, Lorrie Sielski, Brandon Wapple, Galen Wapple, Gerald Wapple, *Guy Wapple*, Marguerite Wapple, Rob Wapple, Sandra Wapple, Jack Webster.
5. BIRCH HILLS. Ken Baker, Lorena Baker, Carman Dodge, Ron Jensen, Margaret Mareschal, *Moe Mareschal*, Don Weidl.
6. BJORKDALE. Ron Brown, Donna Clark, Glen Clark, Peggy Looby, *Margaret Mehler*, Morley Mehler, Helen Whitford.
7. BROADVIEW. *David Chaskavich*, Barbara Weidl, Don Weidl.
8. BROMHEAD. Martin Bailey, *Carol Bjorklund*.
9. CANDLE LAKE. Carman Dodge, Julie Jensen, Ron Jensen, Margaret Marechal, Moe Mareschal, *Don Weidl*.
10. CHRISTOPHER LAKE. *Jeannie Walker*.
11. CHURCHBRIDGE. Elin Johnson, Ron Johnson, *Wally Karau*, Elaine Pollock, Garland Thiele, Ed Wirth, Gloria Wirth.

12. CLARK'S CROSSING. Solange Bakker, Alison Baudru, Carol Blenkin, Janny Bos, Lucille Bradatsch, Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Yvonne Cuttle, Lorne Duczek, Marilyn Haskins, Donna Haugen, Robert Johanson, Heney Klypak, Gordon Koshinsky, Margaret Koshinsky, Kay Krueger, Carol Maccan, Bill MacKenzie, Ted Melville, Sylvia Raginski, Nick Saunders, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, Mary Toews, *Michael Williams*, Kay Willson, Philip Willson.
13. CODETTE LAKE. *Doug Boivin*, Carman Dodge, Barb Weidl, Don Weidl.
14. CRAVEN. Mary Aird, Betty Binnie, Lynn Brokofski, Ruth Englund, *Trevor Herriot*, Paule Hjertaas, Louise Holloway, Phil Holloway, Barbara Mader, Doug Mader, Barry Mitschke, Ron Myers, Jim Nordquist, Curtis Pollock, Margaret Skeel, Jeannette Taylor, Rob Taylor.
15. CREIGHTON. *Brenda Schmidt*, Harvey Schmidt.
16. CROOKED LAKE. *Boyd Metzler*, Pat Ward.
17. CROOKED RIVER. Dave Basch, Helen Carson, Sharon Kapeller, Burnie Lewis, Joyce Lewis, *Margaret Mehler*, Morley Mehler, Larry Prosofsky, Shirley Prosofsky, Lorna Svennes.
18. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). Joan Hodgins, David Larson, Margarete Larson, *Melody Nagel-Hisey*, Duncan Whittick, Tara Whittick. Doug Whittick
19. DORINTOSH. *Joe Twidale*, *Lorraine Twidale*
20. DUCK LAKE. Lorne Duczek, Keith Hobson, *Alan Smith*.
21. DUNDURN. *Alan Smith*.
22. DUVAL. Val Girling, Merv Hey, Coreen Richardson, Iain Richardson, *Lloyd Saul*.
23. EASTEND. *Robert Gebhardt*, Harvey Johnson, Ed Sandford, Keith Schuett, Mary Thomson, Heidi Topham.
- 24 ELLISBORO. *David Chaskavich*.
25. EMMA LAKE. *Deanna Krug*, Norman Krug, Donna Sylvester, Terry Sylvester.
26. ENDEAVOUR. *Norman Harris*.
27. ESTEVAN. Kathy Hedegard, Alan Smith, Reid Walton, Rose Walton, *Guy Wapple*.
28. ESTUARY NORTH. Cathy Cocks, *Dean Francis*, Frances Hartsook.
29. FENTON. *Carman Dodge*, Ron Jensen, Moe Mareschal, Don Weidl.
- 30 FORT QU"APPELLE. Jim Armstrong, *Ron Hooper*, Glen Irving, Alice Isfan, Lois Lamontagne, Jack Lowe, Jean McKenna, Allan Mlazgar, Florence Pearpoint, Keith Stephens, Fred Warren, Elaine Wilcox, Glen Zimmer
31. FORT WALSH. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Tanya Lawson, Roger Pathaykan, Gordon Whitrow.
32. GARDINER DAM. Greg Fenty, Nick Saunders, Alan Smith, Marten Stoffel, *Guy Wapple*.
33. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Bill Anaka*, Joyce Anaka, Val Edwards, Oney Pollock, Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz, Lloyd Wilson, Marj Wilson.
34. GOVENLOCK I. *Chris Reed*, Christy Hanson.
35. GOVENLOCK II. Marilyn Buchanan, *Val Harris*. Sheila Lamont, Tanya Lawson, Joe Saville.
36. GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK. Hunter Acker, Crystal Berube, Whitney Clement, Cassidy Duquette, Karissa Duquette, Michael Fitzsimmons, Dakota Goddu, Cheyenne Grant, Harlan Gunter, Lane Harbor, Riley Hayes, Wyatt Hayes, *Allison Henderson*, Kassi James, Kody James, Laura James, Johanna Jensen, Colt Kornfeld, Bo Larson, Dilon Larson, Shelly Larson, Mandey Laturus, Riley Mayer, Hayley Olson, Jason Perrault, Brayden Penner, Taylor Platt, Travis Platt, Susan Robertson, Colin Schmidt, Gabrielle Schmidt, Zoe Stromberg, Adrian Sturch, Colleen Watson.
37. GRAYSON. Carina Helm, *Charles Helm*, Daniel Helm, Karl Zimmer.
38. HARRIS. Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders, Betty Selsey, Fred Selsey, *Guy Wapple*.
39. HEPBURN. *George Dirks*, *Thelma Dirks*, Arley Harder, Mary Harder.
40. HOLBEIN. *Carl Miller*, Bill Hughes.
41. HUDSON BAY. Mo Alain, *John Daisley*, Jane Doe, Les Hayes, Agnes Lewellin, Laurie Nielsen, Joanne Roang, Ron Shepard, Bev Soules, Gloria Stang, Yvonne Thode, Mervin Williamson, John Zolkavich.
42. IMPERIAL. *Ross Dickson*.
43. INDIAN HEAD. *Irv Escott*, Lansley Gibbons, Gordon Howe, Jim Jinks, Linda Jinks, Susan Hearn, Tim Keslering, Nick Kucharon, Dora Nichols, Jim Ollett, Marg Ollett, Adam Scott, Brian Scott, Janelle Scott, Lorne Scott, Chad Skinner, Chris Skinner, Fred Skinner, Donna Thompson,

- Orland Thompson, Ron Thompson, Shirley Walker, Spence Walker.
44. KELVINGTON (Roscommon School District). Pat Finnie, *Dianne Sloan*, Marguerite Sloan.
45. KENASTON. *Lawrence Beckie*, Margaret Beckie.
46. KENOSEE LAKE. Boyd Metzler, Erv Miller, *John Pollock*.
47. KETCHEN NORTH. *Dallas Fairburn*.
48. KILWINNING. *Ed Driver*, Margaret Driver.
49. KINDERSLEY NORTH. *Jean Harris*, Keith Harris.
50. KINISTINO (Horseshoe Bend). Danelle Messer, *Verna Messer*.
51. KINLOCH. Elaine Asbjornhus, *Don Forbes*, Doreen Forbes, Cliff Logan, Doreen Wickstrom.
52. KUTAWAGAN LAKE. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
53. KYLE. Donna Baron, Ernie Baron, Arlene Campbell, Lyle Cates, Fran Davis, Wendy Gunderson, Leonard Howes, Darryl Jordheim, Sig Jordheim, David Lewis, Gordon Nelson, Greg Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, Glen Pederson, Darlene Smith, Bill Stepple, Robert Walker, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
54. LA RONGE. Diane Allen, Bob Bruce, Kent Pointon, Syd Robinson, *John Schisler*, Jan Shewchuk, Karen Waters.
55. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE N.W.A. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
56. LEADER NORTH. *Daisy Meyers*.
57. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. Hobie Bonisch, *Bert Dalziel*, Duke Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, Kari Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Jack Dewar, Lena Dewar, Scott Edwards, Elaine Inkster, Ione Isbester, Rosanne Kirkpatrick, Ron Knutson, Terry Knutson, Eileen L'heureux, Bill Matthews, Lynn Matthews, Bev Macauley, Dave Macauley, Lillian Nessel, David Pratt, Sandra Topp.
58. LUSELAND. Bev Einarson, Don Einarson, Estelle Finlay, *Graeme Finley*, Kim Finley, Liam Finley, Robert Finley, Valerie Finley, Glen Honeker, Glen Martfeld.
59. MACDOWALL. Hazel Barton, *Myron Barton*
60. MACNUTT. John Skinner, *Tim Wendell*.
61. MAYVIEW. *Judith Graham*.
62. MEADOW LAKE. Bill Caldwell, , Janet Caldwell, Michael Heath, Dierdre Todd, *Bob Wilson*, Cindy Wilson.
63. MOOSE JAW. Edith Bell, *Donna Cork*, Ron Cork, Jeff Mander, Jean Ann Mowchenko, Len Mowchenko, Mary Nichol, Darol Owens, Linda Owens, Don Parr, Marion Tolley, Elizabeth Travis, Matthew Travis, Brenda Winch.
64. MOOSE MOUNTAIN. Bob Cameron, Ross Douglas, Doyle Thomas, *Val Thomas*.
65. MORSE. Noel Enns, Stella Enns, Mike Francis, Hugh Henry, Randel McCulloch, Joel Priebe, Ken Priebe, *Myrna Priebe*, Lori Wilson.
66. NIPAWIN. *Carol Blenkin*, Vi Budd, Joyce Christiansen, Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, Shirley Harstad, Wally Harstad, Cary LeCuyer, Jennette LeCuyer, Jesse LeCuyer, Wally Mollberg, Shirley Phillips, Ruth Thresher.
67. NISBET FOREST, NORTHWEST. *Sandra Jewell*.
68. NISBET FOREST, WEST. *Kim Clark*, Kiri Clark, Shamara Clark, Suzanne Clark, Evelyn Marshall.
69. PIKE LAKE. Alison Baudru, Carol Blenkin, John Bond, Lucille Bradatsch, Ann Christensen, David Cook, Louise Cook, Jill Cornford, Peter Cornford, Yvonne Cuttle, Lorne Duczek, Ryan Dudragne, Betty Ann Dunlap, Mary Jane Eley, Greg Fenty, David Forbes, Cathy Fry, Joe Fry, Bob Girvan, Michael Gollop, May Haga, Donna Haugen, Dave Horn, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, Marlene Kalanack, Greg Kratzig, Jeanette Lavigne, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill Mackenzie, Bob McNaughton, Ted Melville, Keith Pahl, Erica Quiring, Sylvia Raginski, Lois Regier, *Frank Roy*, Nick Saunders, Chris Soteros, Angela Stern, Marten Stoffel, Ruth Welsh. Bev Will, Michael Williams, Dwight Young.
70. PRINCE ALBERT. Jim Bahr, Jean Bates, John Burt, Pam Burt, Jim Carlson, Kim Clark, Kiri Clark, Shamara Clark, Suzanne Clark, *Carman Dodge*, Keith Dodge, Margaret Ferguson, Gordon Grosskleg, Ron Jensen, Sandra Jewell, Elaine McMillan, Michael Newman, Sheryl Newman, Fiona Redding, Bonny Tolley, Don Weidl.
71. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK. Lorie Collingwood, Doug Gullickson, Kevin Ferrie, *Dan Frandsen*, Judy Frandsen, Brad Lloyd, Adam Pidwerbeski, Lawrence Pidwerbeski, Samuel Pidwerbeski, Terry Schneider, Katherine Thiesenhausen, Jeff Weir.

