

80TH ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - 2021

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The Counts

An usually cold spell between Christmas and New Year's Day resulted in the postponement of several counts and the cancellation of at least four others. This caused a decline in the number of counts conducted from 82 in 2020-21 to only 78 this past winter. More strikingly, the number of observers dropped from 853 to 729. Hours spent in the field fell from 1,824 to 1,571, but it was no surprise that the number of hours spent in the warm indoors watching feeders remained about the same (570 and 560 hours, respectively).

The Weather

Average minimum and maximum temperatures for the count period (with 2020-21 records in brackets) were -22 to -17°C (-11 to -6°C), wind speeds 11 to 22 km/h (9 to 20 km/h), and snow depths 15 to 29 cm (12 to 26 cm). Weather conditions were on average harsher this winter compared to the previous winter; lower temperatures and slightly higher winds combined to produce higher wind chill values. This, along with deeper average snow depths, combined to make it more difficult to find birds.

The Birds

The 126,407 birds counted was much lower than last winter's 175,761, but near the century average of around 125,000. The decline compared to last winter is largely due to a much lower count of Canada Geese from Estevan (350 versus 61,700).

The 98 species recorded on count

day was about average for the century, while the average number of species per count at 18.86 was also about average.

For the fourth time in the last six years, Gardiner Dam won the crown for the most species at 39. The runner up was Regina with 36 species.

Population Trends

Except for the new provincial high for Cackling Geese (Table 6), waterfowl were generally found in lower-than-average numbers.

Raptors (hawks, falcons and owls) were generally found at or near normal numbers. For the second consecutive winter, Great Gray Owls invaded the forest fringe with 10 birds on five counts, plus another three during count period (Table 3).

Numbers of the two common open country passerines — the Horned Lark and Snow Bunting — were up markedly over the previous winter. Larks numbered 1,495 on 22 counts compared to 447 on 19 counts last winter, while Snow Buntings numbered 21,257 on 61 counts versus 10,102 on 60 counts.

The range expansion of the introduced Eurasian Collared-Dove and House Finch appears to have stalled. The dove showed up on the newly-minted Rosthern count extending its range about 40 km north, while the finch showed no change in overall range.

Results for other species of finch were mixed. Numbers of the Common Redpoll exploded with 20,450 birds on 74 counts compared to 3,052 birds on 61 counts last winter. On the other hand, White-winged Crossbills were down with only 55 on 9 counts compared with 663 birds on 18 counts (Table 3).

Rarities

Few rarities were recorded; these included the CBC's sixth Barrow's Goldeneye at Crooked Lake, and seventh Red-bellied Woodpecker at Watrous (Table 6).

Dedication

This Christmas Bird and Mammal Count is dedicated to the memory of Carman Dodge who passed away in November 2021. Carman was the compiler of the Fenton and Prince Albert counts. His kindness and humour will be missed.

Note

For the purposes of Saskatchewan Counts, as published herein, the count period extends from 14 December 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. Shauna Estelle, Gerald Hiron, Susan Hiron, Audrey Hnetka, Perry Hnetka, *Elaine Hughes*, Dorothy Klettberg, Willie Klettberg, Annette Kozak, Judy Revoy.
2. AVONLEA. Randi Edmonds, Michelle Howse, *Alan Smith*, Blaine Sudom, Graham Thomson (count period).
3. BALGONIE. Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Teal Clarke, Ken Feltn, Gail Fennel, Chris Harris, Dale Hjertaas, Fran Kerbs, Gayle Kertai, Maureen Lee, Carmen Leibel, Sarah Ludlow, Paula Mack, Kristen Martin, Annie McLeod, *Brett Quiring*.
4. BIGGAR. Dale Booth, Mary-Jo Danychuk, Sheila Jezowski, Murray Newton, Lorne Sutherland, *Guy Wapple*, Marguerite Wapple, Rob Wapple.

