

# 79TH ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - 2020

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## The Counts

A possible effect of the COVID-19 pandemic has been the increase in the number of counts conducted in the province. Last year only 76 were received; this year we received 82. More strikingly, the number of observers rose by 13 per cent from 752 to 853 — a clear indication that more of us stayed closer to home than usual.

## The Weather

Average minimum and maximum temperatures for the count period (with 2019-20 records in brackets) were -11 to -6 C (-11 to -6 C), wind speeds 9 to 20 km/h (8 to 16 km/h), and snow depths 12 to 26 cm (5 to 12 cm). As can be seen, there was little difference in the averages for temperature and wind speed; snow depths were, however, far greater than last year.

## The Birds

The 175,761 birds counted was much higher than last winter's 126,813 and the century average of 125,000. This is largely due to a record high count of 61,700 Canada Geese on the Estevan count, nearly doubling last year's previous high of 33,735 — also from Estevan (Table 6).

The 95 species recorded on count day was about average for the century, while the average number of species per count at 18.98 was the second highest since 2012 with its record high of 19.4.

For the first time since 2014, Saskatoon won the crown for the most species at 44. The runner up was Regina with 36 species.

## Population Trends

Except for the new provincial high for Canada Geese, waterfowl were generally found in normal numbers. Thirty-two Herring Gull were recorded at Gardiner Dam, quadrupling the previous high of eight noted at the same location in 1988 (Table 6).

Most raptors (hawks, falcons and owls) were generally found at or near normal numbers. A prominent exception was the Great Gray Owl, which invaded the forest fringe with 18 birds on eight counts compared to only one bird the previous winter (Table 3).

Due to much greater average snow depths, numbers of Horned Larks declined from 1,414 on 35 counts last winter to only 447 birds on 19 counts this count (Table 3).

The range expansion of the introduced Eurasian Collared-Dove and House Finch appears to come to a halt. Numbers of the finch were, however, at an all-time high with 1,545 birds on 28 counts (Table 3).

It was also a good early winter for most other species of finch. Numbers of the Common Redpoll rebounded with 3,052 birds on 61 counts compared to 617 birds on 28 counts last winter. Both grosbeaks were up as well, with 1,612 Pines and 1,829 Evenings compared to respective numbers of 405 and 870 in 2019-20. White-winged Crossbill were also up substantially with 663 birds on 18 counts compared to eight birds on three counts last winter (Table 3).

White-throated Sparrow were more widespread and abundant than usual with 37 birds in nine localities including 10 at Davidson-Craik and an incredible 18 at Prince Albert (Table 6).

## Rarities

Few rarities of note were recorded. An Eastern Bluebird seen on the Balgonie Count was the most unusual. The only previous record was of two birds seen during the count period at Craven in 1998. Other rarities included our fifth Hermit Thrush, and seventh Lincoln's Sparrow (Table 6).

Note: for purposes of Saskatchewan Counts as published herein, the count period extends from 14 Dec to 5 January; Audubon counts include only those species recorded three days prior to and after the count day.

## Count Areas and Participants (names of compilers are in italics)

1. ARCHERWILL. Gerald Hiron, Susan Hiron, Audrey Hnetka, Perry Hnetka, *Elaine Hughes*, Dorothy Klettberg, Willie Klettberg, Annette Kozak, Judy Revoy.
2. AVONLEA. Randi Edmonds, Liz Holland, *Alan Smith*, Blaine Sudom, Larissa Sudom, Lorraine Sudom.
3. BALGONIE. Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Teal Clarke, Ken Felton, Chris Harris, Dale Hjertaas, Paule Hjertaas, Fran Kerbs, Kristen Martin, Annie McLeod, *Brett Quiring*, Jacqueline Roy, Dan Sawatzky, Brenda Schwartz.
4. BIGGAR. Dale Booth, Sheila Jezowski, Murray Newton, Mark Pickett, Lorrie Sielski, Monika Slowski, *Guy Wapple*, Marguerite Wapple, Rob Wapple.
5. BORDEN-RADISSON. Greg Fenty, Jennifer Fenty, Hannah Giesbrecht, Wendell Giesbrecht, *Kyron Giroux*, Terri Jackson, Ron Jensen, Jennipher Karst.

6. BROADVIEW. Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
7. CANDLE LAKE. Bea Kolbialko, John Lundgren, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine.
8. CHATSWORTH. Herb Cross, Jean Cross, Robert Mess, Wyonna Mess, *George Murray*, Laurie Murray, Kerri Rooke, Stewart Rooke, Carol Tangedal, Rudy Tangedal.
9. CHRISTOPHER LAKE. *Jeannie Walker*.
10. CLARK'S CROSSING. Kyla Bas, Dale Booth, Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Lorne Duczek, Bob Godwin, Dawn Hall, Jeff Harder, Marilyn Haskins, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, Heney Klypak, LeeAnn Latremouille, Blair McCann, Janine McManus, Lynn Oliphant, *John Patterson*, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Rhonda Shewfelt, Marten Stoffel, Guy Wapple, Diane Wells.
11. CRAVEN. Brian Armstrong, Carolyn Armstrong, Greg Belisle, Tracy Belisle, Stephane Canevet, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Stephen Davis, Ryan Fisher, Jeff Gamble, *Chris Harris*, Kate Herriot, Trevor Herriot, Louise Holloway, Phil Holloway, Andrew Huculak, Bonnie Huculak, Jones Irving, Keri Irving, Joan Karasin, Marty Karasin, Jackie Lane, Lauretta Lane, Judy Lynn, Barbara Mader, Jaret McDonald, John Menzies, Maxine Menzies, Barry Mitschke, Valerie Mitschke, Janet Ng, Dave Phillips, Rhonda Phillips, Brett Quiring, Ed Rodger, Jacqueline Roy, Dan Sawatzky, Brian Sterenberg, Jeanette Taylor, Robb Taylor, Randy Teed.
12. CROOKED LAKE. Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
13. CROOKED RIVER. *Margaret Mehler*, Morley Mehler.
14. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). Jacquie Bolton, Dwight Dobson, Nancy Dobson, David Larson, Margaret Larson, Marin Lewis-Ladezma, Valerie Lewis-Ladezma, Brin Martin, Mimi Martin, *Melody Nagel-Hisey*, Coralie Smith, Seamus Smith.
15. DAVIDSON-CRAIK. Edward Kammer, Maureen Kammer, *Sharlane Toole*.
16. DENHOLM. Beverly Beland, Gerard Beland, Linda Beland, *Orval Beland*.
17. DORINTOSH. Vicky Pryor, *Joe Twidale*, Lorraine Twidale, Tim Wahl.
18. DUNDURN. Ryan Dudragne, *Ron Jensen*, Guy Wapple.
19. E. B. CAMPBELL DAM. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Mitch Simon, Stacie Simon, Bill Weighill, Clara Weighill.
20. EASTEND. Loraine Armstrong, Roxie Binkley, Duane Bristow, Diane Dohei, *Robert Gebhardt*, Alan Gorrie, Sherry Gorrie, Joan Hodgson, Harvey Johnson, Mary Thompson, Sean Virgo, Jack Wilkinson, Janet Wilkinson.
21. EBENEZER. *Carol Wagner*, Harvey Wagner.
22. ESTEVAN 1. *Craig Palmer*, Kevin Perkins.
23. ESTEVAN 2. *Barry Dies*, Kathy Hedegard, Larry Preddy.
24. ESTUARY NORTH. Cathy Cocks, *Dean Francis*, Fran Francis.
25. ETTERS BEACH-LIBERTY. Aren Norberg, Sel Norberg, *Sharlane Toole*.
26. FENTON. *Carman Dodge*.
27. FLORAL. Ryan Dudragne, Moe Keoting, *Guy Wapple*.
28. FORT QU'APPELLE. Jean Ashcroft, Pete Ashcroft, Mark Geremia, Carol Horsman, Don Horsman, Alice Isfan, Jack Lowe, Marg Lowe, Tom McDougall, Jean McKenna, Wendy Paquin, *Keith Stephens*, Kim Stephens, Ted Stevenson, Colette Stushnoff, Richard Stushnoff, Sandra Williams.
29. GARDINER DAM. Ryan Dudragne, Greg Fenty, Ron Jensen, Lorrie Sielski, Marten Stoffel, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
30. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Joyce Anaka*, Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz.
31. GREENWATER. Bill Gudjonson, *Brian Shuya*, Helen Toomey.
32. GRENFELL. Ethel Reiger, Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
33. HARRIS. Ryan Dudragne, Bruce Trapp, *Guy Wapple*, Rob Wapple.
34. HUDSON BAY. Jean Chalus, Ian Daisley, *John Daisley*, Rosalie Daisley, Darlene Dickson, Abby Eckert, Caleb Eckert, Cash Eckert, Jada Eckert, Marilyn Eckert, Meredith Eckert, Nixon Eckert, Alana Gelhorn, Agnes Lewellin, Verna Nagy, Bev Soules, Gloria Stang, Nancy Steinbachs, Rich Zens, John Zolkavich.
35. INDIAN HEAD. Carol Blenkin, Chester Blenkin, Kay Dixon, Betty Duran, Mike Duran, *Irvin Escott*, David Gehl, Roberta Gehl, Branimir Gjetvaj, Ed Haid, Edith Haid, Gordon Howe, Jim Jinks, Linda Jinks, John Kort, Linda Kort, Dan Loran, Kyle McClintock, Doug McKell, Judy McKell, Nicole McKell, John Mich, Lilian Mich, Bruce Neil, Dora Nichols, Laurie Norman, Laura Poppy, Dave Pickett, James Rudack, Ruthanne Rudack, Gary Schmidt, Erica Schuurmans, Brian Scott, Lorne Scott, Myrna Scott, Chris Skinner, Fred Skinner, Joan Taylor, Donna Thompson, Elaine Williamson.
36. KENASTON. Doug Beckie, *P. Lawrence Beckie*.
37. KENOSEE LAKE. Boyd Metzler, *John Pollock*.

