

The conduct of the count this year was unique. Social distancing requirements due to the COVID-19 pandemic meant that car-pooling was not an option, so we had more counting done by individuals and family groups rather than the traditional teams. With many more counting “units”, the effort as measured by party hours was the highest it has ever been: 276 hours vs a long-term average (LTA) of 177 hours. To make meaningful comparisons to the counts of previous years, counts in this narrative have been corrected for effort. The counts in the table are uncorrected. Figures in brackets below are the 2020 corrected count for the species as a percent of the LTA since 1985.

With so many more groups out in the field it is not surprising that the 184 species observed was the highest recorded since 2002. A new species was added this year to the all-time list for the Spring Count, as Caspian Tern was reported for the first time.

The relatively abundant dabbling ducks have traditionally not been fully counted, so year to year comparisons can't be made, but for the less abundant dabbling ducks and the diving ducks the counts have been complete, or nearly so. The count for Northern Pintail (21%) set a new low. Among the small diving ducks, Ruddy Duck (16%) and Bufflehead (211%) are trending in opposite directions. The Bufflehead count has increased for three years running, while the Ruddy Duck count has declined for four straight years to a new low.

Water levels in sloughs and potholes were low enough to provide ample shoreline habitat for shorebirds, but despite this shorebird numbers were quite uniformly below average. Several of the grebes and rails were far below their LTAs, especially Pied-billed Grebe (13%), Horned Grebe (27%), Eared Grebe (36%) and American Coot (11%). This is the second year in a row that Pied-billed Grebe and

American Coot have been very scarce. Western Grebe (11%) which prefers larger and deeper water bodies was also present only in small numbers as it has been for several years now. Bucking the downward trend was Red-necked Grebe (203%).

The count for Black-crowned Night-Heron (286%) continued strong thanks to the nesting colony at Porter Lake, but another colonial species, Franklin's Gull (5%), posted an exceptionally low count for the second year in a row.

Common Raven (459%) reached a new high this year as it continues to reoccupy its traditional breeding territory. And urban-adapted species such as Black-capped Chickadee (268%), Red-breasted Nuthatch (353%), Blue Jay (360%) and House Sparrow (255%) are all far above their LTAs, as the footprints of Saskatoon, Warman and Martensville continue to grow. Flycatcher numbers were encouraging: Least Flycatcher (116%), Eastern Phoebe (190%) and Eastern Kingbird (174%).

Horned Lark (26%) numbers are rebounding, having increased for the fifth straight year, but remain far below the LTA. Another species that seems to be making a modest recovery is the Yellow-breasted Chat (382%). It went unreported for 22 years (1994-2015). Numbers are still low, but multiple individuals have been found in 4 of the last 5 years.

At 13, the number of warbler species observed matched the LTA, but with the late date for the count, most of the migratory species were present only in small numbers.

