

The weather was overcast and cool for the 2021 Fall Bird Count, with high humidity and occasional light showers in the afternoon. The conditions were conducive for birding, and 166 species were reported, which is well above the long-term average (LTA) of 147, but the count date did not coincide with a major migration wave and abundances were generally unremarkable. Due to continued Covid restrictions car-pooling was not possible, so most sectors had one or more small teams or individuals in the field.

All counts in this narrative have been corrected for effort<sup>1</sup>, so valid comparisons can be made between years. The original counts (ie uncorrected) are shown in the accompanying tables.

Overall abundance matched the LTA, but the counts for 70% of species were below their LTA. A new low count was set for only one species: Northern Harrier (28%)<sup>2</sup>. New high counts were set for eight species, most notably Greater Scaup, which has not been reported previously on the Fall count and Wood Duck, where an unprecedented 20 birds were seen on a small pond in sector SE/G.

Other species setting new high counts were Common Goldeneye, Ruffed Grouse, Eurasian Collared-Dove, Common Loon, Purple Martin and Sedge Wren. Ruffed Grouse was the exception among game birds where the overall count was well below the LTA (43%).

Some of the grebe species have recovered from very low abundances last year, but Horned Grebe was at an 18-year low. After recording only a single Western Grebe last year, it went unreported this year for only the second time since 1995. The high count in recent years was 12 (2018). In 1997, 183 were counted. American Coot (22%) is still low by historical standards, but has recovered strongly from low counts in 2019-20.

Among the blackbirds it was a study in contrast, as Yellow-headed and Red-winged blackbird were at 2% and 13% of the LTA while Western Meadowlark, Brewer's Blackbird and Common Grackle were all at or above 200% of the LTA.

It was an average year for warblers with 17 species and overall count at 82% of the LTA.

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

John Patterson and Stan Shadick

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<sup>1</sup> Corrected count = Raw count x Average party hours (1995-2020) ÷ Party hours (2021).

<sup>2</sup> Percentages in brackets represent the current year's corrected count as a percent of the long-term average since 1995.

