

# 81ST ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - 2022

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## The Counts

The number of counts rebounded nicely from 78 in 2021-22 to 83 this past winter, while the number of observers rose from 729 to 792. As we shall see, this increase in effort did not translate into an increase in the number of birds and species seen on the counts.

## The Weather

Average minimum and maximum temperatures for the count period (with 2021-22 records in brackets) were -17 to -13 C (-22 to -17 C), wind speeds 8 to 17 km/h (11 to 22 km/h), and snow depths 18 to 39 cm (15 to 29 cm).

Weather conditions were thus, on average, warmer and calmer compared to the previous winter, while average snow depths were deeper. The most remarkable difference, however, was the amount of fog. Fog was reported on 10 counts this past count compared to only one count the winter before. Fog probably reduced long-distance visibility and thus the number of birds recorded on those counts.

## The Birds

The 98,499 birds counted was the fewest since 2014 and much lower than the century average of around 127,000. Much of the decline was due to the almost complete absence of Common Redpoll, which declined from 20,450 birds in 2021-2022 to only 350 this winter (Table 3).

Eighty-six species were recorded on count day, the fewest since 1992, while the average number of species per count at 17.7 was the lowest since 2014 with 17.2.

Saskatoon and Gardiner Dam tied for the most species on count day with 38.

## Population Trends

Waterfowl were generally found in lower-than-average numbers and variety in their few overwintering locations. In contrast was the massive increase in the number of upland game birds: Gray Partridge exploded from 3,028 in the winter of 2021-22 to 6,903 this last winter, Ring-necked Pheasant from 223 to 605, and Sharp-tailed Grouse from 989 to 2,731 (Table 3).

Diurnal raptors (hawks and falcons) were generally found at or near normal numbers. Trends for owls were, however, a different story. Boreal forest owls were almost absent from the forest fringe with only two Northern Hawk Owls on two counts and only one Great Gray Owl. Farther south only two Short-eared Owls were found at two locations compared to 21 at seven locations the previous winter (Table 4). Even Great Horned Owls were down with only 53 birds versus 103 in 2021-22 (Table 3); this is hard to explain given the sedentary nature of the species.

Trends in numbers of the two common open country passersines were somewhat different. Horned Larks were way down from 1,495 on 22 counts in 2021-22 to 230 on 16 counts. Snow Buntings were down from 21,257 to 13,405; however, the number of localities recording the species increased from 61 to 65 (Table 3).

The range expansion of the introduced Eurasian Collared-Dove and House Finch appears to have stalled with no appreciable change in the range or numbers of either species.

Results for finches were mixed. As mentioned, numbers of the Common Redpoll imploded, while no Hoary Redpolls were reported. Pine Grosbeaks dropped from 1,613 to 371 birds over the previous winter, but White-winged Crossbills increased from 55 to 374 birds (Table 3).

## New Species

Two new species, both gulls, were added to the all-time list. Normally a year-round resident of the High Arctic, an Ivory Gull was recorded on the Turtle Lake count, while a California Gull was noted during the count period at Regina. The Ivory Gull, an immature bird, spent nearly a month feeding on offal discarded by ice fishermen. These species bring the all-time list of species recorded on the Christmas Bird Count to a remarkable 195.

## Other Rarities

Other rarities included two woodpeckers. An immature Lewis's Woodpecker was seen during the count period in Moose Jaw, while a Red-bellied Woodpecker was seen on the Regina count. These were, respectively, our second and eighth CBC records (Table 6).

## Dedication

This Christmas Bird and Mammal Count is dedicated to P. Lawrence Beckie who completed his 74th consecutive Christmas Bird Count in the Bladworth-Kenaston area. Thanks again, Lawrence!

## 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. Gerald Hiron, Susan Hiron, Audrey Hnetka, Perry Hnetka, *Elaine Hughes*, Dorothy Klettberg, Willie Klettberg, Annette Kozak, Judy Revoy.
2. AVONLEA. Randi Edmonds, Dave Holland, Joanne Miller (count period), *Alan Smith*.
3. BALGONIE. Ingrid Alesich, Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Teal Clarke, Ian Fallas, Ken

- Feltin, Dale Hjertaas, Fran Kerbs, Gayle Kertai, Carmen Leibel, Sarah Ludlow, Annie McLeod, Brett Quiring, Dan Sawatzky, Doreen Yurkoski.
4. BIGGAR. Dale Booth, Mary-Jo Danychuk, Sheila Jezowski, Lorri Sielski, Murray Newton, Mark Pickett, Guy Wapple, Marguerite Wapple, Rob Wapple.
5. BORDEN-RADISSON. Jade Allard, Kyron Giroux, Masoud Javadi, Ron Jensen, Jennifer Karst.
6. BROADVIEW. Doug Boivin, Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
7. CANDLE LAKE. Doug Braaten, Marie Braaten, Ryan Dudragne, Gwen Klebeck, Merle Klebeck, Vicki St. Germaine, Warren St. Germaine, Nick Saunders.
8. CHATSWORTH. Charles Dyck, Donna Dyck, Roberta Mess, Wyonna Mess, George Murray, Holly Penner, Nathan Penner, Kerri Rooke, Stewart Rooke, Carol Tangedal, Rudy Tangedal.
9. CHRISTOPHER LAKE. Jeannie Walker.
10. CLARK'S CROSSING. Bruce Boldt, Dale Booth, Sarah Bradley, Jake Buhler, Ruth Buhler, Wilf Buhler, Geoffrey Carter, Sylvie Clairefond, Kiel Drake, Lorne Duczek, Alex Dunn, Josh Erickson, Shelly Fisher, Anne Friesen, Dawn Hall, Marilyn Haskins, Thompson Hyggen, Ron Jensen, Heney Klypak, LeeAnn Latremouille, Meghan Mickelson, John Patterson, Andrea Perreault, Loretta Sawatzky, Marten Stoffel, Jenny Sutton, Guy Wapple, Diane Wells, Jim Wells, Dianne Young.
11. CORONACH. Linda Ferrie.
12. CRAVEN. Aoki Hiroyuki, Brian Armstrong, Marie-Lou Bernatchez, Stephane Canevet, Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Stephen Davis, Ian Fallas, Ryan Fisher, Lorne Freeman, Tara Freeman, Trevor Herriot, Louise Holloway, Phil Holloway, Joan Karasin, Tracy Karasin Bellisle, Fran Kerbs, Lauretta Lane, Amelia McDonald, Jaret McDonald, Annie McLeod, John Menzies, Maxine Menzies, Barry Mitschke, Janet Ng, Dave Phillips, Brett Quiring, Teed Rand, Susan Rollins, Dan Sawatzky, Erin Swerdfeger, Robb Taylor, Jeannette Taylor, Colleen Wolf.
13. CROOKED LAKE. *Don Weidl*.
14. CROOKED RIVER. Arnold Harpham, Marie Harpham, Margaret Mehler, Morley Mehler.
15. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). Dwight Dobson, Nancy Dobson, Joel Cherry, David Larsen, Margaret Larsen, Brynne Martin, Mimi Martin, Annie McLeod, Melody Nagel-Hisey, Brennan, Jeff and Julie: surname unknown.
16. DENHOLM. Beverly Beland, Gerard Beland, Linda Beland, *Orval Beland*, Janice Mazurek, Anna Symynuk.
17. DUNDURN. Jeff Jensen, *Ron Jensen*, Guy Wapple.
18. E. B. CAMPBELL DAM. *Bert Dalziel*, Sara Dalziel, Jared Taman, Kari Taman, Bill Weighill, Clara Weighill.
19. EASTEND. Roxie Binkley, Cynthia Fehr, Mark Fletcher, *Robert Gebhardt*, Oscar Graven, M. Grinster-Graven, Joan Hodgins, Harvey Johnson, Claire Topham, Heidi Topham, Jane Topham, Tyler Topham, Sean Virgo, Eldon Wig.
20. ESTEVAN. Barry Dies, Marilyn Dies, Kathy Hedegard, Gary Leslie, Craig Palmer, Shauna Palmer, Larry Preddy, Guy Wapple, Sandra Wapple.
21. ESTUARY NORTH. Cathy Cocks, *Dean Francis*.
22. FENTON. Vicki St. Germaine, Warren St. Germaine.
23. FLORAL. Nick Saunders, *Guy Wapple*.
24. FORT QU'APPELLE. Jean Ashcroft, Pete Ashcroft, Linda Banman, Penny Byers, Jared Clarke, Mark Geremia, Al Kirkley, Jean McKenna, Alan Mlazgar, Wendy Paquin, Sandra Randall, Audrey Schill, *Keith Stephens*, Kim Stephens, Ted Stevenson, Colette Stushnoff, Richard Stushnoff, Dave Sutherland.
25. GARDINER DAM. Ryan Dudragne, Greg Fenty, Masoud Javadi, Ron Jensen, Burke Karol, Nick Saunders, Lorrie Sielski, Marten Stoffel, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple, Kale Worman.
26. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. Joyce Anaka (*non-participating compiler*), Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz.
27. GREENWATER. Bill Gudjonson, Brian Shuya, Helen Toovey.
28. HARRIS. Ryan Dudragne, Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders, Lorrie Sielski, Bruce Trapp, Guy Wapple, Rob Wapple.
29. HUDSON BAY. Judy Block, *John Daisley*, Agnes Lewellen, Dennis Reimer.
30. INDIAN HEAD. Jared Clarke, *Irvin Escott*, David Gehl, Roberta Gehl, Tracey Gostik, Jim Jinks, Linda Jinks, Kyle McClintock, Greg Miller, Bruce Neill, Dora Nichols, Laura Poppy, James Rudack, Conrad Schreiner, Erika Schuurmans, Brian Scott, Lorne Scott, Myrna Scott, Fred Skinner, Christine Skinner, Joan Taylor, Donna Thompson, Elaine Williamson.
31. KENASTON. *P. Lawrence Beckie*.
32. KENOSEE LAKE. Blain Hjertaas, Dale Hjertaas.
33. KETCHEN NORTH. *Dallas Fairburn*.
34. KINLOCH. Andy Arnold, Carolyn Arnold, *Don Forbes*, Darcy Swider, Doreen Wickstrom.
35. KYLE. Greg Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, Barb Pierce, Ken Risi, Marten Stoffel, Ken Waldner, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
36. LA RONGE. Sharon Feschuk, Linda Mikolayenko, *John Schisler*, Brian Ulriksen, Lori Ulriksen.
37. LAST MOUNTAIN NATIONAL WILDLIFE AREA. Wayne Busch, Cayle Cross, Sharlane Toole.
38. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Scott Edwards, Janice Evans, Neal Evans, Marie Fafard, Susan Krutzweiser, Adrik Kurbis, Coulter Kurbis, Renee Kurbis, Eileen L'Heureux, Shawn Paschke, Linda Petrichuk, Reg Petrichuk, Hannah Rushby, Sara Rushby, Audrey Schrader, Eric Schrader, Jared Taman, Jasper Taman, Kari Taman, Micah Taman, Leonard Turtle.

