

75TH ANNUAL SASKATCHEWAN CHRISTMAS BIRD COUNT - 2016

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The Counts

The number of counts increased slightly from last year's 93 to 95 this year. Effort as measured by hours in the field and at feeders or kilometres walked and driven were about average for this century.

The Weather

Average minimum and maximum count temperatures this past count period (with 2015-16 records in brackets) were -17 to -11 C (-13 to -9 C), wind speeds 8 to 18 km/h (7 to 14 km/h), and snow depths 6 to 14 cm (6 to 13 cm). As can be seen, winter temperatures were lower compared to last year (winds speeds and snowfall were, however, about the same).

The Birds

The total of 119,750 birds counted was much lower than 2015's 177,799, but was about average for this century. The average number of species per count at 18.7 was also on par since 2000.

For the first time in since 1988, Gardiner Dam won the crown for the most species on a count with 44 species; the usual winner, Saskatoon, came in second with 42 species (plus one during the count period).

Population Trends

Waterfowl numbers were down substantially in both numbers and variety. For example, Canada Geese were down from 43,711 in 2015 to 17,219 this past winter, while Mallards were down from 15,488 to 4,629. Species plummeted from 24 to 17.

Raptors fared much better. The Sharp-shinned Hawk has in recent years been catching up to the Merlin as the small diurnal raptor. On the provincial CBC 20 years ago, Merlins outnumbered Sharp-shins 13 to two; this CBC the falcon outnumbered its rival by only 19 to 15.

Another hawk, the Northern Harrier made the strongest showing ever with 11 birds on eight counts. The harriers joined Rough-legged Hawks and Short-eared Owls to feast on large numbers of voles. Vole numbers were up because the wet fall weather had forced many farmers to leave unharvested crops in the field.

Results for two introduced species were mixed. The Eurasian Collared-Dove population continues grow and spread with a record high of 653 birds in 29 localities, seven of them new: Balgonie, Bengough, Denholm, Melfort, Qu'Appelle, Rouleau and Saskatchewan Landing P. P. On the other hand, House Finch numbers have stabilized at around 1,000 to 1,200 birds for the last several years. Only two new localities were added at Duval and Togo; these did not, however, extend the overall range of the species.

Numbers of most other finches were down. An exception was the White-winged Crossbill, whose high numbers and widespread distribution presaged breeding across the southern portion of the province this past spring.

New Species

One new species was added to the all-time list: a Northern Pygmy-Owl was recorded on the Martineau River count by Stan and Jan Shadick. The CBC list now stands at an amazing 191 species.

Other Rarities

A few other rarities of note were recorded; an exception was our seventh Red-bellied Woodpecker at Nipawin.

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, Stan Revoy.
2. AVONLEA. Randi Edmonds, Terry Miller, *Alan Smith*, Blaine Sudom.
3. BALGONIE. Jared Clarke, Rowan Clarke, Teal Clarke, Ryan Dudragne, Chris Harris, Phil Holloway, Fran Kerbs, Maureen Lee, Jeannette Luther, Kristen Martin, Jim Nordquist, *Brett Quiring*, Chris Selness, Wendy Woodard.
4. BENGOUGH. Randi Edmonds, *Alan Smith*.
5. BIGGAR. Mary-Jo Danychuk, Tammy Danychuk, Blair Slowski, Monica Slowski, Larry Sutherland, *Guy Wapple*, Rob Wapple.
6. BIRCH HILLS. Margaret Mareschal, *Maurice Mareschal*.
7. BORDEN-RADISSON. Sara Bryson, Kyron Giroux, Mike Heseltine, Ron Jensen, Jennipher Karst, *Stan Shadick*, Phil Taylor.
8. BROADVIEW. Barb Weidl, *Don Weidl*.
9. CATER. Beverly Beland, *Orval Beland*.
10. CHATSWORTH S.D. Herb Cross, Charles Dyck, Donna Dyck, Lisa Herminson, George Maben, Robert Mess, Wionna Mess, *George Murray*, Laurie Murray, Marcel Pelletier, Kerri Rooke, Stewart Rooke, Carol Tangedal, Rudy Tangedal.
11. CHRISTOPHER LAKE. *Jeannie Walker*.

12. CHURCHBRIDGE A. *Ron Johnson, Elin Johnson.*
13. CHURCHBRIDGE B. *Dennis Petracek.*
14. CLARK'S CROSSING. Christine Christensen, Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Phyllis Deason, Lorne Duczek, Joshua Erikson, Shelly Fisher, Bob Godwin, Marilyn Haskins, Ron Jensen, Gwen Klypak, Heney Klypak, Brian McGill, Eileen McGill, Lynn Oliphant, John Patterson, Sylvia Raginski, Nick Saunders, Stan Shadick, Rhonda Shewfelt, Marten Stoffel, Mary Toews, Guy Wapple, Diane Wells, *Michael Williams.*
15. CORONACH. *Ryan Dudragne, Chris Harris, Bob Luterbach, Dan Sawatzky.*
16. CRAVEN. Hiroyuki Aoki, Barbara Barnett, Jessica Beaubier, Stephen Davis, Karen Goldie, Chris Harris, *Trevor Herriot*, Louise Holloway, Phil Holloway, Fran Kerbs, Laurie Koepke, Jeannette Luther, Judy Lynn, Kent Lynn, Barbara Mader, Kim Mann, Val Mann, Amelia McDonald, Jaret McDonald, Barry Mitschke, Rhonda Phillips, Curtis Pollock, Brett Quiring, Dan Sawatzky, Brian Sterenberg, Bernadette Stevenson, Jeanette Taylor, Rob Taylor, Lorna Tyler, Mary Worel.
17. CREIGHTON. Karen Prokopetz, *Brenda Schmidt*, Harvey Schmidt, Terry Smith.
18. CROOKED LAKE. Jaxon Finkas, *Boyd Metzler.*
19. CROOKED RIVER. *Margaret Mehler, Morley Mehler.*
20. CYPRESS HILLS PROVINCIAL PARK (Centre Block). Dwight Dobson, Nancy Dobson, Al Hartley, Joan Hodgins, David Larson, Margarette Larson, Brynne Martin, Mimi Martin, *Melody Nagel-Hisey.*
21. DENHOLM. Beverly Beland, Gerard Beland, Linda Beland, *Orval Beland*, Anna Symynuk, Larry Symynuk.
22. DUVAL. Ryan Dudragne, Merv Hey, Brett Quiring, *Lloyd Saul.*
23. EASTEND. Loraine Armstrong, Roxie Binkley, Duane Bristow, Kevin Bristow, Betty Davis, Cynthia Fehr, *Robert Gebhardt*, Allan Gorrie, Sherry Gorrie, Sandy Hagen, June Higgins, Joan Hodgson, Harvey Johnson, John McIntyre, Heidi Topham, Jack Wilkinson, Jan Wilkinson.
24. EBENEZER B. *Harvey Wegner.*
25. ENDEAVOUR. Ed Harris, *Norman Harris.*
26. ESTEVAN. Barry Dies, Marilyn Dies, Ryan Dudragne, Garry Leslie, Craig Palmer, *Guy Wapple, Sandra Wapple.*
27. ESTUARY NORTH. Barry Cocks, Cathy Cocks, *Dean Francis*, Fran Francis.
28. FENTON. *Carman Dodge.*
29. FLORAL. Jeff Jensen, Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders, *Guy Wapple.*
30. FORT QU'APPELLE. Steve Abbott, Jean Ashcroft, Megan Ashcroft, Peter Ashcroft, Jared Clarke, Ryan Fisher, Kate Hersberger, Alice Isfan, Jack Lowe, Marg Lowe, Tom McDougall, Alan Mlazgar, Paul Paulhus, Wendy Paquin, Florence Pearpoint, *Keith Stephens*, Kim Stephens, Colette Stushnoff.
31. GARDINER DAM. Ryan Dudragne, Krista Ellingson, Greg Fenty, Maxine Forsberg, Jeff Jensen, Ron Jensen, Bob Luterbach, Scott Olshanoski, Nick Saunders, Stan Shadick, Marten Stoffel, *Guy Wapple.*
32. GOOD SPIRIT LAKE. *Joyce Anaka (non-participating compiler)*, Dorothy Riesz, Ray Riesz, Lloyd Wilson, Marg Wilson.
33. GRASSLANDS NATIONAL PARK. Alison Bennet, Anne Bennet, Nick Cairns, Justin Crowe, Ryan Dudragne, *Samantha Fischer*, Laura Gardiner, Kathy Grant, Stefano Liccioli, Davis Shields, Mark Shields, Terry Shields, Nathan Young.
34. GRAYSON. Jack Carrigan, Carina Helm, *Charles Helm*, Daniel Helm, Linda Helm, Jeanette Zimmer, Karl Zimmer.
35. GREENWATER. Bill Gudjonson, *Brian Shuya*, Helen Toovey.
36. HARRIS. Ron Jensen, Nick Saunders, *Guy Wapple.*
37. HAZLET. *Ryan Dudragne.*
38. HUDSON BAY. Judy Block, *John Daisley*, Agnes Lewellin, Dennis Reimer, Gloria Stang, John Zolkavich.
39. INDIAN HEAD. Ethan Archer, Olivia Archer, Anika Blair, Chris Blair, Kay Dixon, *Irvin Escott*, David Gehl, Roberta Gehl, Sharon Hearn, Mavis Jealous, Jim Jinks, Linda Jinks, Dan Loran, Dora Nichols, Jim Rudack, Ruth Rudack, Lorette Schaeffer, Raymond Schaeffer, Chris Skinner, Fred Skinner, Conrad Schreiner, Brian Scott, Glenn Scott, Lorne Scott, Elaine Williamson.
40. KENASTON. Tyler Beckie, *P. Lawrence Beckie.*
41. KENOSEE LAKE. Jaxon Finkas, Boyd Metzler, *John Pollock.*
42. KITCHEN NORTH. *Dallas Fairburn.*
43. KILWINNING. *Ed Driver.*
44. KINDERSLEY NORTH. *Jean Harris*, Keith Harris.
45. KINLOCH. Wayne Fletcher, *Don Forbes*, Doreen Forbes, Carter Haroldson, Robert Haroldson, Clifford Logan, Doreen Wickstrom.
46. KUTAWAGAN LAKE. *Valeriana Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
47. KYLE. Arlene Campbell, Glen Pederson, *Dan Zazelenchuk.*
48. LA RONGE. Sid Robinson, *John Schisler*, Jan Shewchuk, Dave Smallwood.
49. LAC LA PLONGE. John Conkin, *Katherine Conkin.*
50. LAST MOUNTAIN LAKE NWA. *Valeriana Harris*, Sheila Lamont.