72. QU'APPELLE. Edna Morrell, Harold Morrell, Heather Wiebe, Katelyn Wiebe, Randy Wiebe.

73. QU'APPELLE VALLEY DAM. Ryan Dudragne, Robert Johanson, Frank Roy, Nick Saunders, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, *Michael Williams*.

74. RAYMORE. *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont.

75. REGINA. Keith Barr, Inez Benesh, Dan Beveridge Jr, Dan Beveridge Sr, Lionel Bonneville, Stéphane Bonneville, Jared Clarke, Derek Donald, Jim Elliott, Shirley Friel, Brandan Graham, Trevor Herriott, *Dale Hjertaas*, Paule Hjertaas, Margaret Husack, Joan Kramer, Stuart Kramer, Phyllis Ilsley, Rhéal Laroche, Tom Riffel, Lucille Lipka, Mike Lipka, Lauren Mang, Jim Nordquist, Catherine Parkinson, Wayne Pepper, Brett Quiring, Brian Rainey, Margaret Skeel, Michael Soroski, Frank Switzer, May Switzer, Anita Thornton, Nancy Thornton, Shelley Wellman.

76. ROULEAU. Yvonne Bean, Len Larsen, Clayton Spalding, *Patricia Sterzuk*, Eli Thome, Linda Thome.

77. ROUND LAKE (Qu'Appelle Valley). *Boyd Metzler*, Mary Ward, Pat Ward.

78. SALTCOATS. Irene Bobyk, Olga Brygidier, Walter Brygidier, Davis Daniels, Joan Farquharson, Walter Farquharson, Jim Jowsey, *Shirley Jowsey*, John Sawkey, Earl Upshall, Jean Wilson, Rob Wilson.

79. SASKATCHEWAN LANDING PROVINCIAL PARK. Ralph Barlow, Sig Jordheim, Keith McCrie, David Noble, Jay Sorenson, Donelda Smith, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.

80. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS. Carman Dodge, Ron Jensen, *Don Weidl*.

81. SASKATOON. Don Adams, Darlene Aikman, Ray Aikman, Betty Albritton, Erin Albritton, William Albritton, Tony Allen, Juhachi Asai, Kengo Asai, Sumiko Asai, Jim Beveridge, Janny Bos, Rob Brown, Mike Chorney, Arla Christensen, George Christensen, Jacquie Christensen, Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Ken Coutu, Paul Coutu, Vi Coutu, Ewen Coxworth, Yvonne Cuttle, Eileen Dalglish, Ron Delver, Lorne Duczek, Wayne Dueck, Lillian Dyck, Anne Dzus, Tammy Elliott, Melanie Elliott-Acton, Kathy Exner, Helen Fast, Joan Feather, Cathy Fry, Valerie Girling, Mike Gollop, Jean Gordon, Bob Green, May Haga, Audrey Hall, Edward Hall, Anne Hanbidge, Bruce Hanbidge, Helen Hanbidge, John Hanbidge, Marlene Hanbidge, Peter Hardie, Maxine Harriman, Kaija Harris, Donna Haugen, Cathy Holtslander, Mary Houston, Stuart Houston, Andrea Hull, Kathryn Hull, Peter Hull, Mark James, Ron Jensen, Eileen

Konkin, Fred Konkin, Gordon Koshinsky, Margaret Koshinsky, Joseph Kotlar, Erling Larsen, Grethe Larsen, Clara Lavery, John Lavery, Anna Leighton, Patrick Leighton, Ted Leighton, Bill MacKenzie, Edna McCawley, Terry McCawley, Bob McNaughton, Ted Melville, Cathryn Miller, David Miller, Larry Mitchell, Maxine Morrison, Hilda Noton, Ken Nyeste, Keith Pahl, Wendy Patterson, Alison Philips, Amanda Plante, Sylvia Raginski, Marella Rosta, Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Trish Santo, Scott Saretzky, Nick Saunders, Marjorie Scharf, , Albert Schondelmeier, Marten Stoffel, Christopher Taylor, Philip Taylor, Carol Teichrob, Ivor Thockle, Katie Thorp, Mary Toews, Remy Vaillancourt, Hilda Voth, Guy Wapple, Shirley Wedgwood, George West, *Michael Williams*, Gary Wobeser, Jim Wood, Stan Woynarski, Dan Zazelenchuk, Norman Zlotkin.

82. SAWYER LAKE. Michael Barrington, Maureen Blight, Catherine McKay, *David Weiman*

83. SHAMROCK. Mike Francis, *Hugh Henry*, Randel McCulloch, Dalton Menke, Darwin Menke, Joel Priebe, Myrna Priebe.

84. SKULL CREEK. *Ray Bennetto*, Sharon Bennetto.

85. SNOWDEN. Ann Boehler, Esther Chamberland, Sylvia Debbler, Ed Hagel, *Irene Hagel*, Annet Kirby, Lillian Kuzniar, Doreen Long, Linda Patton, Heather Priestley, Karen Priestley, Valerie Rein, Bill Schemenauer, Vera Schemenauer, Orville Schwetz, Vicky Schwetz, Irene White.

86. SOMME. Ed Billeter, Sharon Birch, Irene Bremer, Florence Chase, Lorne Chase, Mike Grywacheski, Barbara Hooper, *Ronald Hooper*, Gordon Johnson, Elsie Kerr.

87. SPALDING. Bill Spizawka, *Velma Spizawka*.

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

89. SQUAW RAPIDS. Ryan Dudragne, *Val Harris*, Sheila Lamont, Nick Saunders, Guy Wapple.

90. STENEN (Crystal Lake). *Frances Buryk*, Peter Buryk.

91. SWIFT CURRENT. James Beattie, Jackie Bolton, Norris Currie, Laurent Dudragne, Mary Ann Dudragne, Ryan Dudragne, Tandra Fraser, Katie Hagman, Norma Hain, Hugh Henry, Connie Lendrum, Janet Payne, Harold Steppuhn, Suh Steppuhn, *Irene Stinson*, Jim and Peggy Worrell.

92. TOGO. Marlene Brock, Donna Dewores, Lindy Dewores, Barb Elsasser, *Doug Elsasser*, Amanda Harper, Edward King, Louise King, Edith Mann, Fred Mann, Cindy Tomochko, Helen Tomochko.

93. TURTLEFORD. Hank deGraaf, Brent Keen, Lois Kendall, Brenda Johnson, Miles Johnson, Louise Lundberg, Richard Roney, Marg Uhlig, David Wooff.

94. WAPITI REGIONAL PARK. Hobie Bonish, Kristine Boysen, Thomas Boysen, Bert Dalzeil, Kari Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Sheila Ewanus, Morris Hiltz, Svea Kruchkowski, Walter Kruchkowski, Norma Lovell, Phil Lovell, Edith Tomilin, Mike Tomilin.

95. WEYBURN. Leo Belanger, Peter Beskoweny, Greg Bobbitt, Lucille Burr, Bob Cameron, Ross Douglas, John Ferrier, Gladys Fleming, Glen Fleming, Doug Goranson, Alma McCormick, Cy Marcotte, Doyle Thomas, Val Thomas, Myrt Thorson, Sid Trepoff.

96. WHITE BEAR. Floyd Jordheim, Sig Jordheim, Dan Zazalenchuk.

97. WHITEWOOD. Cindy Ashfield, Cliff Ashfield, Joe Ashfield, Tom Ede, Joyce Jordan, Mavis Kay, Joyce Kydd, Florence Luhtala, Jean Meadows, Ila Meszaros, Boyd Metzler, Harry Mitchell, Marilyn Mitchell, John Pollock, Brenda Pollock, Florence Pritchard, Lenore Santo, Dawn Vennard, Diane Veresh, Pat Ward.

