

The weather was variable during the day, with a high of 26°C. In the afternoon, showers, thunderstorms and even hail rolled through some sectors. In some rural sectors roads became impassable and teams had to shorten their count, leaving some productive sites unvisited. All rural sectors were covered, as were all but two city sectors. The number of species found matched the long-term average (LTA) of 177 and the total bird count at 32609, was 2% higher than the LTA.

All-time high counts were posted for 11 species. For 8 of these the new highs continue already established long-term uptrends: Snow Goose, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Mourning Dove, Wilson's Snipe, Philadelphia Vireo, Blue Jay, House Wren and Red-winged Blackbird. Unusual local concentrations of Ross's Goose and Common Nighthawk established new highs for these species and a sighting of a migrating Red-headed Woodpecker by Brian Johns near Bradwell was a first ever sighting for this species on the Spring count.

Among species at risk, counts of 8 Long-billed Curlew and a remarkable 68 Sprague's Pipit were 20- and 25-year highs respectively. These compare to average counts over these periods of 2.6 for Long-billed Curlew (1999-2017) and 19 for Sprague's Pipit (1999-2017). On a more discouraging note only 5 Loggerhead Shrike were seen, which matches the all-time low and compares to a LTA of 18.

Waterfowl were generally abundant this year with a total count for ducks and geese 18% above the LTA, but both Common Goldeneye and Ruddy Duck were less than 50% of their LTAs. Western Grebe was 9% of the LTA and has now been near all-time lows for three years in a row. American Coot was noticeably scarce this year at 35% of the LTA.

Grouse numbers were unusually low with a combined count of only 5 for Sharp-tailed and Ruffed Grouse compared to the LTA of 27.

The Saskatoon area has been in a wet cycle for the last few years and high water levels in the sloughs, reduced shoreline habitat and minimal mudflats

have resulted in depressed shorebird counts. This year with a drier Spring, lower water levels in the sloughs and expanded shoreline habitat, total shorebird numbers have recovered compared to the last few years. The total shorebird count for 2018 (5959) was 58% higher than the average count for the previous 4 years (3773), but is still only 73% of the LTA (8205).

The counts for insectivores were generally good. Least flycatcher, the kingbirds and vireos were all well above their LTAs.

The sparrows were seen in expected numbers except for White-throated and White-crowned Sparrows which were at about one third of their LTAs.

All of the blackbirds were well above their LTA, while total warblers other than Yellow Warbler were half of their LTA. Most notably among the more common warblers was Ovenbird (4 vs LTA of 11), Tennessee Warbler (7 vs LTA of 44) and Blackpoll Warbler (0 vs LTA of 9).

