

The Saskatoon Nature Society's 2014 fall bird count took place on Saturday, September 6th. Unfortunately, it was a low year for both birds and participants, with one of the sectors not being done at all.

There was a total of 29,973 birds counted, which was the lowest count since 1995. It was however a high count species wise, with 153 species. Including 2 new species added to the fall count list, Upland Sandpiper (1) seen by May Haga, and Yellow-throated Vireo (1) seen by Scott Mitchell. Of the 153 species, 30 were counted by only one team, and many were represented by only one or two birds.

One of the contributors to the low count was the low numbers of ducks & geese, reaching only 63% of the long-term mean. Goose numbers were all below average, with the exception of the Cackling Goose (93), which was at its second highest count. Duck species were all lower than average except for a couple of species, Canvasback (204), and Northern Shoveler (417), which were slightly higher than average.

Due to high water levels there was almost no habitat for shorebirds so numbers were low this year, reaching only 52% of average. There were only thirteen species of shorebirds counted, a low species count, and of those thirteen species, only two counted above average, Killdeer (142), and Semipalmated Plover (17). Of course there was the Upland Sandpiper (1) as well, which was a new bird to the count.

There were 19 species of warblers counted, even with that high of a species count, the total number of warblers was down to just 30% of normal. The Yellow-rumped Warbler (99), our most common warbler at this time of the year counted far lower than the long-term mean of 636, and were at the lowest they've been since 2004 (97).

Sparrow numbers were also low this year, reaching only 55% of average. There were twelve species counted, and only two counted higher than average. Clay-colored Sparrow (55) was just slightly higher than average, and the Lincoln's Sparrow (62), which set a new record, beating its old count of 49 in 1996.

There were however some birds that counted higher than previous years. Grebe numbers were all above average, with the exception of Western Grebes (11). Mourning Doves counted high this year, with 308, more than doubling their long-term mean of 121. Both the Western Kingbird (6) and the Eastern Kingbird (21) were in higher numbers than previous years, and both of them beat their previous record counts by a single bird. Bank Swallows were a surprising find for two of the teams, counting 155, much higher than the previous record of 8 in 2008. Purple Finches (15), House Finches (88), and American Goldfinches (295) were all slightly higher than average this year.