5. BORDEN-RADISSON. Jade Allard, Greg Fenty, Jennifer Fenty, *Kyron Giroux*, Terri Jackson, Ron Jensen.
6. BROADVIEW. Doug Boivin, Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
7. BROOKSBY. *Sharon Walker*.
8. CANDLE LAKE. John Lundgren, Sharlane Toole, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine.
9. CHATSWORTH. *George Murray*, Laurie Murray.
10. CHRISTOPHER LAKE. *Jeannie Walker*.
11. CLARK'S CROSSING. Dale Booth, Sarah Bradley, Jake Buhler, Ruth Buhler, Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Kyle Drake, Lorne Duczek, Shelly Fisher, Marilyn Fox-Reid, Dawn Hall, Jeff Harder, Marilyn Haskins, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, Gwen Klypak, Heney Klypak, LeeAnn Latremouille, Bill MacKenzie, Janine McManus, Meghan Mickelson, *John Patterson*, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, Guy Wapple, Diane Wells, Diane Young.
12. CRAVEN. Brian Armstrong, Carolyn Armstrong, Levi Belisle, Stephane Canevet, Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Stephen Davis, Ryan Fisher, Jeff Gamble, *Chris Harris*, Victoria Hartley-Cox, Trevor Herriot, Louise Holloway, Phil Holloway, Andrew Huculak, Bonnie Huculak, Jones Irving, Keri Irving, Joan Karasin, Tracy Karasin-Belisle, Laurette Lane, Barbara Mader, Amelia McDonald, Jaret McDonald, Annie McLeod, John Menzies, Maxine Menzies, Barry Mitschke, Valerie Mitschke, Janet Ng, Dave Phillips, Rhonda Phillips, Brett Quiring, Ed Rodger, Jim Rollins, Susan Rollins, Dan Sawatzky, Jeanette Taylor, Robb Taylor, Rand Teed, Gerry Tompkins, Lorna Tyler.
13. CROOKED LAKE. Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
14. CROOKED RIVER. Marie Harpham, *Margaret Mehler*, Morley Mehler.
15. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). Dwight Dobson, Nancy Dobson, Malinda Drury, David Larson, Margaret Larson, Mimi Martin, *Melody Nagel-Hisey*.
16. DAVIDSON-CRAIK. Edward Kammer, Maureen Kammer, *Sharlane Toole*.
17. DENHOLM. Beverly Beland, Gerard Beland, Linda Beland, *Orval Beland*.
18. DUNDURN. Ryan Dudragne, Jeff Jensen, *Ron Jensen*, Nick Saunders, Guy Wapple.
19. E. B. CAMPBELL DAM. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Rick Douslin, Mitch Simon, Stacie Simon, Bill Weighill, Clara Weighill.
20. EASTEND. Roxie Binkley, Duane Bristow, *Robert Gebhardt*, June Higgins, Joan Hodgson, Harvey Johnson, Katherine Meyer, Kim Redlin, Mary Thompson, Ted Venema.
21. ESTEVAN. *Guy Wapple* (non-participating compiler), Kathy Hedegard, Craig Palmer, Larry Preddy.
22. ESTUARY NORTH. Barry Cocks, Cathy Cocks, Jack Clary, *Dean Francis*.
23. FENTON. John Lundgren, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine, Sharlane Toole.
24. FLORAL. Guy Wapple.
25. FORT QU'APPELLE. Jean Ashcroft, Pete Ashcroft, Linda Banman, Jared Clarke, Teal Clarke, Alice Isfan, Tom McDougall, Jean McKenna, Alan Mlazgar, Wendy Paquin, Florence Pearpoint, *Keith Stephens*, Kim Stephens, Ted Stevenson, Colette Stushnoff, Richard Stushnoff, Dave Sutherland.
26. GARDINER DAM. Ryan Dudragne, Greg Fenty, Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders, Stan Shadick, Joe Stookey, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple, Brandi Worman, Kale Worman.
27. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Joyce Anaka* (non-participating compiler), Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz.
28. GREENWATER. Bill Gudjonson, *Brian Shuya*, Helen Toovey.
29. HARRIS. Dale Booth, Ron Jensen, Bruce Trapp, *Guy Wapple*, Rob Wapple.
30. HUDSON BAY. Marlene Bracken, Jean Chalus, *John Daisley*, Teena Johnson, Agnes Lewellin, Dennis Reimer, Gloria Stang.
31. INDIAN HEAD. *Irvin Escott*, David Gehl, Roberta Gehl, Jim Jinks, Linda Jinks, John Kort, Linda Kort, Dora Nichols, James Rudack, Ruthanne Rudack, Brian Scott, Lorne Scott, Chris Skinner, Fred Skinner, Joan Taylor, Donna Thompson, Elaine Williamson.
32. KENASTON. *P. Lawrence Beckie*, Margaret Ann Beckie.
33. KENOSEE LAKE. Blain Hjertaas, Boyd Metzler, *John Pollock*.
34. KITCHEN NORTH. *Dallas Fairburn*.
35. KINLOCH. Andy Arnold, Wayne Fletcher, *Don Forbes*, Ashley Messner, Darcy Swider, Doreen Wickstrom.
36. KYLE. Yvonne Nelson, Glen Pederson, Ken Risi, Marten Stoffel, Ken Waldner, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
37. LA RONGE. Sharon Feschuk, Linda Mikolayenko, Peter Mizanski, Sid Robinson, *John Schisler*, Jan Shewchuk, Brian Ulriksen, Lori Ulriksen.
38. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Scott Edwards, Janice Evans, Neal Evans, Marie Fafard, Harold Fisher, Shelly Fisher, Adrik Kurbis, Coulter Kurbis, Duane Kurbis, Renee Kurbis, Riley Kurbis, Eileen L'Heureux, Shawn Paschke, Linda Petrinchuk, Reg Petrinchuk, Hannah Rushby, Sara Rushby, Audrey Schrader, Eric Schrader, Leonard Turtle.
39. LUSELAND. Estelle Finley, *Kim Finley*, Liam Finley, Jean Halliday, Nona Holtz, Brent Honeker, Kim McKenzie.

40. MACDOWALL. Jan Shadick, *Stan Shadick*, Marten Stoffel.
41. MEADOW LAKE. *Bob Wilson*, Ian Wilson.
42. MELFORT. Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, Graydon Eskowich, *Kim Eskowich*, Wendy Eskowich, Cecil Gooliaf, Scott Green, Darlene Thompson, Sharon Walker.
43. MOOSE JAW. Joel Cherry, *Chris Harris*, *Jeff Mander*, Annie McLeod, Joel Priebe, Brett Quiring, Ryan St. Louis, Dan Sawatzky, Sharlane Toole (count period), Morgan Waller (count period).
44. MOOSE MOUNTAIN. Kathy Hedegard, *Val Thomas*.
45. MORSE. Elizabeth Enns, John Enns, Noel Enns, Stella Enns, Mike Francis, Dave Gardner, Randy McCulloch, Joel Priebe, Ken Priebe, *Myrna Priebe*, Lori Wilson.
46. NEILBURG-MARSDEN. *Kale Worman*, Wade Worman.
47. NIPAWIN. Nancy Budd, Joyce Christiansen, Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, Betty Dolman, *Rick Doumlin*, Terry Gulewich, Shannon Just, Jennette LeCuyer, Fred Olfert, Doug Pegg, Doug Phillips, Shirley Phillips.
48. NISBET FOREST, NORTHWEST. *Sandra Jewell*.
49. NISBET FOREST, WEST. *Kim Clark*, Suzanne Clark.
50. ODESSA. *Arden Curts*, Denise Curts, Denny Curts.
51. OUTLOOK. *Graham Thomson*.
52. PIKE LAKE. Alyson Brownbridge, Donna Bruce, Gordon Bue, Michelle Bue, David Cook, Louise Cook, Al Dormuth, Lorne Duczek, Bob Godwin, Judy Haraldson, Bob Howe, Irene Howe, Greg Hutchings, Ron Jensen, Karen MacEwan, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Kathy Meeres, Murray Morgan, Rob Pagnin, *John Patterson*, Marc Sabourin, Bev Schmidt,
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57. ROSCOMMON S.D. Bernice Althouse, Jim Althouse, Kate Althouse, Ruby Finnie, Brian Irving, Sophie Jankowski, Joan Lillibo, *Dianne Sloan*, Marguerite Sloan.
58. ROSETOWN. *Ryan Dudragne*, Nick Saunders, Ryan Sparks.
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60. ROULEAU. Stuart Anderson, Marla Childs, *Patricia Sterzuk*.
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62. SALTCOATS. *Arden Bradford*, Donna Bradford, Violet Braun-Taylor, Len Cameron, Muriel Cameron, Brenda Crosswell, Walter Farquharson, Pam Hall, Terry Hall, Dave Herron, Gloria Herron, Gerri Knudsen, Ron Knudsen, Fern McKay, Les Pearson, Shirley Pearson, Monique Smith, Heather Torrie, Randy Torrie, Ken Trowell, Mardell Trowell, Val Trowell, Earl Upshall, Verda Upshall, Rob Wilson.
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66. SHAMROCK. Mike Francis, Dave Gardner, Randy McCulloch, Iris McNeill, Joel Priebe, *Myrna Priebe*.

