

This year's May bird count was held on the 25th; 53 volunteers divided into 9 country teams and 9 city teams. The day started out partly sunny but clouded over in the late morning and occasional rain showers pestered some sectors. Strong winds for much of the day were also bothersome. Despite the drought, a large variety of birds were seen aided by the best warbler totals in many years. The final tally comprised 186 species; the second highest total of the fifteen years in my database. The dryness did reduce the numbers of waterfowl and shorebirds and certain other species dependent on water, and that affected the total number of birds counted. The tally of nearly 23,000 is the lowest in 15 years. But the diversity of especially warblers more than made up for the lower overall numbers.

As many observers noted, most sloughs were dry; the only exceptions were those near the irrigation system. As a result, waterfowl numbers were somewhat lower than normal but not as bad as last fall. Grebes were fairly abundant, but some duck species were scarce such as Ring-necked Duck and Lesser Scaup. For some reason American Wigeons were found in record numbers. More arctic nesting geese than usual dallied in the area.

There were few Northern Harriers sighted, but the other common hawks seemed unaffected by the lack of water. In the battle of the buteos, Redtails defeated Swainsons for the fifth year running. However, no unusual hawks were found and only one Osprey and one Peregrine Falcon.

Sora numbers were as low as the water level, but Coots held their own especially at the reservoirs. Shorebird numbers were way down. There were no large flocks of Black-bellied Plovers, Red-necked Phalaropes (only 1% of last year's total), or peeps.

There is nothing much to note about the numbers of gulls, owls (no Short-eared), flycatchers, or corvids (nice number of Ravens, though). Black Tern numbers were down by 75%. Marsh Wrens and Cliff Swallows obviously had not arrived yet. The record high number of Black-capped

Chickadees probably indicates delayed nesting. Chickadees don't migrate, but they are silent and much harder to find while nesting. Perhaps the same is true for the record number of Red-breasted Nuthatches. Mountain Bluebirds were scarce but other kinds of thrushes were common.

No doubt but that it was a banner year for wood warblers. Observers in both Canada and the US have noted that the migration of passerines is running several weeks later than usual this year. The birds tardiness proved a boon for our count as early arriving warblers were still abundant throughout the area. Yellow-rumped Warblers, the first to arrive and usually gone from the Saskatoon area by late May, were especially abundant with over 1000 counted; previous counts typically found about 20. There were also record high numbers of Tennessee, Orange-crowned, Magnolia, Cape May, Palm, Black-and-white, and Wilson's Warblers, and Ovenbird and Northern Waterthrush. In all 20 species of warbler were sighted, the most in 15 years.

The late migration also meant substantial numbers of northern sparrows—White-throated, Harris's, and White-crowned—still lingered. A record number of Lincoln's Sparrows were seen. Western Meadowlark numbers continue to be way below average but other blackbirds were seen in normal numbers—surprising considering the lack of sloughs.

The highlight of the count (for me at least) was a pair of Lazuli Buntings seen by Kay Krueger and myself on the side of the roadway in Blackstrap Prov. Park. Other notable sightings include a pair of Cinnamon Teal on Indi Lake (Tony Allen's crew), a Wood Duck (Michael Williams and company), several sightings of Ruddy Turnstones, a Lark Bunting (the Hays), and a female Western Tanager in the town of Bradwell. Also new this year is the nesting colony of several hundred California Gulls on the island above the weir.