Rural SE/A	Rural SE/B	Rural SE/C	Rural SE/D	Rural SE/E	Rural SE/F	Rural SE/G	City U	City C	City N	City NE	City E	City SE1	City SE2	City SC	City S	City SW	City NW	Species	2021 Date	2020 9/11	2019 9/12	2018 9/7	2017 9/8	2016 9/9	2015 9/10	2014 9/12	2013 9/6	2012 9/7	2011 9/8	2010 9/10	2009 9/11	2008 9/12	2007 9/6	2006 9/8
65	59	69	35	72	93	92	30	19	40	79	14	50	50	45	54	36		Total Species	166	166	159	149	141	148	142	153	157	150	147	167	131	171	158	147
15.0	7.8	10.2	9.7	12.6	23.3	9.8	9.0	4.8	6.5	15.4	1.3	4.6	8.0	5.2	8.0	4.7		Total Party Hours	156	163	143	124	140	149	143	126	152	138	137	166	137	149	150	140
3	1	2	1	1	4	2	3	1	2	3	4	1	2	2	1	5		Participants	38	45	34	34	33	44	40	34	45	42	39	35	35	48	43	46
																		• Goose sp. •								275		40		3				
	197	165	60	1140		1230				220		225	257	50	550			Snow Goose	4094	20506	3076	3565	26087	713	4823	3636	12536	716	5903	1078	4963	2992	16812	6253
					95	2350												Ross's Goose	2445			51	473	20	150	30	684		80		1674	30	153	2
	60	150	12	94	32	105				40		24						Greater White-fronted Goose	517	1219	217	136	599	22	263	441	319	204	199	195	479	876	310	1651
50		7							16	1		35						Cackling Goose	109	234	119	50	412	102	22	96	210	25		58	24	60	20	
169	575	160	2	369	1126	360	155	148	79	280			72	68	360	55		Canada Goose	3978	12625	8063	1889	3170	2737	3844	2239	5967	3285	3178	1825	3669	4208	2532	2310
	4																	Tundra Swan	4	33	4	4	1	1		2		2	1	3	7	6	3	
								57										• Duck sp. •	57	63	1205	982	5040	835	1510	1931	2230	2190	4795	3727	2745	2	1080	2000
					1	20												Wood Duck	21						4		7				3			
2	220	2		100	4	60				23			2					Blue-winged Teal	413	797	437	822	683	559	297	345	496	591	465	719	731	1320	1084	582
																		Cinnamon Teal																
57	164			35	105	115				4								Northern Shoveler	480	760	1085	376	575	209	300	417	197	416	403	1242	1978	599	765	142
5	35			11	2	106							2					Gadwall	161	58	92	170	184	265	216	144	240	186	202	667	560	513	793	157
48	22			4	8	19				3			2					American Wigeon	106	275	323	85	65	219	174	121	139	198	149	1115	123	189	352	103
73	450	10		140	126	210	20	2	38	52			56	2	10	9		Mallard	1198	3161	2987	2151	1572	1323	469	709	589	1887	1059	951	3608	1814	1300	637
																		American Black Duck																1
32				19	3	2												Northern Pintail	56	78	289	99	100	187	55	18	76	430	50	74	237	89	51	59
		3	6	25	1	18				2								Green-winged Teal	55	79	32	57	46	174	94	23	62	58	30	29	93	63	93	84
	280		1	1	323	11							5					Canvasback	621	171	558	173	398	2093	407	204	75	72	61	66	6	26	36	86
23	112			15	12	95							4					Redhead	261	105	105	162	99	726	262	28	25	56	70	268	8	44	57	64
																		Ring-necked Duck	1	43	55	253	12	3	11	9	25	104	55	207	35	3	12	7
						3												Greater Scaup	3															
29			1	18	13	7												Lesser Scaup	68	142	75	609	204	502	167	107	109	313	225	137	50	224	100	199
																		White-winged Scoter																
	16			17	5	21												Bufflehead	59	217	18	48	81	329	102	28	35	89	57	74	134	84	136	494
	85																	Common Goldeneye	85		15	65	1	2	1		69	3	12	19	18	3	5	3
					3													Hooded Merganser	3	17	28	29	26	14	31	1	16	21	31	19	4	13	22	8
		23										1						Common Merganser	24	41				2	13	4	11	3		4	51	4	3	1
																		Red-breasted Merganser																
	31				214	310												Ruddy Duck	555	368	501	436	192	780	302	248	652	375	416	460	308	2755	1421	454
			1															Gray Partridge	1	54	33	37	42	75		14		13	6	14			28	55
					3	6												Ruffed Grouse	9	2			1	1		2	3			1	3		2	
																5		Sharp-tailed Grouse	5	15	17		9			3	4		1		4		33	12
																		• Grebe sp. •								4			6					
1	2	6		5	10	5				2			2					Pied-billed Grebe	33	26	12	52	33	108	69	86	99	105	85	125	46	129	93	50
	2	1	2		1	2												Horned Grebe	8	9	11	16	14	41	57	62	183	91	64	54	18	11	38	30
				2		7				3			1					Red-necked Grebe	13	13	10	15	13	11	20	21	12	4	16	3	15	9	2	15
	5				2	31				1								Eared Grebe	39	35	26	14	39	102	79	98	166	43	42	140	69	123	81	30
																		Western Grebe		1	7	11	4	4	9	11	1	2		8	16	19	26	21
																		Clark's Grebe																1
48	136	50		77	6	8	356	102	10	9		25	18	19	15	156		Rock Pigeon	1035	666	591	871	406	945	890	543	658	509	547	1111	1253	1434	627	1119

