

Despite mild weather and good road conditions, the 2012 fall migration bird count produced the second lowest number of birds since the count was moved from late August to mid-September in 1995. Only 31,184 birds were reported, almost 15,000 birds lower than the long-term average. While the 150 species recorded exceeded the long-term average of 145, nineteen species were each represented by only a single bird.

One new species was added to the fall count. Ron Jensen and Nick Saunders reported a Purple Martin, bringing the total number of species seen since 1995 to 226. Several species seen infrequently on previous counts were also reported, including American Golden Plover, Sabine's Gull, and Western Kingbird.

Almost all families of birds contributed to the low count total. Total geese and ducks numbers were less than 65% of average, due mostly to very low numbers of Greater White-fronted Geese (204), Snow Geese (716), Gadwalls (186), Canvasbacks (72) and Redheads (56). No Ross's Geese were reported, which has happened only twice since 1995.

Shorebird numbers were down by 28% even though most sloughs still contained water. One exception was the sighting of 50 Short-billed Dowitchers by Stan Shadick's team, well above the long-term average of 9 birds.

Magpie numbers were up considerably from the previous three years at 430, the highest total since 2006. The number of crows (771) was also up compared to the last three years, but still at a level less than half of the long-term average of 1681. Forty-three Common Ravens were well short of the record 88 set in 2010, but still above the long-term average of 29.

Although 14 species of warblers were identified, the total number of warblers was down to 58% of normal. The Yellow-rumped Warbler, the most commonly seen warbler at this time of the year, peaked at just 335 birds, less than half of the long-term mean of 684. Palm Warblers were the next most frequently seen warbler at 83 individuals.

Almost all species of sparrows were present at numbers below their long-term averages, resulting in a total reaching only 60% of normal.

The most significant decline was seen with blackbird species. Only 724 blackbirds were counted, just 20% of the long-term average. Large, mixed flocks of blackbirds simply were not found.

A few species of birds were present at record levels. A record 434 chickadees were reported, beating the previous record of 347 set in 2008. A record 241 Red-breasted Nuthatches almost doubled the record of 121 set in 1997. Both species appear to have found breeding conditions this spring and summer to be ideal. A new record of 54 Gray Catbirds surpassed the previous high of 47 set last year.

Finch numbers were above average, due to a record number of American Goldfinches (324) and the third highest number of House Finches (154). Only Pine Siskin numbers were down (by 50%). Although small flocks of Red Crossbills were seen in the city prior to and after the count, none were reported on count day.

The mild weather resulted in some interesting records for other winged creatures. Many teams reported "Mourning Cloaks everywhere" and the 237 actually counted smashed the previous high of 11 reported in 1997. Monarchs were also reported, making this the first time this species has been recorded on both the spring and fall counts. This truly was the "summer of the Monarch". Several other non-native species were also present, including Orange Sulphurs, Red Admirals, Variegated Fritillaries and an Eastern Comma reported by Mike Gollop.