Robert Johanson
Statsman

Saskatoon Spring Bird Count

25 May 2002

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Aves	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
											05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/23	05/25	05/26	05/27
97	70	124	79	111	74	100	101	83	135	Total Species	186	169	178	175	170	183	185	173	171	182	195	183	173	179
16.6	11.3	18.5	10.6	14.9	12.0	12.0	10.5	10.3	100.3	Party Hours	217	180	205	162	151	102	137	136	190	197	218	183	148	
3	2	6	2	2	3	2	3	4	26	Participants	53	55	48	44										
				1					3	Common Loon	4	3	5	5	5	1	4	12	5	7	7	2	9	6
1		1	2	13	2	9	3	1		Pied-billed Grebe	32	11	42	22	23	15	42	36	26	41	33	30	20	43
14	7	4	7	10	8	7	3	2	24	Horned Grebe	86	88	117	86	107	78	90	159	46	60	68	75	76	81
4			1	9	5	15			2	Red-necked Grebe	36	23	23	32	20	8	12	24	4	23	17	12	13	13
25	5	140		24	5	5	2		3	Eared Grebe	209	542	1059	90	75	149	242	781	274	1026	1579	423	691	296
		20	9	8	2	1			2	Western Grebe	42	75	119	56	114	26	433	148	8	80	111	68	80	69
										Clark's Grebe														
	3	20	2	64				4	51	American White Pelican	144	196	116	129	84	118	75	127	146	202	120	222	215	80
		30		6					2	Double-crested Cormorant	38	33	242	217	18	16	16	50	37	31	112	37	124	80
										American Bittern		3	9		2	6	1	10	8	10	6	2	8	4
								1		Great Blue Heron	1		4	4	6	3	4	3	4	8	5	5	18	9
										Great Egret							2							
										Cattle Egret				1										
						1			1	Black-crowned Night Heron	2		2	7		2	4	2	1	3	1	5	9	12
										Turkey Vulture		1	1	3	1		1	2						2
4		40		3						Greater White-fronted Goose	47	17	1		1	20	1	1	1	1	7	11	3	2
		21	1							Snow Goose	22	2	15		1			23	2	1	4	12		
1		3		6						Ross's Goose	10		2			15		12	1		24			
25+	75	210	83	50	25+	67	42	190+	363	Canada Goose	1130	865	1210	599	458	397	401	381	433	1645	536	665	621	649
2									4	Tundra Swan	6	6			1			1			21			5
1										Wood Duck	1	2							5		5			
25+		32	223	89	2	4	5	28	17	Gadwall	425	239	335	165	223	157	168	187	221	495	936	647	401	314
										Eurasian Wigeon				1										
25+	1	220	235	22		12	11	7	12	American Wigeon	545	112	179	182	158	135	120	161	156	222	367	256	256	178
										American Black Duck							1							
25+	96	165	162	56	7	20	70	40	170	Mallard	811	606	1767	401	381	244	295	326	519	749	920	762	537	397
75+		25	186	53	25+	14	55	17	28	Blue-winged Teal	478	226	417	240	291	186	240	236	306	270	825	585	437	301
			2							Cinnamon Teal	2		1	2	2		3	2	1	1	10		4	
										Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid				1										
25+		84	81	30		2	4	13	4	Northern Shoveler	243	373	451	241	272	202	217	223	222	393	658	757	512	267
9	3	5	55	7	2			12	2	Northern Pintail	95	92	172	121	85	119	146	168	193	239	438	195	308	202
5				13		3	8	3	1	Green-winged Teal	33	24	39	39	53	32	64	103	77	59	93	83	65	92
76		30	40	21		12	1	7	6	Canvasback	193	304	403	252	1095	249	322	541	366	493	452	584	735	369
176	4	10	32	34	2		4	25	11	Redhead	298	170	333	210	304	182	303	392	285	418	410	332	320	268
			2				2			Ring-necked Duck	4	16	28	20	23	10	29	50	23	41	43	51	31	36
										Greater Scaup			2											1
10	75	6		23	15	11	2	10	11	Lesser Scaup	163	323	341	389	465	343	511	632	550	849	756	811	469	286
										White-winged Scoter			6			2		11	2		2		2	4
										Long-tailed Duck														
35		3	2	17	9	10	17	2	5	Bufflehead	100	99	141	91	146	74	181	203	136	172	186	112	84	72
			4			1	5		2	Common Goldeneye	12	3	15	13	20	3	62	16	14	6	13	20	9	19