98. WOLSELEY. David Chaskavich, Lori Sens.

99. YORKTON. Bill Anaka, Joyce Anaka, Joan Ashcroft, Mavin Fairclough, Cheryl Fraser, Margaret Graham, Robert Graham, Harley Large, Ruth Large, Boyd Metzler, Kathy Morrell, Gloria Rathgeber, Bonnie Rushowick, Geoffrey Rushowick, Patrick Rushowick, Dorothy Skene, Harold Wilkinson, Lloyd Wilson, Marj Wilson, John Young, Ouida Young.



Townsend's Solitaire at Lakeview Park in Saskatoon on November 8, 2007.

Nick Saunders

Figure 1. Location of 2007 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.

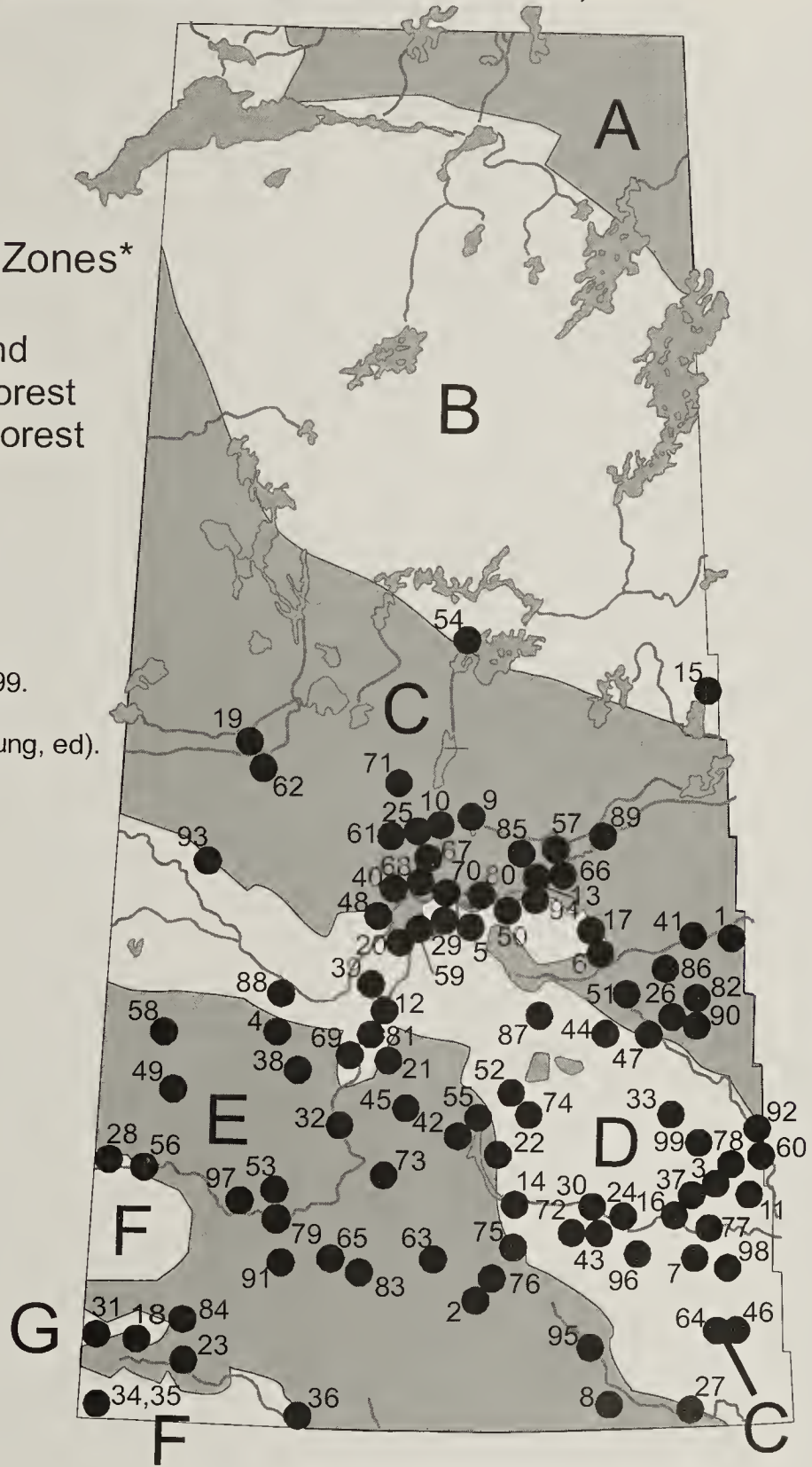


Table 1-1 Weather and Conditions

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.	Wild Fruit
Armit	Dec 31	-17	-16	0	2	20	25	overcast	partly cloudy	p
Avonlea	Dec 28	-9	-5	0	10	2	15	partly cloudy	mostly clear	p
Bangor	Dec 30	-16	-12	3	8	12	17	light fog	overcast	g
Biggar	Dec 27	-15	-9	0	10	10	25	overcast	overcast	g
Birch Hills	Dec 18	-13	-9	2	8	30	40	partly cloudy	partly cloudy	g
Bjorkdale	Jan 4	-5	-5	6	11	20	30	clear	clear	f
Broadview	Dec 23	-14	-10	15	20	5	15	light snow	partly cloudy	f
Bromhead	Jan 2	-16	-8	8	24	0	10	overcast	overcast	
Candle Lake	Dec 28	-11	-9	3	5	40	50	light snow	partly cloudy	p
Christopher Lake	Jan 4	-9	2	6	11	31	61		partly cloudy	p
Churchbridge	Dec 15	-12	-10	2	5	15	20	light snow	mostly clear	f
Clark's Crossing	Dec 15	-12	-10	4	15	15	30	light fog	overcast	g
Codette Lake	Dec 29	-13	-9	5	6	40	50	light snow	light snow	p
Craven	Dec 15	-8	-6	0	0	15	40	heavy fog	heavy fog	f
Creighton	Dec 29	-20	-13	0	0	45	76	partly cloudy	partly cloudy	p
Crooked Lake	Dec 19	-8	1	10	20	2	15	overcast	cloudy	p
Crooked River	Dec 29	-15	-10	0	3	20	30	cloudy	mostly clear	f
Cypress Hills PP	Dec 29	-14	-5	0	10	5	15	clear	clear	g
Dorintosh	Jan 2	-20	-12	0	3	40	45	partly cloudy	overcast	f
Duck Lake	Dec 19	-15	-5	0	5	10	15	mostly clear	partly cloudy	
Dundurn	Dec 20	-10	-5	0	0	15	25	fog	light fog	f
Duval	Dec 27	-12	-8	12	15	10	16	overcast	overcast	f
Eastend	Jan 2	-8	-2	15	20	0	8	partly cloudy	mostly clear	g
Ellisboro	Dec 28	-10	-8	20	30	5	10	partly cloudy	partly cloudy	f
Emma Lake	Jan 4	-8	0	10	20	60	70	partly cloudy	mostly clear	p
Endeavour	Dec 16	-15	-8	0	20	30	40	overcast, fog	overcast	p
Estevan	Jan 5	1	3	10	20	0	5	overcast	overcast	g
Estuary North	Jan 3	0	3	0	5	5	8	mostly clear	mostly clear	e
Fenton	Dec 15	-12	-10	20		10	20	light snow	light snow	p
Fort Qu'Appelle	Dec 15	-9	-9	0	0	16	18	light fog	light fog	p
Fort Walsh	Dec 27	-17	-6	20	40	5	15	partly cloudy	cloudy	p
Gardiner Dam	Dec 17	-16	-12	0	30	5	15	partly cloudy	overcast	e
Good Spirit Lake	Dec 18	-12	-11	0	8	60	64	overcast	cloudy	e
Govenlock I	Dec 15	-20	-18	0	0	1	1	clear	mostly clear	
Govenlock II	Dec 28	-20	-5	2	5	0	3	clear	mostly clear	p
Grasslands NP	Dec 19	-10	7	5	15	0	2	mostly clear	mostly clear	
Grayson	Dec 26	-6	-2	0	10	5	15	overcast, fog	overcast	
Harris	Dec 21	-18	-8	20	30	5	25	mostly clear	clear	f
Hepburn	Jan 4	-5	-2	6	11	10	15	mostly clear	mostly clear	
Holbein	Dec 17							cloudy	cloudy	
Hudson Bay	Jan 5	-8	-5	0		35	40	overcast	overcast	p
Imperial	Dec 18	-20	-11	0	3	10	15	overcast	light snow	p
Indian Head	Dec 29	-16	-14	0	0	20	25	cloudy	cloudy	p
Kelvington	Dec 27	-10	-7	20	25	35	40	overcast	light snow	p
Kenaston	Dec 22	-17	-19	2	5	15			mostly clear	
Kenosee Lake	Dec 27	-11	-7	5	20	2	30	overcast	overcast	f
Ketchen North	Dec 26	-16	-9	0	5	30	40	cloudy	overcast	
Kilwinning	Dec 18	-21	-14	0	0	10	50	mostly clear	mostly clear	p
Kindersley North	Dec 26	-11	-6	3	3	6	6	mostly clear	partly cloudy	
Kinistino	Jan 4	-3	2	2	5	20	45	clear	clear	p

