

83RD ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - 2024

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The counts

The total of 71 counts conducted this past winter was down by a shocking 12 compared to the previous two winters. Although difficult to explain, there are probably several reasons for this. These include the loss of observers due to an aging demographic and ongoing population movement to larger urban centres. In addition, the 2024-25 weather was especially nasty. Hopefully the number of counts rebounds next year.

The weather

Average minimum and maximum temperatures for the count period (with 2023-24 records in brackets) were -14 to -10 °C (-7 to -1 °C), wind speeds 6 to 16 km/h (7 to 14 km/h), and snow depths 16 to 37 cm (1 to 5 cm).

Weather conditions were thus on average much colder compared to the previous winter. Snow depths were also way up. These conditions had a significant impact on the numbers of birds and mammals recorded.

The birds

The 167,612 birds counted this past winter was almost identical to last year's 167,411. The total number of species at 91, and number of species per count at 18.8, were both lower than last year with respective numbers of 106 and 19.3.

Gardiner Dam had the most species on count day with 43; Regina came in second with 42 species.

Population trends

Waterfowl were found in the usual variety and overall numbers. There were, however, some population shifts: Canada Goose decreased from last year's 82,882 to 56,881, Cackling Goose from 2,577 to only 28. Mallards, however, increased from 8,016 to 23,382 birds.

Gray Partridge rebounded convincingly from 2,014 in winter of 2023-24 to 16,992 this last winter, and Sharp-tailed Grouse

from 1,600 to 4,051. These changes are likely due high reproduction which combined with the heavy snow cover to force birds to roadsides, farmsteads and towns where they were more visible.

Boreal forest owls, which were nearly absent from the forest fringe last year, staged an incursion into the fringe and beyond. Great Gray Owls led with 24 birds on 14 counts, followed by Northern Hawk Owls with five birds on five counts, and Boreal Owls with four birds on four counts (all including count period). Great Gray and Boreal owls occurred for the first time ever in the extreme southeast on the Estevan count.

Results for the finches were mixed. Numbers of the Redpoll decreased from 6,576 to 1,210. White-winged Crossbills were widespread with 886 birds on 29 counts. In contrast, Red Crossbills were very scarce with only 17 birds in two localities (Table 4).

New species

One new species, a Sage Thrasher, was recorded on the Regina count. This brings the all-time number of species recorded on the Christmas Bird Count to a remarkable 198. Note that we lost a species as the Common and Hoary Redpolls are now considered one species: the Redpoll.

Other rarities

The only other rarity of note was a Red-bellied Woodpecker on the Dundurn count — the 10th provincial CBC record (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. Sharron Carlson, Sharon Head, Gerald Hiron, Susan Hiron, Audrey Hnetka, Perry Hnetka, *Elaine Hughes*, Dorothy Klettberg, Willie Klettberg, Annette Kozak, Judy Revoy.

2. AVONLEA. Dave Holland, Michelle Howse, *Alan Smith*, Tanner Stevens, Graham Thomson (count period).

3. BALGONIE. Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Teal Clarke, Ken Feltin, Mary Field, Dale Hjertaas, Uhryn Korin, Carmen Liebel, Kristen Martin, Annie McLeod, *Brett Quiring*, Dan Sawatzky, Brian Sterenberg, Doreen Yurkoski.

4. BIGGAR. Dale Booth, Mary-Jo Danychuk, Sheila Jezowski, Margie Newton, Murray Newton, Lorne Sutherland, *Guy Wapple*, Rob Wapple.

5. BORDEN-RADISSON. Greg Fenty, *Kyron Giroux*, Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders.

6. BROADVIEW. Doug Boivin, Debbie Johnson, Glen Johnson, Wes Kemp, Gail Saleski, Ron Saleski, Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.

7. CANDLE LAKE. Doug Braaten, Marie Braaten, Nolan Hoggarth, Gwen Klebeck, Merle Klebeck, John Lundgren, Ellen MacNeill, Laura Messer, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine.

8. CARLYLE. *Kathy Hedegard*, Gordon Paulley, Sharlane Toole.

9. CLARK'S CROSSING. Bruce Acton, Jake Buhler, Kiel Drake, Shelly Fisher, David Forbes, Marilyn Haskins, Ron Jensen, Ethan Joyce, LeeAnn Latremouille, Katelyn Luff, Brian McGill, *John Patterson* (non-participating compiler), Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, Diane Wells, Jim Wells, Miranda Yarnton, Dianne Young.

10. CRAVEN. Hiroyuki Aoki, Brian Armstrong, Jessie Bainbridge, Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Stephen Davis, Ian Fallas, Rachel Fallas, Mary Field, Ryan Fisher, Kristen Martin, Jaret McDonald, Annie McLeod, Barry Mitschke, Janet Ng, Dave Phillips, *Brett Quiring*, Eileen Ramirez-Hughes, Dan Sawatzky, Jeannette Taylor, Robb Taylor, Lorna Tyler, Doreen Yurkoski.

