

On May 25, 2024, 58 participants had a pleasant day for counting, with a mix of sun and cloud and winds remaining below 20 kph for the whole day. 170 bird species were observed on the count, an increase of one species over 2023, but slightly below the long-term average (LTA) of 172.

2024 counted 40,470 individuals, a significant increase in the number of birds counted (115% of the LTA), particularly as compared to the previous five years (77% of LTA).

Overall waterfowl numbers are up (116% of LTA), but some species show significant variance. Gadwall count was 886 (265%), the highest value counted since 1992. Other significant changes are Ruddy Duck (182%), Eared Grebe (492%), American Coot (426%), Green-winged Teal (62%) and Hooded Merganser (17%), just one individual this year.

Shorebird counts were up even more significantly (174% of LTA), with the standouts being Red-necked Phalarope (339%) Least Sandpiper (332%) and Long-billed Dowitcher (1014%). Buff-breasted Sandpipers were observed for the sixth year in a row. Eleven Short-billed Dowitchers were seen, breaking a 5-year dry spell.

For the 7th year in a row Franklin's Gull count was significantly down from the long term average (16%), though it was up compared to last year (233%). Ring-billed Gull count was also low (33% of LTA), but California Gulls (330%) were up significantly, primarily owing to an abundance of them at the Martensville garbage dump on the day of the count. Tern counts remain low as well, though Black Terns have increased for the fourth year in a row (196% of 2023 count).

Swallow counts remain overall below average, with the exception of Purple Martin (121%). The Bank Swallow count is still below average, but up significantly over 2023, hopefully the start of a trend.

Blackbirds continue to do well, with all being near or above average. Common Grackle (303%) and Brewers Blackbird (170%) being the standouts.

House Finch continues to recover from the effects of Mycoplasma conjunctivitis, an eye disease prevalent five to seven years ago, as their count increased for the fifth year in a row.

2024 represented new high counts for several species: Eurasian Collared-dove (21), Hairy Woodpecker (25), White-breasted Nuthatch (14), American Tree Sparrow (6), Common Grackle (568), and one species never before seen during the spring count, Field Sparrow (1).

Thank you to everyone 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 are calculated from 1985-present.

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

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57	62	65	111	53	96	74	61	116	93	103	78	103	Total Species	171	171	166	189	184	170	176	173	167	176
5.3	7.5	6.7		7.5	13.5	11.3	14.0	17.0	11.4	17.3	12.0	71.1	Party Hours	195	245	239	287	276	201	182	203	184	182
1	2	1	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	4	1	32	Participants	56	71	57	71	80	53	48	53	41	51
													• Goose sp. •										
	1			4	6		2	3		5			Snow Goose	21	5	17	12	30	22	68	32	65	20
													Ross's Goose					1		112	3	2	
													Greater White-fronted Goose		1	2	2	1	2		5		1
													Cackling Goose				4	1	2				
65	65	34	63	17	51	19	71	69	211	88	25	444	Canada Goose	1222	1280	1803	2050	2717	1485	984	1327	1359	880
													Trumpeter Swan			1							
													Tundra Swan								1		
												5	• Duck sp. •	5	600	2	455	366	3	75	4	32	1255
								2					Wood Duck	2	1		8	6	7			2	
2	4	6	40	1	32	16	9	137	196	44	25	57	Blue-winged Teal	569	469	373	473	542	459	694	866	494	509
													Cinnamon Teal			1		1		1		1	1
													Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid										
82	33	21	55	1	50	14	29	145	317	195	25	20	Northern Shoveler	987	736	518	610	1173	649	649	1086	584	456
100		16	20	2	39	4	26	103	180	338	25	33	Gadwall	886	334	372	462	578	573	504	397	364	414
													Eurasian Wigeon										
4	12	2	8		13	7	6	40	10	16	7	14	American Wigeon	139	108	133	192	167	200	214	190	207	231
18	51	25	36	4	33	16	23	120	157	38	25	162	Mallard	708	931	771	941	1213	1296	927	1029	857	725
													American Black Duck										
3	5	1	7		5		2	39	94	25	17	2	Northern Pintail	200	163	40	44	71	114	124	140	79	120
6	4		7		2	9	7	8	21	13	7	3	Green-winged Teal	87	142	74	104	140	106	116	162	114	88
37	4	19	4		15	1	2	11	138	14	9	19	Canvasback	273	387	196	227	655	304	301	443	532	360
18	18	6	1	2	23	4	11	19	65	8	33	15	Redhead	223	134	118	153	244	101	289	434	468	307
3								14	3				Ring-necked Duck	20	10	7	22	32	18	24	1	45	31
													Greater Scaup		2			2	3				
22		21	38		35		14	94	28	15	16	71	Lesser Scaup	354	491	515	479	641	449	527	616	544	552
													Surf Scoter										
													White-winged Scoter				1				3		
													Long-tailed Duck										
11	2	3	9	1	6	13	5	8	18	25	7	6	Bufflehead	114	130	207	177	315	224	117	105	226	116
		4											Common Goldeneye	16	7	17	31	33	38	9	11	12	51
													Barrow's Goldeneye				1						
													• Merganser sp. •										
												1	Hooded Merganser	1	6	5	3	6	14	1	1	4	
			1			2		3					Common Merganser	9	8	13	47	8	29	8	15	8	4
													Red-breasted Merganser										
248	7	12	70		66			17	77	15	22	16	Ruddy Duck	550	302	246	218	83	113	175	331	456	422

