

For many years, the Saskatoon Nature Society's fall bird count took place the last week of August, the peak time for migration in Saskatoon. In the mid-1990s, the count was moved to the third week in September to coincide with other counts taking place throughout North America. However, the late date meant that many migrants had already passed through Saskatoon. Two years ago, we switched the count to the second Saturday in September. A week earlier made a noticeable difference in the numbers and kinds of birds seen, but the results were hampered by poor weather. For this year's count, the weather finally co-operated; a summer-like day resulted in much higher numbers of birds and more species seen than in the last two counts. The 46 participants tallied 59,622 birds of 147 species. That is the second highest number of birds seen since the count was moved to September, and the greatest number of species (by one).

By far, the most numerous species was the American Coot with over 19,000 counted, a new record for the fall count. Coots are black, duck-like birds with stubby, white bills; they are actually more closely related to rails than to ducks. The abundance of water made for ideal breeding conditions, and the Coots must have taken advantage of the situation. Every pond and slough had dozens.

Other birds seen in large numbers include the arctic nesting Snow Goose (6250), Canada Goose (2300), Ring-billed Gull (nearly 4600), Franklin's Gull (over 2000), and Yellow-headed Blackbird (5600). The number for Yellow-heads is ten times higher than in any count in the last ten years due in part to the earlier date for this count. However, it also illustrates a difficulty with interpreting fall count results for some species. In the fall, certain birds gather in large flocks, blackbirds being a conspicuous example. Count numbers depend on finding those flocks which is often a matter of luck. As a result, large fluctuations are seen from one count to the next. A single team accounted for all but seven of the Yellow-heads seen this year. Had they not found the big flock, I

would no doubt be commenting on the record low-numbers for blackbirds.

Duck numbers were mixed. Record numbers of Bufflehead and Ruddy Duck were seen, but most dabbling ducks numbers were below average. Perhaps they were overwhelmed by the Coots. Good numbers of large hawks were seen including 71 Swainson's Hawks, a record number for a September count. The pleasant weather likely contributed to the hawk sightings. Shorebirds are never well represented on a fall count since the peak in their migration is long past. The only shorebirds seen in any quantity were both species of Yellowlegs, American Avocet, Killdeer, and surprisingly one flock of Red-necked Phalarope that numbered 100 birds. A smattering of other shorebirds brought the number of species seen up to 16.

A good selection of warblers were seen, 18 species in all including the relatively rare for this area Connecticut and Chestnut-sided Warblers. As usual for a late fall count, Yellow-rumped Warblers were easily the most numerous, over four times the number of all the other warblers combined. White-throated Sparrows were quite numerous, especially in the city, as were Dark-eyed Juncos. Other fall sparrows, such as Harris's and White-crowned Sparrows, and Lapland Longspur, hadn't yet arrived. Many finches were seen especially House Finch (86, a new record high), Pine Siskin and American Goldfinch.

The only exceptionally rare bird sighted was a Townsend's Solitaire. Uncommon birds included two American Bitterns, a Bald Eagle, a Gray-cheeked Thrush, and Nashville, Chestnut-sided and Connecticut Warblers.