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July, 2020

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2			5/30	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23	5/24	5/25	5/26	5/28	05/29-30	05/23
85	79	117	114	104	57	141	83	103	101	109	Total Species	184	170	176	173	167	176	167	175	180	168	163	181
10.8	9.0	20.5	12.8	26.5	7.8	38.8	13.0	21.0	24.8	91.1	Party Hours	276	201	182	203	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181
4	1	9	4	7	1	3	1	7	4	39	Participants	80	53	48	53	41	51	47	50	52	49	42	51
											• Goose spp. •												
10	1		2	9				5		3	Snow Goose	30	22	68	32	65	20	6	8	27	9	1	8
				1							Ross's Goose	1		112	3	2		3		2			30
				1							Greater White-fronted Goose	1	2		5		1		3		1	1	36
				1							Cackling Goose	1	2										
510	23	175	88	249	50	351	25	164	268	814	Canada Goose	2717	1485	984	1327	1359	880	939	653	942	672	793	974
											Trumpeter Swan												
											Tundra Swan				1					3	5		
						350				16	• Duck spp. •	366	3	75	4	32	1255	215	24		8	6	
				4		2					Wood Duck	6	7			2						1	2
15	12	31	25	114	1	162	24	35	82	41	Blue-winged Teal	542	459	694	866	494	509	439	543	589	432	302	406
				1							Cinnamon Teal	1		1		1	1	3	5			2	
											Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid												
263	18	50	141	174		328	25	34	83	57	Northern Shoveler	1173	649	649	1086	584	456	484	548	632	396	319	331
6	2	38	25	142		168	25	51	102	19	Gadwall	578	573	504	397	364	414	245	251	399	275	297	327
											Eurasian Wigeon												
9	8	13	25	21		38	2	7	6	38	American Wigeon	167	200	214	190	207	231	124	159	201	161	175	195
225	32	38	25	146	7	299	25	72	139	205	Mallard	1213	1296	927	1029	857	725	589	667	723	577	594	455
											American Black Duck												
10	4	2	4	7		23	1	5	15		Northern Pintail	71	114	124	140	79	120	153	141	170	163	96	147
5	2	19	22	28		39		9	11	5	Green-winged Teal	140	106	116	162	114	88	102	90	131	74	94	118
20	18	6	3	116	1	375	15	62	13	26	Canvasback	655	304	301	443	532	360	365	412	433	437	260	331
10	2	4	2	50	2	112	18	13	11	20	Redhead	244	101	289	434	468	307	307	230	384	393	145	195
				3	6	1	19	1	2		Ring-necked Duck	32	18	24	1	45	31	34	21	38	70	38	26
				2							Greater Scaup	2	3					3	2		2		
48	40	33	12	114		231	43	23	49	48	Lesser Scaup	641	449	527	616	544	552	515	514	432	516	439	514
											Surf Scoter												
											White-winged Scoter				3						1		3
											Long-tailed Duck												
120	30	6		35	6	37	6	56	19		Bufflehead	315	224	117	105	226	116	44	125	114	177	162	70
8				2		1		17	1	4	Common Goldeneye	33	38	9	11	12	51	6	27	16	53	5	2
											• Merganser spp. •												
						3				3	Hooded Merganser	6	14	1	1	4		1		13	11	1	2
				1		1				6	Common Merganser	8	29	8	15	8	4	18	10	15	9	5	16
											Red-breasted Merganser									3			
8		2		27		6	1	37	2		Ruddy Duck	83	113	175	331	456	422	347	408	526	451	412	328
											Chukar												
											Ring-necked Pheasant												
8	2		4	6		5			2		Gray Partridge	27	19	14	16	10	9	3	5	10	8	8	16
1		2			5	4		1			Ruffed Grouse	13	10	2	9	11	8	8	13	16	6	6	8

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	4		8		4	1		1	4		Sharp-tailed Grouse	22	61	3	13	4	7	14	2	1	6	1	9
1				3		1			1		Pied-billed Grebe	6	7	29	24	37	26	19	52	40	26	22	32
9	2	3	2	10	1	2	2	3	9	4	Horned Grebe	47	70	63	77	117	192	127	148	187	93	85	58
10		4	1	7		8		4		24	Red-necked Grebe	58	67	46	52	43	46	30	64	50	37	36	34
6	25	15		16		141		79	6		Eared Grebe	288	1451	505	256	913	1116	2053	752	402	179	904	966
		2	6	4						3	Western Grebe	15	34	6	5	6	11	32	41	19	15	4	133
											Clark's Grebe												
5	5	16	20	52		20	5	4	36	366	Rock Pigeon	529	861	429	444	376	371	460	401	619	341	716	701
		1	1			4	3	3	2		Eurasian Collared-Dove	14	20	14	9	10	4	5	5	3	1	4	
9	16	44	59	20	10	56	15	34	17	17	Mourning Dove	297	215	300	150	181	252	214	185	203	126	106	270
						1					Black-billed Cuckoo	1											
						2				1	Common Nighthawk	3		28		2			2	2	2	1	2
											Chimney Swift												
2			3			4		3	1		Ruby-throated Hummingbird	13	6	5	4	1	8	5	1	5	3		3
											Black-chinned Hummingbird												
	6		1			1					Virginia Rail	8	2	2	3	1	5	2		3	3		
2	16	8	5	3		16	4	1	4		Sora	59	18	93	94	89	100	97	101	108	94	44	45
25	8	3	4	17		13	8	6	7	30	American Coot	121	93	279	471	871	771	388	806	1256	503	254	824
											Yellow Rail												
15	20	1	1			1		2			Sandhill Crane	40	2	8				347	13	8		8	7
				560							• Shorebird spp. •	560	247	8		2	9		1	1450			
											Black-necked Stilt			10	2	10	18	1	5	6			7
120	42	32	2	91		26	20	19	36	10	American Avocet	398	289	395	273	380	246	298	217	249	102	251	331
40		6				45					Black-bellied Plover	91	43	22	75	6	75	19	50	175	21	55	160
	16	3						12	1		American Golden-Plover	32	76	24	37		89					55	507
						1					Semipalmated Plover	1	20	13	3	1	7	3		2	1		26
				1		1					Piping Plover	2						2	1	1	3		1
34	34	12	19	50	1	36	3	10	26	6	Killdeer	231	195	186	119	162	121	132	132	137	147	166	216
			1								Upland Sandpiper	1	4	4	2	4	5	8		7	9	7	4
											Whimbrel								1		2		
					2	2					Long-billed Curlew	4	4	8		3	2	4		3	1	2	3
											Hudsonian Godwit												
7	6	3	5	4		16	3	3	4		Marbled Godwit	51	50	51	13	23	64	32	32	41	35	39	62
											Ruddy Turnstone		20	15	8		4	4	23	79	2	1	11
											• Large Sandpiper spp. •												
											Red Knot												
40		2	25	314		434	16	3	26		Stilt Sandpiper	860	2496	1231	808	78	113	451	785	351	1262	1110	448
			200								Sanderling	200	166	471	2	63	5	203	299	131	549	235	91
						1					Dunlin	1	1						2			4	2
250	26			140		40			35	2	• Peep spp. •	493	1139	157			140	55	320	41	110	88	479
		3	2	9		9			28		Baird's Sandpiper	51	33	33	11	4	42	8	59	57	7	26	78
		1		3		9	1	1	15		Least Sandpiper	30	39	23	3		44	19	30	14	1	3	287
		1		44		8		1	4	50	White-rumped Sandpiper	108	4	31	46	21	19	2	63	25	8	23	39

