

The weather for 2005 spring bird count again proved less than ideal. The day dawned to a cold, annoying drizzle although conditions did improve in the afternoon. Despite the weather, over 40 thousand birds were counted, well above the average. Large numbers of Stilt Sandpiper, Red-necked Phalarope, gulls, and swallows helped swell the totals. However, only 165 species were identified, well below the average.

Aside from the weather, another factor affecting the results was the timing of the migration. Observers in the U.S. noted that the migration was running late this year especially for the smaller songbirds. Warblers certainly were scarce on count day; only ten species were found and the numbers for these were below average for all but the locally nesting Yellow Warbler. Our resident sparrows were less affected as they were found in typical numbers, but the sparrows that migrate through Saskatoon, such as White-throats or Lapland Longspurs, were almost completely absent. Non-migratory birds such as the Black-billed Magpie or early migrants such as the American Crow are not affected by a late migration, and most were as abundant as on previous counts.

Certain real trends in bird populations can be seen in the count data. Birds species that depend on water for habitat were strongly affected in the past several years by the drought. The abundance of water this year has resulted in a rebound in their numbers. For example, in 2003, when many sloughs were dry, only 25 Eared Grebes were counted. Last year that number increased to 293, and this year increased again to 1579. Other birds dependent on wetlands had also suffered declines in the dry years and not all have recovered. Yellow-headed Blackbirds, which build their nests in the cattails, have been only half as abundant as ten years ago. Yet despite the filled sloughs, their numbers did not increase on this year's count.

Numbers of soaring hawks were down, not surprising given the weather. Birds that relish overcast, drizzle, and low pressure were out in force as I discovered while looking out

over Blackstrap reservoir at 6:30 in the morning. What seemed like gnats flying over the water were thousands of Bank, Barn, Tree, and Cliff Swallows catching their breakfast of flying insects.

A remarkable number of rare birds were seen this year including Trumpeter Swan, Cinnamon Teal, Bald Eagle, Peregrine Falcon, Lesser Black-backed Gull, Sabine's Gull, Eurasian Collared-Dove, and Say's Phoebe. The swan, the two gulls, and the dove are particularly noteworthy as they are new to the spring count.

By far the most important statistic is a new high count for Common Raven!

I apologize for the extreme delay in preparing this report. I had wanted to do a more in-depth analysis of the past 15 years of count results, but this project proved too lengthy. Once the University's fall term began, I had to set the report aside.

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Statsman

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Animals sans feathers	2005
						1		2			Beaver	3
	2	3		2				1			Muskrat	8
										3	Least Chipmunk	3
						2					Red Squirrel	2
2				1						27	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	30
									1		13-lined Ground Squirrel	1
3		1		1		1				3	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	9
1										8	Snowshoe Hare	9
								10			Pronghorn Antelope	10
		1						10	x		Mule Deer	11
9		9	1	12		2		5			White-tailed Deer	38
2		2		1				3		1	Coyote	9
1				1							Red Fox	2
			1	2				1			Badger	4
1		1						1			Porcupine	3
										2	Boreal Chorus Frog	2
		1									Canadian Toad	1
										1	Plains Garter Snake	1
12											Cabbage White	12
1											Clouded sulphur	1