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65	52	65		73	108	76	103	Total Species	147	135	146	140	123	136	141	137	141	146	150	143
11.8	8.0	11.0		8.5	13.5	14.4	87.5	Party Hours	155	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139	134	123	106
3	3	2		4	3	3	28	Participants	46	40	49	48	44	44	53	46	51	40	43	27
								• Goose sp. •					380		229					
10						1621	20	Greater White-fronted Goose	1651	130	117	2635	747	716	2289	457	126	6815	435	1642
	380	110		2000		3562	201	Snow Goose	6253	192	1357	26009	10988	4368	3752	3261	647	13400	338	1710
				1		1		Ross's Goose	2	50	177	1726	2045	826	2715	252	282	5		208
294	20	25		582	20	396	973	Canada Goose	2310	2011	3855	5590	4330	2377	6370	4789	1309	3858	2889	3743
	3							Tundra Swan	3		2	22	95	5	1	1		33	5	27
500						1500		• Duck sp. •	2000	131	3004	750	460	2092	3211	4953	2895	2497	1070	500
								Wood Duck		1							2	1	3	
19	5	3		63	30	35	2	Gadwall	157	1718	299	53	194	64	423	847	572	739	219	201
11		3		35	44		10	American Wigeon	103	158	168	60	219	91	141	316	318	177	396	222
								American Black Duck							1		1			
25	50	25		37	117	235	148	Mallard	637	1622	1407	1079	1409	667	1167	1726	3525	1830	1523	1429
27	65	5		268	60	34	123	Blue-winged Teal	582	643	1435	71	91	103	160	312	227	149	145	137
								Cinnamon Teal			1			1						
13	40	2		21	37	29		Northern Shoveler	142	260	324	76	70	260	142	189	179	212	198	112
	5			10	22	22		Northern Pintail	59	34	39	25	48	51	114	114	83	36	42	41
2		25		14	35	35	8	Green-winged Teal	84	35	55	27	26	4	96	110	212	45	54	77
2	1	1		15	56	10	1	Canvasback	86	31	6	50	20	9	36	101	1420	74	145	108
1				27	36			Redhead	64	50	23	50	18	2	45	562	296	113	140	171
		2		4	1			Ring-necked Duck	7	7	27	1	2		16	73	10	15	34	29
1		45		106	12	33	2	Lesser Scaup	199	179	56	46	94	50	115	182	525	541	133	238
								White-winged Scoter									1	2		
2				57	425	8	2	Bufflehead	494	280	8	106	135	46	70	117	182	274	95	69
				2	1			Common Goldeneye	3			1	5	2	3		13		2	2
				7	1			Hooded Merganser	8	50	26	21	20			12	8			
							1	Common Merganser	1		41	8	6	5		1	1	28		1
								Red-breasted Merganser		1				1				1		
3	1	2		265	123	48	12	Ruddy Duck	454	112	34	145	23	21	151	417	188	128	213	157
	9	6			15		25	Gray Partridge	55	6	39	79	23	39	28	8		1	20	5
								Ruffed Grouse				1		1	2	3	2	4	1	4
				1	11			Sharp-tailed Grouse	12		10	5	2	2		18	1	35		1
								Common Loon		1			1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
								Yellow-billed Loon			1									
3	8	4		8	9	1	17	Pied-billed Grebe	50	60	36	46	5	7	31	49	64	16	31	17
3	2			4	11	4	6	Horned Grebe	30	40	10	5	2	6	14	34	9	15	32	17
		1		10	4			Red-necked Grebe	15	32	8	11	1	1	4	2	3	19	9	8
				12	8	2	8	Eared Grebe	30	22	15	10	13	23	35	30	5	22	36	53
				15	3		3	Western Grebe	21	12	15	36	17	19	10	18	38	177	64	2
					132	41		American White Pelican	173	23	107	17	39	140	33	38	86	24	16	20
		1		7	12	1	59	Double-crested Cormorant	80	320	370	284	481	135	340	270	278	142	137	163

