

The Saskatoon Nature Society's 2015 May Day bird count took place on May 23<sup>rd</sup> this year. The weather was warm with a high of 27° C, a mostly clear sky, and almost no wind, although many water levels were still high from previous years; it was a very dry day. All in all, it was a pretty average count; a total of fifty-one people went out and counted 29,754 birds, slightly lower than the long-term mean of 32,304, with two of the areas not being done at all this year. However, there was a total species count of 177, which is slightly higher than the long-term mean of 175.

The geese, duck and grebe numbers were right around average, nothing too surprising except for a single Greater White-fronted Goose, one Cinnamon Teal, and a lack of Common Loons. There were two White-faced Ibis counted this year, only the second time ever they have been found during the count.

Shorebird numbers were incredibly low this year, with a total of 4,088 shorebirds counted, far lower than their long-term mean of 8,625, partially due to the low number of peeps found, with a total of 499 peeps counted, also far lower than their long-term mean of 4,631, it is also partially due to the still high water levels, and a lack of shoreline in many areas. Surprisingly, the number of Black-necked Stilts reached an all-time high of 18, more than doubling their previous high of 7.

Gull & Tern numbers were slightly down this year, with only 2,235 individuals being counted, down almost 30% from their long-term mean of 3,143.

The birds of prey are another group that was slightly lower than average, with 170 individuals being counted, and the long-term mean being 222. However, there were a few surprising birds of

prey, including a Broad-winged Hawk, a Short-eared Owl, and even a Northern Goshawk.

There were 15 species of warblers counted, with a total of 1,171 individuals, higher than the long-term mean of 790. Unfortunately, almost all of the warbler species were represented by only a few individual birds. With a count of 1,043, Yellow Warblers made up 89% of all the warblers counted. Some surprising species of warblers found include, 2 Magnolia Warbler, 1 Cape May Warbler, 1 Blackburnian Warbler and 1 Wilson's Warbler.

A surprising number of Sparrows were counted, with 14 species, and 1,655 individuals, again higher than the long-term mean of 1,360. This is mostly due to high numbers of Chipping Sparrows and Clay-colored Sparrows. With 14 species there were a few interesting species as well, including, 3 Lincoln's Sparrows, 1 Harris's Sparrow, 1 Fox Sparrow and 1 Dark-eyed Junco.

Blackbird numbers counted are higher than normal, with 3,896 individuals, a fair amount higher than the mean of 3100. This is partially due to the large number of Red-winged Blackbirds counted, with 1,508 individuals, the highest they've been on the count since 1988.

Finch numbers were also up this year, with a total of 517 individuals, and the long-term mean being 339. This was helped by an above average number of American Goldfinches and House Finches. There was a surprising pair of White-winged Crossbills found this year.

