

2024 Saskatoon Fall Bird Count

Forty-three people participated in the Saskatoon Nature Society fall count on September 7th, 2024. The day had a clear sky with light wind, and was scorchingly hot when out birding in the afternoon sun (33 C). The species count of 151 was slightly below the long-term average (LTA) of 152, but Smith’s Longspur and Virginia Rail were counted for the first time, bringing the total species seen in the history of the count to 237.

2024 was not as dry as 2023, resulting in fewer dry sloughs than last year. Despite this, most waterfowl species were slightly down as compared to 2023; perhaps this can be explained by how hot it was on count day resulting in more birds staying hidden to escape the sun. The only exception amongst the ducks was Green-winged Teal (441% of LTA). A flock of 75 Black-bellied Plovers (3287% of LTA) in the SE/B zone smashed the previous record for that species (21 individuals in 1996). Baird’s Sandpiper (377%) Wilson’s Phalarope (741%), and Bonaparte’s Gull (865%) were all up this year. Double-crested Cormorant (160%) and Great Blue Heron (96%) seem to have recovered this year after very poor showings in 2023’s dry fall.

2024 continues a multi-year trend of low grebe counts, with Pied-billed grebe hitting a new low count of 3 (4% of LTA), and all but red-necked Grebes being well below the long-term average.

Turkey Vulture (430%) set another record high count this year at 28. This suggests they might be migrating later each year, as the population has been trending generally up since 2013. Other raptors were not significantly off from expected levels.

White-breasted Nuthatch (323%) hit a new high of 15, and Common Grackle (524%) a new high of 1140 due to a huge

flock of at least 1000 birds observed near Blackstrap. Otherwise, the 2024 count had below average showings of songbirds, perhaps attributable to the heat on count day. Dark-eyed Junco (3%) was particularly low, with just a single bird seen, which suggests they had not yet migrated to Saskatoon on count day.

Thank you to all who participated in the count this year. We hope you will join us again on future counts.

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Notes:

Long-term averages (LTA) are calculated from 2004 – present. Counts prior to 2004 are not comparable as they were conducted a week later.

To make year-to-year count comparisons valid, raw counts have been corrected for effort (annual corrected count = annual raw count x long-term average party hours / annual party hours). Counts quoted in the narrative and presented as a % of the LTA are corrected. Raw counts are shown in the tables.

Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	Rural	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	Species	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	
SE/A	SE/B	SE/C	SE/D	SE/E	SE/F	SE/G	U	C	N	NE	E	SE1	SE2	S-C	S	SW	NW		Date	9/7	9/9	9/10	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
60	53	64	50	67	93	44	32	39	30	82	21	20	43	36	55	49	26	Total Species	153	157	155	166	166	159	149	141	148	142	153	157	150	147	167	131	171	158	
11.5	7.0	8.2	10.0	10.7	12.0	4.6	4.5	6.3	4.3	20.8	1.9	3.5	6.1	8.3	9.5	7.8	5.5	Total Party Hours	142	135	147	156	163	143	124	140	149	143	126	152	138	137	166	137	149	150	
4	1	2	1	2	3	1	4	4	2	8	1	2	1	5	1	2	1	Participants	43	43	35	38	45	34	34	33	44	40	34	45	42	39	35	35	48	43	