11. CROOKED LAKE. Wes Kemp, *Don Weidl*.
12. CROOKED RIVER. Allison Flaman, David Flaman, Arnold Harpham, Marie Harpham, Sharon Kapeller, Tony Kapeller, Katherine Mehler, *Margaret Mehler*.
13. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). Jacquie Bolton, Cameron Cox, Chelsea Cox, Will Cox, Dwight Dobson, Nancy Dobson, David Larson, Margaret Larson, Mimi Martin, *Melody Nagel-Hisey*, Eowyn Schwartz, Mary Anne Schwartz.
14. DENHOLM. Beverly Beland, Gerard Beland, Linda Beland, *Orval Beland*, Janice Mazurek.
15. DORINTOSH. *Vicky Pryor*, Joe Twidale, Lorraine Twidale, Tim Wahl.
16. DUNDURN. Dale Booth, *Ron Jensen*, Jen Makowski, Guy Wapple.
17. EASTEND. Lorraine Armstrong, Roxy Binkley, Kevin Bristow, *Robert Gebhardt*, Melanie Grimster, Oscar Grimster, Debra Haas, Sandy Hagen, June Higgins, Harvey Johnson, Catherine Muhr, Kim Redlin, Lorne Scott, Heidi Topham, Eldon Whig.
18. E. B. CAMPBELL DAM. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Shawn Paschke, Mitch Simon, Stacie Simon, Bill Weighill, Clara Weighill.
19. ESTEVAN. Barry Dies, Marilyn Dies, Kathy Hedegard, Kathy Kazakoff, Gary Leslie, Anne Monroe, Craig Palmer, Kevin Perkins, Sharlane Toole, *Guy Wapple* (non-participating compiler).
20. ESTUARY NORTH. Cathy Cocks, *Dean Francis*, Fran Francis.
21. FENTON. John Lundgren, Ellen MacNeill, *Vicki St. Germaine* (non-participating compiler).
22. FLORAL. Dale Booth, Roberta Delawski, Monique Mayer, Neils Mayer, *Guy Wapple*.
23. FORT QU'APPELLE. Jean Ashcroft, Pete Ashcroft, Mark Geremia, Al Kirkley, Tom McDougall, Alan Mlazar, Wendy Paquin, *Keith Stephens*, Kim Stephens, Ted Stevenson, Colette Stushnoff, Richard Stushnoff, Dave Sutherland.
24. GARDINER DAM. Dale Booth, Ryan Dudragne, Greg Fenty, Ron Jensen, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, Phil Taylor, *Guy Wapple*, Robert Wapple.
25. GRENFELL. Wes Kemp, Ethel Rieger, Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
26. HARRIS. Dale Booth, Bruce Trapp, *Guy Wapple*, Rob Wapple.
27. HUDSON BAY. Mo Alain, Judy Block, *John Daisley*, Rosalie Daisley, Marilyn Eckert, Agnes Lewellin, Peter Lewellin, Gloria Stang.
28. INDIAN HEAD. Camille Dufour, *Irvin Escott*, David Gehl, Roberta Gehl, Jim Jinks, Linda Jinks, Erin Lamb, Joni Lamb, Kyle MacIntock, Bruce Neill, Dora Nichols, Laura Poppy, Jamie Rudack, Ruthanne Rudack, Erica Schuurmans, Brian Scott, Lorne Scott, Myrna Scott, Chris Skinner, Fred Skinner, Don Stoffregen, Andrea Tait, Joanne Wilson, John Wilson.
29. KENASTON. *P. Lawrence Beckie*.
30. KENOSEE LAKE. Susan Burgess, *Blain Hjertaas*, Dale Hjertaas, Naomi Hjertaas.
31. KILWINNING. *Ed Driver*.
32. KYLE. Greg Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, Marten Stoffel, Ken Waldner, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
33. LA RONGE. Sharon Feschuk, Linda Mikolayenko, Peter Mizanski, Ragnar Robinson, Sid Robinson, *John Schisler*, Brian Ulrikson, Lori Ulrikson.
34. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Scott Edwards, Janice Evans, Neal Evans, Harold Fisher, Valerie Fisher, Roseanne Kirkpatrick, Ron Knutson, Terri Knudson, Susan Kreutzweiser, Duane Kurbis, Renee Kurbis, Eilene L'Heureux, Shawn Paschke, Reg Petrinchuk, Audrey Schrader, Eric Schrader, Leonard Turtle.
35. LUSELAND. Estelle Finley, *Kim Finley*, Liam Finley, Brent Honeker.
36. MOOSE JAW. Stuart Anderson, Joel Cherry, *Jeff Mander*, Annie McLeod, Richard Pickering, Pat Sterzuk.
37. MOOSE MOUNTAIN. Kathy Hedegard, Gordon Pauley, *Val Thomas*, Sharlane Toole.
38. MORSE. Larry Bonesky, Lorie Dean, Elizabeth Enns, Jon Enns, Noel Enns, Mike Francis, Dave Gardner, Roxanne Hagley, Randy McCulloch, Joel Priebe, Ken Priebe, *Myrna Priebe*, Shirley Robert, Krista Rutledge, Lori Wilson.
39. NICOLLE FLATS. David Donald, Sharlene Donauer, Elaine Ehman, Gail Fennel, *Dale Hjertaas*, Maureen Lee, Jeff Mander, Karen Mander.
40. NIPAWIN. Carol Blenkin, Inge Brown, Nancy Budd, Joyce Christiansen, Cindy Collopy, Mark Collopy, Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, *Rick Douslin*, Patti Gaertner, Maureen Hagen, Wayne Hagen, Jeannette LeCuyer, Doug Phillips, Shirley Phillips, Luc Syrenne.
41. NORTH BATTLEFORD. *Susan Galvin*.
42. OUTLOOK. *Graham Thomson*.
43. PIKE LAKE. Dalice Abraham, Max Abraham, Dale Booth, Donna Bruce, Kiel Drake, Ryan Dudragne, Greg Fenty, Jennifer Fenty, Leif Friggstad, Jude Haraldson, Irene Howe, Rob Howe, Shirley Humphries, Greg Hutchings, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, LeeAnn Latremouille, Marilyn Leuty, Larry McGuire, Joe Monahan, Honda Olson, *John Patterson*, Marc Sabourin, Ljubica Stuglin, Stephan Stuglin, Phil Taylor, David Toomey, Guy Wapple, Bert Weichel.
44. PRINCE ALBERT. Doug Braaten, Marie Braaten, Alyson Ethier, Daniel Ethier, Harold Fisher, Valerie Fisher, Hamilton Greenwood, Estelle Hjertaas, Sandra Jewell, Gwen Klebeck, Axel Klenz, John Lundgren, Cassidy MacIntyre, Teddy McDougald, Laura Messett, Carl Nahachewsky, Rylan Parenteau, Gail Sackett, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine, Eldon Thorson, Gwen Thorson, Jeannie Walker.
45. QU'APPELLE. Peter Ashcroft, Melnie Beattie, Cory Bennett, Christine Blair, Jeannie DesRochers, Al Kirkley, *Colette Stushnoff*, Richard Stushnoff, Frank Veresh.
46. QU'APPELLE VALLEY DAM. *Bob Godwin*, Robert Johanson, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, Bernie Volk.