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72	62	93	62	45	69	68	112	Total Species	153	158	150	148	168	131	172	158	147	134	146	140	123	136	141	137	65
12.6	9.0	10.0	12.3	8.1	11.2	12.4	50.6	Party Hours	126	152	138	137	166	137	149	150	140	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	138.7
2	2	2	1	2	2	2	21	Participants	34	45	42	39	35	35	48	43	46	40	49	48	44	44	53	46	11
							275	• Goose sp. •	275		40		3								380		229		
110		210	5	30			86	Greater White-fronted Goose	441	319	204	199	195	479	876	310	1651	130	117	2635	747	716	2289	457	43
690	500	680	40		180	1	1545	Snow Goose	3636	12536	716	5903	1078	4963	2992	16812	6253	192	1357	26009	10988	4368	3752	3261	655
							30	Ross's Goose	30	684		80		1674	30	153	2	50	177	1726	2045	826	2715	252	
	1				5		90	Cackling Goose	96	210	25		58	24	60	20									74
196	85	144	25	175	225	73	1316	Canada Goose	2239	5967	3285	3178	1825	3669	4208	2532	2310	2011	3855	5590	4330	2377	6370	4789	718
			2					Tundra Swan	2			2	1	3	7	6	3		2	22	95	5	1	1	
				150	1731		50	• Duck sp. •	1931	2230	2190	4795	3727	2745	2	1080	2000	131	3004	750	460	2092	3211	4953	
		4						Wood Duck	4		7				3			1							
29	4	8	2	39	5	2	55	Gadwall	144	240	186	202	667	560	513	793	157	1718	299	53	194	64	423	847	29
6	60	16	1	2		1	35	American Wigeon	121	139	198	149	1115	123	189	352	103	158	168	60	219	91	141	316	12
								American Black Duck								1							1		
44	200	15	29	31	160	13	217	Mallard	709	589	1887	1059	951	3608	1814	1300	637	1622	1407	1079	1409	667	1167	1726	127
53	95	33	13	29	19	10	93	Blue-winged Teal	345	496	591	465	719	731	1320	1084	582	643	1435	71	91	103	160	312	34
								Cinnamon Teal											1			1			
10	25	17	1	17	245	80	22	Northern Shoveler	417	197	416	403	1242	1978	599	765	142	260	324	76	70	260	142	189	109
		9	2	4	3			Northern Pintail	18	76	430	50	74	237	89	51	59	34	39	25	48	51	114	114	
9			13				1	Green-winged Teal	23	62	58	30	29	93	63	93	84	35	55	27	26	4	96	110	-1
	25	16	83	20	21	38	1	Canvasback	204	75	72	61	66	6	26	36	86	31	6	50	20	9	36	101	
	5	4	2	2	10	3	2	Redhead	28	25	56	70	268	8	44	57	64	50	23	50	18	2	45	562	
		6	1				2	Ring-necked Duck	9	25	104	55	207	35	3	12	7	7	27	1	2		16	73	
7	10	4	3	44	15	24		Lesser Scaup	107	109	313	225	137	50	224	100	199	179	56	46	94	50	115	182	18
								White-winged Scoter																	
1	6	3	2	1	15			Bufflehead	28	35	89	57	74	134	84	136	494	280	8	106	135	46	70	117	5
								Common Goldeneye		69	3	12	19	18	3	5	3			1	5	2	3		
							1	Hooded Merganser	1	16	21	31	19	4	13	22	8	50	26	21	20			12	
	2	2						Common Merganser	4	11	3		4	51	4	3	1		41	8	6	5		1	
								Red-breasted Merganser										1				1			
14	20	10	3	25	80	85	11	Ruddy Duck	248	652	375	416	460	308	2755	1421	454	112	34	145	23	21	151	417	60
13					1			Gray Partridge	14		13	6	14			28	55	6	39	79	23	39	28	8	-3
			1		1			Ruffed Grouse	2	3			1	3		2				1		1	2	3	
3								Sharp-tailed Grouse	3	4		1		4		33	12		10	5	2	2		18	-3
								Common Loon		2						1		1			1	2	2	1	
								Yellow-billed Loon											1						
								• Grebe sp. •				6													
9	30	18	1	7	3	11	7	Pied-billed Grebe	86	99	105	85	125	46	129	93	50	60	36	46	5	7	31	49	3
	20			2	25	8	7	Horned Grebe	62	183	91	64	54	18	11	38	30	40	10	5	2	6	14	34	
1		2		1	4	2	11	Red-necked Grebe	21	12	4	16	3	15	9	2	15	32	8	11	1	1	4	2	7
6	50		1	6	10	11	14	Eared Grebe	98	166	43	42	140	69	123	81	30	22	15	10	13	23	35	30	6
	1				4		6	Western Grebe	11	1	2		8	16	19	26	21	12	15	36	17	19	10	18	