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			11			78						Buff-breasted Sandpiper			25						10			19
												Pectoral Sandpiper	89	9	35	6	2	80	13	19	21	8		36
180				222		228	94	2	8			Semipalmated Sandpiper	734	474	269	38	175	56	142	759	368	328	371	298
												Western Sandpiper			1						2			
1				10								• Dowitcher spp. •	11	11				63	6	8	6	40		33
												Short-billed Dowitcher			45			1	1	1		1		11
						2						Long-billed Dowitcher	2	16		28		20	6			9	1	21
	2	7	1	3	3	16	4	4	3	1		Wilson's Snipe	44	46	77	40	35	75	56	42	46	54	34	28
2500												• Phalarope spp. •	2500											
		22	13	34		50	13	5	5	60		Wilson's Phalarope	202	44	241	186	361	1783	454	302	427	136	241	984
		1		586		121	3	1215	6			Red-necked Phalarope	1932	1514	2493	421	569	862	3681	1584	1277	388	947	1071
	2	5	3	6	2	6	4	3	3	9		Spotted Sandpiper	43	30	20	26	16	44	28	61	53	28	52	142
			1									Solitary Sandpiper	1			2	2				1			3
												• Yellowlegs spp. •												
												Greater Yellowlegs		2	7	3	2	3	5	1	6			3
37	6	17	12	16		13	4		18	4		Willet	127	81	60	62	71	81	48	59	46	54	62	104
		1	2			5	3					Lesser Yellowlegs	11	14	4	5	5	17		25	7	1	3	24
												Parasitic Jaeger												
											7	• Gull spp. •	7											
												Sabine's Gull												
												Bonaparte's Gull			2	1	20							
				11		96	1					Franklin's Gull	108	51	389	617	1322	1051	667	3349	3828	1888	1042	2532
2				4				31	13	4		• White-headed Gull spp. •	54	10	18	449	571	316	3047	1022	85	22	452	607
6		290	7	1		1	3			195		Ring-billed Gull	503	430	556	74	324	171	158	188	279	75	188	83
4		13		1		6			58	1		California Gull	83	24	2	6	11	2		107	39	5	29	22
		4										Herring Gull	4	1	1						2	3	5	4
												Lesser Black-backed Gull												
												Glaucous Gull												
		1										Caspian Tern	1											
5	12	40	23	1		19	1			19		Black Tern	120	256	275	601	415	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502
												• White tern spp. •						10				1		
	3	2		5		1		3		22		Common Tern	36	15	11	15	48	38	15	22	46	66	9	8
												Arctic Tern												
		5	3	2								Forster's Tern	10	7	20	4	5	4	15	7	12	7	20	17
		1										Common Loon	1	6	3	1			2	3	1	4	2	
												Yellow-billed Loon												
35		30	23	3		2				19		Double-crested Cormorant	112	88	56	60	43	23	54	96	13	4	31	97
		12	16	49						23		American White Pelican	100	113	76	87	76	86	77	190	100	97	153	76
								1	1			American Bittern	2			9	9	13	13	3	14	2		3
1	1		3			5			1			Great Blue Heron	11	10	1	11	6	5	5	1	5	6	1	11
												Great Egret												
												Cattle Egret										2		
30												Black-crowned Night Heron	30	21	5	8	1	4	12	2	2	3	1	10