39. LUSELAND. Estelle Finley, *Kim Finley*, Liam Finley, Keith Hardcastle, Brent Honeker.
40. MEADOW LAKE. *Bob Wilson*, Ian Wilson.
41. MELFORT. Bert Dalziel, Gordon Dodds, *Kim Eskowich*, Wendy Eskowich, Cecil Goolaf, Scott Green, Darlene Thompson, Sharon Walker.
42. MOOSE JAW. Joel Cherry, Paul James (count period), *Jeff Mander*, Annie McLeod, Brett Quiring, Ryan St. Louis, Dan Sawatzky.
43. MOOSE MOUNTAIN. Kathy Hedegard, *Val Thomas*.
44. MORSE. Larry Bonesky, Lorie Dean, John Enns, Noel Enns, Stella Enns, Mike Francis, Dave Gardner, Roxanne Johnson, Randy McCulloch, Joel Priebe, Ken Priebe, *Myrna Priebe*, Lori Wilson.
45. NEILBURG-MARSDEN. *Kale Worman*.
46. NICOLLE FLATS. *Dale Hjertaas*, Paule Hjertaas, Fran Kerbs, Jeff Mander, Karen Mander.
47. NIPAWIN. Cindy Collopy, Mark Collopy, Bert Dalziel, *Rick Douslin*, Patti Gaertner, Maureen Hagen, Wayne Hagen, Jeannette LeCuyer, Kate McCarriston, Doug Phillips, Shirley Phillips, Ken Turtle.
48. NISBET FOREST, NORTHWEST. *Sandra Jewell*.
49. NISBET FOREST, WEST. *Kim Clark*, Shamara Clark, Suzanne Clark.
50. ODESSA. *Arden Curts*, Denise Curts, Denny Curts.
51. OUTLOOK. *Graham Thomson*.
52. PANGMAN. Randi Edmonds, *Alan Smith*.
53. PIKE LAKE. Dalice Abraham, Max Abraham, Carol Blenkin, Donna Bruce, Denice Bezoplenko, Lorne Duczek, Bob Godwin, Raea Gooding, Dawn Hall, Bob Howe, Irene Howe, Greg Hutchings, Masoud Javadi, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, Marilyn Leuty, Larry McGuire, Kathy Meeres, Joe Monahan, *John Patterson*,
- Marc Sabourin, Gord Sannerud, Joe Stookey, Ljubica Stuglin, Stephan Stuglin, Phil Taylor, Diane Wells, Bert Weichel.
54. PRINCE ALBERT. Doug Braaten, Marie Braaten, Virginia Brown-German, Kim Clark, Shamara Clark, Judy Demong, Lisa Elder, Lisa Fraser, Hamilton Greenwood, Estelle Hjertaas, Sandra Jewell, Gwen Klebek, Merle Klebek, Axel Klenz, John Lundgren, Teddy McDougald, Carl Nahachewsky, Keman Nahachewsky, Shannon Poppy, Christine Rye, John Rye, Gail Sackett, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine, Lois Streeton, Eldon Thorson, Gwen Thorson.
55. PRINCE ALBERT NATIONAL PARK. Kaylene Amundson, Amber Billay, Kaitlin Bird, Brenna Bodnaryk, Karsh Borys, *Ffion Cassidy* (*non-participating compiler*), Travis Curran, Judy DeMong, Wade Dupont, Dan Frandsen (count period), Jay Frandsen (count period), Jeannie Gagnon, Erik Gillies, Dustin Guedo, Dave Hales, Petra Hales, Meagan Hamilton, Dave Howard, Charles Hunt, Randall Irving, Lucas James, Tucker James, Gerry Kozowy, Brad Lloyd, Oliver Lloyd, Kyle McDougald, Grace McLeod, Pam Nelson, Nicola Odalsky, Monica Osterhout, Shannon Poppy, Marie Stradeski, Josh Torvi.
56. QU'APPELLE. Jean Ashcroft, Peter Ashcroft, Melnie Beattie, Cory Bennett, Christine Blair, *Colette Stushnoff*, Richard Stushnoff, Frank Veresh.
57. QU'APPELLE VALLEY DAM. *Bob Godwin*, Dawn Hall, Robert Johanson, Marten Stoffel.
58. REGINA. Robert Antonowitsch, Brian Armstrong, Lionel Bonneville, Doris Burdon, Janet Canwood, Joel Cherry, Brian Clark, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Teal Clarke, Kelly Connell, Derek Donald, Suzy Duckett, Elaine Elhman, Jim Elliott, Eric Fallas, Ian Fallas, Rachel Fallas, Mary Field, Shirley Friel, Karen Harasen, Trevor Herriot, Darlene Hince, Peter Hince, Dale Hjertaas, Paule Hjertaas, Marie James, Sarah James, Fran Kerbs, Erin Klassen, Laurie Koepke, Maureen Lee, Sarah Ludlow, Bob Luterbach, Kim Mann, Val Mann, Kristen Martin, Annie McLeod,
- Loanne Myrah, *Brett Quiring*, Chris Ratch, Dan Sawatzky, Margaret Skeel, Cathy Smith, Lisa Simmerton, Jan Stanley, Brian Sterenberg *Hanna Walczykowski*.
59. ROSCOMMON S.D. Bernice Althouse, Jim Althouse, Kate Althouse, Ruby Finnie, Penny Froh, Brian Irving, Sophie Jankowski, Joan Lilliby, *Dianne Sloan*, Marguerite Sloan.
60. ROSETOWN. *Ryan Dudrigne*, Bev Gardner, Ryan Sparks, Sophia Sparks.
61. ROSTHERN. *Greg Bobbitt*, Dennis Helmut, Loretta Helmut, Brenda Kramarchuk, Robert Nelson.
62. ROULEAU. Stuart Anderson, Allen McGratten, Noreen McGratten, *Patricia Sterzuk*.
63. ROUND LAKE (Qu'Appelle Valley). Kelly Finkas, *Boyd Metzler*, John Pollock.
64. SALTCOATS. *Arden Bradford*, Len Cameron, Muriel Cameron, Barbara Croswell, Walter Farquharson, Pam Hall, Terry Hall, Dave Herron, Gloria Herron, Gerri Knudsen, Ron Knudsen, Fern McKay, Les Pearson, Shirley Pearson, Scott Taylor, Randy Torrie, Mardell Trowell, Val Trowell, Verda Upshall, Rob Wilson.
65. SASKATCHEWAN LANDING PROVINCIAL PARK. *Greg Nelson*, Yvonne Nelson, Glen Pederson, Marten Stoffel, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
66. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS. Bea Kolbialko, John Lundgren, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine.
67. SASKATOON. Alexander Acton, Bruce Acton, Britt Agrey, Jade Allard, Carol Blenkin, Eveline Boudreau, Jennifer Burgess, Geoffrey Carter, Joel Cherry, Louise Cook, Kiel Drake, Melanie Elliott, Joan Feather, Greg Fenty, David Forbes, Stephanie Gauthier, Peter Gerrard, Denise Giroux, Kyron Giroux, Bob Godwin, Mike Gollop, Raea Gooding, Kerry Hjertaas, Amanda Horvath, Angela Kalinowski, Richard Kerbes, Allison Krause Danielle, Shan Landry, Troy Lange, LeeAnn Latremouille, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Blair McCann, Annie McLeod, Jane McPhee, Kathy Meeres, Meghan Mickelson, Scott