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					13	2												<b>Eurasian Collared-Dove</b>	15	14	5	6	11	8		6	5		1	5					
22	10			51	34	27				1			2					<b>Mourning Dove</b>	147	311	191	375	249	172	263	308	292	145	184	200	97	528	140	102	
																		Common Nighthawk			5	3	1					2	1		1				
														2				• Hummingbird sp. •									1								
																		<b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b>	2	2	2				1		1		1		1		2	1	
																		Sora		9		1			1	8	11	13	5	1	1	9		7	
1	175	7		495	406	17			2			6						<b>American Coot</b>	1109	241	96	2048	1026	4212	3242	1512	3709	3580	4466	4625	1594	12914	13673	19171	
392	350	68	11	202	1597	23			14			45						<b>Sandhill Crane</b>	2702	3187	5522	6787	1375	2241	2957	1203	3091	935	258	688	1474	1454	998	1233	
																		Whooping Crane		2		1									1				
																		• Large Shorebird sp. •																	
3	57			1														<b>American Avocet</b>	61	92	40	65	36	11	32	10	60	8	22	20	3	69	56	48	
				1														<b>Black-bellied Plover</b>	1	5			5		2		3	4		2	3	1			
																		American Golden Plover		1		4					3	1							
	38																	<b>Semipalmated Plover</b>	38	3	4				2		17		1		25	12	2	75	
																		Piping Plover																	
5	4	1		12	7	19			1	2		3			1			<b>Killdeer</b>	55	150	165	160	133	113	130	142	197	80	89	68	164	160	95	69	
																		Upland Sandpiper								1									
																		Hudsonian Godwit			2						1		1	6		1			
																		Marbled Godwit			4				2		4		16			2	2	9	
																		Ruddy Turnstone																	
																		Red Knot																	
						6												<b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>	6	1	145				10		118		11	8		2		14	
										8								<b>Sanderling</b>	8					1	75	7	1		10		2	2			
																		Dunlin															8		
				12					40									• Peep sp. •	52	20	67	60			2	75	3	68	6	43	100	5	74	6	
				6					2									<b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>	8	20	195	8		6			5		6	7	11	23	1		
																		Least Sandpiper		26	11	7	24	10			4	6		2	25	1	1	12	
																		White-rumped Sandpiper			8												1		
				4		3												<b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>	7	5	9		7	3		2	10	8	8	11	2	36	18	14	
	1																	<b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>	1	77	201	21	60		10	5	40		17	28		52	42	8	
										5								• Dowitcher sp. •	9	5	42	5	236				102		7	13		51	43	4	
																		Short-billed Dowitcher										50			50	62			
	17			17														<b>Long-billed Dowitcher</b>	34		8	83	17	41	2			51		140	108	226			
		14				5			1			1						<b>Wilson's Snipe</b>	21	7	6	13	41	15	12	7	28	5	3	4	5	22	37	27	
	3																	<b>Wilson's Phalarope</b>	3	9	10	1			14	8	23		70	4		150	266	28	
				4														<b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>	4	69	19		50	100	500		100		91	1	16	19	55	100	
	3			1									1					<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b>	5	4	13	1	18		1	3	19	10	8	7		20	4	9	
				3									1					<b>Solitary Sandpiper</b>	4		1	1		1	3	5	5	4	3	1	4	6		8	
																		• Yellowlegs sp. •			6														
2	17	2	1	10	2	2	1		3	14		7			3			<b>Greater Yellowlegs</b>	64	45	50	68	60	91	48	59	113	96	79	75	90	153	98	92	
																		Willet		1	1			1			1	3	2	2	1	7	21	3	
26		1		7	1	21			1	2		1	1					<b>Lesser Yellowlegs</b>	61	127	101	50	35	44	56	17	60	100	122	80	77	148	83	127	
																		Sabine's Gull									1								
	73			1														<b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>	74	39	153	13	3	5		3	5	1	2	17	6	411	51	1	

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SE/A	SE/B	SE/C	SE/D	SE/E	SE/F	SE/G	U	C	N	NE	E	SE1	SE2	SC	S	SW	NW	Date	9/11	9/12	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/12	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/6	9/8	9/9	
																		Little Gull																	
150				605	5622	327				20		83			125			Franklin's Gull	6932	2183	3079	3499	1712	259	1617	391	1780	3253	677	614	1276	1465	593	2014	
					1		44	27		230		147	7	122		55		• White-headed Gull sp. •	633	888	1187	4562	683	998	2113	2270	436	1604	5470	5201	224	316	283	2721	
970	32	46		309	256	25	7	2	38	61		55	2	10	410	12		Ring-billed Gull	2235	2808	2124	1215	2354	1205	1476	1887	2755	1403	764	3830	1963	2018	3010	1853	
					1					24		12			28	1		California Gull	66	25	11	22	15	7	27	38	77	20	146	281	26	23	7	7	
												3			6			Herring Gull	9	65	3	5	3	20	63	16	5		5	17	4	6	10		
																		Black Tern				3			25	2	4	1	75	33		93	2	10	
																		Common Tern				3				2		7		1	56	6	3	3	
																		Forster's Tern		8	4	10			1		5	1		6			2	9	
										4								Common Loon	4				1				2						1		
																		Yellow-billed Loon																	
		14		6	13	68	144	125	1	8				37	24	1		Double-crested Cormorant	441	361	417	244	828	352	303	69	189	91	155	439	330	189	262	80	
4					51	15	1		1	1				3	4			American White Pelican	80	81	68	170	89	35	158	59	145	80	96	102	59	55	52	173	
																		American Bittern										5							2
2		15			2		1		3						3	2		Great Blue Heron	28	15	7	24	4	30	10	7	15	14	5	11	5	15	17	11	
									3									Black-crowned Night-Heron	3		4	7	6	3	1		7	1	2	3	1		1	1	
2					1	1			1					2	3			Turkey Vulture	10	15	7	3	11	6	5	7	12	3		5	4	5	2	5	
									1									Osprey	1	2	3	4	3	7	7	1	6	1	2			2	2		
																		Golden Eagle																1	
																		• Hawk sp. •						2	8										
	2				2	1	3				2							Northern Harrier	10	21	27	20	28	29	25	27	24	23	39	41	26	51	43	28	
																		• Accipiter sp. •		1							1			2		1			
1	3	2			1	1						1						Sharp-shinned Hawk	9	11	7	4	6	12	15	9	9	5	6	16	2	17	10	9	
					1		2				1				1	1		Cooper's Hawk	6	6	5	3	3	8	4	5	9	8	3	7	7	13	4	3	
																		Northern Goshawk							1	2									
1	3	1	1		3				1									Bald Eagle	10	13	16	6		2	7	1	5	2	1	13	4	4	1	1	
																		• Buteo sp. •			1	4		11		7	4		4	1	7	3		1	
	1										1							Broad-winged Hawk	2	8	3			2	3	2		2	2	212	3		1		
11	11	11		17	11	12	2			3			1		2			Swainson's Hawk	81	76	67	101	73	65	36	71	134	85	75	81	79	93	66	71	
8	18	7	1	18	33	17												Red-tailed Hawk	102	81	77	67	74	140	71	85	70	66	89	130	76	120	87	71	
																		Rough-legged Hawk		1				1				1			1	1			
																		Ferruginous Hawk				1								1		1	2		
	1	1			2	4	1											Great Horned Owl	9	8	5	3	1	2	5	1	3	2	3	6	3	5	9		
																		Short-eared Owl																	
		2	1				2		1	2				2	1			Belted Kingfisher	11	19	15	15	8	16	15	7	16	9	7	15	10	12	12	8	
																		• Woodpecker sp. •			1					1									
1		1	1			1									1			Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	5	29	6		2	7	4	3	4	4	6	20	2	6	8	6	
																		American Three-toed Woodpecker									1								
1	1	2		5	2	2	2	1	1	5		5	1	2	1	2		Downy Woodpecker	33	27	32	19	16	19	12	10	24	14	8	18	15	13	10	11	
2		3	7	1	5	1	1			2				2	1			Hairy Woodpecker	25	24	18	9	3	10	15	7	12	13	12	7	11	13	12	7	
1																		Pileated Woodpecker	1	1	1			2	8				4	1					
21	24	11		19	7	9	8	6	1	14	10	12	5	5	9	28		Northern Flicker	189	408	155	71	107	142	135	137	279	240	202	298	127	295	239	215	
																		• Small Falcon sp. •							2										
5	8	13	1	3	8	3												American Kestrel	41	55	33	46	14	43	42	25	33	65	14	29	14	51	16	10	

