

Due to a forecast of cool, rainy weather for May 29, count participants were given the option of counting on Sunday, May 30. Seven teams (4 rural and 3 urban) counted on Saturday, and 10 teams (5 rural and 5 urban) counted on Sunday. One team (city East) counted the morning of Saturday and afternoon/evening of Sunday. The weather on Saturday was cool (4-6°C), windy (gusting to 50 kilometres per hour), and wet (25 mm of rain). Sunday's weather was slightly better, with a high of 10°C, comparable winds, and scattered showers.

Many rural teams reported that they could not reach all of their usual count locations as some roads were impassable, and in several cases counting activities were delayed or terminated when vehicles became stuck. Those counting within the city limits reported muddy trails and flooded terrain.

Over the two days, 42 volunteers spent a total of 166 hours identifying 163 species, down from the long-term average of 175, and only 3 more than the record low 160 species reported in 2004 (data since 1987). The total number of individual birds counted (24,523) was significantly lower than the average of 32,791, and was the lowest number since 2002 when only 22,961 birds were counted. The most abundant species seen were Stilt Sandpiper (1110), Red-winged Blackbird (1097), Tree Swallow (1080), Black Tern (1049), and Franklin's Gull (1042). A few common species were identified in record numbers, including American Robin (822), Common Grackle (273), House Finch (156), and Common Raven (67). Of the 25 species of wood warblers that have been identified in the Saskatoon area in spring, only 11 were reported, and seven of those species were represented by 4 or fewer individuals. Five hundred and thirty-seven Yellow Warblers were counted, compared to 101 of all other warblers combined. Numbers were reduced for most shorebird species, due in part to limited access of teams to some sloughs. Only four species exceeded the long-term averages: Sanderling (235), Killdeer (166), Spotted Sandpiper (52), and Wilson's Snipe (34).

Despite the poor count conditions, a few fortunate observers reported some rare species, including Wood Duck, Cinnamon Teal, Prairie Falcon, Dunlin, Eurasian Collared Dove, Pileated Woodpecker, Olive-sided Flycatcher, and Northern Rough-winged Swallow.

For those who might be interested, the data was summarized as two separate counts. On Saturday, 8 teams consisting of 18 participants identified 148 species in 78 party hours. On Sunday, 11 teams consisting of 25 participants identified 135 species in 88 party hours.

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Other Creatures	2010
				1		1					Beaver	2
3		1		5		3	2	1		1	Muskrat	16
		1					1				Least Chipmunk	2
						4					Red Squirrel	4
6		1				2				3	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	12
							1			1	Thirteen-lined Ground Squirrel	2
		2									White-tailed Jack Rabbit	2
								8			Pronghorn	8
	1			3				10			Mule Deer	14
4		3	3	2		3	1	12			White-tailed Deer	28
1			1								Coyote	2
		1	1				2		1		Red Fox	5
1								1			Skunk	2
				1							Badger	1
						1					Porcupine	1
12						15		1			Boreal Chorus Frog	28
						1					Canadian Toad	1
										1	Plains Garter Snake	1