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								Clark's Grebe								1										
		10		2	10	28	9	American White Pelican	59	145	80	96	102	59	55	52	173	23	107	17	39	140	33	38		
15		2	1	5		17	29	Double-crested Cormorant	69	189	91	155	439	330	189	262	80	320	370	284	481	135	340	270	22	
								American Bittern			5						2						1			
		1				1	5	Great Blue Heron	7	15	14	5	11	5	15	17	11	9	5	8	13	6	12	6		
								Black-crowned Night-Heron		7	1	2	3	1		1	1	2								
1					4		2	Turkey Vulture	7	12	3		5	4	5	2	5				2				3	
		1						Osprey	1	6	1	2			2	2			4	2	2	2	2	2	2	
		1						Bald Eagle	1	5	2	1	13	4	4	1	1	2	8	2	7	1			1	
2	5	4		3	9	2	2	Northern Harrier	27	24	23	39	41	26	51	43	28	22	22	42	41	20	28	68	4	
								• Accipiter sp. •		1				2	1											
1	4	1	1				2	Sharp-shinned Hawk	9	9	5	6	16	2	17	10	9	2	2	13	4	3	8	14	2	
		1			1		3	Cooper's Hawk	5	9	8	3	7	7	13	4	3	2	5	7	4		3	3		
		2						Northern Goshawk	2														1	1		
							7	• Buteo sp. •	7	4		4	1	7	3		1						3			
1	1							Broad-winged Hawk	2		2	2	212	3		1				1					0	
8	7	17	1		26	10	2	Swainson's Hawk	71	134	85	75	81	79	93	66	71	33	64	24	20	37	52	34	11	
6	15	13	4	6	20	17	4	Red-tailed Hawk	85	70	66	89	130	76	120	87	71	28	44	87	43	58	55	59	12	
								Ferruginous Hawk					1		1	2										
								Rough-legged Hawk			1			1	1			2		1					3	
								Golden Eagle							1							2		1		
4	1	3	2		11	2	2	American Kestrel	25	33	65	14	29	14	51	16	10	20	38	20	22	14	26	22	4	
1		3				2	8	Merlin	14	22	21	11	32	4	34	15	13	11	19	29	13	13	14	29	6	
								• Large Falcon sp. •		2																
1	2						2	Peregrine Falcon	5	2	6	1	4	4	1						1	3	1	2	2	
								Prairie Falcon						1	2											
	2	2				3	1	Sora	8	11	13	5	1	1	9		7	1	12		1	4	6	2		
133	125	120	3	475	500	102	54	American Coot	1512	3709	3580	4466	4625	1594	12914	13673	19171	8295	1309	2286	217	1457	1320	7624	240	
4	400	654	10	10	4	84	37	Sandhill Crane	1203	3091	935	258	688	1474	1454	998	1233	627	1014	7823	2943	1502	1290	2037	-26	
								Whooping Crane							1											
								• Large Shorebird sp. •															16			
								Black-bellied Plover		3	4		2	3	1			8	4		1		5	18		
								American Golden Plover			3	1						2								
		17						Semipalmated Plover	17		1		25	12	2	75						2				
								Piping Plover																		
17	46	14	2	10	16	20	17	Killdeer	142	197	80	89	68	164	160	95	69	57	45	78	8	74	45	11	12	
	5			3	2			American Avocet	10	60	8	22	20	3	69	56	48	5	8	1	1		32	15		
							3	Spotted Sandpiper	3	19	10	8	7		20	4	9	2	21	2	2	9	9	1		
							1	Upland Sandpiper	1																	
							5	Solitary Sandpiper	5	5	4	3	1	4	6		8		33	1		3		2		
	37	9	2	2	7		2	Greater Yellowlegs	59	113	96	79	75	90	153	98	92	23	71	59	40	48	52	64		
								Willet		1	3	2	2	1	7	21	3		1	3						
7			1			1	8	Lesser Yellowlegs	17	60	100	122	80	77	148	83	127	32	29	35	22	33	119	58	3	