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1	2	4		3	2	1	1			2	1	2	1	1	2	1		<b>Merlin</b>	24	28	17	26	15	28	27	14	22	21	11	32	4	34	15	13	
																		• Large Falcon sp. •									2								
																		Peregrine Falcon		3	8	4	2	3	2	5	2	6	1	4	4	1			
																		Prairie Falcon		1		1								1	2				
										1								<b>Olive-sided Flycatcher</b>	1			2							1		3	1			
																		Western Wood-Pewee		3	1		1								2				
										1	1							• Empidonax sp. •	3	5	5	12	5	1	2	16	6	3	6	22	2	9	13	3	
																		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		1	1										1				
																		Alder Flycatcher							2	1			2						
									2			2	1					<b>Least Flycatcher</b>	5	13	10	9	3	3	2	14	12	8	6	35	4	26	8	1	
									1									<b>Eastern Phoebe</b>	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	8	5	7	5	4	
																		Say's Phoebe									1		1		2	1			
																		Great Crested Flycatcher		2											1				
																		Western Kingbird			2	1			1	6	1	2				5			
																		Eastern Kingbird		3	4	9	3	7	2	21	10	10	2	3	1	9	20	5	
																		Yellow-throated Vireo								1									
																		Blue-headed Vireo		5	2			1	1	4	3			7		1	2	3	
																		Philadelphia Vireo		1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1		2	2		1		2	
									1									<b>Warbling Vireo</b>	2	4	5	4	4	6	2	7	4	5	4	5	5	5	2		
										2	1							<b>Red-eyed Vireo</b>	6	15	25	10	6	3	3	17	17	4	5	10	1	5	7	5	
																		• Shrike sp. •																	
																		<b>Loggerhead Shrike</b>	1	1				1			3		1						4
																		Northern Shrike											2						
7		8	1		12	3	8	6	6	15	3	16	5	6	6	4		<b>Blue Jay</b>	106	103	97	86	51	100	60	90	62	49	45	68	30	96	44	43	
100	183	56	5	45	19	14	27	16		28	2	13	16	15	4	44		<b>Black-billed Magpie</b>	587	623	440	374	314	396	329	444	333	430	195	194	227	343	175	451	
88	102	52		73	12	2	114	26	7	30		36	11	10	70	14		<b>American Crow</b>	647	975	930	632	695	1021	1655	592	527	771	679	448	613	1102	244	1400	
6	4	29	6	19	25	8		8		6	2		1	1	4			<b>Common Raven</b>	119	150	91	56	64	67	77	78	71	43	62	88	49	59	28	22	
30	16		15	19	45	2	35	18	23	50	2	60	8	13	10	53		<b>Black-capped Chickadee</b>	399	483	396	415	387	569	352	305	305	434	334	345	337	347	216	312	
		119								51								<b>Horned Lark</b>	170	51	21	57	106		4	3	4	31	52	10	65	9	20	11	
																		• Swallow sp. •			10														
																		<b>Purple Martin</b>	4								1	1							
15																		<b>Tree Swallow</b>	17		1	3	30		1								7	5	
																		<b>Bank Swallow</b>	4	9		1	62		155	1							8		
5	57	57	1	4	38	40												<b>Barn Swallow</b>	204	57	459	386	163	146	78	377	569	341	416	382	701	621	513	322	
																		Cliff Swallow		1									2	1					
																		Golden-crowned Kinglet						1											
																		<b>Ruby-crowned Kinglet</b>	5	37	4	5	7	3	6	1	7	1	1	21	4	1	2	2	
5		1		1	1		5	7	1	6		14	1	10	2	8		<b>Red-breasted Nuthatch</b>	62	191	129	51	54	192	94	52	46	241	63	71	110	54	97	33	
2																		<b>White-breasted Nuthatch</b>	7	10	6	8	6	13	6	2			5	1	1	3	2		
																		Brown Creeper						1				1							
1	2	1	6	1	4													<b>House Wren</b>	25	30	38	22	16	13	15	45	36	24	26	33	12	33	30	9	
																		<b>Sedge Wren</b>	2										1						
																		<b>Marsh Wren</b>	3	5	5	2	4	2	6	1	2		6	1		5			
60	7	158		57	165	3				60								<b>European Starling</b>	510	425	464	289	176	373	106	1389	722	144	93	1116	221	213	195	854	