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						7		1		3				Ruffed Grouse	11	9	5	8	13	10	2	9	11	8
			9			4		1		1				Sharp-tailed Grouse	15	13	37	10	22	61	3	13	4	7
	8	2	2	2	3	2		4	9		5			Gray Partridge	37	20	7	10	27	19	14	16	10	9
														Ring-necked Pheasant										
														Chukar										
	2	1			1		1	2	4		2			Pied-billed Grebe	13	7	1	12	6	7	29	24	37	26
2	18	10	3		6	1		3	1	4	3	6		Horned Grebe	57	37	19	42	47	70	63	77	117	192
			2		16		4	10			2	20		Red-necked Grebe	54	51	51	50	58	67	46	52	43	46
19		22	3		7		2	28	161	56	65	6		Eared Grebe	369	75	300	179	288	1451	505	256	913	1116
			8		2									Western Grebe	10	7	5	2	15	34	6	5	6	11
														Clark's Grebe										
3	35		4		1		19	17	8	3	2	358		Rock Pigeon	450	1374	678	469	529	861	429	444	376	371
	1		10		2					8				Eurasian Collared-Dove	21	8	15	10	14	20	14	9	10	4
	12	6	33	11	19	14	8	31	12	21	4	5		Mourning Dove	176	458	206	232	297	215	300	150	181	252
														Black-billed Cuckoo					1					
								2						Common Nighthawk	2	2	1	2	3		28		2	
														Chimney Swift										
		1								1				Ruby-throated Hummingbird	2	3	3	4	13	6	5	4	1	8
														Black-chinned Hummingbird										
														Virginia Rail		2	2		8	2	2	3	1	5
	1	6	2		4	6	6	11	15	6	16	4		Sora	77	96	35	77	59	18	93	94	89	100
26	30	32	6	3	55	2	10	30	85	43	62	33		American Coot	417	98	101	308	121	93	279	471	871	771
														Yellow Rail										
							8			2				Sandhill Crane	10	4	14	11	40	2	8			
														• Shorebird sp. •		4	38	2011	560	247	8		2	9
										2				Black-necked Stilt	2	1	4	5			10	2	10	18
18	2	9	42		20	1	8	85	78	56	9	4		American Avocet	332	152	260	362	398	289	395	273	380	246
							1	5	17					Black-bellied Plover	23	5	110	188	91	43	22	75	6	75
											1			American Golden-Plover	1	8	2	185	32	76	24	37		89
														Semipalmated Plover		1	2	45	1	20	13	3	1	7
								1						Piping Plover	1	3			2					
13	2	6	12	5	5	2	7	15	19	8	4	10		Killdeer	108	249	157	212	231	195	186	119	162	121
	3						1		1					Upland Sandpiper	5	1		3	1	4	4	2	4	5
														Whimbrel										
			2			6								Long-billed Curlew	8	2	3	2	4	4	8		3	2
								2						Hudsonian Godwit	2									
3			3		1	1		6	2	1				Marbled Godwit	17	15	26	49	51	50	51	13	23	64
														Ruddy Turnstone				30		20	15	8		4
														• Large Sandpiper sp. •										
														Red Knot				2						