Saskatoon Spring Bird Count

25 May 2002

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Aves	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
											05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/23	05/25	05/26	05/27
			1	2						Hooded Merganser	3			3	3		3	2	1	1	1	1		3
	7	2	3			2		3	2	Common Merganser	19	21	30	34	7	10	12	27	4	12	5	14	3	25
										Red-breasted Merganser						1		2		1		3		
116		22	15	43	6	8	6		4	Ruddy Duck	220	233	434	528	335	249	397	503	180	445	736	521	463	280
									1	Osprey	1	1	1	3						1		1	1	
										Bald Eagle			1	1										
2	3	1	4	4	5	2	1	1	1	Northern Harrier	24	41	75	35	40	36	64	46	57	72	82	84	95	98
						1				Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	1	2		4		1	2	1	4	2	4	2	3
										Cooper's Hawk		5	5	6	2	1	5	4	1	4	5	4	7	7
										Northern Goshawk						1			1		2	1		
										Broad-winged Hawk				1								1		
8	6	6	5	10	1	4	2	4	6	Swainson's Hawk	52	48	45	29	35	49	28	32	46	62	66	75	83	65
12	22	7	2	11		2	7	4	6	Red-tailed Hawk	73	49	87	59	71	46	90	81	67	100	102	94	66	81
										Ferruginous Hawk			1	2	1		1	1		2	2		1	1
										Rough-legged Hawk						1	1					3		3
										Golden Eagle						2								
										• Falconidae sp. •			1											
			1		1	1	2		6	American Kestrel	11	11	10	12	16	10	7	9	18	18	20	30	15	14
3	7	2					1	1	15	Merlin	29	19	25	22	16	10	25	15	10	17	30	29	14	10
			1							Peregrine Falcon	1			3	1	1	1			4	4	3	1	4
										Prairie Falcon					1	1		1					1	1
2	2	2			1	2	2	2	6	Gray Partridge	19	17	30	11	16	2	9	14	14	24	20	12	33	20
										Ring-necked Pheasant				1				1				1	1	1
						1	1			Ruffed Grouse	2	4	9	16	20	8	9	10	1	12	21	17	13	19
3			13	2		2	16			Sharp-tailed Grouse	36		14	19	58	1	2	53	19	34	50	34	60	13
										Yellow Rail							1	5		1	4		7	6
										Virginia Rail		1			1		1	5	4	2	6			1
2	1	1	1	2	3	3	2		5	Sora	20	35	106	49	40	51	96	106	101	102	126	65	48	49
205		220	75	180	218	175	6		14	American Coot	1093	176	3089	455	737	522	629	805	250	812	959	680	731	634
			4			5				Sandhill Crane	9	2		8	7	8	8	41		5	32	17	15	1
										• Shorebird sp. •		18	730	800						3890			2000	
		6								Black-bellied Plover	6	79	206	100	392	45	442	561	122	1190	530	667	327	332
31										American Golden-Plover	31	2	41		8	59		189	3	27	952	10	39	265
1		1								Semipalmated Plover	2		26			1	1		1	1	3		1	16
										Piping Plover			2	2	3		6	3		2	4	1	3	2
11	11	4	1	6	3	5	5	10	27	Killdeer	83	120	153	144	196	43	62	109	107	184	162	215	140	203
4	3	11		19		6		9	11	American Avocet	63	122	242	277	207	185	442	211	169	309	563	197	370	183
		5								Greater Yellowlegs	5	5	3	10		10					2	1		6
		4	4	2				2	1	Lesser Yellowlegs	13	6	13	51	13	5	4	9	10	2	36	9	9	12
					1				1	Solitary Sandpiper	2		2	2		1	2		6		2	1	3	5
26	2	14	10	32		15	9	18	34	Willet	160	102	95	81	90	36	35	87	77	117	108	130	102	170
1		8	2	8			1		9	Spotted Sandpiper	29	34	40	70	34	43	35	40	18	71	62	56	40	42
2		3	1							Upland Sandpiper	6	3	4	9	14	1	2	8	7	8	10	11	5	32
										Whimbrel														1
			1				1			Long-billed Curlew	2	3	3	2	18			1	6	13	23	19	10	12