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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	
101	82	117	100			108	97	109	78	47	14	49	35	36	73	36	23	55	49	43	29	Total Species	177	169	176	181	168	163	181	171	175	175	165	160	
15.7	9.7	19.5	10.8			14.0	14.3	15.0	8.0	7.5	4.0	8.8	7.5	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.0	8.0	6.9	4.0	8.0	Party Hours	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177	199	
4	2	4	2			3	2	2	3	3	2	5	2	1	4	3	3	2	1	2	1	Participants	51	47	50	52	49	42	51	48	52	54	48	54	
		1																				Greater White-fronted Goose	1		3		1	1	36		1	1		1	
			2			2	13	3														Snow Goose	20	6	8	27	9	1	8	21	3	7	11	1	
																						Ross's Goose		3		2			30						
129	40	65	74			25	25	25	89	25	2	84	20	9	75	64		85	25	15	4	Canada Goose	880	939	653	942	672	793	974	702	665	720	769	683	
																						Trumpeter Swan												1	
																						Tundra Swan			3	5			5	1	6	2			
1255																						• Duck sp. •	1255	215	24		8	6					33		
																						Wood Duck					1	2			1				
26	65	87	117			25	18	25	20	11			2		2			16				Gadwall	414	245	251	399	275	297	327	717	245	265	169	247	
																						Eurasian Wigeon													
16	35	50	22			25	24	25	6	10					4			10	4			American Wigeon	231	124	159	201	161	175	195	277	145	213	106	134	
																						American Black Duck													
79	75	138	70			25	25	25	50	25	11	26	7	7	45	8	2	82	11	9	5	Mallard	725	589	667	723	577	594	455	610	365	386	389	861	
69	100	86	120			25	25	25	20	7		3			6			18	3	2		Blue-winged Teal	509	439	543	589	432	302	406	633	356	554	293	274	
								1														Cinnamon Teal	1	3	5			2			1	2	2		
																						Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid													
29	75	81	134			25	25	25	24	17	4				4			11	2			Northern Shoveler	456	484	548	632	396	319	331	815	367	1357	339	806	
16	8	9	8			25	25	18	7				2	2								Northern Pintail	120	153	141	170	163	96	147	231	186	325	254	86	
7	7	2	24			25	3	11	2	1					2			4				Green-winged Teal	88	102	90	131	74	94	118	143	77	88	54	30	
14	17	43	92			109	30	22	8	2		2			5			16				Canvasback	360	365	412	433	437	260	331	386	487	462	280	134	
20	21	31	64			77	35	26	14			4			7			8				Redhead	307	307	230	384	393	145	195	379	472	367	208	284	
		8	2			8	8	1	2						2							Ring-necked Duck	31	34	21	38	70	38	26	41	66	75	35	19	
																						Greater Scaup		3	2		2								
77	22	53	86			142	59	71	12	8					12			10				Lesser Scaup	552	515	514	432	516	439	514	294	358	573	269	216	
																						White-winged Scoter				1			3						
39	8	10	12			4	7	34	2													Bufflehead	116	44	125	114	177	162	70	72	146	305	151	70	
6	6					7		30	2													Common Goldeneye	51	6	27	16	53	5	2	7	42	30	54	9	
																						Hooded Merganser		1		13	11	1	2	3	3	2			
		2																	2				Common Merganser	4	18	10	15	9	5	16	8	17	14	26	32
																						Red-breasted Merganser				3					3				
39	35	17	148			87	24	48	15	4		2			3							Ruddy Duck	422	347	408	526	451	412	328	542	635	542	215	130	
							4	2	3														Gray Partridge	9	3	5	10	8	8	16	4	13	18	26	36
																						Ring-necked Pheasant									1				
4		2						2														Ruffed Grouse	8	8	13	16	6	6	8	1	6	7	11	2	
2	3		2																			Sharp-tailed Grouse	7	14	2	1	6	1	9	8	10	32	7	12	
																						Common Loon		2	3	1	4	2		2	3	2	1		
9	2	2	3			6	1	1	1					1								Pied-billed Grebe	26	19	52	40	26	22	32	41	34	33	25	19	
22	72	6	6			32	24	6	8		2			2				12				Horned Grebe	192	127	148	187	93	85	58	101	240	115	163	42	
13	2	2	3			7	3	1		3				2				10				Red-necked Grebe	46	30	64	50	37	36	34	25	36	30	22	16	
246	24	49	52			550	42	137	16													Eared Grebe	1116	2053	752	402	179	904	966	818	1021	2371	1579	293	
1			10																			Western Grebe	11	32	41	19	15	4	133	43	69	29	57	120	

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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29
																						Clark's Grebe											1	
		7	2					1	1			33	1	1		39		1				American White Pelican	86	77	190	100	97	153	76	112	92	121	64	126
7			4					5				5						2				Double-crested Cormorant	23	54	96	13	4	31	97	58	117	63	34	129
3	2	5	2					1														American Bittern	13	13	3	14	2		3	6	4	1		
			3				2															Great Blue Heron	5	5	1	5	6	1	11	2	4	1	4	
																						Great Egret												
																						Cattle Egret					2							
4																						Black-crowned Night Heron	4	12	2	2	3	1	10	2	10	1		
								2														White-faced Ibis	2						1					
	3																					Turkey Vulture	3	12	3	12	9	9	6	5	7	6	2	1
		1				1			2													Osprey	4	2	5	1	3	3	4	2	1	2	2	1
																						Bald Eagle				1							1	
4	3	4	6			5	4	1	2	1							1					Northern Harrier	31	32	48	32	76	35	69	51	27	67	61	27
																						Sharp-shinned Hawk		3	1	2	1	1		1		1	2	
	1							1														Cooper's Hawk	2	3	4	4		3	6	5		3	5	4
		1																				Northern Goshawk	1											
																						<i>Buteo sp.</i>		5										
																						Broad-winged Hawk	1	1	1					1				
1	2	12	6			11	12				2			2	1		1	1				Swainson's Hawk	52	50	91	78	80	63	56	68	61	76	37	61
6	5	3	5			9	4	4				1	1	2								Red-tailed Hawk	40	49	56	81	84	43	79	71	58	66	62	63
																						Ferruginous Hawk		1	1				1	2	2	1		
																						Rough-legged Hawk			1		1							1
																						Golden Eagle				1								
																						<i>Falconidae sp.</i>												
	1	5	3			1	4		1													American Kestrel	15	1	14	7	11	9	11	7	16	19	23	8
	3	1	2			3		1		1		1	1		1		3		2		4	Merlin	23	24	18	26	12	21	20	21	10	16	26	19
																					1	Peregrine Falcon	1	3	6	3	5	3	2	2	1	4	2	
																						Prairie Falcon			1		1							
																						Yellow Rail												
		3				2																Virginia Rail	5	2		3	3			1	1		1	
6	8	24	10			27	2	6	16								1					Sora	100	97	101	108	94	44	45	62	91	100	29	35
79	45	75	84			289	63	50	50	7			1	6			21	1				American Coot	771	388	806	1256	503	254	824	3097	1245	870	372	505
																						Sandhill Crane		347	13	8		8	7	4		6	13	4
9																						<i>Shorebird sp.</i>	9		1	1450					18	516	168	
1			65			4		5														Black-bellied Plover	75	19	50	175	21	55	160	166	62	18	38	
50	25							14														American Golden-Plover	89					55	507	2	26	87	1	
7																						Semipalmated Plover	7	3		2	1		26	3	35	65	7	1
																						Piping Plover		2	1	1	3		1	2	4			
14	7	16	10			46	12	6	4						3		1	1			1	Killdeer	121	132	132	137	147	166	216	211	191	122	116	138
						11	7															Black-necked Stilt	18	1	5	6		7	5					
37	31	10	7			34	66	52	3	3							3					American Avocet	246	298	217	249	102	251	331	555	318	314	436	150
7	4	3	4			6		2		2	6	2		1					3	4		Spotted Sandpiper	44	28	61	53	28	52	142	38	42	24	24	40
																						Solitary Sandpiper				1			3		2	3		
1		2																				Greater Yellowlegs	3	5	1	6			3	6		3	1	
12	5	7	9			31	10	4	2	1												Willet	81	48	59	46	54	62	104	94	87	58	37	79