38. KITCHEN NORTH. *Dallas Fairburn*.
39. KINLOCH. Andy Arnold, Carolyn Arnold, *Don Forbes*, Doreen Forbes, Ashley Messner, Darcy Snider, Doreen Wickstrom.
40. KYLE. David Hamilton, Marten Stoffel, Ken Waldner, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
41. LA RONGE. Sharon Feschuk, Linda Mikolayenko, Sid Robinson, *John Schisler*, Jan Shewchuk, Dave Zarazan, Laurie Zarazan.
42. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Scott Edwards, Janice Evans, Neal Evans, Marie Fafard, Adrik Kurbis, Coulter Kurbis, Duane Kurbis, Renee Kurbis, Riley Kurbis, Eileen L'Heureux, Shawn Paschke, Hannah Rushby, Sara Rushby, Audrey Schrader, Eric Schrader, Josh Turtle, Leonard Turtle.
43. LUSELAND. Estelle Finley, *Kim Finley*, Liam Finley, Valerie Finley, Brent Honeker, Kim McKenzie.
44. MACDOWALL. Dawn Hall, John Patterson, *Stan Shadick*, Marten Stoffel.
45. MEADOW LAKE. *Bob Wilson*, Ian Wilson.
46. MELFORT. Bert Dalziel, Gordon Dodds, Shirley Dodds, *Kim Eskowich*, Wendy Eskowich, Scott Green, Travis Liddle, Darlene Thompson.
47. MOOSE JAW. Joel Cherry, *Chris Harris*, Jeff Mander, Annie McLeod, Brett Quiring, Jacqueline Roy, Ryan St. Louis, Dan Sawatzky.
48. MOOSE MOUNTAIN. Bill Fletcher, Dorothy Fletcher, Tanis Thomas, *Val Thomas*.
49. MORSE. Elizabeth Enns, Stella Enns, Mike Francis, Dave Gardner, Roxanne Johnson, Randy McCulloch, Joel Priebe, Ken Priebe, *Myrna Priebe*, Lori Wilson.
50. NICOLLE FLATS. Gale Fennell, *Dale Hjertaas*, Paule Hjertaas, Fran Kerbs, Jeff Mander, Karen Mander, Vera Raschke.
51. NIPAWIN. Joyce Christiansen, Betty Dolman, *Rick Douslin*, Patti Gaertner, Carolyn Grimm, Terry Gulewich, Shann9 Just, Jennette LeCuyer, Jeri McCleary, Peter McCleary, Jennifer Meredith, Mike Meredith, Fred Olfert, Doug Pegg, Doug Phillips, Shirley Phillips.
52. NISBET FOREST, NORTHWEST. *Sandra Jewell*.
53. NISBET FOREST, WEST. *Kim Clark*, Suzanne Clark, Guy Levesque.
54. ODESSA. *Arden Curts*, Denise Curts, Denny Curts.
55. OUTLOOK. *Graham Thomson*.
56. PIKE LAKE. Dalice Abraham, Max Abraham, Denice Bezopenko, Alyson Brownbridge, Donna Bruce, Sara Bryson, David Cook, Louise Cook, Corlene Dahlen, Jordie Dahlen, Lorne Duczek, Bob Godwin, Dawn Hall, Irene Howe, Judy Howsam, Shirley Humphries, Greg Hutchings, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, Erin Lang, Greg Lawrence, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Blair McCann, Kathy Meeres, Murray Morgan, *John Patterson*, Marc Sabourin, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Lubicia Stuglin, Stephan Stuglin, Guy Wapple, Annette Ward, Dwight Young, Nancy Young.
57. PLUNKETT-VISCOUNT. Heather Martin, Candice Sheremeta, Jodi Sutherland, Lori Sutherland, *Sharlane Toole*.
58. PRINCE ALBERT. Celeste Boron-Fetch, Doug Braaten, Marie Braaten, Lamorna Cantin, Philippe Cantin, Ffion Cassidy, Kim Clark, Shamara Clark, *Carman Dodge*, Tyson Fetch, Harold Fisher, Estelle Hjertaas, Sandra Jewell, Gwen Klebek, John Lundgren, Michael McLaughlin, Sylvia McLaughlin,
- Carl Nehechewsky, Shannon Poppy, Christine Rye, John Rye, Vicki St. Germain, Warren St. Germaine, Larry Willer.
59. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK. Melissa Alberts, Brennan Bodnaryk, *Ffion Cassidy*, Judy DeMong, Dan Frandsen, Judy Frandsen, Erik Gillies, Carlene Gorecki, Dennis Gorecki, Lynn Gorecki, Alder Guedo, Bohdan Guedo, Digit Guedo, Dustin Guedo, Violet Guedo, Petra Hales, Meagan Hales, Dave Howard, Lucy Jacobi, Sophie Jacobi, Wilder Jacobi, Abbey Kingdon, Ken Kingdon, Rae Kingdon, Grace Macleod, Lauren Markewicz, Adam Pidwerbeski, Shannon Poppy, Heidi Stene, Marie Stradeski.
60. QU'APPELLE. Jean Ashcroft, Peter Ashcroft, Melanie Beattie, Cory Bennett, Christine Blair, Jeannie DesRochers, *Colette Stushnoff*, Richard Stushnoff, Frank Veresh.
61. QU'APPELLE VALLEY DAM. *Bob Godwin*, Dawn Hall, Robert Johanson, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Carl Siemens, Hollyce Siemens, Guy Wapple.
62. REGINA. Ingrid Alesich, Brian Armstrong, Lionel Bonneville, Stephane Bonneville, Geoff Brown, Mark Brigham, Janet Canwood, Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Teal Clarke, Derek Donald, Elaine Ehman, Jim Elliott, Ruth Englund, Gail Fennell, Ryan Fisher, Terry Ford, Shirley Friel, Kathy Hamre, Chris Harris, Kate Herriot, Maia Herriot, Trevor Herriot, Darlene Hince, Peter Hince, Dale Hjertaas, Paule Hjertaas, Bruce Holmes, Fran Kerbs, Laurie Koepke, Ron Lawson, Maureen Lee, Rachel Ling, Sarah Ludlow, Bob Luterbach, Lauren Mang, Kim Mann, Val Mann, Annie McLeod, Janet Ng, Wayne Pepper, *Brett Quiring*, Chris Ratch, Ed Rodger, Jacqueline Roy, Dan Sawatzky, Joanne Shurvin, Martin Shurvin, Evanna Simpson, Margaret Skeel, Brian Sterenberg.