47. REDBERRY LAKE. Shelly Balbar, *Mike Blom*, Jody Collier, Mary Collier, Zoey Collier, Lillian Donahue, Jenna Englot, Matt Englot, Laurent Gareau, Sandy Jasieniuk, Marten Stoffel.
48. REGINA. Ingrid Alesich, Brian Armstrong, Lionel Bonneville, Stephane Bonneville, Joel Cherry, Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Teal Clarke, Gail Chin, Bruce Crouter, Elaine Elhman, Jim Elliott, Claudia Fallas, Eric Fallas, Ian Fallas, Rachel Fallas, Mary Field, Jill Forrester, Shirley Friel, Trevor Herriot, Margaret Hodges, Arnold James, Marie James, Sarah James, Ari Jacobsen, Michelle Jacobsen, Patti Kindred, Glen Lee, Maureen Lee, Sarah Ludlow, Bob Luterbach, Jeff Mander, Karen Mander, Lauren Mang, Kristen Martin, Annie McLeod, Tokiko Nakagawa, *Brett Quiring*, Brian Rainey, Ed Rodger, Dan Sawatzky, Brian Sterenberg.
49. ROSCOMMON S.D. Bernice Althouse, Jim Althouse, Kate Althouse, Kurt Althouse, Ruby Finnie, Penny Froh, Brian Irving, Sophie Jankowski, Joan Lillibo, *Dianne Sloan*.
50. ROSETOWN. Anonymous observer, *Ryan Dudragne*, Ryan Sparks, Sophia Sparks.
51. ROSTHERN. *Greg Bobbitt*, Dennis Helmuth, Loretta Helmuth, Brenda Kramarchuk, Luca Lamb.
52. ROULEAU. Stuart Anderson, Marla Childs, Lynn Kozack, Allen McGratten, Noreen McGratten, *Pat Sterzuk*, Rachel Wheat.
53. SALTCOATS. *Arden Bradford*, Donna Bradford, Len Cameron, Muriel Cameron, Brenda Croswell, Gail Gillard, Pam Hall, Terry Hall, Gerri Knudsen, Ron Knudsen, Glen Smith, Monique Smith, Randy Torrie, Bonnie Trowell, Mardell Trowell, Val Trowell, Earl Upshall, Verda Upshall, Rob Wilson.
54. SASKATCHEWAN LANDING PROVINCIAL PARK. Porter Hamilton, Sharon Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, Glen Pederson, Marten Stoffel, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
55. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS. John Lundgren, Ellen McNeill, Laura Messett, *Vicki St. Germaine*, Warren St. Germaine.
56. SASKATOON. Alexander Acton, Britt Agrey, Carol Armstrong-Monahan, Sarah Bradley, Donna Bruce, Jennifer Burgess, Lauren Burgess, Liam Burgess, Geoffrey Carter, Kiel Drake, Melanie Elliott, Elisa Elizondo, Joan Feather, Greg Fenty, David Forbes, Stephanie Gauthier, Martin Gerard, Sylvia Gerard, Denise Giroux, Heather Giroux, Jade Giroux, Keith Giroux, Kyron Giroux, Tara Giroux, Mike Gollop, Raea Gooding, Kerry Hjertaas, Amanda Horvath, Anna Janzen, Jeff Jensen, Julie Jensen, Ron Jensen, Robert Johanson, Carson Kearns, Richard Kerbes, Shan Landry, Troy Lange, Helen Larsen-McKay, LeeAnn Latremouille, Don Loran, Janet Loran, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Valerie Martz, Blair McCann, Jane McPhee, Meghan Mickelson, Scott Mitchell, Joe Monahan, Dian Nowlan, *John Patterson*, Jim Paul, Arvid Pederson, Bill Robertson, Mary Anne Robin, Christian Roy, Marc Sabourin, Trish Santo, Nick Saunders, Kathlin Simpkins, Ruth Skinner, Marten Stoffel, Jenny Sutton, Phil Taylor, Brandon Wapple, Guy Wapple, Robert Wapple, Sandra Wapple, Hamish Watts, Olive Watts, Trent Watts, Dan Zazelenchuk, Norman Zlotkin.
57. SHAMROCK. Mike Francis, Joel Priebe, *Myrna Priebe*, Krista Routledge, Lori Wilson.
58. SHELL LAKE. *Ryan Dudragne*, Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders.
59. SOUTH LADY LAKE. Bill Aykroyd, Adam Schmidt, *David Weiman*.
60. SPINNEY HILL. *Ed Driver*.
61. STONY RAPIDS. Alex Acton, Scott Cossette, *Shayna Cossette*.
62. SWIFT CURRENT. Jacquie Bolton, Stacy Bolton, Norris Currie, Laurent Dudragne, Mary Ann Dudragne, Ryan Dudragne, *Arnie Ens*, Lorna Fast, Sandra Fortman, Barb Fraser, Tana Fraser, Dave Gardner, Dave Green, Katie Hagman, Norma Hain, Hugh Henry, Leonard Howes, Dot Letkeman, Randy McCulloch, Janet Payne, June Roy, Shirley Rob, Ruby Sky (count period), Connie Sykes, David Tuttle, Lori Wilson,
63. THICKWOOD-SPIRITWOOD. Mavis Bellisle, Anna Froese, Jennifer Froese, Julia Froese, Kenneth Froese, Giles Lalonde, Carole Martin, Kay Willson, *Philip Willson*.
64. TISDALE. Allison Flaman, David Flaman, Katherine Mehler, Kris Mehler, *Margaret Mehler*.
65. TORCH RIVER VALLEY. Lorna Blaine, *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Don Lidster, Nancy Lidster, Barry MacLeod, Deborah MacLeod, John Minty, Wanita Minty, Shawn Paschke.
66. TURTLEFORD. Pat Blais, Dan Corneliuson, Deb Corneliuson, Hank DeGraaf, Marlene DeGraaf, Miles Johnson, Rebecca Johnson, Vance Johnson, *Brent Keen*, Bonny MacNab, Gary MacNab, Diane Perkins, Stephanie Perkins, Richard Roney, Colin Rudolph, Marg Uhlig, Marilyn Whelan, Henry Woolf, Shirley Woolf.
67. VAL MARIE. *Nick Cairns* (non-participating compiler), Justin Crowe, Ian Mahon, Julia Put, Laurens Put, Colin Schmidt.
68. WEYBURN. Bob Cameron, Lucille Cameron, Millie Fleming, Chad Garling, Cindy Garling, Charlotte Payak, Don Payak, Gorette Pennington, Jim Pennington, Garnet Schultz, Linda Schultz, Tanis Thomas, *Val Thomas*.
69. WHITE BEAR. Dale Cates, Gary Jordheim, Sharon Nelson, Yvonne Nelson, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
70. WINGARD. *Rebecca Beam*.
71. YORKTON. Coulter Barry, Warren Crossman, Debbie Davis, Bob Dech, Marilyn Ferguson, Joyce Gardner, Darryl Kawa, Jean Knoll, Paula Meier, Ken McCandas, Matt Montain, Gloria Rathgeber, Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz, *Bonnie Rushowick*, *Geoff Rushowick*, James Rushowick, Dale Sharpe, Gaylene Skinner, Sharon Tonn.

TABLE 1. Weather and Snow Cover.