67. SHELL LAKE. *Ryan Dudragne*, Carole Martin (count period), Nick Saunders.

68. SNOWDEN. Sonja Fidyk, Gus Formadus, Shirley Formadus, Ed Hagel, *Irene Hagel*, Linda Patton, Jack Pickett, Annie Pistun, Wendy Pistun, Barry Priestley, Karen Priestley, Valerie Rien, Rosie Slonski, Ted Slonski, Ann Stafford, Tim Thompson.

69. SOUTH LADY LAKE. *David Weiman*, Adam Schmidt.

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71. TORCH RIVER VALLEY. Lorna Blaine, *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Rick Douslin, Wayne Gall, Don Happner, Don Lidster, Nancy Lidster, Barry MacLeod, Deborah MacLeod, Shawn Paschke, Dawn Schumilas, Markus Taschler, Regina Taschler.

72. TURTLEFORD. Hank DeGraaf, Marlene DeGraaf, Larry Ingram, Miles Johnson, Rebecca Johnston, Vance Johnston, Alex Keen, *Brent Keen*, Brody Lukas, Bonny Macnab, Trent Macnab, Shirley Maloney, Diane Perkins, Richard Roney, Mark Seabrook, David Smith, Dorothy Textor, Marg Uhlig, David Woof.

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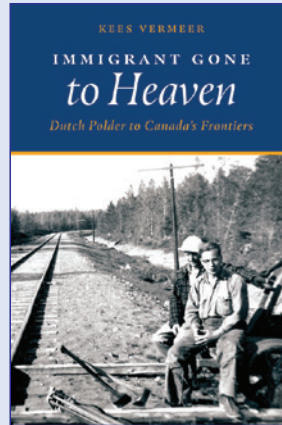
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78. YOUNG. Holly Train, *Sharlane Toole*.

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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	30 Dec 2021	-37	-30	5	8	25	25	mostly clear	mostly clear
Avonlea	2 Jan 2022	-10	-2	5	30	0	20	overcast	clear
Balgonie	2 Jan 2022	-21	-5	10	22	10	25	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Biggar	16 Dec 2021	-27	-22	5	25	10	20	partly cloudy	clear
Borden-Radisson	2 Jan 2022	-24	-10	9	33			cloudy	partly cloudy
Broadview	1 Jan 2022	-36	-26	0	10	30	40	clear	clear
Brooksby	3 Jan 2022	-25	-22	5	10	60	90	light snow	light snow
Candle Lake	2 Jan 2022	-18	-17	5	10	10	30	cloudy	cloudy
Chatsworth S.D.	4 Jan 2022	-22	-18	15	20	40	50	cloudy	mod. snow
Christopher Lake	30 Dec 2021	-31	-29	5	5	25	30	partly cloudy	
Clark's Crossing	18 Dec 2021	-28	-21	7	16	5	20	partly cloudy	cloudy
Craven	19 Dec 2021	-26	-17	22	31	2	20	mostly clear	mostly clear
Crooked Lake	14 Dec 2021	-5	-2	10	15	2	4	cloudy	partly cloudy
Crooked River	29 Dec 2021	-34	-28	0	3			clear	clear
Cypress Hills P.P.	30 Dec 2021	-24	-22	20	29	5	15	overcast	overcast
Davidson-Craik	2 Jan 2022	-12	-9	10	13	10	50		clear
Denholm	2 Jan 2022	-19	-14	0	8	10	20	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Dundurn	30 Dec 2021	-38	-30	8	13	10	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
E.B.Campbell Dam	3 Jan 2022	-31	-24	0	15	45	60	partly cloudy	overcast
Eastend	19 Dec 2021	-13	-10	12	40	0	15	partly cloudy	cloudy
Estevan	4 Jan 2022	-20	-19	20	40	10	20	light snow	light snow
Estuary North	2 Jan 2022			40	60	12	25		
Fenton	3 Jan 2022	-22	-22	10	25	10	30	cloudy	light snow
Floral	21 Dec 2021	-17	-13	20	30	10	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Fort Qu'Appelle	19 Dec 2021	-16	-12	30	40	5	6	overcast	overcast
Gardiner Dam	14 Dec 2021	-5	-3	20	30	5	15	cloudy	overcast
Good Spirit Lake	2 Jan 2022	-27	-17	9	15	20	48	clear	clear
Greenwater	3 Jan 2022	-23	-18	6	11	60	68	cloudy	cloudy
Harris	15 Dec 2021	-20	-18	25	45	5	25	cloudy	overcast
Hudson Bay	26 Dec 2021	-23	-21	15	20	40	50	cloudy	
Indian Head	29 Dec 2021	-35	-26	20	20	30	30	clear	clear
Kenaston	17 Dec 2021	-20	-19	2	5	15	15	clear	clear
Kenosee Lake	19 Dec 2021	-13	-2	22	58	5	20	partly cloudy	clear
Ketchen North	26 Dec 2021	-30	-20	0	30	30	35	overcast	light snow
Kinloch	2 Jan 2022	-20	-14	5	5	26	26	overcast	overcast
Kyle	22 Dec 2021	-12	-3	6	29	0	5	overcast	light snow
La Ronge	27 Dec 2021	-24	-24	7	10	20	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Love-Torch River	26 Dec 2021	-31	-27	0	15	35	45	cloudy	mod. snow
Luseland	2 Jan 2022	-14	-8	0	10	5	25	mostly clear	mostly clear