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3		4	5	2	6	3	1		3	1		1	1	3	2	2		<b>Gray Catbird</b>	37	29	38	43	21	20	24	71	85	54	47	18	17	41	29	10	
					14							2						<b>Brown Thrasher</b>	16	9	9	10	6	8	4	12	22	17	21	16	4	18	11	9	
																		Eastern Bluebird		4															
12	35			7	10													<b>Mountain Bluebird</b>	64	199	56	85	27	29	64	26	18	63	31	88	41	97	133	188	
																		Townsend's Solitaire										1					1		
																		• Thrush sp. •				1													
																		Varied Thrush																	
																		Veery														2			
																		Gray-cheeked Thrush		13				1		1	1	1					1	1	1
		1								3	3	2		2				<b>Swainson's Thrush</b>	11	128	17	2	3	11	5	4	10	14	2	172		11	19	18	
																		Hermit Thrush		7						2			2						
38	112	21	11	24	160	16	31	4	2	40	2	65	25	26	6	10		<b>American Robin</b>	593	723	389	371	383	498	500	348	635	396	449	548	548	556	312	320	
16				5	129	7	2		6	11		2		11	5			<b>Cedar Waxwing</b>	194	369	356	544	286	384	291	543	1064	449	380	401	344	473	410	313	
	35	7		4	118	3	24	110	40	93	10	325	31	18	61	61		<b>House Sparrow</b>	940	854	765	460	402	516	427	652	790	526	888	905	1548	1202	554	924	
	105			68														<b>American Pipit</b>	173	64	9	52	27	97	27	15	52	126	58	1	44	15	9	16	
																		Sprague's Pipit			1			1				3	1				2		
					12		7			13	5	17	1	16	6	9		<b>House Finch</b>	86	91	52	50	51	53	138	88	100	154	160	120	93	249	44	86	
										2		12		3				<b>Purple Finch</b>	17	21	6	6	3	20	7	15	16	8	5	11		4	8	6	
																		Common Redpoll														2			
																		Red Crossbill																	
																		White-winged Crossbill		2	5									25		2			
6				50						1		3		6	1			<b>Pine Siskin</b>	67	440	406	18	36		31	109	5	67	16	107	18	711	130	249	
7		30	11	47	5	40			7	2	3	1	6	2	5			<b>American Goldfinch</b>	166	183	145	124	128	194	132	295	393	324	231	241	234	248	120	170	
		5			300	90												<b>Lapland Longspur</b>	395	150	1	627	380	585	44	41	318	51	23		19	1	17	10	
																		Snow Bunting																	
	590							12						1				• Sparrow sp. •	603	465	92	84	200		69	255	163	375	386	202	204	138	228	90	
2									1			3			3			<b>Chipping Sparrow</b>	9	40	8	14	22	28	34	33	76	34	67	101	28	23	114	55	
		2				12				14					6			<b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>	34	55	50	50	26	27	42	55	82	27	39	139	25	209	24	14	
																		Lark Sparrow		6														2	
																		Lark Bunting																	
																		American Tree Sparrow				1	3					15		3				4	
																		Fox Sparrow		4					1			2		26				1	
25		10			3	16	7			11		52			4	16		<b>Dark-eyed Junco</b>	144	191	3	11	12	4	18	11	2	14	1	84	10	4	24	72	
4		10		8	15	18	1	3	1	13		17	9	8	10			<b>White-crowned Sparrow</b>	117	123	14	67	38	63	30	12	92	17	24	38	10	23	38	2	
					2	1				1						1		<b>Harris's Sparrow</b>	5	3	1			1	1	1		1	1						
16		14	11	1	24	44	2	13	8	48	25	55		18	15	5		<b>White-throated Sparrow</b>	299	722	107	145	78	104	223	107	143	95	73	219	25	60	119	221	
2		11		18	9	32									1			<b>Vesper Sparrow</b>	73	189	81	251	53	76	94	90	153	92	53	103	123	169	192	237	
										1								<b>Le Conte's Sparrow</b>	1									1					1		
																		Nelson's Sparrow																	1
		6		47	17	7						18						<b>Savannah Sparrow</b>	95	273	107	13	116	12	30	35	76	25	35	13	19	52	87	35	
																		Baird's Sparrow																	
		12			1	1						1			3			<b>Song Sparrow</b>	18	23	13	6	7	16	3	6	13	20	9	20	10	28	9	6	
7						3			2	6		1		1	2	3		<b>Lincoln's Sparrow</b>	25	52	6	3	7	8	11	62	24	14	12	39	7	40	9	11	