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	17																					<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>	17		25	7	1	3	24	18		9	5	4	
	1		3			1																<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>	5	8		7	9	7	4	4	7	1	2	2	
																						Whimbrel			1	2					1				
								2														<b>Long-billed Curlew</b>	2	4		3	1	2	3	5	2	3	6		
																						Hudsonian Godwit													
6	16	5	6			1	19	10	1													<b>Marbled Godwit</b>	64	32	32	41	35	39	62	57	60	37	22	38	
4																						<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>	4	4	23	79	2	1	11		17			1	
																						Red Knot													
130			10																			<b>• Peep sp. •</b>	140	55	320	41	110	88	479	3550	78	141	805	104	
3							2															<b>Sanderling</b>	5	203	299	131	549	235	91	13	31	13	36	133	
21							21	4	10													<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>	56	142	759	368	328	371	298	290	305	102	641	785	
																						Western Sandpiper				2									
30		1				1	1	1	10													<b>Least Sandpiper</b>	44	19	30	14	1	3	287	93		26	22	25	
15		1							3													<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>	19	2	63	25	8	23	39	39	7	11	21	20	
40		1						1														<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>	42	8	59	57	7	26	78	24	49	18	47	80	
15		3	39				5	15	3													<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	80	13	19	21	8		36	297	7	6	3	3	
																						Dunlin			2		4	2	1			7			
							60	20	33													<b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>	113	451	785	351	1262	1110	448	2486	395	286	5271	270	
																						Buff-breasted Sandpiper				10			19						
								8	55													<b>• Dowitcher sp. •</b>	63	6	8	6	40		33	23	8			23	
						1																<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>	1	1	1		1		11	10		31	105		
	15						5															<b>Long-billed Dowitcher</b>	20	6			9	1	21	1		15	8		
3	3	23	12			17	4	6	6										1		<b>Wilson's Snipe</b>	75	56	42	46	54	34	28	30	58	40	26	18		
31	21	63	28			68	1500	48	24												<b>Wilson's Phalarope</b>	1783	454	302	427	136	241	984	556	464	219	117	118		
600		200					5	45	12												<b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>	862	3681	1584	1277	388	947	1071	2394	2145	2044	8402	953		
192	14	1	7			267	110	405	6	20				5	7	9			8		<b>Franklin's Gull</b>	1051	667	3349	3828	1888	1042	2532	1652	3170	4619	1780	1077		
																						Bonaparte's Gull								18		20	7	1	
			1					11		255				1	40	1				2	5	<b>• White-headed Gull sp. •</b>	316	3047	1022	85	22	452	607	68	1023	341	100	390	
2		18	1			3			134			1	5	5	1				1		<b>Ring-billed Gull</b>	171	158	188	279	75	188	83	948	197	310	1549	300		
	1	1																			<b>California Gull</b>	2		107	39	5	29	22	13	11	9	264	390		
																						Herring Gull				2	3	5	4	3	7	1			
																						Lesser Black-backed Gull												2	
																						Glaucous Gull													
																						Sabine's Gull												6	
								10														<b>• White tern sp. •</b>	10				1								
			2			2		4		25				1					4			<b>Common Tern</b>	38	15	22	46	66	9	8	8	14	10	12	25	
																						Arctic Tern										1			
							3		1													<b>Forster's Tern</b>	4	15	7	12	7	20	17	2	31	5	7	30	
21	3	133	55			167	36	193	20					13					2		<b>Black Tern</b>	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502	313	669	490	630	470		
14	7	8	29			24	5	6	5	32	4	67	3	5	5	40	7	11	77	15	7	<b>Rock Pigeon</b>	371	460	401	619	341	716	701	520	678	902	806	1151	
		1					2	1														<b>Eurasian Collared-Dove</b>	4	5	5	3	1	4			2		1		
19	32	39	80			23	19	19	3	1			1	2	3					9	2	<b>Mourning Dove</b>	252	214	185	203	126	106	270	168	165	152	133	134	
																						Black-billed Cuckoo													
1	11	1							1													<b>Great Horned Owl</b>	14	15	8	22	10	8	15	7	13	23	30	15	