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86	78	103	95	97		116	92	104	72	99	Total Species	163	181	171	175	175	165	160	170	186	169	178	176
14.2	5.5	15.2	11.3	14.5		12.5	13.0	14.5	9.0	56.5	Party Hours	166	181	184	206	187	177	199	222	217	180	205	162
4	1	3	2	2		2	2	2	4	20	Participants	42	51	48	52	54	48	54	50	53	55	48	44
			1								Greater White-fronted Goose	1	36		1	1		1		47	17	1	
				1							Snow Goose	1	8	21	3	7	11	1	1	22	2	15	
											Ross's Goose		30							10		2	
156	25	17	30	38		25	25	38	66	373	Canada Goose	793	974	702	665	720	769	683	1089	1130	865	1210	599
											Trumpeter Swan						1						
											Tundra Swan			5	1	6	2		5	6	6		
										6	• Duck sp. •	6					33						
						1					Wood Duck	1	2			1				1	2		
74	22	25	25	25		25	22	25	28	26	Gadwall	297	327	717	245	265	169	247	153	425	239	335	165
											Eurasian Wigeon												1
30	6	5	19	12		25	22	12	21	23	American Wigeon	175	195	277	145	213	106	134	132	545	112	179	182
											American Black Duck												
89	39	47	30	125		25	25	25	87	102	Mallard	594	455	610	365	386	389	861	419	811	606	1767	401
39	26	37	30	25		25	21	25	50	24	Blue-winged Teal	302	406	633	356	554	293	274	192	478	226	417	240
	1		1								Cinnamon Teal	2			1	2	2			2		1	2
											Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid												1
52	27	55	28	25		25	25	25	35	22	Northern Shoveler	319	331	815	367	1357	339	806	198	243	373	451	241
10	12	4	7	10		25	6	8	14		Northern Pintail	96	147	231	186	325	254	86	100	95	92	172	121
26	2	6	10	15		18	4	8	4	1	Green-winged Teal	94	118	143	77	88	54	30	41	33	24	39	39
57	21	10	30	33		18	35	24	27	5	Canvasback	260	331	386	487	462	280	134	134	193	304	403	252
13	17	10	5	26		28	9	7	12	18	Redhead	145	195	379	472	367	208	284	154	298	170	333	210
4		1		11		6	11	3	2		Ring-necked Duck	38	26	41	66	75	35	19	6	4	16	28	20
											Greater Scaup												2
51	49	23	62	86		31	40	36	12	49	Lesser Scaup	439	514	294	358	573	269	216	184	163	323	341	389
											White-winged Scoter		3						1				6
											Long-tailed Duck												
30	7	13	5	44		7	18	28	7	3	Bufflehead	162	70	72	146	305	151	70	55	100	99	141	91
				4				1			Common Goldeneye	5	2	7	42	30	54	9	34	12	3	15	13
										1	Hooded Merganser	1	2	3	3	2			1	3			3
	3						1			1	Common Merganser	5	16	8	17	14	26	32	17	19	21	30	34
											Red-breasted Merganser				3								
18	5	3	15	252		2	19	20	75	3	Ruddy Duck	412	328	542	635	542	215	130	95	220	233	434	528
						2				6	Gray Partridge	8	16	4	13	18	26	36	33	19	17	30	11
											Ring-necked Pheasant				1								1
1								5			Ruffed Grouse	6	8	1	6	7	11	2	14	2	4	9	16
	1										Sharp-tailed Grouse	1	9	8	10	32	7	12	16	36		14	19
							2				Common Loon	2			2	3	2	1	1	4	3	5	5
9			2	9		1		1			Pied-billed Grebe	22	32	41	34	33	25	19	11	32	11	42	22
27	1	2	2	23		2	7	8	11	2	Horned Grebe	85	58	101	240	115	163	42	56	86	88	117	86
10	1		2	4		10	2		2	5	Red-necked Grebe	36	34	25	36	30	22	16	14	36	23	23	32
60	1	4	144	82		8	162	285	158		Eared Grebe	904	966	818	1021	2371	1579	293	25	209	542	1059	90