Mitchell, Carol Monahan, Joe Monahan, *John Patterson*, Ava Paul, Gerald Paul, Jim Paul, William Robertson, Lisa Rohachuk, Marc Sabourin, Trish Santo, Nick Saunders, Diana Savage, Kathlin Simpkins, Marten Stoffel, Darren Sutcliffe, Jenny Sutton, Margot Taylor, Phil Taylor, Alyssa Vibert, Brandon Wapple, Guy Wapple, Sandra Wapple, Trent Watts, George West, Bernadette Wilson, Heather Wilson, Tony Wilson, Dan Zazelenchuk, Norman Zlotkin.

68. SHELL LAKE. Shelly Balbar, *Ryan Dudrane*, Laurent Gareau, Carole Martin, Roger Martin, Nick Saunders.

69. SNOWDEN. Sonja Fidyk, Gus Formadus, Shirley Formadus, Ed Hagel, *Irene Hagel*, George Pickett, Jack Pickett, Annie Pistun, Karen Priestley, Heather Priestley, Valerie Rien, Tim Thompson.

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

71. SPINNEY HILL. *Ed Driver*.

72. SWIFT CURRENT. Jacquie Bolton, Norris Currie, Laurent Dudrane, Mary Ann Dudrane, *Arnie Ens*, David Gardner, Dave Green, Esther Green, Norma Hain, Hugh Henry, Leonard Howes, Lois Howes,

Dot Letkeman, Randy McCulloch, Janet Payne, Harold Steppuhn, David Tuttle, Allen Twamley, Betty Twamley.

73. THICKWOOD-SPIRITWOOD. Shannon Cafet, Margie Fast, Anna Froese, Ken Froese, Giles Lalonde, Carole Martin, Roger Martin, Kay Willson, *Philip Willson*.

74. TORCH RIVER VALLEY. Lorna Blaine, *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Rick Douslin, Don Lidster, Nancy Lidster, Barry MacLeod, Deborah MacLeod, John Minty, Wanda Minty, Shawn Paschke, Maureen Schreiner.

75. TURTLE LAKE. Cliff Nesbitt, Nick Saunders, *Phil Taylor*.

76. TURTLEFORD. Hank DeGraaf, Marlene DeGraaf, Larry Ingram, Miles Johnson, Rebecca Johnston, Vance Johnston, *Brent Keen*, Lukas Mckenzie, Bonny Macnab, Richard Roney, Jason Stein, Dorothy Textor, Marg Uhlig.

77. VAL MARIE. *Nick Cairns*, 20 Students and Teacher.

78. WATROUS. George Cotts, Cayle Cross, John Lundgren, Iris Talbourdet, *Sharlane Toole*, Joyce Wilton.

79. WEYBURN. Bailey Burnett, Dallas Burnett, Bob Cameron, Lucille Cameron, Millie Fleming, Dale Huff, Sandi Huff, Charlotte Payak, Don Payak, Goretty Pennington, Jim Pennington, Garnet Schultz, Linda Schultz, *Val Thomas*.

80. WHITE BEAR. Martin Gerard, Silvia Gerard, Greg Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.

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

82. WINGARD. *Rebecca Beam*.

83. YOUNG. Tena Dempsey, Brad Mason, *Sharlane Toole*.



A Northern Shrike seen on the Saskatoon CBC on 26 December 2022. Photo credit: Nick Saunders.