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																						Burrowing Owl																			
																							Long-eared Owl															1	2		
		1																					Short-eared Owl	1	2			3				1					3				
			1				5	1															Common Nighthawk			2	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	2	4					
1																							Ruby-throated Hummingbird	8	5	1	5	3		3	7	1	5	2	4						
																							Black-chinned Hummingbird																		
			2				4	1								2							Belted Kingfisher	9	2	4	9	3	5	5	5	2	8	4							
3																							•Woodpecker sp. •	3																	
																							•Picidae sp. •		2	1	1										5				
																							Red-headed Woodpecker																		
		3					5	1						1	1								Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	11	18	12	9	5	5	18	6	12	5	8	4						
1	1	2	2					1					1		1	1						Downy Woodpecker	12	9	9	8	3	7	13	6	4	3	5	9							
1		1	1				4	1														Hairy Woodpecker	8	6	8	9	7	7	21	10	10	9	10	9							
																							American Three-toed Woodpecker			1															
																							Black-backed Woodpecker																		
3	2	1	4				7	2	3	2	3		3	1	1	4	2	3	5	3	1	3 Northern Flicker	53	68	67	58	57	41	55	44	62	55	66	42							
																							Pileated Woodpecker														2				
																					1		Olive-sided Flycatcher	1				1	2	2		1	1	2	5						
															1								Western Wood-Pewee	1			1										5				
																				1		1	•Empidonax sp. •	2	2	3	15		1	16							62				
																							Yellow-bellied Flycatcher									1	1					1			
																							Alder Flycatcher		4	1	13		13	3		4	2	2	15						
22	42	57	20				23	12	24	7	5		5	5	14	10				3	5	6	17	Least Flycatcher	277	365	318	371	248	179	166	348	341	191	202	174					
																							Eastern Phoebe	5	9	12	10	5	11	24	3	11	10	10	13						
																							Say's Phoebe	1	2	1												1			
																							Great Crested Flycatcher																		
6	2	4	24				11	3														Western Kingbird	52	98	57	142	64	44	137	110	127	78	102	102							
2	1	5	15				7	12	6													Eastern Kingbird	56	172	117	195	117	150	157	151	144	176	104	256							
																							Loggerhead Shrike	12	12	5	15	12	10	14	5	11	15	19	7						
																							•Vireo sp. •																		
																							Blue-headed Vireo	2	1	1	1	1								2			1		
4		24	2				12	3	7													Warbling Vireo	76	60	47	135	63	60	12	43	86	47	43	8							
																							Philadelphia Vireo	3			1		1										2		
2		1	2					1	1	1													Red-eyed Vireo	20	8	12	71	13	31												
																							Blue Jay	20	25	18	19	11	4	16	14	10	6	10	6						
30	47	21	50				43	43	25	24	11		17	20	5	35	32					8 Black-billed Magpie	440	294	264	307	289	293	299	200	434	434	459	415							
60	22	29	20				162	58	21	21	28		11	32	5	10	22	10	11	24	8	15 American Crow	569	512	531	418	554	451	496	413	599	586	532	656							
1	3	28	54				14	6	13	4			6									3 Common Raven	139	86	147	141	78	67	61	41	38	21	34	15							
																							Horned Lark	9	52	42	40	51	87	149	124	105	75	87	89						
																							2 •Swallow sp. •	2			8										200	1524			
1	5	24	20																			8 Purple Martin	125	210	199	376	160	139	249	669	396	324	90	184							
40	35	38	60				46	25	34	23	7		1	1	25	7						9 Tree Swallow	353	390	594	362	364	1080	431	682	416	1613	672	904							
																							Northern Rough-winged Swallow	3	13	7	3	3	7	9	8	14	5							6	
																							2 Bank Swallow	311	137	304	241	410	311	521	504	224	1917	418	464						
																							Cliff Swallow	460	424	202	502	235	179	213	274	463	207	161	2445						

