

The weather was overcast and showery for much of the day, with some sectors wetter than others. The trying count conditions however, made for an abundance of migrants after an overnight fallout, and kept birds active for most of the day.

Due to Covid restrictions, some sectors had multiple teams or individuals in the field, rather than a single larger team as in previous years, with a commensurate increase in effort as measured by party hours. All counts in this narrative have been corrected for effort, so they are comparable between years. The counts in the accompanying tables are uncorrected.

The species count and total bird count were both at the high end of their historic ranges, although the latter was due entirely to abundant Canada Geese and Snow Geese. At 166, the species count has been exceeded only twice in the twenty-five years since 1995. While 55% of species had counts below their long-term average (LTA), deviations from the normal ranges were all on the high side. New high counts were set for twenty species, while there were no new lows,

All the grebes were below their LTA, with Western Grebe in particular, becoming hard to find. Prior to 2010 the count for Western Grebe averaged thirty-four, since then it has averaged five, and this year only one was recorded. American Coot has recovered somewhat from last year's stunningly low count, but it is still far below the LTA (4%)¹.

A single Whooping Crane has been seen on three occasions, but this year for the first time, two were seen. The count for several other seldom-reported species, exceeded the combined count for the previous 25 years. In brackets are the 2020 count followed by the combined count for 1995-2019: Great-crested Flycatcher (2, 1), Eastern Bluebird (3, 1), Lark Sparrow (5, 4) and Gray-cheeked Thrush (11, 9). The other non-resident thrushes were also abundant with a new high for Hermit Thrush (660%) and a Swainson's Thrush count (757%) that has been exceeded only once.

¹ Percentages in brackets represent the current year's count as a percent of the long-term average since 1995, unless otherwise noted.

Among the raptors a new high was recorded for Turkey Vulture (325% of the average since 2002, when it was first seen). The count for Bald Eagle (303%) has been high recently, as the total for this year and last exceeded the count for the prior eight years, combined.

Counts for the common woodpeckers were uniformly high: Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (357%), Downy Woodpecker (203%), and Hairy Woodpecker (191%). It has been hard to miss the abundance of Northern Flicker (226%) this year, which was confirmed on the count with a new high.

New highs for Common Raven have been recorded in each of the last two years as it continues to repopulate its' former range.

Sparrows had a special significance for Frank Roy and he was always anxious to know if the local counts were showing evidence of decline. He would be pleased to know that the total sparrow count was the highest it has been since 1998. Only Chipping Sparrow (78%) and Spotted Towhee (40%) were below their LTA. Harris's Sparrow and Dark-eyed Junco are interesting cases. From 1995-2003 the count was held between Sep 15-21. Since then it has been held earlier: Sep 6-12. Both species are later migrants and their counts dropped dramatically when the date of the count was moved forward, but this year both species set new highs for the period 2004-2020.

It was an exceptional year for warblers with 19 species and 1772 individuals; totals that have been exceeded only once, in 1996. All-time highs were recorded for Nashville Warbler (422%), Mourning Warbler (821%) and Common Yellowthroat (308%).

Thank you to all participants for your continued support of the SNS fall count.