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Kinloch	Dec 20	-9	-8	2	5	34	36	partly cloudy	overcast, fog	p
Kutawagan Lake	Dec 24	-7	-3	0	5	5	30	cloudy	partly cloudy	p
Kyle	Dec 21	-17	-13	16	40	1	15	partly cloudy	mostly clear	f
LaRonge	Dec 27	-12	-10	2	5	30	40	cloudy	cloudy	p
Last Mountain Lake	Dec 23	-27	-22	0	5	5	20	overcast	partly cloudy	p
Leader North	Dec 29	-25	-14	0	5	1	5	partly cloudy	light fog	g
Love-Torch River	Dec 23	-35	-21	0	5	40	50	clear	mostly clear	p
Luseland	Jan 5	-8	-2	0	10	6	18	mostly clear	mostly clear	f
Macdowall	Jan 1	-10	-8	10	15	20	35	partly cloudy	partly cloudy	p
Macnutt	Dec 28	-8		2	25	20	30	fog	fog	f
Mayview	Dec 23		-23		51		60	clear	partly cloudy	p
Meadow Lake	Dec 26	-10	-6	5	5	12	50	overcast	overcast	g
Moose Jaw	Jan 5	0	5	0	0	0	16	clear	clear	g
Moose Mountain	Dec 20	-7	-2	2	5	3	5	partly cloudy	mostly clear	g
Morse	Dec 22	-22	-17	5	5	10	17	clear	mostly clear	f
Nipawin	Jan 2	-16	-9	19	41	20	60	mostly clear	overcast	g
Nisbet Forest NW	Dec 23	-32		8	15	2	34	clear	clear	g
Nisbet Forest West	Dec 27	-10	-7	5	11	30	45	cloudy	cloudy	g
Pike Lake	Jan 5	1	4	15	35	7	25	partly cloudy	mostly clear	p
Prince Albert	Dec 16	-12	-10	0	10	20	50	light snow	clear	p
Prince Albert NP	Dec 20		-10	0	0	30	42	overcast	overcast	
Qu'Appelle	Dec 29	-11	-7	3	15	10	15	mostly clear	cloudy	
Qu'Appelle Dam	Dec 16	-7	-3	10	21	10	20	light snow	mostly clear	f
Raymore	Dec 25	-6	-5	5	10	10	25	overcast	cloudy	p
Regina	Dec 26	-15	-9	7	19	7	14	cloudy	partly cloudy	f
Rouleau	Dec 15	-4	-2	25	40	15	30	overcast, snow	mostly clear	p
Round Lake	Dec 15	-10	-8	0	5	4	20	overcast	partly cloudy	p
Saltcoats	Dec 27	-10	-10	10	10	15	20	overcast	overcast	p
Sask. Landing PP	Dec 30	-17	-13	0	35	2	30	partly cloudy	overcast	f
Sask. R. Forks	Dec 17	-18	-8	10	15	30	45	light snow	partly cloudy	p
Saskatoon	Dec 26	-7	-5	8	15	10	20	partly cloudy	mostly clear	g
Sawyer Lake	Dec 29	-10		2	5	20	35	fog		p
Shamrock	Dec 27	-12	-8	2	5	10	25	overcast, fog	cloudy	
Skull Creek	Dec 28	-5	-1	5	10	0	0	mostly clear	mostly clear	p
Snowden	Dec 28	-12	-10	0	3	16	45	snow	mostly clear	p
Somme	Jan 2	-14	-14	20	30	30	35	clear	clear	p
Spalding	Jan 5	-14	-11	0	0	30		overcast	cloudy	e
Spinney Hill	Dec 14	-17	-5	5	15	20	45	partly cloudy	partly cloudy	p
Squaw Rapids	Jan 1	-17	-14	5	30	30	50	overcast	partly cloudy	p
Stenen	Jan 1	-24	-18	0	0		35	overcast	overcast	p
Swift Current	Dec 29	-14	-9	0	7	10	20	mostly clear	partly cloudy	
Togo	Jan 5	-5	-2	5	10	30	35	cloudy	overcast	p
Turtleford	Dec 29	-14	-8	2	5	15	30	overcast, fog	overcast	f
Wapiti	Dec 31							clear	clear	g
Weyburn	Dec 15	-10	-8	0	10	7		partly cloudy	mostly clear	
White Bear	Dec 16	-3	-3	0	0			clear	clear	p
Whitewood	Dec 29	-11	-8	0	20	5	25	overcast	overcast	g
Wolseley	Jan 1	-19	-15	10	20	5	10	partly cloudy	light snow	f
Yorkton	Dec 21	-9		17		25	35	overcast	overcast	g

wild fruit crop: poor, fair, good, excellent

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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	Muskeg	Landfill	
Armit	3	2.0	1.0	225	7.8	0.8		40		5			5	15	10	25						
Avonlea	5	5.0	2.5	115	4.8	6.3			30			10		25		35						
Bangor	8			60	5.0	4.0				20	10				70							
Biggar	12	9.0	6.8	472	18	4.0				17				53		30						
Birch Hills	7	4.0	3.5	109	4.1	4.0			5	40			20	20	5	10						
Bjorkdale	7			12	0.5	6.0			20	5				72	2	1						
Broadview	3	4.0	2.5	127	4.5	1.0			20	40		5		25	5	5						
Bromhead	2	1.0	0.3	134	7.0									95	5							
Candle Lake	6	4.5	5.0	205	13		20	20	40							20						
Christopher Lake	1		3.0					90										10				
Churchbridge	7			105	12	30				10		20		68	2							
Clark's Crossing	28	33	17	597	27	6.0			1	33	7	2	1	6	21	17	1		10			1
Codette Lake	4	2.0	1.0	104	6.0			10	5	30				30	20		5					
Craven	18	15	4.0	710	21	2.0				25	20		10	10	10	25						
Creighton	2	1.5	0.5	183	6.5	1.5	10	10	10							5	1				64	
Crooked Lake	2	0.5	0.5		5.0				40	30					5	15	10					
Crooked River	12			25	1.5	14		40						40	20							
Cypress Hills PP	7	105	42			21	60	20		10		5			5							
Dorintosh	2	8.0	8.0	50	2.0	5.0	60							40								
Duck Lake	3	16	5.5	100	6.0	0.5	5	35	10	25	5				5	15	x					
Dundurn	1	5.0	3.0	130	4.0				30		5	5	5	35		20						
Duval	5	3.0	1.0	236	10	0.5				10	10		5	55	10	10						
Eastend	6		2.0		5.0	3.0		10		40	30	5		5		10						
Ellisboro	1	0.5	0.5	123	4.5	0.5								50					50			
Emma Lake	4	2.0	1.5	55	5.0	6.0		95							5							
Endeavour	1	3.0	1.0	20	1.0	3.0				20					60	20						
Estevan	5	8.0	6.5	168	6.3	2.0								25		41	7		27			
Estuary North	3	4.0	5.0	90	5.0	2.0			20			40	10	20	10							
Fenton	4	3.0	0.8	122	4.3	2.0				20			12	40	15	10	3					
Fort Qu'Appelle	13	1.0	0.5	183	7.0	1.5				20	20	10			10	10	25	5				
Fort Walsh	5	5.0	2.5	217	11		10	10			10	40		5	20		5					
Gardiner Dam	5	8.0	6.5	324	15					9				60		4	22		5			
Good Spirit Lake	8	3.0	1.0	116	7.0	1.0		5	5	5		5	5	30	5	40						
Govenlock I	2			160	9.0							40	20	30	10							
Govenlock II	5	2.0	1.0	142	8.7							50		5	35		10					
Grasslands NP	34	45	102									60	20	10		10						
Grayson	4	8.0	2.0	98	4.0	1.0			5	30	5		5	30	20	4	1					
Harris	5	4.0	3.0	196	9.0	1.0				31				56		13						
Hepburn	4				5.5					100												
Holbein	2					4.0		25		75												
Hudson Bay	13			40	1.0	20		25	25						50							
Imperial	1	3.0	1.0	121	5.3						1	1	2	92	1	1						
Indian Head	23	12	4.0	133	8.5	20				10	5		10	70	5							
Kelvington	3			41	2.0	2.0				30				60	10							
Kenaston	2		1.0	100	3.0	1.0				75					10	15						
Kenosee Lake	3			117	5.0	4.5		5	40	10	5					40						
Ketchen North	1	0.5	1.0	50	1.5	6.5				30			20	20	20	10						
Kilwinning	2	1.0	0.5	151	6.0			15		35			5	35								
Kindersley North	2				3.7	1.0																
Kinistino	2		5.0	10	1.0	0.5		30					40	20	10							