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				1			1	American Bittern	2						1			1		
					5	2	4	Great Blue Heron	11	9	5	8	13	6	12	6	4	4	6	11
					1			Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	2										1
		5						Turkey Vulture	5				2							
								Osprey			4	2	2	2	2	2	3	2		
						1		Bald Eagle	1	2	8	2	7	1		1	3	2	1	1
1	2	3		1	10	7	4	Northern Harrier	28	22	22	42	41	20	28	68	14	58	42	26
4					1		4	Sharp-shinned Hawk	9	2	2	13	4	3	8	14	6	10	13	5
1					1		1	Cooper's Hawk	3	2	5	7	4		3	3	3	9	4	3
								Northern Goshawk							1	1		1	2	
							1	• Buteo sp. •	1						3			3	7	3
								Broad-winged Hawk				1								
7	16	13		7	8	12	8	Swainson's Hawk	71	33	64	24	20	37	52	34	18	34	37	15
6	2	20		12	9	16	6	Red-tailed Hawk	71	28	44	87	43	58	55	59	33	72	122	42
								Rough-legged Hawk		2		1				3			3	1
								Golden Eagle						2		1				
1	1	5			3			American Kestrel	10	20	38	20	22	14	26	22	16	30	13	14
1	2	2			2	1	5	Merlin	13	11	19	29	13	13	14	29	15	17	13	11
								• Large Falcon sp. •									1			
								Peregrine Falcon					1	3	1	2		2	3	1
					3		4	Sora	7	1	12		1	4	6	2	1	1	2	1
720	850	321		1630	3956	11343	351	American Coot	19171	8295	1309	2286	217	1457	1320	7624	1102	3567	7281	3200
59	300	519		150	195	2	8	Sandhill Crane	1233	627	1014	7823	2943	1502	1290	2037	2695	2358	1078	2488
								Whooping Crane												1
								• Large Shorebird sp. •							16					
								Black-bellied Plover		8	4		1		5	18	4	4	21	14
								American Golden Plover		2								15		
								Semipalmated Plover						2			1		7	
								Piping Plover											1	
13	13	5		14	10	6	8	Killdeer	69	57	45	78	8	74	45	11	117	15	20	43
				40	8			American Avocet	48	5	8	1	1		32	15		1	109	11
	1	4		22	48	9	8	Greater Yellowlegs	92	23	71	59	40	48	52	64	68	67	54	170
	6	10		40	47	4	20	Lesser Yellowlegs	127	32	29	35	22	33	119	58	30	58	4	103
1					2		5	Solitary Sandpiper	8		33	1		3		2				1
					3			Willet	3		1	3						2		6
2		1			1		5	Spotted Sandpiper	9	2	21	2	2	9	9	1	1	10	9	6
								Hudsonian Godwit		5							1			
				1	8			Marbled Godwit	9											
								Ruddy Turnstone												1
								Red Knot												1
							6	• Peep sp. •	6	67		16		23	10		3	2	62	44
								Sanderling						3	7	10	1	2	10	106
				5			3	Semipalmated Sandpiper	8	11	15	1		3	156	6		1	1	

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2				2	6		2	Least Sandpiper	12	4	8				9	16	1	2		
					1			Baird's Sandpiper	1		30	4		31	37	8				37
				1	9		4	Pectoral Sandpiper	14	6	2	3	1	8	45	19	5	11	18	56
					14			Stilt Sandpiper	14	5	35	2		1	15		28	1	100	
				4				• Dowitcher sp. •	4	5	50	48	10	50	42	41	121		3027	242
								Short-billed Dowitcher									1			
								Long-billed Dowitcher		48		2				25	20		26	41
				1	10	16		Wilson's Snipe	27	11	5	6	10	11	8	70	34	5	10	43
				23		5		Wilson's Phalarope	28					1	3					
				100				Red-necked Phalarope	100		2	15	3	4						
235	10	30		7	1052	603	77	Franklin's Gull	2014	5893	1075	1057	10078	1708	6136	1321	238	150	605	126
								Little Gull			1									1
					1			Bonaparte's Gull	1	70	19	13	70	16	161	37	10	28	60	32
		2			500	3	2216	• White-headed Gull sp. •	2721	944	3117	1908	2234	1202	1008	4586	796	3870	510	222
320	300			110	145	6	972	Ring-billed Gull	1853	997	2003	4016	2876	9343	7986	3933	1710	921	2349	1334
					4		3	California Gull	7	1	40	5	4	12	59	80	4	1	17	55
								Herring Gull		3	28	26	1	2	1	3			4	94
								Sabine's Gull										1	1	
				2			1	Common Tern	3	25	10			1	2		2		1	
					9			Forster's Tern	9				2		3		7		1	
				10				Black Tern	10	50	5	4						2		
100	20	4		1	7	9	978	Rock Pigeon	1119	458	792	859	765	512	722	646	432	457	1599	190
2	20	48		4	18	9	1	Mourning Dove	102	16	72	53	18	48	40	53	23	32	11	56
								Great Horned Owl		3	9	4	1	8	8	7	2	3	6	5
								Short-eared Owl							1			3		
								Common Nighthawk										1		
							1	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1										1	
2					4		2	Belted Kingfisher	8	10	14	13	6	3	13	6	20	14	31	10
1					2		3	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	6	2	2	18	1	2	16	6	4	2	31	11
								• Picoides sp. •												2
		1		1	2	2	5	Downy Woodpecker	11	2	7	8	6	6	16	9		3	3	5
1				1	1		4	Hairy Woodpecker	7	2	10	21	3	4	3	18	7	13	20	14
18	5	9		17	14	22	130	Northern Flicker	215	133	188	113	27	39	100	56	102	77	261	78
								Olive-sided Flycatcher			1									
					1		1	• Empidonax sp. •	3	2	4	6			19			4	12	4
		1						Least Flycatcher	1	5	10	1		5	10				6	1
1	2					1		Eastern Phoebe	4	1	2	3		2		1	1	1	2	1
								Say's Phoebe			1									
	1			2	1		1	Eastern Kingbird	5	2	5	1		1	4			1		
								• Shrike sp. •												2
							4	Loggerhead Shrike	4			1			2					
							3	Blue-headed Vireo	3	1	5				1				3	
		2						Warbling Vireo	2					1					4	