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MacDowall	2 Jan 2022	-17	-13	10	30	10	20	overcast	overcast
Meadow Lake	26 Dec 2021	-32	-30	0	4	6	35	light snow	cloudy
Melfort	23 Dec 2021	-20	-12	20	40	40	50	partly cloudy	cloudy
Moose Jaw	19 Dec 2021	-17	-14	33	58	0	5	cloudy	mostly clear
Moose Mountain	2 Jan 2022	-13	-4	15	20	6	12	mostly clear	mostly clear
Morse	15 Dec 2021	-20	-17	32	36	2	6	overcast	mostly clear
Neilburg-Marsden	18 Dec 2021	-28	-18	8	10	15	15	cloudy	cloudy
Nipawin	30 Dec 2021	-34	-31	0	5	30	30	heavy fog	clear
Nisbet Forest NW	26 Dec 2021	-29	-27	10	15	25	30	overcast	light snow
Nisbet Forest West	2 Jan 2022	-21	-18	5	10	30	50	overcast	overcast
Odessa	20 Dec 2021	-28	-14	15	25	13	20	mostly clear	mostly clear
Outlook	2 Jan 2022	-7	-5	10	19	6	90	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Pike Lake	3 Jan 2022	-21	-20	20	30	4	35	overcast	overcast
Prince Albert	19 Dec 2021	-19	-17	20	35	20	40	light snow	light snow
Qu'Appelle	2 Jan 2022	-22	-8	6	20	25	35	overcast	partly cloudy
Qu'Appelle Dam	19 Dec 2021	-18	-15	25	46	0	15	mostly clear	cloudy
Regina	26 Dec 2021	-23	-20	17	32	20	30	light snow	mod. snow
Roscommon S.D.	2 Jan 2022	-2	-13	10	15	20	30	overcast	clear
Rosetown	18 Dec 2021	-31	-23	0	5	31	46	overcast	mostly clear
Rosthern	18 Dec 2021	-27	-19	0	16	2	10	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Rouleau	2 Jan 2022	-17	-3	2	19	5	35	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Round Lake (Q.V.)	22 Dec 2021	-17	-9	0	15	0	5	partly cloudy	cloudy
Saltcoats	18 Dec 2021	-27	-27	8	11	4	6	clear	clear
Sask. Landing P.P.	21 Dec 2021	-19	8	0	11	0	5	partly cloudy	overcast
Sask. River Forks	20 Dec 2021	-20	-17	10	15	10	30	cloudy	partly cloudy
Saskatoon	26 Dec 2021	-33	-28	11	21	3	60	mostly clear	mostly clear
Shamrock	4 Jan 2022	-22	-20	27	31	10	22	overcast	overcast
Shell Lake	31 Dec 2021	-30	-25	0	20	8	65	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Snowden	3 Jan 2022			2	29	27	44	mostly clear	overcast
South Lady Lake	19 Dec 2021	-17	-13	25	55	5	30	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Swift Current	14 Dec 2021	-5	-3	18	30	6	20	overcast	overcast
Torch River Valley	28 Dec 2021	-37	-31	0	5	40	50	clear	clear
Turtleford	28 Dec 2021	-32	-31	2	11	30	45	cloudy	overcast
Watrous	18 Dec 2021	-28	-19	10	21	8	30	partly cloudy	cloudy
Weyburn	18 Dec 2021	-26	-23	10	15	6	8	mostly clear	mostly clear
White Bear	3 Jan 2022	-18	-17	30	40	5	20	overcast	overcast
Whitewood	29 Dec 2021	-11	-5	20	39	12	18	overcast	mod. snow
Wingard	30 Dec 2021								
Young	5 Jan 2022	-33	-32	16	18	8	15	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	10	2.0	1.5	0	0.0	8.0		25						50	25					p
Avonlea	4	0.0	0.0	80	3.5	4.0					5	5	30	5	50			5		
Balgonie	19	38.6	11.7	314	21.5	0.6				50				25		25				f
Biggar	8	6.0	4.8	561	15.0	5.0				18				54	5	23				p
Borden-Radisson	6	8.0	6.8	276	5.3	0.0														
Broadview	3	1.0	0.5	122	6.5	3.5			20	25	5	10		25	5	10				p
Brooksby	1	0.0	0.0	24	2.0	0.0		10						80	5			5		p
Candle Lake	4	0.3	0.3	166	9.0	0.0	15	30	20							25		5	5	p
Chatsworth S.D.	2	1.0	2.0	10	2.0	4.0				80		10	5		5					f
Christopher Lake	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.3		60								40				f
Clark's Crossing	28	29.1	24.5	584	29.8	3.0				30			5	15	10	35	0	5		f
Craven	43	27.6	10.5	545	30.3	20.3				20	15	5	5	20	10	25				p
Crooked Lake	2	1.5	0.5	107	6.0	0.0				10				40	5	25	20			p
Crooked River	3	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	9.0		40						40	20					p
Cypress Hills P.P.	7	10.0	7.0	20	1.5	0.0	30	25	10			25		10						g
Davidson-Craik	3	0.0	0.0		8.0	0.0							3	90	2	5				p
Denholm	4	0.0	0.0	220	7.1	1.0				10	5		5	70	5	5				p
Dundurn	5	7	6.8	85	8.3	0.0					40			40		20				f
E.B.Campbell Dam	7	3.0	1.5	85	7.0	4.0		50		20							10	20		p
Eastend	10							5		10	20	50				14	1			p
Estevan	3	0.5	0.5	95	4.0	5.0								25		13	12	50		p
Estuary North	4	0.0	0.0		1.0	5.0						50		25	25					p
Fenton	4	0.0	0.0	152	3.8	0.0				20				70		10				p
Floral	1	3.0	2.8	175	5.3	0.0				28				44	12	16				p
Fort Qu'Appelle	17	0.5	0.3	349	20.8	0.0				25	20		10	20	4	20	1			p
Gardiner Dam	10	17.0	14.0	639	26.0	0.0				5				35	13	8	37	2		p
Good Spirit Lake	2	0.0	0.0	12	6.0	0.0				20			20	30	5	25				p
Greenwater	3	0.0	0.0	111	0.0	6.0		90						10						p
Harris	5	5.0	5.0	367	12.0	0.0				18				45	18	19				p
Hudson Bay	7	4.0	0.0	20	1.0	9.0		60							20	20				p
Indian Head	17	6.0	6.0	200	5.0	16.0	5			10				75	5	5				p
Kenaston	2	0.0	0.0	135	2.0	3.0								95		5				
Kenosee Lake	3	1.0	1.0	151	3.0	0.5			25		10	5		10		50				g
Ketchen North	1	0.5	0.5	0	0.0	8.5									5	95				
Kinloch	6	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	15.0								5	95					p
Kyle	6	4.0	2.0	202	6.0	2.0						20		45	15	15		5		p
La Ronge	8	1.0	2.0	40	5.5	11.0		5	10							50	10	25		g
Love-Torch River	23	0.5	0.5	312	13.5	16.3	10	15		50				5	10	10				p
Luseland	7	7.0	4.0	337	7.5	1.0				50	10	5	5	20	5	5				p