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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	Muskeg	Landfill	
Kinloch	5	6.0	2.5	85	6.0	10	10	30	30	10					20							
Kutawagan Lake	2	1.0	0.5	190	7.6	0.5				5	5	10	20	30	15	15						
Kyle	18	12	2.5	434	18	2.5					2	26	5	63	1	1			2			
LaRonge	7	3.0	1.5	48	2.5	5.0	20	55								25						
Last Mountain Lake	2	1.0	0.5	183	6.4	0.5				5	5	10	20	40	5	15						
Leader North	1	4.0	2.0	30	4.0	2.0					50			25	25							
Love-Torch River	22			256	12	20	10	10		60					10	10						
Luseland	10	6.0	4.0	154	6.0	4.0				60	5	5		10	10	10						
Macdowall	2					4.0								10	90							
Macnutt	2			80	5.0					25	20	5	15	25	5	5						
Mayview	1				1.0	6.0		75	25													
Meadow Lake	6	8.0	2.0	180	2.0	5.0		40						30		30						
Moose Jaw	14	27	7.8	110	8.0	15	4	5			11		4		76							
Moose Mountain	4		0.3	100	4.5			70			2		20	3	5							
Morse	9	3.5	0.5	417	24							3	90	7								
Nipawin	13	5.0	2.0	131	8.7	30	20	10		5				20	10	30	5					
Nisbet Forest NW	1		1.5			3.0		30							70							
Nisbet Forest West	5	2.0	2.5	130	5.5	4.5	15		10				10	60		5						
Pike Lake	45	40	31	466	30				15	10			5	15	15	40						
Prince Albert	21	11	7.8	302	16	2.0	20			20				10	5	45						
Prince Albert NP	12	33	19					90								10						
Qu'Appelle	5			96	12	4.0				80					20							
Qu'Appelle Dam	8	8.0	5.8	459	13				12	15	5	7	12	10	10	18	11					
Raymore	2	1.0	0.5	179	8.7	0.8				20			10	25	15	20						
Regina	35	81	37	595	20				5	10	5		10	30	10	30						
Rouleau	6			50	11	8.0					5	5	80	5	5							
Round Lake	3	1.0	0.5	158	5.5	1.0			20	30					10	20	20					
Saltcoats	12	1.0	0.5	224	11	8.0				100												
Sask. Landing PP	7	8.0	3.0	290	16					20		25	5	39	1				10			
Sask. R. Forks	3	4.8	2.0	79	5.0		20	20	20	10			5	20	5							
Saskatoon	114	132	78	1037	49	140	2	1	2	14	2	1	1	7	6	56	3		4			1
Sawyer Lake	4	36	12	25	2.0	8.0		50		30				20								
Shamrock	7	2.0	1.5	290	27								2	63	35							
Skull Creek	2	6.0	3.0	25	4.0				10	60		10	10		10							
Snowden	17		1.5	84	2.0	5.8		10						20	60	10						
Somme	11	1.0	0.5	163	5.0	1.5		20	20	20				20	10	10						
Spalding	2	1.0	2.0	30	2.0				10	40				20		25						
Spinney Hill	2	2.0	0.5	150	6.2				30	30				35	5							
Squaw Rapids	5	4.0	3.0	211	12	0.5		60						15	5		20					
Stenen	2							100														
Swift Current	17	30	25	325	11	9.0					10		50		40							
Togo	12	3.0	1.0	70	3.0	18	10	30		30	10			20								
Turtleford	9	10	5.0	280	9.5	11			40					50	10							
Wapiti	14			249	11	4.0		30					20	40	10							
Weyburn	16	1.0		330	11	1.0								60		40						
White Bear	3	4.0	1.0	84	5.0						10		60	30								
Whitewood	21	4.0	4.5	292	20	41			10	20					5	65						
Wolseley	2			93	4.0	1.0				25				65		10						
Yorkton	21	10	1.0	170	8.0	10				5	3	2	35	5	50							

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Aves	Armit 31 Dec 2007	Avonlea 28 Dec 2007	Bangor 30 Dec 2007	Biggar 27 Dec 2007	Birch Hills 18 Dec 2007	Bjorkdale 4 Jan 2008	Broadview 23 Dec 2007	Bromhead 2 Jan 2008	Candle Lake 28 Dec 2007	Christopher Lake 4 Jan 2008	Churchbridge 15 Dec 2007	Clark's Crossing 15 Dec 2007
Canada Goose												
Mallard				4								
Common Goldeneye												
Gray Partridge				9	21	(7)	(17)	24				23
Ring-necked Pheasant								39				
Ruffed Grouse	1								3			
Sharp-tailed Grouse	1		53	76			33	13			9	20
Bald Eagle												1
Northern Goshawk					1						1	1
Golden Eagle												
Prairie Falcon												
Rock Pigeon		103		226	29		7	1			7	363
Eurasian Collared-Dove												1
Great Horned Owl		1	2	1			1	9	1			3
Snowy Owl		1			1							1
Great Gray Owl												
Short-eared Owl												1
Downy Woodpecker		(1)	8	4	3	1	2	3	1	1	4	7
Hairy Woodpecker	1	2	8	4	9		3	1	2		4	8
Northern Flicker				(1)								
Pileated Woodpecker					1				1			1
Northern Shrike	1						1					1
Gray Jay	1					1			13			
Blue Jay	39	3		4	1	3	1		13	4		7
Black-billed Magpie	11	6	22	106	98		19	1	8		7	186
American Crow												
Common Raven	58		34	71	56		18	1	182	1	25	57
Horned Lark				12	3			56				
Black-capped Chickadee	15	4	77	5	72	14	25		62	12	38	100
Boreal Chickadee				1					33			
Red-breasted Nuthatch		(1)		9			1		4	3	1	4
White-breasted Nuthatch		1	3	1			2		2		2	
Townsend's Solitaire												
American Robin												17
European Starling		15		16	36		14					164
Bohemian Waxwing		(1)		1019	242		50					205
Cedar Waxwing				1								
Dark-eyed Junco		1		1								1
Snow Bunting	1272	7		292	200		130	10935			69	417
Pine Grosbeak	39		7	(3)		6			106		5	1
House Finch		13		10								7
Common Redpoll	22		26	116	262	10	(1)	15	37	46	80	641
Hoary Redpoll	1			1	6			1			2	1
Pine Siskin		(1)										
Evening Grosbeak	12				1	10						
House Sparrow	10	68	153	358	220	15	324	167			122	2156
Total Birds Count Day	1485	225	393	2348	1263	61	639	11269	477	68	376	4395
Extra Birds Count Period		4	1	4		7	18					1
Total Species Count Day	16	13	11	25	20	9	17	16	19	7	15	28
Extra Species Count Period		4	1	2		1	2					1

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Aves	Codette Lake 29 Dec 2007	Craven 15 Dec 2007	Creighton 29 Dec 2007	Crooked Lake 19 Dec 2007	Crooked River 29 Dec 2007	Cypress Hills PP 29 Dec 2007	Dorintosh 2 Jan 2008	Duck Lake 19 Dec 2007	Dundurn 20 Dec 2007	Duval 27 Dec 2007	Eastend 2 Jan 2008	Ellisboro 28 Dec 2007
Canada Goose				3								
Mallard				16								
Common Goldeneye				2								
Gray Partridge		22										
Ring-necked Pheasant											1	
Ruffed Grouse		1		1	4	1		1				
Sharp-tailed Grouse		14	15	2	3				21	24	27	(7)
Bald Eagle	1			1		2					1	1
Northern Goshawk	1						(1)				1	
Golden Eagle										1		
Prairie Falcon												
Rock Pigeon	1	10	38	75				22		35	36	7
Eurasian Collared-Dove		1										
Great Horned Owl								1	1	1		
Snowy Owl		1										1
Great Gray Owl							2					
Short-eared Owl						1						
Downy Woodpecker	6	11	1	4	5	3	4	1		3	4	1
Hairy Woodpecker	3	7	2	1	1	6	4	(1)	1	3	1	1
Northern Flicker												
Pileated Woodpecker	2											
Northern Shrike		3		2		2					(1)	
Gray Jay			4		3		8					
Blue Jay	6	14		6	12		9	4			1	
Black-billed Magpie	18	45	4	8	38	43	2	10	9	31	37	5
American Crow		1										
Common Raven	93	9	313	16	54	2	2	15	10	33		36
Horned Lark		3								6		
Black-capped Chickadee	34	87	7	78	38		23	16	4	39	64	9
Boreal Chickadee	2		5					4				
Red-breasted Nuthatch		7				25	3			2	6	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	13		10	3	2	1	3				(1)
Townsend's Solitaire		3										
American Robin		(1)							1			
European Starling					5					32	6	30
Bohemian Waxwing		20	21			200		29	140	80	48	(14)
Cedar Waxwing		1							10			
Dark-eyed Junco		2			1					1	5	
Snow Bunting	170	469			(30)	24	50	30	23	285	400	60
Pine Grosbeak	20	5	19		45		10	4		9		5
House Finch		12									38	
Common Redpoll	64	10	32		30	20	3	5	10	17	51	85
Hoary Redpoll			2		34						2	5
Pine Siskin												
Evening Grosbeak	15		47		26		25	1				
House Sparrow	22	451		4	94	12		5	31	378	126	35
Total Birds Count Day	460	1224	555	230	396	347	147	155	261	980	866	282
Extra Birds Count Period		1			30		5	1			3	22
Total Species Count Day	18	28	16	17	17	17	15	18	12	18	20	15
Extra Species Count Period		1			1		2	1			3	3