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98	89	120	75	106	77	96	112	73	97	Total Species	165	160	170	186	169	178	175	170	183	185	173	171	182	195
15.8	10.3	15.5	7.9	13.7	11.5	15.0	14.5	11.5	61.2	Party Hours	177	199	222	217	180	205	162	151	102	137	136	190	197	218
3	4	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	25	Participants	48	54	50	53	55	48	44							
				1	1					Common Loon	2	1	1	4	3	5	5	5	1	4	12	5	7	7
5	11			1		1	4		3	Pied-billed Grebe	25	19	11	32	11	42	22	23	15	42	36	26	41	33
14	25	3	4	15	2	24	5	65	6	Horned Grebe	163	42	56	86	88	117	86	107	78	90	159	46	60	68
9	1			6	6					Red-necked Grebe	22	16	14	36	23	23	32	20	8	12	24	4	23	17
39	2	23		111	34	1200+	129	39	2	Eared Grebe	1579	293	25	209	542	1059	90	75	149	242	781	274	1026	1579
		30		19	1	3		1	3	Western Grebe	57	120	10	42	75	119	56	114	26	433	148	8	80	111
										Clark's Grebe														
	1	6		14				2	41	American White Pelican	64	126	105	144	196	116	129	84	118	75	127	146	202	120
	1			13				1	19	Double-crested Cormorant	34	129	33	38	33	242	217	18	16	16	50	37	31	112
										American Bittern			2		3	9		2	6	1	10	8	10	6
1		1				1	1			Great Blue Heron	4		2	1		4	4	6	3	4	3	4	8	5
										Great Egret										2				
										Cattle Egret								1						
										Black-crowned Night Heron			2		2	7		2	4	2	1	3	1	
		2								Turkey Vulture	2	1	5		1	1	3	1		1	2			
										Greater White-fronted Goose		1		47	17	1		1	20	1	1	1	1	7
9	1		1							Snow Goose	11	1	1	22	2	15		1			23	2	1	4
										Ross's Goose				10		2		15		12	1			24
79	23	45	9	47	25	25+	30	123	363	Canada Goose	769	683	1089	1130	865	1210	599	458	397	401	381	433	1645	536
1										Trumpeter Swan	1													
				2						Tundra Swan	2		5	6	6			1			1			21
32									1	• Duck sp. •	33													
										Wood Duck				1	2							5		5
25+	13	30	3	23	13	6	24	17	15	Gadwall	169	247	153	425	239	335	165	223	157	168	187	221	495	936
										Eurasian Wigeon							1							
24	8	21		11	4	20	10	8		American Wigeon	106	134	132	545	112	179	182	158	135	120	161	156	222	367
										American Black Duck										1				
25+	58	52	9	57	25	25+	25	35+	78	Mallard	389	861	419	811	606	1767	401	381	244	295	326	519	749	920
25+	36	48	22	33	25	25+	25	28+	26	Blue-winged Teal	293	274	192	478	226	417	240	291	186	240	236	306	270	825
					2					Cinnamon Teal	2			2		1	2	2		3	2	1	1	10
										Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid							1							
25+	66	77	15	44	18	25+	25	25+	19	Northern Shoveler	339	806	198	243	373	451	241	272	202	217	223	222	393	658
25+	45	18	3	60	23	25+	25	25+	5	Northern Pintail	254	86	100	95	92	172	121	85	119	146	168	193	239	438
25+	1	2	2	12	3	1	6		2	Green-winged Teal	54	30	41	33	24	39	39	53	32	64	103	77	59	93
67	20	6	8	56	11	32	17	59	4	Canvasback	280	134	134	193	304	403	252	1095	249	322	541	366	493	452
29		4	4	24	17	32	70	23	5	Redhead	208	284	154	298	170	333	210	304	182	303	392	285	418	410
9				2	5	3	16			Ring-necked Duck	35	19	6	4	16	28	20	23	10	29	50	23	41	43
										Greater Scaup						2								
70	12	30	3	45	31	12	23	33	10	Lesser Scaup	269	216	184	163	323	341	389	465	343	511	632	550	849	756
										White-winged Scoter			1			6			2		11	2		2
										Long-tailed Duck														
53	38	11	2	12	11	10	7	6	1	Bufflehead	151	70	55	100	99	141	91	146	74	181	203	136	172	186
43	2				5		4			Common Goldeneye	54	9	34	12	3	15	13	20	3	62	16	14	6	13
										Hooded Merganser			1	3			3	3		3	2	1	1	1