John Patterson

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87	84	124	101	83	58	127	91	109	95	49	42		25		33	31	24	61	44	40	26	Total Species	177	174	167	177	169	176	181	168	163	181	171	175	
12.8	7.8	17.9	11.7	13.7	7.7	13.0	12.0	16.0	12.5	8.0	2.7		5.5		8.6		3.5	13.0	7.9	4.0	4.3	Party Hours	182	203	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	
4	1	7	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	1		2		1	5	2	4	1	2	4	Participants	48	53	41	51	47	50	52	49	42	51	48	52	
18	2	1	1	1		5	28	1	11													<b>Snow Goose</b>	68	32	65	20	6	8	27	9	1	8	21	3	
60		50					2															<b>Ross's Goose</b>	112	3	2		3		2			30			
																							Greater White-fronted Goose		5		1		3		1	1	36		1
	37	75	160	72	4	129	25	108	91	25	8		6		42	25		125	36	15	1	<b>Canada Goose</b>	984	1327	1359	880	939	653	942	672	793	974	702	665	
																							Trumpeter Swan												
																							Tundra Swan		1				3	5				5	1
						75																	• Duck sp. •	75	4	32	1255	215	24		8	6			
																							Wood Duck			2						1	2		
45	22	78	65	48	1	146	25	46	179	18	4							17				<b>Blue-winged Teal</b>	694	866	494	509	439	543	589	432	302	406	633	356	
						1																	<b>Cinnamon Teal</b>	1		1	1	3	5			2			1
																							Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid												
44	17	36	80	52		163	25	95	101	21	1							13	1			<b>Northern Shoveler</b>	649	1086	584	456	484	548	632	396	319	331	815	367	
17	9	44	93	45	3	96	25	95	54	8	1							14				<b>Gadwall</b>	504	397	364	414	245	251	399	275	297	327	717	245	
																							Eurasian Wigeon												
13	7	19	45	31	1	35	6	9	22	6	2							18				<b>American Wigeon</b>	214	190	207	231	124	159	201	161	175	195	277	145	
75	45	49	120	91	4	170	25	71	78	30	16		6		30	9		75	27	5	1	<b>Mallard</b>	927	1029	857	725	589	667	723	577	594	455	610	365	
																							American Black Duck												
2	29	4	20	28		16	2	4	19													<b>Northern Pintail</b>	124	140	79	120	153	141	170	163	96	147	231	186	
2	2	9	38	6		15		16	20	1								7				<b>Green-winged Teal</b>	116	162	114	88	102	90	131	74	94	118	143	77	
5	5	20	50	42	2	44	12	42	59	6	7							7				<b>Canvasback</b>	301	443	532	360	365	412	433	437	260	331	386	487	
7	21	10	50	29	3	34	21	45	29	6	9							25				<b>Redhead</b>	289	434	468	307	307	230	384	393	145	195	379	472	
			2		4	9	2	7															<b>Ring-necked Duck</b>	24	1	45	31	34	21	38	70	38	26	41	66
																							Greater Scaup					3	2		2				
32	19	30	50	72	1	52	69	31	92	43	10							24	2			<b>Lesser Scaup</b>	527	616	544	552	515	514	432	516	439	514	294	358	
																							White-winged Scoter		3					1			3		
41	2	2	7	6		2	2	39	14	1	1											<b>Bufflehead</b>	117	105	226	116	44	125	114	177	162	70	72	146	
					2	1	2	2		2													<b>Common Goldeneye</b>	9	11	12	51	6	27	16	53	5	2	7	42
							1																<b>Hooded Merganser</b>	1	1	4		1		13	11	1	2	3	3
		4	4																				<b>Common Merganser</b>	8	15	8	4	18	10	15	9	5	16	8	17
																							Red-breasted Merganser							3					3
12	14	5	11	2		12	22	22	58	8	1							8				<b>Ruddy Duck</b>	175	331	456	422	347	408	526	451	412	328	542	635	
	2	2	2			2	4	2															<b>Gray Partridge</b>	14	16	10	9	3	5	10	8	8	16	4	13
																							Ring-necked Pheasant												1
						1		1															<b>Ruffed Grouse</b>	2	9	11	8	8	13	16	6	6	8	1	6
			1		2																		<b>Sharp-tailed Grouse</b>	3	13	4	7	14	2	1	6	1	9	8	10
1	9	1	2	4		3	3	1	2													<b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>	29	24	37	26	19	52	40	26	22	32	41	34	
4	5	7		11	1	4	3	7	14	1	4											<b>Horned Grebe</b>	63	77	117	192	127	148	187	93	85	58	101	240	
5			4	4		9	2	4	1	3												<b>Red-necked Grebe</b>	46	52	43	46	30	64	50	37	36	34	25	36	
4	45	5	11			251	3	174	12													<b>Eared Grebe</b>	505	256	913	1116	2053	752	402	179	904	966	818	1021	

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				3			2										1					<b>Western Grebe</b>	6	5	6	11	32	41	19	15	4	133	43	69	
																							Clark's Grebe												
14	7	19	20	2		28	3	13	16	90	17		2		1	31	5	7	144	5	5	<b>Rock Pigeon</b>	429	444	376	371	460	401	619	341	716	701	520	678	
		7	1			1	1	4															<b>Eurasian Collared-Dove</b>	14	9	10	4	5	5	3	1	4		2	
18	9	33	104	4	6	58	20	25	11						1		10			1		<b>Mourning Dove</b>	300	150	181	252	214	185	203	126	106	270	168	165	
																							Black-billed Cuckoo												
				27																1			<b>Common Nighthawk</b>	28		2		2	2	2	1	2	1	3	
1			1			2		1															<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>	5	4	1	8	5	1	5	3		3	7	1
																							Black-chinned Hummingbird												
																							Yellow Rail												
2																							<b>Virginia Rail</b>	2	3	1	5	2		3	3			1	1
5	41	6	7			10	6	4	12	1							1					<b>Sora</b>	93	94	89	100	97	101	108	94	44	45	62	91	
18	33	49	11			35	22	14	45	2							50					<b>American Coot</b>	279	471	871	771	388	806	1256	503	254	824	3097	1245	
3		2						2	1														<b>Sandhill Crane</b>	8			347	13	8		8	7	4		
8																							<i>• Shorebird sp. •</i>	8		2	9		1	1450				18	
		3				7																	<b>Black-necked Stilt</b>	10	2	10	18	1	5	6			7	5	
14	29	14	23	59		114	13	73	55								1						<b>American Avocet</b>	395	273	380	246	298	217	249	102	251	331	555	318
			7			14			1														<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>	22	75	6	75	19	50	175	21	55	160	166	62
	4						5	15															<b>American Golden-Plover</b>	24	37		89					55	507	2	
1	12																						<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>	13	3	1	7	3		2	1		26	3	35
																							Piping Plover				2	1	1	3		1	2	4	
22	29	13	23	6		17	15	22	28	3	2						2	4					<b>Killdeer</b>	186	119	162	121	132	132	137	147	166	216	211	191
	1		2		1																		<b>Upland Sandpiper</b>	4	2	4	5	8		7	9	7	4	4	7
																							Whimbrel					1		2				1	
	2				2	4																	<b>Long-billed Curlew</b>	8		3	2	4		3	1	2	3	5	2
																							Hudsonian Godwit												
2	7	4	12	1		4		6	15														<b>Marbled Godwit</b>	51	13	23	64	32	32	41	35	39	62	57	60
1						14																	<b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>	15	8		4	4	23	79	2	1	11		17
																							Red Knot												
12						50			95														<i>• Peep sp. •</i>	157			140	55	320	41	110	88	479	3550	78
7		18		2		1021	96	23	64														<b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>	1231	808	78	113	451	785	351	1262	1110	448	2486	395
						450	21																<b>Sanderling</b>	471	2	63	5	203	299	131	549	235	91	13	31
																							Dunlin					2			4	2	1		
		2				18		2	11														<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>	33	11	4	42	8	59	57	7	26	78	24	49
		1	6	3		13																	<b>Least Sandpiper</b>	23	3		44	19	30	14	1	3	287	93	
		11				15	4		1														<b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>	31	46	21	19	2	63	25	8	23	39	39	7
		25																					<b>Buff-breasted Sandpiper</b>	25					10				19		
		11				18	6																<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	35	6	2	80	13	19	21	8		36	297	7
		40	10	75		111	25	1	7														<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>	269	38	175	56	142	759	368	328	371	298	290	305
		1																					<b>Western Sandpiper</b>	1						2					
																							<i>• Dowitcher sp. •</i>				63	6	8	6	40		33	23	8
				45																			<b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>	45			1	1	1		1		11	10	