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Aves	Emma Lake 4 Jan 2008	Endeavour 16 Dec 2007	Estevan 5 Jan 2008	Estuary North 3 Jan 2008	Fenton 15 Dec 2007	Fort Qu'Appelle 15 Dec 2007	Fort Walsh 27 Dec 2007	Gardiner Dam 17 Dec 2007	Good Spirit Lake 18 Dec 2007	Govenlock I 15 Dec 2007	Govenlock II 28 Dec 2007	Grasslands NP 19 Dec 2007
Canada Goose			11465			565		4125				
Mallard			207			23		4457				
Common Goldeneye			177			4		165				
Gray Partridge			5	9				58		20	13	15
Ring-necked Pheasant			74	24			T				25	15
Ruffed Grouse	1				2	(1)	T		1			
Sharp-tailed Grouse		(1)	1	56		26	12	29		12	33	1
Bald Eagle			(2)			1	1	15				
Northern Goshawk			1	2			1					
Golden Eagle							2	1				2
Prairie Falcon											2	
Rock Pigeon		8	91	2	91	169		44		1	1	66
Eurasian Collared-Dove			5			2						
Great Horned Owl			4	1	1	2		5	1	1	1	1
Snowy Owl			(1)	2				3		5	3	
Great Gray Owl	(1)	1			1							
Short-eared Owl				2							6	
Downy Woodpecker	4	1	3	5	2	11		3	6			
Hairy Woodpecker	2	3	4		2	10	2	2	5			
Northern Flicker			1			(1)		1				
Pileated Woodpecker		(1)		2					1			
Northern Shrike			1			2	1					
Gray Jay	10	2										
Blue Jay	9	3	1	14	4	7	1	22	2			
Black-billed Magpie	2	6	11	32	48	4	49	52	13	20	9	15
American Crow						3						
Common Raven	123	60			35	7	8	10	28			
Horned Lark				1						67	214	5
Black-capped Chickadee	130	9	11	5	47	62	43	17	33			10
Boreal Chickadee	25					(2)						
Red-breasted Nuthatch	7		1		2	2	2	6				
White-breasted Nuthatch	8	2	3		3	9			5			
Townsend's Solitaire					1							
American Robin			1	3	1	1						
European Starling		16	27			(27)		36			10	
Bohemian Waxwing		4	200	680	315	55		213				30
Cedar Waxwing			4									
Dark-eyed Junco				4								1
Snow Bunting					605	90	57	331	55	800	538	39
Pine Grosbeak	7	18			26	2			26			
House Finch			2			15						
Common Redpoll	8	35	4	80	74	2	31	215	25	8		
Hoary Redpoll							2					
Pine Siskin			22			6						
Evening Grosbeak	31	40			12							
House Sparrow	6	50	138	130	16	25	34	370		12	60	16
Total Birds Count Day	375	268	12511	1056	1289	1107	284	10313	201	947	934	226
Extra Birds Count Period	2	2	4			36						
Total Species Count Day	17	17	37	21	21	28	18	35	13	11	17	17
Extra Species Count Period	2	2	3			8						

Table 3-4 Species found in 8 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Grayson 26 Dec 2007	Harris 21 Dec 2007	Hepburn 4 Jan 2008	Holbein 17 Dec 2007	Hudson Bay 5 Jan 2008	Imperial 18 Dec 2007	Indian Head 29 Dec 2007	Kelvington 27 Dec 2007	Kenaston 22 Dec 2007	Kenosee Lake 27 Dec 2007	Ketchen North 26 Dec 2007	Kilwinning 18 Dec 2007
Canada Goose	3											
Mallard	5											
Common Goldeneye												
Gray Partridge		37				5	8	8				12
Ring-necked Pheasant												
Ruffed Grouse					1		4				9	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	28	3			2		85		5	11		4
Bald Eagle					1		2				(1)	
Northern Goshawk												
Golden Eagle		1										
Prairie Falcon												
Rock Pigeon	5	173	57		35	37	52		21	11	11	
Eurasian Collared-Dove		2										
Great Horned Owl		5				(2)	3	(1)		(1)		1
Snowy Owl			2		1	1	1					
Great Gray Owl					1							
Short-eared Owl												
Downy Woodpecker	2	2		2		(1)	18	3		6	2	3
Hairy Woodpecker	2	2	2	3	14		16	6		11	3	2
Northern Flicker												1
Pileated Woodpecker					1							
Northern Shrike					(1)	(1)					1	
Gray Jay					7						1	
Blue Jay			3	6	37		22	6	1	37	7	14
Black-billed Magpie	12	36	20		19	16	35	2	25	10	10	72
American Crow												
Common Raven	26	14	27		149	20	33	11	5	10	25	53
Horned Lark		96	1			37	8		10			
Black-capped Chickadee	29	4	33	5	234		81	18	4	96	8	43
Boreal Chickadee					4							4
Red-breasted Nuthatch		1		1	1		17			12		
White-breasted Nuthatch	2			1	17		11	1		15	1	
Townsend's Solitaire												
American Robin							6					
European Starling							32					3
Bohemian Waxwing			34		(20)	1	209				(36)	
Cedar Waxwing												
Dark-eyed Junco				1			14	1		3		
Snow Bunting	328	482	318		22	112	56	150	28	50		345
Pine Grosbeak			7	3	213	(2)		25		28	3	24
House Finch							4					
Common Redpoll		404		2	138	61		30	8	24	68	14
Hoary Redpoll		2					27				11	
Pine Siskin							3					8
Evening Grosbeak				29	92					26		72
House Sparrow		158	3		18	278	523		100	5	57	95
Total Birds Count Day	442	1423	507	53	1017	571	1272	262	207	363	217	770
Extra Birds Count Period					21	6		1		1	37	
Total Species Count Day	11	18	12	10	22	11	27	13	10	18	15	18
Extra Species Count Period					2	4		1		1	2	

Table 3-5 Species found in 8 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Kindersley North 26 Dec 2007	Kinistino 4 Jan 2008	Kinloch 20 Dec 2007	Kutawagan Lake 24 Dec 2007	Kyle 21 Dec 2007	LaRonge 27 Dec 2007	Last Mountain Lake 23 Dec 2007	Leader North 29 Dec 2007	Love-Torch River 23 Dec 2007	Luseland 5 Jan 2008	Macdowall 1 Jan 2008	Macnutt 28 Dec 2007
Canada Goose	(1)											
Mallard												
Common Goldeneye												
Gray Partridge	9	2			496			10		37		
Ring-necked Pheasant								14				
Ruffed Grouse		5	4			2			3			5
Sharp-tailed Grouse				13	18		8	6	35	1		
Bald Eagle		1	4					2	(1)			1
Northern Goshawk			(1)	1					(1)			1
Golden Eagle								2				
Prairie Falcon	1				1			1				
Rock Pigeon	12		5	47	225		21	4	1	87		
Eurasian Collared-Dove					3							
Great Horned Owl	3			2	17			2		1		1
Snowy Owl	4				6					2		1
Great Gray Owl		1										
Short-eared Owl	1				(1)			2				
Downy Woodpecker		1	4		1	3		2	21	1	1	7
Hairy Woodpecker		1	7		(1)	3			17		2	7
Northern Flicker												
Pileated Woodpecker		1				(1)		1	(1)			
Northern Shrike			1						(1)	(1)		
Gray Jay		2	6			7			7			
Blue Jay		8	25		5	7		2	24	14		12
Black-billed Magpie	12	14	24	18	188	2	9	12	82	27		16
American Crow					1			1				
Common Raven	2	6	62	4	4	598	3	1	269	2	3	59
Horned Lark	16			25	25					9		6
Black-capped Chickadee		8	55	2	4	60	1	2	116	7	6	56
Boreal Chickadee			(1)			8			(2)			1
Red-breasted Nuthatch					1	2			9	8		4
White-breasted Nuthatch			5						10			2
Townsend's Solitaire										1		
American Robin										(1)		
European Starling					2		9	4	6	2		
Bohemian Waxwing					6		1	100	(3)	87		12
Cedar Waxwing												
Dark-eyed Junco	(3)				7	(1)	1			5	1	
Snow Bunting	75	102	146	58	630	(4)	1242		372	75		40
Pine Grosbeak		6	44		2	25			87	(1)	31	39
House Finch										41		
Common Redpoll	(5)	10	7	10	33	180	1		208	95	4	50
Hoary Redpoll									11			
Pine Siskin	(1)									4		
Evening Grosbeak		2	27			55			25		5	
House Sparrow	50		7	150	1690		220	6	38	94		6
Total Birds Count Day	185	172	433	330	3368	956	1516	175	1341	600	53	330
Extra Birds Count Period	12		4		3	9			9	3		1
Total Species Count Day	11	17	17	11	24	15	11	20	19	21	8	23
Extra Species Count Period	5		4		3	6			6	3		1

Table 3-6 Species found in 8 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Mayview 23 Dec 2007	Meadow Lake 26 Dec 2007	Moose Jaw 5 Jan 2008	Moose Mountain 20 Dec 2007	Morse 22 Dec 2007	Nipawin 2 Jan 2008	Nisbet Forest NW 23 Dec 2007	Nisbet Forest West 27 Dec 2007	Pike Lake 5 Jan 2008	Prince Albert 16 Dec 2007	Prince Albert NP 20 Dec 2007
Canada Goose											
Mallard											
Common Goldeneye										1	
Gray Partridge			42		631	7			13		
Ring-necked Pheasant			1		1						
Ruffed Grouse	1			1		4	(2)		1		8
Sharp-tailed Grouse				12	87			(1)	86		
Bald Eagle					2	1			(2)		
Northern Goshawk					1	1			2		
Golden Eagle					2						
Prairie Falcon					1						
Rock Pigeon			853	93	34	14	(24)	12	62	252	
Eurasian Collared-Dove			4								
Great Horned Owl			3		16				3		
Snowy Owl			1		2					1	
Great Gray Owl	1	1					(1)				1
Short-eared Owl					1						
Downy Woodpecker			8	7	1	7	6	3	21	3	2
Hairy Woodpecker	2	1	3	4		7	4	3	18	5	2
Northern Flicker			4						2		
Pileated Woodpecker									7		2
Northern Shrike					1	1		1	1	2	
Gray Jay	2					1	1			1	14
Blue Jay	4	(3)	4	8		5	4	10	33	5	
Black-billed Magpie		4	24	3	29		1	14	101	84	10
American Crow											1
Common Raven		25		8	(1)	381	4	41	77	308	17
Horned Lark					362	(1)			2		
Black-capped Chickadee	4	5	27	30		34	13	45	281	129	35
Boreal Chickadee	2						(2)	1		4	24
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	3	6	2	1	6	(1)	1	7	1	1
White-breasted Nuthatch		4	6	4		3	1	6	15	1	
Townsend's Solitaire					1						
American Robin					1						
European Starling			300		8						
Bohemian Waxwing				406	20	50		(10)	174	3293	
Cedar Waxwing											
Dark-eyed Junco		3	6			1	1			11	
Snow Bunting		30	80		3900	794	(10)	371	493	142	3
Pine Grosbeak	18	14				9	4	5	66	61	11
House Finch		(4)	13		2						
Common Redpoll		19		12	147	171	(8)	28	373	140	
Hoary Redpoll		(2)				6			11	8	
Pine Siskin									2		
Evening Grosbeak	12	19				76		88	1	52	
House Sparrow		11	174	78	573	57			429	252	
Total Birds Count Day	47	140	1562	668	5824	1637	39	629	2283	4775	138
Extra Birds Count Period		9			1	3	49	11	2		
Total Species Count Day	10	14	21	14	24	23	10	15	28	26	17
Extra Species Count Period		3			1	3	8	2	1		