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												White-faced Ibis						2						1
3	5	2	1	3		6	1		1	2		Turkey Vulture	24	14	23	32	10	3	12	3	12	9	9	6
		2				1			1	1		Osprey	5	3	4	4	3	4	2	5	1	3	3	4
												Golden Eagle										1		
2	7	1	2	4		7	1	4	4	2		Northern Harrier	34	29	36	39	28	31	32	48	32	76	35	69
												• Accipiter spp. •												
			1							1		Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	1	4		2		3	1	2	1	1	
	1		1		1	1				3		Cooper's Hawk	8	1	7	3	5	2	3	4	4		3	6
			1							1		Northern Goshawk	2					1						
	1									1		Bald Eagle	3	1	1	1					1			
												• Buteo spp. •							5					
		1										Broad-winged Hawk	1		1	1		1	1	1				1
6	2	7	16	7		7	4	3	2	2		Swainson's Hawk	56	60	86	64	59	52	50	91	78	80	63	56
2	5	7	11	14	2	11	4	4	5	1		Red-tailed Hawk	66	44	54	35	57	40	49	56	81	84	43	79
												Rough-legged Hawk								1		1		
												Ferruginous Hawk				1			1	1				1
	5		3			1		1				Great Horned Owl	10	15	8	16	5	14	15	8	22	10	8	15
												Snowy Owl												
												Burrowing Owl												
						1				1		Long-eared Owl	2	1		2								
												Short-eared Owl				1		1	2			3		
										3		Northern Saw-whet Owl	3											
		1								1	3	Belted Kingfisher	5	6	5	6	4	9	2	4	9	3	5	5
												• Picidae spp. •			1			3	2	1	1			
1	1	1				17		4	2			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	26	21	9	16	7	11	18	12	9	5	5	18
												Lewis's Woodpecker												
												Red-headed Woodpecker			1									
												American Three-toed Woodpecker							1					
										1		• Hairy/Downy Woodpecker •	1											
3			2			8				10		Downy Woodpecker	23	22	12	8	6	12	9	9	8	3	7	13
3		2	1	1	3	2	1			10		Hairy Woodpecker	24	17	12	16	12	8	6	8	9	7	7	21
						2						Pileated Woodpecker	2	1	1	1	3						1	
1	1	6		2		12	2	2	11	25		Northern Flicker	62	33	40	28	36	53	68	67	58	57	41	55
												• Falconidae spp. •												
		3	1			3		1		4		American Kestrel	12	14	12	9	8	15	1	14	7	11	9	11
2		1	4	1		1				22		Merlin	31	13	22	14	25	23	24	18	26	12	21	20
												• Large Falcon spp. •												
										1		Peregrine Falcon	1		5	1	1	1	3	6	3	5	3	2
												Prairie Falcon								1			1	
												Olive-sided Flycatcher			1			1				1	2	2
												Western Wood-Pewee						1			1			2
										3		• Empidonax spp. •	3		2		1	2	2	3	15		1	16