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																						Long-billed Dowitcher		28		20	6			9	1	21	1	
6	5	22	16	1	3	9	2	6	6								1					Wilson's Snipe	77	40	35	75	56	42	46	54	34	28	30	58
	1	3	4		2	2	3	1									1	2	1			Spotted Sandpiper	20	26	16	44	28	61	53	28	52	142	38	42
																						Solitary Sandpiper		2	2				1			3		2
			4																			Lesser Yellowlegs	4	5	5	17		25	7	1	3	24	18	
6	3	2	18	4		6	4	7	7	1							2					Willet	60	62	71	81	48	59	46	54	62	104	94	87
	7																					Greater Yellowlegs	7	3	2	3	5	1	6			3	6	
1	9	24	32	10		63	57	24	21													Wilson's Phalarope	241	186	361	1783	454	302	427	136	241	984	556	464
		25	3	2100		1		318	46													Red-necked Phalarope	2493	421	569	862	3681	1584	1277	388	947	1071	2394	2145
																						Sabine's Gull												
						2																Bonaparte's Gull	2	1	20									18
2	29	1		5	2	182	3	10	14	140										1		Franklin's Gull	389	617	1322	1051	667	3349	3828	1888	1042	2532	1652	3170
								5				11								1		• White-headed Gull sp. •	18	449	571	316	3047	1022	85	22	452	607	68	1023
50	51	25	2	45		10				362						2	1		1	7		Ring-billed Gull	556	74	324	171	158	188	279	75	188	83	948	197
						2																California Gull	2	6	11	2		107	39	5	29	22	13	11
						1																Herring Gull	1						2	3	5	4	3	7
																						Lesser Black-backed Gull												
																						Glaucous Gull												
35	12	8	66	4		108	3	2	12		3									22		Black Tern	275	601	415	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502	313	669
																						• White tern sp. •				10				1				
2			6			2										1						Common Tern	11	15	48	38	15	22	46	66	9	8	8	14
																						Arctic Tern												1
		2		17																1		Forster's Tern	20	4	5	4	15	7	12	7	20	17	2	31
		2						1														Common Loon	3	1		2	3	1	4	2				2
20		1	1	25		5	1		3													Double-crested Cormorant	56	60	43	23	54	96	13	4	31	97	58	117
		6	12	8				14	1						35							American White Pelican	76	87	76	86	77	190	100	97	153	76	112	92
																						American Bittern		9	9	13	13	3	14	2		3	6	4
			1																			Great Blue Heron	1	11	6	5	5	1	5	6	1	11	2	4
																						Great Egret												
																						Cattle Egret								2				
1			1	1		2																Black-crowned Night Heron	5	8	1	4	12	2	2	3	1	10	2	10
																						White-faced Ibis				2						1		
	2	1				6	10	3	1													Turkey Vulture	23	32	10	3	12	3	12	9	9	6	5	7
									4													Osprey	4	4	3	4	2	5	1	3	3	4	2	1
		1																				Bald Eagle	1	1					1					
3	3	5	8	3		5	3	3	3													Northern Harrier	36	39	28	31	32	48	32	76	35	69	51	27
		2		1	1																	Sharp-shinned Hawk	4		2	3	1	2	1	1			1	
	1	1				1												4				Cooper's Hawk	7	3	5	2	3	4	4		3	6	5	
																						Northern Goshawk				1								
																						• Buteo sp. •					5							
						1																Broad-winged Hawk	1	1		1	1	1					1	
2	5	11	21	5		19	17	2	2							1				1		Swainson's Hawk	86	64	59	52	50	91	78	80	63	56	68	61