51. LEADER NORTH. *Daisy Meyers*.
52. LOVE - TORCH RIVER. Isaiah Backlund, Theresa Belliveau, Hal Birkett, Joan Birkett, *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Sara Dalziel, Scott Edwards, Andrea Fisher, Harold Fisher, Shelly Fisher, Taren Fisher, Elaine Inskster, Francis Inskster, Roseanne Kirkpatrick, Eilene L'Heureux, Lynn Matthews, Lillian Nessel, Audrey Schrader, Eric Schrader, Jared Taman, Kari Taman, Micah Taman, Leonard Turtle.
53. LUSELAND. Maxine Butler, Bev Einarson, Don Einarson, Estelle Finley, Graeme Finley, *Kim Finley*, Liam Finley, Valerie Finley, Brent Honeker.
54. MARTINEAU RIVER. Jan Shadick, *Stan Shadick*.
55. MEADOW LAKE. Bill Caldwell, *Bob Wilson*, Ian Wilson.
56. MELFORT. Kirsten Ballantyne, *Bert Dalziel*, Joan Dalziel, Gordon Dodds, Shirley Dodds, Susan Dodds, Graydon Eskowich, Kim Eskowich, Wendy Eskowich, Scott Green, Kurt Luchia, Jared Taman, Kari Taman, Micah Taman.
57. MOOSE JAW. Marla Anderson, Jeff Mander, Ryan Dudragne, Dan Sawatzky, *Alan Smith*.
58. MOOSE MOUNTAIN. Doyle Thomas, *Val Thomas*.
59. MORSE. Larry Bonesky, Noel Enns, Stella Enns, Mike Francis, Roxanne Johnson, Randy McCulloch, Joel Priebe, Ken Priebe, *Myrna Priebe*.
60. NIPAWIN. Carol Blenkin, Nancy Budd, Vi Budd, Joyce Christiansen, Bert Dalziel, Joan Dalziel, *Rick Douslin*, Patti Gaertner, Jennette LeCuyer, George Lidster, Jeri McCleary, Peter McCleary, Fred Olfert, Doug Phillips, Shirley Phillips, Fred Reed, Jared Taman.
61. NISBET FOREST, NORTHWEST. *Sandra Jewell*.
62. NISBET FOREST, WEST. *Kim Clark*, Shamara, Suzanne Clark.
63. ODESSA. *Arden Curts*, Denise Curts, Denny Curts.
64. PIKE LAKE. Denise Bezopenko, Ron Bezopenko, Donna Bruce, Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Lorne Duczek, Bob Girvan, Bob Godwin, Greg Hutchings, Jeff Jensen, Ron Jensen, Audrey MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, *Murray Morgan*, Keith Paul, Sylvia Raginski, Marc Sabourin, Nick Saunders, Beverley Schmidt, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Joe Stookey, Phil Taylor, Michael Williams, Diane Young.
65. PONTEIX. *Ryan Dudragne*.
66. PRINCE ALBERT. Jim Bahr, Doug Braaten, Marie Braaten, Kim Clark, Shamara Clark, *Carman Dodge*, Ron Jensen, Andrea Fisher, Harold Fisher, Gwen Klebek, John Rye, Vicki St. Germaine, Warren St. Germaine.
67. PRINCE ALBERT N.P. *Jeannie Walker*.
68. QU'APPELLE. Jean Ashcroft, Peter Ashcroft, Melanie Beattie, Cory Bennett, Annika Blair, *Christine Blair*, Lillian Longpre, Paul Paulhus, Colette Strushnoff, Richard Strushnoff, Frank Veresh.
69. QU'APPELLE VALLEY DAM. Muriel Dauvin, Shelly Fisher, Jan Shadick, Stan Shadick, Guy Wapple, *Michael Williams*.
70. RAYMORE. *Valeriana Harris*, Sheila Lamont.
71. REGINA. Ingrid Alesich, Brian Armstrong, Don Bjerkie, Maryanne Bjerkie, Lionel Bonneville, Janet Canwood, Lolamae Crawley, Ron Crawley, Suzy Duckett, Jim Elliot, Ruth Englund, Jackie Fauth, Phil Fauth, Terry Ford, Shirley Friel, Brendan Graham, Chris Harris, Joanne Harrison, Trevor Herriot, Dean Johnson, Fran Kerbs, Laurie Koepke, Luciel Lipka, Mike Lipka, Sarah Ludlow, Bob Luterbach, Jeannette Luther, Lauren Mang, Kim Mann, Val Mann, Kris Mutafov, Carolyn Pepper, Wayne Pepper, Joseph Poissant, *Brett Quiring*, Sylvia Quiring, Chris Ratch, Ed Rodger, Daniel Sawatzky, Nick Selinger, Sheri Selinger, Joanne Shurvin-Martin, Frank Switzer. Mary Switzer, Hanna Walczykowski, George Wang, Bradley Yee.
72. ROKEBY. Clarence Bishop, Lloyd Liebrecht, Edna Lockhart, Morley Maier, Stephanie Newsham, Lorne Niebergal, Fred Phillips, *Martin Phillips*, Kirk Screpnick, Ray Thies, Allan Wheeler.
73. ROSCOMMON S.D. Bernice Althouse, Kate Althouse, Ruby Finnie, Brian Irving, Joan Lillibo, *Dianne Sloan*, Graham Sloan, Marguerite Sloan.
74. ROULEAU. Stuart Anderson, Allen McGratten, Noreen McGratten, *Patricia Sterzuk*.
75. ROUND LAKE (Prince Albert Area) *Crystal Frenette*.
76. ROUND LAKE (Qu'Appelle Valley) *Boyd Metzler*, Mary Ward.
77. SALTCOATS. *Arden Bradford*, Olga Brygider, Len Cameron, Walter Farquharson, Dave Herron, Gloria Herron, Gerri Knudsen, Ron Knudsen, Fern McKay, Randy Torrie, Val Trowell.
78. SASKATCHEWAN LANDING PROVINCIAL PARK. Glen Pederson, Marten Stoffel, *Dan Zazelenchuk*.
79. SASKATCHEWAN RIVER FORKS. Carman Dodge, *Don Weidl*.
80. SASKATOON. Alexander Acton, Joanne Adams, Alison Baudru, Eveline Boudreau, Gerard Boudreau, Jim Beveridge, Janny Bos, Anne Brander, Christina Christensen, Jacquie Christenson, Ewen Coxworth, Yvonne Cuttle, Lorne Duczek, Melanie Elliott, Benjamin Elwood, Joshua Erickson, Lesley Fell, David Forbes, Elisabeth Friesen, Justin Friesen, Nettie Friesen, Daniel Giesbrecht, Kyron Giroux, Mike Gollop, Jeff Jensen, Julie Jensen, Ron Jensen, Marlene Kalanack, Arlene Karpan, Robin Karpan, Richard Kerbes, Dan Kishchuk, Gordon Koshinsky, Margaret Koshinsky, Anna Leighton, Doreen Leighton, Audrey