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								Hudsonian Godwit		1		1	6		1			5							
								Marbled Godwit		4		16			2	2	9								
								Ruddy Turnstone																	
								Red Knot																	
	50					25		• Peep sp. •	75	3	68	6	43	100	5	74	6	67		16		23	10		
		7						Sanderling	7	1			10		2	2						3	7	10	
		5						Semipalmated Sandpiper	5	40		17	28		52	42	8	11	15	1		3	156	6	
								Least Sandpiper		4	6		2	25	1	1	12	4	8				9	16	
								White-rumped Sandpiper								1									
								Baird's Sandpiper		5			6	7	11	23	1		30	4		31	37	8	
				2				Pectoral Sandpiper	2	10	8	8	11	2	36	18	14	6	2	3	1	8	45	19	
								Dunlin							8										
								Stilt Sandpiper		118		11	8		2		14	5	35	2		1	15		
								• Dowitcher sp. •		102		7	13		51	43	4	5	50	48	10	50	42	41	
								Short-billed Dowitcher			50				50	62									
								Long-billed Dowitcher			51		140	108	226			48		2				25	
	2	5						Wilson's Snipe	7	28	5	3	4	5	22	37	27	11	5	6	10	11	8	70	
				6	2			Wilson's Phalarope	8	23		70	4		150	266	28					1	3		
								Red-necked Phalarope		100		91	1	16	19	55	100		2	15	3	4			
108		30		4	200	15	34	Franklin's Gull	391	1780	3253	677	614	1276	1465	593	2014	5893	1075	1057	10078	1708	6136	1321	46
								Little Gull											1						
	3							Bonaparte's Gull	3	5	1	2	17	6	411	51	1	70	19	13	70	16	161	37	
		109			30		2131	• White-headed Gull sp. •	2270	436	1604	5470	5201	224	316	283	2721	944	3117	1908	2234	1202	1008	4586	
809	75	31		322	65	2	583	Ring-billed Gull	1887	2755	1403	764	3830	1963	2018	3010	1853	997	2003	4016	2876	9343	7986	3933	174
	30						8	California Gull	38	77	20	146	281	26	23	7	7	1	40	5	4	12	59	80	
						1	15	Herring Gull	16	5		5	17	4	6	10		3	28	26	1	2	1	3	
								Sabine's Gull			1														
							2	Common Tern	2		7		1	56	6	3	3	25	10			1	2		
								Forster's Tern		5	1		6			2	9				2		3		
							2	Black Tern	2	4	1	75	33		93	2	10	50	5	4					
12	37	45		1	13		435	Rock Pigeon	543	658	509	547	1111	1253	1434	627	1119	458	792	859	765	512	722	646	302
3						2	1	Eurasian Collared-Dove	6	5		1	5												1
28	9	158	9	11	32	54	7	Mourning Dove	308	292	145	184	200	97	528	140	102	16	72	53	18	48	40	53	23
							1	Great Horned Owl	1	3	2	3	6	3	5	9		3	9	4	1	8	8	7	
								Short-eared Owl															1		
								Common Nighthawk				2	1		1										
								• Hummingbird sp. •		1															
								Ruby-throated Hummingbird			1		1		1	2	1								
		1				2	4	Belted Kingfisher	7	16	9	7	15	10	12	12	8	10	14	13	6	3	13	6	
		2					1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	3	4	4	6	20	2	6	8	6	2	2	18	1	2	16	6	
							1	• Picooides sp. •	1																
	1	1	1				7	Downy Woodpecker	10	24	14	8	18	15	13	10	11	2	7	8	6	6	16	9	
2		1	3		1			Hairy Woodpecker	7	12	13	12	7	11	13	12	7	2	10	21	3	4	3	18	0

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								American Three-toed Woodpecker			1															
18	9	5	3	6	10	8	78	Northern Flicker	137	279	240	202	298	127	295	239	215	133	188	113	27	39	100	56	40	
								Pileated Woodpecker					4	1												
								Olive-sided Flycatcher					1		3	1			1							
								Western Wood-Pewee							2											
					1	1	14	• Empidonax sp. •	16	6	3	6	22	2	9	13	3	2	4	6			19			
								Yellow-bellied Flycatcher							1											
		2						Alder Flycatcher	2	1			2													
3		2	2				7	Least Flycatcher	14	12	8	6	35	4	26	8	1	5	10	1		5	10		7	
							8	Eastern Phoebe	8	1	1	1	8	5	7	5	4	1	2	3		2			1	
								Say's Phoebe		1			1		2	1			1							
								Great Crested Flycatcher							1											
	1	2			3			Western Kingbird	6	1	2				5											
1		8			1	9	2	Eastern Kingbird	21	10	10	2	3	1	9	20	5	2	5	1		1	4		5	
								• Shrike sp. •																		
								Loggerhead Shrike		3				1			4			1			2			
								Northern Shrike				2														
							1	Yellow-throated Vireo	1																	
							4	Blue-headed Vireo	4	3			7		1	2	3	1	5				1			
1					1		5	Warbling Vireo	7	4	5	4	5		5	5	2					1			4	
		1					2	Philadelphia Vireo	3	1		2	2		1		2		1							
		3					14	Red-eyed Vireo	17	17	4	5	10	1	5	7	5		11			1	1			
12	3		8	1	2		64	Blue Jay	90	62	49	45	68	30	96	44	43	7	43	37	36	39	69	60	41	
80	17	201	4	7	40	15	80	Black-billed Magpie	444	333	430	195	194	227	343	175	451	113	323	485	424	387	424	492	29	
150	31	205	2		1	7	196	American Crow	592	527	771	679	448	613	1102	244	1400	735	1356	2020	2233	2002	1359	2342	67	
11	6	18	10		20	5	8	Common Raven	78	71	43	62	88	49	59	28	22	20	21	20	30	5	27	9	10	
	1		2					Horned Lark	3	4	31	52	10	65	9	20	11	126	77	43	31	34	4	9		
								• Swallow sp. •																		
								Purple Martin		1	1															
								Tree Swallow							7		5	16	2	2					1	
	30							Bank Swallow	155	1					8			2	2							
								Cliff Swallow				2	1						1							
16	45	62	5	5	200	32	12	Barn Swallow	377	569	341	416	382	701	621	513	322	183	216	50	45	52	35	102	64	
44	4	6	47	6	5	3	190	Black-capped Chickadee	305	305	434	334	345	337	347	216	312	154	144	252	219	257	285	261	90	
			1		1	1	49	Red-breasted Nuthatch	52	46	241	63	71	110	54	97	33	5	28	73	13	111	86	65		
							2	White-breasted Nuthatch	2			5	1	1	3	2		2	2		3	1	1	1		
								Brown Creeper			1									3						
3	1	3	11	1		8	18	House Wren	45	36	24	26	33	12	33	30	9	18	14	7	2	2	6	4	15	
								Sedge Wren				1														
	1							Marsh Wren	1	2		6	1		5				3	3		5	23	3		
							1	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	7	1	1	21	4	1	2	2	3	1	11	1	5	4	9		
								Eastern Bluebird													1					
21			5					Mountain Bluebird	26	18	63	31	88	41	97	133	188	66	277	215	335	45	56	191	-5	