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												05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/24	05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22
		2		2							Western Grebe	4	133	43	69	29	57	120	10	42	75	119	56
											Clark's Grebe				1								
	8	5	2	55				5	1	77	American White Pelican	153	76	112	92	121	64	126	105	144	196	116	129
			6	6			1			18	Double-crested Cormorant	31	97	58	117	63	34	129	33	38	33	242	217
											American Bittern		3	6	4	1			2		3	9	
		1									Great Blue Heron	1	11	2	4	1	4		2	1		4	4
											Great Egret												
											Cattle Egret												
1											Black-crowned Night Heron	1	10	2	10	1				2		2	7
											White-faced Ibis		1										
	3		5					1			Turkey Vulture	9	6	5	7	6	2	1	5		1	1	3
	2									1	Osprey	3	4	2	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3
											Bald Eagle						1					1	1
3	2	1	2	3		7	7	6	3	1	Northern Harrier	35	69	51	27	67	61	27	27	24	41	75	35
						1					Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		1		1	2		1	1	1	2	
		2					1				Cooper's Hawk	3	6	5		3	5	4	4		5	5	6
											Northern Goshawk												
											Broad-winged Hawk		1										1
3	4	11	18	4		8	6	4		5	Swainson's Hawk	63	56	68	61	76	37	61	47	52	48	45	29
3	5	3	8	3		3	3	7	4	4	Red-tailed Hawk	43	79	71	58	66	62	63	56	73	49	87	59
											Ferruginous Hawk		1	2	2	1						1	2
											Rough-legged Hawk						1						
											Golden Eagle												
											• Falconidae sp. •									1		1	
1		4				2		1		1	American Kestrel	9	11	7	16	19	23	8	5	11	11	10	12
2		1	2	1				2	2	11	Merlin	21	20	21	10	16	26	19	23	29	19	25	22
	1									2	Peregrine Falcon	3	2	2	1	4	2		2	1			3
						1					Prairie Falcon	1											
											Yellow Rail												
											Virginia Rail			1	1		1					1	
2		9	6	7		12	1	4	1	2	Sora	44	45	62	91	100	29	35	35	20	35	106	49
14	1	8	50	87		6	16	28	23	21	American Coot	254	824	3097	1245	870	372	505	149	1093	176	3089	455
			8								Sandhill Crane	8	7	4		6	13	4	15	9	2		8
											• Shorebird sp. •				18	516	168				18	730	800
1						53			1		Black-bellied Plover	55	160	166	62	18	38		71	6	79	206	100
						55					American Golden-Plover	55	507	2		26	87	1	146	31	2	41	
											Semipalmated Plover		26	3	35	65	7	1	2	2		26	
											Piping Plover		1	2	4							2	2
27	8	5	12	30		34	13	12	16	9	Killdeer	166	216	211	191	122	116	138	155	83	120	153	144
											Black-necked Stilt		7	5									
24	5	24	5	56		5	34	42	53	3	American Avocet	251	331	555	318	314	436	150	109	63	122	242	277
13	1	4		5		1	3	1	2	22	Spotted Sandpiper	52	142	38	42	24	24	40	53	29	34	40	70
											Solitary Sandpiper		3		2	3			1	2		2	2
											Greater Yellowlegs		3	6		3		1		5	5	3	10

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5	1	7	7	8		11	10	5	7	1	Willet	62	104	94	87	58	37	79	99	160	102	95	81
			3								Lesser Yellowlegs	3	24	18		9	5	4	7	13	6	13	51
		1	6								Upland Sandpiper	7	4	4	7	1	2	2	3	6	3	4	9
											Whimbrel				1								
							2				Long-billed Curlew	2	3	5	2	3	6		5	2	3	3	2
											Hudsonian Godwit									3	1		
5	1	2	4	1		14	4	2	6		Marbled Godwit	39	62	57	60	37	22	38	67	106	73	68	69
1											Ruddy Turnstone	1	11		17			1	2	7		12	
											Red Knot										3		5
1	7	30	50								• Peep sp. •	88	479	3550	78	141	805	104	2952	2	7048	1665	420
				64		15	150	6			Sanderling	235	91	13	31	13	36	133	27	16	18	106	19
		21		224		33	82	11			Semipalmated Sandpiper	371	298	290	305	102	641	785	139	64	1363	1161	54
											Western Sandpiper												
				1		2					Least Sandpiper	3	287	93		26	22	25	6	118	234	11	9
				12		7		4			White-rumped Sandpiper	23	39	39	7	11	21	20	5	6		23	2
		1		20		5					Baird's Sandpiper	26	78	24	49	18	47	80	446	506	213	211	13
											Pectoral Sandpiper		36	297	7	6	3	3	68	24	66	31	4
				2		2					Dunlin	4	2	1			7						
10	14	501	30	366		44	101	44			Stilt Sandpiper	1110	448	2486	395	286	5271	270	1116	649	273	405	572
											Buff-breasted Sandpiper		19						95		57	19	
											• Dowitcher sp. •		33	23	8			23	26	3	756	14	25
											Short-billed Dowitcher		11	10		31	105		37	1		3	174
						1					Long-billed Dowitcher	1	21	1		15		8	13				
	1	4	8	2		11	2	3		3	Wilson's Snipe	34	28	30	58	40	26	18	13	11	7	15	23
8	2	11	4	73		36	87	18	2		Wilson's Phalarope	241	984	556	464	219	117	118	97	98	147	286	231
	40	20		638		85	75	69	20		Red-necked Phalarope	947	1071	2394	2145	2044	8402	953	378	41	4727	995	3420
1	5	81	64	10		160	571	28	61	61	Franklin's Gull	1042	2532	1652	3170	4619	1780	1077	596	317	417	1507	600
											Bonaparte's Gull			18		20	7	1	18	1	1	1	32
3							6			443	• White-headed Gull sp. •	452	607	68	1023	341	100	390	363	367	126	624	104
	5	4	3	11		2	3	3	47	110	Ring-billed Gull	188	83	948	197	310	1549	300	307	527	476	254	212
	4	2				5				18	California Gull	29	22	13	11	9	264	390	85	241	137	7	34
	1									4	Herring Gull	5	4	3	7	1			3	13	6	1	28
											Lesser Black-backed Gull						2						
											Glaucous Gull												
											Sabine's Gull						6						
						5		1		3	Common Tern	9	8	8	14	10	12	25	19	31	29	31	21
											Arctic Tern				1								
		12		2			6				Forster's Tern	20	17	2	31	5	7	30	24	1	1	6	16
58		130	270	252		110	73	108	40	8	Black Tern	1049	502	313	669	490	630	470	120	50	250	501	482
27		11	31	8		43	36	3	38	519	Rock Pigeon	716	701	520	678	902	806	1151	571	420	399	801	813
								2		2	Eurasian Collared-Dove	4			2		1						
5	1	21	38	5		8	9	11		8	Mourning Dove	106	270	168	165	152	133	134	136	101	79	155	99
											Black-billed Cuckoo												
		1	1	1			5				Great Horned Owl	8	15	7	13	23	30	15	10	13	10	6	8