63. ROSCOMMON S.D. Bernice Althouse, Jim Althouse, Kate Althouse, Ruby Finnie, Brian Irving, Sophie Jankowski, Joan Lillibo, *Dianne Sloan*, Marguerite Sloan.

64. ROULEAU. Stuart Anderson, Martha Childs, Allen McGratten, Noreen McGratten, Brenda Sherring, *Patricia Sterzuk*.

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

66. SALTCOATS. *Arden Bradford*, Donna Bradford, Olga Brygider, Walter Brigadier, Len Cameron, Muriel Cameron, J. Farquharson, W. Farquharson, Dave Herron, Gloria Herron, Gerri Knudsen, Ron Knudsen, Fern McKay, Les Pearson, Shirley Pearson, G. Smith, Monique Smith, H. Torrie, S. Torrie, Val Trowell, Earl Upshall, Verda Upshall, Joan Wilson, Rob Wilson, R. Wilson.

67. SASKATCHEWAN LANDING PROVINCIAL PARK. Marten Stoffel, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.

68. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS. John Lundgren, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine.

69. SASKATOON. Alexander Acton, Joanne Adams, Lee Bell, Patricia Bell, Carol Blenkin, Donna Bruce, Sara Bryson, Ian Burt, Bruce Chamberlin, Glenn Dougan, Kiel Drake, Lorne Duczec, Ryan Dudragne, Melanie Elliott, Joshua Erikson, Angela Fast, Brent Fast, Hailey Fast, Greg Fenty, Jennifer Fenty, David Forbes, Peter Gerrard, Abigail Girard, Greg Girard, Mary Girard, Bob Godwin, Mike Gollop, Raea Gooding, Dawn Hall, Mercy Harris, Jacob Henderson, Julia Henderson, Lorie Henderson, Cal Hicks, Deb Hicks, Greg Hutchings, Terri Jackson, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, Jody Kerslake, Shan Landry, Erin Lang, Troy Lange, LeeAnn Latremouille, Anna Leighton, Don Loran, Janet Loran, Leah Luciuk, Ryan Luciuk, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie,

Mary Maxwell, Blair McCann, Kariann McCrea, Sabrina McCrea, Janine McManus, Jane McPhee, Kathy Meeres, Meghan Mickelson, Scott Mitchell, Keith Moore, Scott Olshanoski, *John Patterson*, Ava Paul, Gerald Paul, Jim Paul, Jamie Peters, Alison Phillips, Jill Postlewaite, Sally Postlewaite, Kosala Rajapaksha, William Robertson, Diane Rogers, Marella Rosta, Marc Sabourin, Monica Salles, Nick Saunders, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Kathlin Simpkins, Marten Stoffel, Darren Sutcliffe, Phil Taylor, Darla Tenfold, Hilda Voth, Dale Walker, Elisabeth Walker, Guy Wapple, Marguerite Wapple, Sandra Wapple, Hamish Watts, Olive Watts, Trent Watts, Diane Wells, Adrian Werner, George West, Helen Wilkins, Dan Zazelenchuk, Norman Zlotkin.

70. SHAMROCK. Alfred Arnold, Wendy Arnold, *Hugh Henry*, Sylvia Knudsen, Iris McNeill, Joel Priebe, Ken Priebe, Myrna Priebe, Clinton Rud, Lori Wilson.

71. SHELL LAKE. *Ryan Dudragne*, Carole Martin, Nick Saunders.

72. SNOWDEN. Kathleen Cust, Sonja Fidyk, Gus Formadus, Shirley Formadus, Don Friesen, Ed Hagel, *Irene Hagel*, Doreen Long, Linda Patton, George Pickett, Jack Pickett, Barry Priestley, Edward Priestley, Heather Priestley, Karen Priestley, Valerie Rien, Les White, Marleen White.

73. SWIFT CURRENT. Jacquie Bolton, Stacy Bolton, Theresa Busse, Laurent Derange, Mary Ann Dudragne, *Arnie Ens*, Barbara Fraser, Dave Green, Esther Green, Katie Hagman, Norma Hain, Hugh Henry, Leonard Howes, Lois Howes, Vera Lynn Knipful, Nicole Kuyek, Connie Lendrum, Janet Payne, Arden Pierce, June Roy, Harold Steppuhn, Sue Steppuhn, Irene Stinson, Allen Twamley, Betty Twamley, Karla Weins.

74. THICKWOOD-SPIRITWOOD. Margie Fast, Giles Lalonde, Carole Martin, Kay Willson, *Phil Willson*.

75. TORCH RIVER VALLEY. Lorna Blaine, *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Darlene Gall, Trent Gall, Wayne Gall, Zayden Gall, Shae-lyn George, Joe Graumans, Don Happner, Barry Macleod, Doreen Macleod, Maureena Schreiner, Dawn Schumilas.

76. VAL MARIE. Alec Cairns, *Nick Cairns*, Sally Cairns, Heather Facette, Colin Schmidt.

77. WATROUS. Linda Adams, Maureen Kammer, Patricia Leahy, Marion Teodorovich, *Sharlane Toole*.

78. WEYBURN. Dallas Burnett, Bob Cameron, Lucille Cameron, Millie Fleming, Brad Hala, Delores Herring, Alma McCormick, Murray McCormick, Charlotte Payak, Don Payak, Garnet Schultz, Linda Schultz, Tanis Thomas, *Val Thomas*, Dorothy Whitell.

79. WHITE BEAR. Albert Gerard, Christophe Gerard, Martin Gerard, Gary Jordheim, Greg Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.

80. WHITEWOOD. Ken Aldous, Carole Armstrong, Cindy Ashfield, Joe Ashfield, Paul Ashfield, Kerri Bachtold, Mavis Kay, Joyce Kydd, Sarah Mambourg, *Boyd Metzler*, Donna Mohr, Margaret Niemenen, Paul Niemenen, Brenda Pollock, John Pollock, Tony Saltasuk, Carole Sawatsky, Doug Shepherd, Dawn Vennard, Diane Veresh, Pat Ward.

