

The 2007 Saskatoon area fall bird count proved a record breaker. The 158 species identified easily eclipsed the old high mark of 150 for a September count. And although the 57,379 birds counted is not a record, 28 species did have new high counts including five new species. The superb results were helped by mild weather in early September and on count day, September 8th.

Large skeins of geese were flying south through the Saskatoon area on count day resulting in the Snow Goose being the most numerous bird, nearly 17,000 were counted. Close behind was the American Coot with 13,700. The local coot population has exploded in recent years with the return of wet conditions. Other waterfowl with high counts included Northern Shoveler and Ruddy Duck; numbers for both species were significantly above average.

The five species never before seen on a September count were Cackling Goose (a species recently split from Canada Goose), Clark's Grebe, Ferruginous Hawk (two were sighted by different teams), White-rumped Sandpiper, and Dunlin. The sandpiper was a particularly unusual sighting as most white-rumps migrate along the coast in the autumn; very few are seen in the interior.

Other rare sightings included an American Black Duck which is an eastern species that has declined in the last few decades, a Broad-winged Hawk, two late Ruby-throated Hummingbirds, a Say's Phoebe, a Gray-cheeked Thrush, Sprague's Pipits, and Lark and Fox Sparrows.

Counters found fifteen species of sparrow; the most numerous were the locally nesting Vesper Sparrow but there were nearly as many of the migrant White-throated Sparrow. Sixteen species of wood warblers were seen, the most common by far being the Yellow-rumped Warbler. Numbers of hawks, blackbirds and finches were typical for the time of year. Either the mild weather or the somewhat early date for the count resulted in a variety of flycatchers seen and a large number of Barn

Swallows. These birds tend to migrate south before September and usually only a few stragglers are seen on count day.

One area of concern highlighted by the count is the numbers of corvids and in particular American Crows. Only 244 crows were seen this year; the average for the fall count is over 2000. Crows are conspicuous birds and it is unlikely that the count teams missed them. Crows are affected by West Nile virus more than other birds, and in areas of North America where the virus is active, crows have been nearly wiped out. It will be interesting to see whether crows and magpies, which also had low numbers this year, will continue to decline. Black-capped Chickadees are another bird that can be affected by the virus, but so far their numbers have held up.