Saskatoon Spring Bird Count

25 May 2002

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Aves	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
											05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/23	05/25	05/26	05/27
					3					Hudsonian Godwit	3	1				8					8		2	
3		13	5	26		17	6	33	3	Marbled Godwit	106	73	68	69	82	23	44	69	78	124	96	114	89	114
				3				4		Ruddy Turnstone	7		12		24	11	4	16	27	9	29	11		12
										Red Knot		3		5	2	4	10			4	2	11	5	
			1						1	• Peep sp. •	2	7048	1665	420	7013	130	472	19764	226	3998	2303	2263	1005	34
				9		1		5	1	Sanderling	16	18	106	19	3	96	133	381	912	913	204	281	270	101
4		2		38		2	6	12		Semipalmated Sandpiper	64	1363	1161	54	457	57	285	2777	174	426	761	1117	184	617
										Western Sandpiper												3		
2		15		101						Least Sandpiper	118	234	11	9	17	8	32	38	6	7	111	40	18	42
		1		5						White-rumped Sandpiper	6		23	2	32	6	15	787	19	59	13	888	14	153
2				4		500				Baird's Sandpiper	506	213	211	13	60	8	32	326	17	132	104	35	32	65
2		5		10		3		4		Pectoral Sandpiper	24	66	31	4	50	3	19	264	10	10	119	22	27	95
										Dunlin								2		1	3	2	1	1
		7		113		500	1	28		Stilt Sandpiper	649	273	405	572	1050	810	930	9961	451	4708	3105	3128	409	975
										Buff-breasted Sandpiper		57	19					10			70	4		
				2		1				• Dowitcher sp. •	3	756	14	25	40	59	26	1		1	3	2	503	6
				1						Short-billed Dowitcher	1		3	174				31		2	1	13	1	6
										Long-billed Dowitcher					1				2	5	7	14		1
		1		2		1	2		5	Common Snipe	11	7	15	23	21	22	18	26	28	21	23	15	16	23
		5	62	30			1			Wilson's Phalarope	98	147	286	231	211	50	832	129	454	138	323	220	283	2308
2		25		14						Red-necked Phalarope	41	4727	995	3420	2517	3899	8178	1637	796	1053	853	2554	133	1486
		25	20	207			1	4	60	Franklin's Gull	317	417	1507	600	60	999	241	2584	3028	3273	4719	2612	2719	295
				1						Bonaparte's Gull	1	1	1	32	8	10	3	5	1	3	57	5	55	3
2			3				25		337	• White-headed Gull sp. •	367	126	624	104	453	197	44	259	234	268	96	314	10	9
	32	4	2	8	2		4	220+	255	Ring-billed Gull	527	476	254	212	96	463	229	68	216	825	286	240	104	191
							1	2	238	California Gull	241	137	7	34	20	42	222	15	87	185	32	51	43	37
							6	7		Herring Gull	13	6	1	28		1	1	29	47	16	3		1	1
										Glaucous Gull						1								
					2	1		2	26	Common Tern	31	29	31	21	7	6	12	13	16	37	13	18	47	30
		1								Forster's Tern	1	1	6	16		8	9		4	34	15	15	17	12
			23	16	9			2		Black Tern	50	250	501	482	344	451	439	473	676	972	2061	439	744	417
8	3	22	8	2	5	16	3	9	344	Rock Dove	420	399	801	813	662	727	975	217	404	940	421	332	376	311
13	11	25	10	4	14	1	7	3	13	Mourning Dove	101	79	155	99	115	74	96	103	128	168	156	162	121	187
										Black-billed Cuckoo						1			1			1	1	
1	5	3		1	2	1				Great Horned Owl	13	10	6	8	8	9	16	7	5	7	16	8	17	12
										Burrowing Owl					1		2		2	3	10	8	4	10
										Long-eared Owl						2							1	
										Short-eared Owl		1	9	1	1	7			1	2	1			2
								2		Common Nighthawk	2	2	5	4	4	2	3		6	4	4	3	2	3
1		1								Ruby-throated Hummingbird	3	6	6	3	9	4	3	3		3	4	2		1
										Black-chinned Hummingbird														1
							2		1	Belted Kingfisher	3	2	2		11	3	3	3	1	7	3	8	12	10
1										• Picidae sp. •	1	3												
										Red-headed Woodpecker											1			
1		3				1	4	3		Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	12	1	3	15	1	7	16	2	3	2	8	14	11	7