MacKenzie, Bill MacKenzie, Bob McNaughton, Priscilla Mah, Val Martz, Larry Mitchell, Scott Mitchell, Hilda Noton, Ken Nyeste, Farook Oosman, John Patterson, Dorothy Riemer, Bill Robertson, Marella Rosta, Mary Jean Roy, Marc Sabourin, Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Trish Santo, Nick Saunders, Margie Scharf, Maureen Scharf, Murray Scharf, Laurie Slinger, Jan Solem, Barb Sprigings, Stephanie Sydiaha, Phil Taylor, Dave Tyler, Mary Tyler, Guy Wapple, Sandra Wapple, Margaret Watson, Cathy Watts, Hamish Watts, Olive Watts, Trent Watts, Helen Wilkins, *Michael Williams*, Jim Wood, Judy Wood, Sandy Woynarski, Stan Woynarski, Norman Zlotkin.

81. SAWYER LAKE. Maureen Blight, Kathleen Blight, Michael Pitt, *David Weiman*.

82. SHAMROCK. Mike Francis, *Hugh Henry*, Joel Priebe, Myrna Priebe, Lori Wilson.

83. SNOWDEN. Esther Chamberlin, Sonya Fidyk, Diane Friesen, Don Friesen, Ed Hagel, *Irene Hagel*, Lillian Kuzniar, Doreen Long, Linda Patton, Jack Pickett, Edward Priestley, Heather Priestley, Valerie Rein, Tim Thompson, Irene White

84. SPINNEY HILL. *Ed Driver*.

85. SQUAW RAPIDS. Ryan Dudragne, *Valeriana Harris*, Sheila Lamont.

86. SWIFT CURRENT. Anita Anderson, Wade Anderson, Eunice Cammell, Norris Currie, Laurent Dudragne, Mary Ann Dudragne, Ryan Dudragne, *Arnie Ens*, Dave Green, Norma Hain, Leonard Howes, Verna Lynn Knipfel, Sharon Lang, Connie Lendrum, Dot Letkeman, Rita McLaughlin, Janet Payne, Harold Steppuhn, Sue Steppuhn, Irene Stinson, Lloyd Thiessen, Sharlane Toole.

87. THICKWOOD HILLS-SPIRITWOOD. Harold Fast, Margie Fast, Giles Lalonde, Susan Lalonde, Kay Willson, *Philip Wilson*.

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88. TOGO. Don Bowes, Amanda Burbach, Chad Burbach, Donna Dewores, Barb Elsasser, *Doug Elsasser*, Jordan Guenther, Ed King, Louise King, William Koreliuk, Mabel Skinner, Marty Skinner, Zoria Woodworth.

89. TURTLE LAKE. *David Forbes*, Ray Forbes, Fred Hegelton, Jackie Hegelton, Cheryl Robbins.

90. TURTLEFORD. Hank DeGraaf, *Brent Keen*, Leif Johnson, Louise Lundberg, Ron Perkins, Richard Roney, Mark Seabrook, Marg Uhlig.

91. WEYBURN. John Ferrier, Glen Fleming, Millie Fleming, Dale Huff, Sandy Huff, Ken Leblanc, Alex Miles, Eileen Miles, Don Payak, Doyle Thomas, Tanis Thomas, *Val Thomas*, Sid Trepoff, Dorothy Whitell, John Whitell.

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

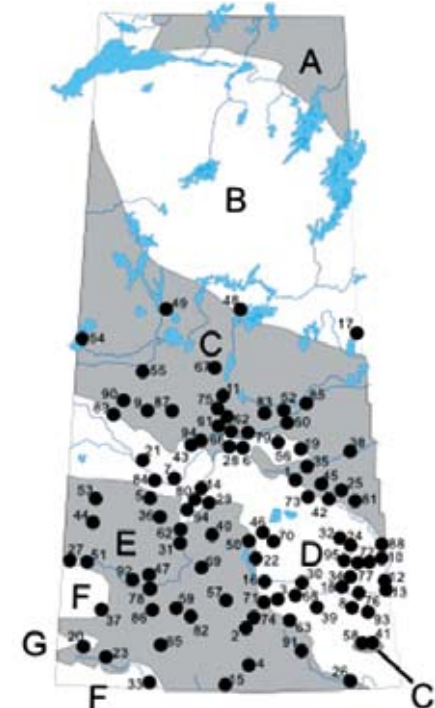
93. WHITEWOOD. Ken Aldous, Carole Armstrong, Cindy Ashfield, Joe Ashfield, Paul Ashfield, Kerri Bachtold, Grant Erickson, Jaxon Finkas, Eileen Hales, Mavis Kay, Joyce Kydd, Florence Luhtala, Sarah Mambourg, *Boyd Metzler*, Harry Mitchell, Marilyn Mitchell, Donna Mohr, Brenda Pollock, John Pollock, Carol Sawatzki, Doug Shepherd, Dawn Vennard, Pat Ward.

94. WINGARD. *Rebecca Beam*.

95. YORKTON. Allan Bailey, Crystal Bailey, Vern Brown, Mae Ann Chilman, Warren Crossman, Bob Graham, George Maben, Matt Montain, Kaarina Rahn, Gloria Rathgeber, Ray Riesz, Bonnie Rushowick, *Geoff Rushowick*, Dorothy Skene, Stan Williams. 🐦



FIGURE 1.
Location of 2016 counts
(numbers correspond to those in text under Count Areas and participants).



Natural Vegetation Zones*

- A. Subarctic Woodland
- B. Northern Boreal forest
- C. Southern Boreal Forest
- D. Aspen Parkland
- E. Mixed Prairie
- F. Dry Mixed Prairie
- G. Cypress Hills

* Adapted from: Thorpe, J. 1999. Natural Vegetation. P. 133 in Atlas of Saskatchewan (K. Fung, ed). Univ. of Sask., Saskatoon

TABLE 1. Weather and Snow Cover.