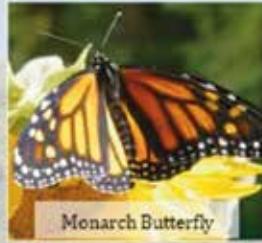
**WANTED**

*Nature SASKATCHEWAN*

  
**Burrowing Owl**

  
**Piping Plover**

  
**Loggerhead Shrike**

  
**Monarch Butterfly**

  
**Ferruginous Hawk**

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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	14 Dec 2022	-13	-12	6	15	30	30	cloudy	light snow
Avonlea	16 Dec 2022	-14	-12	5	15	0	10	clear	clear
Balganvie	2 Jan 2023	-17	-11	2	8	20	50	mod. fog	clear
Biggar	16 Dec 2022	-17	-14	0	15	15	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Borden-Radisson	30 Dec 2022	-18	-10	2	11				
Broadview	28 Dec 2022	-13	-10	10	20	15	25	mod. fog	cloudy
Candle Lake	5 Jan 2023	-11	-10	0	10	20	40	light fog	cloudy
Chatsworth S.D.	4 Jan 2023	-18	-12	2	11	25	40	cloudy	cloudy
Christopher Lake	30 Dec 2022	-16	-10	0	0	25		mostly clear	mostly clear
Clark's Crossing	18 Dec 2022	-21	-19	25	34	10	25	clear	clear
Coronach	2 Jan 2023	-16	-2	2	5	2	30	clear	clear
Craven	17 Dec 2022	-24	-16	11	18	20	30	clear	clear
Crooked Lake	27 Dec 2022	-13	-12	10	15	15	20	heavy fog	cloudy
Crooked River	3 Jan 2023	-9	-5	2	5	30	40	clear	clear
Cypress Hills P.P.	30 Dec 2022	-9	-4	6	11	8	25	mostly clear	mostly clear
Denholm	5 Jan 2023	-21	-14	0	10	30	50	mod. fog	light fog
Dundurn	19 Dec 2022	-26	-24	16	25	10	40	light snow	light snow
E.B.Campbell Dam	3 Jan 2023	-18	-7	5	30	45	60	clear	clear
Eastend	2 Jan 2023	-9	0	6	6	5	20	mostly clear	mostly clear
Estevan	31 Dec 2022	-16	-10	10	15	20	30	cloudy	overcast
Estuary North	30 Dec 2022	-9		0		25			partly cloudy
Fenton	14 Dec 2022	-12	-11	18	22	10	30	light snow	mostly clear
Floral	5 Jan 2023	-17	-14	8	10	15	30	mod. fog	heavy fog
Fort Qu'Appelle	18 Dec 2022	-21	-20	20	25	15	25	overcast	overcast
Gardiner Dam	14 Dec 2022	-13	-10	20	30	10	40	overcast	overcast
Good Spirit Lake	4 Jan 2023	-17	-9	5	10	30	57	clear	clear
Greenwater	3 Jan 2023	-10	-6	4	11	60	60	clear	clear
Harris	15 Dec 2022	-12	-18	15	40	20	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Hudson Bay	26 Dec 2022	-17	-15	0	0	50	55	overcast	
Indian Head	28 Dec 2022	-11	-5	5	5	7		overcast	overcast
Kenaston	31 Dec 2022	-14	-12	0	10	30	40		cloudy
Kenosee Lake	29 Dec 2022	-16	-12	5	20	25	25	overcast	overcast
Ketchen North	26 Dec 2022	-17	-15	0	10	37	50	overcast	overcast
Kinloch	2 Jan 2023	-11	-5	2	5	24	36	partly cloudy	overcast
Kyle	21 Dec 2022	-35	-32	8	35	10	30	clear	clear
La Ronge	26 Dec 2022	-23	-21	10	20	25	25	mostly clear	mostly clear
LMLNWA	14 Dec 2022	-14	-11	7	17	20	31	light snow	cloudy
Love-Torch River	26 Dec 2022	-18	-30	0	15	45	60	overcast	overcast
Luseland	3 Jan 2023	-14	-10	0	5	27	55	mostly clear	mostly clear
Meadow Lake	26 Dec 2022	-14	-13	22	33	10	35		cloudy
Melfort	28 Dec 2022	-20		35	40		70	heavy snow	cloudy
Moose Jaw	18 Dec 2022	-20	-20	10	18	5	60	overcast	partly cloudy

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Moose Mountain	3 Jan 2023	-12	1	6	11	15	20	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Morse	14 Dec 2022	-17	-9	10	35	22	24	overcast	partly cloudy
Neilburg-Marsden	18 Dec 2022	-35	-30	10	18	0	0	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Nicolle Flats	15 Dec 2022	-13	-11	30	35	2	20	light snow	overcast
Nipawin	21 Dec 2022	-28	-23	11	25		30	clear	clear
Nisbet Forest NW	26 Dec 2022	-16	-14	10	21	21	33	overcast	overcast
Nisbet Forest West	31 Dec 2022	-21	-20	5	10	20	40	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Odessa	20 Dec 2022	-20	-12	12	20	20	30	overcast	overcast
Outlook	2 Jan 2023	-7	-2	10	30	13	100	clear	clear
Pangman	5 Jan 2023	-11	-9	0	0	5	15	mod. fog	mod. fog
Pike Lake	2 Jan 2023	-17	-9	5	18	35	63	clear	clear
Prince Albert	18 Dec 2022	-23	-22	17	21	10	40	overcast	overcast
Prince Albert N.P.	21 Dec 2022	-30	-22	8	12	30	40	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Qu'Appelle	31 Dec 2022	-13	-8	6	11	15	40	overcast	light snow
Qu'Appelle Dam	18 Dec 2022	-22	-21	20	25	20	35	overcast	partly cloudy
Regina	27 Dec 2022	-6	-4	0	24	20	40	overcast	mod. fog
Roscommon S.D.	4 Jan 2023	-14	-7	0	2	25	45	clear	clear
Rosetown	16 Dec 2022	-22	-15	0	5	3	15	heavy fog	light fog
Rosthern	4 Jan 2023	-15	-11	0	15	15	25	mostly clear	mostly clear
Rouleau	18 Dec 2022	-21	-21	2	11	15	30	partly cloudy	light fog
Round Lake (Q.V.)	30 Dec 2022	-15	-10	10	20	10	60	clear	cloudy
Saltcoats	18 Dec 2022	-25	-25	2	5	4	5	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Sask. Landing P.P.	20 Dec 2022	-37	-33	8	20	10	40	clear	overcast
Sask. River Forks	17 Dec 2022	-20	-19	17	32	10	30	cloudy	partly cloudy
Saskatoon	26 Dec 2022	-14	-11	12	22	10	70	overcast	cloudy
Shell Lake	17 Dec 2022	-20	-19	15	20	8	45	cloudy	partly cloudy
Snowden	5 Jan 2023	-16	-8	2	25	36	46	clear	cloudy
South Lady Lake	20 Dec 2022	-31		10		25		partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Spinney Hill	4 Jan 2023	-16	-13	6	15	10	75	clear	mod. fog
Swift Current	15 Dec 2022	-14	-10	20	40	12	30	overcast	overcast
Thickwood-Spiritwood	1 Jan 2023	-14	-3	2	11	10	45	overcast	cloudy
Torch River Valley	23 Dec 2022	-35	-29	12	28	30	45	mostly clear	mostly clear
Turtle Lake	16 Dec 2022	-24	-22	10	10	30	40	overcast	overcast
Turtleford	28 Dec 2022	-13	-11	5	10	25	55	overcast	overcast
Val Marie	19 Dec 2022	-32	-23	7	21	0	30	light snow	clear
Watrous	2 Jan 2023	-21	-9	5	7	20	61	mostly clear	mostly clear
Weyburn	2 Jan 2023	-12	-4	6	11	14	20	partly cloudy	mostly clear
White Bear	3 Jan 2023	-7	-10	5	5	10	50	clear	clear
Whitewood	28 Dec 2022	-13	-8	2	11	10	80		cloudy
Wingard	29 Dec 2022								
Young	14 Dec 2022	-18	-18	15	19	15	30	partly cloudy	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	OTHER	WILD FRUIT CROP	
Archerwill	9	2.0	0.0	0	0.0	20.0		25						50	25					p	
Avonlea	3	0.0	0.0	85	5.5	1.5						5	10	45	10	25		5	g	f	
Balgonie	15	32.4	10.3	303	15.7	3.0					15									g	
Biggar	9	6.0	5.8	515	17.0	3.0								51	4	30					
Borden-Radisson	5	12.0	5.0	210	7.0	0.0															
Broadview	3	0.8	0.3	123	5.3	2.5			15	25		5	10	25	5	15			f		
Candle Lake	8	0.0	0.0	124	9.0	0.0	15	30	20							25		5	5	p	
Chatsworth S.D.	11	5.0	10.0	80	7.0	6.0				80		10	5		5					p	
Christopher Lake	1	5.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0															
Clark's Crossing	29	26.4	11.2	574	28.7	7.5				20	5		5	30	10	20	5	5	g		
Coronach	1	1.0	1.0	50	3.0	0.0								60		20	10	10	f		
Craven	35	13.0	6.0	271	18.3	7.5														g	
Crooked Lake	1	1.5	0.5	77	6.0	0.0			15					40	5	25	15		f		
Crooked River	4	0.0	0.0	60	1.0	12.0		40						40	20						
Cypress Hills P.P.	12	10.0	7.0	20	1.5	0.0	30	25	10			25		10						g	
Denholm	6	0.0	0.0	218	7.8	1.0				10	5		5	70	5	5			e		
Dundurn	3	5.5	2.3	114	4.0	0.0				5	5			80	5	5			f		
E.B.Campbell Dam	6	0.5	0.5	94	7.5	2.0		50		10							10	30	g		
Eastend	21	10.0		342		0.0		5		10	20	50					14	1		p	
Estevan	9	6.0	7.5	244	9.8	10.0								26		9	6	59	g		
Estuary North	2	0.0	0.0	6	1.0	6.0			15			15			70					e	
Fenton	2	0.0	0.0	171	5.8	0.0				20				69		10	1			p	
Floral	2	2.0	2.3	187	6.0	0.0				30				43	12	15				g	
Fort Qu'Appelle	18	0.0	0.0	365	17.8	0.0				25	20		10	20	4	20	1			p	
Gardiner Dam	11	9.0	8.8	571	21.0	0.0				4				35	13	13	34	1	g		
Good Spirit Lake	2	0.0	0.0	131	6.0	0.0				20			20	30	5	25				p	
Greenwater	3	2.0	10.0	105	2.0	9.0	50		20					30						f	
Harris	7	4.0	4.0	334	12.0	0.0				19				42	19	20				g	
Hudson Bay	74	0.0	0.0	25	3.0	0.0		50							30	20				p	
Indian Head	23	50.0	30.0	358	12.0	11.0	5			10				75	5	5				f	
Kenaston	1	0.0	0.0	135	2.0	3.0								95		5					
Kenosee Lake	2	0.5	0.3	97	5.8	0.5			30		15			10		45				p	
Ketchen North	1	1.0	1.0	60	2.5	5.5				30				20	20	20	10				
Kinloch	5	1.0	2.0	90	2.5	20.0	10	30	20	20	10				10					f	
Kyle	7	2.0	1.5	290	9.5	4.0						10		45	15	25	5		p		
La Ronge	5	0.0	0.0	53	12.0	18.0	20	20							40	10	10			g	
LMLNWA	3	0.5	0.5	200	16.0	0.5				20	20	20	5	20	5	10				g	
Love-Torch River	24	0.0	0.0	308	15.5	15.0	10	15		50				5	10	10				e	
Luseland	5	4.0	2.0	291	17.0	2.0				45	10	5	5	25	5	5				g	
Meadow Lake	2	5.0	4.0	125	2.0	2.0		50						40		10				g	
Melfort	8	0.0	0.0	35	12.0	3.0				15				15		70				f	
Moose Jaw	6	21.7	8.3	240	10.1	0.0		10					5	40	5	30	10			g	