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87	65	75	51	73	98	78	98	Total Species	158	147	135	146	140	123	136	141	137	141	146	150	143
13.4	8.0	12.0	7.9	10.0	13.0	12.2	74.0	Party Hours	150	140	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139	134	123	106
2	3	2	1	3	4	2	26	Participants	43	46	40	49	48	44	44	53	46	51	40	43	27
								• Goose sp. •						380		229					
	80		30	20	80		100	Greater White-fronted Goose	310	1651	130	117	2635	747	716	2289	457	126	6815	435	1642
220	6900	450	110	61	3500	4001	1570	Snow Goose	16812	6253	192	1357	26009	10988	4368	3752	3261	647	13400	338	1710
1					2	150		Ross's Goose	153	2	50	177	1726	2045	826	2715	252	282	5		208
20								Cackling Goose	20												
553	17	159	142	27	195	1005	434	Canada Goose	2532	2310	2011	3855	5590	4330	2377	6370	4789	1309	3858	2889	3743
	6							Tundra Swan	6	3		2	22	95	5	1	1		33	5	27
				550		500	30	• Duck sp. •	1080	2000	131	3004	750	460	2092	3211	4953	2895	2497	1070	500
								Wood Duck			1							2	1	3	
22	40	2		405	304	20		Gadwall	793	157	1718	299	53	194	64	423	847	572	739	219	201
14	85			9	101	137	6	American Wigeon	352	103	158	168	60	219	91	141	316	318	177	396	222
				1				American Black Duck	1							1		1			
10	856	8		29	191	82	124	Mallard	1300	637	1622	1407	1079	1409	667	1167	1726	3525	1830	1523	1429
35	662	122	6	65	105	42	47	Blue-winged Teal	1084	582	643	1435	71	91	103	160	312	227	149	145	137
								Cinnamon Teal				1			1						
36	208	7		18	384	112		Northern Shoveler	765	142	260	324	76	70	260	142	189	179	212	198	112
	4			8	36	3		Northern Pintail	51	59	34	39	25	48	51	114	114	83	36	42	41
26	6			10	49	2		Green-winged Teal	93	84	35	55	27	26	4	96	110	212	45	54	77
	5	1	1	9	15	5		Canvasback	36	86	31	6	50	20	9	36	101	1420	74	145	108
6	25	12		4	2	8		Redhead	57	64	50	23	50	18	2	45	562	296	113	140	171
	5			1		6		Ring-necked Duck	12	7	7	27	1	2		16	73	10	15	34	29
2	72			13	2	11		Lesser Scaup	100	199	179	56	46	94	50	115	182	525	541	133	238
								White-winged Scoter										1	2		
2	12			7	62	53		Bufflehead	136	494	280	8	106	135	46	70	117	182	274	95	69
	2				2		1	Common Goldeneye	5	3			1	5	2	3		13		2	2
4	2		2		11	2	1	Hooded Merganser	22	8	50	26	21	20			12	8			
3								Common Merganser	3	1		41	8	6	5		1	1	28		1
								Red-breasted Merganser			1				1				1		
21	986			328	17	59	10	Ruddy Duck	1421	454	112	34	145	23	21	151	417	188	128	213	157
15							13	Gray Partridge	28	55	6	39	79	23	39	28	8		1	20	5
			2					Ruffed Grouse	2				1		1	2	3	2	4	1	4
		21					12	Sharp-tailed Grouse	33	12		10	5	2	2		18	1	35		1
								Common Loon			1			1	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
								Yellow-billed Loon				1									
4	50	1	1	5	14	4	14	Pied-billed Grebe	93	50	60	36	46	5	7	31	49	64	16	31	17
1	4			6	6	4	17	Horned Grebe	38	30	40	10	5	2	6	14	34	9	15	32	17
	1						1	Red-necked Grebe	2	15	32	8	11	1	1	4	2	3	19	9	8
27	11			25	6	9	3	Eared Grebe	81	30	22	15	10	13	23	35	30	5	22	36	53
				14	10	2		Western Grebe	26	21	12	15	36	17	19	10	18	38	177	64	2
					1			Clark's Grebe	1												