81. WINGARD. *Rebecca Beam*.

82. YOUNG. Holly Train, *Sharlane Toole*.

**TABLE 1. Weather and Snow Cover.**

LOCALITY	DATE	MIN TEMP (°C)	MAX TEMP (°C)	MIN WIND (KM/HR)	MAX WIND (KM/HR)	MIN SNOW (CM)	MAX SNOW (CM)	SKY A.M.	SKY P.M.
Archerwill	28 Dec 2020	-12	-17	22	22	15	15	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Avonlea	27 Dec 2020	-10	-10	0	20	0	20	clear	partly cloudy
Balgonie	2 Jan 2021	0	3	13	33	10	30	cloudy	partly cloudy
Biggar	16 Dec 2020	-14	-5	10	14	5	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Borden-Radisson	28 Dec 2020	-12	-10	9	30			mostly clear	partly cloudy
Broadview	28 Dec 2020	-18	-12	5	16	4	10	cloudy	clear
Candle Lake	4 Jan 2021	-12	-3	0	2	4	6	cloudy	mostly clear
Chatsworth S.D.	4 Jan 2021	-10	-2	10	10	20	30	clear	clear
Christopher Lake	31 Dec 2020							partly cloudy	
Clark's Crossing	2 Jan 2021	-3	4	15	50	12	30	cloudy	cloudy
Craven	19 Dec 2020	1	3	24	52	0	4	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Crooked Lake	16 Dec 2020	-13	-6	0	10	2	2	partly cloudy	clear
Crooked River	30 Dec 2020	-14	-10	2	5	12	14	clear	partly cloudy
Cypress Hills P.P.	27 Dec 2020	-8	4	2	5	35	40	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Davidson-Craik	28 Dec 2020	-10	-10	21	21	20	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Denholm	25 Dec 2020	-9	-7	0	5	20	35	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Dorintosh	2 Jan 2021	-9	-4	5	20	20	30	cloudy	clear
Dundurn	23 Dec 2020	-12	-13	8	13	10	60	cloudy	partly cloudy
E.B.Campbell Dam	1 Jan 2021	-11	-8	10	25	40	50	overcast	mostly clear
Eastend	17 Dec 2020	-6	-2	12	39	0	20	overcast	partly cloudy
Ebenezer	17 Dec 2020	-8	-4	6	19	10	10	cloudy	partly cloudy
Estevan 1	29 Dec 2020	-10	-6	15	50	0	5	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Estevan 2	2 Jan 2021	-2	2	15	30	0	5	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Estuary North	30 Dec 2020	-9	-9	0	0	30	75	overcast	overcast
Etters Beach-Liberty	21 Dec 2020	-14	-10	12	20	8	20	cloudy	cloudy
Fenton	24 Dec 2020	-10	-8			10	20		
Floral	4 Jan 2021	-6	-10	20	25	5	25	mostly clear	mostly clear
Fort Qu'Appelle	16 Dec 2020	-13	-10	9	11	5	6	partly cloudy	clear
Gardiner Dam	14 Dec 2020	-20	-14	8	18	5	20	light snow	light snow
Good Spirit Lake	26 Dec 2020	-17	-15	15	10	10	18	mostly clear	clear
Greenwater	3 Jan 2021	0	2	16	27	10	12	cloudy	cloudy
Grenfell	1 Jan 2021	-16	-6	0	20	4	6	clear	clear
Harris	15 Dec 2020	-19		8	10	5	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Hudson Bay	27 Dec 2020	-12	-8	0	5	20	30	partly cloudy	
Indian Head	27 Dec 2020	-10	-4	10		25		light snow	light snow
Kenaston	16 Dec 2020	-17	-6	0	0	12		clear	partly cloudy
Kenosee Lake	19 Dec 2020	-8	-3	30	60	5	15	cloudy	overcast
Ketchen North	26 Dec 2020	-10	-7	0	5	12	18	overcast	overcast
Kinloch	3 Jan 2021	-19	-11	2	5	18	20	clear	clear
Kyle	17 Dec 2020	-4	5	10	50	10	40	overcast	partly cloudy
La Ronge	26 Dec 2020	-17	-12	5	10	25	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy

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Love-Torch River	26 Dec 2020	-19	-11	5	10	40	50	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Luseland	26 Dec 2020	-6	-9	0	10	10	27	overcast	overcast
MacDowall	21 Dec 2020	-9	-4	7	10	20	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Meadow Lake	26 Dec 2020	-5	-3	2	5	6	40		cloudy
Melfort	27 Dec 2020	-16	-12	20	20			partly cloudy	
Moose Jaw	20 Dec 2020	1	3	16	40	0	4	overcast	mostly clear
Moose Mountain	4 Jan 2021	-12	-1	6	12	8	10	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Morse	29 Dec 2020	-10	-9	23	26	5	30	mostly clear	overcast
Nicolle Flats	16 Dec 2020	-15	-4	0	5	0	26	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Nipawin	26 Dec 2020	-10	-8	0	2	30	30	cloudy	cloudy
Nisbet Forest NW	26 Dec 2020	-8	-1	0	5	33	35	overcast	overcast
Nisbet Forest West	1 Jan 2021	-12	-7	8	10	25	35	clear	clear
Odessa	26 Dec 2020	-16	-5	0	20	10	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Outlook	28 Dec 2020	-15	-11	2	14	2	60	clear	clear
Pike Lake	2 Jan 2021	-3	3	17	35	20	35	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Plunkett-Viscount	31 Dec 2020	-18	-16	2	5	6	8	overcast	overcast
Prince Albert	20 Dec 2020								
Prince Albert N.P.	21 Dec 2020	-3	-11	0	5	26	26	mostly clear	mostly clear
Qu'Appelle	31 Dec 2020	-15	-9	5	12	8	15	overcast	partly cloudy
Qu'Appelle Dam	20 Dec 2020	0	3	5	41	5	25	overcast	partly cloudy
Regina	27 Dec 2020	-13	-8	10	25	10	25	overcast	light snow
Roscommon S.D.	31 Dec 2020	-20	-13	10	15	20	30	overcast	clear
Rouleau	28 Dec 2020	-12	-9	2	11			partly cloudy	mostly clear
Round Lake (Q.V.)	14 Dec 2020	-24	-18	20	39	5	15	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Saltcoats	19 Dec 2020	-17	-3			0	1	mostly clear	
Sask. Landing P.P.	16 Dec 2020	-16	-2	5	4	25	5	mostly clear	mostly clear
Sask. River Forks	29 Dec 2020	-9	-6	10	15	20	40	light snow	partly cloudy
Saskatoon	26 Dec 2020	-8	-7	10	20	15	30	cloudy	cloudy
Shamrock	30 Dec 2020	-16	-8	10	15	20	50	cloudy	mostly clear
Shell Lake	16 Dec 2020	-14	-10	0	8	5	28	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Snowden	2 Jan 2021	-12	-9	2	5	13	33	partly cloudy	clear
Swift Current	19 Dec 2020	1	3	30	80	15	50	cloudy	mostly clear
Thickwood-Spiritwood	21 Dec 2020	-5	-3	12	19	2	30	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Torch River Valley	3 Jan 2021	-11	-2	0	5	30	45	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Val Marie	20 Dec 2020	-2	6	8	47	0	60	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Watrous	16 Dec 2020	-14	-2	13	29			mostly clear	mostly clear
Weyburn	30 Dec 2020	-4	1	5	8	5	8	mostly clear	partly cloudy
White Bear	24 Dec 2020	-2	-1	10	25	10	60	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Whitewood	23 Dec 2020	-11	-5	20	39	12	18	overcast	mod. snow
Wingard	2 Jan 2020								
Young	16 Dec 2020	-15	-5	12	30	8	15	partly cloudy	partly cloudy