LOCALITY	DATE	MIN TEMP (C)	MAX TEMP (OC)	MIN WIND (KM/HR)	MAX WIND (KM/HR)	MIN SMOW (CM)	MAX SNOW (CM)	SKY AM	SKY PM
Archerwill	28 Dec 2016	-11	-4	14	21	12	12	cloudy	mod. snow
Avonlea	21 Dec 2016	-6	-3	5	30	0	20	clear	clear
Balgonie	2 Jan 2017	-24	-21	9	17	5	30	partly cloudy	cloudy
Bengough	2 Jan 2017	-17	-16	2	11	5	20	overcast	overcast
Biggar	27 Dec 2016	-17	-5	8	22	0	5	overcast	overcast
Birch Hills	23 Dec 2016	-5	-4	6	11	7	10	mostly clear	mostly clear
Borden-Radisson	16 Dec 2016	-27	-24	14	28	0	1	mostly clear	clear
Broadview	29 Dec 2016	-7	-6	15	20	20	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Cater	1 Jan 2017	-20	-11	0	20	10	15	overcast	mostly clear
Chatsworth S.D.	5 Jan 2017	-28	-16	5	10	10	25	cloudy	partly cloudy
Christopher Lake	20 Dec 2016	-4	-4	0	0	2	4		clear
Churchbridge A	28 Dec 2016								
Churchbridge B	31 Dec 2016								
Clark's Crossing	17 Dec 2016	-30	-21	4	11	0	4	clear	mostly clear
Coronach	18 Dec 2016	-21	-8	5	40	1	8	clear	clear
Craven	17 Dec 2016	-33	-22	9	17	2	15	mostly clear	mostly clear
Creighton	30 Dec 2016	-18	-11	7	15	10	20	clear	overcast
Crooked Lake	17 Dec 2016	-32	-24	10	15	15	30	clear	clear
Crooked River	19 Dec 2016	-12	-2	2	5	12	15	light snow	light snow
Cypress Hills P.P.	30 Dec 2016	-9	-6	20	35	5	20	light snow	light snow
Denholm	25 Dec 2016	-22	-17	0	8	6	10	overcast	partly cloudy
Duval	28 Dec 2016	-2	-11	10	40	2	20	partly cloudy	overcast
Eastend	29 Dec 2016	-14	-8	6	19	5	10	mostly clear	cloudy
Ebenezer B	21 Dec 2016	-7	-5	5	10	8	10	clear	mostly clear
Endeavour	2 Jan 2017	-34	-24	0	0	10	13	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Estevan	1 Jan 2017	-17	-13	7	25	30	52	overcast	partly cloudy
Estuary North	2 Jan 2017	-20	-16	0	0	0	8	clear	clear
Fenton	2 Jan 2017	-27	-22	10	20	5	5	overcast	overcast
Floral	22 Dec 2016	-7	-1	15	30	0	5	overcast	partly cloudy
Fort Qu'Appelle	17 Dec 2016	-30	-26	2	2	5	10	clear	clear
Gardiner Dam	19 Dec 2016	-4	1	10	40	0	5	partly cloudy	overcast
Good Spirit Lake	2 Jan 2017	-25	-21	0	7	10	15	clear	clear
Grasslands N.P.	16 Dec 2016	-23	-18	10	15	1	30	light fog	partly cloudy
Grayson	27 Dec 2016	-21	-6	0	35	0	25	clear	light snow
Greenwater	3 Jan 2017	-28	-22	2	5	15	15	clear	clear
Harris	15 Dec 2016	-22	-15	10	25	0	2	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Hazlet	22 Dec 2016	-5	6	15	30	0	5	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Hudson Bay	26 Dec 2016	-22	-15	0	0	10	15	clear	mostly clear
Indian Head	28 Dec 2016	-8	-4	10	10	20	25	clear	partly cloudy
Kenaston	20 Dec 2016	-8	-2	10	10	0	1	clear	clear
Kenosee Lake	23 Dec 2016	-7	-5	10	15	5	20	clear	clear
Ketchen North	26 Dec 2016	-17	-15	15	20	8	12	cloudy	partly cloudy
Kilwinning	19 Dec 2016	-7	-5	10	40	5	10	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Kindersley North	27 Dec 2016	-7	-5	2	11	15	25	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Kinloch	30 Dec 2016	-10	-3	2	5	12	15	light snow	cloudy
Kutawagan Lake	2 Jan 2017	-29	-22	7	15	0	30	mostly clear	mostly clear
Kyle	30 Dec 2016	-8	-7	10	40	0	10	overcast	partly cloudy
La Ronge	26 Dec 2016	-25	-21	5	10	10	10	clear	clear

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Lac La Plonge	27 Dec 2016	-14	-14	0	0			mostly clear	mostly clear
LMLNWA	1 Jan 2017	-17	-12	10	14	0	20	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Leader North	30 Dec 2016	-7	-4	28	32	5	10	clear	clear
Love-Torch River	26 Dec 2016	-23	-15	0	0	3	10	clear	clear
Luseland	26 Dec 2016			0	10	2	4	mostly clear	mostly clear
Martineau River	27 Dec 2016	-15	-12	0	8	2	4	cloudy	partly cloudy
Meadow Lake	26 Dec 2016	-17	-14	4	15	2	10	light snow	light snow
Melfort	30 Dec 2016	-14	-10	5	13	3	10	cloudy	cloudy
Moose Jaw	20 Dec 2016	-5	-2	20	30	0	2	mostly clear	mostly clear
Moose Mountain	27 Dec 2016	-8	-7	23	28	15	30	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Morse	18 Dec 2016	-16	-4	32	48	2	10	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Nipawin	27 Dec 2016	-13	-10	0	10	19	19	clear	clear
Nisbet Forest NW	4 Jan 2017	-18	-17	6	19	5	8	light snow	light snow
Nisbet Forest West	28 Dec 2016	-8	-6	10	12	6	8	partly cloudy	light snow
Odessa	27 Dec 2016	-16	-6	10	25	8	12	partly cloudy	overcast
Pike Lake	2 Jan 2017	-37	-21	2	9	10	15	mostly clear	clear
Ponteix	17 Dec 2016	-26	-19	10	30	2	8	clear	clear
Prince Albert	18 Dec 2016	-21	-15	10	10	10	10	light snow	overcast
Prince Albert N.P.	27 Dec 2016	-15	-12	2	5	2	3		cloudy
Qu'Appelle	28 Dec 2016	-8	-2	30	50	30	35	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Qu'Appelle Dam	18 Dec 2016	-16	-3	13	29	0	5	partly cloudy	mostly clear
Raymore	25 Dec 2016	-17	-15	15	20	0	10	overcast	overcast
Regina	26 Dec 2016	-15	-13	11	37	5	20	cloudy	partly cloudy
Rokeby	21 Dec 2016	-15	-4	12	18	5	10		
Roscommon S.D.	29 Dec 2016	-12	-4	10	15	10	14	overcast	overcast
Rouleau	21 Dec 2016	-13	-1	2	19	1	4	mostly clear	mostly clear
Round Lake (P.A.)	3 Jan 2017	-27	-19	5	19	5	8	overcast	
Round Lake (Q.V.)	19 Dec 2016	-19	-16	10	25	5	30	overcast	overcast
Saltcoats	26 Dec 2016	-14	-12	2	2	4	6	clear	clear
Sask. Landing P.P.	18 Dec 2016	-16	-3	6	40	0	4	overcast	partly cloudy
Sask. River Forks	19 Dec 2016	-13	-8	5	10	4	8	overcast	partly cloudy
Saskatoon	26 Dec 2016	-16	-12	5	16	2	10	partly cloudy	partly cloudy
Sawyer Lake	28 Dec 2016	-8	-6	15	15	6	6	clear	partly cloudy
Shamrock	28 Dec 2016	-7	-2	5	50	3	8	clear	partly cloudy
Snowden	3 Jan 2017	-25	-18	2	5	1	11	clear	clear
Spinney Hill	29 Dec 2016	-9	-8	10	15	5	15	clear	clear
Squaw Rapids	30 Dec 2016	-16	-13	0	15	5	15	cloudy	cloudy
Swift Current	21 Dec 2016	-9	1	20	35	4	8	clear	partly cloudy
Thickwood-Spiritwood	17 Dec 2016	-34	-24	0	5	5	8	mostly clear	clear
Togo	5 Jan 2017	-28	-20	10	20	10	20	overcast	partly cloudy
Turtle Lake	22 Dec 2016	-12	-4	5	5	10	15	clear	clear
Turtleford	29 Dec 2016	-14	-8	2	6	2	5	mostly clear	partly cloudy
Weyburn	17 Dec 2016	-33	-29	2	8	10	18	clear	mostly clear
White Bear	1 Jan 2017	-25	-14	0	5	0	10	partly cloudy	overcast
Whitewood	30 Dec 2016	-8	-6	10	30	30	50	heavy snow	mostly clear
Wingard	26 Dec 2016								
Yorkton	31 Dec 2016	-11	-7	11	24	5	13	overcast	overcast