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MacDowall	3	1.0	0.3	293	14.0	0.0	10	25	50	10						5				p
Meadow Lake	2	5.0	3.5	125	2.0	0.0		50						40		10				f
Melfort	9	1.0	0.5	80	22.0	2.0														f
Moose Jaw	8	40.7	14.2	303	14.7	0.0		10					5	40	5	30		10		p
Moose Mountain	2	0.0	0.0	139	5.0	0.0	5	20	5	5		5	10	30		15		5		f
Morse	11	2.0	0.5	505	23.5	5.0							3	90	7					p
Neilburg-Marsden	2	8.0	4.5	65	1.5	0.0				10	10		5	20	5	50				g
Nipawin	13	2.0	0.5	222	11.0	16.0	15	5		15				25	10	30				p
Nisbet Forest NW	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	4.0		50								50				p
Nisbet Forest West	2	0.5	0.5	116	4.0	3.0	25			10			10	25	10	15		5		p
Odessa	3	4.0	4.0	20	4.0	12.0				10	20	30	10	10	20					f
Outlook	1	0.0	0.0	130	5.0	0.0				75			10			10		5		f
Pike Lake	32	22.8	16.7	369	21.0	25.5			5	10	5		5	35	15	25				p
Prince Albert	23	23.0	10.8	666	37.5	5.2														p
Qu'Appelle	8	2.3	1.5	345	11.0	15.0				60	5		5	20	5	5				p
Qu'Appelle Dam	8	6.5	5.7	512	21.7	2.0			3		27	4	1	30	6	26		3		p
Regina	45	70.1	33.1	365	19.2	18.5														f
Roscommon S.D.	9		1.0	89	3.3	20.0				20				60	20					p
Rosetown	3	1.4	2.0	220	7.0	0.3				5		5	15	40	20	10		5		f
Rosthern	9	4.7	1.3	434	16.3	1.0				55				40		5				
Rouleau	3	0.0	0.0	158	5.5	2.5				5				80	5	10				p
Round Lake (Q.V.)	5	0.0	0.0	163	8.5	2.0				10				60	10	15	5			f
Saltcoats	27	4.0	2.0	168	7.5	135.0				2		5	10	79	3		1			
Sask. Landing P.P.	3	8.0	3.0	210	6.5	0.0						10	5	40	15	20		10		p
Sask. River Forks	4	0.3	0.5	127	7.3	0.0		15		10				75						p
Saskatoon	73	81.4	46.5	664	45.2	40.9				25	5					65		5		f
Shamrock	6	2.5	1.8	331	14.0	2.0							5	60	25	10				p
Shell Lake	2	2.4	2.8	157	6.3	0.0	10	15	25	10			10	10		15		5		p
Snowden	16		4.0	365	3.0	5.5								40	50	10				f
South Lady Lake	2	5	2.0	365	6.0	2.0				35			10	50	5					f
Swift Current	17	9.0	4.8	385	18.5	13.0								20	10	68		2		p
Torch River Valley	15	1.0	0.5	191	11.5	9.0		40		20				20	20					p
Turtleford	19	7.0	1.5	365	6.0	18.0				45			50			5				
Watrous	7	2.0	0.5	150	6.5	1.5				15	5	5	5	35	5	30	5			f
Weyburn	13	0.0	0.0	30	9.0	2.0				15			10	50	5	15		5		p
White Bear	5	2.0	1.3	248	9.0	0.0						5	5	60	30					p
Whitewood	16	3.0	1.5	462	17.0	35.0				10				15	5	70				f
Wingard	1													5	95					
Young	2	0.0	0.0	198	6.0	0.0				20	5	5	10	50		10				p

TABLE 3. Species found on 5 or more counts; () = seen during Count Period (CP); CP totals include CP birds listed in Table 4.

SPECIES	ARCHERWILL 30 DEC 2021	AVONLEA 2 JAN 2022	BALGONIE 2 JAN 2022	BIGGAR 16 DEC 2021	BORDEN - RADISSON 2 JAN 2022	BROADVIEW 1 JAN 2022	BROOKSBY 3 JAN 2022	CANDLE LAKE 2 JAN 2022	CHATSWORTH 4 JAN 2022	CHRISTOPHER LAKE 30 DEC 2021	CLARK'S CROSSING 18 DEC 2021	CRAVEN 18 DEC 2021	CROOKED LAKE 14 DEC 2021	CROOKED RIVER 29 DEC 2021	CYPRESS HILLS P.P. 30 DEC 2021	DAVIDSON-CRAIK 2 JAN 2022	DENHOLM 3 JAN 2022	DUNDURN 30 DEC 2021	E. B. CAMPBELL DAM 3 JAN 2022	EASTEND 19 DEC 2021	ESTEVAN 4 JAN 2022
Canada Goose										(25)		450							10		350
Mallard										5		26								3	485
Common Goldeneye										12		9							89		
Ruffed Grouse	(1)					1	6					(1)	2						2		
Sharp-tailed Grouse		17	160	28	13	55				68	10				22		1	6	1	2	(40)
Gray Partridge	(1)	42	78	34	6	49			12	32	51					40	15	26	(6)		43
Ring-necked Pheasant															1						72
Rock Pigeon		25	176	167	2	2			4	437	70	47				18	72	115	(5)	30	102
Eurasian Collared-Dove		9	9	16	5	6				3	9						1	11		2	1
Golden Eagle		(1)				(1)						1	2		2			1		2	
Sharp-shinned Hawk						(1)						1						1			(1)
Northern Goshawk								1			1	(1)					1				(2)
Bald Eagle				(2)	6					(1)	3	1			1			1	3	4	1
Rough-legged Hawk												1	1								
Great Horned Owl				2	1				1	5	1						(1)	1			
Snowy Owl			1	2						2	3						1	1		(7)	1
Northern Hawk Owl								1											(1)		
Great Gray Owl	(1)							2													
Short-eared Owl		(10)	2																		
Northern Saw-whet Owl	1			(1)																	
Downy Woodpecker	4	2	13	7	10	3		3	2	1	21	22	1	2	4		1	4	1	1	3
Hairy Woodpecker	4	(1)	5	3	8	2		4	1	10	15	3	4	2		2	5	2			1
Pileated Woodpecker			1					1											(1)		
Northern Flicker		1		2								(1)								1	1
Merlin			1	1											1						
Northern Shrike			1									3									
Canada Jay								3													2
Blue Jay	16		5		2	1		10		1	10	17	4	7				1	35		
Black-billed Magpie	5	14	85	146	69	18	4	6	6	241	169	29	2	14	20	31	97	27	64		3
Common Raven	1	1	73	63	51	9	13	48	3	232	119	8		2	13	42	31	21	8		2
Black-capped Chickadee	51	3	121	45	45	19		61	10	12	137	140	33	10	28		8	33	20	5	3
Boreal Chickadee	3							8													
Horned Lark		20	7	16		16									12		(1)			33	17
Red-breasted Nuthatch		1	32	7	1	2		2		5	1	2		55				2	4		2
White-breasted Nuthatch	2	2	7	2		5		2	2	1	3	19	1	2			1				2
Brown Creeper																			1		
European Starling		4	41	2	1					41	52										1
Townsend's Solitaire										1								1			
American Robin																				(1)	
Bohemian Waxwing			491	37	200	110				40	12				20	24	(40)	297			
House Sparrow		397	601	606	476	335			30	1974	469	24	2	27	137	48	312		163	167	
Evening Grosbeak	50							59						(1)					24		
Pine Grosbeak	153				27			67	2					9					45		
House Finch		32	21	28		2				78	2							2		13	25
Common Redpoll	114	11	455	1287	353	204		78	30	16	1129	1320	25	9	10	10	749	300	7	133	343
Hoary Redpoll	16			9		1				6				16				3		50	4
White-winged Crossbill			17			6		2											2		
Pine Siskin				8											9						
American Goldfinch												1									
Snow Bunting	(150)		55	1701	96	18	200		150	653	1717	(30)	(12)	25	8	991	1714	(25)	196		38
Dark-eyed Junco		4		8		1				1	1									2	
White-throated Sparrow																					
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	420	581	2403	2518	1276	846	23	358	103	31	4493	2511	668	63	210	262	973	1252	295	514	1629
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	3	12	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	26	3	0	1	0	0	42	0	13	8	43
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	13	16	24	23	18	20	3	18	12	5	24	28	18	10	16	7	14	23	17	16	22
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	3	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	4	2	3