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1	4	4	13	3	4	7	5	9	4													<b>Red-tailed Hawk</b>	54	35	57	40	49	56	81	84	43	79	71	58		
																							Rough-legged Hawk						1							
																							Ferruginous Hawk		1		1	1					1	2	2	
																							Golden Eagle									1				
4	1	1	1			1																<b>Great Horned Owl</b>	8	16	5	14	15	8	22	10	8	15	7	13		
																							Burrowing Owl													
																							Long-eared Owl		2											
																							Short-eared Owl		1		1	2				3			1	
		1	2							1										1			<b>Belted Kingfisher</b>	5	6	4	9	2	4	9	3	5	5	5	2	
1																						<i>•Woodpecker sp. •</i>	1			3										
																							<i>• Picidae sp. •</i>				2	1	1							
				1																			<b>Red-headed Woodpecker</b>	1												
		3	1	1		2		2															<b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>	9	16	7	11	18	12	9	5	5	18	6	12	
		2				3	1		1		2						1			1	1		<b>Downy Woodpecker</b>	12	8	6	12	9	9	8	3	7	13	6	4	
				1	1	4	2		1									1	1	1			<b>Hairy Woodpecker</b>	12	16	12	8	6	8	9	7	7	21	10	10	
																							American Three-toed Woodpecker				1									
																							Black-backed Woodpecker													
	1	3	3	3	1	2	2	4	1	1	1				2	1	3	4	1	3	4	<b>Northern Flicker</b>	40	28	36	53	68	67	58	57	41	55	44	62		
								1															<b>Pileated Woodpecker</b>	1	1	3							1			
																							<i>• Falconidae sp. •</i>													
		1	2			2	4	2	1														<b>American Kestrel</b>	12	9	8	15	1	14	7	11	9	11	7	16	
	2	1	1	2		1			2		1			2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	<b>Merlin</b>	22	14	25	23	24	18	26	12	21	20	21	10		
				3						1										1			<b>Peregrine Falcon</b>	5	1	1	1	3	6	3	5	3	2	2	1	
																							Prairie Falcon					1				1				
										1													<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>	1			1				1	2	2		1	
																							Western Wood-Pewee				1			1			2			
															2								<i>• Empidonax sp. •</i>	2		1	2	2	3	15		1	16			
																							Yellow-bellied Flycatcher									1	1	1		
			1																	1			<b>Alder Flycatcher</b>	2	1	2		4	1	13		13	3	4		
21	33	91	24	3	56	29	4	30	27	2			2		1	1	2	4	5			<b>Least Flycatcher</b>	335	272	328	277	365	318	371	248	179	166	348	341		
1	2	1	1	3		1	1		1														<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>	11	15	10	5	9	12	10	5	11	24	3	11	
																							Say's Phoebe			4	1	2	1							
																							Great Crested Flycatcher													
2		9	52	3		22		1	26														<b>Western Kingbird</b>	119	68	43	52	98	57	142	64	44	137	110	127	
4	12	30	82	7	4	38	12	27	43	4			2										<b>Eastern Kingbird</b>	270	116	163	56	172	117	195	117	150	157	151	144	
	1	1	1				1	1															<b>Loggerhead Shrike</b>	5	14	11	12	12	5	15	12	10	14	5	11	
																							<i>• Vireo sp. •</i>		1											
																							Blue-headed Vireo				2	1	1	1	1					2
		3				1									1								<b>Philadelphia Vireo</b>	5	2	2	3			1		1				
10	1	15	21		18	13	8	11	8				1										<b>Warbling Vireo</b>	110	92	106	76	60	47	135	63	60	12	43	86	
21		13		1	4	10	8	2	3	1			1	3		1							<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>	82	25	36	20	8	12	71	13	31		10	69	
		5				2	1				3	3		6		2		1	2	10			<b>Blue Jay</b>	35	18	29	20	25	18	19	11	4	16	14	10	