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																		• Goose sp. •		1100								275		40		3						
2	325	12	500		700				1					1				Snow Goose	1541	2038	155	4094	20506	3076	3565	26087	713	4823	3636	12536	716	5903	1078	4963	2992	16812		
					200	9			1									Ross's Goose	210	840	14	2445			51	473	20	150	30	684		80		1674	30	153		
	175	24	10	7	1	75			95									Greater White-fronted Goose	387	690	290	517	1219	217	136	599	22	263	441	319	204	199	195	479	876	310		
		6		128	30				15	78				4	3			Cackling Goose	264	563	168	109	234	119	50	412	102	22	96	210	25		58	24	60	20		
182	425	475	30	516	10	117	75	271		190	5		16	65	35	297	135	Canada Goose	2844	4883	3592	3978	12625	8063	1889	3170	2737	3844	2239	5967	3285	3178	1825	3669	4208	2532		
																		Tundra Swan				4	33	4	4	1	1		2			2	1	3	7	6		
				2055	270	110	3		25	81				8	4	28		• Duck sp. •	2584	760	1738	57	63	1205	982	5040	835	1510	1931	2230	2190	4795	3727	2745	2	1080		
																		Wood Duck	3	7		21						4		7					3			
98	265	20	4	177	41	131		2	8	3				18	1	1	13	10	Blue-winged Teal	792	1380	588	413	797	437	822	683	559	297	345	496	591	465	719	731	1320	1084	
																			Cinnamon Teal																			
1	185		3	28	313	58			4	7							3	6	Northern Shoveler	608	234	420	480	760	1085	376	575	209	300	417	197	416	403	1242	1978	599	765	
5	35	2	2	1123	8	45				1			2		2				Gadwall	1225	1397	198	161	58	92	170	184	265	216	144	240	186	202	667	560	513	793	
21	70			9	22	31		1		7			3		1				American Wigeon	165	466	46	106	275	323	85	65	219	174	121	139	198	149	1115	123	189	352	
7	450	19	4	129	61	185	15	192		57				24	10	42	17	90	Mallard	1302	1561	1761	1198	3161	2987	2151	1572	1323	469	709	589	1887	1059	951	3608	1814	1300	
																			American Black Duck																	1		
2	125	20		12	3	5											5		Northern Pintail	172	1146	298	56	78	289	99	100	187	55	18	76	430	50	74	237	89	51	
24	3	8	15	134	105	13				5									Green-winged Teal	307	48	124	55	79	32	57	46	174	94	23	62	58	30	29	93	63	93	
	35			17	8					1									Canvasback	61	87	105	621	171	558	173	398	2093	407	204	75	72	61	66	6	26	36	
				14	4	1													Redhead	19	110	71	261	105	105	162	99	726	262	28	25	56	70	268	8	44	57	
			1			5													Ring-necked Duck	6	5	4	1	43	55	253	12	3	11	9	25	104	55	207	35	3	12	
																			Greater Scaup		6		3															
	70			108														30	Lesser Scaup	208	329	263	68	142	75	609	204	502	167	107	109	313	225	137	50	224	100	
																			White-winged Scoter																			
				27	1														Bufflehead	28	113	31	59	217	18	48	81	329	102	28	35	89	57	74	134	84	136	
			1	1	1					1									Common Goldeneye	4		3	85		15	65	1	2	1		69	3	12	19	18	3	5	
						1													Hooded Merganser	1	4	1	3	17	28	29	26	14	31	1	16	21	31	19	4	13	22	
																			Common Merganser			21	24	41			2	13	4	11	3		4	51	4	3		
																			Red-breasted Merganser																			
	63	2		5	60					1									Ruddy Duck	131	115	342	555	368	501	436	192	780	302	248	652	375	416	460	308	2755	1421	
																			Gray Partridge		1		1	54	33	37	42	75		14		13	6	14		28		
			4																Ruffed Grouse	4	2	1	9	2			1	1		2	3			1	3		2	
11				11												6			Sharp-tailed Grouse	28	37	11	5	15	17		9		3	4		1		4		33		
																			• Grebe sp. •									4			6							
			2	1															Pied-billed Grebe	3	26	7	33	26	12	52	33	108	69	86	99	105	85	125	46	129	93	
	1			3						2									Horned Grebe	6	3	5	8	9	11	16	14	41	57	62	183	91	64	54	18	11	38	
		1			2								2						6	Red-necked Grebe	11	5	6	13	13	10	15	13	11	20	21	12	4	16	3	15	9	2
	1				20								3						Eared Grebe	24	27	4	39	35	26	14	39	102	79	98	166	43	42	140	69	123	81	
					1								1						Western Grebe	2	2			1	7	11	4	4	9	11	1	2		8	16	19	26	
																			Clark's Grebe																	1		
20	15	37		50	42	12	290	117	70	32	7	6	18	30	16	98	4	Rock Pigeon	864	610	606	1035	666	591	871	406	945	890	543	658	509	547	1111	1253	1434	627		
					3	2													Eurasian Collared-Dove	5	5	3	15	14	5	6	11	8		6	5		1	5				
17	85	42	4	74	53	15				11					3				Mourning Dove	304	453	213	147	311	191	375	249	172	263	308	292	145	184	200	97	528	140	
										2									Common Nighthawk	2						5	3	1				2	1			1		