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		1	1			2							8					Swamp Sparrow	12	7			1	2	2			5	1	3	1		2	3
1		2	4		2	1			1						1			Spotted Towhee	12	4	11	5	1	7	12	3	7	10	10	11	8	11	21	4
																		• Blackbird sp. •		130	9	1530		131	625	80	400				166	130	800	
		2			6								2					Yellow-headed Blackbird	10	310	55	12	169	94	620	220	417	17	12	405		620	1264	5607
9	6	15		33	106	11			1									Western Meadowlark	181	287	80	48	76	54	30	36	40	24	39	60	65	27	78	80
																		Baltimore Oriole																
		21		8	1								5					Red-winged Blackbird	35	479	122	768	1356	368	627	219	57	21	163	8	2	167	293	65
																		Brown-headed Cowbird		4	20	7		4	2			3		1				
		2																Rusty Blackbird	2		1											27		
	50	500		1643	4100	110												Brewer's Blackbird	6403	690	1160	1386	2243	3832	478	1994	4101	565	535	1372	687	733	892	1308
180	13	100			3	1			33	3	7	5	61	12				Common Grackle	418	248	132	623	320	35	185	108	275	94	297	566	7	125	113	28
	45						22	55	3						9			• Warbler sp. •	134	194	242	11	4		31	30	47	125	37	246	37	137	62	
					1				2		2							Ovenbird	5	9	2	3	2	2	1	6	5	1	1	10	1	4	4	4
	2				1													Northern Waterthrush	3	8	5	2		3	1	4	3	2	3	4	7	9		2
						2							1			2		Black-and-white Warbler	5	10	3	4	7	1		3	6	2	3	15		4	4	3
		2	1		3			5	1		3			1	2			Tennessee Warbler	18	129	61	26	15	29	9	30	76	33	10	50	4	38	74	24
7		1	2		7	3	1	26	8	1	16	1	4	15	4			Orange-crowned Warbler	96	231	136	60	53	32	45	26	90	23	33	184	44	27	61	25
							1											• Nashville-like Warbler sp. •																
																		Nashville Warbler	3	8	6	6	1			2	2					1	1	1
																		Connecticut Warbler						2			1	2	1				1	
																		Mourning Warbler	1	8				1		2	2		1	4		1	2	
					1				9		3	1	3	12	1			Common Yellowthroat	30	46	9	10		9	3	11	12	13	20	27	4	29	20	12
																		American Redstart	2	30	31	20	20	1	2	22	37	6	6	184	4	26	16	6
					1													Cape May Warbler	2	2	5	2	1		2			3	1	1		3	2	5
						1			1		1							Magnolia Warbler	5	12	11	9	6	4		4	4		4	45		4	6	10
								1										Bay-breasted Warbler	1	4	5	6	3	1		1		1		1		3		
																		Blackburnian Warbler				1				2								
1					7	1			3	1			2					Yellow Warbler	15	16	32	48	31	22	8	28	42	14	10	25	6	23	17	11
																		Chestnut-sided Warbler		2	1									3		1	1	
					2				2				3		1			Blackpoll Warbler	8	40	35	20	10	41	2	9	34	13	4	48	2	37	13	7
																		Black-throated Blue Warbler			1													
2	1	1	1	7	3	6	5		6	13			12	2	22	4		Palm Warbler	85	129	45	45	48	55	17	35	100	83	7	68	1	19	12	49
																		Pine Warbler																
22	15	19	98	41	140	7	22	4	38	52		10	19	9	45	34		Yellow-rumped Warbler	575	1208	564	324	297	1066	458	99	308	335	208	947	243	347	552	738
																		Black-throated Green Warbler		1			1							1		2		
																		Canada Warbler								1					2		1	
									1			1						Wilson's Warbler	2	6	5	3	2	2	1	2	12	2	1	5	3	8	1	1
					1													Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1		3	4	1	2		6	15	3	1	1		3	3	1
2848	4629	2086	293	6073	16173	6293	1059	753	384	1716	71	1382	683	587	1895	623	169	TOTAL BIRDS	47144	66447	43162	43639	59172	35125	36460	29973	53166	31184	37992	42785	38105	49015	57379	59622