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											Burrowing Owl													
											Long-eared Owl						1	2	2					
											Short-eared Owl			1			3					1	9	1
										1	Common Nighthawk	1	2	1	3	2	2	4	3	2	2	2	5	4
											Ruby-throated Hummingbird		3	7	1	5	2	4	4	3	6	6	3	
											Black-chinned Hummingbird													
						1				4	Belted Kingfisher	5	5	5	2	8	4		1	3	2	2		
											• Picidae sp. •						5		3	1	3			
											Red-headed Woodpecker													
			1			2		1		1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	5	18	6	12	5	8	4	7	12	1	3	15	
1		1		1		1				3	Downy Woodpecker	7	13	6	4	3	5	9	6	15	7	4	10	
1						1	2			3	Hairy Woodpecker	7	21	10	10	9	10	9	17	11	7	7	13	
											Black-backed Woodpecker													
5	5	2	1	3		3	3	4	6	9	Northern Flicker	41	55	44	62	55	66	42	31	40	22	42	44	
						1					Pileated Woodpecker	1				2								
						1				1	Olive-sided Flycatcher	2	2		1	1	2	5	3	1	1		3	
											Western Wood-Pewee		2					5		3	5	4	2	
										1	• Empidonax sp. •	1	16					62		3	3	1	52	
											Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		1	1	1				1			1		
				1			3	8		1	Alder Flycatcher	13	3		4	2	2	15		5	1	4	6	
20	10	12	12	26		12	12	34	6	35	Least Flycatcher	179	166	348	341	191	202	174	312	157	178	250	158	
2	1			3		3			2		Eastern Phoebe	11	24	3	11	10	10	13	13	23	6	19	16	
											Say's Phoebe						1		2				2	
											Great Crested Flycatcher													
5	3	4	5	12		3	9	1	2		Western Kingbird	44	137	110	127	78	102	102	69	26	66	71	27	
17	3	27	27	22		17	16	11	4	6	Eastern Kingbird	150	157	151	144	176	104	256	83	68	91	199	64	
		1	2			4	1	2			Loggerhead Shrike	10	14	5	11	15	19	7	15	9	5	11	12	
											Northern Shrike													
											• Vireo sp. •										1			
											Blue-headed Vireo				2			1	1	2	4	1	1	
9	11	8	1	8		4	4	10	5		Warbling Vireo	60	12	43	86	47	43	8	52	8	61	71	19	
			1								Philadelphia Vireo	1				1		2			1		1	
3		2		3		2	3	7	3	8	Red-eyed Vireo	31		10	69	33	11	17	11	3	49	76	9	
						1				3	Blue Jay	4	16	14	10	6	10	6	9	18	16	17	20	
29	37	9	29	6		18	41	31	35	58	Black-billed Magpie	293	299	200	434	434	459	415	448	453	406	441	381	
62	24	12	57	37		34	35	25	41	124	American Crow	451	496	413	599	586	532	656	600	795	679	750	595	
5	2	8	10	2		17	7	9		7	Common Raven	67	61	41	38	21	34	15	16	17	15	13	20	
8	17	2	8	27		14	1	3	7		Horned Lark	87	149	124	105	75	87	89	105	23	23	28	19	
										2	• Swallow sp. •	2				200	1524							
3	3	47	23	15			26	16	2	4	Purple Martin	139	249	669	396	324	90	184	281	153	141	134	172	
57	180	126	44	146		67	66	36	5	353	Tree Swallow	1080	431	682	416	1613	672	904	280	506	292	259	450	
		1	6								Northern Rough-winged Swallow	7	9	8	14	5		6	6	4	3	4	12	
	4	42	21	163		33		22	6	20	Bank Swallow	311	521	504	224	1917	418	464	177	103	51	335	195	
		35	33	35		5		65		6	Cliff Swallow	179	213	274	463	207	161	2445	277	2	261	151	62	