**TABLE 2. Effort and Habitat Coverage (%). Wild Fruit: p=poor, f=fair, g=good, e=excellent.**

LOCALITY	PARTICIPANTS	KM ON FOOT	HOURS ON FOOT	KM BY VEHICLE	HOURS BY VEHICLE	HOURS AT FEEDERS	EVERGREEN FOREST	MIXEDWOOD FOREST	DECIDUOUS FOREST	ASPEN GROVE/FARMLAND	ASPEN GROVE/PRAIRIE	NATIVE PRAIRIE	TAME PASTURE	FARMLAND	FARMSTEADS	URBAN	OPEN WATER	RIPARIAN	BOG, SWAMP, CLEAR-CUT	WILD FRUIT CROP
Archerwill	9	7.0	4.0	0	0.0	20.0		25						50	25					
Avonlea	9	0.0	0.0	110	8.3	5.0					5	10	35	10	35			5		
Balgonie	15	17.4	15.3	470	20.1	0.8				20				45	10	25				f
Biggar	9	7.0	6.5	461	12.8	3.0				10				46	17	27				f
Borden-Radisson	8	9.0	5.0	336	11.3	0.0														
Broadview	2	1.0	1.5	122	6.0	0.0			20	25	5	10	25	5	10					f
Candle Lake	4	0.0	0.0	155	8.3	0.0	15	30	20							25		5	5	p
Chatsworth S.D.	10	2.0	6.0	80	8.0	4.0				80	10	5		5						f
Christopher Lake	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5		60								40				f
Clark's Crossing	23	33.3	18.6	556	24.2	3.5				25				25	10	25	5	10		f
Craven	41	33.0	14.1	354	27.3	7.7				20	15	5	5	20	10	25				f
Crooked Lake	2	1.0	0.5	99	5.5	0.0				10				40	5	25	20			f
Crooked River	2	0.5	0.5	33	1.0	8.0		40						40	20					g
Cypress Hills P.P.	12	10.0	7.0	20	1.5	0.0	30	30	8		25				7					g
Davidson-Craik	3	0.0	0.0	100	7	0.0							3	90	2	5				p
Denholm	4	0.0	0.0	225	7.3	0.8				10	5		5	70	5	5				g
Dorintosh	4	16.2	7.5	20	0.7	1.5		60							40					f
Dundurn	3	5.5	4.25	120	6.83	0.0				5	5			70	5	15				f
E.B.Campbell Dam	7	2.0	0.5	95	5.5	6.0		50		20							10	20		p
Eastend	13							1			20	20	40			10		10		g
Ebenezer	2	0.0	0.0	96	10.0	2.0				25	30	20	20	5						
Estevan 1	2	1.0	1.0	135	4.5	0.0								64		18	18			f
Estevan 2	3	0.5	0.5	170	7.5	3.0								30		15	30	25		p
Estuary North	3	2.0	1.0	20	1.0	5.0					50			25	25					g
Etters Beach-Liberty	3	0.0	0.0	170	6.5	0.0				35	5	5	40	5	10					p
Fenton	1	0.0	0.0	83	3.0	0.0														
Floral	3	4.0	3.8	250	7.0	1.0				12				63	9	16				f
Fort Qu'Appelle	16	0.0	0.0	288	15.0	0.0				25	20		10	20	4	20	1			p
Gardiner Dam	7	11.0	10.0	650	21.3	0.0				2				44	14	4	29	7		f
Good Spirit Lake	3	0.0	0.0	128	5.0	0.0				20			20	30	5	25				p
Greenwater	3	3.0	4.0	105	7.0	8.5		30		35				30		5				f
Grenfell	3	1.0	0.3	130	5.0	0.0			5	25	5	15	25	5	20					f
Harris	4	8.0	7.5	337	9.5	0.0				13				37	26	24				f
Hudson Bay	20	4.0	4.0	30	1.0	12.0		20							50	30				f
Indian Head	40	23.0	25.0	380	11.0	45.0	5			10				75	5	5				p
Kenaston	3	0.0	0.0	135	4.5	2.0								95		5				
Kenosee Lake	2	2.0	1.0	140	5.0	0.0			25		10	5		10		50				g
Ketchen North	1	1.5	1.0	60	3.0	5.5				30			20	20	20	10				
Kinloch	7	3.0	3.0	142	6.5	10.0	5	15	10	25			5	30	10					g
Kyle	4	8.0	2.0	260	6.5	20.0								60	25	10		5		g
La Ronge	7	4.0	4.0	67	6.5	15.5	10									80		10		p

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Love-Torch River	20	3.0	1.5	356	16.0	19.5	10	25	50	10					5					p
Luseland	6	4.0	3.5	237	8.0	2.0				50	10	5	5	20	5	5				
MacDowall	4	1.5	0.7	320	10.0	0.0	10	25	50											
Meadow Lake	2	5.0	1.5	125	2.0	0.0		50						40		10				f
Melfort	6	0.0	0.0	101	15.0	12.0														
Moose Jaw	8	47.8	12.2	276	19.2	0.0		10					5	40	5	30		10		g
Moose Mountain	4	0.0	0.0	98	5.0	0.0														g
Morse	9	6.0	3.0	445	21.0	2.0							3	90	7					f
Nicolle Flats	7	19.7	8.2	330	8.2	0.0			15	6	17	8	2	31	5	9	1	5	1	g
Nipawin	16	3.0	1.0	68	7.0	15.0	15	5		15				25	10	30				f
Nisbet Forest NW	1	1.5	1.0	0	0.0	4.0									100					f
Nisbet Forest West	3	2.0	1.0	126	4.0	6.0	20	30	15					30		5				p
Odessa	3	5.0	10.0	20	4.0	10.0				15	15	15	15	15	15			10		f
Outlook	1	0.0	0.0	100	4.5	0.0				70			15			10		5		f
Pike Lake	35	22.8	18.1	369	23.2	29.5			5	5	10		5	40	15	20				f
Plunkett-Viscount	5	2.0	2.0	120	6.0	0.0				30			15	40	10	5				f
Prince Albert	25	39.9	16.9	645	40.8	4.2														
Prince Albert N.P.	30	60.6	31.8	81	6.3	0.0														e
Qu'Appelle	9	2.5	1.0	180	7.0	20.5				60	5		5	20	5	5				f
Qu'Appelle Dam	8	10.6	9.8	343	14.1	1.0			13		7	8	1	37	5	18	2	9		
Regina	52	104.9	49.3	551	27.5	31.2				10				25	5	60				g
Roscommon S.D.	9	1.0	2.0	108	2.5	21.0				20				60	20					p
Rouleau	6	0.0	0.0	302	10.5	6.0				5				80	5	10				p
Round Lake (Q.V.)	2	0.0	0.0	192	6.0	0.5								20	10	60	10			g
Saltcoats	25	4.0	2.0	91	12.0	81.0					2	10	10	75			3			f
Sask. Landing P.P.	2	10.0	2.5	200	5.5	0.0							10	50	10	20		10		p
Sask. River Forks	3	5.5	2.0	145	7.3	0.0		20		5				75						p
Saskatoon	99	286.3	116.0	750	56.5	38.9				10				5		80		5		f
Shamrock	10	3.0	2.0	357	16.0	0.5								75	20	5				
Shell Lake	3	9.5	4.5	215	9	0.0	5	<1	25	5	5	5	30	15	<1	5		5		p
Snowden	18		4		4.5	6.0								40	50	10				g
Swift Current	24	16.5	11.5	411	20.0	14.5								20	5	70		5		g
Thickwood-Spiritwood	5	1.0	0.3	204	9.3	3.0	5	10		25			10	30	5	10		5		f
Torch River Valley	14	9.0	2.5	243	11.3	12.5		40		20				20	20					p
Val Marie	6	3.0	2.0	90	11.0	0.0						30	25	20	10	5	5	5		f
Watrous	9	2.0	1.0	100	7.0	2.0							5	20	5	70				f
Weyburn	15	0.0	0.0	130	9.0	4.0			2		2	5	8	58	10	15				f
White Bear	7	2.0	3.0	238	6.5	0.0						10	5	50	35					p
Whitewood	18	4.0	1.0	242	7.0	48.5				10				10	10	70				g
Wingard	1																			
Young	2	1.0	1.0	100	5.0	1.0				70		5			5	20				p