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																		• Hummingbird sp. •																				
										1								Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1			2	2	2				1			1		1		1		2	
				2	4					1								Sora	7	2			9		1			1	8	11	13	5	1	1			9	
				1														Virginia Rail	1																			
3	55	79	13	261	260	95			1	43			1				25	American Coot	836	5064	174	1109	241	96	2048	1026	4212	3242	1512	3709	3580	4466	4625	1594	12914	13673		
107	600	71	50	341	856	73			2							2		Sandhill Crane	2102	3037	1396	2702	3187	5522	6787	1375	2241	2957	1203	3091	935	258	688	1474	1454	998		
																		Whooping Crane				1	2		1											1		
																		• Shorebird sp. •																				
																		• Large Shorebird sp. •																				
																		Black-necked Stilt				6																
8	65				2													American Avocet	75	25	48	61	92	40	65	36	11	32	10	60	8	22	20	3	69	56		
	75																	Black-bellied Plover	75	1	1	1	5			5		2		3	4		2	3	1			
																		American Golden Plover					1		4				3	1								
																		Semipalmated Plover				38	3	4			2		17		1		25	12	2	75		
																		Piping Plover																				
18	15	11		32	30	7		5	1				1					Killdeer	120	169	128	55	150	165	160	133	113	130	142	197	80	89	68	164	160	95		
																		Upland Sandpiper		1									1									
																		Hudsonian Godwit						2					1		1	6			1			
				2	1													Marbled Godwit	3		1				4			2		4		16				2	2	
																		Ruddy Turnstone																				
																		Red Knot																				
				14														Stilt Sandpiper	14	38	15	6	1	145			10		118		11	8			2			
																		Sanderling	1			8				1	75	7	1			10			2	2		
																		Dunlin																		8		
				6														• Peep sp. •	6	44	125	52	20	67	60			2	75	3	68	6	43	100	5	74		
				1	21	55												Baird's Sandpiper	77		74	8	20	195	8		6		5		6	7	11	23				
2								1										Least Sandpiper	4	4	6		26	11	7	24	10		4	6		2	25	1	1			
																		White-rumped Sandpiper						8													1	
				1												13		Pectoral Sandpiper	14	27	18	7	5	9		7	3		2	10	8	8	11	2	36	18		
																		Semipalmated Sandpiper	13		22	1	77	201	21	60		10	5	40		17	28		52	42		
																		• Dowitcher sp. •		25	49	9	5	42	5	236			102		7	13			51	43		
																		Short-billed Dowitcher																	50	50	62	
																		Long-billed Dowitcher	3	8	18	34		8	83	17	41	2			51		140	108	226			
																1		Wilson's Snipe	5	7	3	21	7	6	13	41	15	12	7	28	5	3	4	5	22	37		
	214			4	1													Wilson's Phalarope	219	10		3	9	10	1			14	8	23		70	4		150	266		
																		Red-necked Phalarope	1		37	4	69	19		50	100	500		100		91	1	16	19	55		
1	2				2			1						1	1	1		Spotted Sandpiper	9	3	3	5	4	13	1	18		1	3	19	10	8	7		20	4		
					1													Solitary Sandpiper	1	2		4		1	1		1	3	5	5	4	3	1	4	6			
																		• Yellowlegs sp. •		25				6														
11	13	10		30				10	8	4				2		6	10	3	Greater Yellowlegs	107	140	220	64	45	50	68	60	91	48	59	113	96	79	75	90	153	98	
																		Willet		1			1	1			1		1	3	2	2	1	7	21			
41		5		34	35	5										2		Lesser Yellowlegs	122	56	69	61	127	101	50	35	44	56	17	60	100	122	80	77	148	83		
																		Sabine's Gull																				
	375				10													Bonaparte's Gull	385	2	1	74	39	153	13	3	5		3	5	1	2	17	6	411	51		