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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	
18	63	40	13	17	1	41	38	59	67	21	9		12		11	15		14	17	8	20	<b>Black-billed Magpie</b>	484	468	398	440	294	264	307	289	293	299	200	434	
42	34	28	20	30	3	86	34	40	24	36	28		19		26	12	21	22	19	8	26	<b>American Crow</b>	558	586	428	569	512	531	418	554	451	496	413	599	
1	12	6	56	6	6	16	5	14	19													<b>Common Raven</b>	141	153	104	139	86	147	141	78	67	61	41	38	
	2		2	7	3	8			2													<b>Horned Lark</b>	24	17	10	9	52	42	40	51	87	149	124	105	
																							<i>• Swallow sp. •</i>			3	2		8			2			
11	11	178	110	8			13	3	9	33				1			34					<b>Purple Martin</b>	411	208	519	125	210	199	376	160	139	249	669	396	
22	34	67	74	23	11	74	26	20	21	29	2			1	2		7	7	2			<b>Tree Swallow</b>	422	390	391	353	390	594	362	364	1080	431	682	416	
			2		1			2														<b>Northern Rough-winged Swallow</b>	5	4	8	3	13	7	3	3	7	9	8	14	
12	12	19	20			17		11	12		12				10		10	12				<b>Bank Swallow</b>	147	92	226	311	137	304	241	410	311	521	504	224	
		21	200	36		40	40	110														<b>Cliff Swallow</b>	447	350	269	460	424	202	502	235	179	213	274	463	
4	45	48	73	42	3	33	14	13	13	7												<b>Barn Swallow</b>	295	265	413	142	312	326	308	364	467	268	324	301	
3		15			2	12	11	4	1	2	5		16		11	6	7	7	6	4	6	<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	118	149	172	118	143	111	153	52	98	136	80	54	
		2		1			3				3		2		2	1	5	3	1	3	4	<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>	30	33	43	39	19	34	34	13	30	26	36	6	
						2																	<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	2	2	2	5	5	4	2	1		3	3	2
																							Brown Creeper												
79	19	39	44	9	35	21	22	32	17		12		12		22	7	21	28	23	11	12	<b>House Wren</b>	465	435	291	355	297	288	362	363	200	98	162	446	
									2														<b>Sedge Wren</b>	2	5	2		6	4	1	3	1	1	2	7
13	15	6	1			3	1		8													<b>Marsh Wren</b>	47	22	20	12	37	5	13	16	11	4	6	18	
																							Golden-crowned Kinglet												
						2		1							1					3	1		<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	8	10	11	9	2	17	35	16	4	16	18	6
																							Eastern Bluebird										3		
2		5			1	2		1	8													<b>Mountain Bluebird</b>	19	24	26	8	14	21	21	29	14	35	17	56	
															1								<i>• Thrush sp. •</i>	1	1	1	5				4	2			
		6			2	3			2														<b>Veery</b>	13	24	26	7	5	17	20	19	17	10	5	12
																							Gray-cheeked Thrush				1			1			8	1	1
		1						2							2		1				1		<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>	7	12	4	32	16	12	29	4	30	127	20	5
	1							1															<b>Hermit Thrush</b>	2		4	3	4	1	5	1		5	2	4
																							Wood Thrush												
32	31	62	48	25	1	40	26	46	36	28	15		40		67	16	46	72	53	35	51	<b>American Robin</b>	770	878	988	1107	761	764	1013	908	822	704	593	640	
																							Varied Thrush				1								
4	2	11	36	4	5	14	4	13	7		4		5		1	3		3	12	12	2	<b>Gray Catbird</b>	142	81	135	58	63	113	241	101	91	33	66	111	
1	4	9	44	2		3	1	8	7		1						4	5	1	1	4	<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	95	59	51	103	103	81	65	46	33	93	79	80	
																							Northern Mockingbird												
	12	11	27	60		51	6	17	9					1								<b>European Starling</b>	194	119	123	112	104	72	119	135	113	89	75	104	
																							Bohemian Waxwing												
3		10		1		18	1	5	3				7		1	5				5		<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	59	61	137	16	128	48	196	13	53	51	95	16	
26	21	28	50	36		35	9	48	18	33	68		50		185	9	300	101	74	39	74	<b>House Sparrow</b>	1204	875	704	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676	874	937	
																							American Pipit												
3	4	12	11		19	2		14	3													<b>Sprague's Pipit</b>	68	9	24	1	21	9	1	2	9	11	27	23	
		4																			1		<b>Purple Finch</b>	5	9	2	12	6	6	6		3	16	3	4
							2	2			2		4				17	6	4	5	8		<b>House Finch</b>	50	116	123	159	137	136	210	155	156	129	141	89
																							Common Redpoll												1