John Patterson

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72	72	76	33	84	124	89	49	22	63	76	19	61	64	59	67	34	15	Total Species	166	159	149	141	148	142	153	157	150	147	167	131	171	158	147	135
11.6	9.0	9.0	8.1	14.3	27.3	10.8	7.7	3.7	11.7	12.5	1.5	7.1	6.8	7.5	10.0	3.3	1.5	Total Party Hours	163	143	124	140	149	143	126	152	138	137	166	137	149	150	140	97
1	2	2	1	5	6	2	1	1	4	2	3	1	2	4	1	4	3	Participants	45	34	34	33	44	40	34	45	42	39	35	35	48	43	46	40
																		• Goose sp. •							275		40		3					
261	13000	1000	1000	633	431	820	745		820	911		600	100	120	60		5	Snow Goose	20506	3076	3565	26087	713	4823	3636	12536	716	5903	1078	4963	2992	16812	6253	192
																		Ross's Goose			51	473	20	150	30	684		80		1674	30	153	2	50
7	875	70	55	9	3	140			45	11		4						Greater White-fronted Goose	1219	217	136	599	22	263	441	319	204	199	195	479	876	310	1651	130
8	5			135		70			3	5					8			Cackling Goose	234	119	50	412	102	22	96	210	25		58	24	60	20		
901	5500	131	10	1379	839	370	315	510	1195	776	5	163	108	183	186	54		Canada Goose	12625	8063	1889	3170	2737	3844	2239	5967	3285	3178	1825	3669	4208	2532	2310	2011
	33																	Tundra Swan	33	4	4	1	1		2		2	1	3	7	6	3		
								35	8				20					• Duck sp. •	63	1205	982	5040	835	1510	1931	2230	2190	4795	3727	2745	2	1080	2000	131
																		Wood Duck							4	7			3				1	
25	395	1		170	45	124				12			19		6			Blue-winged Teal	797	437	822	683	559	297	345	496	591	465	719	731	1320	1084	582	643
																		Cinnamon Teal																
11	145	3		206	122	270				3								Northern Shoveler	760	1085	376	575	209	300	417	197	416	403	1242	1978	599	765	142	260
	5	5		4	22	8							10		4			Gadwall	58	92	170	184	265	216	144	240	186	202	667	560	513	793	157	1718
3	4	26		120	19	49	3			17			12		22			American Wigeon	275	323	85	65	219	174	121	139	198	149	1115	123	189	352	103	158
16	2100	47	65	267	119	359	12		12	66			42	12	40	4		Mallard	3161	2987	2151	1572	1323	469	709	589	1887	1059	951	3608	1814	1300	637	1622
																		American Black Duck														1		
	21			10		47												Northern Pintail	78	289	99	100	187	55	18	76	430	50	74	237	89	51	59	34
2	3	5		10	52					6			1					Green-winged Teal	79	32	57	46	174	94	23	62	58	30	29	93	63	93	84	35
2	3	1		80	85													Canvasback	171	558	173	398	2093	407	204	75	72	61	66	6	26	36	86	31
	55			12	4	29							5					Redhead	105	105	162	99	726	262	28	25	56	70	268	8	44	57	64	50
13		17	1	8	4													Ring-necked Duck	43	55	253	12	3	11	9	25	104	55	207	35	3	12	7	7
5	37			59	10	9				5			17					Lesser Scaup	142	75	609	204	502	167	107	109	313	225	137	50	224	100	199	179
																		White-winged Scoter																
	132			4	10	70							1					Bufflehead	217	18	48	81	329	102	28	35	89	57	74	134	84	136	494	280
																		Common Goldeneye		15	65	1	2	1		69	3	12	19	18	3	5	3	
					13	4												Hooded Merganser	17	28	29	26	14	31	1	16	21	31	19	4	13	22	8	50
		37		2	2													Common Merganser	41				2	13	4	11	3		4	51	4	3	1	
																		Red-breasted Merganser																1
	95			1	150	120							2					Ruddy Duck	368	501	436	192	780	302	248	652	375	416	460	308	2755	1421	454	112
		15		6	26	7												Gray Partridge	54	33	37	42	75		14		13	6	14			28	55	6
			1	1														Ruffed Grouse	2			1	1		2	3		1	3		2			
1				3	9	2												Sharp-tailed Grouse	15	17		9			3	4		1		4		33	12	
																		• Grebe sp. •						4				6						
2		8		1	6	6							3					Pied-billed Grebe	26	12	52	33	108	69	86	99	105	85	125	46	129	93	50	60
				1	7	1												Horned Grebe	9	11	16	14	41	57	62	183	91	64	54	18	11	38	30	40
3		1		1	4					3			1					Red-necked Grebe	13	10	15	13	11	20	21	12	4	16	3	15	9	2	15	32
1	10			16	8													Eared Grebe	35	26	14	39	102	79	98	166	43	42	140	69	123	81	30	22
	1																	Western Grebe	1	7	11	4	4	9	11	1	2		8	16	19	26	21	12
																		Clark's Grebe														1		
31	104	33		16	60	18	122	13	7	78		58	7	57	37	19	6	Rock Pigeon	666	591	871	406	945	890	543	658	509	547	1111	1253	1434	627	1119	458
				14														Eurasian Collared-Dove	14	5	6	11	8		6	5		1	5					