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												Yellow-bellied Flycatcher												1
	2		1							2		Alder Flycatcher	5		2	1	2		4	1	13		13	3
	18	40	2	22	68	73	5	25	32	59		Least Flycatcher	344	241	335	272	328	277	365	318	371	248	179	166
	3		8	2		5			10	1		Eastern Phoebe	29	6	11	15	10	5	9	12	10	5	11	24
		1				1						Say's Phoebe	2	1			4	1	2	1				
												Great Crested Flycatcher												
	2	14	39	15		17	1	2	5	1		Western Kingbird	96	28	119	68	43	52	98	57	142	64	44	137
39	6	55	94	70	2	86	22	31	24	11		Eastern Kingbird	440	61	270	116	163	56	172	117	195	117	150	157
												Northern Shrike												
	1	1	3	1		5	1	2	4			Loggerhead Shrike	18	10	5	14	11	12	12	5	15	12	10	14
												• Vireo spp. •				1								
												Blue-headed Vireo					2	1	1	1	1	1		
	1									1		Philadelphia Vireo	2	1	5	2	2	3			1		1	
	1	19	14	8	27	38	4	8	16	6		Warbling Vireo	141	24	110	92	106	76	60	47	135	63	60	12
2		5	5		6	16			3	17		Red-eyed Vireo	54	4	82	25	36	20	8	12	71	13	31	
		2		2		2	3			44		Blue Jay	53	33	35	18	29	20	25	18	19	11	4	16
74	54	50	58	38		71	41	47	117	201		Black-billed Magpie	751	479	484	468	398	440	294	264	307	289	293	299
78	18	36	27	49	4	140	29	32	53	271		American Crow	737	438	558	586	428	569	512	531	418	554	451	496
13	4	22	33	21	2	77	3	18	25	10		Common Raven	228	150	141	153	104	139	86	147	141	78	67	61
	1	1	8	16	1	24	2	1	3			Horned Lark	57	23	24	17	10	9	52	42	40	51	87	149
				5						1		• Swallow spp. •	6				3	2		8			2	
			10					2				Northern Rough-winged Swallow	12	8	5	4	8	3	13	7	3	3	7	9
4	12	50	12	57		6	7	6	7	14		Purple Martin	175	201	411	208	519	125	210	199	376	160	139	249
212	68	56	55	53	7	88	18	18	63	30		Tree Swallow	668	2158	422	390	391	353	390	594	362	364	1080	431
150		4	175	74		23	12		100	5		Bank Swallow	543	459	147	92	226	311	137	304	241	410	311	521
38	28	17	65	116		92	7	15	43	11		Barn Swallow	432	392	295	265	413	142	312	326	308	364	467	268
20			275	1		150	230					Cliff Swallow	676	110	447	350	269	460	424	202	502	235	179	213
10		5	5	4	2	29	5	4	2	153		Black-capped Chickadee	219	160	118	149	172	118	143	111	153	52	98	136
						1	2			58		Red-breasted Nuthatch	61	29	30	33	43	39	19	34	34	13	30	26
		1				1		1		2		White-breasted Nuthatch	5	5	2	2	2	5	5	4	2	1		3
												Brown Creeper												
22	3	41	31	31	38	81	42	23	66	179		House Wren	557	355	465	435	291	355	297	288	362	363	200	98
			1			8	2					Sedge Wren	11	4	2	5	2		6	4	1	3	1	1
6	21	6	1	9		6		1		1		Marsh Wren	51	30	47	22	20	12	37	5	13	16	11	4
												Golden-crowned Kinglet												
									1	6		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	7	2	8	10	11	9	2	17	35	16	4	16
												Eastern Bluebird												3
6		17	2		1	13		1	16			Mountain Bluebird	56	35	19	24	26	8	14	21	21	29	14	35
												• Thrush spp. •		1	1	1	1	5				4	2	
												Varied Thrush							1					
		10	1		7	7		1	1	1		Veery	28	16	13	24	26	7	5	17	20	19	17	10
												Gray-cheeked Thrush		1				1			1			8
						1	1			7		Swainson's Thrush	9	28	7	12	4	32	16	12	29	4	30	127

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		4						1			Hermit Thrush	5	3	2		4	3	4	1	5	1		5
											Wood Thrush												
12	12	57	48	58	5	119	39	68	74	714	American Robin	1206	811	770	878	988	1107	761	764	1013	908	822	704
1	10	23	18	17	6	24	1	13	8	58	Gray Catbird	179	105	142	81	135	58	63	113	241	101	91	33
	24	5	10	4	1	14	2	4	3	20	Brown Thrasher	87	78	95	59	51	103	103	81	65	46	33	93
											Bendire's Thrasher												
											Northern Mockingbird												
15	8	27	40	7		59	22	18	43		European Starling	239	291	194	119	123	112	104	72	119	135	113	89
											American Pipit												
		1	10		9	6		3	1		Sprague's Pipit	30	41	68	9	24	1	21	9	1	2	9	11
											Bohemian Waxwing												
10		5		15	1	42		2	2	119	Cedar Waxwing	196	31	59	61	137	16	128	48	196	13	53	51
											Evening Grosbeak												
						1		3	106		House Finch	110	46	50	116	123	159	137	136	210	155	156	129
		1				2			2		Purple Finch	5	3	5	9	2	12	6	6	6		3	16
											Common Redpoll										1		
											• Crossbill spp. •												
										2	Red Crossbill	2				31			7				
											White-winged Crossbill		2		20	30	2		32		6	6	
3		3	3			6				26	Pine Siskin	41	32	4	10	45	25		226	80	11	47	310
20	10	54	37	8	13	75	28	7	48	97	American Goldfinch	397	89	300	291	314	319	315	185	421	406	223	228
											Lapland Longspur						92	40		160			2610
											Chestnut-collared Longspur												
											Smith's Longspur												
											McCown's Longspur												
											Snow Bunting												402
										6	• Sparrow spp. •	6			4	7		1					8
						1					Grasshopper Sparrow	1		1		1		3	1				
	3	8	10	1	1	21	9	8	10	124	Chipping Sparrow	195	219	205	182	226	346	340	397	275	265	261	622
14	30	39	79	24	19	174	8	27	110	113	Clay-colored Sparrow	637	601	529	451	494	584	592	585	502	566	405	906
											Brewer's Sparrow												
		7	5		1	21	1	3	2		Lark Sparrow	40	33	20	20	17	26	23	22	25	28	11	40
											Lark Bunting												
											American Tree Sparrow												
											Fox Sparrow						1						
											Dark-eyed Junco						1						1
3									1		White-crowned Sparrow	4	5	2		1	4	12	4			4	32
											Gold-crowned Sparrow												
											Harris's Sparrow		1		5		1						1
								1		2	White-throated Sparrow	3	7	5	1	7	11	9	9	4	2	1	63
5	25	8	71	13	13	142	11	7	41	6	Vesper Sparrow	342	217	262	166	142	308	245	220	206	239	219	386
		1	2			3		2			Le Conte's Sparrow	8	8	15	16	19	21	11	48	11	10	11	8
						2		1			Nelson's Sparrow	3	1	4	2	3	2			11	3	1	