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					29	23		American White Pelican	52	173	23	107	17	39	140	33	38	86	24	16	20
2		1	1	109	100	5	44	Double-crested Cormorant	262	80	320	370	284	481	135	340	270	278	142	137	163
								American Bittern		2						1			1		
	2	1	5	2	3	3	1	Great Blue Heron	17	11	9	5	8	13	6	12	6	4	4	6	11
				1				Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	1	2										1
1		1						Turkey Vulture	2	5				2							
		1					1	Osprey	2			4	2	2	2	2	2	3	2		
					1			Bald Eagle	1	1	2	8	2	7	1		1	3	2	1	1
1	7	10		6	11	8		Northern Harrier	43	28	22	22	42	41	20	28	68	14	58	42	26
5		3				1	1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	10	9	2	2	13	4	3	8	14	6	10	13	5
1		1		1			1	Cooper's Hawk	4	3	2	5	7	4		3	3	3	9	4	3
								Northern Goshawk								1	1		1	2	
								• <i>Buteo sp.</i> •		1						3			3	7	3
1								Broad-winged Hawk	1				1								
18	5	20		1	7	10	5	Swainson's Hawk	66	71	33	64	24	20	37	52	34	18	34	37	15
12	7	17	4	10	10	25	2	Red-tailed Hawk	87	71	28	44	87	43	58	55	59	33	72	122	42
		1			1			Ferruginous Hawk	2												
								Rough-legged Hawk			2		1				3			3	1
								Golden Eagle							2		1				
3	3	7	2		1			American Kestrel	16	10	20	38	20	22	14	26	22	16	30	13	14
1		3		1	3		7	Merlin	15	13	11	19	29	13	13	14	29	15	17	13	11
								• <i>Large Falcon sp.</i> •										1			
								Peregrine Falcon						1	3	1	2		2	3	1
								Sora		7	1	12		1	4	6	2	1	1	2	1
2662	4900	200	1	1165	2502	2114	129	American Coot	13673	19171	8295	1309	2286	217	1457	1320	7624	1102	3567	7281	3200
97	185	360	10	33	91	170	52	Sandhill Crane	998	1233	627	1014	7823	2943	1502	1290	2037	2695	2358	1078	2488
								Whooping Crane													1
								• <i>Large Shorebird sp.</i> •								16					
								Black-bellied Plover			8	4		1		5	18	4	4	21	14
								American Golden Plover			2								15		
	75							Semipalmated Plover	75						2			1		7	
								Piping Plover												1	
10	9	3		37	21	10	5	Killdeer	95	69	57	45	78	8	74	45	11	117	15	20	43
	3			16	1	36		American Avocet	56	48	5	8	1	1		32	15		1	109	11
5	22	6		7	40	14	4	Greater Yellowlegs	98	92	23	71	59	40	48	52	64	68	67	54	170
4		2		27	27	15	8	Lesser Yellowlegs	83	127	32	29	35	22	33	119	58	30	58	4	103
								Solitary Sandpiper		8		33	1		3		2				1
		1			20			Willet	21	3		1	3						2		6
1		1					2	Spotted Sandpiper	4	9	2	21	2	2	9	9	1	1	10	9	6
								Hudsonian Godwit			5							1			
					2			Marbled Godwit	2	9											
								Ruddy Turnstone													1
								Red Knot													1

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				42		24	8	• Peep sp. •	74	6	67		16		23	10		3	2	62	44
				2				Sanderling	2						3	7	10	1	2	10	106
				21	21			Semipalmated Sandpiper	42	8	11	15	1		3	156	6		1	1	
					1			Least Sandpiper	1	12	4	8				9	16	1	2		
				1				White-rumped Sandpiper	1												
13				2	8			Baird's Sandpiper	23	1		30	4		31	37	8				37
7				9	2			Pectoral Sandpiper	18	14	6	2	3	1	8	45	19	5	11	18	56
	8							Dunlin	8												
								Stilt Sandpiper		14	5	35	2		1	15		28	1	100	
	10			15	18			• Dowitcher sp. •	43	4	5	50	48	10	50	42	41	121		3027	242
				60	2			Short-billed Dowitcher	62										1		
								Long-billed Dowitcher			48		2				25	20		26	41
9	3	1		17	7			Wilson's Snipe	37	27	11	5	6	10	11	8	70	34	5	10	43
	250				13	3		Wilson's Phalarope	266	28					1	3					
				40	15			Red-necked Phalarope	55	100		2	15	3	4						
6	55	100		250	9	172	1	Franklin's Gull	593	2014	5893	1075	1057	10078	1708	6136	1321	238	150	605	126
								Little Gull				1									1
				50	1			Bonaparte's Gull	51	1	70	19	13	70	16	161	37	10	28	60	32
				200		5	78	• White-headed Gull sp. •	283	2721	944	3117	1908	2234	1202	1008	4586	796	3870	510	222
1968	40	150		123	47	51	631	Ring-billed Gull	3010	1853	997	2003	4016	2876	9343	7986	3933	1710	921	2349	1334
2							5	California Gull	7	7	1	40	5	4	12	59	80	4	1	17	55
		10						Herring Gull	10		3	28	26	1	2	1	3			4	94
								Sabine's Gull											1	1	
							3	Common Tern	3	3	25	10			1	2		2		1	
				1	1			Forster's Tern	2	9						3		7		1	
						2		Black Tern	2	10	50	5	4						2		
27	87	7		54		13	439	Rock Pigeon	627	1119	458	792	859	765	512	722	646	432	457	1599	190
10	15	10	5	5	77	17	1	Mourning Dove	140	102	16	72	53	18	48	40	53	23	32	11	56
		6				3		Great Horned Owl	9		3	9	4	1	8	8	7	2	3	6	5
								Short-eared Owl								1			3		
								Common Nighthawk											1		
					1		1	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	2	1											1
3			1		2		6	Belted Kingfisher	12	8	10	14	13	6	3	13	6	20	14	31	10
1	1		1				5	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	8	6	2	2	18	1	2	16	6	4	2	31	11
								• Picoides sp. •													2
3		1			1	1	4	Downy Woodpecker	10	11	2	7	8	6	6	16	9		3	3	5
3	2	2	3		1		1	Hairy Woodpecker	12	7	2	10	21	3	4	3	18	7	13	20	14
22	4	25	2	13	32	6	135	Northern Flicker	239	215	133	188	113	27	39	100	56	102	77	261	78
							1	Olive-sided Flycatcher	1			1									
1					1		11	• Empidonax sp. •	13	3	2	4	6			19			4	12	4
3		3					2	Least Flycatcher	8	1	5	10	1		5	10				6	1
2		2					1	Eastern Phoebe	5	4	1	2	3		2		1	1	1	2	1
						1		Say's Phoebe	1			1									