Saskatoon Spring Bird Count

25 May 2002

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Aves	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989		
											05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/23	05/25	05/26	05/27		
2	3	1			1	1		1	6	Downy Woodpecker	15	7	4	10	4	3	7	4	4	6	8	10	5	8		
2	1	3			3				2	Hairy Woodpecker	11	7	7	13	10	5	16	7	8	9	11	8	11	8		
										Black-backed Woodpecker									1							
5	2	3	1	4				3	3	19	Northern Flicker	40	22	42	44	37	27	39	28	40	39	60	50	41	36	
											Pileated Woodpecker										2					
									1	Olive-sided Flycatcher	1	1		3		2	4	2	2	1	7	3	3	1		
									3	Western Wood-Pewee	3	5	4	2	1	5	1	2	3	8	11	1		12		
									3	• Empidonax sp. •	3	3	1	52		26	7	2								
										Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		1			1		1									
								1	4	Alder Flycatcher	5	1	4	6			5		12		4	13	3	5		
9	16	16	11	22	1			7	5	70	Least Flycatcher	157	178	250	158	367	96	127	241	230	268	201	223	174	153	
2	3	4	2	2		3		3	1	3	Eastern Phoebe	23	6	19	16	19	9	8	10	13	10	15	15	15		
											Say's Phoebe			2		1		1		1	1	1				
											Great Crested Flycatcher								1		2	1	1			
2	9	3		2	3	3			4		Western Kingbird	26	66	71	27	64	8	43	58	68	149	58	172	110	62	
	21	10	13	4	4	7	6		3		Eastern Kingbird	68	91	199	64	158	28	118	126	187	258	154	328	197	290	
	3			1	1	2	1		1		Loggerhead Shrike	9	5	11	12	10	8	10	16	21	56	58	52	45	36	
											Northern Shrike															
	1										• Vireo sp. •	1														
		1							1		Blue-headed Vireo	2	4	1	1	2	6	1			2		2	1		
				3					5		Warbling Vireo	8	61	71	19	97	10	10	25	60	95	37	62	34	55	
											Philadelphia Vireo		1		1		1		2							
		1				1			1		Red-eyed Vireo	3	49	76	9	67	2	7	1	88	69	38	89	64	66	
	1	3						2	12		Blue Jay	18	16	17	20	8	13	14	5	2	4	7	3	8	4	
50	36	26	4	16	45	30	18	33+	195		Black-billed Magpie	453	406	441	381	289	235	266	256	360	447	550	584	539	423	
128	38	10	32	123	56	29	29	38+	312		American Crow	795	679	750	595	414	376	304	271	589	759	1066	967	964	934	
	4	4				2	5		2		Common Raven	17	15	13	20	6	3	4		1	4	1	3		1	
8	1			7		1	4	2			Horned Lark	23	23	28	19	59	52	120	87	161	159	250	212	266	207	
2		15	25	3		10	10	4	84		Purple Martin	153	141	134	172	52	37	37	73	59	127	77	69	77	56	
34	18	15	42	30	225	10	11	5	116		Tree Swallow	506	292	259	450	240	418	311	179	318	355	827	342	205	260	
		4									Northern Rough-winged Swallow	4	3	4	12	16	7	2	4	6	10	21	9	6	9	
4	32	2		1		8	9	40	7		Bank Swallow	103	51	335	195	346	93	290	533	447	517	1846	830	770	448	
						2					Cliff Swallow	2	261	151	62	492	860	858	1055	299	39	168	97	339	246	
23	24	11	11	15	10	8	6	5	41		Barn Swallow	154	166	340	337	317	273	266	274	648	476	1409	396	401	454	
7	10	18	8	6	27	2	3	4	62		Black-capped Chickadee	147	56	49	75	32	33	54	37	24	30	43	33	43	39	
3		1							28		Red-breasted Nuthatch	33	4	31	14	10	12	7	3	7	3	3	3	1	1	
					1				2		White-breasted Nuthatch	3	1		1		1	2	5	3	2	1	2	1	1	
											Brown Creeper			1												
16	2	9	3	3		2	1	1	27		House Wren	64	175	206	115	250	35	40	134	217	350	214	229	139	186	
											Sedge Wren		1	8		4	1	2	5	7	8	8	6	9	6	
								2	1		Marsh Wren	3	8	17	18	30	12	10	24	36	54	29	45	33	15	
											Golden-crowned Kinglet						2									
	1	1				1			5		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	8	3	4	12	6	12	7	4	1	1	11	1	4		
											Eastern Bluebird				4											
3		6		2		1	8	2			Mountain Bluebird	22	22	53	37	45	23	33	51	87	147	186	203	93	119	