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67	65	91	53	64	96	56	41	38	39	59	28	29	46	42	32	39	23	Total Species	150	148	168	131	172	158	147	134	146	140	123	136	141	137	141	146	150
13.0	8.3	10.6	7.6	8.5	12.0	4.0	8.0	7.8	5.5	10.3	5.3	5.0	7.5	3.4	5.0	9.0	7.5	Party Hours	138	137	166	137	149	150	140	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139	134	123
3	1	2	1	4	2	3	4	2	1	2	2	3	4	3	2	2	1	Participants	42	39	35	35	48	43	46	40	49	48	44	44	53	46	51	40	43
											40							• Goose sp. •	40		3							380		229					
7		100		30	27						40							Greater White-fronted Goose	204	199	195	479	876	310	1651	130	117	2635	747	716	2289	457	126	6815	435
40	225	40	80	44	75	11	91				75	30	5					Snow Goose	716	5903	1078	4963	2992	16812	6253	192	1357	26009	10988	4368	3752	3261	647	13400	338
																		Ross's Goose		80		1674	30	153	2	50	177	1726	2045	826	2715	252	282	5	
		25																Cackling Goose	25		58	24	60	20											
260	450	199	14	368	1113	327	73	150	43	25	31	33	32	97	53	17		Canada Goose	3285	3178	1825	3669	4208	2532	2310	2011	3855	5590	4330	2377	6370	4789	1309	3858	2889
				500	1370	320												Tundra Swan		2	1	3	7	6	3	2	22	95	5	1	1		33	5	
		4	3															• Duck sp. •	2190	4795	3727	2745	2	1080	2000	131	3004	750	460	2092	3211	4953	2895	2497	1070
																		Wood Duck	7				3			1						2	1	3	
15	75	1		79	2	4			7							3		Gadwall	186	202	667	560	513	793	157	1718	299	53	194	64	423	847	572	739	219
	5	7		7	164	5	4	4								2		American Wigeon	198	149	1115	123	189	352	103	158	168	60	219	91	141	316	318	177	396
																		American Black Duck						1						1		1			
18	1500	59		24	32	56	8	25	2	25			92	6	7	7	26	Mallard	1887	1059	951	3608	1814	1300	637	1622	1407	1079	1409	667	1167	1726	3525	1830	1523
76	175	59		84	44	107					25			7	2	12		Blue-winged Teal	591	465	719	731	1320	1084	582	643	1435	71	91	103	160	312	227	149	145
																		Cinnamon Teal									1			1					
23	225	18		34	55	35	2		3	21								Northern Shoveler	416	403	1242	1978	599	765	142	260	324	76	70	260	142	189	179	212	198
1	50	5		3	356					15								Northern Pintail	430	50	74	237	89	51	59	34	39	25	48	51	114	114	83	36	42
1		29	4		13					5						6		Green-winged Teal	58	30	29	93	63	93	84	35	55	27	26	4	96	110	212	45	54
1		1		8	20	17				17			2			6		Canvasback	72	61	66	6	26	36	86	31	6	50	20	9	36	101	1420	74	145
1	27	4		2	6	10			1	5								Redhead	56	70	268	8	44	57	64	50	23	50	18	2	45	562	296	113	140
	15	3		1	1					84								Ring-necked Duck	104	55	207	35	3	12	7	7	27	1	2		16	73	10	15	34
12	45			56	14	56			5	119			5		1			Lesser Scaup	313	225	137	50	224	100	199	179	56	46	94	50	115	182	525	541	133
																		White-winged Scoter														1	2		
2	3			2	45	25				11						1		Bufflehead	89	57	74	134	84	136	494	280	8	106	135	46	70	117	182	274	95
1		1								1								Common Goldeneye	3	12	19	18	3	5	3			1	5	2	3		13		2
	4				17													Hooded Merganser	21	31	19	4	13	22	8	50	26	21	20			12	8		
		3																Common Merganser	3		4	51	4	3	1		41	8	6	5		1	1	28	
																		Red-breasted Merganser								1			1				1		
18	45	10		48	71	145			7	21						10		Ruddy Duck	375	416	460	308	2755	1421	454	112	34	145	23	21	151	417	188	128	213
	1	2															10	Gray Partridge	13	6	14			28	55	6	39	79	23	39	28	8		1	20
																		Ruffed Grouse			1	3		2				1	1	2	3	2	4	1	
																		Sharp-tailed Grouse		1		4		33	12		10	5	2	2		18	1	35	
																		Common Loon					1			1			1	2	2	1	1	1	1
																		Yellow-billed Loon									1								
																		• Grebe sp. •		6															
12	21	15		5	12	12			4	11			8	2		3		Pied-billed Grebe	105	85	125	46	129	93	50	60	36	46	5	7	31	49	64	16	31
1	1	3		7	2	51				9				2		15		Horned Grebe	91	64	54	18	11	38	30	40	10	5	2	6	14	34	9	15	32
																4		Red-necked Grebe	4	16	3	15	9	2	15	32	8	11	1	1	4	2	3	19	9
9				5	19	1										9		Eared Grebe	43	42	140	69	123	81	30	22	15	10	13	23	35	30	5	22	36
					2													Western Grebe	2		8	16	19	26	21	12	15	36	17	19	10	18	38	177	64