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		2						Philadelphia Vireo	2		1										2
					1		4	Red-eyed Vireo	5		11			1	1				3		3
9							34	Blue Jay	43	7	43	37	36	39	69	60	70	58	45		76
48	5	187		16	55	10	130	Black-billed Magpie	451	113	323	485	424	387	424	492	506	484	468		332
84	33	251		25	60	502	445	American Crow	1400	735	1356	2020	2233	2002	1359	2342	2887	5919	2736		1413
1		2			7	9	3	Common Raven	22	20	21	20	30	5	27	9	8	15	14		7
1				3		7		Horned Lark	11	126	77	43	31	34	4	9	121	64	50		38
								• Swallow sp. •													20
	1						4	Tree Swallow	5	16	2	2				1	2	4			
								Bank Swallow		2	2										
								Cliff Swallow		1							1				
11	15	74		25	115	77	5	Barn Swallow	322	183	216	50	45	52	35	102	120	51	3		267
29	2	27		3	40	7	204	Black-capped Chickadee	312	154	144	252	219	257	285	261	159	163	132		155
							33	Red-breasted Nuthatch	33	5	28	73	13	111	86	65	24	121	58		74
								White-breasted Nuthatch		2	2		3	1	1	1	1		1		4
								Brown Creeper				3					5	2			
1		1			1	1	5	House Wren	9	18	14	7	2	2	6	4	6	8	13		9
								Marsh Wren			3	3		5	23	3		4	12		9
					2			Ruby-crowned Kinglet	2	3	1	11	1	5	4	9	14	4	3		14
								Eastern Bluebird					1								
21	5	133			29			Mountain Bluebird	188	66	277	215	335	45	56	191	383	113	383		117
							1	Townsend's Solitaire	1	1		1					1				
								• Thrush sp. •						1	1						1
								Veery									1				
							1	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1								1				1
2		1		1	2		12	Swainson's Thrush	18	9	11	2	1		3	8	11	5	37		5
								Hermit Thrush					2		3	3	5	1	3		1
23	2	30		26	10	20	209	American Robin	320	123	253	425	266	311	332	549	799	360	876		278
								Varied Thrush											1		
	1	1			1	1	6	Gray Catbird	10	5	7	10	2	5	5	3	2	4	7		9
					2		7	Brown Thrasher	9	5	5	2		2	6	4	1		4		5
	7			112	5	730		European Starling	854	560	102	171	114	92	149	326	173	1004	337		189
				5	1	10		American Pipit	16	5	24	80	37	143	25	19	58	3	45		120
								Sprague's Pipit					1			7					
23	2	12		1	76	9	190	Cedar Waxwing	313	134	284	189	57	139	250	264	41	193	455		322
								• Warbler sp. •		6	30	250	50		10	20	5		3000		
	1				5	1	17	Tennessee Warbler	24	17	77	29	6	6	8	12	23	4	108		19
2		2			2	1	18	Orange-crowned Warbler	25	20	37	77	17	31	43	37	64	43	214		86
								• Nashville-like Warbler sp. •													46
							1	Nashville Warbler	1	2	1			1				4	6		3
	1			1		1	8	Yellow Warbler	11	4	26	10	1	3	29	3	2	8	25		1
					1			Chestnut-sided Warbler	1												3
		1					9	Magnolia Warbler	10		3	4				1	5		15		4