LOCALITY		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	18 Dec 2024	-33	-22	3	18	30	30	clear	cloudy
Avonlea	22 Dec 2024	-10	-6	0	20	20	40	partly cloudy	clear
Balgonie	1 Jan 2025	-15	-15	8	24	20	50	cloudy	cloudy
Biggar	15 Dec 2024	-9	-7	15	30	10	30	partly cloudy	light fog
Borden-Radisson	20 Dec 2024	-18	-18	20	30	5	40	heavy snow	light snow
Broadview	22 Dec 2024	-14	-11	0	5	20	25	heavy fog	mostly clear
Candle Lake	5 Jan 2025	-21	-16	5	10	8	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Carlyle	30 Dec 2024	-13	-5	2	5	15	30	cloudy	cloudy
Clark's Crossing	14 Dec 2024	-15	-4	0	14	3	45	cloudy	cloudy
Craven	14 Dec 2024	-14	-5	23	30	15	30	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Crooked Lake	17 Dec 2024	-9	-8	15	20	10	15	overcast	overcast
Crooked River	30 Dec 2024	-8	-12	6	11			partly cloudy	overcast
Cypress Hills P.P.	30 Dec 2024	-8	-7	2	19	20	25	partly cloudy	moderate fog
Denholm	25 Dec 2024	-7	0	0	5	12	30	mostly clear	clear
Dorintosh	22 Dec 2024	-18	-9	0	0	10	25	mod. fog	mod. fog
Dundurn	19 Dec 2024	-26	-21	3	10	30	60	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Eastend	5 Jan 2025	-21		4				clear	clear
E.B.Campbell Dam	21 Dec 2024	-4	-4	0	15	30	50	overcast	overcast
Estevan	5 Jan 2025	-28	-19	10	20	10	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Estuary North	27 Dec 2024	-10		0		12		mostly clear	clear
Fenton	26 Dec 2024	-8	-4	5	10	7	25	cloudy	mostly clear
Floral	30 Dec 2024	-6	-4	15	25	10	30	overcast	overcast
Fort Qu'Appelle	14 Dec 2024	-10	-8	5	8	10	20	overcast	overcast
Gardiner Dam	16 Dec 2024	-10	-8	15	25	10	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Grenfell	2 Jan 2025	-26	-22	15	15	10	20	clear	partly cloudy
Harris	14 Dec 2024	-16	-6	0	5	10	30	cloudy	cloudy
Hudson Bay	28 Dec 2024	-6	-4	0	5	35	40	cloudy	cloudy
Indian Head	27 Dec 2024	-6	-1	0		50	50	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Kenaston	15 Dec 2024	-4	-2	0	10		30	partly cloudy	cloudy
Kenosee Lake	2 Jan 2025	-22	-17	10	15	20	20	clear	partly cloudy
Kilwinning	26 Dec 2024	-10	-8	5	25	2	60	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Kyle	31 Dec 2024	-11	-10	10	30	10	40	overcast	overcast
La Ronge	26 Dec 2024	-24	-20	4	13	30	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Love-Torch River	26 Dec 2024	-9	-5	0	5	20	35	partly cloudy	clear
Luseland	27 Dec 2024	-9	-2	2	5	4	27	mostly clear	mostly clear

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Moose Jaw	15 Dec 2024	-3	2	5	15	50	250	cloudy	cloudy
Moose Mountain	4 Jan 2025	-22	-21	12	19	12	16	clear	clear
Morse	15 Dec 2024	-3	1	7	21	20	36	overcast	partly cloudy
Nicolle Flats	16 Dec 2024	-9	-6	15	50	15	30	overcast	cloudy
Nipawin	24 Dec 2024	-28	-17	0	5	0	45	overcast	mostly clear
North Battleford	30 Dec 2024								
Outlook	5 Jan 2025	-17	-15	21	25	5	60	clear	
Pike Lake	4 Jan 2025	-33	-25	8	25	30	50	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Prince Albert	15 Dec 2024	-13	-9	4	22	5	30	cloudy	cloudy
Qu'Appelle	27 Dec 2024	-4	-1	5	15	30	50	light snow	light snow
Qu'Appelle Dam	15 Dec 2024	-9	-4	6	27	15	20	overcast	overcast
Redberry Lake	28 Dec 2024	-6	-2	6	29	8	30	cloudy	cloudy
Regina	28 Dec 2024	-6	-2	11	24	20	40	overcast	clear
Roscommon S.D.	5 Jan 2025	-23	-18	10	15	24	45	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Rosetown	2 Jan 2024	-22	-15	0	5	3	15	heavy fog	light fog
Rosthern	23 Dec 2025	-14	-10	0	3	5	35	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Rouleau	30 Dec 2024	-6	-3	0	5	30	60	cloudy	partly cloudy
Saltcoats	18 Dec 2024		-29	11	20	8	10	clear	mostly clear
Sask. Landing P.P.	30 Dec 2024	-4	-7	5	30	10	35	overcast	overcast
Sask. River Forks	29 Dec 2024	-4	-3	10	10	7	20	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Saskatoon	26 Dec 2024	-8	-4	10	18	15	40	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Shamrock	3 Jan 2025	-29	-27	5	7	25	40	mod. fog	mod. fog
Shell Lake	2 Jan 2025	-22	-21	10	15	10	25	light snow	partly cloudy
South Lady Lake	21 Dec 2024	-10	-6	11	15	50	72		
Spinney Hill	27 Dec 2024	-2	-2	0	5	10	70	heavy fog	
Stony Rapids	15 Dec 2024	-19	-17	11	28	31	61	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Swift Current	14 Dec 2024	-4	0	10	30	5	30	partly cloudy	cloudy
Thickwood-Spiritwood	3 Jan 2025	-35	-26	4	4	10	20	clear	clear
Tisdale	31 Dec 2024	-15	-12	2	11	30	45		overcast
Torch River Valley	22 Dec 2024	-10	-9	0	0	20	30	heavy fog	moderate fog
Turtleford	29 Dec 2024	-14	-2	0	5	0	1	clear	clear
Val Marie	16 Dec 2024	-7	-7	9	20	0	15		partly cloudy
Weyburn	27 Dec 2024	-5	-3	5	11	10	12	mostly clear	mostly clear
White Bear	28 Dec 2024	-11	-4	2	11	10	30	clear	clear
Wingard	5 Jan 2025								
Yorkton	4 Jan 2025	-32	-28	0				mostly clear	mostly clear

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	11	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0		25						50	25					p
Avonlea	4	0.0	0.0	90	4.0	0.5		0				5	10	40	5	35		5		p
Balgonie	15	38.2	11.0	331	12.5	1.0				40				30		30				e
Biggar	8	5.0	5.5	477	16.0	3.0				12				60	7	21				p
Borden-Radisson	4	9.5	5.3	183	4.8	0.0														
Broadview	8	0.2	0.5	153	7.8	4.0			15	25		5	10	25	5	15				f
Candle Lake	10	0.0	0.0	203	13.0	0.0	15	30	20							25		5	5	p
Carlyle	3	0.0	0.0	90	4.0							5	10	25		60				f
Clark's Crossing	18	24.0	9.5	457	28.2	2.0				15	5			40	5	25	1	4		f
Craven	24	17.7	10.1	280	18.5	4.0				30				45	10	15				e
Crooked Lake	2	0.5	0.5	107	4.5	0.3					20		5	30	5	30	10			p
Crooked River	8	0.5	0.5		10.0	7.5														g
Cypress Hills P.P.	12	10.0	6.0	24	2.0	0.0	30	25	10			25		10						g
Denholm	5	0.0	0.0	235	7.5	1.0				20			5	70	2	3				f
Dorintosh	4	6.0	2.0	0	0.0	5.0	50	10									25	15		p
Dundurn	4	3.0	1.5	120	5.5	3.0				15	15			60		10				p
Eastend	16			355	15.0	4.0														
E.B.Campbell Dam	8	2.0	1.3	131	8.8	5.0		50		20							10	20		f
Estevan	9	3.0	3.5	237	8.5	8.0								33		17	8	42		p
Estuary North	3	1.0	1.0	60	2.0	3.0			50			40			10					p
Fenton	2	0.0	0.0	160	5.0	0.0				20				69		10	1			f
Floral	5	2.0	2.3	185	6.0	3.0				30				46	6	18				p
Fort Qu'Appelle	13	0.0	0.0	611	20.0	0.0				25	20		10	20	4	20	1			f
Gardiner Dam	9	7.0	7.0	459	19.8	0.0					5			47	7	8	33			p
Grenfell	4	0.0	0.0	130	5.5	2.0				9				57	8	26				f
Harris	4	3.0	3.0	301	10.3	0.0				17				61	9	13				p
Hudson Bay	8	0.0	0.0	25	1.0	12.0		70						20					10	p
Indian Head	24	5.0	23.5	281	6.0	19.0	5			10				74	5	5	1			p
Kenaston	1	0.0	0.0	54	4.5	2.0								90	10					
Kenosee Lake	4	0.5	0.5	106	5.3	0.0			15					15		70				f
Kilwinning	1	0.2	0.2	140	7.4	0.0		15		70			10		5					
Kyle	5	2.5	2.0	280	12.0	0.0						5	10	40	20	20		5		p
La Ronge	8	2.0	2.0	88	6.0	9.5		60							5	30		5		g
Love-Torch River	20	6.5	2.8	327	14.5	20.5	10	15		50				5	10	10				f
Luseland	4	6.0	3.0	290	8.0	1.5				50	10	5	5	20	5	5				g