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8				2	8		2	Eastern Kingbird	20	5	2	5	1		1	4			1		
								• Shrike sp. •												2	
								Loggerhead Shrike		4			1			2					
1			1					Blue-headed Vireo	2	3	1	5				1					3
2			1				2	Warbling Vireo	5	2					1						4
								Philadelphia Vireo		2		1									2
1		2				2	2	Red-eyed Vireo	7	5		11			1	1				3	3
3	2	1					38	Blue Jay	44	43	7	43	37	36	39	69	60	70	58	45	76
52	27	13		2	25	4	52	Black-billed Magpie	175	451	113	323	485	424	387	424	492	506	484	468	332
168	9	3		6	1	6	51	American Crow	244	1400	735	1356	2020	2233	2002	1359	2342	2887	5919	2736	1413
2	3	2	3	1	12	4	1	Common Raven	28	22	20	21	20	30	5	27	9	8	15	14	7
	1			17		2		Horned Lark	20	11	126	77	43	31	34	4	9	121	64	50	38
								• Swallow sp. •												20	
								Tree Swallow		5	16	2	2				1	2	4		
								Bank Swallow				2									
								Cliff Swallow			1								1		
18	151	5	9	29	130	155	16	Barn Swallow	513	322	183	216	50	45	52	35	102	120	51	3	267
35	8	5	22	1	5	2	138	Black-capped Chickadee	216	312	154	144	252	219	257	285	261	159	163	132	155
16		1	4	1	1	1	73	Red-breasted Nuthatch	97	33	5	28	73	13	111	86	65	24	121	58	74
							2	White-breasted Nuthatch	2		2	2		3	1	1	1	1		1	4
								Brown Creeper					3					5	2		
6	2	2	11		3	3	3	House Wren	30	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	2	3	1	11	1	5	4	9	14	4	3	14
								Eastern Bluebird						1							
28		76			29			Mountain Bluebird	133	188	66	277	215	335	45	56	191	383	113	383	117
								Townsend's Solitaire		1	1		1					1			
								• Thrush sp. •						1		1				1	
								Veery											1		
							1	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	1									1		1
1		2	1				15	Swainson's Thrush	19	18	9	11	2	1		3	8	11	5	37	5
								Hermit Thrush						2		3	3	5	1	3	1
33	17	22	5	9	24	17	185	American Robin	312	320	123	253	425	266	311	332	549	799	360	876	278
								Varied Thrush											1		
6	2	3	4		3	2	9	Gray Catbird	29	10	5	7	10	2	5	5	3	2	4	7	9
					5	1	5	Brown Thrasher	11	9	5	5	2		2	6	4	1		4	5
6	30			146	7	6		European Starling	195	854	560	102	171	114	92	149	326	173	1004	337	189
	5			2	2			American Pipit	9	16	5	24	80	37	143	25	19	58	3	45	120
						2		Sprague's Pipit	2					1			7				
13	8	80	7	60	133	15	94	Cedar Waxwing	410	313	134	284	189	57	139	250	264	41	193	455	322
	50						12	• Warbler sp. •	62		6	30	250	50		10	20	5		3000	
2		2	3		6	1	60	Tennessee Warbler	74	24	17	77	29	6	6	8	12	23	4	108	19
8			10		5	5	33	Orange-crowned Warbler	61	25	20	37	77	17	31	43	37	64	43	214	86