SPECIES	ESTUARY NORTH 2 JAN 2022	FENTON 3 JAN 2022	FLORAL 21 DEC 2021	FORT QU'APPELLE 19 DEC 2021	GARDINER DAM 14 DEC 2021	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE 2 JAN 2022	GREENWATER 3 JAN 2022	HARRIS 15 DEC 2021	HUDSON BAY 26 DEC 2021	INDIAN HEAD 29 DEC 2021	KENASTON 17 DEC 2021	KENOSEE LAKE 19 DEC 2021	KETCHEN 26 DEC 2021	KINLOCH 2 JAN 2022	KYLE 22 DEC 2021	LA RONGE 27 DEC 2021	LOVE-TORCH RIVER 26 DEC 2021	LUSELAND 2 JAN 2022	MACDOWALL 2 JAN 2022	MEADOW LAKE 26 DEC 2021
Canada Goose			8	1	6422															
Mallard					1625					2										
Common Goldeneye					168															
Ruffed Grouse				(1)					3	6			3	1			1			1
Sharp-tailed Grouse	19			7		1		9	(19)	14					(1)		7			
Gray Partridge	34			39		1		9		18	23				12		(15)	56		
Ring-necked Pheasant				1																
Rock Pigeon		37	31	57	123			62		75	188				7		48	30		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	5		7	5	2			2							12			3		
Golden Eagle					2										(1)					
Sharp-shinned Hawk																				
Northern Goshawk	2														(1)			1		
Bald Eagle				(1)	17					2					1		(1)			
Rough-legged Hawk	4														1					
Great Horned Owl	4		1	1	3			5			2				6			3		
Snowy Owl	3		1		2			2		1	1			1	3		(1)	3		
Northern Hawk Owl																				1
Great Gray Owl																	3			3
Short-eared Owl	4														2					
Northern Saw-whet Owl				(1)																
Downy Woodpecker	6	3	7	14	5		1	3	11	16	1	1	4	5	1	5	25	1	4	
Hairy Woodpecker	2	6	4	8	3		6		12	14		5	4	5	1	5	18	2	3	
Pileated Woodpecker				(1)					1			(1)					1		1	
Northern Flicker	3				1															
Merlin				(1)	1										(1)					
Northern Shrike				(1)														(1)		
Canada Jay									14					6		8	2		3	1
Blue Jay	6	17	3	11	5	16	29		33	7		17	5	43	3	8	41	7	40	
Black-billed Magpie	37	50	70	91	81	29	7	138	8	39	3	19	5	10	55	8	64	136	58	9
Common Raven	4	42	18	109	30	55		23	136	36	8	11	83	4	21	87	100	9	35	34
Black-capped Chickadee	25	38	41	125	29	38	32	13	46	117		40	11	47	3	23	141	3	30	5
Boreal Chickadee									6							10	6			
Horned Lark	12			2						17	(10)				26			65		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1		1	7	3				4	49		1			2	6	9	2		
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	1	4	17	1	2	3		16	9		2	(1)	5		2	12	3	4	
Brown Creeper																				
European Starling	10		2	12	2										17		6	(1)		
Townsend's Solitaire																				
American Robin																				
Bohemian Waxwing	10	22	2		31			9		54					550	(18)		110		
House Sparrow	220	15	376	201	1107	1		470	15	317	50	217	14	11	550		16	55	4	
Evening Grosbeak							12		194				(5)	43		65	426		20	
Pine Grosbeak				(3)		26	92		79				26	71		147	183		73	3
House Finch	7		2	13						6					2			21		
Common Redpoll	50	450	219	1422	711	60	75	1146	74	30	26	35	78	51	370	101	790	610	305	3
Hoary Redpoll		10	3		8	20		5					16			1	3			1
White-winged Crossbill																	17			
Pine Siskin				(2)						12		(5)								
American Goldfinch				10											1			1		
Snow Bunting	650	102	10	473	5	4		2	(60)	488	500	40		105	8	(8)	84	765	59	30
Dark-eyed Junco	3			14			1	3				1		2	1	1	1			
White-throated Sparrow										1										
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	471	691	800	2153	10382	249	257	1896	652	841	302	348	249	304	1646	476	1919	1121	580	61
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	19	0	10	6	6	0	4	18	17	2	0	0
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	23	12	19	21	39	11	9	14	16	21	9	10	11	15	22	14	22	20	13	10
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	4	1	3	2	0	0

TABLE 3. Species found on 5 or more counts; () = seen during count period (CP); CP totals include CP birds listed in Table 4.