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			90		421			616	199		10			Stilt Sandpiper	1336	1207	582	992	860	2496	1231	808	78	113
									220	19				Sanderling	239	129	51	114	200	166	471	2	63	5
														Dunlin			1	2	1	1				
							1200	500	94	85				• Peep sp. •	1879	3136	2070	530	493	1139	157			140
								75	22					Baird's Sandpiper	97	491	43	39	51	33	33	11	4	42
		22						130	1					Least Sandpiper	153	4	27	15	30	39	23	3		44
					2			17	3	5				White-rumped Sandpiper	27	174	70	108	108	4	31	46	21	19
														Buff-breasted Sandpiper							25			
								2	2	4				Pectoral Sandpiper	8	131	44	16	89	9	35	6	2	80
120			230		866			550	5	720				Semipalmated Sandpiper	2491	1489	667	1113	734	474	269	38	175	56
														Western Sandpiper				2			1			
							100		76	150				• Dowitcher sp. •	326	110	527	14	11	11				63
								5	7					Short-billed Dowitcher	12						45			1
									115					Long-billed Dowitcher	115	64		151	2	16		28		20
1		2	5				6	2	5	5	4	1		Wilson's Snipe	31	37	28	68	44	46	77	40	35	75
														• Phalarope sp. •					2500					
7	2	1	37	1	9			29	88	23	16			Wilson's Phalarope	213	110	374	439	202	44	241	186	361	1783
112			501		1193			3520	1045	3388				Red-necked Phalarope	9759	1791	903	1982	1932	1514	2493	421	569	862
			7	1	14	1	1	6	2	3	1	3		Spotted Sandpiper	39	33	32	54	43	30	20	26	16	44
						1							1	Solitary Sandpiper	2		2		1			2	2	
														• Yellowlegs sp. •										
					1				2					Greater Yellowlegs	3	34		11		2	7	3	2	3
5		2	3	2	6		10	11	4	3	4	3		Willet	53	98	76	101	127	81	60	62	71	81
	3							6	4					Lesser Yellowlegs	13	1		1	11	14	4	5	5	17
														Parasitic Jaeger										
														• Gull sp. •		21		23	7					
														Sabine's Gull										
														Bonaparte's Gull		12					2	1	20	
			2		10			15	230				2	Franklin's Gull	259	164	162	244	108	51	389	617	1322	1051
			3					2		10			27	• White-headed Gull sp. •	42	136	368	1161	54	10	18	449	571	316
			2					1	2	3			103	Ring-billed Gull	111	159	132	304	503	430	556	74	324	171
								4				300		California Gull	304	161	77	267	83	24	2	6	11	2
														Herring Gull			8	16	4	1	1			
														Iceland Gull				1						
														Lesser Black-backed Gull				1						
														Glaucous Gull										
														Caspian Tern			1		1					
4	3	13	43	2	28		2	64	32	2	13	35		Black Tern	241	154	109	119	120	256	275	601	415	643
														• White tern sp. •										10
					1						3			Common Tern	4	17	21	25	36	15	11	15	48	38