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SE/A	SE/B	SE/C	SE/D	SE/E	SE/F	SE/G	U	C	N	NE	E	SE1	SE2	SC	S	SW	NW	Date	9/11	9/12	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/12	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/6	9/8	9/9	
6:32	7:00	7:20	7:05	7:16	7:38	7:00	7:30	10:22	7:15	7:13	7:15	8:58	9:30	7:00	8:30	8:00	12:15	Start	6:32	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	
20:15	14:50	17:30	16:45	19:49	19:28	17:20	17:30	16:20	16:15	16:34	11:30	17:38	14:30	19:10	4:30	18:23	13:45	End	20:15	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	
9.1	7.0	9.2	2.3	9.6	8.8	6.5	1.8			2.0	0.1	0.5				0.1	0.8	Car Party Hours	58	65	65	59	63	66	64	63	64	66	44	77	57	59	70	71	
5.8		1.0	7.4	3.0	14.5	3.3	6.4	4.8	6.5	13.4	0.8	4.1	3.0	5.2		4.6	0.8	Foot Party Hours	84	95	73	61	77	83	79	63	88	73	93	89	80	102	81	84	
							0.9									5.0		8.0	Bicycle Party Hours	14	3	5	4												
																			Train Party Hours																
											0.5								Other Party Hours																
15.0	7.0	10.2	9.7	12.6	23.3	9.8	9.0	4.8	6.5	15.4	1.3	4.6	8.0	5.2	8.0	4.7	1.5	TOTAL Party Hours	156	163	143	124	140	149	143	126	152	138	137	166	137	161	150	155	
90.0	201.0	152.0	28.0	182.0	192.0	176.0	19.5			2.0	3.0	7.5				2.0	11.5	Car Party km	1067	1153	1270	1143	1351	1118	1298	1296	1196	1197	1025	1385	1261	1311	1288	1278	
3.0		4.0	19.0	1.5	7.0	4.0	8.6	8.0	15.0	12.0	1.0	9.2	4.0	5.5		7.6	2.0	Foot Party km	111	139	114	66	109	102	95	71	81	82	144	173	90	129	100	70	
							3.7									14.5		7.5	Bicycle Party km	26	8	10	10										2		
																			Train Party km																
																			Other Party km																
93.0	201.0	156.0	47.0	183.5	199.0	180.0	31.8	8.0	15.0	14.0	4.0	16.7	18.5	5.5	7.5	9.6	13.5	TOTAL km	1204	1292	1394	1219	1459	1220	1393	1367	1277	1279	1169	1558	1352	1442	1388	1348	

Teams (Leaders)

SE sectors

SE/A Robert Johanson, Diane Wells, Jim Wells  
 SE/B Marten Stoffel  
 SE/C Ron Jensen, Rob Pagnin  
 SE/D Mike Gollop  
 SE/E John Patterson  
 SE/F Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Al Scholz, Elizabeth Neudorf  
 SE/G Janine McManus, Erica Alex

Unique Species

Pileated Woodpecker  
 Tundra Swan, Common Goldeneye, Semipalmated Plover, Wilson's Phalarope  
 Semipalmated Sandpiper, Loggerhead Shrike, Rusty Blackbird  
 Ring-necked Duck, Gray Partridge, Marsh Wren  
 Hooded Merganser, Black-bellied Plover, Red-necked Phalarope  
 Purple Martin, Rose-breasted Grosbeak  
 Greater Scaup, Stilt Sandpiper, Common Loon, Eastern Phoebe, Bank Swallow