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
Moose Jaw	6	8.5	4.1	220	10.8	0.0		10					5	40	5	30		10		p
Moose Mountain	4	0.0	0.0	92	5.0	0.0					15		10	50	5	15	5			f
Morse	16	3.1	1.3	337	18.6	3.0							3	90	7					f
Nicolle Flats	8	10.4	5.0	238	14.2	0.0			15	4	4	13	4	50	4	4	0	2	0	f
Nipawin	16	1.0	0.8	228	9.0	10.0	15	5		15				25	10	30				f
North Battleford	1	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	1.5														
Outlook	1	0.0	1.0	10	1.0	0.0														f
Pike Lake	31	15.0	10.7	408	19.2	18.5			15	15		10		15	5	40				f
Prince Albert	23	26.0	13.0	476	25.5	1.0	15	10		50						23		2		f
Qu'Appelle	9	5.0	2.0	329	11.1	17.0		5	5		15	5	10	25	10	20	5			p
Qu'Appelle Dam	6	5.0	2.5	287	12.5	0.0			15	25	10			15		15	10	10		p
Redberry Lake	11	6.0	4.0	365	15.0	4.0		10		90										
Regina	41	102.5	38.0	425	18.7	2.4				10				40		50				f
Roscommon S.D.	10	0.0	0.0	92	3.5	36.0				20				60	20					p
Rosetown	4	1.5	1.3	217	6.8	0.5						5	5	50	25	5		10		p
Rosthern	5	10.0	3.0	208	7.0	0.0				15				60	5	20				f
Rouleau	7	1.0	1.0	290	8.5	4.0				5				80	5	10				f
Saltcoats	20	0.0	0.0	125	5.0	120.0					2	5	10	79	3		1			f
Sask. Landing P.P.	6	3.0	3.0	330	16.0	0.0						10	10	40	20	10		10		p
Sask. River Forks	5	0.0	0.0	215	9.5	0.0		15		10				75						f
Saskatoon	71	103.0	52.9	842	63.8	32.1			5	10				5		75	1	4		f
Shamrock	5	0.0	0.0	261	5.8	2.0							5	60	25	10				f
Shell Lake	3	6.6	3	189	7.0	0.0	10	15	25	10			10	10		15		5		p
South Lady Lake	3	2.0	2.0	113	12.0	0.0				35			5	50	10					p
Spinney Hill	1	0.0	0.0	20	1.2	0.0	5			60	30	5								f
Stony Rapids	3	0.0	0.0	30	3.2	1.8	50	35								10	5			f
Swift Current	25	15.8	14.3	420	23.0	10.0								20	10	68		2		g
Thickwood-Spiritwood	9	1.1	0.5	203	8.4	0.0	5	10		15			15	35	5	10		5		f
Tisdale	5	0.0	0.0	30	4.0	0.0														e
Torch River Valley	11	5.0	2.0	211	10.0	12.0		40		20				20	20					f
Turtleford	19	12.0	5.0	360	9.0	10.0				45			50			5				f
Val Marie	5	6.0	1.6	40	1.4	0.0					5	84					1	10		
Weyburn	13	0.0	0.0	134	8.0	17.0	5	20	5	5		5	10	30		15	5			f
White Bear	5	3.0	2.0	287	15.0	0.0						5	5	50	40					p
Wingard	1													5	95					
Yorkton	19			110	10.0	10.0				10			5			85				f