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1					2		2	Cape May Warbler	5		1	1			2					3	
30	31	15		30	376	46	210	Yellow-rumped Warbler	738	313	97	1142	340	287	1422	585	1039	1032	2168	511	
								Black-throated Green Warbler					1								2
								Blackburnian Warbler													1
								Pine Warbler						1							
6		3			2		38	Palm Warbler	49	34	9	48	15	23	83	33	46	64	406	54	
								Bay-breasted Warbler		1	2	1									5
		1			3		3	Blackpoll Warbler	7	9	26	2	2	6	3	1	3	1	20	4	
		1			2			Black-and-white Warbler	3		4				5	1		1	5	1	
1				1		1	3	American Redstart	6	7	43	3				4	8	1	44	2	
					1		3	Ovenbird	4		4	1		1			1		9	1	
					1		1	Northern Waterthrush	2	2	4	2		2	2		1	1	9	2	
							1	Connecticut Warbler	1						6						
								Mourning Warbler			1	2				1	1		1	2	
					3	1	8	Common Yellowthroat	12	12	10	13	2	6	11	8	13	8	32	17	
					1			Wilson's Warbler	1	4	5	4		2	3		1		6	1	
							1	Canada Warbler	1											1	
						90		<i>• Sparrow sp. •</i>	90	8	442	160	87	278	103	62	33	14	255		
		4						Spotted Towhee	4	4	3	8	2	3	11	6	10	17	12	12	
								American Tree Sparrow					27	10	5	36	22	7	4	1	
					1		54	Chipping Sparrow	55	22	18	43	19	40	112	13	15	34	84	51	
2	2	4		2		2	2	Clay-colored Sparrow	14	27	26	24	11	62	6	13	11	7	98	39	
21	11	127		10	40	26	2	Vesper Sparrow	237	374	151	129	101	79	100	77	94	144	88	138	
								Lark Sparrow											1		
								Lark Bunting						1							
6	3	5			6	13	2	Savannah Sparrow	35	78	40	100	30	82	127	66	60	101	80	109	
								Baird's Sparrow		1					8						
								Le Conte's Sparrow			1								3	7	
								Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow								2	2				
								Fox Sparrow				1	1			2	4	1	6	1	
2	4							Song Sparrow	6	45	8	35	4	37	35	12	15	1	68	33	
	1	2			2	1	5	Lincoln's Sparrow	11	3	2	22	5	9	24	7	26	8	49	19	
					3			Swamp Sparrow	3	5		4		2	2	2	16	4	3	18	
15				5	14	18	169	White-throated Sparrow	221	21	15	234	157	191	218	246	549	303	165	185	
								Harris's Sparrow				32	5	2	7	5	40	19	8	18	
					1		1	White-crowned Sparrow	2	16	7	154	97	55	97	27	310	196	101	99	
15		3			11	1	42	Dark-eyed Junco	72	16	5	178	194	29	117	91	777	239	75	149	
					10			Lapland Longspur	10	12	81	1048	594	558	1667	1099	980	720	558	409	
								Snow Bunting											2		
							1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1			1					1			2	
								<i>• Blackbird sp. •</i>		4						43		1013	13		
				54	10	1		Red-winged Blackbird	65	8	721	112	9	9	4	532	100	59	24	87	
11	10	15		5	20	16	3	Western Meadowlark	80	116	63	167	39	123	80	101	83	123	100	69	