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		1		3				3	19	Common Merganser	26	32	17	19	21	30	34	7	10	12	27	4	12	5
										Red-breasted Merganser									1		2		1	
54	19	20	5	20	9	27	16	36	9	Ruddy Duck	215	130	95	220	233	434	528	335	249	397	503	180	445	736
					1			1		Osprey	2	1	1	1	1	1	3						1	
	1									Bald Eagle	1					1	1							
6	16	4	3	9	4	13	3	1	2	Northern Harrier	61	27	27	24	41	75	35	40	36	64	46	57	72	82
		1							1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	2		1	1	1	2		4		1	2	1	4	2
2	1	1		1						Cooper's Hawk	5	4	4		5	5	6	2	1	5	4	1	4	5
										Northern Goshawk									1			1		2
										Broad-winged Hawk							1							
1	4	6		5	2	14	1		4	Swainson's Hawk	37	61	47	52	48	45	29	35	49	28	32	46	62	66
9	8	3	6	9	10	4	10	1	2	Red-tailed Hawk	62	63	56	73	49	87	59	71	46	90	81	67	100	102
										Ferruginous Hawk						1	2	1		1	1		2	2
									1	Rough-legged Hawk	1									1	1			
										Golden Eagle									2					
										• Falconidae sp. •			1		1									
	1	6	2	1	1	8	2		2	American Kestrel	23	8	5	11	11	10	12	16	10	7	9	18	18	20
3		1	2	3		3			14	Merlin	26	19	23	29	19	25	22	16	10	25	15	10	17	30
	1			1						Peregrine Falcon	2		2	1			3	1	1	1			4	4
										Prairie Falcon								1	1		1			
2	4	2		5	1	6	2	2	2	Gray Partridge	26	36	33	19	17	30	11	16	2	9	14	14	24	20
										Ring-necked Pheasant							1				1			
4	1						6			Ruffed Grouse	11	2	14	2	4	9	16	20	8	9	10	1	12	21
			1	5			1			Sharp-tailed Grouse	7	12	16	36		14	19	58	1	2	53	19	34	50
										Yellow Rail										1	5		1	4
		1								Virginia Rail	1				1			1		1	5	4	2	6
6	1	2	2	3		2	7		6	Sora	29	35	35	20	35	106	49	40	51	96	106	101	102	126
69	65	5	5	77	21	40+	25+	48	17	American Coot	372	505	149	1093	176	3089	455	737	522	629	805	250	812	959
7	1	2		3						Sandhill Crane	13	4	15	9	2		8	7	8	8	41		5	32
162									6	• Shorebird sp. •	168				18	730	800						3890	
11	6					10	11			Black-bellied Plover	38		71	6	79	206	100	392	45	442	561	122	1190	530
69							18			American Golden-Plover	87	1	146	31	2	41		8	59		189	3	27	952
							1	6		Semipalmated Plover	7	1	2	2		26			1	1		1	1	3
										Piping Plover						2	2	3		6	3		2	4
24	8	13	5	19	5	14	8	12	8	Killdeer	116	138	155	83	120	153	144	196	43	62	109	107	184	162
217	1	38	5	72	2	51	44	6		American Avocet	436	150	109	63	122	242	277	207	185	442	211	169	309	563
										Greater Yellowlegs		1		5	5	3	10		10					2
		3					1	1		Lesser Yellowlegs	5	4	7	13	6	13	51	13	5	4	9	10	2	36
										Solitary Sandpiper			1	2		2	2		1	2		6		2
9	1	3	1	5	1	7	2	6	2	Willet	37	79	99	160	102	95	81	90	36	35	87	77	117	108
1		7		3			3		10	Spotted Sandpiper	24	40	53	29	34	40	70	34	43	35	40	18	71	62
			1			1				Upland Sandpiper	2	2	3	6	3	4	9	14	1	2	8	7	8	10
										Whimbrel														
					1		5			Long-billed Curlew	6		5	2	3	3	2	18			1	6	13	23
										Hudsonian Godwit				3	1				8					8
5	1	4	1	3	1	3	2	2		Marbled Godwit	22	38	67	106	73	68	69	82	23	44	69	78	124	96
										Ruddy Turnstone		1	2	7		12		24	11	4	16	27	9	29