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																						• Crossbill sp. •																							
																							Red Crossbill			31		7																	
																							White-winged Crossbill		20	30	2		32		6	6									2				
		1						1									2						Pine Siskin	4	10	45	25		226	80	11	47	310	5	5										
32	6	81	35	3	8	23	20	10	14	2	1				12	8	10	8	21	5	1	American Goldfinch	300	291	314	319	315	185	421	406	223	228	305	312											
																							Lapland Longspur				92	40			160					2610									
																							Chestnut-collared Longspur																						
																							McCown's Longspur																						
																							Snow Bunting															402							
																							• Sparrow sp. •		4	7		1											8			12			
3	1	12	4		21	11		9	12	2					1				8			Spotted Towhee	84	49	79	53	48	137	81	42	49	91	75	72											
																							American Tree Sparrow																						
6	5	19	13			6	8	8	13	7	13		14		15	9	24	13	14	10	8	Chipping Sparrow	205	182	226	346	340	397	275	265	261	622	362	318											
52	37	62	100	5	26	35	2	38	70	4	8		1		3	15	5	31	34		1	Clay-colored Sparrow	529	451	494	584	592	585	502	566	405	906	779	639											
16	12	9	100	13	18	53	2	13	26													Vesper Sparrow	262	166	142	308	245	220	206	239	219	386	291	308											
		4			1	10	2	2														1	Lark Sparrow	20	20	17	26	23	22	25	28	11	40	46	23										
																							Lark Bunting																						
20	1	13	65	5	1	29	6	14	38	1											2	Savannah Sparrow	197	193	108	193	166	150	152	136	145	182	144	234											
																							Grasshopper Sparrow	1		1		3	1														1		
					5																		Baird's Sparrow	5	1			2		1	2		1	10											
1		2				7		5														Le Conte's Sparrow	15	16	19	21	11	48	11	10	11	8	28	46											
		1				3																	Nelson's Sparrow	4	2	3	2			11	3	1											1		
																							Fox Sparrow				1																		
11	9	5	10	1	2	15	2	7	16	1	2		1								5	Song Sparrow	95	117	110	101	77	95	127	138	113	183	139	132											
																							Lincoln's Sparrow			2	3					1	13												
																						1	Swamp Sparrow	1		1				1			1	2											
		2							1														White-throated Sparrow	5	1	7	11	9	9	4	2	1	63	10	6										
																							Harris's Sparrow		5		1						1												
		2																					White-crowned Sparrow	2		1	4	12	4			4	32	5	1										
																							Dark-eyed Junco				1						1												
		1	1					1															Yellow-breasted Chat	3	3	4																			
																							• Blackbird sp. •		200																				
65	42	392	60	53		62	44	15	101	6							84	1				Yellow-headed Blackbird	925	537	600	530	506	593	372	403	373	310	597	573											
		7	18			5		3	1														Bobolink	34	19	36	34	19	28	20	21	15	13	21	30										
38	52	51	70	58	21	57	51	45	49		2										10	Western Meadowlark	508	292	319	335	300	225	304	286	253	375	347	467											
																							Orchard Oriole									2													
12	3	16	29	1	7	28	10	17	10	1											2	Baltimore Oriole	136	102	98	55	63	55	75	45	42	77	66	74											
84	39	450	60	83	15	203	99	117	169	117	31		2								425	Red-winged Blackbird	1940	1735	1749	1508	1429	1278	1097	1085	1097	1111	1142	1088											
31	9	60	60	85	22	58	17	38	21		3		2		6	5	1	5	22	8		Brown-headed Cowbird	453	379	371	538	572	372	619	505	444	809	433	318											
																							Rusty Blackbird																						
3	34	28	115	70		125	38	51	38	8			2		11						2	Brewer's Blackbird	526	501	430	510	617	496	509	493	424	617	479	601											
12	17	40	36	35		18	8	17	7		7				30	1	2	112	1	18	8	Common Grackle	369	342	303	386	300	279	301	203	273	177	116	94											

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																						• Warbler sp. •					1	2	26									
						1	2		1														Ovenbird	4	10	15	4	11	15	6	5	2	8	4	4			
							1																Northern Waterthrush	1			3	1	2	3	1	1	6	3	3			
			2				2																Black-and-white Warbler	4	10	4	2	2	10	2	5	3	6	11	5			
1		1				1				1												3	Tennessee Warbler	7	78	2	56	5	91	8	17	35	52	86	30			
		1	1			6			1			1											Orange-crowned Warbler	10	3	8	14	6	8	11	4	4	29	12	7			
																							Nashville Warbler												1			
									1														Connecticut Warbler	1	1					2					1	1		
																							Mourning Warbler		3		4			5			1			2		
2	7	6				2	11		3	3								1		2		Common Yellowthroat	37	13	37	17	6	16	21	37	16	12	29	42				
	2	7	3			6	10															1	American Redstart	30	37	41	11	7	12	12	29	35	2	9	17			
																							Cape May Warbler		1	1	1		6				7		1			
																							Magnolia Warbler				2		4	2	1	2			1			
																							Bay-breasted Warbler						1						1			
																							Blackburnian Warbler				1											
90	47	78	54	8	30	37	31	52	65	17	24		25		36	32	17	45	79	35	10	Yellow Warbler	812	955	1173	1043	1028	879	1097	842	537	402	763	798				
																							Chestnut-sided Warbler													1		
																							Blackpoll Warbler		3		6	1	22	2	1	1	17	9	2			
						1																	Palm Warbler	1				2				3	1					
3		3																					Yellow-rumped Warbler	6	6	1	6	6	18	1	3	2	216	28	9			
																							Black-throated Green Warbler						1									
																							1	Canada Warbler	1	2					1						1	
																							Wilson's Warbler				1		1	1	1		3					
																							Scarlet Tanager															
																							Western Tanager							1								
						3	7		3												2		Rose-breasted Grosbeak	15	20	10	16	13	14	14	8	5	23	14	11			
																							Lazuli Bunting															
1466	1296	3018	3110	3758	421	5187	1296	2452	2399	1145	357		237		542	262	502	1527	717	272	263	TOTAL BIRDS	30227	26150	27477	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391	37874	31009				