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27	9	62	63	177		31	38	11	10	39	Barn Swallow	467	268	324	301	487	188	486	199	154	166	340	337
2	3	6	1			6	8	5	1	66	Black-capped Chickadee	98	136	80	54	58	64	73	79	147	56	49	75
			1							29	Red-breasted Nuthatch	30	26	36	6	10	9	23	13	33	4	31	14
											White-breasted Nuthatch		3	3	2	1			1	3	1		1
											Brown Creeper												1
18	18	10	9	22		23	10	21	18	51	House Wren	200	98	162	446	307	230	108	189	64	175	206	115
						1					Sedge Wren	1	1	2	7	3		1	2		1	8	
					1	9		1			Marsh Wren	11	4	6	18	8	10	11	3	3	8	17	18
											Golden-crowned Kinglet												
						1		2		1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4	16	18	6	6	8	19	6	8	3	4	12
											Eastern Bluebird		3					1					
1		3	3	1		1	4	1			Mountain Bluebird	14	35	17	56	75	43	114	71	22	22	53	37
										2	• Thrush sp. •	2							2				1
1		8		1		5				2	Veery	17	10	5	12	14	15	3	12	12	7	17	4
											Gray-cheeked Thrush		8	1	1	3			1	11	3		3
			2	2		2	2			22	Swainson's Thrush	30	127	20	5	4	11	66	16	96	21	45	66
											Hermit Thrush		5	2	4		5	8	2	3	5	3	5
											Wood Thrush												
59	15	104	48	45		47	58	62	81	303	American Robin	822	704	593	640	602	615	623	526	621	481	694	467
											Varied Thrush												
6	1	11	2	9		6	3	10	3	40	Gray Catbird	91	33	66	111	83	68	72	51	35	74	79	49
											Northern Mockingbird					1							
1	2	4	6	1		6	4	2		7	Brown Thrasher	33	93	79	80	65	42	71	51	33	42	54	73
11	19	12	11			32	4	6	7	11	European Starling	113	89	75	104	119	87	78	45	24	7	48	34
											American Pipit								1				
						2		7			Sprague's Pipit	9	11	27	23	22	21	44	39	31	14	20	18
											Bohemian Waxwing								4				
1	2	5		1		14	3	13		14	Cedar Waxwing	53	51	95	16	160	58	1127	33	97	96	328	11
3		2		4		1	1	6		18	Tennessee Warbler	35	52	86	30	47	76	180	59	205	116	68	57
		3								1	Orange-crowned Warbler	4	29	12	7	6	7	27	21	51	6	15	9
											Nashville Warbler			1									2
43	33	21	31	82		37	24	28	36	202	Yellow Warbler	537	402	763	798	596	543	440	611	330	650	725	414
											Chestnut-sided Warbler				1			1		2		1	
			1							1	Magnolia Warbler	2		1				15		22	2		5
											Cape May Warbler		7		1	2		1		17			4
						2					Yellow-rumped Warbler	2	216	28	9	9	11	81	12	1033	13	17	72
											Black-throated Green Warbler									2			
											Blackburnian Warbler					1				1			
											Palm Warbler		3	1					1	24			3
											Bay-breasted Warbler			1				4		1			
		1									Blackpoll Warbler	1	17	9	2	3	10	20	3	32	14	5	36
						3					Black-and-white Warbler	3	6	11	5	4		9	1	43	2	4	1
		5		5		7	2	2		14	American Redstart	35	2	9	17	16	11	26	12	40	15	21	25
						1		1			Ovenbird	2	8	4	4	7	7	6	4	57	2	7	15