SPECIES	MELFORT 23 DEC 2021	MOOSE JAW 19 DEC 2021	MOOSE MOUNTAIN PP. 2 JAN 2022	MORSE 15 DEC 2021	NIELBURG-MARSDEN 18 DEC 2021	NIPAWIN 30 DEC 2021	NISBET FOREST NORTHWEST 26 DEC 2021	NISBET FOREST WEST 2 JAN 2022	ODESSA 20 DEC 2021	OUTLOOK 2 JAN 2022	PIKE LAKE 3 JAN 2022	PRINCE ALBERT 19 DEC 2021	QU'APPELLE 2 JAN 2022	QU'APPELLE DAM 19 DEC 2021	REGINA 26 DEC 2021	ROSCOMMON S.D. 2 JAN 2022	ROSETOWN 18 DEC 2021	ROSTHERN 18 DEC 2021	ROULEAU 2 JAN 2022	ROUND LAKE (Q.V.) 22 DEC 2021	SALICOATS 18 DEC 2021		
Canada Goose		(1)		353										221	408						1		
Mallard		(3)				1								4	2690							3	
Common Goldeneye						1								11	8								
Ruffed Grouse	3				3			(3)	4		3	3	4				3					1	
Sharp-tailed Grouse			27	111					30		28	1	61	20	19		(15)	1			34	6	
Gray Partridge	13	66		624		10			20	5	8		4	12	702	(13)	12		111			12	
Ring-necked Pheasant		1		3														1					
Rock Pigeon	21	516	17	41	51	177		30	15	105	136	148	105	95	227		29	19	45	2	25		
Eurasian Collared-Dove		68		30						5			22	8			1	14	2			1	
Golden Eagle				1											(1)							1	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2													1								
Northern Goshawk													1										
Bald Eagle				4		2			2	1	1	1		3	1						1	2	
Rough-legged Hawk															2						1		
Great Horned Owl		4	1	14					2			(1)	(1)	5	3		3		4				
Snowy Owl		14		4					2				(1)		20		5		16			1	
Northern Hawk Owl																		1					1
Great Gray Owl							(1)					(1)											
Short-eared Owl		(1)													(4)	(1)	6		5				
Northern Saw-whet Owl				(1)																			
Downy Woodpecker	8	9	5	1	6	3	2	2	6		34	8	18	5	19	11	2	8	1	4	18		
Hairy Woodpecker	8	7	4	(1)		5	2	3	4	2	18	10	15	4	(1)	10		5	1	2	12		
Pileated Woodpecker	1		1					1	2		2	2			2								
Northern Flicker										(1)			1	1	2			1					
Merlin		4										1	1		1		1		1	1			
Northern Shrike				1							2			1	1								1
Canada Jay								1				1											
Blue Jay	10	2	6		6	7	2	16	2		19	25	2		2	18	1	12			7	17	
Black-billed Magpie	18	80	34	53	28	20	(1)	21	40	18	80	125	82	74	100	48	53	38	5	44	22		
Common Raven	40	20	14	15	5	288	1	47	25	15	89	349	65	13	178	11	12	40	42	46	45		
Black-capped Chickadee	55	75	24		54	31	20	16	30	5	467	186	70	40	97	71	1	36			76	96	
Boreal Chickadee												2											
Horned Lark				943									12		(6)		1	4					
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	16		1		10		1		1		5	4	1	42		1	7				17	
White-breasted Nuthatch	3	14	3			4	2	1		(1)	18	17	3	1	6	5	1	5				20	
Brown Creeper		3													3			(1)					
European Starling		38		7		35			25		60	7	13	19	134								
Townsend's Solitaire		(1)												2									
American Robin		2							2			1			2								1
Bohemian Waxwing	150	(70)		1	490			(1)		(300)	281	4455	24	314	(43)			(7)					
House Sparrow	184	1243	29	1611	188	103			60	75	323	707	205	446	2001	56	807	198	98	161	265		
Evening Grosbeak						53	3	100			1	21		1		2		1					
Pine Grosbeak	12				1	34	6	23			22	47		19		59		11					
House Finch		82		7						50		12		9	82								146
Common Redpoll	58	18	11	862	80	113	40	90		27	542	309	935	409	2	103	334	153			31		
Hoary Redpoll	15			4					4		6	2		3			3						
White-winged Crossbill		(1)				3						1			4			(3)					
Pine Siskin												22											
American Goldfinch					1							11											
Snow Bunting	45	101		1800	140	5		95	40	81	1064	234	716	140	376	390	956	281	92			190	
Dark-eyed Junco		(7)									2	1	1		6								1
White-throated Sparrow		2						1					1		3	(1)							
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	603	2284	176	4691	913	900	78	352	275	309	2140	6479	1647	1741	6757	399	1274	554	332	414	709		
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	77	0	2	0	0	2	4	0	302	0	2	2	0	55	14	15	11	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	17	22	13	22	12	19	9	14	18	12	21	28	21	27	28	13	19	18	13	15	20		
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	6	0	2	0	0	2	2	0	3	0	2	2	0	5	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0

SPECIES	SASK LANDING P.P. 21 DEC 2021	SASK RIVER FORKS 20 DEC 2021	SASKATOON 26 DEC 2021	SHAMROCK 4 JAN 2022	SHELL LAKE 31 DEC 2021	SNOWDEN 3 JAN 2022	SOUTH LADY LAKE 19 DEC 2021	SWIFT CURRENT 14 DEC 2021	TORCH RIVER VALLEY 28 DEC 2021	TURTLEFORD 28 DEC 2021	WATROUS 18 DEC 2021	WEYBURN 18 DEC 2021	WHITE BEAR 3 JAN 2022	WHITEWOOD 29 DEC 2021	WINGARD 30 DEC 2021	YOUNG 5 JAN 2022	TOTALS COUNT DAY	TOTALS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD	# COUNTS COUNT DAY	# COUNTS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD
Canada Goose			47														8271	26	11	2
Mallard			186														5030	3	11	1
Common Goldeneye			221														519	0	8	0
Ruffed Grouse							(1)	3		2				10			65	7	21	5
Sharp-tailed Grouse	12	10	14	46			(29)		7	10		80	21	11			989	104	38	5
Gray Partridge	20	12		350			(6)	(12)		1		322	75	29			3028	53	40	6
Ring-necked Pheasant				8								136					223	0	8	0
Rock Pigeon	2	3	924	48	5	8		687	16			103	32	91		6	5654	5	55	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove			15	5				20			43	6		15			363	0	33	0
Golden Eagle	1																13	4	9	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1								1						7	2	6	2
Northern Goshawk									(1)	1	1			1			10	5	9	4
Bald Eagle	1		3							1							63	5	24	4
Rough-legged Hawk												1					11	0	7	0
Great Horned Owl	4	(1)	1	13				3		2		3	5	(1)			103	5	29	5
Snowy Owl	4											3	2	(1)			99	10	26	4
Northern Hawk Owl			(1)														4	2	4	2
Great Gray Owl					1				1								10	3	5	3
Short-eared Owl	1			1									(3)				21	19	7	5
Northern Saw-whet Owl			(1)														1	4	1	4
Downy Woodpecker	2	1	55			4	1	4	5	10	6	2		24	1	3	506	0	70	0
Hairy Woodpecker		4	15		4	3	2		2	14	6		2	22	1	1	357	3	61	3
Pileated Woodpecker		3	3			(2)				1				1			24	5	16	4
Northern Flicker			12					7									33	2	12	2
Merlin	(1)		1					2				1					18	3	14	3
Northern Shrike	1				1												13	2	10	2
Canada Jay						6			11								58	0	12	0
Blue Jay		7	50		39	49	2	2	16	21	9			7	6		762	0	57	0
Black-billed Magpie	22	33	871	21	56	18	34	87	28	62	21	42	73	47		33	4398	1	75	1
Common Raven	4	18	263	2	16	12	24	1	48	42	12	91	2	72		16	3568	0	74	0
Black-capped Chickadee	11	45	456		55	68	8	14	88	86	54			163	6	29	4124	0	70	0
Boreal Chickadee		3			7				2								47	0	9	0
Horned Lark	82			122				18				28	41	1			1495	17	22	3
Red-breasted Nuthatch			49	2	2	1			2	1	6	10		17		2	403	0	47	0
White-breasted Nuthatch			12		3	4	1	30	6		5	10		13	2		324	2	54	2
Brown Creeper			2		1						1						11	1	6	1
European Starling	5		22						4			30		17			607	1	27	1
Townsend's Solitaire			(1)														4	2	3	2
American Robin			1														9	1	6	1
Bohemian Waxwing			1970	6				16			175			106			10007	479	29	7
House Sparrow	340		3403	391	49	98	15	1379	26	91	1153	355	250	708	50	91	26566	0	67	0
Evening Grosbeak		40			14	201			56						15		1401	6	22	2
Pine Grosbeak		30	6		49	141		1	70	67					12		1613	3	33	1
House Finch	5		350					140			11			(1)			1148	1	26	1
Common Redpoll	50	102	1052	143	67	282	38	2	293	109	240	9	270	342	10	135	20450	0	74	0
Hoary Redpoll		2	2	1					5	18				2	10	20	269	0	32	0
White-winged Crossbill					3												55	4	9	2
Pine Siskin			11							3		2					67	7	7	2
American Goldfinch			2														27	0	7	0
Snow Bunting	300	295	350	894	90	125	263		92	306	20		57	681		151	21257	285	61	6
Dark-eyed Junco			18	(1)				9	2			9		1	3		97	8	26	2
White-throated Sparrow			(2)											(1)			8	4	5	3
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	567	313	10020	1159	372	895	125	2416	686	542	1744	1234	773	1699	113	336	102848			
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	1	1	3	0	0	2	36	12	1	0	0	0	3	3	0	0		797		
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	18	15	36	15	20	14	9	18	19	19	16	19	11	21	10	10	98			
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	1	1	3	0	0	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0		2		