Saskatoon Spring Bird Count

25 May 2002

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Aves	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
											05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/23	05/25	05/26	05/27
										• Thrush sp. •				1										
		9								3 Veery	12	7	17	4	30	1	6	8	48	34	16	21	21	23
1		2			4		1			3 Gray-cheeked Thrush	11	3		3	1	6	6	2	1	3	6			1
2		9	1	9	5	3	2	1	64	Swainson's Thrush	96	21	45	66		84	127	20	7	24	97	30	4	13
		2								1 Hermit Thrush	3	5	3	5	8	2	4		3	6	3	1		3
										Wood Thrush														1
38	9	28	50	21	17	29	24	23	382	American Robin	621	481	694	467	374	287	329	270	445	400	434	317	291	303
										Varied Thrush							1							
	4	9		6		2	1	2	11	Gray Catbird	35	74	79	49	76	10	15	27	74	75	27	60	52	49
										Northern Mockingbird								1						
2		2		1	1	1	1	4	21	Brown Thrasher	33	42	54	73	68	30	47	53	38	86	59	38	49	44
7	3	3				1	1		9	European Starling	24	7	48	34	61	35	59	38	85	147	251	152	286	140
										American Pipit										1				
2	25	2					1		1	Sprague's Pipit	31	14	20	18	38	8	14	10	42	72	31	122	45	63
	11	16	4		1		9		56	Cedar Waxwing	97	96	328	11	38	18	52	26	762	87	19	132	85	69
10		17	4	15	15	8	2		134	Tennessee Warbler	205	116	68	57	4	19	27	16	18	18	32	23	8	10
		2		1		2	4	4	38	Orange-crowned Warbler	51	6	15	9	18	14	16	23	20	18	14	21	8	15
										Nashville Warbler				2										
14	12	9	5	40	16	12	9	21	192	Yellow Warbler	330	650	725	414	554	251	281	324	387	559	310	400	301	312
						1			1	Chestnut-sided Warbler	2		1											1
2		3		3		1	1		12	Magnolia Warbler	22	2		5		3	1			2	3	2		
		2		5					10	Cape May Warbler	17			4		1	4	1			7			
14	20	179	24	59	224	37	24	20	432	Yellow-rumped Warbler	1033	13	17	72	22	179	102	24	5	10	261	2	4	8
				1					1	Black-throated Green Warbler	2													
							1			Blackburnian Warbler	1											1		
2	1	1		1		2			17	Palm Warbler	24			3		11					5	1		
									1	Bay-breasted Warbler	1						1				2			
1		2		3		4			22	Blackpoll Warbler	32	14	5	36	1	12	23	10	3	5	45	6		
	1	2		3	7	3		1	26	Black-and-white Warbler	43	2	4	1	10	6	5	1	3	5	6	3	2	1
	2	3			1	1	3		30	American Redstart	40	15	21	25	52	4	8	14	32	32	134	27	38	35
		1	1	14	2		1		38	Ovenbird	57	2	7	15	20	10	5	11	13	17	12	18	13	11
		3		3	2	4	13	1	7	Northern Waterthrush	33		1					1		1	6			
									1	Connecticut Warbler	1	5				1					3	2		
									2	Mourning Warbler	2	3	2	2		1				1	1	1	2	
2		1	1		1	2	1		4	Common Yellowthroat	12	16	43	22	70	4	12	37	71	114	35	76	37	59
1		3					1		4	Wilson's Warbler	9	1		4		1	3				1			
	4									Canada Warbler	4		1	1							1			
										Yellow-breasted Chat										1		1		
										Scarlet Tanager			1											
				1						Western Tanager	1		1					1						
10	2	13	1	1	1			1	2	Spotted Towhee	31	26	45	53	104	46	55	110	101	102	79	93	73	77
										American Tree Sparrow														
5	16	17	6	9	25	33	6	3	190	Chipping Sparrow	310	264	292	287	209	688	111	74	108	135	218	108	70	169
94	1	38	9	58	10	10	3	25	165	Clay-colored Sparrow	413	358	473	569	307	421	267	274	328	416	505	396	347	305
83	20	16	8	6	6	4	11	21	3	Vesper Sparrow	178	125	185	140	328	147	205	208	211	226	335	240	311	185