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SPECIES	ARCHERWILL 28 DEC 2020	AVONLEA 28 DEC 2020	BALGONIE 2 JAN 2021	BIGGAR 16 DEC 2020	BORDEN - RADISSON 28 DEC 2020	BROADVIEW 28 DEC 2020	CANDLE LAKE 4 JAN 2021	CHATSWORTH 4 JAN 2021	CHRISTOPHER LAKE 31 DEC 2020	CLARK'S CROSSING 2 JAN 2021	GRAVEN 19 DEC 2020	CROOKED LAKE 16 DEC 2020	CROOKED RIVER 30 DEC 2020	CYPRESS HILLS P.P. 27 DEC 2020	DAVIDSON-CRAIK 28 DEC 2020	DENHOLM 25 DEC 2020	DORINTOSH 2 JAN 2021	DUNDURN 23 DEC 2020	E. B. CAMPBELL DAM 1 JAN 2021	EASTEND 17 DEC 2020	EBENEZER 26 DEC 2020	ESTEVAN 1 29 DEC 2020
Canada Goose									1		2002								8			8120
Mallard											22											220
Common Goldeneye									69		15								124	(1)		
Ring-necked Pheasant																				4		16
Gray Partridge		7	94	76	1	13		6		100	54				70	19		16				
Ruffed Grouse						(1)		1	1		(1)	1	1				(1)				13	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	7		57	63	39	23				87	64	16				(10)		9		55		
Rock Pigeon		80	150	109	91	96		74		870	22	10			9	30		46	7	66		45
Eurasian Collared-Dove		4	8	7	6	9				16	2							17		31		2
Golden Eagle		(1)										(2)									2	
Northern Goshawk			1	1	1					(1)	(1)							1				
Bald Eagle	(2)		(1)	3	1	1		2		5	1	4		4					3	1		4
Red-tailed Hawk											(1)											
Rough-legged Hawk												1		17							1	1
Great Horned Owl		(1)	1	4	1	1				1	2					(1)		1		4		
Snowy Owl										(1)					1	1	(1)					
Great Gray Owl								1											1			
Black-backed Woodpecker							1															
Downy Woodpecker	2		9	2	5	1	2	10	1	7	17	1	3	1	1	1	2	4	1	4		9
Hairy Woodpecker	3		2	2	6	3	6	7	1	9	6	1	2	4		2	2	2	1	1		3
Pileated Woodpecker	(1)					1	1												1			
Northern Flicker			2								1									4		
Merlin		1	2							2												1
Gyr Falcon					1																	
Prairie Falcon		1																				
Northern Shrike								1			2					(1)						
Canada Jay	(1)						10										3		6			
Blue Jay	13	1	6	1	9	1	19	1		12	47	4	4	4			9	2	38	27	15	
Black-billed Magpie	6	7	100	131	99	36	9	29		262	141	27	8	16	22	67	1	80	24	128	17	5
American Crow										1												2
Common Raven	8	9	76	67	80	31	155	15	1	161	98	18	2	30	10	24	4	39	32	13	51	7
Black-capped Chickadee	29	3	108	36	23	10	75	49	6	146	169	30	8	78		6	14	45	18	20	12	18
Boreal Chickadee	1						15															
Horned Lark		11	21	1		(1)										2						
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	1	46	7	5	1	14			14	14	1	2	27	25		2	6	(1)	14		
White-breasted Nuthatch	3		5			1	7	7	2	2	25	5	1				2	3				2
Brown Creeper			1		2																	
European Starling		3	2	4	6	(1)				97	2		12							(1)		25
American Robin										3	2							1		(2)		
Bohemian Waxwing				18	350	(1)				55	3	(25)		53		3		242		40		
House Sparrow		240	830	816	357	355		214		1048	711	48	30	8	185	35		401	4	232	127	30
Evening Grosbeak	21						59						8				20		131			
Pine Grosbeak	57			8	27		29	14	8	1		11	16			56	12		21	12		
House Finch		56	11	26	2	1				192	13				15					18		14
Purple Finch			(1)																			
Common Redpoll	47	10	34	55	34	57	8	50	7	24	201		7	12		1	9			40	8	
Hoary Redpoll			1										9			(1)						
White-winged Crossbill			44			3				27	1	3										
Pine Siskin										(3)												2
American Goldfinch																						
Snow Bunting	(50)	10	15	133	82	80		55		87	238			80	150	22		164	53	175	15	
White-throated Sparrow			2	(1)											10							
Dark-eyed Junco	(1)		14	2	1			2			10										1	
Red-winged Blackbird										2												
Common Grackle		(1)								3												
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	199	444	1675	1573	1230	724	413	538	27	3304	1846	2220	113	335	498	269	80	1079	475	894	259	8561
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	57	3	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	6	2	28	0	0	0	13	2	0	2	4	0	0
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	13	16	30	24	24	20	16	18	8	29	25	19	15	14	11	14	12	18	19	24	9	21
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	6	3	2	2	0	5	0	0	0	4	2	3	0	0	0	4	2	0	2	3	0	0

SPECIES	ESTEVAN 2 3 JAN 2021	ESTUARY NORTH 30 DEC 2020	ETTERS BEACH-LIBERTY 21 DEC 2020	FENTON 24 DEC 2020	FLORAL 4 JAN 2021	FORT OUAPELLE 16 DEC 2020	GARDINER DAM 14 DEC 2020	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE 28 DEC 2020	GREENWATER 3 JAN 2021	GRENFELL 1 JAN 2021	HARRIS 15 DEC 2020	HUDSON BAY 27 DEC 2020	INDIAN HEAD 27 DEC 2020	KENASTON 16 DEC 2020	KENOSEE LAKE 19 DEC 2020	KETCHEN 26 DEC 2020	KINLOCH 3 JAN 2021	KYLE 17 DEC 2020	LA RONGE 26 DEC 2020	LOVE-TORCH RIVER 26 DEC 2020	LUSELAND 26 DEC 2020
Canada Goose	61700					1	3530						1								
Mallard	250					13	2307						38								
Common Goldeneye	27					2	255						13								
Ring-necked Pheasant	64	36																			
Gray Partridge	(24)	10	110		31	12	230	1		20	111		52	18				173			175
Ruffed Grouse						(1)			1				3	1		3	6		1	6	
Sharp-tailed Grouse		33	56		1	3	39	21			185	1	25	3				38			14
Rock Pigeon	224		43		118	281	120			203	133	10	127	90				18		82	85
Eurasian Collared-Dove	5					8	20			26	1		18					24			3
Golden Eagle																		(1)			
Northern Goshawk	(1)	3				(1)	2				1						(1)	1	(1)	(1)	
Bald Eagle	2	1	1		1	1	51				1		2					(1)			1
Red-tailed Hawk																		1			
Rough-legged Hawk	4												1					1			
Great Horned Owl		1			1	2	3				4		1	(1)				12			1
Snowy Owl	(1)	3			3	(1)	1			7				(1)				17			2
Great Gray Owl									3								4				(1)
Black-backed Woodpecker																					(1)
Downy Woodpecker	1				3	19	2	1	7	2	3	12	29		1	1	4	1	6	10	2
Hairy Woodpecker	1				4	8	3	2	4	2		16	18		1	4	4	1	3	13	
Pileated Woodpecker						2			1			1					(1)			(1)	
Northern Flicker		1																			
Merlin																					
Gyr Falcon							1				1							(1)			
Prairie Falcon	1	1																			
Northern Shrike											1										(1)
Canada Jay												11					8		13	16	
Blue Jay	(1)	12	4	1	3	32	2	5	22		1	63	29		26	8	32	2	8	41	9
Black-billed Magpie	2	33	14	9	101	28	123	26	19	28	205	12	54	9	13	14	61	112	5	95	107
American Crow																					
Common Raven	3	4		6	21	98	28	27	18	24	70	102	39	3	9	56	40	17	138	190	5
Black-capped Chickadee	11	5	11	5	41	174	15	17	31	12	19	146	137	2	63	10	19		33	125	6
Boreal Chickadee												2							7	5	
Horned Lark	8	50		2			3				6		1	(3)				1			15
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	2			2	13	1			3	6	4	75		11			4	5	13	3
White-breasted Nuthatch	4				5	22			3	2		16	14		9	2	8			10	
Brown Creeper																			(1)		
European Starling	21	100			1		10			3			11					13		15	(4)
American Robin						(1)										(1)			(1)		(1)
Bohemian Waxwing	(55)				35	187	23		(16)						(13)	28		17	34	25	
House Sparrow	151	323	77	30	332	506	541	28		282	437	58	382	250	116	26	4	768		46	71
Evening Grosbeak									70			248					52		2	410	
Pine Grosbeak				2		5	15	4	61			83				69	65		58	172	(1)
House Finch	50	2				54				13			43					4			8
Purple Finch						1									8						
Common Redpoll	7			4	1	14	19	57	68	27		31	13		83	138	26	1	78	331	5
Hoary Redpoll																12			1	1	
White-winged Crossbill	(5)					17				3					15			14		14	
Pine Siskin						19						14	8				10				1
American Goldfinch	(3)					(1)							6								2
Snow Bunting	40	20	160	1	16	20	455	40		50	50		335	25		200	208	15		362	427
White-throated Sparrow									1		1										
Dark-eyed Junco	1	2			1	2					9		11	1		1	1		1	2	
Red-winged Blackbird											1										(1)
Common Grackle																					
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	62699	642	476	60	732	1544	7913	229	311	700	1255	843	1484	401	355	544	580	1238	378	1994	968
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	91	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	5	0	14	2	4	5	5	8
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	27	20	9	9	21	28	35	12	16	16	23	20	28	9	12	14	18	22	17	23	22
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	8	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	4	5	5	5