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					1									Arctic Tern										
					1									Forster's Tern	1	3	19	2	10	7	20	4	5	4
	1		1		1									Common Loon	3	6			1	6	3	1		
														Yellow-billed Loon										
				2	13			4					9	Double-crested Cormorant	28	88	74	36	112	88	56	60	43	23
	7	6	1	9	23							31		American White Pelican	77	152	184	101	100	113	76	87	76	86
														American Bittern		3		3	2			9	9	13
1				2		2								Great Blue Heron	5	3	9	21	11	10	1	11	6	5
														Great Egret										
														Cattle Egret										
														Black-crowned Night Heron		2		30	30	21	5	8	1	4
														White-faced Ibis										2
2			2	2		5		2	1				3	Turkey Vulture	17	15	25	16	24	14	23	32	10	3
													1	Osprey	1	10	3	4	5	3	4	4	3	4
														Golden Eagle										
	3	1	2	2	2		1	3	4	4			1	Northern Harrier	23	29	29	34	34	29	36	39	28	31
														• Accipiter sp. •				2						
													1	Sharp-shinned Hawk	1		3	1	2	1	4		2	
			2										2	Cooper's Hawk	4	8	6	7	8	1	7	3	5	2
														Northern Goshawk			1		2					1
								1						Bald Eagle	1	4	1	1	3	1	1	1		
														• Buteo sp. •			1							
													1	Broad-winged Hawk	1	1		1	1		1	1		1
1	5	1	8	2	4		1	5	6	1	4	4	4	Swainson's Hawk	42	66	40	43	56	60	86	64	59	52
	5		5		4	3	1	3	3	5	1			Red-tailed Hawk	30	31	19	63	66	44	54	35	57	40
														Rough-legged Hawk										
														Ferruginous Hawk				1				1		
			2					1	1	1				Great Horned Owl	5	13	5	4	10	15	8	16	5	14
														Snowy Owl										
														Burrowing Owl										
														Long-eared Owl				1	2	1		2		
														Short-eared Owl								1		1
														Northern Saw-whet Owl				3						
		1												Belted Kingfisher	1		2	3	5	6	5	6	4	9
														• Picidae sp. •		3					1			3
			3			3		4		2			1	Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	13	12	6	9	26	21	9	16	7	11
														Lewis's Woodpecker										
														Red-headed Woodpecker							1			
														American Three-toed Woodpecker										
														Black-backed Woodpecker										

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														• Hairy/Downy Woodpecker •					1					
		1	1		3			3		1	1	9		Downy Woodpecker	19	40	22	30	23	22	12	8	6	12
		1	3			2		1		1		17		Hairy Woodpecker	25	16	12	20	24	17	12	16	12	8
			1			2		1						Pileated Woodpecker	4	1	1	7	2	1	1	1	3	
	4	1	3		4	1	1	3	2	6	2	17		Northern Flicker	44	55	32	54	62	33	40	28	36	53
														• Falconidae sp. •										
														• Small Falcon sp. •			1							
			2	1	1				3	4		3		American Kestrel	14	9	6	6	12	14	12	9	8	15
	2		1							1		13		Merlin	17	37	21	37	31	13	22	14	25	23
														• Large Falcon sp. •										
										2		1		Peregrine Falcon	3		1	6	1		5	1	1	1
														Prairie Falcon										
														Olive-sided Flycatcher	1			1			1			1
														Western Wood-Pewee				1						1
														• Empidonax sp. •		8	5	1	3		2		1	2
														Yellow-bellied Flycatcher		1		1						
					1									Alder Flycatcher	1	7	4	22	5		2	1	2	
	1	2	50	2	11	88	3	21	4	14	3	23		Least Flycatcher	222	338	329	401	344	241	335	272	328	277
			1					1						Eastern Phoebe	2	11	9	13	29	6	11	15	10	5
								1						Say's Phoebe	1		2	3	2	1			4	1
														Great Crested Flycatcher				1						
	3		11	2	15		2	12	6		4	3		Western Kingbird	58	62	77	53	96	28	119	68	43	52
2	20	4	42	8	20	3	3	15	49	28	5	15		Eastern Kingbird	214	261	282	232	440	61	270	116	163	56
														• Vireo sp. •				3				1		
														Blue-headed Vireo		3		1						2
														Philadelphia Vireo		6		5	2	1	5	2	2	3
			15	2	13	23	2	10	1	10	1	6		Warbling Vireo	83	111	81	124	141	24	110	92	106	76
			2		3	7		5		2		10		Red-eyed Vireo	29	143	34	133	54	4	82	25	36	20
	5		3					5	3	2				Loggerhead Shrike	18	18	8	8	18	10	5	14	11	12
														Northern Shrike										
			1		2			3						Blue Jay	22	35	27	55	53	33	35	18	29	20
1	23	2	32	14	8	1	5	39	57	27	9	222		Black-billed Magpie	440	583	445	614	751	479	484	468	398	440
5	54	4	58	5	19	4	12	76	45	26	5	385		American Crow	698	711	490	789	737	438	558	586	428	569
2	12	2	17	1	21	8		20	11	12	6	25		Common Raven	137	201	140	181	228	150	141	153	104	139
		2	24		2			12		3	4	125		Black-capped Chickadee	172	192	169	285	219	160	118	149	172	118
6	5		3	2	7	6	3	9	4	3				Horned Lark	48	21	50	38	57	23	24	17	10	9
														• Swallow sp. •					6				3	2
			4		2			3		1				Northern Rough-winged Swallow	10	4	5	8	12	8	5	4	8	3
	4		156		20			8		2	22	3		Purple Martin	215	176	116	180	175	201	411	208	519	125
	21	7	239	9	23	9	14	79	17	28	8	27		Tree Swallow	481	498	427	446	668	2158	422	390	391	353