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										Red Knot					3		5	2	4	10			4	2
3				300	2		500			• Peep sp. •	805	104	2952	2	7048	1665	420	7013	130	472	19764	226	3998	2303
		1		30			5			Sanderling	36	133	27	16	18	106	19	3	96	133	381	912	913	204
10		170	6	125			310	20		Semipalmated Sandpiper	641	785	139	64	1363	1161	54	457	57	285	2777	174	426	761
										Western Sandpiper														
		2		10		1	2	7		Least Sandpiper	22	25	6	118	234	11	9	17	8	32	38	6	7	111
		10					11			White-rumped Sandpiper	21	20	5	6		23	2	32	6	15	787	19	59	13
		10		2			35			Baird's Sandpiper	47	80	446	506	213	211	13	60	8	32	326	17	132	104
		2		1						Pectoral Sandpiper	3	3	68	24	66	31	4	50	3	19	264	10	10	119
		1				4	2			Dunlin	7										2		1	3
67		4000	30	122		210	842			Stilt Sandpiper	5271	270	1116	649	273	405	572	1050	810	930	9961	451	4708	3105
										Buff-breasted Sandpiper			95		57	19					10			70
										• Dowitcher sp. •			23	26	3	756	14	25	40	59	26	1	1	3
	6								99	Short-billed Dowitcher	105		37	1		3	174				31		2	1
										Long-billed Dowitcher			8	13				1				2	5	7
	1	2	1	3		11	7	1		Wilson's Snipe	26	18	13	11	7	15	23	21	22	18	26	28	21	23
10	2	18	3	13	24	22+	14	11		Wilson's Phalarope	117	118	97	98	147	286	231	211	50	832	129	454	138	323
183		5035		2130	578		476			Red-necked Phalarope	8402	953	378	41	4727	995	3420	2517	3899	8178	1637	796	1053	853
		266	3	42		1000+	3		466	Franklin's Gull	1780	1077	596	317	417	1507	600	60	999	241	2584	3028	3273	4719
		7								Bonaparte's Gull	7	1	18	1	1	1	32	8	10	3	5	1	3	57
3						1	40	11	45	• White-headed Gull sp. •	100	390	363	367	126	624	104	453	197	44	259	234	268	96
1	25			3	24	3	8	3	1482	Ring-billed Gull	1549	300	307	527	476	254	212	96	463	229	68	216	825	286
									264	California Gull	264	390	85	241	137	7	34	20	42	222	15	87	185	32
										Herring Gull			3	13	6	1	28		1	1	29	47	16	3
									2	Lesser Black-backed Gull	2													
										Glaucous Gull									1					
7										Sabine's Gull	7													
	1	1		4					6	Common Tern	12	25	19	31	29	31	21	7	6	12	13	16	37	13
		4		2					1	Forster's Tern	7	30	24	1	1	6	16		8	9		4	34	15
34	17	329	43	103	6	46	25	2	25	Black Tern	630	470	120	50	250	501	482	344	451	439	473	676	972	2061
4	34	10	60	8	6	33	4		647	Rock Pigeon	806	1151	571	420	399	801	813	662	727	975	217	404	940	421
			1							Eurasian Collared-Dove	1													
11		22	33	10	21	9	17	1	9	Mourning Dove	133	134	136	101	79	155	99	115	74	96	103	128	168	156
										Black-billed Cuckoo									1			1		
10	8	2	1	1		6		2		Great Horned Owl	30	15	10	13	10	6	8	8	9	16	7	5	7	16
										Burrowing Owl								1		2		2	3	10
	1									Long-eared Owl	1	2	2							2				
	1					1	1			Short-eared Owl	3				1	9	1	1	7			1	2	1
						1			1	Common Nighthawk	2	4	3	2	2	5	4	4	2	3		6	4	4
2										Ruby-throated Hummingbird	2	4	4	3	6	6	3	9	4	3	3		3	4
										Black-chinned Hummingbird														
					1					Belted Kingfisher	4		1	3	2	2		11	3	3	3	1	7	3
							4			• Picidae sp. •	5		3	1	3									
										Red-headed Woodpecker														1
1		2			1		4			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	8	4	7	12	1	3	15	1	7	16	2	3	2	8
1		3								Downy Woodpecker	5	9	6	15	7	4	10	4	3	7	4	4	6	8
1	1	5				1				Hairy Woodpecker	10	9	17	11	7	7	13	10	5	16	7	8	9	11