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3	1	6	2	19	9										1			American Kestrel	41	27	30	41	55	33	46	14	43	42	25	33	65	14	29	14	51	16	
1				1										1	1	1		Merlin	5	19	20	24	28	17	26	15	28	27	14	22	21	11	32	4	34	15	
																		• Large Falcon sp. •																			
		1																Peregrine Falcon	1		3	3	8	4	2	3	2	5	2	6	1	4	4	1			
																		Prairie Falcon		1		1		1										1	2		
																		Olive-sided Flycatcher		1		1			2							1		3	1		
																		Western Wood-Pewee		1		3	1		1									2			
1														1				• Empidonax sp. •	2	3	1	3	5	5	12	5	1	2	16	6	3	6	22	2	9	13	
																		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher			1	1	1												1		
					1						1							Alder Flycatcher	2	2	2							2	1			2					
		1																Least Flycatcher	3	5	10	5	13	10	9	3	3	2	14	12	8	6	35	4	26	8	
														1				Eastern Phoebe	2	3	2	1	3	4	3	1	1	1	8	1	1	1	8	5	7	5	
																		Say's Phoebe												1		1		2	1		
																		Great Crested Flycatcher	1				2													1	
		2		4	2													Western Kingbird	8	3				2	1			1	6	1	2					5	
2					3	2											1	Eastern Kingbird	9	7	4		3	4	9	3	7	2	21	10	10	2	3	1	9	20	
																		• Vireo sp. •			2																
																		Yellow-throated Vireo	1																		
					1						1							Blue-headed Vireo	3	1	2		5	2			1	1	4	3			7		1	2	
			1									2						Philadelphia Vireo	3	1	1		1	2	1	2	2	1	3	1		2	2		1		
			2		1						1	1						Warbling Vireo	5	6	3	2	4	5	4	4	6	2	7	4	5	4	5		5	5	
			2		1							3						Red-eyed Vireo	6	2	4	6	15	25	10	6	3	3	17	17	4	5	10	1	5	7	
																		• Shrike sp. •																			
																		Loggerhead Shrike		1	3	1	1				1							1			
																		Northern Shrike																2			
6					3		1	2	3	16	6	4	5	11	3	6	2	Blue Jay	68	93	122	106	103	97	86	51	100	60	90	62	49	45	68	30	96	44	
15	80	52	14	60	5		24	20	9	28	48	10	21	23	29	28	3	Black-billed Magpie	469	454	378	587	623	440	374	314	396	329	444	333	430	195	194	227	343	175	
107	16	93	10	11	28		35	18	4	726	26	19	21	34	75	53	5	American Crow	991	1107	1142	647	975	930	632	695	1021	1655	592	527	771	679	448	613	1102	244	
8	1	15	9	9	10	5	1								3	1		Common Raven	65	91	72	119	150	91	56	64	67	77	78	71	43	62	88	49	59	28	
18	3		12	6	7		28	42	10	43	13	49	29	27	25	35	4	Black-capped Chickadee	351	324	402	399	483	396	415	387	569	352	305	305	434	334	345	337	347	216	
		8		13	34	7	45											Horned Lark	107	139	228	170	51	21	57	106		4	3	4	31	52	10	65	9	20	
																		• Swallow sp. •						10													
																		Purple Martin				4								1	1						
		1																Tree Swallow	1			17		1	3	30		1								7	
																		Bank Swallow				4	9		1	62			155	1						8	
	135	76		71	57	8		5		9							3	Barn Swallow	375	691	218	204	57	459	386	163	146	78	377	569	341	416	382	701	621	513	
																		Cliff Swallow		3			1								2	1					
																		Golden-crowned Kinglet									1										
3		1	1				1			3								Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9	14	8	5	37	4	5	7	3	6	1	7	1	1	21	4	1	2	
5				1	3		12	17	3	22	2	35	6	22	9	14	2	Red-breasted Nuthatch	153	78	193	62	191	129	51	54	192	94	52	46	241	63	71	110	54	97	
			3		3		1	3		2			2		1	1		White-breasted Nuthatch	16	14	6	7	10	6	8	6	13	6	2			5	1	1	3	2	
																		Brown Creeper													1						
1	1	6		3	2		1	2		4		1	4	2	5			House Wren	32	31	19	25	30	38	22	16	13	15	45	36	24	26	33	12	33	30	
																		Sedge Wren				3	2									1					