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	1			4	2	5600		Yellow-headed Blackbird	5607	426	327	39	30	4	6	530	23	156	45	10	
								Rusty Blackbird				19	15		13	12	36	4	1	2	
25	150			230	45	750	108	Brewer's Blackbird	1308	8251	4225	3345	6107	4859	1972	3090	6204	812	1263	1182	
				25		2	1	Common Grackle	28	20	41	187	156	6	251	9	554	103	88	91	
								Brown-headed Cowbird			2				41			1		30	
								Baltimore Oriole		1											
	1						5	Purple Finch	6	1		5	1	2	1				2	1	11
					10		76	House Finch	86	21	44	51	34	43	18	21	5	15			
								Red Crossbill			2					1					
25		5		2	22	13	182	Pine Siskin	249	11	105	23		16	276	177	172	138	46	157	
18		20		2	36	18	76	American Goldfinch	170	103	134	97	65	194	227	58	180	216	102	187	
								Evening Grosbeak										2			
10	15	23		70	83	56	667	House Sparrow	924	757	1218	3389	853	683	1005	470	753	764	852	481	
2857	2443	2218		6385	8448	27778	9493	TOTAL BIRDS	59622	39253	34665	73093	54463	39861	52803	52545	38904	58357	42098	27858	

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7:30	8:00	6:45		7:00	7:15	6:54	6:00	start												
19:35	16:00	17:45		16:00	19:45	20:19	20:00	end												
6.0	7.0	9.0		7.0	10.5	6.7	24.5	Car Party Hours	71	53	59	61	60	79	50	58	70	56	53	49
5.8	1.0	2.0		1.5	3.0	7.7	63.0	Foot Party Hours	84	45	61	98	68	59	101	79	68	78	62	57
								Bicycle Party Hours												7
								Train Party Hours				3				1				2
11.8	8.0	11.0		8.5	13.5	14.4	87.5	TOTAL Party Hours	155	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139	134	123	106
117.4	157.0	170.0		117.4	202.0	182.4	331.5	Car Party km	1278	1176	1197	1126	1242	1245	1244	1195	1076	1160	997	891
6.0	1.0	2.0		1.5	2.0	1.0	56.5	Foot Party km	70	64	78	108	86	76	77	114	83	98	66	89
								Bicycle Party km												16
								Train Party km				60				52				5
123.4	158.0	172.0		118.9	204.0	183.4	388.0	TOTAL km	1348	1239	1275	1294	1328	1321	1321	1361	1159	1258	1084	980

Teams (Leaders)

SE sector

NW Robert Johanson, Gerard Lahey, Linda SchnedarNE Nick Saunders, Janice Solem, Angela SternRiver Lorne Duczek, Ryan Dudragne

DMC count not done

Bradwl J. Frank Roy, John Bond, Stan Dunville, JudyToewsBlkstrp Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Karen WiebeIndi Michael Williams, Lucille Bradatsch, Mercedes Wayman

City

C Heather Wagg, Carol BlenkinNW Bob GreenN Kathy Meerres, Hilda VothNE Donna Bruce, Donna Haugen, Keith PahlU Mary Houston, Stuart Houston, Jennifer Fillingham, Lori Parker, Naome SoleilSE Hilda Noton, Bob Diakuw, Gale Diakuw, Jie YanS Louise Cook, Dave CookS-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene SalisburySW Maureen DuWors, E. Stolar, Jessica StolarE Bill MacKenzie, Audrey MacKenzie; Laurie Slinger, Marlene Kalanack**Unique Species**