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	8	24	13	9	1	158	6	13	69	5		Savannah Sparrow	306	140	197	193	108	193	166	150	152	136	145	182
					1							Baird's Sparrow	1		5	1				2		1	2	
2	3	25	4	11	6	42	2	10	28	51		Song Sparrow	184	153	95	117	110	101	77	95	127	138	113	183
										3		Lincoln's Sparrow	3				2	3					1	13
												Swamp Sparrow			1		1				1			1
		5		1	16	42		6	5	8		Spotted Towhee	83	82	84	49	79	53	48	137	81	42	49	91
					3							Yellow-breasted Chat	3		3	3	4							
					6							• Blackbird spp. •	6	15		200								
240	40	275	35	79		55	27	23	21	54		Yellow-headed Blackbird	849	471	925	537	600	530	506	593	372	403	373	310
		45	7			5		2	3			Bobolink	62	23	34	19	36	34	19	28	20	21	15	13
55	22	84	152	74	14	180	41	49	61	16		Western Meadowlark	748	540	508	292	319	335	300	225	304	286	253	375
												Orchard Oriole									2			
6	8	24	25	10	11	33	14	17	13	7		Baltimore Oriole	168	89	136	102	98	55	63	55	75	45	42	77
460	35	360	294	448	19	548	105	177	327	180		Red-winged Blackbird	2953	2313	1940	1735	1749	1508	1429	1278	1097	1085	1097	1111
28	20	60	175	66	14	206	11	31	92	52		Brown-headed Cowbird	755	351	453	379	371	538	572	372	619	505	444	809
												Rusty Blackbird		3										
55	40	100	151	54	4	216	34	41	31	101		Brewer's Blackbird	827	375	526	501	430	510	617	496	509	493	424	617
39	20	44	14	83		62	30	18	56	144		Common Grackle	510	423	369	342	303	386	300	279	301	203	273	177
										2		• Warbler spp. •	2	2					1	2	26			
					7	5		1				Ovenbird	13	3	4	10	15	4	11	15	6	5	2	8
					1							Northern Waterthrush	1	1	1			3	1	2	3	1	1	6
		4				3				1		Black-and-white Warbler	8	6	4	10	4	2	2	10	2	5	3	6
1			2			5		1		13		Tennessee Warbler	22	8	7	78	2	56	5	91	8	17	35	52
		1	1		2	2			1	1		Orange-crowned Warbler	8	6	10	3	8	14	6	8	11	4	4	29
												Nashville Warbler												
												Connecticut Warbler			1	1					2			
										3		Mourning Warbler	3			3		4			5			1
	2	7	6	3	3	29	1	4	4	1		Common Yellowthroat	60	16	37	13	37	17	6	16	21	37	16	12
		10	2	1	4	22		1				American Redstart	40	16	30	37	41	11	7	12	12	29	35	2
												Cape May Warbler				1	1	1		6				7
												Northern Parula												
										1		Magnolia Warbler	1					2		4	2	1	2	
												Bay-breasted Warbler					1			1				
												Blackburnian Warbler						1						
9	18	59	68	64	42	186	26	36	106	450		Yellow Warbler	1064	780	812	955	1173	1043	1028	879	1097	842	537	402
									1			Chestnut-sided Warbler	1											
			1							1		Blackpoll Warbler	2	6		3		6	1	22	2	1	1	17
												Palm Warbler			1					2				3
				1						3		Yellow-rumped Warbler	4	15	6	6	1	6	6	18	1	3	2	216
												Black-throated Green Warbler								1				
												Canada Warbler			1	2					1			
												Wilson's Warbler		1				1		1	1	1		3
												Scarlet Tanager												