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SPECIES	MACDOWALL 21 DEC 2020	MEADOW LAKE 26 DEC 2020	MELFORT 27 DEC 2020	MOOSE JAW 21 DEC 2020	MOOSE MOUNTAIN P.P. 4 JAN 2021	MORSE 29 DEC 2020	NICOLLE FLATS 16 DEC. 2019	NIPAWIN 26 DEC 2020	NISBET FOREST NORTHWEST 26 DEC 2020	NISBET FOREST WEST 1 JAN 2021	ODESSA 26 DEC 2020	OUTLOOK 28 DEC 2020	PIKE LAKE 2 JAN 2021	PLUNKETT-VISCOUNT 31 DEC 2020	PRINCE ALBERT 20 DEC 2020	PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK	QU'APPELLE 31 DEC 2020	QU'APPELLE DAM 20 DEC 2020	REGINA 27 DEC 2020	ROSCOMMON S.D. 31 DEC 2020	ROULEAU 28 DEC 2020	ROUND LAKE (Q.V.) 14 DEC 2020
Canada Goose												120					93	491				8
Mallard																	1	394				
Common Goldeneye																	11	(5)				4
Ring-necked Pheasant				(7)	(1)																	
Gray Partridge			8	70	539	89				4	12	6	5	33			17	49	783		46	
Ruffed Grouse	1		1		2						4		1	12	4	1	(1)			2		
Sharp-tailed Grouse				(16)	80	67					24	1	127		4		2	42	35		(5)	14
Rock Pigeon			29	507	22 85	256	137			45	30	72	136	8	423		39	104	353		271	28
Eurasian Collared-Dove			6	114	21							11		2			3	2	(1)		2	
Golden Eagle					1																	
Northern Goshawk	1									(1)			(1)		(1)				(1)			
Bald Eagle					(1)	1						2			1			7				2
Red-tailed Hawk	1			(1)														1				
Rough-legged Hawk						1												2	(1)			
Great Horned Owl	1		1	3	13	1				(1)	2	1	1				(1)	4	5		1	
Snowy Owl			1	3	1 2	3								1					5		10	
Great Gray Owl	2	2																				
Black-backed Woodpecker	1														1	6						
Downy Woodpecker	1		12	7	4 1	5	3	1	1	4		31	3	15	3	14	2	46	6	(1)	1	
Hairy Woodpecker	1		1	5	3	2	4	2	3	2	1	26	1	10	7	12	6	4	10		2	
Pileated Woodpecker			1		3			1		(1)	2		4		(1)	3				1		
Northern Flicker				1		1					2	1			1		3		7			
Merlin				3		1									1				3			
Gyr Falcon						1									(1)							
Prairie Falcon					2														1		1	
Northern Shrike				(1)	(2)								1		(1)				1	1		(1)
Canada Jay	4	1					2	2							5	30						
Blue Jay	15	1	18	3	1		2	28	3	16		11	23	2	47	2	3		9	14		4
Black-billed Magpie	24	8	31	82	14 52	46	26	(1)	16	30	38	105	76	187	8	60	72	78	19	10	26	
American Crow												2							1			
Common Raven	23	52	49	36	8 6	89	246	(1)	14	30	36	88	48	335	27	49	38	199	25	2	36	
Black-capped Chickadee	26	15	55	96	18		18	45	15	21	20	5	397	13	240	41	77	31	337	73	4	
Boreal Chickadee	(2)														7	26						
Horned Lark					197												7		1			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		9	36	1 8	1	10	1	2			3	13		20	1	10	4	194	1		
White-breasted Nuthatch			3	16	3		1	1	1	2			16		21		6	3	19	4		1
Brown Creeper				2										(1)					9			
European Starling				30	1		50				10		21		(1)		8	3	(2)		10	
American Robin				2	1	1											1		2			
Bohemian Waxwing			60				95		2			229		5072		(13)	34	16	42			
House Sparrow	1		148	1390	13 1358	173	25				50	185	803	372	395		187	620	4563	76	203	51
Evening Grosbeak							124	10	87						53							
Pine Grosbeak	12		15		(4)		51	(6)	14				104		88	(1)		7	3	33		
House Finch			2	27	9												9		324			
Purple Finch																			(1)			
Common Redpoll	10		8	10	66 46	12	47	(2)	47				14		36		117		4	63		178
Hoary Redpoll															(1)		1					
White-winged Crossbill	11			20	(1)								4			1	9		283			
Pine Siskin			14	(1)											35		1		19			(1)
American Goldfinch				2									1		6		1					
Snow Bunting	20	9	1	260	829	800	13	(3)	232				574	19	216		5	748	25	40	194	
White-throated Sparrow					1										18				1			
Dark-eyed Junco			6	12									7		2		3		21	3		
Red-winged Blackbird				3							2											
Common Grackle					1																	1
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	157	88	479	2740	186 3255	1571	908	35	506	224	493	2737	590	7247	163	651	1886	8239	413	753	359	
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	2	0	0	26	0 9	0	0	13	3	0	0	1	0	8	1	15	0	14	0	6	2	
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	20	7	23	26	16 23	22	18	8	15	15	15	27	13	28	14	28	25	36	17	13	14	
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	1	1	0	5	0 5	0	0	5	3	0	0	1	0	8	1	3	0	7	0	2	2	