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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29		
7	2	13	32			63	8	6	1					2	4		2	2				<b>Barn Swallow</b>	142	312	326	308	364	467	268	324	301	487	188	486		
4	1	7	1			4	6	7		3	18	3	2	10	8	11	4	8	5	16		<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	118	143	111	153	52	98	136	80	54	58	64	73		
		1						1		6	6	1	2	3	2		1	2	14			<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>	39	19	34	34	13	30	26	36	6	10	9	23		
						2					2								1			<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	5	5	4	2	1		3	3	2	1				
																							Brown Creeper													
52	8	50	34			23	6	25	9	2	15	14	6	13	3	19	13	22	20	21		<b>House Wren</b>	355	297	288	362	363	200	98	162	446	307	230	108		
																							Sedge Wren		6	4	1	3	1	1	2	7	3		1	
		5				3			4														<b>Marsh Wren</b>	12	37	5	13	16	11	4	6	18	8	10	11	
																							Golden-crowned Kinglet													
								1			3		1			4							<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	9	2	17	35	16	4	16	18	6	6	8	19	
																							Eastern Bluebird						3						1	
1		4	1			1	1							1									<b>Mountain Bluebird</b>	8	14	21	21	29	14	35	17	56	75	43	114	
								1												3			<i>• Thrush sp. •</i>	5			4	2								
1	1	4				1																	<b>Veery</b>	7	5	17	20	19	17	10	5	12	14	15	3	
											1												<b>Gray-cheeked Thrush</b>	1			1			8	1	1	3			
	2	3								2	8			14			1		2				<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>	32	16	12	29	4	30	127	20	5	4	11	66	
		2						1															<b>Hermit Thrush</b>	3	4	1	5	1		5	2	4		5	8	
																							Wood Thrush													
32	25	94	76			52	43	35	11	45	11	62	80	26	42	107	63	129	79	33	62	<b>American Robin</b>	1107	761	764	1013	908	822	704	593	640	602	615	623		
																							Varied Thrush		1											
4	1	9	4			1	1	4	2	1	2		11		3	1	4	7	3			<b>Gray Catbird</b>	58	63	113	241	101	91	33	66	111	83	68	72		
																							Northern Mockingbird											1		
5	12	10	10			7	11	3	5	1	3	1	3	3	3	4	6	7	6	3		<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	103	103	81	65	46	33	93	79	80	65	42	71		
	6	16	21			40	1	23	1					4								<b>European Starling</b>	112	104	72	119	135	113	89	75	104	119	87	78		
																							American Pipit													
		1																					<b>Sprague's Pipit</b>	1	21	9	1	2	9	11	27	23	22	21	44	
																							Bohemian Waxwing													
2	2	1				10													1				<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	16	128	48	196	13	53	51	95	16	160	58	1127	
																							<i>• Warbler sp. •</i>		1	2	26									
7		5						2			16		1	7		4	1	4	9			<b>Tennessee Warbler</b>	56	5	91	8	17	35	52	86	30	47	76	180		
		2						4						8									<b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>	14	6	8	11	4	4	29	12	7	6	7	27	
																							Nashville Warbler								1					
76	53	104	51			63	23	47	12	8	1	55	34	121	62	31	23	31	124	95	29	<b>Yellow Warbler</b>	1043	1028	879	1097	842	537	402	763	798	596	543	440		
																							Chestnut-sided Warbler									1			1	
												2											<b>Magnolia Warbler</b>	2		4	2	1	2		1				15	
						1																	<b>Cape May Warbler</b>	1		6				7		1	2		1	
		1				1	4																<b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>	6	6	18	1	3	2	216	28	9	9	11	81	
																							Black-throated Green Warbler			1										
																				1			<b>Blackburnian Warbler</b>	1										1		
																							Palm Warbler			2			3	1						
																							Bay-breasted Warbler			1					1				4	
											4			2									<b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>	6	1	22	2	1	1	17	9	2	3	10	20	
						2																	<b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>	2	2	10	2	5	3	6	11	5	4		9	
1		4				3					2		1										<b>American Redstart</b>	11	7	12	12	29	35	2	9	17	16	11	26	