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												Western Tanager									1			
												Northern Cardinal												
			1		8	6						Rose-breasted Grosbeak	15	10	15	20	10	16	13	14	14	8	5	23
												Lazuli Bunting												
31	14	340	51	36		149	25	33	181	1720		House Sparrow	2580	1108	1204	875	704	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676
6358	1068	3230	3173	5271	496	7755	1240	3158	3148	7579		TOTAL BIRDS	42476	32615	30227	26150	27477	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391

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5:45	6:20	5:30	5:20	5:30	5:10	4:10	5:30	4:50	5:52			Start Time												
16:30	15:20	21:30	17:50	20:11	12:55	22:15	18:30	21:40	20:40			End Time												
10.8	9.0	13.7	11.0	17.2	2.2	23.8	10.0	15.0	21.7	18.2		Car Party Hours	152	118	112	112	111	100	92	98	96	95	100	94
		4.8	0.8	9.3	5.6	15.0	3.0	5.0	3.1	69		Foot Party Hours	116	81	70	91	74	80	87	85	102	82	66	87
		2.0	1.0					1.0		4		Bicycle/Other Party Hours	8	1	1			2	5	2	4			
10.8	9.0	20.5	12.8	26.5	7.8	38.8	13.0	21.0	24.8	91.1		TOTAL Party Hours	276	201	182	203	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181
234.0	227.0	288.0	195.0	415.0	35.2	520.0	238.0	317.0	339.0	211		Car Party km	3019	2293	2014	2168	2043	1965	1980	2064	2206	2045	1968	1973
		6.0	5.7	1.0	14.5	13.0	4.0	2.7	4.0	114		Foot Party km	165	107	107	126	120	85	79	94	141	105	77	96
		6.0	2.8							8		Bicycle/Other Party km	17		3			2			10			
234.0	227.0	300.0	203.5	416.0	49.7	533.0	242.0	319.7	343.0	333.1		TOTAL km	3201	2400	2124	2294	2163	2052	2059	2158	2357	2150	2044	2069

Teams (Leaders)

NE1 Diane Wells, Jim Wells, Lynn Oliphant, Bruce LaFreniere
 NE2 Marten Stoffel
 SE1 Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Nick Saunders, Katriona Mitchell, Andy Hanna, James Mitchell, Robbie Mitchell, Penny Mitchell, Al Scholtz
 SE2A Ron Jensen, Julie Jensen, Janine McManus, Jeff Harder
 SE2B Robert Johanson, Al Scholz, Pamela Giles, Craig Bowman, Howard Giles, Liz Neudorf, Dave Neudorf
 SE2C Mike Gollop
 SW1 Guy Wapple, Ryan Dudragne, Joe Stookey
 SW2 Lorne Duczek
 NW1 Bob Godwin, Kathy Meeres, Anne Palmer, Gary Palmer, Gordon Taylor, Reta Taylor, Ronnie Bueckert
 NW2 John Patterson, Marc Sabourin, Dawn Hall, Marten Stoffel

Unique Species

Greater Scaup, Herring Gull, Caspian Tern, Broad-winged Hawk
 Cackling Goose, Cinnamon Teal
 Baird's Sparrow, Yellow-breasted Chat
 Black-billed Cuckoo, Dunlin, Pileated Woodpecker, Grasshopper Sparrow
 Chestnut-sided Warbler
 Lincoln's Sparrow
 Magnolia Warbler
 Northern Saw-whet Owl
 Red Crossbill

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SW Maureen DuWors, Sara Bryson, Marlene Mahoney, Erin Laing, Les Laing, Wendy Laing, Kathlin Simpkins
 NW Donna Bruce
 C Richard Kerbes, Eveline Boudreau, Nick Saunders, Hilda Voth
 N Hilda Voth, Nick Saunders, Scott Olshanoski
 NE1 Anna Leighton, Kosala Rajapaksha
 NE2 Scott Mitchell, Valerie Martz, Brendan Stus
 U Kyron Giroux, Jade Allard, Denise Giroux, Keith Giroux
 SE1 Monica Salles, Louise Cook, David G. A. Cook
 SE2 Alice Hiller
 S Nick Saunders
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury, Hilda Noton, Sara Bryson, Erin Lang
 E Kyron Giroux, Jade Allard, Denise Giroux, Keith Giroux

Weather

Temperature range: 8-24°C
 Sky: Cloudy until early afternoon, then clear by late afternoon.
 Rain: None
 Wind: 7 kph (6 AM) to 25 kph (11 AM)