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SPECIES	ARCHERWILL 18 DEC 2024	AVONLEA 22 DEC 2024	BALCONIE 1 JAN 2025	BIGGAR 15 DEC 2024	BORDEN-RADISSON 20 DEC 2024	BROADVIEW 22 DEC 2024	CANDLE LAKE 1 JAN 2025	CARLYLE 30 DEC 2024	CLARK'S CROSSING 14 DEC 2024	CRAVEN 14 DEC 2024	CROOKED LAKE 17 DEC 2024	CROOKED RIVER 30 DEC 2024	CYPRESS HILLS PP. 30 DEC 2024	DENHOLM 25 DEC 2024	DORINTOSH 22 DEC 2024	DUNDURN 19 DEC 2024	EASTEND 5 JAN 2025	E.B. CAMPBELL DAM 21 DEC 2024	ESTEVAN 5 JAN 2025
Canada Goose											2								55000
Mallard										1	19						46		20500
Common Goldeneye									70									200	(4)
Common Merganser																			
Ruffed Grouse			1			1	2			1	1			(2)	2			3	
Sharp-tailed Grouse	10	25	100	308	16	158		2	89	66	12		11	17		28	92	(12)	33
Gray Partridge		238	437	605	247	178		61	918	593	29	(8)		209		332	37	9	630
Ring-necked Pheasant						(2)		10		1	(2)						20		378
Rock Pigeon		361	213	215	87	39		265	250	165	32	4		104		13	50	1	608
Eurasian Collared-Dove			1		2	12		1	3	13						74	55		56
Rough-legged Hawk		1																	(1)
Golden Eagle		1			1					2	(1)			(1)			2		
Sharp-shinned Hawk									1					(1)					
American Goshawk				2		1			3										
Bald Eagle	2			3	1	4			1	2	1						4	8	2
Snowy Owl		(2)		1		(1)								1			2		
Great Horned Owl				2	1	1			2					1		2	5		1
Northern Hawk Owl																			
Great Gray Owl							1												1
Downy Woodpecker	5	1	9	2	7	6	5		17	7	1	3	2	3	1	2	10		7
Hairy Woodpecker	7	1	4		3	5	7		8	6		1	1	8	(1)	2		2	2
Northern Flicker																	1		2
Pileated Woodpecker	(1)		1			(1)	4				(1)							(1)	
Merlin		(1)							1										(1)
Gyrfalcon						(1)													
Prairie Falcon		(1)																	(1)
Northern Shrike			1			1			3	1			1	1		1	1	1	
Canada Jay							23								2			5	
Blue Jay	12		5	5		2	23		15	10	9	1		2	5	1	3	7	
Black-billed Magpie	10	14	96	82	19	17	17	6	154	111	19	17	17	29	(1)	67	126	13	8
American Crow																			2
Common Raven	9	3	60	71	59	19	142	7	90	45	42	5	2	19	(1)	20	14	48	9
Black-capped Chickadee	43	2	91	10	27	36	80		124	68	31	6	33	12	15	18	49	12	27
Boreal Chickadee	2						22											1	
Horned Lark		17	50	42	22	3		3		1				1			43		6
Golden-crowned Kinglet			1						2							2			
Bohemian Waxwing			89		14				123	(15)				40		40			
Red-breasted Nuthatch			29	6	3	1	14	1	12	5			8		(1)		7	3	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	3		1		2	3		1	2	19	(2)				3	2			5
European Starling		10		12	4	(8)		1	20			6		2					
American Robin						1			2	1			1	(1)					
House Sparrow	4	50	271	150	133	102		30	865	222	58	50	45	6		141	70	25	187
Evening Grosbeak	11						34								18			21	
Pine Grosbeak	50					1	69					9		6	15		10	34	
House Finch		(22)	3	4	9	(19)		2	114	8							14		62
Purple Finch										1									
Redpoll	15		28	76			78		10	55				(4)	12	20	14	34	
White-winged Crossbill			138	8		9	8	4	60	14								12	
Pine Siskin						1													
American Goldfinch					1	4													
Snow Bunting	50	300	209	891	283	80		335	182	137	70		25	42	(1)	140	486	286	59
Dark-eyed Junco	3		3			(2)		2	1	7								18	12
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	238	1024	1857	2495	942	685	531	731	3150	1562	331	102	146	503	73	906	1161	744	77627
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	1	27	0	0	0	36	0	0	1	15	6	8	0	10	5	1	0	13	11
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	17	14	25	20	22	25	18	16	31	27	17	10	11	18	9	19	24	22	27
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	1	5	0	0	0	9	0	0	1	1	4	1	0	6	5	1	0	2	7

SPECIES	ESTUARY NORTH 27 DEC 2024	FENTON 26 DEC 2024	FLORAL 30 DEC 2024	FORTQU'APPELLE 14 DEC 2024	GARDINER DAM 16 DEC 2024	GRENFELL 02 JAN 2025	HARRIS 14 DEC 2024	HUDSON BAY 28 DEC 2024	INDIAN HEAD 27 DEC 2024	KENASTON 15 DEC 2024	KENOSEELAKE 2 JAN 2025	KILWINNING 26 DEC 2024	KYLE 31 DEC 2024	LA RONCE 26 DEC 2024	LOVE-TORCH RIVER 26 DEC 2024	LUSELAND 27 DEC 2024	MOOSEJAW 15 DEC 2024	MOOSE MOUNTAIN P.P. 4 JAN 2025	MORSE 15 DEC 2024
Canada Goose					935				171										1
Mallard				6	2126														
Common Goldeneye					97				40					(1)					
Common Merganser				2	175				1										
Ruffed Grouse									4					2	3				
Sharp-tailed Grouse	60	1	45	88	76	40	261	5	38	5		42	52		3	5	18		272
Gray Partridge			291	255	908	216	574		198	52	66	10	301		36	517	270		1896
Ring-necked Pheasant	151																1		2
Rock Pigeon	22	54	142	114	407	53	117	35	81	53		15	442		57	163	278		457
Eurasian Collared-Dove	2			5		1			11							8	56		15
Rough-legged Hawk																	5		
Golden Eagle	1																		1
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1	1					1										
American Goshawk	1				2		1												
Bald Eagle				4	31		2		22				(1)						1
Snowy Owl					3				1	(1)			7			3	1		4
Great Horned Owl	1				1		3		1	(1)			6			2			8
Northern Hawk Owl															1				
Great Gray Owl		2										1			(1)				
Downy Woodpecker	2		2	9	2			5	23		3	3		7	12	1	7		1
Hairy Woodpecker	1		4	7		1	1	6	17		1	1			15	(1)	4	6	
Northern Flicker	1											1				(1)			
Pileated Woodpecker	6		2					(2)			1			(1)	1			1	
Merlin				1				(1)									3		1
Cyrfalcon																			
Prairie Falcon																			1
Northern Shrike	1			1	2							1	1	(1)	(1)	(1)	1	1	2
Canada Jay								7				2		19	13				
Blue Jay	6	10		23				31	15		12	11	1	13	44	4		11	
Black-billed Magpie	32	15	64	67	89	14	66	9	31	1	8	12	67	14	85	33	32	12	44
American Crow				(1)													1		
Common Raven	5	19	37	72	153	15	31	186	24	3	8	10	46	280	81	29	15	5	16
Black-capped Chickadee	30	15	28	180	10	4		26	93		39	3		33	114	4	24	39	
Boreal Chickadee								5				2		9	22				
Horned Lark					7		20					2	1			91			242
Golden-crowned Kinglet																	1		
Bohemian Waxwing		25	125	56	125				50					57	362	33			(2)
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2			2	4	1		3	21					8	17	4	6		
White-breasted Nuthatch	1		2	28				1	20		3				11		13	2	
European Starling	30	7		12	11	8							8		28		79		17
American Robin					1											(1)			
House Sparrow	83	85	98	143	331	117	137		200	48	32	12	650		26	85	449	27	1562
Evening Grosbeak								194				2		2	244				
Pine Grosbeak					1			28				3		122	134	(2)			
House Finch	1			3		8			17		(1)		9			4	44		2
Purple Finch											(2)								
Redpoll					12				10					126	68	4			(1)
White-winged Crossbill			15	6	32	22					62				21	8	1		(6)
Pine Siskin	1								6										
American Goldfinch	3				1				1		6					(2)		1	1
Snow Bunting	17	153	40	175	1271	35	200	50	220	1	313	120	70	(9)	211	307	(4)		1020
Dark-eyed Junco	1			(1)	3				17		(2)						4		1
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	474	386	896	1260	6955	535	1413	547	1335	163	554	254	1688	694	1612	1305	1319	105	5568
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	53	0	2	5	0	1	18	3	8	4	0	9
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	27	11	15	24	43	14	12	16	29	7	13	20	15	14	26	19	26	10	24
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	3	0	2	3	0	1	5	3	6	1	0	3