Table 3-7 Species found in 8 or more localities () = seen during count period

Aves	Qu'Appelle 29 Dec 2007	Qu'Appelle Dam 16 Dec 2007	Raymore 25 Dec 2007	Regina 26 Dec 2007	Rouleau 15 Dec 2007	Round Lake 15 Dec 2007	Saltcoats 27 Dec 2007	Sask. Landing PP 30 Dec 2007	Sask. R. Forks 17 Dec 2007	Saskatoon 26 Dec 2007	Sawyer Lake 29 Dec 2007
Canada Goose				1701		86				62	
Mallard		122		32		23				52	
Common Goldeneye		12				9				290	
Gray Partridge		15		187	7	2		27		16	
Ring-necked Pheasant								8		2	
Ruffed Grouse	2		(1)				11			(1)	3
Sharp-tailed Grouse		24	1	64		1	14	7		10	
Bald Eagle		7				2				1	
Northern Goshawk		1								1	
Golden Eagle						(1)		1			
Prairie Falcon		1						1			
Rock Pigeon	44	31	33	1017	15	8	45	29		3104	
Eurasian Collared-Dove		5									
Great Horned Owl		3	(1)	13				3		3	
Snowy Owl				7	(1)		(1)	3			
Great Gray Owl									1		(1)
Short-eared Owl						1					
Downy Woodpecker	2	3	4	24		6	12	1	2	39	1
Hairy Woodpecker	3	1	4	6	1	2	10		2	30	1
Northern Flicker		1		9						21	
Pileated Woodpecker	(1)					1					
Northern Shrike				2			2			6	
Gray Jay									2		(2)
Blue Jay		7	(1)	2		2	5	4	6	125	
Black-billed Magpie	29	42	8	33	1	8	19	36	37	376	1
American Crow	8			2						17	
Common Raven	7	8	39	9		9	46	(6)	22	97	10
Horned Lark		4	(5)					47			
Black-capped Chickadee	20	18	29	58		131	30	10	42	762	27
Boreal Chickadee							1			(1)	
Red-breasted Nuthatch		4		68		7	2			251	
White-breasted Nuthatch			1	16		17	4		1	13	3
Townsend's Solitaire		1		1				1		6	
American Robin				1		1	1			25	
European Starling		1		125	64					161	
Bohemian Waxwing		157	1	305		(30)	77	126		638	
Cedar Waxwing										251	
Dark-eyed Junco		1		43			(1)			15	
Snow Bunting		330	1265	208	150		165	70	148	241	167
Pine Grosbeak		3	1				3		29	21	6
House Finch				44						619	
Common Redpoll	20	30	200	15		(18)	150	1	202	400	
Hoary Redpoll			1							10	4
Pine Siskin						1					
Evening Grosbeak									25		44
House Sparrow	58	526	26	1244	116	10	12	438	37	3834	24
Total Birds Count Day	193	1361	1614	5246	354	329	610	813	556	11577	291
Extra Birds Count Period	1		8		1	49	2	7		4	4
Total Species Count Day	10	28	15	32	7	22	20	18	14	44	12
Extra Species Count Period	1		4		1	3	2	2		4	3

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

Aves	Shamrock 27 Dec 2007	Skull Creek 28 Dec 2007	Snowden 28 Dec 2007	Somme 2 Jan 2008	Spalding 5 Jan 2008	Spinney Hill 14 Dec 2007	Squaw Rapids 1 Jan 2008	Stenen 1 Jan 2008	Swift Current 29 Dec 2007	Togo 5 Jan 2008	Turtleford 29 Dec 2007
Canada Goose											
Mallard							4		4		
Common Goldeneye							130				
Gray Partridge	209	25		2		15			95		5
Ring-necked Pheasant	4	2							13		
Ruffed Grouse			1	3		3	8	1		1	(1)
Sharp-tailed Grouse	47	30	4	8		3	10		54	2	(10)
Bald Eagle		1		(2)			2				
Northern Goshawk			(1)			1					
Golden Eagle	1	2							1		
Prairie Falcon	2	1									
Rock Pigeon	37	10	4	3	3	7			907		100
Eurasian Collared-Dove									79		
Great Horned Owl	10	2		(1)					5		1
Snowy Owl	7					1			8		
Great Gray Owl											
Short-eared Owl	1										
Downy Woodpecker		3	7	7	2	1	2	2	5	14	11
Hairy Woodpecker		1	3	5	1		5	2	1	18	13
Northern Flicker									3		
Pileated Woodpecker				(1)				1			
Northern Shrike	1					2					
Gray Jay			3	2			2	2		2	
Blue Jay	1	2	15	23		6	25	2	2	25	1
Black-billed Magpie	18	50	44	16	2	48	29	2	89	12	78
American Crow											
Common Raven		1	86	153	7	25	42	25		32	97
Horned Lark	80	300				2			216		2
Black-capped Chickadee		50	75	87	5	10	30	8	7	109	63
Boreal Chickadee			12				2			2	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	2	4		1	2			20	4	
White-breasted Nuthatch			4	6		1			1	7	
Townsend's Solitaire									3		
American Robin									2		
European Starling	14			(8)			1		24		
Bohemian Waxwing	8			(8)					5		2
Cedar Waxwing		30									(42)
Dark-eyed Junco	(4)	6							14		
Snow Bunting	1450	200	20	297	60	365	32		45	19	61
Pine Grosbeak			92	94	4	15	44	15		107	46
House Finch									56		
Common Redpoll	69	60	142	60	5	115	31	15	11	47	210
Hoary Redpoll				(1)							1
Pine Siskin				6		3			2		
Evening Grosbeak			12	51	2	4	2	35		79	
House Sparrow	715	30	19	55	40	23	5		2213		352
Total Birds Count Day	2675	838	547	878	133	652	410	110	3895	480	1046
Extra Birds Count Period	4		3	22							54
Total Species Count Day	19	22	18	18	13	21	22	12	34	16	18
Extra Species Count Period	1		3	7							4

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

Aves	Wapiti 31 Dec 2007	Weyburn 15 Dec 2007	White Bear 16 Dec 2007	Whitewood 29 Dec 2007	Wolseley 1 Jan 2008	Yorkton 21 Dec 2007	Totals Count Day	Extras Count Period	# of Counts Seen Count Day	# of Counts Seen Count Period
Canada Goose							18010	1	8	9
Mallard						10	4959		13	13
Common Goldeneye							790		9	9
Gray Partridge		21	57	22		4	2245	24	41	43
Ring-necked Pheasant		3	2				228		16	16
Ruffed Grouse	2			(1)	5	3	107	7	35	41
Sharp-tailed Grouse	(1)	82	31	18		1	1296	20	57	62
Bald Eagle			1	1			53	8	24	29
Northern Goshawk							18	4	16	20
Golden Eagle			2				18	1	12	13
Prairie Falcon							11		9	9
Rock Pigeon	1	184	115	110	35	178	9577	24	71	72
Eurasian Collared-Dove		17					119		10	10
Great Horned Owl	(1)	2	4	2		2	145	7	43	49
Snowy Owl		4	5	(1)		1	76	4	28	32
Great Gray Owl							10	3	9	12
Short-eared Owl							16	1	9	10
Downy Woodpecker	5	8		21	2	15	448	2	80	82
Hairy Woodpecker	6	3		10	2	16	395	2	79	81
Northern Flicker		1					44	2	10	12
Pileated Woodpecker	(1)			(1)			22	7	13	20
Northern Shrike			(1)	(1)	1		36	7	22	29
Gray Jay	9						113	2	26	27
Blue Jay	21	1		8	1	12	789	4	72	74
Black-billed Magpie	91	11	36	48	3	24	3097		93	93
American Crow							34		8	8
Common Raven	63			66	6	62	4516	7	81	83
Horned Lark			33	(2)			1648	8	29	32
Black-capped Chickadee	53	1	12	254	9	77	4642		90	90
Boreal Chickadee							135	8	18	23
Red-breasted Nuthatch		13		4		8	562	2	53	55
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	3		17	(2)	5	280	3	53	55
Townsend's Solitaire							18		9	9
American Robin		1				2	64	2	15	17
European Starling	35	63	71			33	1365	35	33	35
Bohemian Waxwing		19	12	206	138	120	9758	122	45	53
Cedar Waxwing				34		4	335	42	8	9
Dark-eyed Junco	2	10		3			166	9	30	34
Snow Bunting	116	552	450	283	310	100	34896	44	77	80
Pine Grosbeak	69					33	1667	6	57	60
House Finch		4		3			883	4	16	17
Common Redpoll	164		2	189	4	201	6644	32	81	85
Hoary Redpoll				6			155	3	23	25
Pine Siskin				5			62	2	11	13
Evening Grosbeak	90						1145		36	36
House Sparrow	7	305	530	668	167	831	22965		82	82
Total Birds Count Day	738	1409	1363	1984	683	1743	135246			
Extra Birds Count Period	3		4	7	2			498		
Total Species Count Day	18	24	16	24	13	24	94			
Extra Species Count Period	3		3	6	1			5		