Tundra Swan, Connecticut Warbler

Turkey Vulture, Least Flycatcher, Warbling Vireo, Philadelphia Vireo, Spotted Towhee

Red-necked Phalarope, Black Tern

Black-crowned Night Heron, Willet, Baird's Sandpiper, Stilt Sandpiper, Bonaparte's Gull, Forster's Tern,
Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Chestnut-sided Warbler, Wilson's Warbler, Swamp Sparrow, Lapland Longspur
Bald Eagle

Gray-cheeked Thrush

Common Merganser, Loggerhead Shrike

Canada Warbler

Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Townsend's Solitaire

Nashville Warbler, Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Weather

Temperature range: 7 – 23°C

Sky: Clear

Rain: Nil

Wind: 17 - 32 km/h, gusting to 35 km/h

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								• <i>Shrew spp.</i> •								1					
						5		• <i>Bat spp.</i> •												1	
								Raccoon	5					2	1						
								• <i>Weasel spp.</i> •								1 (d)					
								Mink													
								Badger				1 (d)									
								Skunk		4						1	1 (d)				
		1		1				Coyote	2	8	1	13	3	9	5	1		11	5	8	
								Red Fox			1	1						2		1	
2	1	1		4	1		2	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	11		4	6	5	18	33	6		3	19	6	
					1		1	13-lined Ground Squirrel	2					4	3				2	1	
								Franklin's Ground Squirrel								4					
		4					8	Least Chipmunk	12	9	11	35	15	9	39	17	1	11	7	17	
								Eastern Fox Squirrel								1					
		1						Red Squirrel	1			5		2	2	1		9			
							2	Beaver	2	2		2		3			1	2	1	3	
								Deer Mouse			1				1				1		
								• <i>Vole spp.</i> •												1	
		8		3	1	2	4	Muskrat	18	1	2	4		1	3		2	7	7	5	
								Porcupine		1							1 (d)				
							4	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	4	5	6			2	1			1		4	
								Snowshoe Hare				9	2				1				
								Nuttall's Cottontail											1		
4		8				3		Mule Deer	15	12	5	21	3	8	3	7		15	8	4	
2						10		White-tailed Deer	12	17	8	19	6	15	16	8	15	7	13	21	
								Pronghorn			6		7								
								Tiger Salamander							1						
								Leopard Frog							1						
								Wood Frog		8									2		
								Canadian Toad				1							1		
								Boreal Chorus Frog											1	1	
								• <i>Garter Snake spp.</i> •													
								Western Plains Garter Snake		1					1					3	
								• <i>Skipper spp.</i> •													
								Common Checkered Skipper						3							
							20	• <i>White spp.</i> •	20						19			1		24	
								Checkered White						3							
		2				8	1	Western White	11			6		35				1		1	
2		x				407	7	Cabbage White	416			11		33	801			13	5	49	
							2	• <i>Sulphur spp.</i> •	2			17	1	10	6			141	129	48	
20	x	x			x	180	4	Clouded sulphur	204		1	24	4	79	318	4		52	10	28	
								Orange Sulphur					1	19	1						
								Purplish Copper				1		1				2		2	

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								• <i>Blue spp.</i> •							1						1
								• <i>Large Fritillary spp.</i> •													
								Variegated Fritillary						5							
								Great Spangled Fritillary													
								Aphrodite Fritillary													
								• <i>Small Fritillary spp.</i> •													
								Meadow Fritillary													
								• <i>Comma spp.</i> •											1		2
								Satyr Comma										1			
								Compton Tortoiseshell										1			
								Green Comma													
								Gray Comma				1									
								Mourning Cloak				9		6	1	2		11	4		1
							1	Milbert's Tortoiseshell	1					3	7			2	1		
								Painted Lady						10							1
								Red Admiral						4				2			
								Woolly Bear Caterpillar								2	1				
								Cricket													
								• <i>Dragonfly spp.</i> •				1		1					10	22	
								• <i>Damselfly spp.</i> •										5			

(d) - dead

x - number not recorded