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SPECIES	NICOLLE FLATS 16 DEC 2024	NIPAWIN 24 DEC 2024	NORTH BATTLEFORD 30 DEC 2024	OUTLOOK 5 JAN 2025	PIKE LAKE 1 JAN 2025	PRINCE ALBERT 15 DEC 2024	QU'APPELLE 27 DEC 2024	QU'APPELLEDAM 15 DEC 2024	REDBERRY LAKE 28 DEC 2024	REGINA 28 DEC 2024	ROSCOMMON S.D. 5 JAN 2025	ROSETOWN 23 DEC 2024	ROSTHERN 4 JAN 2024	ROULEAU 30 DEC 2024	SALT COATS 18 DEC 2024	SASK LANDING P.P. 30 DEC 2024	SASK RIVER FORKS 29 DEC 2024	SASKATOON 26 DEC 2024	SHAMROCK 3 JAN 2025
Canada Goose				(12)				2		175								595	
Mallard								65		391								200	
Common Goldeneye				(2)				42		9								750	
Common Merganser						1												3	
Ruffed Grouse					1	9	1		6		9		(1)						
Sharp-tailed Grouse	158				326	6	137	232	169	74		51	13	28	31	211	10	160	43
Gray Partridge	731	21		12	70	1	324	228		1651	56	322	89	66	36	334		495	1000
Ring-necked Pheasant							(1)							5		5			20
Rock Pigeon	142	309		(35)	50	377	123	126	76	2040	9	361	54	288	35	58	110	1704	123
Eurasian Collared-Dove			2	(3)			4						1	3				31	3
Rough-legged Hawk										(1)				1					
Golden Eagle																1			
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1			(1)		(1)				1								2	
American Goshawk						(1)			1								1	2	
Bald Eagle	3	2			1	1		7	2	1					8		1	1	
Snowy Owl									2	3	(1)	5		18		(1)			2
Great Horned Owl							1	1	1	(1)	(2)			(1)	1	4		1	
Northern Hawk Owl						(1)			1	(1)									
Great Gray Owl						3			5		(1)		1					1	
Downy Woodpecker	4	2	1	1	41	14	9	3	3	18	13	(1)	2		13	2	2	69	
Hairy Woodpecker	4	3	1	1	26	7	16	1	8	9	9	(1)	3		15	1	3	31	
Northern Flicker			1		4	(1)		1		4						2		17	
Pileated Woodpecker		1			3	6		1					(1)		2			4	
Merlin						1				7								5	
Cyrfalcon								1								1	1		
Prairie Falcon										1						1			
Northern Shrike	1			(1)		2		4	2	3		1							
Canada Jay						3													
Blue Jay	1	27		(5)	4	51		2	16	1	17	1	7		5		22	64	
Black-billed Magpie	50	39	11	2	141	137	49	37	53	46	46	69	4	7	9	87	51	878	10
American Crow						11				2				1				14	
Common Raven	41	145	2	38	58	430	36	12	24	151	35	9	12	5	55	15	20	161	5
Black-capped Chickadee	26	36		5	378	163	64	25	74	265	71		24		70	17	38	654	
Boreal Chickadee						2											3		
Horned Lark	4								32	32		104		5		6			21
Golden-crowned Kinglet										3							1		
Bohemian Waxwing		74		(55)		975		41		15			120		30		1	202	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	9		2	6	10		6		73	3		2					174	
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	1		1	16	7	1	1	6	16	6		2		5		1	28	
European Starling	4	100		6		1				1	11			20		5	92	80	
American Robin						3				3								3	
House Sparrow	26	17	30	3	150	235	312	38	23	1771	57	432	84	18		235	11	3303	238
Evening Grosbeak		33				48			14		18						17		
Pine Grosbeak		31				38			2		25		2		2		86	(8)	
House Finch				13		2		7		181		4						292	
Purple Finch																		1	
Redpoll					8	47			26		55		15		80		94	41	
White-winged Crossbill		8		6	11	8		58	16	26		(5)	12				5	198	3
Pine Siskin						27				2								2	
American Goldfinch						(1)					2		(2)				(1)	(12)	
Snow Bunting	165	3		(17)	569	181	335	340	303	(1)	520	54	31	20	707	217	384	45	294
Dark-eyed Junco					1	(1)				24	2		(1)		1			8	
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	1366	862	48	90	1865	2808	1412	1284	865	7017	964	1413	478	485	1106	1202	954	10226	1762
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	0	0	131	0	6	1	0	0	7	4	7	7	1	0	1	1	20	0
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	19	20	7	12	21	33	14	26	24	42	19	12	19	14	19	18	22	39	12
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	0	0	9	0	6	1	0	0	6	3	3	6	1	0	1	1	2	0

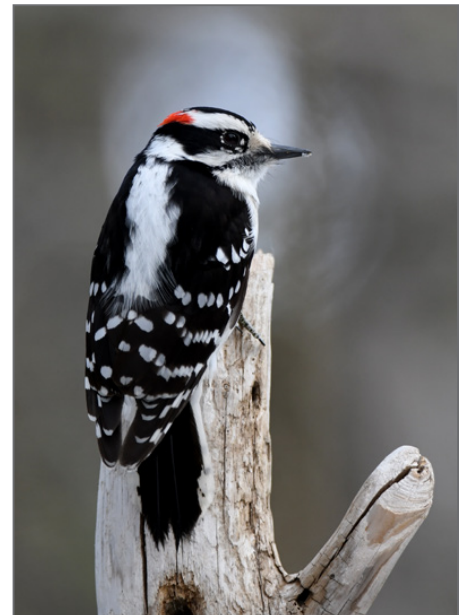
SPECIES	SHELL LAKE 2 JAN 2025	SOUTHLADY LAKE 21 DEC 2024	SPINNEY HILL 27 DEC 2024	STONY RAPIDS 15 DEC 2024	SWIFT CURRENT 14 DEC 2024	THICKWOOD-SPIRITWOOD 3 JAN 2025	TISDALE 31 DEC 2024	TORCH RIVER VALLEY 22 DEC 2024	TURTLEFORD 22 DEC 2024	VAL MARIE 16 DEC 2024	WEYBURN 27 DEC 2024	WHITE BEAR 28 JAN 2024	WINGARD 5 JAN 2025	YORKTON 4 JAN 2025	TOTALS COUNT DAY	TOTALS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD	# COUNTS COUNT DAY	# COUNTS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD
Canada Goose															56881	12	8	1
Mallard					28										23382	0	10	0
Common Goldeneye															1208	7	7	3
Common Merganser															182	0	5	0
Ruffed Grouse		1	1			4	1	(3)	2					1	56	6	21	3
Sharp-tailed Grouse	1	6	36		234	1			47	23	42	22		12	4051	12	56	1
Gray Partridge		1	12		751			(12)	57	3	164	410		45	16992	20	52	2
Ring-necked Pheasant					27						115				735	5	12	3
Rock Pigeon	6				704	101				25	125	319		127	12289	35	55	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove					33						45			2	466	3	26	1
Rough-legged Hawk															7	2	3	2
Golden Eagle					1					2		1			13	2	10	2
Sharp-shinned Hawk					1										9	3	8	3
American Goshawk															14	1	9	1
Bald Eagle									1	1	2				119	1	28	1
Snowy Owl					1						2	12			68	6	17	5
Great Horned Owl					2				1		2	7			58	5	25	4
Northern Hawk Owl							1								3	2	3	2
Great Gray Owl	4	1				1		1							22	2	12	2
Downy Woodpecker	4	2			3	4		3	11		5		1	8	403	1	55	1
Hairy Woodpecker	3	3		2		5		4	10		2		2	9	299	3	51	3
Northern Flicker					1									4	39	2	12	2
Pileated Woodpecker								2							35	8	14	7
Merlin															19	3	7	3
Gyr Falcon					3										6	1	4	1
Prairie Falcon										1					4	2	4	2
Northern Shrike					1							1			36	4	25	4
Canada Jay				1				3						1	79	0	11	0
Blue Jay	19	6	1			23		34	10				5	5	602	5	47	1
Black-billed Magpie	14	41	1	2	158	57	3	20	73	8	6	69	1	11	3707	1	70	1
American Crow					1						2				34	1	8	1
Common Raven	19	12	2	93	9	58		42	44		14	11		357	3614	1	67	1
Black-capped Chickadee	87	10		5	10	78	10	42	54				12	46	3590	0	58	0
Boreal Chickadee	4					1									73	0	11	0
Horned Lark		2			27					15		3			802	0	27	0
Golden-crowned Kinglet					4										14	0	7	0
Bohemian Waxwing							75	20							2692	72	23	3
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2				37			(1)			9			5	497	2	36	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	5	2				3		1			4		2	7	238	2	40	1
European Starling								93				10			678	8	28	1
American Robin															15	2	8	2
House Sparrow	19	37			459		35	80	68		331	246	30	408	15190	0	62	0
Evening Grosbeak								63					15		734	0	15	0
Pine Grosbeak	1					40	15	31					3		758	10	25	2
House Finch					132									30	965	42	24	3
Purple Finch					2									4	8	2	4	1
Redpoll	95			66	1	46	15	23			4		1	31	1210	5	32	2
White-winged Crossbill	7				108										886	11	29	2
Pine Siskin				5			15								59	0	8	0
American Goldfinch	2														22	18	10	5
Snow Bunting	15	127			90	124		232	505	32	20	89		130	13260	82	57	6
Dark-eyed Junco					3			2			27			2	142	7	21	5
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	309	252	53	232	2833	546	170	696	883	120	922	1200	72	1246	167612			
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0		444		
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	19	15	6	8	29	15	9	18	13	10	20	13	10	22	91			
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0		4		