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					61	14		4			1							Clark's Grebe						1												
																		American White Pelican	80	96	102	59	55	52	173	23	107	17	39	140	33	38	86	24	16	
8			2	18	1	1	3	30	2	3	2	1	5	6	1	8		Double-crested Cormorant	91	155	439	330	189	262	80	320	370	284	481	135	340	270	278	142	137	
1		2											2					American Bittern	5						2				1				1			
2		4			1	1							3	1		1		Great Blue Heron	14	5	11	5	15	17	11	9	5	8	13	6	12	6	4	4	6	
										1								Black-crowned Night-Heron	1	2	3	1		1	1	2										
		1								2								Turkey Vulture	3		5	4	5	2	5											
			1															Osprey	1	2			2	2			4	2	2	2	2	2	3	2		
	1												1					Bald Eagle	2	1	13	4	4	1	1	2	8	2	7	1		1	3	2	1	
2	3	4	1	6	2	5												Northern Harrier	23	39	41	26	51	43	28	22	22	42	41	20	28	68	14	58	42	
																		• Accipiter sp. •			2		1													
	1		1		3													Sharp-shinned Hawk	5	6	16	2	17	10	9	2	2	13	4	3	8	14	6	10	13	
2	2	1	1		1	1												Cooper's Hawk	8	3	7	7	13	4	3	2	5	7	4		3	3	3	9	4	
																		Northern Goshawk												1	1		1	2		
1																		• Buteo sp. •		4	1	7	3		1					3			3	7		
			1															Broad-winged Hawk	2	2	212	3		1				1								
16	5	9	1	7	19	12	3	1	2	8					1	1		Swainson's Hawk	85	75	81	79	93	66	71	33	64	24	20	37	52	34	18	34	37	
6	18	8	1	8	8	14							3					Red-tailed Hawk	66	89	130	76	120	87	71	28	44	87	43	58	55	59	33	72	122	
																		Ferruginous Hawk			1		1	2												
	1																	Rough-legged Hawk	1			1	1			2		1				3			3	
																		Golden Eagle					1						2		1					
2	3	15	1	6	12	23	1			1						1		American Kestrel	65	14	29	14	51	16	10	20	38	20	22	14	26	22	16	30	13	
1	2	3	2					1	2		5	1	2	2				Merlin	21	11	32	4	34	15	13	11	19	29	13	13	14	29	15	17	13	
																		• Large Falcon sp. •														1				
1	3							1										Peregrine Falcon	6	1	4	4	1						1	3	1	2		2	3	
																		Prairie Falcon				1	2													
	2	7	2	1	1													Sora	13	5	1	1	9		7	1	12		1	4	6	2	1	1	2	
571	650	85	1	565	702	291			100	480			10			125		American Coot	3580	4466	4625	1594	12914	13673	19171	8295	1309	2286	217	1457	1320	7624	1102	3567	7281	
10	350	87	3	49	326	110												Sandhill Crane	935	258	688	1474	1454	998	1233	627	1014	7823	2943	1502	1290	2037	2695	2358	1078	
																		Whooping Crane					1													
																		• Large Shorebird sp. •												16						
					4													Black-bellied Plover	4		2	3	1			8	4		1		5	18	4	4	21	
					1													American Golden Plover	1							2								15		
					1													Semipalmated Plover	1		25	12	2	75						2			1		7	
																		Piping Plover																		1
10	5	14		12	31	4			2				1			1		Killdeer	80	89	68	164	160	95	69	57	45	78	8	74	45	11	117	15	20	
	2	5			1													American Avocet	8	22	20	3	69	56	48	5	8	1	1		32	15		1	109	
2	1				1	1		1	2	1								Spotted Sandpiper	10	8	7		20	4	9	2	21	2	2	9	9	1	1	10	9	
		3			1													Solitary Sandpiper	4	3	1	4	6		8		33	1		3		2				
8	27	19	1	9	10	6			2				7	4	1	2		Greater Yellowlegs	96	79	75	90	153	98	92	23	71	59	40	48	52	64	68	67	54	
									1				2					Willet	3	2	2	1	7	21	3		1	3						2		
6	4	55		14	6								5			10		Lesser Yellowlegs	100	122	80	77	148	83	127	32	29	35	22	33	119	58	30	58	4	
																		Hudsonian Godwit		1	6		1			5							1			