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4:50	6:55	6:57	5:40	5:50	4:55	6:00	5:50	5:05	6:30	8:30	6:30		5:45		7:00	8:30	7:15	6:00	6:30	7:00	6:30	start													
22:10	14:45	22:32	17:20	11:30	14:10	21:00	17:50	21:47	19:15	16:30	20:50		12:30		22:00	11:15	11:15	16:00	16:10	19:30	15:30	end													
9.8	7.0	14.6	9.0	11.0	3.4	10.0	9.0	12.0	10.5	5.0			1.0		0.1	0.08	3.0	3.0	2.4		0.8	Car Party Hours	112	112	111	100	92	98	96	95	100	94	114	115	
3.0	0.8	3.3	2.7	2.7	4.3	3.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	2.7		4.5		8.0	2.67	0.5	10.0	5.5	4.0	3.5	Foot Party Hours	70	91	74	80	87	85	102	82	66	87	68	91	
															0.5								Bicycle Party Hours	1			2	5	2	4				2	
12.8	7.8	17.9	11.7	13.7	7.7	13.0	12.0	16.0	12.5	8.0	2.7		5.5		8.6		3.5	13.0	7.9	4.0	4.3	TOTAL Party Hours	182	203	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181	184	206	
245.0	115.0	234.0	159.0	168.0	56.0	155.0	229.0	287.0	171.0	45.0			25.0		0.5	3.0	13.0	58.0	32.7		17.5	Car Party km	2014	2168	2043	1965	1980	2064	2206	2045	1968	1973	2361	2423	
3.0	2.0	5.0	3.0	3.0	11.5	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.7	5.0		7.6		10.0	5.0	1.0	17.0	11.0	5.0	8.0	Foot Party km	107	126	120	85	79	94	141	105	77	96	100	107	
															2.5								Bicycle Party km	3			2			10				15	
248.0	117.0	239.0	162.0	171.0	67.5	158.0	232.0	289.0	172.0	45.7	5.0		32.6		13.0	8.0	14.0	75.0	43.7	5.0	25.5	TOTAL km	2124	2294	2163	2052	2059	2158	2357	2150	2044	2069	2477	2529	

**Teams (Leaders)**

NE1 Michael Williams, Heather Wagg, Lynn Oliphant (feeder), Rhonda Shewfelt (feeder)  
 NE2 Marten Stoffel  
 SE1 Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Andrew Elgin, Bob McDougall,  
 Donna Goodridge, Connor Anderson, Justis Knisley  
 SE2A Ron Jensen, Phil Taylor  
 SE2B Brian Johns, Robert McDougall  
 SE2C Mike Gollop  
 SW1 Guy Wapple & Nick Saunders  
 SW2 Lorne Duczek  
 NW1 Bob Godwin, Kathy Meeres  
 NW2 John Patterson, Marc Sabourin  
 City  
 SW Maureen DuWors, Marlene Mahoney  
 NW Ryan Bradshaw  
 N Hilda Voth, Monica Salles  
 NE2 Scott Mitchell  
 U Kyron Giroux, Jade Allard, Kosuke Saita, Vivian Morley-Senker,  
 Morgan Cunningham  
 SE1 Hilda Noton & Jacquie Christensen  
 SE2 Bill MacKenzie, Audrey MacKenzie, Alice Hiller, Kodi Hiller  
 S Donna Bruce  
 S-C Craig Salisbury & Lorriene Salisbury  
 E Lynn Gorecki, Kyron Giroux, Denise Giroux (feeder), Sue Rogers (feeder)

**Unique Species**

Virginia Rail  
 Greater Yellowlegs  
 Buff-breasted Sandpiper, Western Sandpiper, Bald Eagle, White-crowned Sparrow  
  
 Lesser Yellowlegs, Great Blue Heron  
 Short-billed Dowitcher, Red-headed Woodpecker  
 Baird's Sparrow  
 Cinnamon Teal, Bonaparte's Gull, California Gull, Herring Gull, Broad-winged Hawk, White-breasted Nuthatch, Northern Waterthrush, Palm Warbler  
 Hooded Merganser  
 Pileated Woodpecker, Grasshopper Sparrow, Connecticut Warbler  
 Osprey, Sedge Wren  
  
 Olive-sided Flycatcher  
  
 Canada Warbler  
  
 Swamp Sparrow

**Weather**

Temperature range: 9 - 26 °C  
 Sky: Mostly cloudy  
 Rain: Scattered showers, thunderstorms (PM)  
 Wind: 4-21 km/h (AM), 2-31km/h (PM)