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										Black-backed Woodpecker													1	
5	5	6	8	5		5	6	4	22	Northern Flicker	66	42	31	40	22	42	44	37	27	39	28	40	39	60
										Pileated Woodpecker														2
				1					1	Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	5	3	1	1		3		2	4	2	2	1	7
										Western Wood-Pewee		5		3	5	4	2	1	5	1	2	3	8	11
										• Empidonax sp. •		62		3	3	1	52		26	7	2			
										Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		1			1			1		1				
	1		1							Alder Flycatcher	2	15		5	1	4	6			5		12		4
22	25	55	7	13	26	8	30	1	15	Least Flycatcher	202	174	312	157	178	250	158	367	96	127	241	230	268	201
4	2	2			1				1	Eastern Phoebe	10	13	13	23	6	19	16	19	9	8	10	13	10	15
				1						Say's Phoebe	1		2			2		1		1		1	1	1
										Great Crested Flycatcher												1		2
	10	37	1	34	5	11	4			Western Kingbird	102	102	69	26	66	71	27	64	8	43	58	68	149	58
6	3	17	4	29	7	9	9	2	18	Eastern Kingbird	104	256	83	68	91	199	64	158	28	118	126	187	258	154
2	2	3			1	6	2	3		Loggerhead Shrike	19	7	15	9	5	11	12	10	8	10	16	21	56	58
										Northern Shrike														
										• Vireo sp. •				1										
										Blue-headed Vireo		1	1	2	4	1	1	2	6	1			2	
11		17		2		1	11	1		Warbling Vireo	43	8	52	8	61	71	19	97	10	10	25	60	95	37
										Philadelphia Vireo		2			1		1	1		1		2		
		1	2		1		2		5	Red-eyed Vireo	11	17	11	3	49	76	9	67	2	7	1	88	69	38
		3							7	Blue Jay	10	6	9	18	16	17	20	8	13	14	5	2	4	7
39	11	37	14	16	25	69+	51	38	159	Black-billed Magpie	459	415	448	453	406	441	381	289	235	266	256	360	447	550
52	25	46	36	46	34	28	29	33	203	American Crow	532	656	600	795	679	750	595	414	376	304	271	589	759	1066
1	4	2	8	3		4	10		2	Common Raven	34	15	16	17	15	13	20	6	3	4		1	4	1
33	2	4	5	22	1	11	4	5		Horned Lark	87	89	105	23	23	28	19	59	52	120	87	161	159	250
				1500					24	• Swallow sp. •	1524													
	1	36	8	24		3	3	11	4	Purple Martin	90	184	281	153	141	134	172	52	37	37	73	59	127	77
36	8	91	8	39	117	208+	103	17	45	Tree Swallow	672	904	280	506	292	259	450	240	418	311	179	318	355	827
										Northern Rough-winged Swallow		6	6	4	3	4	12	16	7	2	4	6	10	21
	3	4	46	26		300+	15	20	4	Bank Swallow	418	464	177	103	51	335	195	346	93	290	533	447	517	1846
		37		70		4	50			Cliff Swallow	161	2445	277	2	261	151	62	492	860	858	1055	299	39	168
29	14	26	10	38	4	15	15	5	32	Barn Swallow	188	486	199	154	166	340	337	317	273	266	274	648	476	1409
1		21		2	3	4	3		30	Black-capped Chickadee	64	73	79	147	56	49	75	32	33	54	37	24	30	43
		1							8	Red-breasted Nuthatch	9	23	13	33	4	31	14	10	12	7	3	7	3	3
										White-breasted Nuthatch			1	3	1		1		1	1	2	5	3	2
										Brown Creeper						1								
41	8	33	3	13	6	5	31	5	85	House Wren	230	108	189	64	175	206	115	250	35	40	134	217	350	214
										Sedge Wren		1	2		1	8		4	1	2	5	7	8	8
	1	2	1	6						Marsh Wren	10	11	3	3	8	17	18	30	12	10	24	36	54	29
										Golden-crowned Kinglet									2					
		1				1	1		5	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	8	19	6	8	3	4	12	6	12	7	4	1	1	11
										Eastern Bluebird		1						4						
3	3	18	7				8	4		Mountain Bluebird	43	114	71	22	22	53	37	45	23	33	51	87	147	186
										• Thrush sp. •			2				1							
		9	1	1			4			Veery	15	3	12	12	7	17	4	30	1	6	8	48	34	16
										Gray-cheeked Thrush			1	11	3		3	1	6	6	2	1	3	6