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Moose Mountain	2	0.0	0.0	95	5.0	0.0				15			10	50	5	15	5			f
Morse	13	3.9	3.2	472	36.0	8.0							3	90	7					g
Neilburg-Marsden	1	7.4	3.2	25	1.1	0.6				4			1	10	3	82				e
Nicolle Flats	5	15.2	4.5	289	13.3	0.0			15	5	10	8	2	43	4	4	1	8	3	p
Nipawin	12	1.0	0.5	150	8.3	8.5	15	5		15			25	10	30					g
Nisbet Forest NW	1	0.8	0.5	0	0.0	3.5		10						90						p
Nisbet Forest West	3	1.0	0.5	130	3.0	2.0	20		10	40			20		10					g
Odessa	3	0.0	0.0	30	4.0	10.0				15	15	15	15	15	25					f
Outlook	1	1p4	1.0	130	4.8	0.0				75			10			10		5		f
Pangman	2	0.0	0.0	85	3.0	0.0						5	10	60	5	20				
Pike Lake	28	25.4	18.8	294	21.9	20.0			10	10	10		5	30	10	15			10	g
Prince Albert	27	18.5	7.8	536	27.0	16.3	15	10		50						23		2		g
Prince Albert N.P.	31	41.7	22.5	69	9.0	0.0	40	5	25							5	20	5		g
Qu'Appelle	9	3.0	2.0	322	11.4	15.0				60	5		5	20	5	5				p
Qu'Appelle Dam	4	1.3	1.6	338	12.0	0.0			5	5		5	5	35	5	30	5			p
Regina	48	84.5	33.8	273	14.9	19.5														f
Roscommon S.D.	10		2.0	114	3.5	35.0				20				60	20					p
Rosetown	5	3.0	2.5	153	8.5	6.5						25		45	20	5		5		g
Rosthern	5	10.5	2.5	176	6.0	0.0				32			5	60	1	2				f
Rouleau	4	0.0	0.0	259	10.0	1.0				5				80	5	10				p
Round Lake (Q.V.)	3	0.0	0.0	137	5.0	1.0			30	40						30				f
Saltcoats	15	1.0	1.0	140	7.0	60.0				2		5	10	79	3		1			g
Sask. Landing P.P.	4	3.0	3.0	500	12.0	0.0						10	5	50	25	5		5		p
Sask. River Forks	4	0.0	0.0	162	8.0	0.0		15		10				75						p
Saskatoon	69	104.5	55.1	870	44.1	23.9			5	5	5	10		5	15		50		5	g
Shell Lake	6	7.4	4.75	255	7.25	0.0	10	15	30	10			5	5		20		5		g
Snowden	16		4.0	365	3.0	5.5								40	50	10				f
South Lady Lake	2	3	1.0	114	6.0	1.0				35			10	50	5					f
Spinney Hill	1	1	0.3	132	5.5	0.2	5			60	30	5								g
Swift Current	19	9.5	7.5	408	23.5	11.0								20	10	68		2		g
Thickwood-Spiritwood	9	3.0	2.0	242	8.8	5.5	5	10		20			15	30	5	10		5		g
Torch River Valley	13	1.5	1.0	216	11.5	6.5		40		20				20	20					g
Turtle Lake	3	4.0	2.0	54	2.3	0.0		65	20							5		10		
Turtleford	13	8.0	3.0	341	8.0	7.0				45			50			5				e
Val Marie	21	2.5	2.0	32	3.3	0.0						20	10	40		20	5	5		p
Watrous	6	1.0	1.0	100	18.5	1.0			5	15	5	5	5	25	5	35				g
Weyburn	15	0.0	0.0	195	11.0	6.0	5	20	5	5			5	10	30		15		5	
White Bear	5	1.0	1.0	177	10.0	0.0						5	5	60	30					p
Whitewood	19	10.0	4.0	333	10.5	23.0			10	25						65				f
Wingard	1													5	95					
Young	3	0.0	0.0	2008	8.0	4.0				20	5	5	10	30	10	20				g

TABLE 3. Species found on 5 or more counts; () = seen during Count Period (CP).