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																		Marbled Godwit		16				2	2	9											
																		Ruddy Turnstone																			
																		Red Knot																			1
	65															3	• Peep sp. •	68	6	43	100	5	74	6	67		16		23	10			3	2	62		
																	Sanderling			10		2	2						3	7	10	1	2	10			
																	Semipalmated Sandpiper		17	28		52	42	8	11	15	1		3	156	6		1	1			
				6													Least Sandpiper	6		2	25	1	1	12	4	8			9	16	1	2					
																	White-rumped Sandpiper						1														
																	Baird's Sandpiper			6	7	11	23	1		30	4		31	37	8						
						8											Pectoral Sandpiper	8	8	11	2	36	18	14	6	2	3	1	8	45	19	5	11	18			
																	Dunlin						8														
																	Stilt Sandpiper		11	8		2		14	5	35	2		1	15		28	1	100			
																	• Dowitcher sp. •		7	13		51	43	4	5	50	48	10	50	42	41	121		3027			
						50											Short-billed Dowitcher	50				50	62									1					
						51											Long-billed Dowitcher	51		140	108	226			48		2			25	20		26				
	2	1	1										1				Wilson's Snipe	5	3	4	5	22	37	27	11	5	6	10	11	8	70	34	5	10			
																	Wilson's Phalarope		70	4		150	266	28					1	3							
																	Red-necked Phalarope		91	1	16	19	55	100		2	15	3	4								
104	350	707			1850	113			12	85			1	15		16		Franklin's Gull	3253	677	614	1276	1465	593	2014	5893	1075	1057	10078	1708	6136	1321	238	150	605		
																	Little Gull									1									1		
						1											Bonaparte's Gull	1	2	17	6	411	51	1	70	19	13	70	16	161	37	10	28	60			
	200				13	30	131							187		1040	3	• White-headed Gull sp. •	1604	5470	5201	224	316	283	2721	944	3117	1908	2234	1202	1008	4586	796	3870	510		
784		25	1	132	42	8	1	6	11	101		25	87	2	168	10		Ring-billed Gull	1403	764	3830	1963	2018	3010	1853	997	2003	4016	2876	9343	7986	3933	1710	921	2349		
										2	18						California Gull	20	146	281	26	23	7	7	1	40	5	4	12	59	80	4	1	17			
																	Herring Gull		5	17	4	6	10		3	28	26	1	2	1	3				4		
						1											Sabine's Gull	1																	1	1	
													7				Common Tern	7		1	56	6	3	3	25	10			1	2		2		1			
						1											Forster's Tern	1		6			2	9				2		3		7		1			
						1											Black Tern	1	75	33		93	2	10	50	5	4							2			
1	17	12		30	5	2	99	115	8	90	13	2	2	16	5	85	7	Rock Pigeon	509	547	1111	1253	1434	627	1119	458	792	859	765	512	722	646	432	457	1599		
																	Eurasian Collared-Dove		1	5																	
4	5	72	9	9	13	22			2	3	2		3			1		Mourning Dove	145	184	200	97	528	140	102	16	72	53	18	48	40	53	23	32	11		
						1											Great Horned Owl	2	3	6	3	5	9		3	9	4	1	8	8	7	2	3	6			
																	Short-eared Owl													1				3			
																	Common Nighthawk		2	1		1													1		
																	Ruby-throated Hummingbird	1		1		1	2	1												1	
1						1		2		1			4					Belted Kingfisher	9	7	15	10	12	12	8	10	14	13	6	3	13	6	20	14	31		
				1	1												1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	4	6	20	2	6	8	6	2	2	18	1	2	16	6	4	2	31		
																	• Picoides sp. •																				
1	3	3				1		1		1	1		1	1			1	Downy Woodpecker	14	8	18	15	13	10	11	2	7	8	6	6	16	9		3	3		
																	1	Hairy Woodpecker	13	12	7	11	13	12	7	2	10	21	3	4	3	18	7	13	20		
21	32	7				14	18	4	7	35	1	12	29	10	19	7	3	1	20	240	202	298	127	295	239	215	133	188	113	27	39	100	56	102	77	261	
																		Pileated Woodpecker				4	1														

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																		Olive-sided Flycatcher			1		3	1			1										
																		Western Wood-Pewee					2														
				2														• Empidonax sp. •	3	6	22	2	9	13	3	2	4	6			19			4	12		
																		Yellow-bellied Flycatcher					1														
																		Alder Flycatcher				2															
3		1	2		1		1											Least Flycatcher	8	6	35	4	26	8	1	5	10	1		5	10				6		
							1											Eastern Phoebe	1	1	8	5	7	5	4	1	2	3		2			1	1	1	2	
																		Say's Phoebe				1	2	1			1										
																		Great Crested Flycatcher					1														
		1					1											Western Kingbird	2				5														
2				1					6						1			Eastern Kingbird	10	2	3	1	9	20	5	2	5	1		1	4			1			
																		• Shrike sp. •																		2	
																		Loggerhead Shrike				1				4		1									
																		Northern Shrike			2																
																		Blue-headed Vireo				7	1	2	3	1	5							1		3	
			1		1	1												Warbling Vireo	5	4	5		5	5	2								1			4	
																		Philadelphia Vireo			2	2					1										
			1															1 Red-eyed Vireo	4	5	10	1	5	7	5		11				1	1				3	
3							1	1		5	9	15	4	3	5	1	2	Blue Jay	49	45	68	30	96	44	43	7	43	37	36	39	69	60	70	58	45		
19	73	177	6	3	3	6	18	17	6	31	15	2	6	2	4	24	18	Black-billed Magpie	430	195	194	227	343	175	451	113	323	485	424	387	424	492	506	484	468		
269	31	40	2	45	4	133		14	12	36	21	19	11	5	18	98	13	American Crow	771	679	448	613	1102	244	1400	735	1356	2020	2233	2002	1359	2342	2887	5919	2736		
10	7		4	3	5	8					3				1	1		Common Raven	43	62	88	49	59	28	22	20	21	20	30	5	27	9	8	15	14		
	9	7	4	1	6	4												Horned Lark	31	52	10	65	9	20	11	126	77	43	31	34	4	9	121	64	50		
																		• Swallow sp. •																		20	
																		Purple Martin	1																		
																		Tree Swallow					7		5	16	2	2					1	2	4		
																		Bank Swallow					8			2	2										
																		Cliff Swallow			2	1					1							1			
6	125	44	8	20	92	19				2						25		Barn Swallow	341	416	382	701	621	513	322	183	216	50	45	52	35	102	120	51	3		
54	9	21	34	3	17	2	14	47	9	42	18	29	43	16	27	10	39	Black-capped Chickadee	434	334	345	337	347	216	312	154	144	252	219	257	285	261	159	163	132		
14		1	2	2	5		22	36	4	21	22	26	30	12	16	11	17	Red-breasted Nuthatch	241	63	71	110	54	97	33	5	28	73	13	111	86	65	24	121	58		
																		White-breasted Nuthatch			5	1	1	3	2		2	2		3	1	1	1	1	1		
							1											Brown Creeper	1									3					5	2			
1	2	3	7	1	1		2			1						6		House Wren	24	26	33	12	33	30	9	18	14	7	2	2	6	4	6	8	13		
																		Sedge Wren			1																
																		Marsh Wren			6	1	5				3	3		5	23	3		4	12		
																		Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	1	21	4	1	2	2	3	1	11	1	5	4	9	14	4	3		
																		Eastern Bluebird											1								
8	7	47			1													Mountain Bluebird	63	31	88	41	97	133	188	66	277	215	335	45	56	191	383	113	383		
																		Townsend's Solitaire			1				1	1		1									
																		• Thrush sp. •											1								1
																		Veery				2															
																		Gray-cheeked Thrush	1				1	1	1												

