

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

Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	Species	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	
NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		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	57	42	39	61	34	39	33	29	46	38	47	17	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	18.8	6.7	6.7	12.1	6.0	7.1	4.3	9.8	5.0	2.3	10.3	2.0	Party Hours	276	201	182	203	184	182	184	185	202	176	166	181		
4	1	9	4	7	1	3	1	7	4	7	1	4	3	2	3	4	3	1	1	6	4	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	377	40	110	52	9	26	64	6	100	16	14		Canada Goose	2717	1485	984	1327	1359	880	939	653	942	672	793	974		
																								Trumpeter Swan												
																								Tundra Swan				1				3	5			
						350						12	2	2									• 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	12	2		2					25					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	27		3		2				25					Northern Shoveler	1173	649	649	1086	584	456	484	548	632	396	319	331	
6	2	38	25	142		168	25	51	102	2	2							15					Gadwall	578	573	504	397	364	414	245	251	399	275	297	327	
																								Eurasian Wigeon												
9	8	13	25	21		38	2	7	6	4			2	5	2			25					American Wigeon	167	200	214	190	207	231	124	159	201	161	175	195	
225	32	38	25	146	7	299	25	72	139	70	12	21	24		34	10	4	15	8	7			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	3				2									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				1					25					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	17	16							15					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	3			1										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						1							4	1				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	

Rural NE1	Rural NE2	Rural SE1	Rural SE2A	Rural SE2B	Rural SE2C	Rural SW1	Rural SW2	Rural NW1	Rural NW2	City SW	City NW	City C	City N	City NE1	City NE2	City U	City SE1	City SE2	City S	City S-C	City E	Species	2020 5/30	2019 5/25	2018 5/26	2017 5/27	2016 5/28	2015 5/23	2014 5/24	2013 5/25	2012 5/26	2011 5/28	2010 05/29-30	2009 05/23			
	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		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	1	1							2				Horned Grebe	47	70	63	77	117	192	127	148	187	93	85	58			
10		4	1	7		8		4			2				2							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									2			1						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	96	10	33	9	3	2	131	21	20		24	17	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	8	1	2	4							2		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	6	4											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		3								2	1		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									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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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		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	
			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		1	1	4					1	2			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												
											5							2					• 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			166	11	5	5	1				5	2			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						4							15		Black Tern	120	256	275	601	415	643	584	579	498	607	1049	502	
																						• White tern spp. •					10					1			
	3	2		5		1		3					1	1						20		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						4		1	10					4		Double-crested Cormorant	112	88	56	60	43	23	54	96	13	4	31	97	
		12	16	49								6			12					5		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	

Saskatoon Spring Bird Count

30 May 2020

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		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	
																						White-faced Ibis						2						1	
3	5	2	1	3		6	1		1					1						1		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			1				1						2			Cooper's Hawk	8	1	7	3	5	2	3	4	4		3	6	
			1										1									Northern Goshawk	2					1							
	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		1		1								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									
															3							Short-eared Owl				1		1	2			3			
																						Northern Saw-whet Owl	3												
		1							1				1	1						1		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						
																						Black-backed Woodpecker													
								1														• Hairy/Downy Woodpecker •	1												
3			2			8						1	4				2	2	1		Downy Woodpecker	23	22	12	8	6	12	9	9	8	3	7	13		
3		2	1	1	3	2	1		1	1	1	1	2					2	1	2	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	1	2		1	2	5	3	1	1	8	1	Northern Flicker	62	33	40	28	36	53	68	67	58	57	41	55		
																						• Falconidae spp. •													
		3	1			3		1		3									1		American Kestrel	12	14	12	9	8	15	1	14	7	11	9	11		
2		1	4	1		1				4	4	1	4	2	1	2	1			2	1	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	
										1										2		• Empidonax spp. •	3		2		1	2	2	3	15		1	16	