Saskatoon Spring Bird Count

25 May 2002

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Aves	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990	1989
											05/25	05/26	05/27	05/22	05/23	05/24	05/25	05/27	05/28	05/29	05/23	05/25	05/26	05/27
		5				1				Lark Sparrow	6	7	12	5	8	6	3	8	20	19	27	15	16	5
						1				Lark Bunting	1				1		1		2			7	2	2
14		4	15	27	4	3	5	9	25	Savannah Sparrow	106	96	147	55	164	88	102	141	155	179	167	191	170	162
									2	Grasshopper Sparrow	2				2				5	3		1		
					1					Baird's Sparrow	1	1	2	1	11	4	2	7	15	24	9	41	17	33
	3				1		1		4	Le Conte's Sparrow	9	10	29	13	23	17	30	66	34	70	30	31	23	19
										Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow		2	10		4	1	3	7	4	5	1	2	10	8
										Fox Sparrow													1	
8	11	4	5	14	4	8		13	34	Song Sparrow	101	97	143	113	116	87	102	97	105	164	161	138	111	95
		1		3			1		12	Lincoln's Sparrow	17		1	3	1	4	3	1		3	9			1
		5				2			2	Swamp Sparrow	9					4	3	1	1	2	4	2	4	
3		8	1	12	3		4		59	White-throated Sparrow	90	4	3	46	3	91	51	15	9	5	15	4	4	3
1		2	2	1					18	Harris's Sparrow	24		3	6		31	3	1		2				2
					5		2		14	White-crowned Sparrow	21	1	1	5	2	57	18	3		1	2	4	1	
		2							3	Dark-eyed Junco	5		2				2							
										McCown's Longspur			2											
595	25			80			35	118		Lapland Longspur	853		50	1050		10210	467	1345	2	195	2700	2	1	218
										Chestnut-collared Longspur					1		2	2		7	2	11	8	23
										Snow Bunting						29					1			
1		1			3		2		11	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	18	8	5	19	8	34	9	15	14	9	18	16	12	18
				2						Lazuli Bunting	2													
		1		2						Bobolink	3	13	21	6	29	10	7	28	23	40	18	53	27	36
121	95	81	105	115	33	96	66+	40+	285	Red-winged Blackbird	1037	964	953	902	443	405	609	357	550	477	1192	942	933	394
33	13	28	17	13	7	14	15	30+	33	Western Meadowlark	203	198	322	293	362	224	223	331	527	566	801	950	332	623
8	9	13	78	262	17	52	1	3	113	Yellow-headed Blackbird	556	251	510	362	314	295	540	382	407	1150	1150	2102	1795	529
										Rusty Blackbird		2								10				
15	28	19	56	60	76	57	3	38	93	Brewer's Blackbird	445	386	374	292	210	247	280	185	239	295	1228	411	1263	242
	6	5	2		4	4	4	7	86	Common Grackle	118	130	175	90	64	52	54	22	115	90	99	101	93	144
38	1	35	22	30	105	17	7	14	9	Brown-headed Cowbird	278	142	163	115	457	232	179	345	340	389	579	376	513	235
6		10		9	1	1	8		30	Baltimore Oriole	65	93	95	40	104	27	73	57	93	177	109	204	125	135
							1			Purple Finch	1			4		3	2				1			
			3	1		4			78	House Finch	86	38	29	4	2	1								
									1	• Crossbill sp. •	1													
										Red Crossbill				4		4								
										White-winged Crossbill							2						1	
										Common Redpoll							8							1
					3			2	17	Pine Siskin	22	83	36	152	2	72	25	68	8	26	34	3	64	2
20	5	9	4	12		4	5	13	31	American Goldfinch	103	243	269	163	247	83	116	132	248	269	126	183	136	127
61	25	18	23	66	35	22	37+	46+	760	House Sparrow	1093	632	1352	1145	676	764	423	293	552	441	651	291	664	786
2548	967	2353	2001	2694	1402	2041	806	1363	6786	TOTAL BIRDS	22961	31146	33571	24287	29307	30554	27915	57018	23721	45133	49018	38181	31023	24250