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					1													Marsh Wren	1	7	5	3	5	5	2	4	2	6	1	2		6	1		5		
	3	11		33	30	60					11							European Starling	148	214	173	510	425	464	289	176	373	106	1389	722	144	93	1116	221	213	195	
4		5	1	1	8	1	2	2	1	4			2	3	2	1		Gray Catbird	37	50	25	37	29	38	43	21	20	24	71	85	54	47	18	17	41	29	
													5	4				Brown Thrasher	11	19	4	16	9	9	10	6	8	4	12	22	17	21	16	4	18	11	
																		Eastern Bluebird					4														
	55	16	3	1	10													Mountain Bluebird	85	17	108	64	199	56	85	27	29	64	26	18	63	31	88	41	97	133	
																		Townsend's Solitaire														1					
																		• Thrush sp. •		1					1												
																		Varied Thrush																			
																		Veery																	2		
								1										Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	1	1		13				1		1	1	1					1	1
										2	1			2		1		Swainson's Thrush	6	3	8	11	128	17	2	3	11	5	4	10	14	2	172		11	19	
																		Hermit Thrush					7										2				
9	14	18	3	34	16	3	8	19	7	27	24	14	3	25	8	16	3	American Robin	251	220	247	593	723	389	371	383	498	500	348	635	396	449	548	548	556	312	
1		2	11	3	83	1	14			29		2	11	10	6	8		Cedar Waxwing	181	123	329	194	369	356	544	286	384	291	543	1064	449	380	401	344	473	410	
22		42		35	20		23	59	10	85	15	109	8	55	26	56	31	House Sparrow	596	1052	783	940	854	765	460	402	516	427	652	790	526	888	905	1548	1202	554	
	75			9	6													American Pipit	90	73	66	173	64	9	52	27	97	27	15	52	126	58	1	44	15	9	
			1															Sprague's Pipit	1		3			1			1				3	1				2	
																		Evening Grosbeak																			
							29	17	7	33	7	24	6	20	8	2		House Finch	153	60	152	86	91	52	50	51	53	138	88	100	154	160	120	93	249	44	
								1		1								Purple Finch	8	7	3	17	21	6	6	3	20	7	15	16	8	5	11			4	8
																		Common Redpoll																			2
																		Red Crossbill																			
																		White-winged Crossbill		8			2	5											25	2	
8		3								10			5					Pine Siskin	26	41	6	67	440	406	18	36		31	109	5	67	16	107	18	711	130	
10		56	13	14	71		2			14	1	4	16	5	4	3	2	American Goldfinch	215	377	194	166	183	145	124	128	194	132	295	393	324	231	241	234	248	120	
	125		57		14													Lapland Longspur	196	889	48	395	150	1	627	380	585	44	41	318	51	23		19	1	17	
			2															Smith's Longspur	2																		
																		Snow Bunting																			
	20	100		14														• Sparrow sp. •	134	40	125	603	465	92	84	200		69	255	163	375	386	202	204	138	228	
								11	14	4					3	16		Chipping Sparrow	48	28	37	9	40	8	14	22	28	34	33	76	34	67	101	28	23	114	
4	3		3		1		26			4			7		1	1		Clay-colored Sparrow	50	133	46	34	55	50	50	26	27	42	55	82	27	39	139	25	209	24	
																		Lark Sparrow		2			6											1		2	
																		Lark Bunting																			
																		American Tree Sparrow			1				1	3					15		3			4	
																		Fox Sparrow		1	1		4					1			2		26			1	
		1																Dark-eyed Junco	1	110	6	144	191	3	11	12	4	18	11	2	14	1	84	10	4	24	
2		7											3		1		3	White-crowned Sparrow	16	103	64	117	123	14	67	38	63	30	12	92	17	24	38	10	23	38	
																		Harris's Sparrow				5	3	1			1	1	1		1	1					
		20			6		7	7		4		9	5	4				White-throated Sparrow	62	210	140	299	722	107	145	78	104	223	107	143	95	73	219	25	60	119	
7	12	90	6	7	22	8												Vesper Sparrow	152	361	201	73	189	81	251	53	76	94	90	153	92	53	103	123	169	192	
																		Le Conte's Sparrow				1									1					1	
																		Nelson's Sparrow																			1
			1	6	3					2								Savannah Sparrow	12	60	46	95	273	107	13	116	12	30	35	76	25	35	13	19	52	87	