*Glaucous Gull swallowing fish, photographed on the Gardiner Dam CBC,
December 17, 2007.*

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Table 4-1 Species found in fewer than 8 localities on count day

Species	Locality and Number (* = Count Period)
Cackling Goose	Gardiner Dam (18)
Tundra Swan	Crooked Lake (1), Round Lake (1)
Green-winged Teal	Gardiner Dam (3)
Redhead	Gardiner Dam (6)
Greater Scaup	Gardiner Dam (2)
Lesser Scaup	Estevan (10), Gardiner Dam (10), Saskatoon (2)
Bufflehead	Estevan (3), Fort Qu'Appelle (1), Gardiner Dam (1)
Barrow's Goldeneye	Saskatoon (1*)
Hooded Merganser	Estevan (1), Fort Qu'Appelle (1), Squaw Rapids (1)
Common Merganser	Estevan (4), Gardiner Dam (85), Macnutt (2), Qu'Appelle Dam (3), Saskatoon (5), Squaw Rapids (1)
Greater Sage-Grouse	Govenlock II (1)
Spruce Grouse	Candle Lake (1), Kinistino (2), LaRonge (1*), Prince Albert NP (1)
Willow Ptarmigan	Creighton (44), Dorintosh (4*), LaRonge (3)
Wild Turkey	Broadview (8)
American White Pelican	Gardiner Dam (2)
Northern Harrier	Estuary North (1), Govenlock II (2), Grasslands NP (1)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Fort Qu'Appelle (1*), Saskatoon (1)
Cooper's Hawk	Saskatoon (1*)
Red-tailed Hawk	Saskatoon (1)
Rough-legged Hawk	Armit (1), Estevan (1), Estuary North (1), Fort Walsh (6), Govenlock I (1), Govenlock II (9), Grasslands NP (3)
American Kestrel	Estevan (1*)
Merlin	Eastend (1*), Estevan (1), Moose Jaw (2), Saskatoon (10), Swift Current (1), Whitewood (1*)
Gyr Falcon	Bromhead (1), Craven (1), Cypress Hills PP (1), Sask. Landing PP (1*), Saskatoon (1), Turtleford (1*)
American Coot	Estevan (17)
Glaucous Gull	Gardiner Dam (1)
Mourning Dove	Kinloch (1*), Nipawin (1*), Pike Lake (1), Swift Current (1), Wapiti (2)
Eastern Screech-Owl	Somme (1*)
Northern Hawk Owl	Macnutt (1*), Nipawin (1), Turtleford (1)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Clark's Crossing (1*), Kyle (1*), Leader North (1), Saltcoats (1)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Yorkton (1)
American Three-toed Woodpecker	Candle Lake (4), Codette Lake (1), Creighton (1), Duck Lake (2), Emma Lake (1*), Fort Walsh (1), Hudson Bay (10), LaRonge (1*), Prince Albert NP (4), Snowden (1*)
Black-backed Woodpecker	Candle Lake (1), Christopher Lake (1), Emma Lake (1), Macnutt (1), Nisbet Forest NW (1*), Prince Albert (1), Prince Albert NP (2), Sawyer Lake (1*), Snowden (1*), Squaw Rapids (2)
Mountain Chickadee	Eastend (1*)
Brown Creeper	Bjorkdale (1), Cypress Hills PP (2), Emma Lake (1), Gardiner Dam (2), LaRonge (1*), Regina (1), Saskatoon (1), Weyburn (1)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Gardiner Dam (2), Kenosee Lake (2), Prince Albert (1), Round Lake (1), Saskatoon (5)
Varied Thrush	Meadow Lake (1), Regina (1)
American Tree Sparrow	Eastend (11), Fort Walsh (30), Gardiner Dam (1), Govenlock II (7), Harris (1), Prince Albert (2)
Chipping Sparrow	Cypress Hills PP (1), White Bear (2*)
White-throated Sparrow	Macnutt (1), Regina (1), Saskatoon (1), Turtleford (2)
Harris's Sparrow	Kyle (1), Skull Creek (30), Swift Current (4)
White-crowned Sparrow	Kyle (2), Nipawin (1*)

Table 4-2 Species found in fewer than 8 localities on count day

Species	Locality and Number (* = Count Period)
Lapland Longspur	Bromhead (2), Weyburn (100)
Red-winged Blackbird	Bangor (1*), Biggar (1), Birch Hills (1), Imperial (3), Swift Current (1)
Western Meadowlark	Raymore (1)
Rusty Blackbird	Indian Head (1), Whitewood (5)
Brewer's Blackbird	Endeavour (10), Kinloch (1*)
Common Grackle	Craven (1), Dorintosh (1), Estevan (6), Fenton (1), Kelvington (1), Regina (6)
Brown-headed Cowbird	Saskatoon (1)
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	LaRonge (1)
Purple Finch	Estevan (2), Fort Qu'Appelle (1*), Indian Head (1), Kenosee Lake (6), Kindersley North (2*), Swift Current (2)
Red Crossbill	Spalding (1)
White-winged Crossbill	Fort Qu'Appelle (1*), Pike Lake (1), Saskatoon (50)
American Goldfinch	Candle Lake (3), Estevan (2), Fort Qu'Appelle (2*), Moose Jaw (1), Swift Current (1), White Bear (1*), Whitewood (1)

Table 5 Birds not identified to species

Category	Locality and Number (* = Count Period)
Hawk sp.	Grasslands NP (1)
Eagle sp.	Fort Walsh (1)
Falcon sp.	Grasslands NP (1), Regina (1)
Woodpecker sp.	Grasslands NP (1)
Sparrow sp.	Grasslands NP (3)
Crossbill sp.	Duck Lake (2), Prince Albert (15)



*Black-backed Woodpecker photographed on the Squaw Rapids CBC, January 1, 2008.
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Table 6. New (in bold and italics) and tying high counts for individual species 2007. Count period results are in brackets.

LOCATION	2007 SPECIES COUNT		PREVIOUS LOCATION, YEAR HIGH
Saskatoon	1	Barrow's Goldeneye	1 Squaw Rapids 1997
Creighton	44	<i>Willow Ptarmigan</i>	35 <i>Creighton 2006</i>
Govenlock II	2	Northern Harrier	2 Luseland 1994
Swift Current	79	<i>Eurasian Collared-Dove</i>	30 <i>Moose Jaw 2005</i>
Somme	(1)	Eastern Screech-Owl	1 Yorkton 1985, Kamsack 1989, Estevan 1995
(Clark's Crossing), Kyle), Leader North, Saltcoats	1	Northern Saw-whet Owl	1 North to Maidstone Bridge
Yorkton	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1 Regina 2001
Hudson Bay	10	American Three-toed Woodpecker	10 Prince Albert 2002
Saskatoon	6	Northern Shrike	6 North to Saskatoon
Saskatoon	125	<i>Blue Jay</i>	111 <i>Saskatoon 1995, 1998, 2002</i>
Saskatoon	251	<i>Red-breasted Nuthatch</i>	211 <i>Saskatoon 200</i>
Saskatoon	6	<i>Townsend's Solitaire</i>	3 <i>Regina 1985, Pike Lake 2002</i>
Skull Creek	30	<i>Harris's Sparrow</i>	25 <i>Skull Creek, 2004</i>
Kyle	2	White-crowned Sparrow	2 Craven 1999, Swift Current 2003, Fort Walsh 2004



Kelly Peacock photographing Snow Buntings southwest of Reed Lake, SK in January 2008.
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Table 7. Population changes in numbers of selected species in 2007* compared to 2006 and the average for 5 years (2002-2006), based on the number of birds per party hour. A minus sign indicates a decrease from previous years.

Species	% change from 2006	% change from 2002-2006	Species	% change from 2006	% change from 2002-2006
Canada Goose	214	-22	Common Raven	19	27
Mallard	-25	-80	Horned Lark	-33	-13
Common Goldeneye	13	6	Black-capped Chickadee	6	-5
Gray Partridge	-32	-1	Boreal Chickadee	14	-15
Ring-necked Pheasant	-17	-4	Red-breasted Nuthatch	88	29
Ruffed Grouse	-18	-8	White-breasted Nuthatch	41	20
Sharp-tailed Grouse	-18	-31	Brown Creeper	-48	-64
Bald Eagle	-14	-44	Golden-crowned Kinglet	-70	-78
Northern Goshawk	39	-14	American Robin	491	86
Rough-legged Hawk		73	European Starling	111	195
Golden Eagle	4	-46	Bohemian Waxwing	19	-5
Merlin	-28	-25	Cedar Waxwing	152	-7
Prairie Falcon	27	30	American Tree Sparrow	1101	-37
Rock Pigeon	50	14	Dark-eyed Junco	72	-38
Great Horned Owl	4	7	Snow Bunting	296	98
Snowy Owl	10	-1	Pine Grosbeak	-40	-14
Downy Woodpecker	5	0	Purple Finch	-52	-86
Hairy Woodpecker	13	-5	House Finch	-23	-33
Black-backed Woodpecker	66	-25	White-winged Crossbill	-62	-83
Northern Flicker	-10	-16	Common Redpoll	-51	-24
Pileated Woodpecker	35	-48	Hoary Redpoll	-32	44
Northern Shrike	58	65	Pine Siskin	269	-86
Gray Jay	-5	-31	American Goldfinch	-68	-76
Blue Jay	-7	7	Evening Grosbeak	10	-23
Black-billed Magpie	-20	-38	House Sparrow	9	-15
American Crow	96	6			

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



“After you have exhausted what there is in business, politics, conviviality, and so on — have found that none of these finally satisfy, or permanently wear — what remains? Nature remains.”

-Walt Whitman