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							2	6				1		5				Swainson's Thrush	14	2	172		11	19	18	9	11	2	1		3	8	11	5	37	
																		Hermit Thrush			2							2		3	3	5	1	3		
30	2	17	18	63	34	2	17	32	7	27	67	16	6	17	8	13	20	American Robin	396	449	548	548	556	312	320	123	253	425	266	311	332	549	799	360	876	
																		Varied Thrush																1		
3		2	11		3	1	13	1		2				7	11			Gray Catbird	54	47	18	17	41	29	10	5	7	10	2	5	5	3	2	4	7	
1	1	2			1		2	1		5					4			Brown Thrasher	17	21	16	4	18	11	9	5	5	2		2	6	4	1		4	
	3	77		50	7	7												European Starling	144	93	1116	221	213	195	854	560	102	171	114	92	149	326	173	1004	337	
	65				61													American Pipit	126	58	1	44	15	9	16	5	24	80	37	143	25	19	58	3	45	
			3															Sprague's Pipit	3	1				2					1			7				
18	35	35	13	7	55	1	9	12	12	35	26	65	3	6	76	20	21	Cedar Waxwing	449	380	401	344	473	410	313	134	284	189	57	139	250	264	41	193	455	
	85										40							<i>• Warbler sp. •</i>	125	37	246	37	137	62		6	30	250	50		10	20	5		3000	
1		1	3	1	1		6	1		7		2	6		2	2		Tennessee Warbler	33	10	50	4	38	74	24	17	77	29	6	6	8	12	23	4	108	
3		3	2					2		3		5	3	2				Orange-crowned Warbler	23	33	184	44	27	61	25	20	37	77	17	31	43	37	64	43	214	
																		<i>• Nashville-like Warbler sp. •</i>																	46	
																		Nashville Warbler					1	1	1	2	1			1				4	6	
		5	1			1	3				2		1				1	Yellow Warbler	14	10	25	6	23	17	11	4	26	10	1	3	29	3	2	8	25	
																		Chestnut-sided Warbler			3			1	1										3	
																		Magnolia Warbler		4	45		4	6	10		3	4			1	5		15		
							1			2								Cape May Warbler	3	1	1		3	2	5		1	1			2				3	
63		30	26	48	49	1	9	23	5	36	3	9	7	3	14	6	3	Yellow-rumped Warbler	335	208	947	243	347	552	738	313	97	1142	340	287	1422	585	1039	1032	2168	
																		Black-throated Green Warbler			1		2						1							
																		Blackburnian Warbler																		1
																		Pine Warbler												1						
		31	1	3	2	3		11		9		17	2	1			3	Palm Warbler	83	7	68	1	19	12	49	34	9	48	15	23	83	33	46	64	406	
									1									Bay-breasted Warbler	1		1		3			1	2	1								5
5		1			1					6								Blackpoll Warbler	13	4	48	2	37	13	7	9	26	2	2	6	3	1	3	1	20	
					2													Black-and-white Warbler	2	3	15		4	4	3		4			5	1			1	5	
							2	2				2						American Redstart	6	6	184	4	26	16	6	7	43	3			4	8	1	44		
		1																Ovenbird	1	1	10	1	4	4	4		4	1		1			1		9	
		1													1			Northern Waterthrush	2	3	4	7	9		2	2	4	2		2	2		1	1	9	
																		Connecticut Warbler		2	1				1						6					
																		Mourning Warbler		1	4		1	2			1	2			1	1		1		
			8		2				1	2								Common Yellowthroat	13	20	27	4	29	20	12	12	10	13	2	6	11	8	13	8	32	
1												1						Wilson's Warbler	2	1	5	3	8	1	1	4	5	4		2	3		1		6	
																		Canada Warbler					2		1										1	
	375																	<i>• Sparrow sp. •</i>	375	386	202	204	138	228	90	8	442	160	87	278	103	62	33	14	255	
		2	3		1										4			Spotted Towhee	10	10	11	8	11	21	4	4	3	8	2	3	11	6	10	17	12	
								15										American Tree Sparrow	15		3			4					27	10	5	36	22	7	4	
		2					6	3		7	4	12						Chipping Sparrow	34	67	101	28	23	114	55	22	18	43	19	40	112	13	15	34	84	
		9		1		1	1			1	2		5		7			Clay-colored Sparrow	27	39	139	25	209	24	14	27	26	24	11	62	6	13	11	7	98	
6		60	15	1	4	4				2								Vesper Sparrow	92	53	103	123	169	192	237	374	151	129	101	79	100	77	94	144	88	
																		Lark Sparrow			1			2										1		
																		Lark Bunting											1							