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											05/28	05/29	05/24	05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/23
				5		1				5 Swainson's Thrush	11	66	16	96	21	45	66		84	127	20	7	24	97
1	2	1					1			Hermit Thrush	5	8	2	3	5	3	5	8	2	4		3	6	3
										Wood Thrush														
29	9	66	26	42	50	51	28	5	309	American Robin	615	623	526	621	481	694	467	374	287	329	270	445	400	434
										Varied Thrush										1				
3	3	17	1	7	1	1	12	1	22	Gray Catbird	68	72	51	35	74	79	49	76	10	15	27	74	75	27
										Northern Mockingbird										1				
2	2	5	6		2	8	4	1	12	Brown Thrasher	42	71	51	33	42	54	73	68	30	47	53	38	86	59
2	24	16		5	6	14	2	4	14	European Starling	87	78	45	24	7	48	34	61	35	59	38	85	147	251
										American Pipit			1										1	
7		3	3		1	1	6			Sprague's Pipit	21	44	39	31	14	20	18	38	8	14	10	42	72	31
										Bohemian Waxwing			4											
	2	2	1	9		8	12		24	Cedar Waxwing	58	1127	33	97	96	328	11	38	18	52	26	762	87	19
20		5	1	19			5		26	Tennessee Warbler	76	180	59	205	116	68	57	4	19	27	16	18	18	32
		3					2	1	1	Orange-crowned Warbler	7	27	21	51	6	15	9	18	14	16	23	20	18	14
										Nashville Warbler							2							
38	9	59	6	66	14	13	34+	28	276	Yellow Warbler	543	440	611	330	650	725	414	554	251	281	324	387	559	310
										Chestnut-sided Warbler		1		2		1								
										Magnolia Warbler		15		22	2		5		3	1			2	3
										Cape May Warbler		1		17			4		1	4	1			7
	3						3	1	4	Yellow-rumped Warbler	11	81	12	1033	13	17	72	22	179	102	24	5	10	261
										Black-throated Green Warbler				2										
										Blackburnian Warbler				1										
										Palm Warbler			1	24			3		11					5
										Bay-breasted Warbler		4		1							1			2
				3		1	1		5	Blackpoll Warbler	10	20	3	32	14	5	36	1	12	23	10	3	5	45
										Black-and-white Warbler		9	1	43	2	4	1	10	6	5	1	3	5	6
		2			4		3		2	American Redstart	11	26	12	40	15	21	25	52	4	8	14	32	32	134
1		1	1		2		1		1	Ovenbird	7	6	4	57	2	7	15	20	10	5	11	13	17	12
1							1			Northern Waterthrush	2			33			1				1		1	6
										Connecticut Warbler			2	1	5					1				3
										Mourning Warbler	1	6	1	2	3	2	2			1			1	1
2		2	2			1	4	1	2	Common Yellowthroat	14	18	15	12	16	43	22	70	4	12	37	71	114	35
										Wilson's Warbler		7	1	9	1		4		1	3				1
										Canada Warbler		5		4			1	1						1
										Yellow-breasted Chat														1
										Scarlet Tanager					1									
										Western Tanager				1		1					1			
17									1	• Sparrow sp. •	18													
9		45	2	1	2	2	13		3	Spotted Towhee	77	57	63	31	26	45	53	104	46	55	110	101	102	79
										American Tree Sparrow														
10	2	36		15		22	3	5	157	Chipping Sparrow	250	307	230	310	264	292	287	209	688	111	74	108	135	218
57	3	62	9	31	14	15	46+	10	145	Clay-colored Sparrow	392	400	380	413	358	473	569	307	421	267	274	328	416	505
71	9	17	30	29	10	20	30+	23	11	Vesper Sparrow	250	252	179	178	125	185	140	328	147	205	208	211	226	335
2		11		7		3	5		1	Lark Sparrow	29	30	14	6	7	12	5	8	6	3	8	20	19	27
										Lark Bunting				1				1		1		2		
27		10		26	4	4	22+	3	3	Savannah Sparrow	99	130	110	106	96	147	55	164	88	102	141	155	179	167