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																		Baird's Sparrow																			
1		4	1		3					1					3			Song Sparrow	13	11	9	18	23	13	6	7	16	3	6	13	20	9	20	10	28	9	
		5						1		2				1				Lincoln's Sparrow	9	25	17	25	52	6	3	7	8	11	62	24	14	12	39	7	40	9	
																		Swamp Sparrow		11	2	12	7		1	2	2			5	1	3	1		2		
1		1					1								1			Spotted Towhee	4	15	15	12	4	11	5	1	7	12	3	7	10	10	11	8	11	21	
			8										54					• Blackbird sp. •	62	211	14		130	9	1530		131	625	80	400				166	130	800	
		1			3													Yellow-headed Blackbird	4	51	19	10	310	55	12	169	94	620	220	417	17	12	405		620	1264	
																		Bobolink		2																	
1	5	12	3	13	35	7				3					1		1	Western Meadowlark	81	95	77	181	287	80	48	76	54	30	36	40	24	39	60	65	27	78	
																		Baltimore Oriole																			
	3				27	25												Red-winged Blackbird	55	144	51	35	479	122	768	1356	368	627	219	57	21	163	8	2	167	293	
																		Brown-headed Cowbird			2		4	20	7		4	2			3		1				
																		Rusty Blackbird				9	2		1											27	
				589	35	188												Brewer's Blackbird	812	3398	1266	6403	690	1160	1386	2243	3832	478	1994	4101	565	535	1372	687	733	892	
3		2			1002			77	15	5			55		18	21		Common Grackle	1198	336	432	418	248	132	623	320	35	185	108	275	94	297	566	7	125	113	
	3											2			4			• Warbler sp. •	9	10	28	134	194	242	11	4		31	30	47	125	37	246	37	137	62	
										1								Ovenbird	1	2	1	5	9	2	3	2	2	1	6	5	1	1	10	1	4	4	
							1			1								Northern Waterthrush	2	6	2	3	8	5	2		3	1	4	3	2	3	4	7	9		
																		Black-and-white Warbler		2	2	5	10	3	4	7	1		3	6	2	3	15		4	4	
				1			1		5			1	2	2				Tennessee Warbler	12	22	23	18	129	61	26	15	29	9	30	76	33	10	50	4	38	74	
3							7	18	1					1	4			Orange-crowned Warbler	34	59	32	96	231	136	60	53	32	45	26	90	23	33	184	44	27	61	
																		• Nashville-like Warbler sp. •																			
																		Nashville Warbler		3	4	3	8	6	6	1			2	2					1	1	
																		Connecticut Warbler								2			1		2	1					
																		Mourning Warbler		1		1	8			1		2	2		1	4		1	2		
1					4				1			7		2		1		Common Yellowthroat	16	25	15	30	46	9	10		9	3	11	12	13	20	27	4	29	20	
									1									American Redstart	1	8	5	2	30	31	20	20	1	2	22	37	6	6	184	4	26	16	
									1		2							Cape May Warbler	3		2	2	2	5	2	1		2		3	1	1		3	2		
									1									Magnolia Warbler	1	1	2	5	12	11	9	6	4		4	4		4	45		4	6	
									2									Bay-breasted Warbler	2			1	4	5	6	3	1		1		1		1		3		
																		Blackburnian Warbler		1									2								
					2		3			4		5	2	1				Yellow Warbler	17	11	5	15	16	32	48	31	22	8	28	42	14	10	25	6	23	17	
															1			Chestnut-sided Warbler	1		1		2	1								3			1		
								1	5									Blackpoll Warbler	6	7	10	8	40	35	20	10	41	2	9	34	13	4	48	2	37	13	
																		Black-throated Blue Warbler						1													
		8			3		3	6	8	2		3						Palm Warbler	33	40	34	85	129	45	45	48	55	17	35	100	83	7	68	1	19	12	
																		Pine Warbler																			
6		3	3	2	12		8	35	5	31	2	1	18	1	8	5	2	Yellow-rumped Warbler	142	442	251	575	1208	564	324	297	1066	458	99	308	335	208	947	243	347	552	
																		Black-throated Green Warbler			1		1			1						1			2		
																		Canada Warbler											1						2		
									3									Wilson's Warbler	3	4	2	2	6	5	3	2	2	1	2	12	2	1	5	3	8	1	