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13	30	76		113	54	24				1								Mourning Dove	311	191	375	249	172	263	308	292	145	184	200	97	528	140	102	16	
																		Common Nighthawk		5	3	1					2	1		1					
																		• Hummingbird sp. •							1										
					1									1				Ruby-throated Hummingbird	2	2			1			1		1		1	2	1			
2		1		3	2									1				Sora	9		1		1	8	11	13	5	1	1	9		7	1		
		6	24		3	105				5			43					American Coot	241	96	2048	1026	4212	3242	1512	3709	3580	4466	4625	1594	12914	13673	19171	8295	
508	1200	662	5	260	368	27				3			4		150			Sandhill Crane	3187	5522	6787	1375	2241	2957	1203	3091	935	258	688	1474	1454	998	1233	627	
		2																Whooping Crane	2		1									1					
																		• Large Shorebird sp. •																	
		30			62													American Avocet	92	40	65	36	11	32	10	60	8	22	20	3	69	56	48	5	
			1		1	1	2											Black-bellied Plover	5			5		2		3	4		2	3	1			8	
					1													American Golden Plover	1		4					3	1							2	
						3												Semipalmated Plover	3	4			2		17		1		25	12	2	75			
																		Piping Plover																	
4	32	13		32	45	17			3	1			2		1			Killdeer	150	165	160	133	113	130	142	197	80	89	68	164	160	95	69	57	
																		Upland Sandpiper							1										
																		Hudsonian Godwit		2						1		1	6		1			5	
																		Marbled Godwit		4				2		4		16			2	2	9		
																		Ruddy Turnstone																	
																		Red Knot																	
					1													Stilt Sandpiper	1	145				10		118		11	8		2		14	5	
																		Sanderling					1	75	7	1		10		2	2				
																		Dunlin														8			
						20												• Peep sp. •	20	67	60			2	75	3	68	6	43	100	5	74	6	67	
					8	4	8											Baird's Sandpiper	20	195	8		6			5		6	7	11	23	1			
	4				6	5	11											Least Sandpiper	26	11	7	24	10			4	6		2	25	1	1	12	4	
																		White-rumped Sandpiper			8											1			
					3		2											Pectoral Sandpiper	5	9		7	3		2	10	8	8	11	2	36	18	14	6	
	77																	Semipalmated Sandpiper	77	201	21	60		10	5	40		17	28		52	42	8	11	
					1		4											• Dowitcher sp. •	5	42	5	236				102		7	13		51	43	4	5	
																		Short-billed Dowitcher								50			50	62					
																		Long-billed Dowitcher		8	83	17	41	2			51		140	108	226			48	
1					5	1												Wilson's Snipe	7	6	13	41	15	12	7	28	5	3	4	5	22	37	27	11	
	7					2												Wilson's Phalarope	9	10	1			14	8	23		70	4		150	266	28		
					9	25	35											Red-necked Phalarope	69	19		50	100	500		100		91	1	16	19	55	100		
1						2									1			Spotted Sandpiper	4	13	1	18		1	3	19	10	8	7		20	4	9	2	
																		Solitary Sandpiper		1	1		1	3	5	5	4	3	1	4	6		8		
																		• Yellowlegs sp. •		6															
1	6	6	1	11	12		1	1	2				1		3			Greater Yellowlegs	45	50	68	60	91	48	59	113	96	79	75	90	153	98	92	23	
	1																	Willet	1	1			1			1	3	2	2	1	7	21	3		
3	84	10			8	13			4				2					Lesser Yellowlegs	127	101	50	35	44	56	17	60	100	122	80	77	148	83	127	32	
																		Sabine's Gull									1								
					38	1												Bonaparte's Gull	39	153	13	3	5		3	5	1	2	17	6	411	51	1	70	
																		Little Gull																	