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										Grasshopper Sparrow				2				2				5	3		
								1		Baird's Sparrow	1			1	1	2	1	11	4	2	7	15	24	9	
		2		1						Le Conte's Sparrow	3	5	16	9	10	29	13	23	17	30	66	34	70	30	
		1		1				1		Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	3	8			2	10		4	1	3	7	4	5	1	
										Fox Sparrow															
18	3	23	3	15	5	3	12	4	50	Song Sparrow	136	103	127	101	97	143	113	116	87	102	97	105	164	161	
										Lincoln's Sparrow		1		17		1	3	1	4	3	1		3	9	
										Swamp Sparrow			1	9					4	3	1	1	2	4	
								1	2	White-throated Sparrow	3		7	90	4	3	46	3	91	51	15	9	5	15	
										Harris's Sparrow				24		3	6		31	3	1		2		
						1				White-crowned Sparrow	1	5		21	1	1	5	2	57	18	3		1	2	
										Dark-eyed Junco		1		5		2			2						
										McCown's Longspur						2									
150										Lapland Longspur	150		2215	853		50	1050		10210	467	1345	2	195	2700	
										Chestnut-collared Longspur								1		2	2		7	2	
										Snow Bunting										29				1	
1	1	1			1			6		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	10	6	5	18	8	5	19	8	34	9	15	14	9	18	
										Lazuli Bunting				2											
		2		13		3				Bobolink	18	9	5	3	13	21	6	29	10		7	28	23	40	18
106	35	132	36	84	161	82+	79	38	131	Red-winged Blackbird	884	992	1017	1037	964	953	902	443	405	609	357	550	477	1192	
75	49	54	28	28	23	65	62	59	24	Western Meadowlark	467	489	294	203	198	322	293	362	224	223	331	527	566	801	
34	2	25	12	71	32	84+	9	3	45	Yellow-headed Blackbird	317	430	435	556	251	510	362	314	295	540	382	407	1150	1150	
					2					Rusty Blackbird	2				2									10	
90	50	37	46	30	34	23	16	40	14	Brewer's Blackbird	380	315	287	445	386	374	292	210	247	280	185	239	295	1228	
1	6	4		7		13	2	3	59	Common Grackle	95	146	91	118	130	175	90	64	52	54	22	115	90	99	
51	7	59	16	60	12	36	38+	8	25	Brown-headed Cowbird	312	326	258	278	142	163	115	457	232	179	345	340	389	579	
9	13	16	1	8	3	6	6		17	Baltimore Oriole	79	52	76	65	93	95	40	104	27	73	57	93	177	109	
										Purple Finch				1			4		3	2				1	
	1	5					8	4	74	House Finch	92	77	52	86	38	29	4	2	1						
										• Crossbill sp. •				1											
										Red Crossbill							4		4						
										White-winged Crossbill			2							2					
										Common Redpoll										8					
5		13		6		4			36	Pine Siskin	64		1	22	83	36	152	2	72	25	68	8	26	34	
84	12	37	11	23	8	38	9		50	American Goldfinch	272	271	249	103	243	269	163	247	83	116	132	248	269	126	
48	43	27	5	20	55	28	32	43	1145	House Sparrow	1446	2495	2059	1093	632	1352	1145	676	764	423	293	552	441	651	
2749	1019	11744	721	6287	1659	1145	3635	1090	7030	TOTAL BIRDS	40667	29126	25190	22961	31146	33571	24287	29307	30554	27915	57018	23721	45133	49018	