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		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	
																						Yellow-bellied Flycatcher													1
	2		1										1				1					Alder Flycatcher	5		2	1	2		4	1	13		13	3	
	18	40	2	22	68	73	5	25	32	2	1		23	13	6	2		3	2	7		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	2		2	2	1		2				2		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			Philadelphia Vireo	2	1	5	2	2	3			1		1		
	1	19	14	8	27	38	4	8	16				4						2		Warbling Vireo	141	24	110	92	106	76	60	47	135	63	60	12		
2		5	5		6	16			3		3		3	2	1		3		3	1	1	Red-eyed Vireo	54	4	82	25	36	20	8	12	71	13	31		
		2		2		2	3			7	2	1	9	1	3	2	12	2		2	3	Blue Jay	53	33	35	18	29	20	25	18	19	11	4	16	
74	54	50	58	38		71	41	47	117	39	9	26	26	16	13	35	6	5	3	14	9	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	63	17	17	36	2	26	16	47	6	5	30	6	American Crow	737	438	558	586	428	569	512	531	418	554	451	496	
13	4	22	33	21	2	77	3	18	25				3	1						5		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	3		1	1		3					6		Purple Martin	175	201	411	208	519	125	210	199	376	160	139	249	
212	68	56	55	53	7	88	18	18	63	9		1	5	1						10	2	2	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	1	3					5				2		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	19	4	4	23	5	19	13	24	10	2	22	8	Black-capped Chickadee	219	160	118	149	172	118	143	111	153	52	98	136	
						1	2			13	1		2		6	3	16	5	2	8	2	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	7	11	9	51	10	18	11	30		5	26	1	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		1				2						3		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					2		1	1	1					1	1	Swainson's Thrush	9	28	7	12	4	32	16	12	29	4	30	127

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		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			
		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	154	24	37	94	24	70	54	108	50	4	72	23	American Robin	1206	811	770	878	988	1107	761	764	1013	908	822	704			
1	10	23	18	17	6	24	1	13	8	1	1	4	15	11	8	2			6	10		Gray Catbird	179	105	142	81	135	58	63	113	241	101	91	33			
	24	5	10	4	1	14	2	4	3	1	4		4	2	1	3	2	2		1		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	75			22	6	4	2	5			5		Cedar Waxwing	196	31	59	61	137	16	128	48	196	13	53	51			
																							Evening Grosbeak														
						1		3	4	8	6	17		23	3	35			2	8		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				6					20							Pine Siskin	41	32	4	10	45	25		226	80	11	47	310			
20	10	54	37	8	13	75	28	7	48	4	4	1	8	15	30	22		2	6	3	2	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	34	6	2	7	1	8	19	17	6	3	18	3	Chipping Sparrow	195	219	205	182	226	346	340	397	275	265	261	622			
14	30	39	79	24	19	174	8	27	110	16	5	2	14	21	19	11		6	13	6		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																						White-crowned Sparrow	4	5	2		1	4	12	4				4	32		
																							Gold-crowned Sparrow														
																							Harris's Sparrow		1		5		1								1
								1				1									1		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		1		1						4			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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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		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		
	8	24	13	9	1	158	6	13	69	2								3				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	2	5	3	12	14		2		1	6	6		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			1		1		2			2	2		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	4								50				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	3	3		1	5				2	2			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				4				1		1	1		Baltimore Oriole	168	89	136	102	98	55	63	55	75	45	42	77		
460	35	360	294	448	19	548	105	177	327	52	31	3	7	5	7		2	50	4	19		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		1	2	16	11	7	4	1		6	3	1	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	37	12	10	16		21		3			2		Brewer's Blackbird	827	375	526	501	430	510	617	496	509	493	424	617		
39	20	44	14	83		62	30	18	56	30	9	12	20		30	1		20		22		Common Grackle	510	423	369	342	303	386	300	279	301	203	273	177		
										1	1												• 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		2			1		3					7			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				
												1									2		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	24	13	20	90	122	50	42	25	4	20	37	3	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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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		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				
																						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	251	44	39	166		234	160	350	50	20	243	163	House Sparrow	2580	1108	1204	875	704	1126	717	492	771	1725	814	676				
6358	1068	3230	3173	5271	496	7755	1240	3158	3148	1800	336	412	839	326	692	671	735	693	170	660	245	TOTAL BIRDS	42476	32615	30227	26150	27477	29754	31937	30245	32609	25298	24523	33391				