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								• Nashville-like Warbler sp. •													46	
							1	Nashville Warbler	1	1	2	1			1					4	6	3
1	1		1				14	Yellow Warbler	17	11	4	26	10	1	3	29	3	2	8	25	1	
							1	Chestnut-sided Warbler	1	1											3	
				1		1	4	Magnolia Warbler	6	10		3	4				1	5		15	4	
1					1			Cape May Warbler	2	5		1	1			2					3	
131	31	20	109	37	57	19	148	Yellow-rumped Warbler	552	738	313	97	1142	340	287	1422	585	1039	1032	2168	511	
								Black-throated Green Warbler						1								2
								Blackburnian Warbler														1
								Pine Warbler							1							
3		1	1		3	1	3	Palm Warbler	12	49	34	9	48	15	23	83	33	46	64	406	54	
								Bay-breasted Warbler			1	2	1								5	
2		1	1				9	Blackpoll Warbler	13	7	9	26	2	2	6	3	1	3	1	20	4	
		1	2				1	Black-and-white Warbler	4	3		4				5	1		1	5	1	
		3	2			1	10	American Redstart	16	6	7	43	3				4	8	1	44	2	
			1				3	Ovenbird	4	4		4	1		1			1		9	1	
								Northern Waterthrush		2	2	4	2		2	2		1	1	9	2	
								Connecticut Warbler		1						6						
		1	1					Mourning Warbler	2			1	2				1	1		1	2	
		1	7		3		9	Common Yellowthroat	20	12	12	10	13	2	6	11	8	13	8	32	17	
					1			Wilson's Warbler	1	1	4	5	4		2	3		1		6	1	
								Canada Warbler		1											1	
	60			15		150	3	• Sparrow sp. •	228	90	8	442	160	87	278	103	62	33	14	255		
3		10	6				2	Spotted Towhee	21	4	4	3	8	2	3	11	6	10	17	12	12	
							4	American Tree Sparrow	4					27	10	5	36	22	7	4	1	
11		2			2		99	Chipping Sparrow	114	55	22	18	43	19	40	112	13	15	34	84	51	
6			3				15	Clay-colored Sparrow	24	14	27	26	24	11	62	6	13	11	7	98	39	
42	2	26	16	4	78	21	3	Vesper Sparrow	192	237	374	151	129	101	79	100	77	94	144	88	138	
		2						Lark Sparrow	2											1		
								Lark Bunting							1							
7		2		3	7	43	25	Savannah Sparrow	87	35	78	40	100	30	82	127	66	60	101	80	109	
								Baird's Sparrow			1					8						
								Le Conte's Sparrow				1								3	7	
							1	Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	1								2	2				
							1	Fox Sparrow	1				1	1			2	4	1	6	1	
		3	1	1	2		2	Song Sparrow	9	6	45	8	35	4	37	35	12	15	1	68	33	
		2	1			2	4	Lincoln's Sparrow	9	11	3	2	22	5	9	24	7	26	8	49	19	
							2	Swamp Sparrow	2	3	5		4		2	2	2	16	4	3	18	
20		13	11	4	1	3	67	White-throated Sparrow	119	221	21	15	234	157	191	218	246	549	303	165	185	
								Harris's Sparrow					32	5	2	7	5	40	19	8	18	
3			4		1	1	29	White-crowned Sparrow	38	2	16	7	154	97	55	97	27	310	196	101	99	
					6	1	17	Dark-eyed Junco	24	72	16	5	178	194	29	117	91	777	239	75	149	
		2		15				Lapland Longspur	17	10	12	81	1048	594	558	1667	1099	980	720	558	409	