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	SHIELD, BOG, SWAMP	WILD FRUIT CROP
Archerwill	10	5.0	1.5	0	0.0	8.0		25						50	25					p
Avonlea	4	12.0	4.0	108	3.0	1.0			15			5	5	40	5	30				f
Balgonie	12	19.0	6.3	319	13.3	2.0				15				30	25	25		5		f
Bengough	2	4.0	1.0	71	3.0	0.0						20	10	40		30				
Biggar	7	6.0	4.5	436	12.5	3.0				15				45	5	35				g
Birch Hills	2	2.0	1.1	97	4.5	2.0		5	5	30			10	35	5	5		5		g
Borden-Radisson	7	4.0	1.5	295	12.5	0.0						10		65	5	15		5		f
Broadview	2	1.0	0.5	129	7.0	1.0			20	35		5		25	5	10				p
Cater	2	0.0	0.0	237	7.3	2.0	5	10	5	15			5	50	5	5				g
Chatsworth S.D.	14	2.0	6.0	98	5.0	4.0				80		10	5		5					p
Christopher Lake	1	17.0	2.5	0	0.0	0.0		60		30						10				p
Churchbridge A	2																			
Churchbridge B	1																			
Clark's Crossing	25	18.2	16.5	560	28.0	13.0			1	20	6	2	1	11	15	37	1	6		f
Coronach	4	7.5	2.4	264	7.8	0.0						15	15	55	<1	10	5			e
Craven	30	11.5	6.0	599	24.5	7.0				30		5	10	20	10	25				f
Creighton	4	5.0	3.0	259	12.0	2.0	10	50								20			20	p
Crooked Lake	2	0.5	0.5	154	4.0	0.0			25	20				20		30	5			g
Crooked River	2	0.0	0.0	30	0.5	6.0		40						40	20					g
Cypress Hills P.P.	9	8.0	5.0	15	1.0	0.0	40	40	8			10			2					g
Denholm	6	0.0	0.0	230	8.0	1.0				10	5		5	65	5	5		5		e
Duval	4	14.5	2.8	307	12.0	1.0				20			5	50	15	10				g
Eastend	17	12.0	7.0	205	6.0	4.0		5		20	50		5	5		15	<1			e
Ebenezer B	1	0.0	0.0	68	4.0	3.0		14		25	25	15	10	10	1					p
Endeavour	1	0.0	0.0	35	2.0	3.0			5		20				75					e
Estevan	7	5.0	4.5	177	5.0	2.0								30	4	29	13	24		f
Estuary North	4	0.0	0.0	50	12.0	0.0		5	5	5	5	20	10	40	10					f
Fenton	1	0.0	0.0	80	2.8	0.5			10			10	10	40	10	15		5		p
Floral	4	7.0	5.0	203	5.5	0.0				19				60	4	17				f
Fort Qu'Appelle	18	0.0	0.0	241	21.0	0.0				25	20		10	20	5	20				e
Gardiner Dam	12	21.0	16.5	544	24.3	1.0				13				45	5	7	27	3		f
Good Spirit Lake	4	0.0	0.0	120	6.0	6.0				30			40		5	25				p
Grasslands N.P.	12	6.0	5.8	226	39.3	0.0						90			5		5			f
Grayson	7	3.0	2.0	120	6.0	3.0			5	35	5			15	15	15	5	5		f
Greenwater	3	0.0	0.0	96	5.0	9.5	5	30	7	15				40	3					e
Harris	3	8.0	6.3	203	6.3	0.0				24				40	8	28				f
Hazlet	1	1.5	0.8	268	6.5	0.0					<1	10	<1	80	5	5				g
Hudson Bay	6	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	20.0									100					g
Indian Head	25	10.0	0.8	346	10.0	22.0	5			9				75	5	5	1			p
Kenaston	2	0.0	0.0	196	5.5	1.0				10				80		10				
Kenosee Lake	3	2.0	2.0	146	3.5	0.5			30	10	5		5			50				p
Ketchen North	1	1.0	1.0	50	2.5	5.5				30			20	20	20	10				
Kilwinning	1	1.0	1.0	145	5.0	0.0														p
Kindersley North	2	0.0	0.0	80	5.0	0.0														p
Kinloch	7	4.0	1.5	64	7.0	20.0	20		30	15				15	20					g
Kinloch	6	3.0	4.0	84	4.0	0.0	10	30	30	10					20					g
Kutawagan Lake	2	1.0	0.5	160	6.5	1.0				10	5	5		60	10	10				f
Kyle	3	4.0	1.5	200	7.5	0.5						15	5	30	20	15		15		f

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La Ronge	4	18.0	8.0	52	6.0	1.0	10	40								40	10			f
Lac La Plonge	2	10.0	3.0	40	9.0	2.0	25	35	25							15				g
LMLNWA	2	2.0	1.0	197	7.8	0.5				10		10	5	40	5	25	5			g
Leader North	1	3.0	2.0	25	2.0	3.5						45		50	5					f
Love-Torch River	24	2.0	1.0	312	14.5	20.0	20	10		50					10	10				g
Luseland	9	12.0	5.0	367	4.5	3.0				40	10	5	5	20	10	10				f
Martineau River	2	1.0	0.5	35	6.0	0.0		75	20									5		p
Meadow Lake	3	5.0	1.0	121	3.0	0.0		50						30		20				g
Melfort	14	2.0	1.5	181	8.0	9.0				5				45		50				g
Moose Jaw	5	37.0	12.8	288	9.0	0.0			10			5		50	5	20	5	5		g
Moose Mountain	2	0.0	0.0	96	5.0	0.5		60				2		29	3	6				p
Morse	9	5.5	3.8	457	22.5	6.0							3	90	7					g
Nipawin	17	2.0	1.0	149	9.0	25.0	15	5		15				20	10	30	5			e
Nisbet Forest NW	1	1.0	0.5	0	0.0	3.5		50							50					f
Nisbet Forest West	3	2.0	0.5	70	3.0	2.0	10	20		20			10	40						f
Odessa	3		0.0		3.0	2.0					20	20	30	10	10		10			
Pike Lake	22	17.8	19.8	426	24.1	2.0														g
Ponteix	1	2.8	9.0	232	6.4	0.0				<1		10	20	60	5	5		<1		g
Prince Albert	14	19.3	10.0	387	19.7	3.0	20							10	5	60		5		p
Prince Albert N.P.	1	10.0	3.0	0	0.0	0.0		90								10				p
Qu'Appelle	11	5.0	1.5	250	8.0	7.5				60	5		5	20	5	5				p
Qu'Appelle Dam	7	3.0	5.0	338	11.3	0.0		5		20	7	1	20	10	10	20	2	5		g
Raymore	2	0.5	0.5	134	8.4	1.0				25			5	35	10	25				g
Regina	45	52.0	22.5	381	24.0	10.0				5			5	35	5	50				f
Rokeby	11	0.0	0.0	120	6.0	14.0		2							95	3				
Roscommon S.D.	8	0.5	1.0	69	5.0	31.0				30				60	10					g
Rouleau	4	1.0	0.5	167	6.0	2.0					5			80	5	10				p
Round Lake (P.A.)	1						10	50	10	10								20		
Round Lake (Q.V.)	2	0.5	0.5	198	6.0	2.0			20	40				10		30				g
Saltcoats	11	0.0	0.0	29	6.0	0.0														g
Sask. Landing P.P.	3	10.0	4.0	293	12.0	0.0					5	10		45	5			35		f
Sask. River Forks	2	3.0	1.0	82	5.5	0.5	15	20	20	15			5	15	5		5			p
Saskatoon	80	56.3	44.9	662	43.9	95.0	<1	2	<1	6	1	1	1	5	5	74	4	1		f
Sawyer Lake	4	2.0	6.0	132	10.0	0.0		20		60				10	10					g
Shamrock	5	2.5	2.0	339	11.5	0.0							5	65	25	5				
Snowden	15		3.0		3.0	5.0		10						30	50	10				g
Spinney Hill	1	2.0	2.0	151	4.2	0.0														g
Squaw Rapids	3	8.0	2.5	127	12.3	0.5		65						10	5		20			f
Swift Current	21	35.3	15.3	365	24.5	15.3							20	5	70			5		g
Thickwood-Spiritwood	6	1.5	3.0	154	5.9	3.2	5	10		25			10	30	5	10		5		g
Togo	13							10	20	20		10		40						e
Turtle Lake	5	17.0	10.0	120	3.3	0.5		25		25				20	5			25		f
Turtleford	8	12.0	5.0	350	11.5	3.0				45				50		5				g
Weyburn	15	0.0	0.0	323	11.0	2.0			2		2	5	6	60	10	15				p
White Bear	4	5.0	1.5	228	6.5	0.0						5	5	70	10			10		f
Whitewood	23	5.5	2.0	329	12.5	53.5				10				10	5	75				g
Wingard	1																			
Yorkton	15		4.0	110	7.5	8.0														

TABLE 3. Species found on 6 or more counts; () = seen during count period (CP).