TABLE 4. Species found in fewer than 5 counts.

SPECIES	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Cackling Goose	Estevan (2*), Gardiner Dam (27), Regina (1)
Trumpeter Swan	Crooked Lake (3)
Tundra Swan	Crooked Lake (1)
Wood Duck	Regina (1)
Northern Shoveler	Regina (1*)
Northern Pintail	Crooked Lake (1), Qu'Appelle Dam (3)
Green-winged Teal	Gardiner Dam (1), Indian Head (1), Moose Jaw (1), Regina (2)
Redhead	Gardiner Dam (20)
Ring-necked Duck	Gardiner Dam (2)
Greater Scaup	Gardiner Dam (2)
Lesser Scaup	Gardiner Dam (20)
Long-tailed Duck	Saskatoon (1)
Bufflehead	Clark's Crossing (1), Estevan (1*)
Hooded Merganser	Saskatoon (1)
Red-breasted Merganser	Gardiner Dam (2)
Wild Turkey	Estevan (27)
Spruce Grouse	Archerwill (2), Candle Lake (1), Hudson Bay (5), La Ronge (2)
Willow Ptarmigan	La Ronge (6*), Stony Rapids (58)
Mourning Dove	Gardiner Dam (1), Shell Lake (2)
American Coot	Estevan (1*), Regina (2)
Sandhill Crane	Gardiner Dam (1)
California Gull	Gardiner Dam (1*), Regina (1)
Herring Gull	Gardiner Dam (16)
Glaucous Gull	Gardiner Dam (1)
Double-crested Cormorant	Gardiner Dam (1)
Northern Harrier	Yorkton (1)
Cooper's Hawk	Fort Qu'Appelle (1*)
Red-tailed Hawk	Moose Jaw (1)
Barred Owl	Thickwood-Spiritwood (1*)
Short-eared Owl	Clark's Crossing (1), Denholm (1*), Morse (1), Nipawin (1)
Boreal Owl	Clark's Crossing (1*), Estevan (1), Rosthern (1*), Saskatoon (1)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Dundurn (1*)
American Three-toed Woodpecker	Candle Lake (1), Love-Torch River (1*), Nipawin (1), Prince Albert (1)
Black-backed Woodpecker	E.B. Campbell Dam (1), Love-Torch River (2)
Cedar Waxwing	Estuary (12)
Brown Creeper	Broadview (1*), Regina (3), Rosthern (1*), Swift Current (2)
Sage Thrasher	Regina (1)
Townsend's Solitaire	Borden-Radisson (1), Regina (3)
Gray-crowned Rosy-Finch	Val Marie (10)
Red Crossbill	Balgonie (16), Regina (1)
Lapland Longspur	Saltcoats (1)
Harris's Sparrow	Love-Torch River (1)
White-throated Sparrow	Regina (3)
Spotted Towhee	Hudson Bay (1)
Western Meadowlark	South Lady Lake (1)
Red-winged Blackbird	Estuary North (1), Moose Jaw (4), Regina (1*)
Rusty Blackbird	Kilwinning (1), Pike Lake (1)
Common Grackle	Avonlea (1*), Broadview (1*), Weyburn (1)

TABLE 5. Birds not identified to species.

Buteo sp.	Gardiner Dam (1)
Woodpecker sp.	Saskatoon (2), Nicolle Flats (2)
Nuthatch sp.	Saskatoon (2)
Finch sp.	Clarks Crossing (6)

A male Downy Woodpecker.
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TABLE 6. New (in bold and italics) and tying high counts for individual species 2024.

LOCATION	2024 COUNT	SPECIES	PREVIOUS HIGH	LOCATION, YEAR
Crooked Lake	3	Trumpeter Swan	3	Douglas P.P. (26 December 1988)
Saskatoon	1	Long-tailed Duck	1	7 counts north to E.B.Campbell Dam
Morse	1896	Gray Partridge	824	Morse (2008)
Regina	1	California Gull	1	Regina (26 Dec. 2022)
Clark's Crossing*, Estevan, Rosthern*, Saskatoon	1	Boreal Owl	1	South to White Bear and Indian Head
Dundurn	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	9 counts north to Crooked River and Nipawin
Swift Current	3	Cyrfalcon	3	Squaw Rapids (24 Dec. 1982), Gardiner Dam (18 Dec. 2000)
Regina	1	<i>Sage Thrasher</i>	New	
Hudson Bay	1	Spotted Towhee	1	North to Turtle Lake and Saskatoon