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											• Shrew spp. •													
											• Vole spp. •													
											Meadow Vole										1			
											• Bat spp. •													
											Little Brown Bat			1										
										1	Big Brown Bat	1												
				1							Raccoon	1	1							1				1
											• Weasel spp. •													
											Long-tailed Weasel									1				
											Mink													
				1							Badger	1	1							1	1	1		
											Striped Skunk					2	2	1				2	1	
			1	1	2	1	3				Coyote	8	2	3	2	5	4	4	12	8	2	20	5	
			1	1	1						Red Fox	3	2	1		1	3	1	4	5	5	6	1	
			3	20	1		22		7		2 Richardson's Ground Squirrel	55	115	31	53	39	42	11	46	134	12	93	88	
			1	2		1				1	13-lined Ground Squirrel	5	1	5	6	6	1	2	4	1	2	7	3	
						3					Franklin's Ground Squirrel	3	2	5	3	4	3	7	5	2		8	1	
			3	2		1					4 Least Chipmunk	10	7	5	1	11	2	3	4	5	2	12	1	
						2	3	2			8 Red Squirrel	15	9	3	2	1	2	5	2			5	4	
			1					2	1	1	Beaver	5	2	4		5	3	1	7	3	2	3	5	
											Deer Mouse													
								1		1	2 Muskrat	4	10	10	30	22	10	24	30	19	16	21	31	
											Porcupine								1		1			
				2							6 • <i>Lepus</i> spp. •	8												
			2	3	1			1	1	10	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	18	14	15	7	7	4	2	2	11	2		2	
			2								2 Snowshoe Hare	4	14	1	9	6	1	2	6	2		5	6	
											Nuttall's Cottontail												3	
			4	5	5	2	24	3	26	3	Mule Deer	72	26	10	11	5	8	4	26	7	14	34	13	
			5		6	4	6	1	15		White-tailed Deer	37	62	31	21	10	12	16	43	27	28	46	29	
						1					American Elk	1												
			1								Moose	1		1			3							
								1			Pronghorn	1	9	1	1	1			3	2	8	11	10	
											Leopard Frog											1	5	
						1					Wood Frog	1	2	1			1		6	14				
						2					Canadian Toad	2				2	2		3	4	1		7	
						5		2			Boreal Chorus Frog	7		10	4	4	6	21	1	24	28	8	21	
											• Garter Snake spp. •					1	4		1					
											Western Plains Garter Snake			1		2	1				1	1	1	
											• Turtle spp. •													
						2					Western Painted Turtle	2												
											• Skipper spp. •												1	
											Common Roadside Skipper			1										
											Arctic Skipper													
											• Duskywing spp. •													
											Dreamy Duskywing													2

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					1	2	1			1	Perisus Duskywing								1				1
											Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	5	1	10	24	4			1	2			5
											• White spp. •				22			4	3			7	
											Western White		1			1						1	
		2				30	8			26	Cabbage White	66	17	48	3	346	12	41	53	560		47	148
											• Sulphur spp. •							3	14				
		2				9				5	Clouded sulphur	16	11		11	3	6			22			59
											• Elfin spp. •			1		1							
											Hoary Elfin								8				
											• Blue spp. •		4	6	6		25		5	9		10	18
											Western-tailed Blue												
											Spring Azure				1		8		2			3	2
											Silvery Blue			10	1			3	1	10			
											Melissa Blue											10	3
											Greenish Blue				7	1				1			
											• Large Fritillary spp. •												
											• Small Fritillary spp. •			2									
											Meadow Fritillary			8					8	4			5
											• Crescent spp. •			2						2			
											Gorgone Checkerspot			1									
											Pearl Crescent			1									
											Northern Crescent					1							
											• Comma spp. •						1		2			1	
											Satyr Comma			1			1					3	
											Compton Tortoiseshell						5					2	
											Gray Comma												1
		1									Mourning Cloak	1		4	1	1	12	3	8	2		27	10
											Milbert's Tortoiseshell					1							
											Painted Lady								1				
											Red Admiral			1					1				
											White Admiral											1	
											Common Ringlet		1	3	14				2				
											Common Alpine				9								
											Red-disked Alpine						10	1				6	3
											• Arctic spp. •									1			
											Uhler's Arctic		1										1
											Monarch								1				
											Tent Caterpillar												
											Cricket												
							4				Wood Tick	4		15	35	20	169	10					
											• Bumblee spp. •						6		2				3
				1							• Dragonfly spp. •	1											1
											Spiny Baskettail			4									
											Variegated Meadowhawk												
											Four-Spotted Skimmer				1								

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												• Damselfly spp. •													
												Prairie Bluet					1			4					