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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E			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	
5:45	6:20	5:30	5:20	5:30	5:10	4:10	5:30	4:50	5:52	5:15	7:35	6:20	5:48	6:15	6:30	8:30	6:30	0:00	9:40	7:15	14:00	Start Time														
16:30	15:20	21:30	17:50	20:11	12:55	22:15	18:30	21:40	20:40	18:45	14:55	18:00	17:50	12:15	16:45	14:00	14:45	0:00	12:00	19:15	16:00	End Time														
10.8	9.0	13.7	11.0	17.2	2.2	23.8	10.0	15.0	21.7	6.2	1.4	0.2	5.0		1.2	0.3	3.3				0.7	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	12.7	5.3	6.0	6.6	6.0	5.9	4	6.5	5.0		10.3	0.7	Foot Party Hours	116	81	70	91	74	80	87	85	102	82	66	87		
		2.0	1.0					1.0				0.5	0.5						2.3		0.7	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	18.8	6.7	6.7	12.1	6.0	7.1	4.3	9.8	5.0	2.3	10.3	2.0	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	95.0	39.0	0.5	36.0		2.0	6.5	21.6				10.0	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	28.0	4.7	10.5	9.2	3.0	9.0	9.0	11.5	14.0		13.6	2.0	Foot Party km	165	107	107	126	120	85	79	94	141	105	77	96		
		6.0	2.8									1.0							7.0			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	123.0	43.7	12.0	45.2	3.0	11.0	15.5	33.1	14.0	7.0	13.6	12.0	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

City

- 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)

Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	Species	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009					
NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E		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					
																						• Shrew spp. •																	
																							• Vole spp. •																
																							Meadow Vole												1				
																							• Bat spp. •																
																							Little Brown Bat				1												
																							Big Brown Bat	1															
																							Raccoon	1	1										1		1		
																							• Weasel spp. •																
																							Long-tailed Weasel													1			
																							Mink																
																							Badger	1	1										1	1	1		
																							Striped Skunk					2	2	1				2	1				
																							Coyote	8	2	3	2	5	4	4	12	8	2	20	5				
																							Red Fox	3	2	1		1	3	1	4	5	5	6	1				
																							Richardson's Ground Squirrel	55	115	31	53	39	42	11	46	134	12	93	88				
																							13-lined Ground Squirrel	5	1	5	6	6	1	2	4	1	2	7	3				
																							Franklin's Ground Squirrel	3	2	5	3	4	3	7	5	2		8	1				
																							Least Chipmunk	10	7	5	1	11	2	3	4	5	2	12	1				
																							Red Squirrel	15	9	3	2	1	2	5	2			5	4				
																							Beaver	5	2	4		5	3	1	7	3	2	3	5				
																							Deer Mouse																
																							Muskrat	4	10	10	30	22	10	24	30	19	16	21	31				
																							Porcupine																
																							• <i>Lepus</i> spp. •	8															
																							White-tailed Jack Rabbit	18	14	15	7	7	4	2	2	11	2						
																							Snowshoe Hare	4	14	1	9	6	1	2	6	2		5	6				
																							Nuttall's Cottontail															3	
																							Mule Deer	72	26	10	11	5	8	4	26	7	14	34	13				
																							White-tailed Deer	37	62	31	21	10	12	16	43	27	28	46	29				
																							American Elk	1															
																							Moose	1		1			3										
																							Pronghorn	1	9	1	1	1			3	2	8	11	10				
																							Leopard Frog														1	5	
																							Wood Frog	1	2	1			1		6	14							
																							Canadian Toad	2				2	2		3	4	1						7
																							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. •																
																							Western Painted Turtle	2															
																							• Skipper spp. •														1		
																							Common Roadside Skipper				1												
																							Arctic Skipper																
																							• Duskywing spp. •																
																							Dreamy Duskywing																2

Rural NE1	Rural NE2	Rural SE1	Rural SE2A	Rural SE2B	Rural SE2C	Rural SW1	Rural SW2	Rural NW1	Rural NW2	City SW	City NW	City C	City N	City NE1	City NE2	City U	City SE1	City SE2	City S	City S-C	City E	Species	2020 5/30	2019 5/25	2018 5/26	2017 5/27	2016 5/28	2015 5/23	2014 5/24	2013 5/25	2012 5/26	2011 5/28	2010 05/29-30	2009 05/23			
					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						6	8	1	5	X		6			Cabbage White	66	17	48	3	346	12	41	53	560		47	148		
																							• Sulphur spp. •							3	14						
		2					9								1	2				2			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					
																			X				Melissa Blue												10	3	
																							Greenish Blue				7	1					1				
																							• Large Fritillary spp. •														
																							• Small Fritillary spp. •														
																							Meadow Fritillary				8				8	4				5	
																							• Crescent spp. •											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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NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	SW	NW	C	N	NE1	NE2	U	SE1	SE2	S	S-C	E	Species	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	
																						• Damselfly spp. •													
																							Prairie Bluet					1			4				