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								Townsend's Solitaire				1					1	1		1					
								• Thrush sp. •													1		1		
								Veery					2												
							1	Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	1	1				1	1	1								
		1					3	Swainson's Thrush	4	10	14	2	172		11	19	18	9	11	2	1		3	8	
							2	Hermit Thrush	2				2								2		3	3	
32	10	40	1	21	9	22	213	American Robin	348	635	396	449	548	548	556	312	320	123	253	425	266	311	332	549	111
								Varied Thrush																	
5	2	9	5		2	15	33	Gray Catbird	71	85	54	47	18	17	41	29	10	5	7	10	2	5	5	3	24
							12	Brown Thrasher	12	22	17	21	16	4	18	11	9	5	5	2		2	6	4	
271		806			300	12		European Starling	1389	722	144	93	1116	221	213	195	854	560	102	171	114	92	149	326	-1
1	14							American Pipit	15	52	126	58	1	44	15	9	16	5	24	80	37	143	25	19	0
								Sprague's Pipit			3	1				2					1			7	
149	43	46	14		65	20	206	Cedar Waxwing	543	1064	449	380	401	344	473	410	313	134	284	189	57	139	250	264	100
	5						25	• Warbler sp. •	30	47	125	37	246	37	137	62		6	30	250	50		10	20	
5		4					21	Tennessee Warbler	30	76	33	10	50	4	38	74	24	17	77	29	6	6	8	12	23
5		2	1				18	Orange-crowned Warbler	26	90	23	33	184	44	27	61	25	20	37	77	17	31	43	37	17
								• Nashville-like Warbler sp. •																	
							2	Nashville Warbler	2	2					1	1	1	2	1			1			
		2			2		24	Yellow Warbler	28	42	14	10	25	6	23	17	11	4	26	10	1	3	29	3	
								Chestnut-sided Warbler					3			1	1								
							4	Magnolia Warbler	4	4		4	45		4	6	10		3	4				1	
							2	Cape May Warbler	2		3	1	1		3	2	5		1	1			2		
13	3	9	4		15	12	43	Yellow-rumped Warbler	99	308	335	208	947	243	347	552	738	313	97	1142	340	287	1422	585	30
								Black-throated Green Warbler					1		2						1				
		2						Blackburnian Warbler	2																
								Pine Warbler														1			
4		2	15				14	Palm Warbler	35	100	83	7	68	1	19	12	49	34	9	48	15	23	83	33	17
							1	Bay-breasted Warbler	1		1		1		3			1	2	1					
		1					8	Blackpoll Warbler	9	34	13	4	48	2	37	13	7	9	26	2	2	6	3	1	
1							2	Black-and-white Warbler	3	6	2	3	15		4	4	3		4				5	1	3
1		3	1		1	1	15	American Redstart	22	37	6	6	184	4	26	16	6	7	43	3				4	9
					d		6	Ovenbird	6	5	1	1	10	1	4	4	4		4	1		1			
			3				1	Northern Waterthrush	4	3	2	3	4	7	9		2	2	4	2		2	2		
								Connecticut Warbler		1		2	1				1						6		
						1	1	Mourning Warbler	2	2		1	4		1	2			1	2					1
		1	2				8	Common Yellowthroat	11	12	13	20	27	4	29	20	12	12	10	13	2	6	11	8	
							2	Wilson's Warbler	2	12	2	1	5	3	8	1	1	4	5	4		2	3		
							1	Canada Warbler	1						2		1								
	4	100			10	111	30	• Sparrow sp. •	255	163	375	386	202	204	138	228	90	8	442	160	87	278	103	62	
		1	1				1	Spotted Towhee	3	7	10	10	11	8	11	21	4	4	3	8	2	3	11	6	
								American Tree Sparrow			15		3			4					27	10	5	36	
3		2			1		27	Chipping Sparrow	33	76	34	67	101	28	23	114	55	22	18	43	19	40	112	13	21