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71	1		5	4	4	28		2	47		50			Bank Swallow	212	46	130	122	543	459	147	92	226	311
3	23	4	62	3	19	6	20	17	20	18	11	25		Barn Swallow	231	297	352	371	432	392	295	265	413	142
			1	20	19			3		170				Cliff Swallow	213	244	264	333	676	110	447	350	269	460
			2					1		1				Ruby-crowned Kinglet	4	2	2	9	7	2	8	10	11	9
														Golden-crowned Kinglet										
						1				1		46		Red-breasted Nuthatch	48	88	56	89	61	29	30	33	43	39
			1		2			1				10		White-breasted Nuthatch	14	9	13	6	5	5	2	2	2	5
														Brown Creeper										
1	2	10	68	7	39	26	12	17	7	23	6	214		House Wren	432	710	480	483	557	355	465	435	291	355
														Sedge Wren			11	2	11	4	2	5	2	
														Marsh Wren		3	31	9	51	30	47	22	20	12
1	22		27		4	1		64	17	32	1			European Starling	169	175	138	118	239	291	194	119	123	112
		7	18		20	19		7	1	3	1	44		Gray Catbird	120	169	154	180	179	105	142	81	135	58
2	3	1	12	1	1	1		3		4	5	17		Brown Thrasher	50	97	59	79	87	78	95	59	51	103
														Bendire's Thrasher										
														Northern Mockingbird										
														Eastern Bluebird										
			7		1	2				6	1			Mountain Bluebird	17	17	30	24	56	35	19	24	26	8
														• Thrush sp. •						1	1	1	1	5
														Varied Thrush										
			3			1		12				1		Veery	17	20	14	20	28	16	13	24	26	7
														Gray-cheeked Thrush		2		1		1				1
								1	1	2		10		Swainson's Thrush	14	18	11	46	9	28	7	12	4	32
1						1								Hermit Thrush	2			2	5	3	2		4	3
														Wood Thrush										
	15	8	78	9	39	7	12	38	28	44	9	293		American Robin	580	790	572	1077	1206	811	770	878	988	1107
														Bohemian Waxwing										
		3	3		7			11		19		19		Cedar Waxwing	62	239	100	45	196	31	59	61	137	16
2	13		118	4	22		3	84	107	48	14	1381		House Sparrow	1796	3109	2317	3425	2580	1108	1204	875	704	1126
														American Pipit										
1			3			5		1		2				Sprague's Pipit	12	35	28	9	30	41	68	9	24	1
														Evening Grosbeak										
			4								1	157		House Finch	162	261	155	217	110	46	50	116	123	159
			3					4				1		Purple Finch	8	1	3	1	5	3	5	9	2	12
														Common Redpoll										
														• Crossbill sp. •										
												1		Red Crossbill	1	8			2				31	
														White-winged Crossbill						2		20	30	2
			1							20	2	10		Pine Siskin	33	60	15	62	41	32	4	10	45	25
1	5	7	53	6	3	11	25	29	10	20	8	70		American Goldfinch	248	282	244	308	397	89	300	291	314	319