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7	43			110	1460	110			4	33		47	224		140	5		Franklin's Gull	2183	3079	3499	1712	259	1617	391	1780	3253	677	614	1276	1465	593	2014	5893		
500				5		3		72	105	2			30	151		20		• <i>White-headed Gull sp.</i> •	888	1187	4562	683	998	2113	2270	436	1604	5470	5201	224	316	283	2721	944		
200	63	22		4	768	5	25	1	81	32		316	22	154	1115			Ring-billed Gull	2808	2124	1215	2354	1205	1476	1887	2755	1403	764	3830	1963	2018	3010	1853	997		
								1							24			California Gull	25	11	22	15	7	27	38	77	20	146	281	26	23	7	7	1		
	50				2				3					1	9			Herring Gull	65	3	5	3	20	63	16	5		5	17	4	6	10		3		
																		Black Tern			3			25	2	4	1	75	33		93	2	10	50		
																		Common Tern			3				2		7		1	56	6	3	3	25		
																		Forster's Tern	8	4	10			1		5	1		6			2	9			
																		Common Loon				1			2					1				1		
																		Yellow-billed Loon																		
56		1			106	36	54	15	3	7			2	1	80			Double-crested Cormorant	361	417	244	828	352	303	69	189	91	155	439	330	189	262	80	320		
					50	18	6						7					American White Pelican	81	68	170	89	35	158	59	145	80	96	102	59	55	52	173	23		
																		American Bittern								5								2		
2		4			2	1			2				2	1	1			Great Blue Heron	15	7	24	4	30	10	7	15	14	5	11	5	15	17	11	9		
																		Black-crowned Night-Heron		4	7	6	3	1		7	1	2	3	1		1	1	2		
	1	8			2	1	2									1		Turkey Vulture	15	7	3	11	6	5	7	12	3		5	4	5	2	5			
									2									Osprey	2	3	4	3	7	7	1	6	1	2			2	2				
																		Golden Eagle														1				
																		• <i>Hawk sp.</i> •					2	8												
2	8	3		2	4	2												Northern Harrier	21	27	20	28	29	25	27	24	23	39	41	26	51	43	28	22		
				1														• <i>Accipiter sp.</i> •	1							1		2		1						
	3	1			5		1									1		Sharp-shinned Hawk	11	7	4	6	12	15	9	9	5	6	16	2	17	10	9	2		
		1			4							1						Cooper's Hawk	6	5	3	3	8	4	5	9	8	3	7	7	13	4	3	2		
																		Northern Goshawk						1	2											
2	4	1		1		4			1									Bald Eagle	13	16	6		2	7	1	5	2	1	13	4	4	1	1	2		
																		• <i>Buteo sp.</i> •		1	4		11		7	4		4	1	7	3		1			
	1				7													Broad-winged Hawk	8	3			2	3	2		2	2	212	3		1				
8	18	10		12	12	8	3			1			1		3			Swainson's Hawk	76	67	101	73	65	36	71	134	85	75	81	79	93	66	71	33		
13	16	9		13	22	7			1									Red-tailed Hawk	81	77	67	74	140	71	85	70	66	89	130	76	120	87	71	28		
		1																Rough-legged Hawk	1				1				1		1	1					2	
																		Ferruginous Hawk			1								1		1	2				
	1	1	1	2	2	1												Great Horned Owl	8	5	3	1	2	5	1	3	2	3	6	3	5	9		3		
																		Short-eared Owl																		
4		1	1		2		1		3	1			1	2	2	1		Belted Kingfisher	19	15	15	8	16	15	7	16	9	7	15	10	12	12	8	10		
																		• <i>Woodpecker sp.</i> •		1						1										
		3	1	2	3		5			5			5		4	1		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	29	6		2	7	4	3	4	4	6	20	2	6	8	6	2		
																		American Three-toed Woodpecker								1										
		1		2	3	1	1	1	3	6		2	1	2	2	2		Downy Woodpecker	27	32	19	16	19	12	10	24	14	8	18	15	13	10	11	2		
1	5	1	4	2	5		1		2	2					1			Hairy Woodpecker	24	18	9	3	10	15	7	12	13	12	7	11	13	12	7	2		
									1									Pileated Woodpecker	1	1			2	8				4	1							
27	6	12	5	21	52	18	22	8	42	17	1	72	15	37	14	9	30	Northern Flicker	408	155	71	107	142	135	137	279	240	202	298	127	295	239	215	133		
																		• <i>Small Falcon sp.</i> •					2													
4	1	10		5	26	6			2	1								American Kestrel	55	33	46	14	43	42	25	33	65	14	29	14	51	16	10	20		
1	3	1			2	2	1		2	4	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	Merlin	28	17	26	15	28	27	14	22	21	11	32	4	34	15	13	11		