SPECIES	ARCHERWILL 28 DEC 2016	AVONLEA 21 DEC 2016	BALGONIE 2 JAN 2017	BENGOUGH 2 JAN 2017	BIGGAR 27 DEC 2016	BIRCH HILLS 23 DEC 2016	BORDEN-RADISSON 16 DEC 2016	BROADVIEW 29 DEC 2016	CATER 1 JAN 2017	CHATSWORTH S.D. 5 JAN 2017	CHRISTOPHER LAKE 20 DEC 2016	CHURCHBRIDGE A 28 DEC 2016	CHURCHBRIDGE B 31 DEC 2016	CLARK'S CROSSING 17 DEC 2016	CORONACH 18 DEC 2016	CRAVEN 17 DEC 2016	CREIGHTON 30 DEC 2016	CROOKED LAKE 17 DEC 2016	CROOKED RIVER 19 DEC 2016	CYPRESS HILLS P.P. 30 DEC 2016	DENHOLM 25 DEC 2016	DUVAL 28 DEC 2016	EASTEND 29 DEC 2016	EBENEZER B 21 DEC 2016	ENDEAVOUR 2 JAN 2017
Canada Goose							1							544	2299			16							
Mallard					4									10	1810	3		3						5	
Common Goldeneye														1	5			2							
Gray Partridge			5		7		19	9						39	63	9			(10)		7				
Ring-necked Pheasant															42								69		
Ruffed Grouse	(2)					3		1	10	4			(3)			(1)			7	1					3
Sharp-tailed Grouse	(3)		41	2	56		9	7				(1)		36	29	25	15	2				3	51		
Rock Pigeon		59	237	2	109	32	186	30	12	13				182	53	100	73				52	18	13		(15)
Eurasian Collared-Dove		38	14	6	47		5	2							59	1					2		71		
Bald Eagle	(1)						1							3	1	3		1		(1)	(2)		3	2	1
Northern Harrier																				(1)					
Sharp-shinned Hawk		(1)												1											
Northern Goshawk									1								1						1		
Rough-legged Hawk														1		1									
Golden Eagle							1								1	1									
Great Horned Owl	(1)		2		2	(1)		1		1		(1)		5	1	2							2		
Snowy Owl						(1)	1		1					1	2	1		1	(1)		3				
Great Gray Owl	1																								
Short-eared Owl															1	2		2							
Downy Woodpecker	4		8		4	7	5	3	1	9	2	1	2	15		17	2	1	2		7	1	8	2	1
Hairy Woodpecker	3	1	7		2		1	2	2	10	3	1	2	14		10	4	2	2	1	3		6		1
Northern Flicker																							2		
Pileated Woodpecker	(1)							(1)																	
Merlin												(1)									1				
Northern Shrike								(1)	2							1						2			
Gray Jay	2																2								2
Blue Jay	16				1	2	2		4	10	(3)		3	9		29		2	4				1	2	4
Black-billed Magpie	6	10	60	2	133	24	81	37	43	58		(1)	5	312	5	124	12	15	1	12	62	51	113	27	1
American Crow														1											
Common Raven	7	2	143		72	38	198	23	50	24	3	(4)		221	1	69	230	6		2	11	44	2	10	29
Horned Lark		10	5	12	8	(2)		26							282	9						15	28		
Black-capped Chickadee	27		173		30	29	29	22	20	62	29	5	20	210		134	23	94	9	43	20	40	57	10	18
Boreal Chickadee	1								(1)		7						2								
Red-breasted Nuthatch	7	2	31	1	21	4	4	3	2		2			32	10	16			3	25	2	10	21	6	
White-breasted Nuthatch	4		3			2	3	3	2	9	3		2		1	9			2			4	5		4
Brown Creeper			2		1									2									(1)		
Golden-crowned Kinglet			2		3										3								1		
American Robin		1														(1)							1		
European Starling		64	85		19		102	25		21				85	6	205					7	6	26		
Bohemian Waxwing			195		21	413	52	1						188		709	2	1			14	53		5	
Cedar Waxwing																33									
Snow Bunting	(30)		3233		680			263	135	198				1	2310	737		2	(15)		245	151	(120)	30	(25)
White-throated Sparrow											1					1									
Harris's Sparrow																1						1	1		
Dark-eyed Junco		1	2		3			1		3	2				6	10						1	2		
Common Grackle																									
Pine Grosbeak	23								25		(6)						7		9						10
Purple Finch																									
House Finch		32	9		12		15	13						117	19	4						1	69		
Red Crossbill			2																	10					
White-winged Crossbill			70		53	14	6	2						34		19				1	17	1	1		
Common Redpoll	6	(1)	31		6	17	12	26	172	27				60			167	19	(3)		(35)	3	4		11
Pine Siskin	1		40		1						17			4								13	1		6
American Goldfinch					17									1		43					(2)				
Evening Grosbeak	27								(3)								(1)								15
House Sparrow		223	210		122	67	306	78	11	185				1059	142	206	4		10	8	101	280	137	42	25
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	135	443	4610	26	1435	653	1039	579	493	634	69	7	34	3188	7165	2537	545	172	49	103	554	698	708	136	131
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	38	4	0	0	0	4	0	2	4	0	9	8	3	0	0	3	1	0	33	2	39	0	121	0	40
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	15	12	25	7	28	14	22	23	17	15	10	3	6	29	25	34	15	18	10	9	16	20	32	10	15
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	6	4	0	0	0	3	0	2	2	0	2	5	1	0	0	3	1	0	5	2	3	0	2	0	2

SPECIES	ESTEVAN 1 JAN 2017	ESTUARY NORTH 2 JAN 2017	FENTON 2 JAN 2017	FLORAL 22 DEC 2016	FORT OU'APPELLE 17 DEC 2016	GARDINER DAM 19 DEC 2016	GOOD SPIRIT LAKE 2 JAN 2017	GRASSLANDS N.P. 16 DEC 2016	GRAYSON 27 DEC 2016	GREENWATER 3 JAN 2017	HARRIS 15 DEC 2016	HAZLET 22 DEC 2016	HUDSON BAY 26 DEC 2016	INDIAN HEAD 28 DEC 2016	KENASTON 20 DEC 2016	KENOSEE LAKE 23 DEC 2016	KETCHEN 26 DEC 2016	KILWINNING 19 DEC 2016	KINDERSLEY NORTH 27 DEC 2016	KINLOCH 30 DEC 2016	KUTAWAGAN LAKE 2 JAN 2017	KYLE 30 DEC 2016	LA RONGE 26 DEC 2016	LAC LA PLOUGE 27 DEC 2016	LAST MTN. LAKE 30 DEC 2016	NWA
Canada Goose	3717				4	7058		1	1					1												
Mallard	526					1670			7					80												2
Common Goldeneye	18					283								3												1
Gray Partridge	23	14			2			49			15	33		15	31				38		6	93				
Ring-necked Pheasant	335	24						37																		
Ruffed Grouse					(1)		5		(1)	4			3	5			17	1		7			2	1		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	15	80			8	11		126	(12)		16	5		22	(2)						26	7		1	10	
Rock Pigeon	81		36	210	135	57		69	51		56	127		131	37	4		12	70	5	5	126			8	
Eurasian Collared-Dove	17				(1)	2		2			9			41								52				
Bald Eagle					2	21			2					7								(1)				
Northern Harrier		2				1					1											1				
Sharp-shinned Hawk	(1)	1									1													2		
Northern Goshawk				1	1	1											(1)			1						
Rough-legged Hawk		2				1		1			1											1				
Golden Eagle	1	1						2																		
Great Horned Owl	(1)	3		4		5		4			3	3		1					1		4	13			3	
Snowy Owl	(1)					1		2			1	1	(1)	1	1				3			3				
Great Gray Owl													(1)													
Short-eared Owl		1									1				1				3		2	7			7	
Downy Woodpecker	9	2		2	27	2	4		8	4	3		5	22	(2)	4	2	1		1	2	1	5	1	1	
Hairy Woodpecker	1	2	2		13	1	5		1	6			12	17	(1)	6	4	2		4			3		1	
Northern Flicker	(1)	3		1	(1)																					
Pileated Woodpecker		1					1			1			2											1		
Merlin					(1)			1						1												
Northern Shrike	1		1		1	1			2																	
Gray Jay										2			6					6		3			6	3		
Blue Jay			3	3	14	16	8		5	21			27	8		8	6	24		14		4	1	1		
Black-billed Magpie	12	47	17	124	137	117	47	29	56	12	171	37	4	66	24	22	12	58	31	9	53	73		1	18	
American Crow					1									1								1				
Common Raven	14	5	17	51	153	16	20		67	12	24	2	170	107	1	16	41	18	4	15	9	8	145	15	7	
Horned Lark	3	8			4	1		23				26		14	(8)						1	9			5	
Black-capped Chickadee	17	11	16	83	286	43	74		30	29	19	1	65	130	2	100	12	48		34	4	6	34	3	9	
Boreal Chickadee										2			2					2					(2)	1		
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	1		4	12	9	9		2	4	8		13	34	1	5		7	(2)	1	1	7		1	2	
White-breasted Nuthatch	3			1	21		4		2	5	2		2	27		4	(1)			3		1				
Brown Creeper						1																				
Golden-crowned Kinglet						2					4															
American Robin	2	4			(1)	3					2															
European Starling	2	300	1	11	75	58			4		4	3		29	(3)		8				1	60			29	
Bohemian Waxwing	(3)	400	10	33	109	91								50						(12)			1			
Cedar Waxwing																										
Snow Bunting	654	360	15		1	26	25	60	84	9	7			110	1	30			150	88	541	62			520	
White-throated Sparrow													1													
Harris's Sparrow					1									1						1						
Dark-eyed Junco	4	1			8	3		1					3	7	1		1									
Common Grackle	3					1																1				
Pine Grosbeak		10					1			25			33				10	28		57			39	15		
Purple Finch					4									2		2										
House Finch	4			2	9									24											15	
Red Crossbill																										
White-winged Crossbill				16		46			(20)			4			(16)						2				6	
Common Redpoll	16	2	7	6	50	12	20	9	25	3			10	12	(16)		3		(6)	24			17	55	4	
Pine Siskin		3		1																9						
American Goldfinch				1	13			9	4	4				15												
Evening Grosbeak										42			98				(2)	42		16			7	9		
House Sparrow	81	200	25	209	214	550	30	18	237		407	316	2	331	26		41	86	50	7	304	525			226	
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	5568	1488	150	764	1305	10363	253	443	588	185	755	558	459	1328	126	201	157	335	350	300	961	1068	260	111	874	
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	10	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	3	0	48	0	4	0	8	12	0	3	2	0	0	
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	30	27	12	20	27	44	14	18	18	17	21	12	19	35	11	11	12	14	9	20	15	24	11	16	19	
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	7	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	7	0	3	0	2	1	0	2	1	0	0	