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												05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/24	05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22
						1					Northern Waterthrush	1	6	3	3	1	2			33		1	
											Connecticut Warbler			1	1	1			2	1	5		
											Mourning Warbler		1		2	1	1	6	1	2	3	2	2
		1	1	1		5	1	3		4	Common Yellowthroat	16	12	29	42	17	14	18	15	12	16	43	22
											Wilson's Warbler		3					7	1	9	1		4
											Canada Warbler				1	1		5		4		1	1
											Yellow-breasted Chat												
											• Sparrow sp. •		8		12		18						
1	1	14	1	3		11		8	2	8	Spotted Towhee	49	91	75	72	71	77	57	63	31	26	45	53
											American Tree Sparrow												
5	13	17	8	7		17	15	6	7	166	Chipping Sparrow	261	622	362	318	287	250	307	230	310	264	292	287
29	55	53	39	29		48	22	31	19	80	Clay-colored Sparrow	405	906	779	639	447	392	400	380	413	358	473	569
31	31	37	36	18		17	18	10	19	2	Vesper Sparrow	219	386	291	308	250	250	252	179	178	125	185	140
		1				6	2	2			Lark Sparrow	11	40	46	23	27	29	30	14	6	7	12	5
											Lark Bunting									1			
13	24	8	5	8		28	17	17	22	3	Savannah Sparrow	145	182	144	234	188	99	130	110	106	96	147	55
											Grasshopper Sparrow				1	2				2			
								2			Baird's Sparrow	2		1	10	6	1			1	1	2	1
1		1	3			2		4			Le Conte's Sparrow	11	8	28	46	30	3	5	16	9	10	29	13
								1			Nelson's Sparrow	1			1	7	3	8			2	10	
											Fox Sparrow												
8	26	3	6	15		17	4	3	4	27	Song Sparrow	113	183	139	132	109	136	103	127	101	97	143	113
			1								Lincoln's Sparrow	1	13					1		17		1	3
											Swamp Sparrow		1	2					1	9			
								1			White-throated Sparrow	1	63	10	6	12	3		7	90	4	3	46
											Harris's Sparrow		1							24		3	6
			1							3	White-crowned Sparrow	4	32	5	1		1	5		21	1	1	5
											Dark-eyed Junco		1		2			1		5		2	
											McCown's Longspur											2	
											Lapland Longspur		2610				150		2215	853		50	1050
											Chestnut-collared Longspur												
											Snow Bunting		402										
											Scarlet Tanager										1		
											Western Tanager										1	1	
		1				3				1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	5	23	14	11	9	10	6	5	18	8	5	19
											Lazuli Bunting									2			
		11	3			1					Bobolink	15	13	21	30	10	18	9	5	3	13	21	6
89	32	166	138	106		172	112	64	104	114	Red-winged Blackbird	1097	1111	1142	1088	1007	884	992	1017	1037	964	953	902
20	19	30	53	21		22	18	27	25	18	Western Meadowlark	253	375	347	467	570	467	489	294	203	198	322	293
28		50	57	44		33	83	23	18	37	Yellow-headed Blackbird	373	310	597	573	467	317	430	435	556	251	510	362
											Rusty Blackbird						2				2		
44	62	31	26	35		71	41	6	61	47	Brewer's Blackbird	424	617	479	601	552	380	315	287	445	386	374	292
8		15	14	10		6	35	6	15	164	Common Grackle	273	177	116	94	125	95	146	91	118	130	175	90
38	29	38	110	42		47	35	20	36	49	Brown-headed Cowbird	444	809	433	318	314	312	326	258	278	142	163	115