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																		• <i>Large Falcon sp.</i> •								2									
												1		1	1			Peregrine Falcon	3	8	4	2	3	2	5	2	6	1	4	4	1				
		1																Prairie Falcon	1		1								1	2					
																		Olive-sided Flycatcher			2							1	3	1					
					3													Western Wood-Pewee	3	1		1							2						
				1				1				1		2				• <i>Empidonax sp.</i> •	5	5	12	5	1	2	16	6	3	6	22	2	9	13	3	2	
												1						Yellow-bellied Flycatcher	1	1									1						
																		Alder Flycatcher						2	1			2							
					1	3			2			2	3	1		1		Least Flycatcher	13	10	9	3	3	2	14	12	8	6	35	4	26	8	1	5	
					1		1					1						Eastern Phoebe	3	4	3	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	8	5	7	5	4	1	
																		Say's Phoebe							1			1	2	1					
											1				1			Great Crested Flycatcher	2											1					
																		Western Kingbird		2	1		1	6	1	2				5					
					3													Eastern Kingbird	3	4	9	3	7	2	21	10	10	2	3	1	9	20	5	2	
																		• <i>Shrike sp.</i> •																	
						1												Loggerhead Shrike	1				1			3		1					4		
																		Northern Shrike									2								
																		Yellow-throated Vireo							1										
					2					1		1	1					Blue-headed Vireo	5	2			1	1	4	3			7		1	2	3	1	
										1								Philadelphia Vireo	1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1		2		1			2		
		1			2					1								Warbling Vireo	4	5	4	4	6	2	7	4	5	4	5		5	5	2		
					2				1	5		1		4	2			Red-eyed Vireo	15	25	10	6	3	3	17	17	4	5	10	1	5	7	5		
9			2		4		1	3	9	15	7	18	2	19	8	5	1	Blue Jay	103	97	86	51	100	60	90	62	49	45	68	30	96	44	43	7	
65	195	45	1	26	93	9	29	24	21	29	4	10	13	29	14	11	5	Black-billed Magpie	623	440	374	314	396	329	444	333	430	195	194	227	343	175	451	113	
52	71	3		3	461	12	13	5	54	48	53	46	10	53	63	13	15	American Crow	975	930	632	695	1021	1655	592	527	771	679	448	613	1102	244	1400	735	
16	10	28	2	11	40	24		1	3	5		3	2		5			Common Raven	150	91	56	64	67	77	78	71	43	62	88	49	59	28	22	20	
					1	50												Horned Lark	51	21	57	106		4	3	4	31	52	10	65	9	20	11	126	
																		• <i>Swallow sp.</i> •		10															
																		Purple Martin								1	1								
																		Tree Swallow		1	3	30		1							7		5	16	
						9												Bank Swallow	9		1	62			155	1				8				2	
		1		30	20	5							1					Barn Swallow	57	459	386	163	146	78	377	569	341	416	382	701	621	513	322	183	
						1												Cliff Swallow	1									2	1					1	
14	6	9	13	26	58	3	27	38	26	71	10	55	8	57	13	47	2	Black-capped Chickadee	483	396	415	387	569	352	305	305	434	334	345	337	347	216	312	154	
1	2	1		2	15	1	6	28	10	35	1	32	2	28	16	11		Red-breasted Nuthatch	191	129	51	54	192	94	52	46	241	63	71	110	54	97	33	5	
2					1				1	1		1		2	1	1		White-breasted Nuthatch	10	6	8	6	13	6	2			5	1	1	3	2		2	
																		Brown Creeper					1				1								
2	2		3		6		1		3	6		1	1	2	3			House Wren	30	38	22	16	13	15	45	36	24	26	33	12	33	30	9	18	
																		Sedge Wren									1								
		1	1		3													Marsh Wren	5	5	2	4	2	6	1	2		6	1		5				
																		Golden-crowned Kinglet					1												
1		3			10				2	2	1	8		7	2	1		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	37	4	5	7	3	6	1	7	1	1	21	4	1	2	2	3	
		1			3													Eastern Bluebird	4																
38	11	20			130													Mountain Bluebird	199	56	85	27	29	64	26	18	63	31	88	41	97	133	188	66	