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		10		2	5	6				2								Savannah Sparrow	25	35	13	19	52	87	35	78	40	100	30	82	127	66	60	101	80		
																		Baird's Sparrow								1											
						1												Le Conte's Sparrow	1				1				1										3
																		Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow						1									2	2			
					1			1										Fox Sparrow	2		26			1													6
2		8	1		1		5									3		Song Sparrow	20	9	20	10	28	9	6	45	8	35	4	37	35	12	15	1	68		
		2	1				6							2	3			Lincoln's Sparrow	14	12	39	7	40	9	11	3	2	22	5	9	24	7	26	8	49		
		1	4															Swamp Sparrow	5	1	3	1		2	3	5		4		2	2	2	16	4	3		
18		3	6		4		3	20	6	16		1		13	5			White-throated Sparrow	95	73	219	25	60	119	221	21	15	234	157	191	218	246	549	303	165		
													1					Harris's Sparrow	1	1								32	5	2	7	5	40	19	8		
		2	1	2	5	1	1			2		2			1			White-crowned Sparrow	17	24	38	10	23	38	2	16	7	154	97	55	97	27	310	196	101		
		1					7							1	1		4	Dark-eyed Junco	14	1	84	10	4	24	72	16	5	178	194	29	117	91	777	239	75		
			1		50													Lapland Longspur	51	23		19	1	17	10	12	81	1048	594	558	1667	1099	980	720	558		
																		Snow Bunting																		2	
		2									1							Rose-breasted Grosbeak	3	1	1		3	3	1			1								2	
																		<i>• Blackbird sp. •</i>				166	130	800		4						43		1013	13		
	1			2						18								Red-winged Blackbird	21	163	8	2	167	293	65	8	721	112	9	9	4	532	100	59	24		
	2	2	3	3	5	9												Western Meadowlark	24	39	60	65	27	78	80	116	63	167	39	123	80	101	83	123	100		
	2		4	11														Yellow-headed Blackbird	17	12	405		620	1264	5607	426	327	39	30	4	6	530	23	156	45		
																		Rusty Blackbird					27				19	15		13	12	36	4	1			
	3	20		460	76			2	2			2						Brewer's Blackbird	565	535	1372	687	733	892	1308	8251	4225	3345	6107	4859	1972	3090	6204	812	1263		
					5		30		9	26	11					10		Common Grackle	94	297	566	7	125	113	28	20	41	187	156	6	251	9	554	103	88		
		3																Brown-headed Cowbird	3		1						2				41				1		
					1					7								Purple Finch	8	5	11		4	8	6	1		5	1	2	1				2	1	
					7		4	14		22	42	41	19	3		2		House Finch	154	160	120	93	249	44	86	21	44	51	34	43	18	21	5	15			
																		Red Crossbill								2						1					
																		White-winged Crossbill			25		2														
																		Common Redpoll					2														
		6		6	3		4	2	2	32		7		5				Pine Siskin	67	16	107	18	711	130	249	11	105	23		16	276	177	172	138	46		
59	47	75	14	11	13	11	19	4	6	39	4	2	6		14			American Goldfinch	324	231	241	234	248	120	170	103	134	97	65	194	227	58	180	216	102		
																		Evening Grosbeak																	2		
2	39	5		50	45	37	18	32	7	55	68	61	10			29	68	House Sparrow	526	888	905	1548	1202	554	924	757	1218	3389	853	683	1005	470	753	764	852		
2664	5545	2504	346	3011	7308	2205	492	702	309	1663	523	532	506	471	472	1632	299	TOTAL BIRDS	31184	37992	42785	38105	49015	57379	59622	39252	34665	73093	54463	39861	52803	52545	38904	58357	42098		