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NE1	NE2a	NE2b	SE1	SE2a	SE2b	SE2c	SE2d	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	Total		5/25	5/27	5/28	5/29-30	5/30	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23
													Lapland Longspur										92
													Chestnut-collared Longspur										
													Smith's Longspur										
													Thick-billed Longspur										
													Snow Bunting										
													• Sparrow sp. •				1	6			4	7	
													Grasshopper Sparrow				1	1		1		1	
			23		2			16	5	3	1	219	Chipping Sparrow	269	335	264	371	195	219	205	182	226	346
12		23	34	6	12	26	7	31	23	24	6	148	Clay-colored Sparrow	352	570	524	706	637	601	529	451	494	584
			1										Field Sparrow	1									
													Brewer's Sparrow										
	1		14	2	3	3		4	1	3	5		Lark Sparrow	36	23	31	42	40	33	20	20	17	26
													Lark Bunting										
	6												American Tree Sparrow	6									
													Fox Sparrow										1
													Dark-eyed Junco			2							1
										1		4	White-crowned Sparrow	5		6	1	4	5	2		1	4
													Golden-crowned Sparrow										
													Harris's Sparrow					1		5			1
1												2	White-throated Sparrow	3	3	5	5	3	7	5	1	7	11
2	8	1	34	5	18	9	13	51	70	9	6	5	Vesper Sparrow	231	212	180	197	342	217	262	166	142	308
										1			Le Conte's Sparrow	1			3	8	8	15	16	19	21
								1					Nelson's Sparrow	1	2	3		3	1	4	2	3	2
8	20	4	8	4	1	2	4	22	48	6	7	1	Savannah Sparrow	135	148	72	123	306	140	197	193	108	193
													Baird's Sparrow		4	1		1		5	1		
3		5	11	4	19	12	5	23	4	4	1	44	Song Sparrow	135	150	113	153	184	153	95	117	110	101
		1											Lincoln's Sparrow	1	4		1	3				2	3
												1	Swamp Sparrow	1						1		1	
		2	24		2	16		20	1	3	2	16	Spotted Towhee	86	69	75	83	83	82	84	49	79	53
								1					Yellow-breasted Chat	1	4	1	2	3		3	3	4	
													• Blackbird sp. •		275	2	1	6	15		200		
1	11	30	134	10	28	7	10	52	93	6	20	66	Yellow-headed Blackbird	468	386	496	743	849	471	925	537	600	530
			12			1			1	1			Bobolink	15	69	17	28	62	23	34	19	36	34
13	31	11	63	15	31	21	20	64	122	44	9	17	Western Meadowlark	461	681	392	358	748	540	508	292	319	335
													Orchard Oriole		1								
	2	3	20	3	18	14		14	5	8	4	4	Baltimore Oriole	95	140	127	155	168	89	136	102	98	55
63	36	20	157	15	89	31	47	151	402	73	35	278	Red-winged Blackbird	1397	1532	1582	1632	2953	2313	1940	1735	1749	1508
16	17	6	31	11	46	25	11	84	86	28	1	27	Brown-headed Cowbird	389	419	571	546	755	351	453	379	371	538
													Rusty Blackbird						3				
3	105	4	49	12	8	5	2	132	368	9	30	61	Brewer's Blackbird	788	507	426	631	827	375	526	501	430	510

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NE1	NE2a	NE2b	SE1	SE2a	SE2b	SE2c	SE2d	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	Total			5/25	5/27	5/28	5/29-30	5/30	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23
1			82		42		16	41	106	21	6	253	Common Grackle		568	561	354	496	510	423	369	342	303	386
													• Warbler sp. •				1	6	2	2				
						2						1	Ovenbird		3	3	6	11	13	3	4	10	15	4
													Northern Waterthrush				1	3	1	1	1		3	
					1			5					Black-and-white Warbler		6	10	6	4	8	6	4	10	4	2
		3	1			6	1	1				56	Tennessee Warbler		68	81	19	45	22	8	7	78	2	56
			5	1		4				1	1		Orange-crowned Warbler		12	6	5	8	8	6	10	3	8	14
													Nashville Warbler					1						
													Connecticut Warbler								1	1		
													Mourning Warbler				3	3	3			3		4
3		8	1		2	8	2	10	1	1	4	12	Common Yellowthroat		52	43	51	39	60	16	37	13	37	17
		2	2			10		21		1		7	American Redstart		43	84	42	34	40	16	30	37	41	11
													Cape May Warbler									1	1	1
													Northern Parula											
													Magnolia Warbler			4			1					2
												1	Bay-breasted Warbler		1								1	
													Blackburnian Warbler											1
5	6	30	62	10	68	52	15	63	12	25	15	416	Yellow Warbler		779	1109	1058	1235	1064	780	812	955	1173	1043
													Chestnut-sided Warbler			1		1	1					
					1							5	Blackpoll Warbler		6	10	1	6	2	6		3		6
													Palm Warbler								1			
		1								1		5	Yellow-rumped Warbler		7		13	22	4	15	6	6	1	6
													Black-throated Green Warbler											
												1	Canada Warbler		1	2		1			1	2		
		1											Wilson's Warbler		1		1	1		1				1
													Scarlet Tanager											
													Western Tanager											
													Northern Cardinal											
					2	2		1		1		1	Rose-breasted Grosbeak		7	22	23	17	15	10	15	20	10	16
													Lazuli Bunting											
													Indigo Bunting					1						
1186	830	512	3377	276	3865	691	1870	8089	5896	6355	1106	6416	TOTAL BIRDS		40470	36964	28764	38046	42476	32615	30227	26150	27477	29754