Saskatoon Spring Bird Count

25 May 2002

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City		2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
4:48	6:15	5:40	7:20	6:38	7:30	7:30	6:20	6:30		start						
22:32	17:30	22:10	18:30	21:33	19:30	21:00	16:50	17:45		end						
8.6	9.0	12.5	7.0	4.0	4.0	10.5	9.5	7.0	21.8	Car Party Hours	94	93	109	86	81	70
8.0	2.3	6.0	3.6	10.9	8.0	1.5	1.0	3.3	78.5	Foot Party Hours	123	87	95	76	65	32
										Bicycle Party Hours					5	
16.6	11.3	18.5	10.6	14.9	12.0	12.0	10.5	10.3	100.3	TOTAL Party Hours	217	180	205	162	151	102
293.1	187.0	230.0	50.0	219.0	155.0	160.0	252.0	193.0	363.3	Car Party km	2102	2137	2219	1764	1985	1451
3.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	4.0	20.0		1.5	2.0	102.5	Foot Party km	147	107	168	82	82	37
										Bicycle Party km					96	
296.1	192.0	237.0	52.0	223.0	175.0	160.0	253.5	195.0	465.8	TOTAL km	2249	2244	2387	1845	2162	1488

Teams (Leaders)

NE1 Michael Williams, Elaine Hughes, Mercedes Wayman

NE2 Martin Stoffel, Gerard Lahey

SE1 Stan Shadick, Jim Wood, Andy Salisbury, Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury

SE2A Tony Allen, Andrew Dziadyk

SE2B Robert Johanson, Kay Krueger

SW1 Maureen DuWors, Dorothy Riemer, Paul Riemer

SW2 Jim Hay, Darlene Hay

NW1 Jim Wedgwood, Ole Nielsen, Gary Wobeser

NW2 Frank Roy, John Bond, Don Johnston, Shirley Johnston

City

SW Guy Wapple

W-C Kay Klassen, John Horton, Joyce Tremmel

N Dave Cook, Louise Cook, Lois Thompson

NE Lorne Duczek, Andrea Hull, Kathryn Hull, Peter Hull

U Mary Houston, Stuart Houston, Jim Loose, Rajesh Nighot

SE Hilda Noton, Gale Diakuw, Mary-Jean Roy, Laurie Slinger

S Lois Wooding

S-C Doug Smith, Nancy Allan, Irene Logan

E Kathy Exner, Jan Tedesco; Jim Taylor (feeder)

Unique Species

Wood Duck, American Golden-Plover

Greater Yellowlegs, Canada Warbler

Black-bellied Plover, Forster's Tern, Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Cinnamon Teal

Peregrine Falcon, Bonaparte's Gull, Western Tanager, Lazuli Bunting

Hudsonian Godwit, Baird's Sparrow

Sharp-shinned Hawk, Cliff Swallow, Lark Bunting

Blackburnian Warbler, Purple Finch

Great Blue Heron

Olive-sided Flycatcher, Mourning Warbler

Connecticut Warbler, Grasshopper Sparrow

Osprey, Bay-breasted Warbler

Weather

temperature range: 7-17°C

sky: partly cloudy to overcast

rain: occasional rain squalls

wind: strong with gusts from the late morning through the afternoon

NE1	NE2	SE1	SE2A	SE2B	SE2C	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	City	Animals sans feathers	2001
1										1	Beaver	2
1			x								Deer Mouse	1
										7	Least Chipmunk	7
										1	Red Squirrel	1
8				x			30		1	38	Richardson's Ground Squirrel	77
1										2	13-lined Ground Squirrel	3
1	2						6			4	White-tailed Jack Rabbit	13
				3					2	5	Snowshoe Hare	10
1											Pronghorn Antelope	1
7			x	2					3		Mule Deer	12
9	10		x	1			20		2		White-tailed Deer	42
1				1				1	1		Coyote	4
1				3							Red Fox	4
1											Skunk	1
						1					Turtle	1
1											Red-disked Alpine	1
	3									2	Mourning Cloak	5
5											Cabbage White	5
	1									1	-- Blue sp. --	2
2		1									Silvery Blue	3
				1							Wood Tick	1
										1	Dragonfly sp.	1