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3		10	2		3	3	34	Clay-colored Sparrow	55	82	27	39	139	25	209	24	14	27	26	24	11	62	6	13	19	
20	7	35	5	1	3	15	4	Vesper Sparrow	90	153	92	53	103	123	169	192	237	374	151	129	101	79	100	77	2	
								Lark Sparrow					1			2										
								Lark Bunting														1				
		21			11	3		Savannah Sparrow	35	76	25	35	13	19	52	87	35	78	40	100	30	82	127	66		
								Baird's Sparrow										1					8			
								Le Conte's Sparrow											1							
								Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow								1									2	
								Fox Sparrow			2		26			1					1	1			2	
							6	Song Sparrow	6	13	20	9	20	10	28	9	6	45	8	35	4	37	35	12		
43		6	4			2	7	Lincoln's Sparrow	62	24	14	12	39	7	40	9	11	3	2	22	5	9	24	7	-6	
								Swamp Sparrow			5	1	3	1		2	3	5		4		2	2	2		
4		10	4			2	87	White-throated Sparrow	107	143	95	73	219	25	60	119	221	21	15	234	157	191	218	246	57	
							1	Harris's Sparrow	1		1	1								32	5	2	7	5		
3	1						8	White-crowned Sparrow	12	92	17	24	38	10	23	38	2	16	7	154	97	55	97	27	9	
1						1	9	Dark-eyed Junco	11	2	14	1	84	10	4	24	72	16	5	178	194	29	117	91	6	
		30	1	10				Lapland Longspur	41	318	51	23		19	1	17	10	12	81	1048	594	558	1667	1099		
								Snow Bunting																		
		2					4	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	6	15	3	1	1		3	3	1			1						
		80						• Blackbird sp. •	80	400				166	130	800		4						43		
		1	1		215		2	Red-winged Blackbird	219	57	21	163	8	2	167	293	65	8	721	112	9	9	4	532		
3		6	1		14	12		Western Meadowlark	36	40	24	39	60	65	27	78	80	116	63	167	39	123	80	101	8	
		20			200			Yellow-headed Blackbird	220	417	17	12	405		620	1264	5607	426	327	39	30	4	6	530		
								Rusty Blackbird							27					19	15		13	12		
132	40	111		129		1557	25	Brewer's Blackbird	1994	4101	565	535	1372	687	733	892	1308	8251	4225	3345	6107	4859	1972	3090	765	
	44	33					31	Common Grackle	108	275	94	297	566	7	125	113	28	20	41	187	156	6	251	9		
								Brown-headed Cowbird			3		1						2				41			
1				2			12	Purple Finch	15	16	8	5	11		4	8	6	1		5	1	2	1		12	
							88	House Finch	88	100	154	160	120	93	249	44	86	21	44	51	34	43	18	21		
								Red Crossbill											2					1		
								White-winged Crossbill					25		2											
								Common Redpoll							2											
		40				12	57	Pine Siskin	109	5	67	16	107	18	711	130	249	11	105	23		16	276	177		
56	32	36	15	17	39	42	58	American Goldfinch	295	393	324	231	241	234	248	120	170	103	134	97	65	194	227	58	41	
								Evening Grosbeak																		
4	7	219		50	56	61	255	House Sparrow	652	790	526	888	905	1548	1202	554	924	757	1218	3389	853	683	1005	470	753	
3484	2357	4680	448	1549	3520	4488	9447	TOTAL BIRDS	29973	53166	31184	37992	42785	38105	49015	57379	59622	39252	34665	73093	54463	39861	52803	52545	5118	