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						1					2			1								<b>Ovenbird</b>	4	11	15	6	5	2	8	4	4	7	7	6		
1		1				1																<b>Northern Waterthrush</b>	3	1	2	3	1	1	6	3	3	1	2			
																						Connecticut Warbler				2				1	1	1				
														2						2		<b>Mourning Warbler</b>	4			5			1		2	1	1	6		
			4			9	1				3											<b>Common Yellowthroat</b>	17	6	16	21	37	16	12	29	42	17	14	18		
							1															<b>Wilson's Warbler</b>	1		1	1	1		3					7		
																						Canada Warbler				1				1	1			5		
																						Yellow-breasted Chat														
																						<i>• Sparrow sp. •</i>		1					8		12		18			
3		12	1			17	3	12					1						3	1		<b>Spotted Towhee</b>	53	48	137	81	42	49	91	75	72	71	77	57		
																						American Tree Sparrow														
3	1	17	13			21	27	7	7	12	3	42	9	8	43	30	19	40	11	33	<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>	346	340	397	275	265	261	622	362	318	287	250	307			
55	25	52	82			73	19	36	9	4		28	7	62	20	28	4	17	41	17	5	<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>	584	592	585	502	566	405	906	779	639	447	392	400		
23	53	88	20			76	18	11	13				2	3	1							<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>	308	245	220	206	239	219	386	291	308	250	250	252		
		11	4			8	1	2														<b>Lark Sparrow</b>	26	23	22	25	28	11	40	46	23	27	29	30		
																						Lark Bunting														
19	20	8	40			57	16	16	8				1	5					3			<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>	193	166	150	152	136	145	182	144	234	188	99	130		
																						Grasshopper Sparrow		3	1						1	2				
																						Baird's Sparrow			2		1	2		1	10	6	1			
1		11	1			1		7														<b>Le Conte's Sparrow</b>	21	11	48	11	10	11	8	28	46	30	3	5		
		1						1														<b>Nelson's Sparrow</b>	2			11	3	1			1	7	3	8		
																				1		<b>Fox Sparrow</b>	1													
18	2	6	6			23	2	3	9	3		1	5	10	1			4	7	1		<b>Song Sparrow</b>	101	77	95	127	138	113	183	139	132	109	136	103		
		1																1			1	<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>	3					1	13					1		
																						Swamp Sparrow				1			1	2						
		3				1	1					3			1			1		1		<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>	11	9	9	4	2	1	63	10	6	12	3			
			1																			<b>Harris's Sparrow</b>	1						1							
		1										3										<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>	4	12	4			4	32	5	1		1	5		
																	1					<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>	1						1		2			1		
																						McCown's Longspur														
50									42													<b>Lapland Longspur</b>	92	40		160			2610					150		
																						Chestnut-collared Longspur														
																						Snow Bunting							402							
																						Scarlet Tanager														
																						Western Tanager				1										
1		1				5		7						2								<b>Rose-breasted Grosbeak</b>	16	13	14	14	8	5	23	14	11	9	10	6		
																						Lazuli Bunting														
		6	17			4		7														<b>Bobolink</b>	34	19	28	20	21	15	13	21	30	10	18	9		
128	125	300	74			340	110	75	102	30	8	1	9	8	8	2		168	19	1	<b>Red-winged Blackbird</b>	1508	1429	1278	1097	1085	1097	1111	1142	1088	1007	884	992			
13	19	52	71			72	57	21	20				1	1					6	2		<b>Western Meadowlark</b>	335	300	225	304	286	253	375	347	467	570	467	489		
84	38	46	37			155	100	32	34	2				2								<b>Yellow-headed Blackbird</b>	530	506	593	372	403	373	310	597	573	467	317	430		
																						Rusty Blackbird													2	
12	110	70	58			20	103	21	26	12		3	26	18	25	1		3	2		<b>Brewer's Blackbird</b>	510	617	496	509	493	424	617	479	601	552	380	315			
30	1	18	46			63	6	6	4		11	16	8		50	1		98	2	17	9	<b>Common Grackle</b>	386	300	279	301	203	273	177	116	94	125	95	146		
37	8	73	150			119	19	41	9			5		9	11	1	6	14	30	6		<b>Brown-headed Cowbird</b>	538	572	372	619	505	444	809	433	318	314	312	326		

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																							Orchard Oriole				2										
6	3	12	12			9	2	8				2											<b>Baltimore Oriole</b>	55	63	55	75	45	42	77	66	74	64	79	52		
		1				3												2				6	<b>Purple Finch</b>	12	6	6	6		3	16	3	4	3				
							2			10		14	5		4	2	30	18	22	22	30		<b>House Finch</b>	159	137	136	210	155	156	129	141	89	76	92	77		
																							<i>• Crossbill sp. •</i>														
																							Red Crossbill			7											
																		2					<b>White-winged Crossbill</b>	2		32		6	6			2					
																							Common Redpoll				1										
2		5				6		3							6							3	<b>Pine Siskin</b>	25		226	80	11	47	310	5	5	1	64			
24	10	75	50			37	6	14	7	4		4		15	18	5	5	14	21	3	7	<b>American Goldfinch</b>	319	315	185	421	406	223	228	305	312	311	272	271			
24	15	42	41			43	24	41	20	14	3	71	72	1	29	31	225	138	93	15	184	<b>House Sparrow</b>	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676	874	937	1003	1446	2495			
4416	1621	2937	3026			4139	3542	2309	1153	685	74	664	387	366	741	514	460	1127	738	368	487	<b>TOTAL BIRDS</b>	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391	37874	31009	36110	40666	29126			