SPECIES	LEADER NORTH 30 DEC 2016	LOVE-TORCH RIVER 26 DEC 2016	LUSELAND 26 DEC 2016	MARTINEAU RIVER 27 DEC 2016	MEADOW LAKE 26 DEC 2016	MELFORT 30 DEC 2016	MOOSE JAW 20 DEC 2016	MOOSE MOUNTAIN P.P. 27 DEC 2016	MORSE 18 DEC 2016	NIPAWIN 27 DEC 2016	NISBET FOREST NW 4 JAN 2017	NISBET FOREST WEST 28 DEC 2016	ODESSA 27 DEC 2016	PIKE LAKE 2 JAN 2017	PONTEIX 17 DEC 2016	PRINCE ALBERT 18 DEC 2016	PRINCE ALBERT N.P. 27 DEC 2016	QU'APPELLE 28 DEC 2016	QU'APPELLE DAM 18 DEC 2016	RAYMORE 25 DEC 2016	REGINA 26 DEC 2016	ROKEBY 21 DEC 2016	ROSCOMMON S.D. 28 DEC 2016	ROULEAU 21 DEC 2016	ROUND LAKE (P.A.) 3 JAN 2017
Canada Goose							454											1117		1324					
Mallard							102						4					253		125					
Common Goldeneye							(1)											13							
Gray Partridge			10				14	10	127				8		52			11		249	12				
Ring-necked Pheasant	6								1				2		(1)										
Ruffed Grouse		9		7									6	1		10		3		(1)		3	19		
Sharp-tailed Grouse	14		2						75				28	73	2			9	21	2		4			
Rock Pigeon		83	81		6	161	359	24	107	55				111	44	365		74	100	47	1950	119	9	70	
Eurasian Collared-Dove			4			3	12		9						31			4	12					19	
Bald Eagle										2			2						12						
Northern Harrier	(1)						2											1		1					
Sharp-shinned Hawk														1					2		1				
Northern Goshawk					1																				
Rough-legged Hawk							20												1		13			2	
Golden Eagle	1								1																
Great Horned Owl			1				1		21				2	4	2	(1)		(2)	4	1	6			1	
Snowy Owl	2		3			3	2		3												3			3	
Great Gray Owl		1																							
Short-eared Owl							1		(5)						1						3			5	
Downy Woodpecker	1	16	2		1	5	3	3	(1)	5	1	2	4	47		10	1	20	4	3	20	17	4	1	
Hairy Woodpecker		13	1	1	1	7	4	1		6	1	2	6	28		8		16	4	1	2	15	9	1	
Northern Flicker			1				2							4		1			4		3				
Pileated Woodpecker		2											2	2		3									
Merlin							2		1					1		(2)			1		2				
Northern Shrike		(1)	1			1								2						1	1				
Gray Jay		8		14		1				3						4									
Blue Jay		24	7	2		10				19		13	2	19		18		1	10	3	4	7	16		4
Black-billed Magpie	15	90	106	2	6	71	36	9	69	27		16	16	207	36	127	6	73	59	10	49	48	45	7	
American Crow							1														1			4	
Common Raven	2	233	17	10	48	179	26	9	10	224		12	20	68		176		158	16	10	318	63	22	5	2
Horned Lark			3				1		188						241			10		1	12			(4)	
Black-capped Chickadee	2	143	9	5	17	45	40	35		75	12	46	15	498		195	20	104	61	19	207	134	52		16
Boreal Chickadee		14	1	25												1									
Red-breasted Nuthatch		35	4	2	5	39	29	2	9	27	6			12	1	16	1	10	17	1	119	4	9		
White-breasted Nuthatch		8	(1)		3	4	9	2		8	4	4		17		13	4	8			16	7	5	5	1
Brown Creeper							1												1						
Golden-crowned Kinglet									4										1		5				
American Robin													2	1					4		2				
European Starling		80	12			62	491		40	220			10	91	18	21		26	93		400		20	1	
Bohemian Waxwing			31		8	451				25				1265		7690		7	77				2		
Cedar Waxwing													6	6											
Snow Bunting		245	295			76	2		3426				20	111		233		92	252	120	(150)	30	610	40	
White-throated Sparrow																					5		1		
Harris's Sparrow																									
Dark-eyed Junco			2			2	7		(3)					1		1					55		3		
Common Grackle							2														4				
Pine Grosbeak		55				13		1		25		4				52			9				2	6	
Purple Finch										11				1		(2)									
House Finch			(6)				26		4					1					4	15	208				
Red Crossbill		2												2		3									
White-winged Crossbill		76	(47)			40			82	48				66		65		3	124	8			100		
Common Redpoll	1	176	9		5	16			9	30		6	2	22		2		60	20		21	43	27	4	
Pine Siskin								1	(1)	2				6		40	8		4						
American Goldfinch			(6)					4	(2)	2				10		(3)		36							
Evening Grosbeak		156								91		45		1		17		1						18	
House Sparrow	12	88	63		37	344	662	13	1384	45				183	640	115		151	185	122	2279	544	82	130	
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	56	1565	680	70	138	1534	2313	114	5570	953	24	150	167	2865	1072	9186	40	878	2487	364	7416	1051	1037	293	52
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	1	1	60	0	0	0	4	0	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	8	0	3	0	1	151	0	0	4	0
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	10	25	25	11	12	22	29	13	20	23	5	10	21	33	13	25	6	23	33	16	36	16	19	14	8
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	1	1	4	0	0	0	4	0	5	0	0	1	0	0	1	4	0	2	0	1	2	0	0	1	0