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07:17	07:15	06:25	06:00	07:30	07:40	06:47	06:30	start																	
19:54	16:15	16:30	19:30	16:10	19:00	20:10	20:00	end																	
4.4	8.0	8.0	4.2	6.0	9.2	5.7	17.5	Car Party Hours	63	64	66	44	77	57	54	70	64	53	59	61	60	79	50	58	70
8.2	1.0	2.0	8.1	2.1	2.0	6.7	33.1	Foot Party Hours	63	88	73	93	89	80	95	81	76	45	61	98	68	59	101	79	68
								Bicycle Party Hours																	
								Train Party Hours												3					1
12.6	9.0	10.0	12.3	8.1	11.2	12.4	50.6	TOTAL Party Hours	126	152	138	137	166	137	149	150	140	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139
160.0	141.0	157.0	85.0	107.0	245.0	188.0	213.3	Car Party km	1296	1196	1197	1025	1385	1261	1311	1288	1095	1176	1197	1126	1242	1245	1244	1195	1076
5.0	2.0	4.0	19.0	1.5	1.0	1.5	37.0	Foot Party km	71	81	82	144	173	90	129	100	69	64	78	108	86	76	77	114	83
								Bicycle Party km							2										
								Train Party km												60					52
165.0	143.0	161.0	104.0	108.5	246.0	189.5	250.3	TOTAL km	1367	1277	1279	1169	1558	1352	1442	1388	1164	1239	1275	1294	1328	1321	1321	1361	1159

Teams (Leaders)

SE sector

SE/A Robert Johanson, Peter Booker

SE/B Marten Stoffel, Lorne Sperling

SE/C Ron Jensen, Phil Taylor

SE/D Mike Gollop

SE/E Frank Roy, Judy Toews

SE/F Kyron Giroux, Heather Giroux

SE/G Michael Williams, May Haga

City

Univ John Patterson, Gale Diakuw, Marc Sabourin, Stan Shadick

Centr Heather Wagg, Linda Schnedar, Scott Mitchell

N N/A

NE Lesley Fell, Diane Wells

E Annemarie Buchmann-Gerber, Heinz Buch

SE1 Jacquie Christenson, George Christenson, Hilda Noton (feeder watch)

SE2 Louise Cook

S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury

S Nick Saunders

SW Marlene Mahony, Wanda Burbridge

NW Hilda Voth

Weather

Temperature range: 9 - 22 Celsius

Sky: Mostly Cloudy in the morning/evening, Mainly Clear midday.

Rain: None

Wind: 4 - 20 km / h

Unique Species

Sharp-tailed Grouse

Bonaparte's Gull, Marsh Wren

Wood Duck, Osprey, Bald Eagle, Northern Goshawk, Semipalmated Plover, Sanderling, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Alder Flycatcher, Blackburnian Warbler

Tundra Swan, Pectoral Sandpiper

Ross's Goose, Hooded Merganser, Upland Sandpiper, Great Horned Owl

Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Nashville Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler