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				50		80												• Blackbird sp. •	130	9	1530		131	625	80	400				166	130	800		4	
	310																	Yellow-headed Blackbird	310	55	12	169	94	620	220	417	17	12	405		620	1264	5607	426	
2	37	46		139	56	7												Western Meadowlark	287	80	48	76	54	30	36	40	24	39	60	65	27	78	80	116	
																		Baltimore Oriole																1	
	450			1	8	2									18			Red-winged Blackbird	479	122	768	1356	368	627	219	57	21	163	8	2	167	293	65	8	
					4													Brown-headed Cowbird	4	20	7		4	2			3		1						
																		Rusty Blackbird		1														27	
1	500			62	4	120	1					2						Brewer's Blackbird	690	1160	1386	2243	3832	478	1994	4101	565	535	1372	687	733	892	1308	8251	
						2		95	68		21	1	24	37				Common Grackle	248	132	623	320	35	185	108	275	94	297	566	7	125	113	28	20	
	65			3			18	49	25	22			12					• Warbler sp. •	194	242	11	4		31	30	47	125	37	246	37	137	62		6	
									4	1	3			1				Ovenbird	9	2	3	2	2	1	6	5	1	1	10	1	4	4	4		
			1		1					4				1	1			Northern Waterthrush	8	5	2		3	1	4	3	2	3	4	7	9		2	2	
1	1				1		2	2	1		1			1				Black-and-white Warbler	10	3	4	7	1		3	6	2	3	15		4	4	3		
2				2	6	2	1	15	48	1	13	7	11	15	6			Tennessee Warbler	129	61	26	15	29	9	30	76	33	10	50	4	38	74	24	17	
1		3		1	13	1	10	28	91	1	33	5	24	20				Orange-crowned Warbler	231	136	60	53	32	45	26	90	23	33	184	44	27	61	25	20	
							2		1	3				1	1			• Nashville-like Warbler sp. •																	
																		Nashville Warbler	8	6	6	1			2	2					1	1	1	2	
																		Connecticut Warbler					2			1		2						1	
					1							7						Mourning Warbler	8				1		2	2		1	4		1	2			
4			2	1	5		1		4		15	6	4	3	1			Common Yellowthroat	46	9	10		9	3	11	12	13	20	27	4	29	20	12	12	
				1	8		1		4	7		3		4	2			American Redstart	30	31	20	20	1	2	22	37	6	6	184	4	26	16	6	7	
		1							1		1							Cape May Warbler	2	5	2	1			2		3	1	1	3	2	5			
		1		1			1		1		4		3	1				Magnolia Warbler	12	11	9	6	4		4	4		4	45		4	6	10		
1						2						1						Bay-breasted Warbler	4	5	6	3	1		1		1		3					1	
																		Blackburnian Warbler			1				2										
1				7		1	2				1	1	3					Yellow Warbler	16	32	48	31	22	8	28	42	14	10	25	6	23	17	11	4	
		1									1							Chestnut-sided Warbler	2	1									3		1	1			
1				9		11	10				4		3		1	1		Blackpoll Warbler	40	35	20	10	41	2	9	34	13	4	48	2	37	13	7	9	
																		Black-throated Blue Warbler		1															
3		1		6	15		10		16	56		7	12	3				Palm Warbler	129	45	45	48	55	17	35	100	83	7	68	1	19	12	49	34	
																		Pine Warbler																	
95	109	39	31	115	340	9	26	5	79	181	4	77	13	34	35	16		Yellow-rumped Warbler	1208	564	324	297	1066	458	99	308	335	208	947	243	347	552	738	313	
					1													Black-throated Green Warbler	1			1							1		2				
																		Canada Warbler							1					2		1			
				4						2								Wilson's Warbler	6	5	3	2	2	1	2	12	2	1	5	3	8	1	1	4	
																		Rose-breasted Grosbeak		3	4	1	2		6	15	3	1	1		3	3	1		
8	35			107	12	8	10	69	81	50	97	29	180	85	77	6		House Sparrow	854	765	460	402	516	427	652	790	526	888	905	1548	1202	554	924	757	
3096	26660	2666	1265	4890	7657	3559	1559	850	3052	3306	190	2161	956	1465	2597	349	169	TOTAL BIRDS	66447	43162	43639	59172	35125	36460	29973	53166	31184	37992	42785	38105	49015	57379	59622	39253	