SPECIES	SALTCOATS 19 DEC 2020	SK LANDING P.P. 16 DEC 2020	SK RIVER FORKS 4 DEC 2020	SASKATOON 26 DEC 2020	SHAMROCK 30 DEC 2020	SHELL LAKE 16 DEC 2020	SNOWDEN 2 JAN 2021	SWIFT CURRENT 19 DEC 2020	THICKWOOD-SPIRITWOOD 21 DEC 2020	TORCH RIVER VALLEY 3 JAN 2021	VAL MARIE 20 DEC 2020	WATROUS 17 DEC 2020	WEYBURN 30 DEC 2020	WHITE BEAR 24 DEC 2020	WHITEWOOD 23 DEC 2020	WINGARD 2 JAN 2021	YOUNG 16 DEC 2020	TOTAL COUNTS DAY	TOTALS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD	# COUNTS COUNT DAY	# COUNTS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD
Canada Goose				186	(67)			1										76262	67	14	1
Mallard		2		142				9										3398	0	11	0
Common Goldeneye				1032														1552	6	10	2
Ring-necked Pheasant		5			32			6	1		15		67	(2)				246	10	10	3
Gray Partridge		136		144	245			68			29	9	99	220			41	4058	24	46	1
Ruffed Grouse	1					3	1			(1)								73	6	25	6
Sharp-tailed Grouse		16		32	77			21	6		48	2	133	55	(2)		7	1632	33	42	4
Rock Pigeon	85	44		2272	78	12	3	277	79	5	8	13	178	121	36		3	8998	0	60	0
Eurasian Collared-Dove		7		32	8			24			3	22	54		32		1	551	1	35	1
Golden Eagle		2									6							11	4	4	3
Northern Goshawk			1	3										1				17	11	12	11
Bald Eagle	1	(1)	(1)	3		1					1							109	7	29	6
Red-tailed Hawk								1										4	2	4	2
Rough-legged Hawk											8							37	1	10	1
Great Horned Owl	1	6		1	4			3			3	1	3	9			1	105	5	37	5
Snowy Owl		3			2						2		5	13				86	5	21	5
Great Gray Owl			3				2											18	1	8	1
Black-backed Woodpecker			1															10	1	5	1
Downy Woodpecker	12			65			8	7	2	2		10	5		6	1	3	468	1	67	1
Hairy Woodpecker	16	1	4	20		4	4		4	5	(1)				12	2	3	324	1	64	1
Pileated Woodpecker	3			1		2				2					(1)			30	6	17	6
Northern Flicker				22				1				3						50	0	14	0
Merlin				4	1													19	0	10	0
Gyr Falcon																		4	2	4	2
Prairie Falcon		1			2						(1)							10	1	8	1
Northern Shrike							4				2							13	7	8	6
Canada Jay			4							8								123	1	15	1
Blue Jay	13	2	7	160		23	46	9	16	27	2	23	1		17	7		1068	1	68	1
Black-billed Magpie	45	83	33	726	37	19	59	97	13	48	17	15	28	110	27		26	4676	1	79	1
American Crow	2			7														15	0	6	0
Common Raven	71	5	19	499	6	27	39	2	42	74	7	20	72	2	46		27	4223	1	79	1
Black-capped Chickadee	100	21	33	1178		99	74	11	52	80		32			157	5	11	5185	0	74	0
Boreal Chickadee			3			11												77	2	9	1
Horned Lark		2			111			4			4							447	4	19	2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	17			291		10	3	49		2	(1)	10	12	2	8		1	1045	2	58	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	21		(2)	29	3	9	7	1	3	3	1	3	7		16	2		362	2	51	1
Brown Creeper				5		1												20	2	6	2
European Starling	45	2		86	2					16	2							611	9	30	5
American Robin	2	1		8		2						4						30	6	13	5
Bohemian Waxwing	45		3	852								200			(35)			7763	158	27	7
House Sparrow	155	735	25	6292	790	15	75	1109	30	91	76	690	178	385	540	100	141	32139	0	72	0
Evening Grosbeak			25			74	346		1	85						3		1829	0	20	0
Pine Grosbeak	1	10	16	48		76	253		27	45						3		1612	12	41	4
House Finch				468				148				10	12		12		2	1545	0	28	0
Purple Finch															6			15	2	3	2
Common Redpoll	300	20	25	43	2	26	113	(12)	3	85		6		25	238	1		3052	14	61	2
Hoary Redpoll			5															30	2	7	2
White-winged Crossbill				132	(6)			62			(1)							663	13	18	4
Pine Siskin				36						12		2			4		40	217	5	15	3
American Goldfinch	4			2											10			34	4	9	2
Snow Bunting		1	1	66	97	80	70	156	100	45				220	1465		33	10102	53	60	2
White-throated Sparrow				2														36	1	8	1
Dark-eyed Junco	5			10				21			(1)		12		4			168	2	29	2
Red-winged Blackbird	10																	18	1	5	1
Common Grackle				2									4					11	1	5	1
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	956	1106	208	14912	1497	501	1107	2088	379	635	234	1076	1006	1163	2647	124	340	175761			
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	1	3	0	73	0	0	12	0	1	6	0	0	2	39	0	0		530		
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	24	23	17	44	17	21	17	24	15	18	18	20	18	12	21	9	15	95			
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	1	2	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	6	0	0	1	4	0	0		2		

**TABLE 4. Species found in fewer than 5 counts.**

SPECIES	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Cackling Goose	Estevan 1 (25), Estevan (75), Gardiner Dam (5), Regina (1)
Wood Duck	Regina (1)
American Wigeon	E. B. Campbell Dam (1)
Northern Pintail	Qu'Appelle Dam (1)
Redhead	Gardiner Dam (1)
Lesser Scaup	Gardiner Dam (4), Saskatoon (2)
Long-tailed Duck	E. B. Campbell Dam (1)
Bufflehead	Crooked Lake (1), Estevan (4), Gardiner Dam (5)
Hooded Merganser	Gardiner Dam (5), Saskatoon (1)
Common Merganser	Gardiner Dam (60), La Ronge (1*), Swift Current (1)
Spruce Grouse	Candle Lake (3), La Ronge (2), Qu'Appelle (1)
Mourning Dove	Saltcoats (1), Whitewood (2)
American Coot	Estevan 1 (10), Estevan 2 (20)
Herring Gull	Gardiner Dam (32)
Glaucous Gull	Gardiner Dam (1)
Sharp-shinned Hawk	Broadview (1*), Regina (1), Saskatoon (3), Whitewood (1*)
Northern Hawk Owl	Clarks Crossing (1*), E. B. Campbell Dam (1*), MacDowall (1)
Barred Owl	Biggar (1*), Love-Torch River (1*)
Long-eared Owl	Saskatchewan Landing (1)
Short-eared Owl	Rouleau (2)
Boreal Owl	Love-Torch River (1)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Kyle (1*), Qu'Appelle Dam (1),
American Three-toed Woodpecker	Greenwater (1), Prince Albert (4), Prince Albert N.P. (6), Shell Lake (54)
Peregrine Falcon	Luseland (1), Qu'Appelle (1)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Prince Albert (1*), Saskatoon (1), Shell Lake (2)
Eastern Bluebird	Balgonie (1)
Townsend's Solitaire	Estevan (1*), Regina (3*)
Varied Thrush	La Ronge (1*), Regina (1), Saskatoon (1), Val Marie (1*)
Hermit Thrush	Saskatoon (1)
Cedar Waxwing	Archerwill (2*), Ft. Qu'Appelle (12*), Hudson Bay (10), Moose Mountain (12)
Red Crossbill	Balgonie (31), Floral (11)
Lapland Longspur	Moose Mountain (15), Weyburn (136)
Chipping Sparrow	Greenwater (1)
American Tree Sparrow	Qu'Appelle (5)
White-crowned Sparrow	Balgonie (1), Pike Lake (2)
Harris's Sparrow	Morse (1)
Lincoln's Sparrow	Harris (1)
Brown-headed Cowbird	Eastend (1)
Rusty Blackbird	Biggar (1), Gardiner Dam (1), Morse (1), Watrous (1)



An Eastern Bluebird, observed on the Balgonie count on 2 January 2021, was the most unusual bird of this year's Christmas Bird Count. Photo credit: Annie McLeod.



Common Redpoll numbers rebounded this winter, with 3,052 birds on 61 counts compared to 617 birds on 28 counts last year. Photo credit: Annie McLeod.

**TABLE 5. Birds not identified to species.**

CATEGORY	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Eagle sp.	Harris (1)
Owl sp.	Pike Lake (1)
Falcon sp.	Ebenezer (1), Pike Lake (1)
Woodpecker sp.	Borden-Radisson (1), Prince Albert N.P. (1), Saskatoon (1)

**TABLE 6. New (in bold and italics) and tying high counts for individual species 2020.**

LOCATION	2020 COUNT	SPECIES	PREVIOUS HIGH	LOCATION, YEAR
<b>Estevan</b>	<b>61700</b>	<b>Canada Goose</b>	<b>33775</b>	<b>Estevan 2019</b>
<b>Gardiner Dam</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>Herring Gull</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Gardiner Dam (19 Dec. 1988)</b>
Love-Torch River	1	Boreal Owl	1	South to White Bear and Indian Head
<b>Saskatoon</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>Saskatoon (26 Dec. 2002)</b>
<b>Saskatoon</b>	<b>291</b>	<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>Saskatoon (26 Dec. 2009)</b>
Saskatoon	1	Hermit Thrush	1	MacDowall (3 Jan. 1998*), Estevan (26 Dec. 2003) Regina (26 Dec. 2006), Swift Current (16 Dec 2017)
Harris	1	Lincoln's Sparrow	1	On 7 counts north to Gardiner Dam and Codette Lake
<b>Prince Albert</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Armit (4 Jan. 2005)</b>