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												05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/24	05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	
2	2	2	7	4		4	1	9	3	8	Baltimore Oriole	42	77	66	74	64	79	52	76	65	93	95	40	
		1				1		1			Purple Finch	3	16	3	4	3					1			4
		1	1				4			150	House Finch	156	129	141	89	76	92	77	52	86	38	29	4	
											• Crossbill sp. •										1			
											Red Crossbill													4
		4								2	White-winged Crossbill	6			2				2					
											Common Redpoll													
1	3	5				1	2	3	5	27	Pine Siskin	47	310	5	5	1	64			1	22	83	36	152
21	23	15	27	16		35	24	13	16	33	American Goldfinch	223	228	305	312	311	272	271	249	103	243	269	163	
18	17	128	10	40		22	25	15	139	400	House Sparrow	814	676	874	937	1003	1446	2495	2059	1093	632	1352	1145	
1731	1127	2431	2097	4069		2143	2610	1758	1714	4843	TOTAL BIRDS	24523	33391	37874	31009	36110	40666	29126	25190	22961	31146	33571	24287	

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												05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/24	05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22
6:42	8:00	7:30	6:55	6:40		6:30	6:10	5:24	7:15	6:30	start												
21:55	13:30	20:40	18:00	21:08		19:00	19:10	19:47	16:55	19:30	end												
10.2	4.0	12.2	10.8	7.5		10.5	10.0	13.0	7.0	14.7	Car Party Hours	100	94	114	115	111	100	114	112	94	93	109	86
4.0	1.5	3.0	0.5	7.0		2.0	3.0	1.5	2.0	41.8	Foot Party Hours	66	87	68	91	75	77	85	106	123	87	95	76
											Bicycle Party Hours			2					4				
14.2	5.5	15.2	11.3	14.5		12.5	13.0	14.5	9.0	56.5	TOTAL Party Hours	166	181	184	206	187	177	199	222	217	180	205	162
230.4	105.2	211.0	230.0	272.0		170.0	205.0	238.0	184.0	122.0	Car Party km	1968	1973	2361	2423	2277	2146	2205	2406	2102	2137	2219	1764
2.0	5.0	3.0	0.3	3.0		2.0	4.0	1.0	1.5	55.0	Foot Party km	77	96	100	107	127	79	86	148	147	107	168	82
											Bicycle Party km			15					13				
232.4	110.2	214.0	230.3	275.0		172.0	209.0	239.0	185.5	177.0	TOTAL km	2044	2069	2477	2529	2403	2225	2291	2566	2249	2244	2387	1845

Teams, count date, Leaders

NE1 05/30 Michael Williams, Lucille Bradatsch, Mary Loewen,  
Lynn Oliphant

NE2 05/30 Daniel Giesbrecht

SE1 05/29 Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Kay Krueger

SE2A 05/30 Ron Jensen, Julie Jensen

SE2B 05/29 Robert Johanson, John Patterson

SE2C No count done

SW1 05/29 Guy Wapple, Nick Saunders

SW2 05/30 Lorne Duczek, Carol Maccan

NW1 05/29 Kathy Meeres, Bob Godwin

NW2 05/30 J. Frank Roy, Alison Baudru, Lou Baudru, Stan Dunville

City  
SW No count done

NW 05/29 Ivor Thokle, Donna Haugen

C 05/30 Carol Blenkin, Mary Toews, Heather Wagg

N 05/29 Philip Taylor

NE 05/29 Anna Leighton, Ted Leighton, Gwen Vanderkamp,  
Marlene Kalanack

U 05/30 May Haga

SE 05/30 Jacquie Christenson, George Christenson,  
Hilda Noton (feeder)

S 05/30 Donna Bruce, Linda Schnedar

S-C 05/30 Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury

E 05/29 am  
05/30 pm Laurie Slinger, Sylvia Raginski

Unique Species

Black-crowned Night Heron, Ruddy Turnstone

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Great Blue Heron, Blackpoll Warbler

Greater White-fronted Goose, Sandhill Crane, Lesser Yellowlegs, Philadelphia Vireo, Lincoln's Sparrow

Snow Goose

Wood Duck, Sharp-shinned Hawk, Prairie Falcon, American Golden-Plover, Long-billed Dowitcher, Pileated Woodpecker,  
Sedge Wren, Yellow-rumped Warbler, Black-and-white Warbler, Northern Waterthrush

Common Loon, Long-billed Curlew

Baird's Sparrow, Nelson's Sparrow, White-throated Sparrow

Hooded Merganser, Common Nighthawk

Weather

05/29

05/30

Temperature range: 4 - 6 °C 4 - 10 °C

Sky: overcast partly cloudy

Rain: 25 mm isolated showers

Wind: 20-33, gusts to 50 kph 17-32, gusts to 48 kph