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7:10	6:32	8:00	7:55	6:45	6:40	7:45	7:10	9:00	7:09	7:15	16:00	8:27	8:15	7:00	7:00	8:15	12:15	Start	6:32	6:25	6:44	06:20	06:30	06:00	6:00	6:45	5:30	6:15	6:25	6:47	6:25	6:00	6:00	6:15	
18:46	15:32	17:00	15:00	16:45	19:02	18:45	16:55	15:00	15:00	19:45	19:30	15:32	15:00	16:10	17:00	16:00	13:45	End	19:45	19:48	21:30	20:30	20:20	22:30	20:10	20:20	20:03	20:20	20:10	20:23	20:15	20:30	20:19	19:10	
5.0	8.5	8.0	2.3	12.3	14.3	6.7	1.6		1.8	2.5	0.3	0.7	0.1			0.5	0.8	Car Party Hours	65	65	59	63	66	64	63	64	66	44	77	57	59	70	71	53	
6.6	0.5	1.0	5.8	2.0	13.0	4.2	6.1	3.7	9.9	10.0	0.7	6.4	6.7	7.5	8.0	2.8	0.8	Foot Party Hours	95	73	61	77	83	79	63	88	73	93	89	80	102	81	84	45	
											0.5					2.0		Bicycle Party Hours	3	5	4														
																		Train Party Hours																	
11.6	9.0	9.0	8.1	14.3	27.3	10.8	7.7	3.7	11.7	12.5	1.5	7.1	6.8	7.5	10.0	3.3	1.5	TOTAL Party Hours	163	143	124	140	149	143	126	152	138	137	166	137	161	150	155	97	
169.0	159.0	157.0	20.0	89.0	229.0	192.0	21.0		27.0	42.0	10.0	10.0	2.7			13.5	11.5	Car Party km	1153	1270	1143	1351	1118	1298	1296	1196	1197	1025	1385	1261	1311	1288	1278	1176	
7.5	0.5	4.0	13.5	1.5	18.0	3.6	12.2	5.0	5.0	10.0	3.0	10.6	9.9	9.5	20.0	3.0	2.0	Foot Party km	139	114	66	109	102	95	71	81	82	144	173	90	129	100	70	64	
															8.0			Bicycle Party km	8	10	10										2				
																		Train Party km																	
169.0	159.5	161.0	33.5	90.5	247.0	195.6	33.2	5.0	32.0	52.0	13.0	20.6	12.6	9.5	28.0	16.5	13.5	TOTAL km	1292	1394	1219	1459	1220	1393	1367	1277	1279	1169	1558	1352	1442	1388	1348	1239	

Teams (Leaders)

SE sectors

SE/A	<u>Robert Johanson</u>
SE/B	<u>Marten Stoffel</u> , Dan Zazelenchuck
SE/C	<u>Ron Jensen</u> , Julie Jensen
SE/D	<u>Mike Gollop</u>
SE/E	<u>John Patterson</u> , Dawn Hall, Valerie Martz, Alina Ostrowska, Marc Sabourin
SE/F	<u>Stan Shadick</u> , Jan Shadick, Morgan Reschny, Karen Wiebe, Al Scholz, Elizabeth Neudorf
SE/G	<u>Janine McManus</u> , Kyla Bas

Unique Species

Tundra Swan, Western Grebe, Whooping Crane, Semipalmated Sandpiper, Willet, Yellow-headed Blackbird Rough-legged Hawk, Prairie Falcon
Stilt Sandpiper
Eurasian Collared-Dove, American Golden Plover, Forster's Tern, Western Wood-Pewee, Eastern Kingbird, Lapland Longspur, Harris's Sparrow, Brown-headed Cowbird, Black-throated Green Warbler
Semipalmated Plover, Loggerhead Shrike, Bank Swallow, Cliff Swallow

City Sectors

U	<u>Donna Bruce</u>
C	<u>Monica Salles</u>
N	<u>Hilda Voth</u> , Scott Olshanoski, Deb Hicks, Hal Hicks
NE	<u>Guy Wapple</u> , Scott Mitchell
E	<u>Kyron Giroux</u> , Jade Allard, Denise Giroux
SE1	<u>Ryan Dudragne</u>
SE2	<u>LeeAnn Latremouille</u> , Hayley Cole
S-C	<u>Craig Salisbury</u> , Lorriene Salisbury, Sara Brison, Ryan Dudragne
S	<u>Nick Saunders</u>
SW	<u>Kyron Giroux</u> , Jade Allard, Denise Giroux, Kathy Simpkins (FW)
NW	<u>Kyron Giroux</u> , Denise Giroux, Jade Allard

Osprey, Pileated Woodpecker, Philadelphia Vireo
Yellow-bellied Flycatcher
White-winged Crossbill

Weather

Temperature Range:	9-15°C
Sky:	Overcast
Rain:	Scattered showers, rain in some sectors, heavier in the afternoon
Wind:	8-17 kph