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																						• Shrew sp. •														
																							• Vole sp. •													
																							Meadow Vole										1			
																							• Bat sp. •													
															3								<b>Little Brown Bat</b>	3	1											
																							Raccoon											1	1	
																							• Weasel sp. •													
																							Long-tailed Weasel											1		
																							Mink													
																							Badger										1	1	1	
																							Striped Skunk				2	2	1				2	1		
	2					3																	<b>Coyote</b>	5	3	2	5	4	4	12	8	2	20	5	9	
				1																			<b>Red Fox</b>	1	1		1	3	1	4	5	5	6	1	9	
						21	4	1												1			<b>Richardson's Ground Squirrel</b>	27	31	53	39	42	11	46	134	12	93	88	95	
								1															<b>13-lined Ground Squirrel</b>	1	5	6	6	1	2	4	1	2	7	3	1	
						2													1				<b>Franklin's Ground Squirrel</b>	3	5	3	4	3	7	5	2		8	1	2	
																				1			<b>Least Chipmunk</b>	1	5	1	11	2	3	4	5	2	12	1	10	
						5																	<b>Red Squirrel</b>	5	3	2	1	2	5	2			5	4	4	
						1		1															<b>Beaver</b>	2	4		5	3	1	7	3	2	3	5	5	
																							Deer Mouse													
																							<b>Muskrat</b>	2	10	30	22	10	24	30	19	16	21	31	46	
																							Porcupine											1	1	
																							<b>White-tailed Jack Rabbit</b>	11	15	7	7	4	2	2	11	2		2	13	
1																							<b>Snowshoe Hare</b>	5	1	9	6	1	2	6	2		5	6	2	
																							Nuttall's Cottontail											3	1	
4						1	7	1	22	2													<b>Mule Deer</b>	37	10	11	5	8	4	26	7	14	34	13	19	
	7	1				3	4	1		7	4												<b>White-tailed Deer</b>	27	31	21	10	12	16	43	27	28	46	29	58	
																							<b>Moose</b>		1			3								
																							<b>Pronghorn</b>			1	1	1			3	2	8	11	10	
																							Leopard Frog											1	5	
																							<b>Wood Frog</b>		1			1		6	14				6	
				x		2				1													Canadian Toad	3			2	2		3	4	1		7	18	
1				x		2	7																<b>Boreal Chorus Frog</b>	10	10	4	4	6	21	1	24	28	8	21	52	
																							• Garter Snake sp. •				1	4			1					
																							<b>Western Plains Garter Snake</b>		1		2	1					1	1	1	3
																							• Turtle sp. •													
						8																	Western Painted Turtle	8												
																							• Skipper sp. •											1	2	
																							<b>Common Roadside Skipper</b>			1										
						1																	Arctic Skipper	1												
																							• Duskywing sp. •												5	
																							Dreamy Duskywing												2	

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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26					
																						Perisus Duskywing												1				1	4
1						3																Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	4	10	24	4			1	2					5	23			
																	6					• White sp. •	6			22		4	3			7							
																						Western White				1						1							
						17	x								18							Cabbage White	35	48	3	346	12	41	53	560		47	148	258					
																						• Sulphur sp. •						3	14										
18						11																Clouded sulphur	29		11	3	6			22					59	28			
																						• Elfin sp. •		1		1													
																						Hoary Elfin							8										
27						3									1							• Blue sp. •	31	6	6		25	5	9		10	18	11						
																						Western-tailed Blue																	
																				11		Spring Azure	11		1		8	2			3	2	11						
																						Silvery Blue		10	1			3	1	10						7			
																						Melissa Blue																	
																						Greenish Blue			7	1			1							1			
																						• Large Fritillary sp. •																	
																						• Small Fritillary sp. •		2															
																						Meadow Fritillary		8					8	4			5	21					
1																						• Crescent sp. •	1	2					2							1			
																						Gorgone Checkerspot		1															
																						Pearl Crescent		1															
																						Northern Crescent				1													
																						• Comma sp. •				1		2				1							
																		1				Satyr Comma	1	1		1					3								
																						Compton Tortoiseshell				5						2							
																						Gray Comma														1			
			10			1									1		1					Mourning Cloak	13	4	1	1	12	3	8	2		27	10	3					
																						Milbert's Tortoiseshell				1										1			
																						Painted Lady							1										
																						Red Admiral		1					1										
																						White Admiral									1								
																						Common Ringlet		3	14				2								11		
																						Common Alpine			9														
																						Red-disked Alpine					10	1				6	3						
																						• Arctic sp. •								1									
																						Uhler's Arctic													1	1			
																						Monarch							1										
																						x																	
																						Tent Caterpillar																	
																						Cricket																	
																						Wood Tick		15	35	20	169	10											
																						• Bumblee sp. •				6		2								3			
1																						• Dragonfly sp. •	1													1			

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										SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23	05/24	05/26	
																							Spiny Baskettail		4										
																							Variegated Meadowhawk												
																					1		Four-Spotted Skimmer	1		1									
																							• Damselfly sp. •												
																							Prairie Bluet				1			4					