SPECIES	ARCHERWILL 14 DEC 2022	AVONLEA 16 DEC 2022	BALGONIE 2 JAN 2023	BIGGAR 16 DEC 2022	BORDEN - RADISSON 30 DEC 2022	BROADVIEW 28 DEC 2022	CANDLE LAKE 5 JAN 2023	CHATSWORTH 4 JAN 2023	CHRISTOPHER LAKE 30 DEC 2022	CLARK'S CROSSING 17 DEC 2022	CORONACH 2 JAN 2023	CRAVEN 17 DEC 2022	CROOKED LAKE 27 DEC 2022	CROOKED RIVER 3 JAN 2023	CYPRESS HILLS P.P. 30 DEC 2022	DENHOLM 5 JAN 2023	DUNDURN 19 DEC 2022	E. B. CAMPBELL DAM 2 JAN 2023	EASTEND 2 JAN 2023	ESTEVAN 31 DEC 2022	ESTUARY/NORTH 30 DEC 2022	FENTON 15 DEC 2022	
Canada Goose																				1042			
Mallard			3										(1)						3	1376			
Common Goldeneye													(1)					39	1	29			
Ruffed Grouse				2				5					2				4				3		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	37	63	147	3	67	24	9		34	40	90	7	(1)		5	16	9	55	29	165			
Spruce Grouse						1											1						
Gray Partridge	(10)	8	252	110	41	46			194	25	112	35			21	93		24	86	10			
Ring-necked Pheasant										50				1				30	312	95			
Rock Pigeon		70	141	117	254	96		3	131		110	34			13	48	9	25	136	10	95		
Eurasian Collared-Dove	(1)	3	8	3	4				16	(6)	35				49		20	16	2				
Sharp-shinned Hawk																	1						
Northern Goshawk												2					1	1	1				
Bald Eagle	(1)		(1)	3	1				1	1	1	1					7	2	2	3			
Snowy Owl		(1)						1	2	1				(1)			2	2	2	2			
Great Horned Owl	(1)			2					2						1		3	(1)	2				
Black-backed Woodpecker						2										2							
Downy Woodpecker	3	1	12	3	4	1	1	7	14	2	22		1	1	3	3		4	6	1			
Hairy Woodpecker	4	(1)	4	2	7	1	5	9	15	8	2		2	3	3	2	2	1	1	4			
Pileated Woodpecker					1	(1)	3	1	1		1								1				
Northern Flicker			1								1			1			7	1	2				
Merlin		2							2														
Northern Shrike			1				(1)		1			1						1		1			
Canada Jay						10									3								
Blue Jay	18	2		1	3		29	8	3	23	3	2	(3)	1	22			5	3				
Black-billed Magpie	5	15	77	137	59	9	10	28	295	7	92	11	19	23	58	18	124	14	28	27			
American Crow									1														
Common Raven	3	2	40	98	43	10	27	25	166	1	61	8	2	8	4	41	26	9	29	6	12		
Black-capped Chickadee	30		107	36	64	6	74	62	12	130	4	148	10	4	25	10	44	23	44	32	12	64	
Boreal Chickadee	1						3								2								
Horned Lark		4		38		7																	
Golden-crowned Kinglet				1																			
Red-breasted Nuthatch	9	1	66	12	12	7	20	1	2	19	3	9			10		6	4	13	5	1	4	
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	1		2	1	2	2	6	2	3	(2)	11	(1)				1	1	9	1	1		
Brown Creeper			2			(1)					1			1			1						
European Starling			3	17		1			29						(1)	7			50	6			
Townsend's Solitaire			1			(1)					1			2		1							
Varied Thrush	1																						
American Robin				4		(1)					3			(1)									
Bohemian Waxwing				110	84	235	25			77	6	811			12	2	250		12	12		200	
Cedar Waxwing				11													6	(4)	60				
House Sparrow	5	156	658	369	690	170		126	1480	100	307	61		2	38	245	12	57	258	80	48		
Evening Grosbeak	4					7						1				35							
Pine Grosbeak	11					13										11							
House Finch		3	25	18	3	(1)			64	8	4							13	2	2			
Purple Finch								2						(1)					1				
Common Redpoll			25					3		30						12							
Red Crossbill												17											
White-winged Crossbill	30					64									2	20							
Pine Siskin		(1)	25	(5)					12									(4)		1			
American Goldfinch			5			(2)																	
Snow Bunting	20	1	15	1169	220	105		115	503		122	44		186	167	89	6		60	440			
Dark-eyed Junco	1		3	3	1	2	1				1		1				9	4	1	2			
White-throated Sparrow																							
Common Grackle		(1)							1		1												
<b>TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY</b>	146	304	1621	2417	1647	559	296	406	16	3243	409	2006	222	11	101	309	1035	356	479	3416	603	912	
<b>TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP</b>	12	5	1	5	0	7	2	0	0	0	8	1	3	1	0	8	0	4	5	0	0		
<b>TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY</b>	16	5	26	25	20	17	18	15	3	30	15	25	15	6	13	12	18	26	28	27	27	16	
<b>TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP</b>	5	5	1	1	0	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	3	1	0	6	0	0	1	2	0		

SPECIES	FORT QUAPPILLE 18 DEC 2022	GARDINER DAM 14 DEC 2022	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE 4 JAN 2023	GREENWATER 3 JAN 2023	HARRIS 15 DEC 2022	HUDSON BAY 26 DEC 2022	INDIAN HEAD 28 DEC 2022	KENASTON 31 DEC 2022	KENOSEE LAKE 29 DEC 2022	KETCHEN NORTH 26 DEC 2022	KINLOCH 2 JAN 2023	KYLE 21 DEC 2022	LARONGE 26 DEC 2022	LMNIAWA 14 DEC 2022	LOVE-TORCH RIVER 26 DEC 2022	LUSELAND 2 JAN 2023	MEDOW LAKE 26 DEC 2022	MELFORT 28 DEC 2022	MOOSE JAW 18 DEC 2022	MOOSE MOUNTAIN P.P. 3 JAN 2023	MORSE 14 DEC 2022	
Canada Goose	551	2895																				
Mallard	20	2725																				
Common Goldeneye	3	98																		28		
Ruffed Grouse			1																	1		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	96	113				181	1	51	6				39			17	9			26	118	
Spruce Grouse																1						
Gray Partridge	61	165				60		51	66				140		159	33	379			252	1585	
Ring-necked Pheasant	4																			5		
Rock Pigeon	59	115				79	12	86	46				50		50	64	125		11	233	34	186
Eurasian Collared-Dove	4	2						3					11		6		3			74		10
Sharp-shinned Hawk																						
Northern Goshawk						1																
Bald Eagle	2	43				2		4			1					(1)					1	
Snowy Owl													20		1		5		2	4		3
Great Horned Owl		3				3		2					11				(1)		1	(1)		7
Black-backed Woodpecker																	4					
Downy Woodpecker	15	4	4	2	2		15	1	4	5	5	1	4	1	13	1		6	11	4	1	
Hairy Woodpecker	13	3	6	5		7	13		7	6	6		4	2	20	1	1	9	7	3		
Pileated Woodpecker	(1)								3						(1)					2		
Northern Flicker																						
Merlin													(1)							1		
Northern Shrike	3										1										2	
Canada Jay							2						4		5		4					
Blue Jay	21	1	2	22		29	17		19	7	30		5		77	2	1	12		13		
Black-billed Magpie	90	85	13	17	91	25	29	5	8	12	7	130	18	42	105	25	8	10	60	31	79	
American Crow																						
Common Raven	115	52	68	17	9	126	30	8	8	17	5	28	131	43	101	14	22	12	10	57	22	
Black-capped Chickadee	117	43	23	25	11	19	117		44	18	20	5	31	7	202	4		42	62	28		
Boreal Chickadee													9		2	9						
Horned Lark	3	14			1		1	(2)				6				13					65	
Golden-crowned Kinglet		2				1									2					1		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	7	11		1	6	5	65	(1)	4	(2)			10	10	28	4		9	17	1	6	
White-breasted Nuthatch	10	2	2	4	1		29		5	2	2	1	1	1	12			4	9	4		
Brown Creeper	(1)																	2	2			
European Starling	(1)						4					75			2				15			
Townsend's Solitaire																						
Varied Thrush																						
American Robin		2													1						1	
Bohemian Waxwing	325	189					295	(12)					(4)	72	2	73		45	12		7	
Cedar Waxwing		10																				
House Sparrow	358	1473			505		368	43	26	30		430		550	63	136		59	840	37	2936	
Evening Grosbeak			17		140				(10)	33			17		322							
Pine Grosbeak			21		8				13	5			18		119							
House Finch	8			6	41						40		4		7			69		1	1	
Purple Finch																			1			
Common Redpoll												94		110								
Red Crossbill																						
White-winged Crossbill														26								
Pine Siskin	(1)						35															
American Goldfinch	9	1					3					(1)			(1)							
Snow Bunting	76	900	25	25	717	8	111		217	95	33	585		84	173	93	35	45		403		
Dark-eyed Junco	3	2		1	6		2			1				2	2				5	1		
White-throated Sparrow																						
Common Grackle	1			1																		
<b>TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY</b>	1978	10782	144	157	1683	382	1391	175	346	210	152	1572	350	1052	1510	896	67	269	1746	215	5436	
<b>TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP</b>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	12	0	3	4	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	
<b>TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY</b>	29	38	9	12	19	12	30	7	12	13	12	16	16	18	24	18	5	15	25	12	20	
<b>TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP</b>	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	3	1	0	2	2	0	0	2	0	1	