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4:52	7:00	6:30	7:25	6:19	7:15	6:15	5:20	6:00		start									
22:00	17:45	22:00	15:50	20:20	19:15	21:15	22:25	17:30		end									
8.6	9.0	13.0	7.4	8.1	6.5	13.0	5.0	11.0	18.4	Car Party Hours	100	114	112	94	93	109	86	81	70
7.2	1.3	2.5	0.5	5.6	5.0	2.0	9.5	0.5	42.8	Foot Party Hours	77	85	106	123	87	95	76	65	32
										Bicycle Party Hours			4					5	
15.8	10.3	15.5	7.9	13.7	11.5	15.0	14.5	11.5	61.2	TOTAL Party Hours	177	199	222	217	180	205	162	151	102
259.6	178.0	225.0	113.8	234.0	190.0	245.0	299.0	216.0	185.8	Car Party km	2146	2205	2406	2102	2137	2219	1764	1985	1451
3.0	2.0	3.0	0.5	3.0	4.0	2.5	4.0	4.0	53.0	Foot Party km	79	86	148	147	107	168	82	82	37
										Bicycle Party km			13					96	
262.6	180.0	228.0	114.3	237.0	194.0	247.5	303.0	220.0	238.8	TOTAL km	2225	2291	2566	2249	2244	2387	1845	2162	1488

Teams (Leaders)

NE1 Michael Williams, Kay Krueger, Mercedes Wayman
 NE2 Marten Stoffel, Gerard Lahey, John Lahey-Wiggs, Danjel Mosterd
 SE1 Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick
 SE2A Jim Wood, Joan Odland, Janice Solem, Angela Stern
 SE2B Robert Johanson, Paul Skakun
 SE2C
 SW1 Maureen DeWors, Linda Schnidar
 SW2 Lorne Duczek, Carol Maccan
 NW1 Bob Godwin, Kathy Meeres
 NW2 John Bond, Stan Dunville
 City
 SW Melanie Elliott, Lillian Dyck
 NW Ivor Thokle, Tyler Birkham, Susan Bonokoski
 C Carol Blenkin, Mary Toews; Heather Wagg (backyard)
 N David Wright, Cameron McRae, Gail McRae
 NE Anna Leighton, Leonard Grass, Pat White
 U Mary Gilliland
 SE Hilda Noton, Kathy Exner, Thelma Howard
 S Lois Wooding
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Andy Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury
 E Alison Baudru, Yvonne Cuttle, Ted Melville

Unique Species

Trumpeter Swan, Sabine's Gull, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Lapland Longspur
 Bald Eagle, Long-eared Owl
 Turkey Vulture, Virginia Rail, Bonaparte's Gull
 Eurasian Collared-Dove
 Tundra Swan, Say's Phoebe

 Rusty Blackbird
 Cinnamon Teal, White-crowned Sparrow

 Baird's Sparrow

 Rough-legged Hawk

 Lesser Black-backed Gull

 Mourning Warbler

Weather

temperature range: 5-13°C rain: drizzle and showers in morning
 sky: overcast wind: light