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4:47	7:20	7:00	5:34			6:00	5:30	4:45	7:27	8:00	9:00	7:00	7:00	7:00	7:30	7:10	7:30	7:00	6:25	7:00	6:30	start																	
21:44	17:00	22:30	16:20			20:00	19:45	22:00	15:40	16:00	20:00	19:45	18:40	13:00	13:00	11:50	11:30	16:00	20:10	19:30	0	end																	
8.0	9.0	15.5	9.8			11.0	11.0	13.0	5.0	2.5	1.0	0.5	2.0		1.0	1.2	3.5	3.5	0.2		2.0	Car Party Hours	100	92	98	96	95	100	94	114	115	111	100	114					
7.7	0.7	4.0	1.0			3.0	3.3	2.0	3.0	5.0	3.0	8.3	5.5	6.0	4.5	3.5	0.5	4.5	6.3	4.0	4.0	Foot Party Hours	80	87	85	102	82	66	87	68	91	75	77	85					
																			0.4		2.0	Bicycle Party Hours	2	5	2	4				2									
15.7	9.7	19.5	10.8			14.0	14.3	15.0	8.0	7.5	4.0	8.8	7.5	6.0	5.5	4.7	4.0	8.0	6.9	4.0	8.0	TOTAL Party Hours	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	187	177	199					
267.0	157.0	326.0	154.0			264.0	244.0	273.0	124.0	25.0	10.0	2.5	27.0		6.0	22.0		55.0	6.9		2.0	Car Party km	1965	1980	2064	2206	2045	1968	1973	2361	2423	2277	2146	2205					
3.0	2.0	4.0	3.0			5.0	4.0	4.9	1.0	7.0	6.0	4.5			5.0	5.0	0.5	6.0	19.6		4.0	Foot Party km	85	79	94	141	105	77	96	100	107	127	79	86					
																					2.0	Bicycle Party km	2			10				15									
270.0	159.0	330.0	157.0			269.0	248.0	277.9	125.0	32.0	16.0	7.0	27.0		11.0	27.0	0.5	61.0	26.5		8.0	TOTAL km	2052	2059	2158	2357	2150	2044	2069	2477	2529	2403	2225	2291					

Teams (Leaders)

NE1 Michael Williams, Annemarie Buchmann-Gerber, May Haga, Lynn Oliphant  
 NE2 Marten Stoffel, Marc Sabourin  
 SE1 Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Scott Mitchell,  
 Leslie Fell, Kyron Giroux, Heather Giroux  
 SE2A Ron Jensen, Phil Taylor  
 SE2B  
 SE2C  
 SW1 Guy Wapple, Nick Saunders, Linda Schnedar  
 SW2 Lorne Duczek, Carol Maccan  
 NW1 Bob Godwin, Kathy Meeres  
 NW2 J. Frank Roy, Lou Baudru, Alison Baudru

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SW Maureen DuWors, Marlene Mahoney, Wanda Burdbridge  
 NW Audrey Hall, Ed Holgate  
 C Heather Wagg, Mary Toews, Dianne Young, Bob Diakuw, Gale Diakuw  
 N Hilda Voth, Elizabeth Voth  
 NE1 Anna Leighton  
 NE2 Daniel Giesbrecht, Ana Maria Diaz, Lorne, Marlene Kalanack  
 U Kyron Giroux, Doug Schmeiser, Heather Giroux  
 SE1 Hilda Noton, Jacquie Christenson, Louise Cook  
 SE2 Bill MacKenzie, Audrey MacKenzie  
 S Donna Bruce  
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury  
 E Laurie Slinger

Weather

Temperature range: 8 - 27 °C  
 Sky: partly cloudy  
 Rain: none  
 Wind: 2 - 14 km/h

Unique Species

Black-crowned Night Heron, Semipalmated Plover, Ruddy Turnstone  
 Turkey Vulture, Lesser Yellowlegs  
 Greater White-fronted Goose, Northern Goshawk, Short-eared Owl  
  
 Say's Phoebe  
  
 Broad-winged Hawk, Short-billed Dowitcher, Cape May Warbler  
 Wilson's Warbler  
 Cinnamon Teal, White-faced Ibis, Long-billed Curlew  
  
 Magnolia Warbler  
  
 Western Wood-Pewee  
  
 Dark-eyed Junco  
 White-winged Crossbill  
  
 Peregrine Falcon, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Blackburnian Warbler, Fox Sparrow