TABLE 3. Species found on 5 or more counts; () = seen during Count Period (CP).

SPECIES	NEIBURG-MARSDEN 18 DEC 2022	NICOLLE FLATS 15 DEC 2022	NIPAWIN 21 DEC 2022	NISBET FOREST NORTHWEST 26 DEC 2022	NISBET FOREST WEST 31 DEC 2022	ODESSA 26 DEC 2022	OUTLOOK 2 JAN 2023	PANGMAN 5 JAN 2023	PIKE LAKE 2 JAN 2023	PRINCE ALBERT 18 DEC 2022	PRINCE ALBERT N.P. 21 DEC 2022	QU'APPÉLÉE DAM 31 DEC 2022	QU'APPÉLÉE DAM 18 DEC 2022	REGINA 27 DEC 2022	ROSCOMMON S.D. 4 JAN 2023	ROSETOWN 16 DEC 2022	ROTHORN 4 JAN 2023	ROULEAU 18 DEC 2022	ROUND LAKE (Q.V.) 30 DEC 2022	SALT COATS 18 DEC 2022	SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS 20 DEC 2022	SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS 17 DEC 2022
Canada Goose						4						600	876									
Mallard							300					150	329									5
Common Goldeneye												10										
Ruffed Grouse	2		5	(1)	1	2			6	6	10	(6)			19						1	
Sharp-tailed Grouse		36				60	1	2	55	(1)	111	46	79	20	(13)	(6)	29	10	27	300	42	
Spruce Grouse										1												
Gray Partridge		100				40	38	333	61		128	41	740	(15)	63	15	51		48	41		
Ring-necked Pheasant						1		1													1	
Rock Pigeon	42	139	50		100	25	134	21	256	163		213	79	502		36	59	71	8	19	18	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	3						8				12				6	1				4		
Sharp-shinned Hawk						(1)							2									
Northern Goshawk									1	1												
Bald Eagle			(1)		4	2		2	1		1	1	1							3		
Snowy Owl	1				1	2		1			(1)	1	1	(1)	3		10			1		
Great Horned Owl						2			(1)		1	1	(1)	(2)	(2)	(1)			2	2		
Black-backed Woodpecker			(1)							5												
Downy Woodpecker	5	3	3	2	3	4	1		56	16		17	2	35	12		2	2	18	1	1	
Hairy Woodpecker	1	2	4	2	2	4	(1)		32	15	4	11	1	1	13	1	3	2	18	4		
Pileated Woodpecker			1			2			5	3	1				1		(1)		3		1	
Northern Flicker						(1)					(1)		2			(1)					1	
Merlin		1											6		1							
Northern Shrike								1				3				1						
Canada Jay			(1)	3					6	6												
Blue Jay	4	1	20	6	24	2	(7)		19	42		4		13	22	3	13		3	9	4	20
Black-billed Magpie	7	50	12	1	31	10	24	2	172	121	3	57	41	67	29	74	12	3	40	8	37	37
American Crow									2				9				2					
Common Raven	5	41	310	(12)	19	10	51		95	308	16	47	16	37	23	8	20	3	35	36	6	40
Black-capped Chickadee	41	7	35	12	45	20	14		490	229	60	73	12	254	89	1	16		33	95		46
Boreal Chickadee									1	28											3	
Horned Lark								2	(1)		12			25						29		
Golden-crowned Kinglet																						
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	1	12	2	3	6	5		19	42	6	9	4	195	6	2	7	2	10		6	
White-breasted Nuthatch			6	1	2		1		31	14		10		24	10		4		2	17	1	
Brown Creeper												10				1						
European Starling			80			15	12		12				1		3		(4)					
Townsend's Solitaire																						
Varied Thrush			1									(1)				(1)						
American Robin			(1)			2			15					2		1				1		
Bohemian Waxwing	205		29		(10)		26	14	514	821		360	94	38	8	(40)	124					
Cedar Waxwing						15			(2)											7		
House Sparrow	182	55	25		1	30	190	23	568	827		271	107	2382	29	374	96	219	210	103	250	5
Evening Grosbeak			115	12	30				20												17	
Pine Grosbeak			8		16				1	20			5								7	
House Finch	1					(4)			2	8		2		235		12						
Purple Finch	1								1													
Common Redpoll						10	6															
Red Crossbill									3	(1)	10											
White-winged Crossbill						5				3	51										27	
Pine Siskin									1													
American Goldfinch						6			45		7										3	
Snow Bunting	3	160			144		44		50	476		571	1165	42	34	46	39	108	14	306	360	825
Dark-eyed Junco	2								9	2			36	3								
White-throated Sparrow												(1)										
Common Grackle												1									1	
<b>TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY</b>	506	597	716	38	446	270	851	397	2483	3193	209	1918	2372	5927	323	661	412	499	361	716	1061	1104
<b>TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP</b>	0	0	2	15	10	0	14	0	2	4	0	9	0	5	18	55	10	4	0	0	0	
<b>TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY</b>	17	14	17	8	19	23	16	8	29	25	15	21	19	33	16	19	15	11	12	19	18	19
<b>TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP</b>	0	0	2	4	1	0	5	0	1	4	0	4	0	5	3	3	5	1	0	0	0	