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								Snow Bunting													2	
2							1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	3	1			1						1		2	
						800		• <i>Blackbird sp.</i> •	800		4						43		1013	13		
	202			66	25			Red-winged Blackbird	293	65	8	721	112	9	9	4	532	100	59	24	87	
1	1	1		11	18	40	6	Western Meadowlark	78	80	116	63	167	39	123	80	101	83	123	100	69	
	450			338	1	475		Yellow-headed Blackbird	1264	5607	426	327	39	30	4	6	530	23	156	45	10	
								Rusty Blackbird					19	15		13	12	36	4	1	2	
	85			742			65	Brewer's Blackbird	892	1308	8251	4225	3345	6107	4859	1972	3090	6204	812	1263	1182	
							113	Common Grackle	113	28	20	41	187	156	6	251	9	554	103	88	91	
								Brown-headed Cowbird				2				41				1		30
								Baltimore Oriole			1											
					1		7	Purple Finch	8	6	1		5	1	2	1			2	1	11	
					13		31	House Finch	44	86	21	44	51	34	43	18	21	5	15			
								Red Crossbill				2					1					
		7			18	2	103	Pine Siskin	130	249	11	105	23		16	276	177	172	138	46	157	
24		10	7	13	26	16	24	American Goldfinch	120	170	103	134	97	65	194	227	58	180	216	102	187	
								Evening Grosbeak												2		
12				13	128	23	378	House Sparrow	554	924	757	1218	3389	853	683	1005	470	753	764	852	481	
6604	16879	2066	587	5473	9017	10788	5965	TOTAL BIRDS	57379	59622	39253	34665	73093	54463	39861	52803	52545	38904	58357	42098	27858	

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6:45	7:15	8:40	7:10	6:27	7:26	6:57	6:00	start													
20:09	15:15	20:30	15:15	17:00	19:32	20:27	17:30	end													
5.2	8.0	6.0	3.1	8.5	11.0	5.3	22.5	Car Party Hours	70	71	53	59	61	60	79	50	58	70	56	53	49
8.2		6.0	4.8	1.5	2.0	6.9	51.5	Foot Party Hours	81	84	45	61	98	68	59	101	79	68	78	62	57
								Bicycle Party Hours													7
								Train Party Hours					3				1				2
13.4	8.0	12.0	7.9	10.0	13.0	12.2	74.0	TOTAL Party Hours	150	155	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139	134	123	106
178.0	118.0	146.0	78.0	143.0	204.0	183.4	237.1	Car Party km	1288	1278	1176	1197	1126	1242	1245	1244	1195	1076	1160	997	891
8.9		6.0	11.5	1.5	4.0	1.0	67.5	Foot Party km	100	70	64	78	108	86	76	77	114	83	98	66	89
								Bicycle Party km													16
								Train Party km					60				52				5
186.9	118.0	152.0	89.5	144.5	208.0	184.4	304.6	TOTAL km	1388	1348	1239	1275	1294	1328	1321	1321	1361	1159	1258	1084	980

Teams (Leaders)

SE sector

NW Robert Johanson, Ryan Dudragne
 NE Marten Stoffel, Gerard Lahey, John Lahey-Wiggs
 River Richard Kerbes, Nick Saunders
 DMC Mike Gollop
 Bradwl J. Frank Roy, John Bond, JudyToews
 Blkstrp Stan Shadick, Manena Fayos, Jan Shadick, Karen Wiebe
 Indi Michael Williams, Mercedes Wayman

Unique Species

Cackling Goose, Common Merganser, Broad-winged Hawk
 Tundra Swan, Semipalmated Plover, Dunlin
 Herring Gull, Lark Sparrow
 Ruffed Grouse, Ruby-crowned Kinglet
 Black-crowned Night-Heron, Sanderling, White-rumped Sandpiper
 American Black Duck, Clark's Grebe, Bald Eagle, Marbled Godwit, Least Sandpiper, Wilson's Warbler
 Black Tern, Say's Phoebe, Sprague's Pipit