Yellow-throated Vireo, White-breasted Nuthatch, Canada Warbler, Harris's Sparrow

Solitary Sandpiper, Common Tern

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Black Tern

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								• <i>Shrew spp.</i> •																	1	
								• <i>Bat spp.</i> •		1																
			1					Raccoon	1													2	1			
								• <i>Weasel spp.</i> •									5								1 (d)	
								Short-tailed Weasel				1														
								Mink							1											
								Badger												1 (d)						
								Skunk								1		4							1	1 (d)
		2	7					Coyote	9	4		2	17	8	12	4	2	8	1	13	3	9	5	1		
								Red Fox		1	3				1				1	1						
1							1	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	2	12	11	5	114	291	62	8	11		4	6	5	18	33	6		
								13-lined Ground Squirrel		1	3	2	2	2			2					4	3			
								Franklin's Ground Squirrel		1					1	1									4	
1			12		1		13	Least Chipmunk	27	21	22	13	16	41	30	12	12	9	11	35	15	9	39	17	1	
								Eastern Fox Squirrel																	1	
						1	1	Red Squirrel	2	8	5	6		4	1		1			5		2	2	1		
					1			Beaver	1	2	3		2	2	1	3	2	2		2		3			1	
							1	Deer Mouse	1				1						1				1			
								Vole		1																
		1					3	8 Muskrat	12	22	7	13	1	4	25	28	18	1	2	4		1	3		2	
								Porcupine											1						1 (d)	
								5 White-tailed Jack Rabbit	5	1	4	2	2		4	3	4	5	6			2	1			
								Snowshoe Hare				1			1	1				9	2				1	
	4		3					Mule Deer	7	1	8	1	9	1	24	20	15	12	5	21	3	8	3	7		
2							4	1 White-tailed Deer	7	6	10	6	21	13	17	26	12	17	8	19	6	15	16	8	15	
								Moose				1														
								Pronghorn											6		7					
								Tiger Salamander			1											1				
		2	1					Leopard Frog	3		12		1	5	7	2						1				
		1						Wood Frog	1		1		3		3	2		8								
								Canadian Toad				1	1		2	15				1						
								Boreal Chorus Frog					2													
								1 • <i>Garter Snake spp.</i> •	1		1		1													
		1						Western Plains Garter Snake	1				2	1				1				1				
								Common Checkered Skipper														3				
								1 Plains Skipper	1			1														
								• <i>White spp.</i> •		1	2		1		4	2	20							19		
								Checkered White														3				
								Western White			5		1	3		1	11			6		35				
		3				104	15	Cabbage White	122	68	12	1599	139	231	8	70	416			11		33	801			
							3	• <i>Sulphur spp.</i> •	3	1	4	17	5			10	2			17	1	10	6			
		21				13	14	Clouded Sulphur	48	154	83	364	142	257	14	64	204		1	24	4	79	318	4		
		1						Orange Sulphur	1		53										1	19	1			

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								1 Purplish Copper	1		1				3					1		1			
								• <i>Blue spp.</i> •							1								1		
								Melissa Blue				2													
								3 • <i>Large Fritillary spp.</i> •	3		1	1		1											
								Variegated Fritillary			2		1	3								5			
								1 Great Spangled Fritillary	1					3											
								Aphrodite Fritillary							1										
								• <i>Small Fritillary spp.</i> •																	
								Meadow Fritillary			1	1				2									
								• <i>Comma spp.</i> •				1			1										
								Eastern Comma				1													
								Satyr Comma		2	1	1			1										
								Green Comma					1												
								Gray Comma		1										1					
								3 Compton Tortoiseshell	3		1														
							1 Mourning Cloak	1	4	237	4	1	3		2					9		6	1	2	
								Milbert's Tortoiseshell		1	6	5	9	5	1	1						3	7		
								Painted Lady														10			
								Red Admiral		1	16		2	1								4			
								Viceroy			1														
								Monarch			11														
							1 Woolly Bear Caterpillar	1				1		6										2	1
								Cricket							5	10			1		1				
								• <i>Dragonfly spp.</i> •			48								1		1				
							3 Variable Darner	3	2	4	2														
							1 Lance-tipped Darner	1																	
								Common Green Darner			1														
								Variegated Meadowhawk			1														
								Cherry-faced Meadowhawk			2														
							2 Saffron-winged Meadowhawk	2	3	6															
							2 Black Meadowhawk	2	4	2															
								• <i>Damselfly spp.</i> •																	
								Spotted Spreadwing				1													
								Lyre-tipped Spreadwing				3													
								Boreal Bluet			2														

(d) - dead x - number not recorded