SPECIES	SASKATOON 26 DEC 2022	SHELL LAKE 17 DEC 2022	SNOWDEN 5 JAN 2023	SOUTH LADY LAKE 20 DEC 2022	SPINNEY HILL 4 JAN 2023	SWIFT CURRENT 15 DEC 2022	THICKWOOD SPIRITWOOD 1 JAN 2023	TORCH RIVER VALLEY 23 DEC 2022	TURTLE LAKE 16 DEC 2022	TURTLEFORD 28 DEC 2022	VAL MARIE 19 DEC 2022	WATROUS 2 JAN 2023	WEYBURN 2 JAN 2023	WHITE BEAR 3 JAN 2023	WHITEWOOD 28 DEC 2022	WINGARD 29 DEC 2022	YOUNG 14 DEC 2022	TOTALS COUNT DAY	TOTALS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD	# COUNTS COUNT DAY	# COUNTS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD	
Canada Goose	11																6145	0	11	0		
Mallard	77																5030	1	14	1		
Common Goldeneye	914																1140	1	12	1		
Ruffed Grouse		4	1			7	2		4								111	7	26	2		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	75					94	6		4	1	44	89	68	5		70	2731	21	52	4		
Spruce Grouse							2										6	0	5	0		
Gray Partridge	21					243			6	59	28	402	270	34		109	6903	25	48	2		
Ring-necked Pheasant						18						87					605	0	12	0		
Rock Pigeon	1396					32	723	50		24		12	206	180	67		50	7143	0	59	0	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	12						70					35	20		21			466	7	30	2	
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3										(1)							6	2	3	2	
Northern Goshawk	1	1			1			1			(1)							12	1	11	1	
Bald Eagle	(1)						1	1		(1)								92	6	26	6	
Snowy Owl							2			(1)		1	4	17				92	5	26	5	
Great Horned Owl							(1)					3	3	5				56	12	19	10	
Black-backed Woodpecker		1							1									15	1	6	1	
Downy Woodpecker	53		4	3	1	2	3	6	3	11		3	6		16	1	4	492	0	70	0	
Hairy Woodpecker	19	4	7	3				4	6	1	11		4	2		9	2	4	385	2	67	2
Pileated Woodpecker	3						(1)			1								34	5	18	5	
Northern Flicker	8						3											27	3	10	3	
Merlin	8						1							(1)	(1)			22	3	8	3	
Northern Shrike	1				1													18	1	13	1	
Canada Jay			4						4	3								54	1	12	1	
Blue Jay	53	37	45	2	5		33	30	8	3	18			11	5			844	10	59	2	
Black-billed Magpie	789	14	20	14	23	137	55	47		45	4	16	23	52	40		10	4113	0	79	0	
American Crow	5												2					21	0	6	0	
Common Raven	176	43	12	8	27	7	53	34	7	31		7	50	13	95		37	3249	12	78	1	
Black-capped Chickadee	670	92	71	17	14	14	57	92	15	42		48		147	3	6	4701	0	73	0		
Boreal Chickadee		5							1									64	0	11	0	
Horned Lark							6				4	(2)						230	5	16	3	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3																	10	0	6	0	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	250	12	12			20	3	4	1	2	15	14		24		4	1090	3	67	2		
White-breasted Nuthatch	16	4	1	1		1	5	5	2	3	(1)	9		16	2			325	4	57	3	
Brown Creeper	1	1				2					1							25	2	12	2	
European Starling	54											5						391	6	19	3	
Townsend's Solitaire																		5	1	4	1	
Varied Thrush						1						1						4	2	4	2	
American Robin	21						1					1			1			56	3	14	3	
Bohemian Waxwing	596				125	42			19		114			63				6123	66	40	4	
Cedar Waxwing	57										6			1				173	6	9	2	
House Sparrow	4207	66	14	27	34	527	147	49		184	25	954	406	360	275	50	480	26671	0	71	0	
Evening Grosbeak		110	118					69										1067	10	17	1	
Pine Grosbeak		5	54				14	14		8								371	0	20	0	
House Finch	191					82					4	16	7		22			900	5	30	2	
Purple Finch											(1)							7	2	6	2	
Common Redpoll			25	30	5									(4)				350	4	11	1	
Red Crossbill	20																	50	1	4	1	
White-winged Crossbill	2	134			7			3										374	0	13	0	
Pine Siskin																		73	7	4	3	
American Goldfinch	6										6							92	8	11	4	
Snow Bunting	20	14	34	80	60	482	100	178		465	42	107		36	188		320	13405	0	65	0	
Dark-eyed Junco	25	4				6	10				5	1						157	0	33	0	
White-throated Sparrow	1					1												4	1	4	1	
Common Grackle	1											1						6	1	6	1	
<b>TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY</b>	9799	552	421	186	335	2489	542	549	48	862	164	1442	1338	1003	1041	63	1094	98499				
<b>TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	7	0	1	6	0	0	276				
<b>TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY</b>	37	19	14	11	13	27	15	17	14	16	13	22	20	10	20	6	11	86				
<b>TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP</b>	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	6	0	1	3	0	0	2				

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

SPECIES	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Cackling Goose	Estevan (7), Gardiner Dam (1200)
Green-winged Teal	Fort Qu'Appelle (1), Gardiner Dam (1), Moose Jaw (1)
Canvasback	Gardiner Dam (5) Fort Qu'Appelle (1), Gardiner Dam (1), Moose Jaw (1)
Redhead	Gardiner Dam (22)
Lesser Scaup	Estevan (3), Gardiner Dam (7)
Bufflehead	Fort Qu'Appelle (2), Gardiner Dam (4)
Hooded Merganser	Gardiner Dam (1), Indian Head (1)
Common Merganser	Gardiner Dam (135), Indian Head (1)
Red-breasted Merganser	Gardiner Dam (1)
Wild Turkey	Whitewood (4)
American Coot	Estevan (2)
Ivory Gull	Turtle Lake (1)
California Gull	Regina (1*)
Herring Gull	Gardiner Dam (1)
American White Pelican	Gardiner Dam (1)
Golden Eagle	Avonlea (1), Eastend (4), Morse (2), White Bear (2)
Northern Harrier	Balgomie (1)
Red-tailed Hawk	Fort Qu'Appelle (1), Regina (1), Weyburn (1)
Rough-legged Hawk	Regina (1), Swift Current (1), Val Marie (1)
Northern Hawk Owl	Candle Lake (1*), E.B. Campbell Dam (1)
Great Gray Owl	Shell Lake (1)
Short-eared Owl	Estevan (1), Rosetown (1)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Craven (1*), Kyle (1*), Qu'Appelle (1*)
Lewis's Woodpecker	Moose Jaw (1*)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Regina (1)
American Three-toed Woodpecker	Prince Albert (3), Prince Albert N.P. (2), Saskatchewan River Forks (1)
Gyrfalcon	Qu'Appelle (1)
Prairie Falcon	Estuary (1), Regina (1), Val Marie (1)
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	Swift Current (2)
Lapland Longspur	Qu'Appelle Dam (1), Rosetown (1)
American Tree Sparrow	Gardiner Dam (1), Saskatchewan Landing (1)
White-crowned Sparrow	Fort Qu'Appelle (1*)
Harris's Sparrow	Swift Current (1*), Watrous (1*)
Song Sparrow	Balgomie (1), Indian Head (1), Regina (1*)
Red-winged Blackbird	Clark's Crossing (1), Saskatchewan Landing (2), Whitewood (1*)
Rusty Blackbird	Clark's Crossing (1), Odessa (4), Saskatoon (1)

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

CATEGORY	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=COUNT PERIOD)
Cackling or Canada Goose	Gardiner Dam (450)
Duck sp.	Val Marie (16)
Grebe sp.	E.B. Campbell Dam (1)
Hawk sp.	Avonlea (1), Denholm (1*), Pike Lake (1), Turtle Lake (1)
Eagle sp.	Nicolle Flats (1)
Woodpecker sp.	Clark's Crossing (3), Pike Lake (1), Prince Albert N.P. (4)
Falcon sp.	Avonlea (1), Morse (1*)
Chickadee sp.	Prince Albert N.P. (2)
Nuthatch sp.	Saskatoon (2)
Waxwing sp.	Saskatoon (30)



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**TABLE 6. New (in bold and italics) and tying high counts for individual species 2022.**

LOCATION	2022 COUNT	SPECIES	PREVIOUS HIGH	LOCATION, YEAR
<b>Morse</b>	<b>1585</b>	<i>Gray Partridge</i>	824	<i>Morse (30 Dec. 2008)</i>
<b>Turtle Lake</b>	<b>1</b>	<i>Ivory Gull</i>	<b>New</b>	
<b>Regina</b>	<b>1</b>	<i>California Gull</i>	<b>New</b>	
Moose Jaw (Count period)	1	Lewis's Woodpecker	1	1 previous record, Fort Qu'Appelle (16 Dec. 1995)
Regina	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	7 previous records north to Nipawin and Yorkton
<b>Swift Current</b>	<b>2</b>	<i>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</i>	<b>1</b>	<i>Biggar (16 Dec. 1972), Gardiner Dam (19 Dec. 2005)</i>