City

C Heather Wagg, Mary Toews
 NW Bob Green
 N Kathy Meeres
 NE Keith Pahl, Hilda Voth
 U Mary Houston, Stuart Houston, Gerry Black, Gale Diakuw, Hanna Gehring, Linda Schnedar
 SE1 Hilda Noton, Sheila Flory, Jan Solem
 SE2 Peter Hardie, Janice Solem
 S Carol Blenkin, May Haga
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury
 SW Ivor Thokle, Donna Haugen, Orca Thokle
 E Ted Melville, Yvonne Cuttle

Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Gray-cheeked Thrush
 Nashville Warbler, Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow
 Olive-sided Flycatcher, Fox Sparrow
 Common Tern

Weather

Temperature range: 3 - 16° C
 Sky: mostly cloudy
 Rain: fog and scattered showers (a.m.)
 Wind: 6 - 18 km/h

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								• Shrew spp. •									1				
								• Bat spp. •													1
								Raccoon		5					2	1					
								• Weasel spp. •									1 (d)				
								Mink													
								Badger					1 (d)								
				1				Skunk	1		4						1	1 (d)			
	1	1	1			1		Coyote	4	2	8	1	13	3	9	5	1		11	5	8
								Red Fox				1	1						2		1
5		1					2	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	8	11		4	6	5	18	33	6		3	19	6
								13-lined Ground Squirrel		2					4	3				2	1
							1	Franklin's Ground Squirrel	1								4				
		1	5				6	Least Chipmunk	12	12	9	11	35	15	9	39	17	1	11	7	17
								Eastern Fox Squirrel									1				
								Red Squirrel		1			5		2	2	1		9		
		1					2	Beaver	3	2	2		2		3			1	2	1	3
								Deer Mouse				1				1				1	
								• Vole spp. •													1
2	7	4		10	x	2	3	Muskrat	28	18	1	2	4		1	3		2	7	7	5
								Porcupine			1							1 (d)			
							3	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	3	4	5	6			2	1			1		4
							1	Snowshoe Hare	1				9	2				1			
								Nuttall's Cottontail													1
		5	11	1	x	3		Mule Deer	20	15	12	5	21	3	8	3	7		15	8	4
2	5	10			x	9		White-tailed Deer	26	12	17	8	19	6	15	16	8	15	7	13	21
								Pronghorn				6		7							
								Tiger Salamander							1						
x				2				Leopard Frog	2						1						
				2				Wood Frog	2		8										2
						15		Canadian Toad	15				1								1
								Boreal Chorus Frog													1
								• Garter Snake spp. •													
								Western Plains Garter Snake			1				1						3
								• Skipper spp. •													
								Common Checkered Skipper							3						
1							1	• White spp. •	2	20						19			1		24
								Checkered White							3						
			1					Western White	1	11			6		35				1		1
			2			62	6	Cabbage White	70	416			11		33	801			13	5	49
9							1	• Sulphur spp. •	10	2			17	1	10	6			141	129	48
			9			53	2	Clouded sulphur	64	204		1	24	4	79	318	4		52	10	28
								Orange Sulphur						1	19	1					
						3		Purplish Copper	3				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> •														
			2					Meadow Fritillary	2													
								• <i>Comma spp.</i> •													1	2
								Satyr Comma												1		
								Compton Tortoiseshell												1		
								Green Comma														
								Gray Comma					1									
							2	Mourning Cloak	2				9		6	1	2		11	4		1
1								Milbert's Tortoiseshell	1	1					3	7			2	1		
								Painted Lady							10							1
								Red Admiral							4				2			
								Woolly Bear Caterpillar										2	1			
							1000	Cricket	1000													
								• <i>Dragonfly spp.</i> •				1		1						10	22	
								• <i>Damselfly spp.</i> •												5		

(d) - dead

x - number not recorded