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					1					1								Rose-breasted Grosbeak	2		1	1		3	4	1	2		6	15	3	1	1		3	3		
1377	4339	1571	857	7598	7936	1426	696	1321	363	2214	471	352	374	999	1570	1763	471	TOTAL BIRDS	35411	47773	30697	47144	66447	43162	43639	59172	35125	36460	29973	53166	31184	37992	42785	38105	49015	57379		
6:45	7:10		6:55	7:58	7:55	13:30	6:30	7:55	7:15	5:30	17:30	10:26	8:45	7:05	7:30	8:30	8:45	Start	5:30	6:00	5:45	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		
20:13	2:10		17:55	19:30	20:00	20:10	11:00	14:53	11:30	19:30	19:25	19:37	16:50	19:45	17:00	19:00	16:30	End	20:13	20:15	20:05	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		
5.5	7.0	7.2	3.8	9.7	11.0	3.5	0.3	1.0	1.3	2.0	0.7			1.5		7.0	1.5	Car Party Hours	63	52	49	58	65	65	59	63	66	64	63	64	66	44	77	57	59	70		
6.0		1.0	6.3	1.0	1.0	1.1	4.3	5.3	3.0	18.8	1.2	3.5	6.1	6.8		7.8	4.0	Foot Party Hours	77	72	86	84	95	73	61	77	83	79	63	88	73	93	89	80	102	81		
																		Bicycle Party Hours		10	12	14	3	5	4													
																		Train Party Hours																				
															9.5			Other Party Hours	10																			
11.5	7.0	8.2	10.0	10.7	12.0	4.6	4.5	6.3	4.3	20.8	1.9	3.5	6.1	8.3	9.5	14.8	5.5	TOTAL Party Hours	149	135	147	156	163	143	124	140	149	143	126	152	138	137	166	137	161	150		
203.0	171.0	145.0	62.0	143.0	212.0	108.0	2.0	13.0	25.0	38.0	11.7			8.0			35.0	Car Party km	1177	947	1107	1067	1153	1270	1143	1351	1118	1298	1296	1196	1197	1025	1385	1261	1311	1288		
5.0		2.0	15.0	1.0	1.0	3.5	13.5	10.9	5.2	20.5	3.1	10.9	6.9	7.8		14.0	3.6	Foot Party km	119	85	193	111	139	114	66	109	102	95	71	81	82	144	173	90	129	100		
																		Bicycle Party km		10	60	26	8	10	10											2		
																		Train Party km																				

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															38.0			Other Party km																			
208.0	171.0	147.0	77.0	144.0	213.0	111.5	15.5	23.9	25.0	58.5	14.8	10.9	6.9	15.8	38.0	14.0	38.6	TOTAL km	1333	1041	1360	1204	1292	1394	1219	1459	1220	1393	1367	1277	1279	1169	1558	1352	1442	1388	

Teams (Leaders)

Rural

SE/A Robert Johanson, Kayla Williams, Jen Simonis, Tana Molenaar

SE/B M Stoffel

SE/C Ron Jensen, Phil Taylor

SE/D Mike Gollop

SE/E John Patterson, Valerie Martz

SE/F Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Diego Medina

SE/G Erica Alex

Unique Species

Black-bellied Plover
 Sanderling, Long-billed Dowitcher, Peregrine Falcon, Tree Swallow, Dark-eyed Junco
 Ruffed Grouse, Sprague's Pipit, Smith's Longspur
 Virginia Rail, Stilt Sandpiper
 Red-necked Phalarope, Solitary Sandpiper, Marsh Wren
 Wood Duck, Hooded Merganser

City

U Kyron Giroux, Denise Giroux, Madi Mueller, Mary Anne Rubin

C Ryan Dudragne, Annie Zehnder, Sarah Halldorson, Samantha Fontaine

N Diane Wells, Jim Wells

NE Carol Blenkin, Valerie Martz, Meghan Mickelson, Scott Mitchell, Brandon Wapple, Guy Wapple, Marguerite Wapple, S: Common Nighthawk, Ruby-throated Hummingbird, American Redstart, Magnolia Warbler, Bay-breasted Warbler, Wilson's Warbler

E Ryan Dudragne

SE1 Kerry Hjertaas, Stephanie Gauthier

SE2 Sara Bryson

S-C Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury, William Robertson, Mary Maxwell

S Nick Saunders

SW LeeAnn Latremouille, Kathlin Simpkins

NW David Forbes

Yellow-throated Vireo, Gray-cheeked Thrush

Great Crested Flycatcher

Ovenbird

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Weather

Temperature Range: 13-33

Sky: Mainly Clear

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Rain: None
 Wind: Light to moderate, 5-24 km/h