City Sectors

U Donna Bruce, Alice Gibson, Masoud Javadi  
 C Monica Salles  
 N Leah Frej, Leo Liendo  
 NE Meghan Mickelson, Scott Mitchell, Graham Brown  
 E Kyron Giroux, Jade Allard, Keith Giroux, Denise Giroux  
 SE1 Ryan Dudragne  
 SE2 Masoud Javadi, Kosala Rajapaksha  
 S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury  
 S Nick Saunders  
 SW Kyron Giroux, Kathlin Simpkins, Jade Allard, Keith Giroux, Denise Giroux  
 NW

Black-crowned Night-Heron, Osprey, Bay-breasted Warbler  
 Sanderling, Olive-sided Flycatcher, LeConte's Sparrow  
 Mourning Warbler  
 Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
 Sharp-tailed Grouse

Weather

Temperature Range: 7-15°C  
 Sky: Overcast, some clearing late in the day  
 Rain: Occasional light showers in the afternoon  
 Wind: 3-18 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				
		3																	<b>Badger</b>	3																
																			Skunk															1		
2	2		2			4													<b>Coyote</b>	10		2	3		3		9	4		2	17	8	12	4	2	
																			Red Fox		1													1		
1							5												<b>Richardson's Ground Squirrel</b>	6	3	28	5		3	3	2	12	11	5	114	291	62	8	11	
														1					<b>13-lined Ground Squirrel</b>	1		1	1		2		1	3	2	2	2			2		
																			Franklin's Ground Squirrel		1	1				1		1					1	1		
12			20					3	2										<b>Least Chipmunk</b>	41	40	21	8	4	29	8	27	21	22	13	16	41	30	12	12	
																			Eastern Fox Squirrel																	
							2	2	1	7									<b>Red Squirrel</b>	15	13	8	4	3	3	4	2	8	5	6		4	1		1	
			2		1		1												<b>Beaver</b>	4		4				1	2	3		2	2	1	3	2		
										2									• Mouse spp. •	2																
																			Deer Mouse							1							1			
																			Vole									1								
							1												<b>Muskrat</b>	1		1	2		11	5	12	22	7	13	1	4	25	28	18	
																			Porcupine																	
				1	1		5					2				1			<b>White-tailed Jack Rabbit</b>	10	11	3	7	2	9	5	5	1	4	2	2		4	3	4	
												1							<b>Snowshoe Hare</b>	1			4	1	3				1			1	1			
2		11		2	12	3				4					1				<b>Mule Deer</b>	35	12	8	19		5	6	7	1	8	1	9	1	24	20	15	
5		2	2	3	17	1				3									<b>White-tailed Deer</b>	33	7	5	20	2	3	13	7	6	10	6	21	13	17	26	12	
							1												<b>American Elk</b>	1																
	3																		<b>Moose</b>	3						2				1						
																			Pronghorn																	
																			Tiger Salamander																	
																			Leopard Frog			1			1		3		12		1	5	7	2		
			1																<b>Wood Frog</b>	1						2	1		1		3		3	2		
																			Canadian Toad											1	1		2	15		
																			Boreal Chorus Frog													2				
																			• Garter Snake spp. •								1		1		1					
																			Western Plains Garter Snake								1				2	1				
																			Common Checkered Skipper																	
																			Plains Skipper								1			1						
																			• White spp. •						20	212		1	2		1			4	2	20
																			Checkered White																	
			3																<b>Western White</b>	3		1						5		1	3		1	11		
																			Cabbage White			3	267	23		171	1163	122	68	12	1599	139	231	8	70	416

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																		• Sulphur spp. •			1				15	231	3	1	4	17	5				10	2
			4															<b>Clouded Sulphur</b>	4	2	68	2		67	924	48	154	83	364	142	257	14	64	204		
																		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											
			1															Meadow Fritillary										1	1					2		
																		<b>Northern Crescent</b>	1																	
																		• Comma spp. •							1				1					1		
																		Eastern Comma											1							
																		Satyr Comma							1	1		2	1	1			1			
																		Green Comma												1						
			1															<b>Gray Comma</b>	1						2	1		1								
																		Compton Tortoiseshell									3		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															
																		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			
																		• 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							
																		Cherry-faced Meadowhawk			3	7			1			2								
																		Saffron-winged Meadowhawk								3	2	3	6							
																		Black Meadowhawk			3	12			3		2	4	2							
																		• Damselfly spp. •																		
																		Spotted Spreadwing												1						
																		Lyre-tipped Spreadwing											3							
																		Boreal Bluet											2							