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																						• <i>Shrew sp.</i> •														
																							• <i>Vole sp.</i> •													
																							Meadow Vole				1									
																							• <i>Bat sp.</i> •													
																							Raccoon				1				1	1	x			
																							• <i>Weasel sp.</i> •											x		
																							Long-tailed Weasel				1									
																							Mink													
																							Badger				1	1	1				1	1	4	1
							2		(d)														<b>Striped Skunk</b>	2	2	1			2	1			1		1	
			3					2															<b>Coyote</b>	5	4	4	12	8	2	20	5	9	3	9	6	
1																	x	10					<b>Red Fox</b>	1	3	1	4	5	5	6	1	9	4	2	1	
			2			25	1	1															<b>Richardson's Ground Squirrel</b>	39	42	11	46	134	12	93	88	95	34	30	117	
1		x	1			1			1								2						<b>13-lined Ground Squirrel</b>	6	1	2	4	1	2	7	3	1		1	2	
		x				2	1						1										<b>Franklin's Ground Squirrel</b>	4	3	7	5	2		8	1	2			1	
						1						5	1		2					2			<b>Least Chipmunk</b>	11	2	3	4	5	2	12	1	10	4	3	1	
											1			x									<b>Red Squirrel</b>	1	2	5	2			5	4	4	2	2	1	
						1		1												3			<b>Beaver</b>	5	3	1	7	3	2	3	5	5	x	3	2	
																							Deer Mouse													
5		x				7	2	3		3						x				2			<b>Muskrat</b>	22	10	24	30	19	16	21	31	46	10	8	3	
																							Porcupine				1		1						3	
										4			1							2			<b>White-tailed Jack Rabbit</b>	7	4	2	2	11	2		2	13	4	9	17	
1		x				1	2	1					1										<b>Snowshoe Hare</b>	6	1	2	6	2		5	6	2	3	9	1	
																							Nuttall's Cottontail								3	1	2			
			4					1															<b>Mule Deer</b>	5	8	4	26	7	14	34	13	19	8	11	4	
3		x				1	2	4															<b>White-tailed Deer</b>	10	12	16	43	27	28	46	29	58	16	38	14	
																							Moose		3											
							1																<b>Pronghorn</b>	1			3	2	8	11	10		6	10		
																							Leopard Frog							1	5					
																							Wood Frog		1		6	14				6	1			
						2																	<b>Canadian Toad</b>	2	2		3	4	1		7	18		1		
						4																	<b>Boreal Chorus Frog</b>	4	6	21	1	24	28	8	21	52	10	2	x	
																	1						• <i>Garter Snake sp.</i> •	1	4		1									
												1									1		<b>Western Plains Garter Snake</b>	2	1				1	1	1	3		1		
																							• <i>Turtle sp.</i> •													
																							• <i>Skipper sp.</i> •							1		2				
																							Common Roadside Skipper													
																							• <i>Duskywing sp.</i> •											5		
																							Dreamy Duskywing								2					
																							Perisus Duskywing			1				1	4					
			1			1	2															x	<b>Canadian Tiger Swallowtail</b>	4			1	2		5	23					
														22									• <i>White sp.</i> •	22			4	3		7						
																							Western White		1					1						
28						45							1	10									<b>Cabbage White</b>	346	12	41	53	560		47	148	258			12	

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	Species	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004		
										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	05/27	05/28	05/29	
									x													• Sulphur sp. •				3	14						5		
2		x																		1		<b>Clouded sulphur</b>	3	6			22			59	28		1		
																						• Elfin sp. •		1											
																						Hoary Elfin				8									
																						• Blue sp. •		25		5	9		10	18	11				
																						Western-tailed Blue													
																						Spring Azure		8		2			3	2	11				
																						Silvery Blue			3	1	10						7		
																						Melissa Blue						10	3						
														1								<b>Greenish Blue</b>	1				1						1		
																						• Large Fritillary sp. •													
																						• Small Fritillary sp. •													
																						Meadow Fritillary				8	4			5	21				
																						• Crescent sp. •					2						1		
														1								<b>Northern Crescent</b>	1												
																						• Comma sp. •		1		2			1						
																						Satyr Comma		1					3						
																						Compton Tortoiseshell		5					2						
																						Gray Comma								1					
																						<b>Mourning Cloak</b>	1	12	3	8	2		27	10	3				
						1																<b>Milbert's Tortoiseshell</b>	1										1		
																						Painted Lady				1									
																						Red Admiral				1									
																						White Admiral							1						
																						Common Ringlet				2							11		
																						Red-disked Alpine		10	1				6	3					
																						• Arctic sp. •					1								
																						Uhler's Arctic								1	1				
																						Monarch				1									
																						<b>Tent Caterpillar</b>	x												
																						Cricket													
20																						<b>Wood Tick</b>	20	169	10										
																						• Bumblee sp. •		6		2					3				
																						• Dragonfly sp. •									1				
																						Variegated Meadowhawk													
																						• Damselfly sp. •													
																						1	<b>Prairie Bluet</b>	1			4								

x - identified but numbers not provided; (d) - dead