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7:05	7:05	7:15	6:20	6:28	7:10	9:00	7:15	5:30	9:20	7:00	6:45	7:30	8:10	7:00	7:30	8:30	8:20	start	5:30																			
20:03	15:30	17:55	15:35	15:40	18:50	13:00	14:30	18:45	15:50	17:15	18:00	17:00	16:30	19:30	12:30	17:30	18:10	end	20:03																			
5.3	8.3	10.0	3.0	7.0	11.0	3.7	0.5	0.5	3.5	2.8	1.0	1.5	1.0			2.0	4.5	Car Party Hours	66	44	77	57	54	70	64	53	59	61	60	79	50	58	70	56	53			
7.7		0.6	4.6	1.5	1.0	0.3	7.5	7.3	2.0	7.5	4.3	3.5	6.5	3.4	5.0	7.0	3.0	Foot Party Hours	73	93	89	80	95	81	76	45	61	98	68	59	101	79	68	78	62			
																		Bicycle Party Hours																			7	
																		Train Party Hours										3				1				2		
13.0	8.3	10.6	7.6	8.5	12.0	4.0	8.0	7.8	5.5	10.3	5.3	5.0	7.5	3.4	5.0	9.0	7.5	TOTAL Party Hours	138	137	166	137	149	150	140	97	120	162	127	138	151	138	139	134	123			
197.0	125.0	185.0	45.7	124.4	206.0	86.0	8.0	3.8	30.0	71.0	15.0	10.0	10.0			40.0	40.0	Car Party km	1197	1025	1385	1261	1311	1288	1095	1176	1197	1126	1242	1245	1244	1195	1076	1160	997			
3.0		3.0	11.5	1.5	2.0	1.0	4.5	5.6	2.5	12.0	5.0	2.0	6.5	5.0	5.0	12.0		Foot Party km	82	144	173	90	129	100	69	64	78	108	86	76	77	114	83	98	66			
																		Bicycle Party km					2														16	
																		Train Party km										60					52				5	
200.0	125.0	188.0	57.2	125.9	208.0	87.0	12.5	9.4	32.5	83.0	20.0	12.0	16.5	5.0	5.0	52.0	40.0	TOTAL km	1279	1169	1558	1352	1442	1388	1164	1239	1275	1294	1328	1321	1321	1361	1159	1258	1084			

Teams (Leaders)

SE sector

SE/A [Robert Johanson](#), Joe Bergerman, Johanna Bergerman

SE/B [Marten Stoffel](#)

SE/C [Ron Jensen](#), Nick Saunders

SE/D [Mike Gollop](#)

SE/E [J. Frank Roy](#), Judy Toews, Linda Schnedar, Alison Baudru

SE/F [Stan Shadick](#), Karen Wiebe

SE/G [Craig Salisbury](#), Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury

City

Univ [John Patterson](#), Eric Perlett, Connor Silverthorn, Marc Sabourin

Centr [Heather Wagg](#), Mary Toews

N [Kathy Meeres](#)

NE [Guy Wapple](#), Scott Mitchell

E [Annemarie Buchmann-Gerber](#), Heinz Buchmann

SE1 [Hilda Noton](#), Jackie Christenson, George Christenson

SE2 [Gordon Koshinsky](#), Margaret Koshinsky, Bill Mackenzie, Audrey Mackenzie

S-C [Craig Salisbury](#), Lorriene Salisbury, Andy Salisbury

S [Katherine Robbins](#), May Haga

SW [Maureen DuWors](#), Marlene Mahoney

NW [Hilda Voth](#)

Unique Species

Rough-legged Hawk

Cackling Goose, Common Merganser, Purple Martin, Ovenbird, Brown-headed Cowbird

Osprey, Sprague's Pipit

Least Sandpiper

Western Grebe, Black-bellied Plover, American Golden Plover, Semipalmated Plover, Pectoral Sandpiper, Short-billed Dowitcher,

Long-billed Dowitcher, Bonaparte's Gull, Sabine's Gull, Forster's Tern, Black Tern, Black-and-White Warbler