SPECIES	ROUND LAKE (Q.V.) 19 DEC 2016	SALICOATS 26 DEC 2016	SASK LANDING PP. 18 DEC 2016	SASK RIVER FORKS 19 DEC 2016	SASKATOON 26 DEC 2016	SAWYER LAKE 28 DEC 2016	SHAMROCK 28 DEC 2016	SNOWDEN 3 JAN 2017	SPINNEY HILL 29 DEC 2016	SQUAW RAPIDS 30 DEC 2016	SWIFT CURRENT 21 DEC 2016	THICKWOOD HILLS- SPRINTWOOD 17 DEC 2016	TOGO 5 JAN 2017	TURTLE LAKE 22 DEC 2016	TURTLEFORD 29 DEC 2016	WEYBURN 17 DEC 2016	WHITE BEAR 1 JAN 2017	WHITEWOOD 30 DEC 2016	WINGARD UNDATED	YORKTON 31 DEC 2016	TOTALS COUNT DAY	TOTALS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD	#COUNTS COUNT DAY	# COUNTS ONLY IN COUNT PERIOD
Canada Goose	1				680						1										17219	0	16	0
Mallard			1	2	19					1										2	4629	0	20	0
Common Goldeneye					1050					122											1498	1	10	1
Gray Partridge		9	20								22					72	89	3			1185	10	34	1
Ring-necked Pheasant			5				2				8					37	1				569	1	13	1
Ruffed Grouse		4		3		2						5	3		(1)			4			153	10	30	7
Sharp-tailed Grouse			126		46		4		9	(2)	14		16	1	3	104	75	5			1236	20	45	5
Rock Pigeon	33	20	11		1565	18	54		43	8	310	28	100		143	190	66	65		167	8977	15	68	1
Eurasian Collared-Dove			1		30						74					14		72			653	1	29	1
Bald Eagle	2		1			(2)				3		3			1			(1)		1	74	8	21	6
Northern Harrier							2														11	2	8	2
Sharp-shinned Hawk			1		3	(1)					2							(1)			15	4	10	4
Northern Goshawk								1									1				10	1	10	1
Rough-legged Hawk					1		1														46	0	13	0
Golden Eagle	1		(4)				1		1								1				13	4	12	1
Great Horned Owl		2	3		4		17		2		5				3	1	3				143	7	38	6
Snowy Owl			6								2			1		2	6				59	4	27	4
Great Gray Owl										3			1		(1)						6	2	4	2
Short-eared Owl															1	1					39	5	16	1
Downy Woodpecker	1	11	9	1	36		1	9	2	1	4	6	5	2	3	4		21	1	7	502	3	80	2
Hairy Woodpecker	1	10		1	14	2		9	3	2	1	5	9		3			17	2	5	368	1	71	1
Northern Flicker			2		17	2					5										47	2	13	2
Pileated Woodpecker	1				1					1			2		(1)			1		2	23	3	15	3
Merlin					7						2							(1)			19	5	10	4
Northern Shrike	1	3			1				1		1	1						1			26	2	20	2
Gray Jay								7		11			3							1	84	0	18	0
Blue Jay	1	9		6	54	4		34	11	6	4	13	37	1	3			11	5	2	612	3	62	1
Black-billed Magpie	29	14	43	24	432	9	28	54	55	17	87	32	20	8	76	21	140	24		12	4626	1	89	1
American Crow					3							(1)									13	1	8	1
Common Raven	21	11	4	18	196	12	1	98	16	34	2	25	248	41	44	7		52		285	4865	4	85	1
Horned Lark			9				97				1				(1)	8	6				1066	15	31	4
Black-capped Chickadee	39	53	29	16	852	10		94	56	18	33	29	65	10	54			238	7	72	5585	0	84	0
Boreal Chickadee				2				8		10											78	3	14	2
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2	13	1	3	211	4	1	17	8		87	1	5		1	9		29	1	25	1092	2	75	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	1	12			17			8	2			3	11	1	1	4		20	2	21	352	2	57	2
Brown Creeper	1		1		2						1										13	1	10	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet					4						10										39	0	11	0
American Robin					10						1							1		1	35	2	14	2
European Starling				1	233		51	40							3	32	10	60		141	3392	3	50	1
Bohemian Waxwing	51				460						33				(40)			127		15	12590	55	33	3
Cedar Waxwing					5						30		(6)								80	6	5	1
Snow Bunting		74	380		200	80	84	50	90		460	(35)	125	2	111		1230	479			19645	375	57	6
White-throated Sparrow					1													2			12	0	7	0
Harris's Sparrow																		(1)			6	1	6	1
Dark-eyed Junco				1	14						22				1	6		2		2	179	3	33	1
Common Grackle							1				(1)		1								13	1	7	1
Pine Grosbeak			1	6	2	4		66	5	13		7	76		4						643	6	33	1
Purple Finch																3		20			43	2	7	1
House Finch					323		3				203		8		8	10		12		9	1179	6	29	1
Red Crossbill					10						2										31	0	7	0
White-winged Crossbill				55	255		8		3	29	7	6									1267	83	33	3
Common Redpoll	15			10	110	47		80	27	55	3	67	2		13			11	2		1731	61	61	5
Pine Siskin		2			35	20					14		24		4			52		43	351	1	25	1
American Goldfinch					3													40			202	13	15	4
Evening Grosbeak				8		(2)	1	152		8			84						25		863	8	21	4
House Sparrow	105	29	64		2512	15	1425	2	12	4	715	96	32		137	404	630	449	50	135	20996	0	77	0
TOTAL BIRDS COUNT DAY	306	276	719	158	9560	229	1785	730	347	352	2167	327	877	67	617	944	2259	1819	95	948	119750	789		
TOTAL BIRDS ONLY IN CP	0	0	4	0	1	4	1	0	0	2	1	36	6	0	44	0	0	4	0	0	789			
TOTAL SPECIES COUNT DAY	18	16	22	17	42	14	20	18	19	23	34	16	22	9	21	21	14	28	9	20	94			
TOTAL SPECIES ONLY IN CP	0	0	1	0	1	2	1	0	0	1	1	2	1	0	5	0	0	4	0	0		5		

TABLE 4. Species found in fewer than 6 counts.

SPECIES	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
Snow Goose	Regina (4)
Cackling Goose	Gardiner Dam (3), Saskatoon (140)
Wood Duck	Moose Jaw (1*)
Green-winged Teal	Regina (1*)
Redhead	Gardiner Dam (10)
Ring-necked Duck	Estevan (2), Gardiner Dam (2)
Greater Scaup	Gardiner Dam (23)
Lesser Scaup	Gardiner Dam (10)
Harlequin Duck	Saskatoon (1*)
Bufflehead	Estevan (1), Gardiner Dam (8)
Hooded Merganser	Gardiner Dam (5), Squaw Rapids (1)
Common Merganser	Crooked Lake (2), Estevan (2), Gardiner Dam (187), Qu'Appelle Dam (1),
Red-breasted Merganser	Crooked Lake (1)
Ruddy Duck	Indian Head (1)
Spruce Grouse	Squaw Rapids (2)
Willow Ptarmigan	Creighton (1), Squaw Rapids (2)
Pied-billed Grebe	Moose Jaw (2)
Mourning Dove	Avonlea (1*), Craven (1*), Eastend (4), Rokeby (1), Shamrock (3)
Red-tailed Hawk	Regina (2)
American Coot	Estevan (1)
Northern Hawk Owl	Hudson Bay (1*), Lac La Plonge (1), Nisbet Forest West (1*)
Northern Pygmy-Owl	Martineau River (1)
Long-eared Owl	Gardiner Dam (1), Kyle (3), Regina (1)
Northern Saw-whet Owl	Kyle (2*), Qu'Appelle (1*)
Red-bellied Woodpecker	Nipawin (1)
American Three-toed Woodpecker	Love-Torch River (1), Martineau River (1), Nipawin (2)
Black-backed Woodpecker	Hudson Bay (1), Love-Torch River (4), Saskatchewan River Forks (1), Snowden (1), Squaw Rapids (1)
American Kestrel	Swift Current (1)
Gyr Falcon	Moose Jaw (1*)
Prairie Falcon	Luseland (1), Ponteix (1), Weyburn (1), White Bear (1)
Townsend's Solitaire	Biggar (1), Eastend (1), Estevan (1*), Floral (1)
Varied Thrush	Eastend (1), Gardiner Dam (1) Odessa (4), Saskatoon (1)
Lapland Longspur	Coronach (14), Luseland (14), Ponteix (3), Weyburn (14)
Spotted Towhee	Craven (1), Saskatoon (1)
American Tree Sparrow	Craven (2), Eastend (1), Gardiner Dam (2), Indian Head (1)
Chipping Sparrow	Regina (1)
Savannah Sparrow	Gardiner Dam (1), Moose Jaw (1*)
Fox Sparrow	Whitewood (1)
White-crowned Sparrow	Broadview (1)
Red-winged Blackbird	Estevan (2*), Indian Head (11)
Rusty Blackbird	Kyle (4), Odessa (6), Saskatchewan Landing (1), Spinney Hill (1)
Brewer's Blackbird	Kinloch (1)
Hoary Redpoll	Crooked river (4*), Love-Torch River (4), Melfort (1), Pike Lake (1)

TABLE 5. Birds not identified to species.

CATEGORY	LOCALITY AND NUMBER (*=SEEN DURING COUNT PERIOD)
<i>Buteo</i> sp.	Avonlea (1*)
Woodpecker sp.	Bengough (1), Pike Lake (2)
Falcon sp.	Qu'Appelle (1)

TABLE 6. New (in bold and italics) and tying high counts for individual species 2016.

LOCATION	2016 COUNT	SPECIES	PREVIOUS HIGH	LOCATION, YEAR
Regina	4	Snow Goose	4	Weyburn 1999, Regina 2015
Saskatoon	140	<i>Cackling Goose</i>	105	Estevan 2015
Gardiner Dam	23	<i>Greater Scaup</i>	16	Ft Qu'Appelle 2015
Saskatoon	1	Harlequin Duck	1	Gardiner Dam 1990, Fort Qu'Appelle 1991, Saskatoon 2015
Estevan	335	<i>Ring-necked Pheasant</i>	231	Estevan 2009
Estevan	2	Pied-billed Grebe	2	Regina 1955, 1973; Estevan 2011
Martineau River	1	<i>Northern Pygmy-Owl</i>	NEW	
Nipawin	1	Red-bellied Woodpecker	1	Regina 2001, 2016; Yorkton 2007; Crooked River 2010; Grenfell 2013
Swift Current	1	American Kestrel	1	North to Saskatoon
Craven, Saskatoon	1	Spotted Towhee	1	North to Turtle Lake and Saskatoon