																		• Shrew spp. •																			
																		Prairie Shrew																			
																		• Bat spp. •			1									1							
																		Raccoon										1									
																		• Weasel spp. •		1																	
																		Long-tailed Weasel		1																	
																		Short-tailed Weasel															1				
																		Mink							2											1	
		1				1												Badger	2	1		3															
																		Skunk																			1
		1																Coyote	1	2	8	10		2	3		3		9	4		2	17	8	12	4	
											1							Red Fox	1	3		1							1	3						1	
		25			2	2												Richardson's Ground Squirrel	29	46	16	6	3	28	5	3	3	2	12	11	5	114	291	62	8		
																		13-lined Ground Squirrel		2	1	1		1	1	2		1	3	2	2	2					
																		Franklin's Ground Squirrel			1		1	1			1		1						1	1	
8							1	12		1				4	6	8		Least Chipmunk	40	25	39	41	40	21	8	4	29	8	27	21	22	13	16	41	30	12	
																		Eastern Fox Squirrel																			
								6		6						3		Red Squirrel	15	7	9	15	13	8	4	3	3	4	2	8	5	6		4	1		
						1												Beaver	1		1	4		4					1	2	3		2	2	1	3	
																		• Mouse spp. •		1	1	2															
																		Deer Mouse											1				1				
																		Vole																		1	
		2			1													Muskrat	3	2	1	1		1	2		11	5	12	22	7	13	1	4	25	28	
		1																Porcupine	1																		
								1		1	3							White-tailed Jack Rabbit	5	3	11	10	11	3	7	2	9	5	5	1	4	2	2		4	3	
																		Snowshoe Hare			3	1			4	1	3					1			1	1	
											1							Mule Deer	12	14	8	35	12	8	19		5	6	7	1	8	1	9	1	24	20	
																		White-tailed Deer		17	12	33	7	5	20	2	3	13	7	6	10	6	21	13	17	26	
																		American Elk			1	1															
																		Moose				3						2					1				
																		Pronghorn																			
																		Tiger Salamander																			
			1					1										Leopard Frog	2		1			1			1		3		12		1	5	7	2	
																		Wood Frog				1						2	1		1		3		3	2	
						1												Canadian Toad	1													1	1		2	15	
																		Boreal Chorus Frog																		2	
																		• Garter Snake spp. •											1		1		1				
											3							Western Plains Garter Snake	3						1			1				2	1				
																		Common Checkered Skipper			5																
																		Plains Skipper											1			1					
																		• White spp. •			150						20	212		1	2		1			4	2
																		Checkered White			23	2															

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			1						2									Western White	3	95	32	3		1						5		1	3		1			
							10		1							2		Cabbage White	13		6		3	267	23		171	1163	122	68	12	1599	139	231	8	70		
																		• Sulphur spp. •		150			1				15	231	3	1	4	17	5			10		
			11						5							2		Clouded Sulphur	18	101	34	4	2	68	2		67	924	48	154	83	364	142	257	14	64		
																		Orange Sulphur											1		53							
			2															Purplish Copper	2									1	1		1					3		
																		• Blue spp. •									1								1			
									1									Melissa Blue	1		1			1								2						
																		• Large Fritillary spp. •		1									3		1	1			1			
			1															Variogated Fritillary	1											2		1	3					
																		Great Spangled Fritillary										1								3		
																		Aphrodite Fritillary																			1	
																		• Small Fritillary spp. •									1											
																		Meadow Fritillary													1	1					2	
								1										Northern Crescent					1															
																		• Comma spp. •	1									1					1				1	
																		Eastern Comma																				
			1										1					Satyr Comma	2	1							1	1		2	1	1				1		
																		Green Comma															1					
			1															Gray Comma	1			1					2	1		1								
								1					1					Compton Tortoiseshell	2										3		1							
			1					2								1		Mourning Cloak	4	1			3				1	1	1	4	237	4	1	3			2	
																		Milbert's Tortoiseshell								1	1	2	1		1	6	5	9	5		1	
																		Painted Lady						6														
																		Red Admiral		1			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		3		2	2								48						
													2					Variable Darner	2	2	1						1	2	3	2	4	2						
																		Lance-tipped Darner											1									
																		Common Green Darner							2								1					
																		• Meadowhawk spp. •		1																		
																		Variogated Meadowhawk															1					
									10					5				Cherry-faced Meadowhawk	15		5		3	7			1			2								
																		Saffron-winged Meadowhawk				1							3	2	3	6						
														8				Black Meadowhawk	8		2		3	12			3	2	4	2								
																		• Damselfly spp. •																				
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