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																		• Shrew spp. •																			
																		Prairie Shrew																			
																		• Bat spp. •									1										
																		Raccoon							1												
																		• Weasel spp. •																		5	
																		Long-tailed Weasel																			
																		Short-tailed Weasel										1									
																		Mink			2											1					
																		Badger																			
																		Skunk																1		4	
																		Coyote		2	3		3		9	4		2	17	8	12	4	2		8		
																		Red Fox	1							1	3					1					
							3											Richardson's Ground Squirrel	3	28	5		3	3	2	12	11	5	114	291	62	8	11				
																		13-lined Ground Squirrel		1	1		2		1	3	2	2	2						2		
																1		Franklin's Ground Squirrel	1	1			1		1					1	1						
			7				3	5	15						7	3		Least Chipmunk	40	21	8	4	29	8	27	21	22	13	16	41	30	12	12		9		
																		Eastern Fox Squirrel																			
		1																Red Squirrel	13	8	4	3	3	4	2	8	5	6		4	1			1			
																		Beaver		4					1	2	3		2	2	1	3	2	2			
																		Deer Mouse							1				1								
																		Vole								1											
																		Muskrat		1	2		11	5	12	22	7	13	1	4	25	28	18		1		
																		Porcupine																			
							3			3								White-tailed Jack Rabbit	11	3	7	2	9	5	5	1	4	2	2		4	3	4		5		
																		Snowshoe Hare			4	1	3				1			1	1						
		2	1		5	4												Mule Deer	12	8	19		5	6	7	1	8	1	9	1	24	20	15		12		
		4		3														White-tailed Deer	7	5	20	2	3	13	7	6	10	6	21	13	17	26	12		17		
																		Moose						2				1									
																		Pronghorn																			
																		Tiger Salamander										1									
																		Leopard Frog		1			1		3		12		1	5	7	2					
																		Wood Frog						2	1		1		3		3	2			8		
																		Canadian Toad										1	1		2	15					
																		Boreal Chorus Frog											2								
																		• Garter Snake spp. •								1		1		1							
																		Western Plains Garter Snake			1					1				2	1					1	
																		Common Checkered Skipper																			
																		Plains Skipper							1			1									
																		• White spp. •						20	212		1	2		1		4	2	20			
																		Checkered White																			
																		Western White		1							5		1	3		1	11				
			1															Cabbage White	3	267	23		171	1163	122	68	12	1599	139	231	8	70	416				
																		• Sulphur spp. •	1				15	231	3	1	4	17	5			10	2				
																		Clouded Sulphur	2	68	2		67	924	48	154	83	364	142	257	14	64	204				

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																		Orange Sulphur								1	53								
																		Purplish Copper						1	1		1								3
																		• Blue spp. •					1											1	
																		Melissa Blue		1									2						
																		• Large Fritillary spp. •							3		1	1					1		
																		Variegated Fritillary									2		1	3					
																		Great Spangled Fritillary							1								3		
																		Aphrodite Fritillary															1		
																		• Small Fritillary spp. •					1												
																		Meadow Fritillary									1	1							2
																		• Comma spp. •					1					1					1		
																		Eastern Comma									1								
																		Satyr Comma					1	1		2	1	1				1			
																		Green Comma											1						
																		Gray Comma					2	1		1									
																		Compton Tortoiseshell								3	1								
		1								1					1		Mourning Cloak	3				1	1	1	4	237	4	1	3			2			
																	Milbert's Tortoiseshell			1	1	2	1		1	6	5	9	5		1	1			
																	Painted Lady		6																
										1							Red Admiral	1	1			1	1		1	16		2	1						
																	White Admiral						2												
																	Viceroy									1									
																	Monarch									11									
																	Woolly Bear Caterpillar								1				1		6				
																	Orange Underwing		1																
																	Cricket														5	10			
										2							• Dragonfly spp. •	2	2								48								
																	Variable Darner		3			1	2	3	2	4	2								
																	Lance-tipped Darner							1											
																	Common Green Darner		2								1								
																	Variegated Meadowhawk										1								
															3		Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	3	7			1				2									
																	Saffron-winged Meadowhawk							3	2	3	6								
															3		Black Meadowhawk	3	12			3			2	4	2								
																	• Damselfly spp. •																		
																	Spotted Spreadwing											1							
																	Lyre-tipped Spreadwing										3								
																	Boreal Bluet										2								