LeConte's Sparrow

Eastern Phoebe, Brown Creeper

American Tree Sparrow

Bay-breasted Warbler

Black-crowned Night Heron

Common Tern, Harris's Sparrow

Ruby-throated Hummingbird, Ruby-crowned Kinglet, Gray-cheeked Thrush

Red-necked Grebe

Weather

Temperature range: 3 - 21°C

Sky: Clear

Rain: None

Wind: 6 - 17 km/hour, gusting to 30 km/hour at 4 pm

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																			• <i>Shrew spp.</i> •																		1				
																			• <i>Bat spp.</i> •																				1		
																			Raccoon																		2	1			
																			• <i>Weasel spp.</i> •								5											1 (d)		1	1
																			Short-tailed Weasel		1																				
																			Mink					1																	
																			Badger										1 (d)												
																			Skunk						1		4									1	1 (d)		1		
					x														Coyote		2	17	8	12	4	2	8	1	13	3	9	5	1					11	5		
				1		2													Red Fox	3				1				1	1									2			
		10		1	x														Richardson's Ground Squirrel	11	5	114	291	62	8	11		4	6	5	18	33	6				3	19			
3																			13-lined Ground Squirrel	3	2	2	2			2						4	3						2		
																			Franklin's Ground Squirrel					1	1												4				
		4	4				5	4						2	3				Least Chipmunk	22	13	16	41	30	12	12	9	11	35	15	9	39	17	1	11	7					
																			Eastern Fox Squirrel																			1			
										4				1					Red Squirrel	5	6		4	1		1			5		2	2	1					9			
			1				2												Beaver	3		2	2	1	3	2	2		2		3						1	2	1		
																			Deer Mouse			1						1				1							1		
																			Vole																						
				5	x								2						Muskrat	7	13	1	4	25	28	18	1	2	4		1	3			2	7	7				
																			Porcupine								1										1 (d)				
								3			1								White-tailed Jack Rabbit	4	2	2		4	3	4	5	6			2	1						1			
																			Snowshoe Hare		1			1	1				9	2							1				
		1	7		x														Mule Deer	8	1	9	1	24	20	15	12	5	21	3	8	3	7					15	8		
4		1	1		x	4													White-tailed Deer	10	6	21	13	17	26	12	17	8	19	6	15	16	8	15	7			13			
																			Moose		1																				
																			Pronghorn									6		7											
															1				Tiger Salamander	1																		1			
			12																Leopard Frog	12		1	5	7	2													1			
			1																Wood Frog	1		3		3	2		8													2	
																			Canadian Toad		1	1		2	15				1											1	
																			Boreal Chorus Frog			2																		1	
1																			• <i>Garter Snake spp.</i> •	1		1																			
																			Western Plains Garter Snake			2	1				1										1				
																			Common Checkered Skipper																			3			
																			Plains Skipper		1																				
x					x			2											• <i>White spp.</i> •	2		1		4	2	20										19			1		
																			Checkered White																			3			
			1			4													Western White	5		1	3		1	11			6		35							1			
			1	x						11									Cabbage White	12	1599	139	231	8	70	416			11		33	801							13	5	
x		4		x	x														• <i>Sulphur spp.</i> •	4	17	5			10	2			17	1	10	6						141	129		
			5			50				18				10					Clouded Sulphur	83	364	142	257	14	64	204		1	24	4	79	318	4					52	10		
			5			44								4					Orange Sulphur	53										1	19	1									

2012 Saskatoon Fall Migration Bird Count (Full City Data)

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SE/A	SE/B	SE/C	SE/D	SE/E	SE/F	SE/G	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	City	Species	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996		
Grswd	Chviot	River	DMC	Brdwl	Blkstp	Indi	Univ	Centr	N	NE	E	SE1	SE2	S-C	S	SW	NW		9/08	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/6	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/20	9/21	9/15	9/16	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21		
						1												Purplish Copper	1					3				1		1					2		
																		<i>• Blue spp. •</i>				1															
			1															Melissa Blue		2																	
																		<i>• Large Fritillary spp. •</i>	1	1		1															
						1								1				Variegated Fritillary	2			1	3							5							
																		Great Spangled Fritillary				3															
																		Aphrodite Fritillary					1														
																		<i>• Small Fritillary spp. •</i>																			
						1												Meadow Fritillary	1	1				2													
																		<i>• Comma spp. •</i>		1			1													1	
																		Eastern Comma	1																		
																		Satyr Comma	1	1			1													1	
																		Green Comma				1															
																		Gray Comma										1									
																	1	Compton Tortoiseshell	1																	1	
x		57	10	x	x	47		25	x	41		25	14	6	12		Mourning Cloak	237	4	1	3		2				9		6	1	2			11	4		
						5		1										Milbert's Tortoiseshell	6	5	9	5		1	1				3	7				2	1		
																		Painted Lady											10								
			1					3		7								Red Admiral	16		2	1							4						2		
			1															Viceroy	1																		
3		3	1		x			1		2								Monarch	11																		
																		Woolly Bear Caterpillar				1	6									2	1				
																		Cricket					5	10		1		1							10		
						40												<i>• Dragonfly spp. •</i>	48							1		1							10	22	
																		Variable Darner	4	2																	
																		Common Green Darner	1																		
																		Variegated Meadowhawk	1																		
																		Saffron-winged Meadowhawk	6																		
																		Black Meadowhawk	2																		
																		<i>• Damselfly spp. •</i>																		5	
																		Spotted Spreadwing			1																
																		Lyre-tipped Spreadwing	3																		
						2												Boreal Bluet	2																		

(d) - dead x - number not recorded