TABLE 4. Species found in fewer than 5 counts.

SPECIES	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Snow Goose	Regina (1)
Cackling Goose	Gardiner Dam (1800)
Tundra Swan	Crooked Lake (1)
Wood Duck	Regina (1)
Blue-winged Teal	Saskatchewan Landing (1)
Green-winged Teal	Gardiner Dam (1)
Canvasback	Gardiner Dam (4)
Redhead	Gardiner Dam (6), Regina (7)
Ring-necked Duck	Crooked Lake (1)
Greater Scaup	Gardiner Dam (10)
Lesser Scaup	Crooked Lake (2), Gardiner Dam (17), Regina (1*)
Bufflehead	Gardiner Dam (5), Regina (1)
Barrow's Goldeneye	Crooked Lake (1)
Hooded Merganser	Gardiner Dam (3)
Common Merganser	E. B. Campbell Dam (1), Ft. Qu'Appelle (4), Gardiner Dam (88), Saskatoon (1)
Red-breasted Merganser	Gardiner Dam (1)
Ruddy Duck	Gardiner Dam (1)
Spruce Grouse	Candle Lake (2), La Ronge (1)
Horned Grebe	Gardiner Dam (1)
Mourning Dove	Biggar (1)
American Coot	Gardiner Dam (4)
Wilson's Snipe	Swift Current (1)
Herring Gull	Gardiner Dam (24)
Glaucous Gull	Regina (1)
Turkey Vulture	Estuary North (1)
Red-tailed Hawk	Rosetown (1)
Ferruginous Hawk	Kyle (2*)
Long-eared Owl	Saskatchewan Landing (2), White Bear (2)
Boreal Owl	Rosetown (1)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Watrous (1)
American Three-toed Woodpecker	E.B. Campbell Dam (1), Prince Albert (2), Shell Lake (1)
Black-backed Woodpecker	Love-Torch River (2), Prince Albert (1), Shell Lake (2)
American Kestrel	Broadview (1*), Qu'Appelle Dam (1)
Gyr Falcon	Biggar (1*), Saskatchewan Landing (1*), Saskatoon (1*), White Bear (1*)
Prairie Falcon	Craven (1), Qu'Appelle Dam (1)
American Crow	Moose Jaw (1), Pike Lake (1), Saskatoon (6), Weyburn (2)
Golden-crowned Kinglet	Biggar (1), Moose Jaw (2), Prince Albert (2), Swift Current (2)
Varied Thrush	Clark's Crossing (1), Prince Albert (1), Regina (1*)
Cedar Waxwing	Saltcoats (7), Saskatoon (4)
Purple Finch	Craven (1*), Estuary North (1), Moose Jaw (2), Saltcoats (5)
Red Crossbill	Eastend (7), MacDowall (3)
Lapland Longspur	Rosetown (2), Weyburn (50)
American Tree Sparrow	Eastend (1), Qu'Appelle Dam (2), Whitewood (2)
White-crowned Sparrow	Prince Albert (1*), Weyburn (1)
Harris's Sparrow	Morse (1)
Rusty Blackbird	Borden (2)
Brewer's Blackbird	Kyle (1)
Common Grackle	Kinloch (1), Moose Jaw (2), Watrous (1), Weyburn (1)



Snowy Owl. Photo credit: Anne C. Brigham.



Sharp-tailed Grouse. Photo credit: Anne C. Brigham.

TABLE 5. Birds not identified to species.

CATEGORY	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Scaup sp.	Gardiner Dam (20)
<i>Accipiter</i> sp.	Saskatoon (1)
Hawk sp.	Saskatoon (1)
Eagle sp.	Denholm (1*), Shamrock (1*)
Falcon sp.	Craven (1), Gardiner Dam (1)
Woodpecker sp.	Craven (1), Saskatoon (3), Shell Lake (1)
Sparrow sp.	Archerwill (1*)
Finch sp.	Saskatoon (40)

TABLE 6. New (in bold and italics) and tying high counts for individual species 2021.

LOCATION	2021 COUNT	SPECIES	PREVIOUS HIGH	LOCATION, YEAR
Gardiner Dam	1800	Cackling Goose	140	Saskatoon (26 Dec 2016)
Crooked Lake	1	Barrow's Goldeneye	1	5 previous records north to E.B. Campbell Dam
Gardiner Dam	1	Horned Grebe	1	7 previous records north to Saskatoon
Kyle (Count period)	2	Ferruginous Hawk	1	1 previous record, Leader South (18 Dec. 1999)
Rosetown	1	Boreal Owl	1	Many previous records south to White Bear and Indian Head
Watrous	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	6 previous records north to Nipawin and Yorkton