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NE1	NE2a	NE2b	SE1	SE2a	SE2b	SE2c	SE2d	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	Total	5/25		5/27	5/28	5/29-30	5/30	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23	
0:00	8:30	5:59	7:45	9:00	6:30	5:40	4 a.m.	6:00	9:55	4:59	7:15		Start Time		4:55									
0:00	4:00	13:01		16:30	20:00	17:00	0 p.m.	22:00	21:40	21:42	19:34		End Time	0:00	22:00									
5.3	7.5	0.3		5.0	6.5	5.3	13.7	7.0	11.0	12.5	10.0	11.2	Car Party Hours	95	103	124	136	152	118	112	112	111	100	
		6.4		2.5	7.0	6.1	0.3	10.0	0.4	4.8	2.0	59.9	Foot Party Hours	99	142	115	141	116	81	70	91	74	80	
													Bicycle/Other Party Hours				10	8	1	1			2	
5.3	7.5	6.7		7.5	13.5	11.3	14.0	17.0	11.4	17.3	12.0	71.1	TOTAL Party Hours	195	245	239	287	201	182	203	184	182	184	
168.0	175.0	1.8		110.0	231.0	55.0	100.0	265.0	107.4	241.0	226.0	140	Car Party km	1820	2001	2223	2259	3019	2293	2014	2168	2043	1965	
		10.4		2.0	3.0	17.5	0.1	16.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	105	Foot Party km	160	243	178	203	165	107	107	126	120	85	
													Bicycle/Other Party km				18	17		3			2	
168.0	175.0	12.3		112.0	234.0	72.5	0.1	281.0	108.4	245.0	227.0	244	TOTAL km	1879	2243	2400	2481	2400	2124	2294	2163	2052	2059	

Rural Teams		Unique species	#Part.
NE1	JOSHUA ERIKSON		1
NE2a	Boyd Coburn, Heather Bahr	American Tree Sparrow	2
NE2b	Meghan Mickelson	Lincoln's Sparrow	1
SE1	Stan Shadick, Jan Shadick, Dawn Hall, Kelton Braun, Jared Tournier	Field Sparrow	5
SE2a	Erica Maier, James Tastad		2
SE2b	Robert Johanson, Falynd Jarvis (feeder watcher)		2
SE2c	Mike Gollop		1
SE2d	Heather Wagg		1
SW1	GUY WAPPLE, NICK SAUNDERS	Wood Duck	2
SW2	Ryan Dudragne	Bald Eagle, Hudsonian Godwit, Say's Phoebe, Yellow-breasted Chat	1
NW1	Bob Godwin, Kathy Meeres, Anne Palmer, Gary Palmer		4
NW2	Marc Sabourin		1
City Teams			1
SW	Kathlin Simpkins	Red Crossbill	1
NW	David Forbes, Dawn Martin, Shelagh Barclay, Sylviane Barclay	Bay Breasted Warbler, Canada Warbler	4
C	Richard Kerbes, Ryan Bradshaw, Eveline Boudreau		3
N	Kerry Hjertaas, Stephanie Gauthier	Broad-winged Hawk	2
NE1	Meghan Mickelson, Carol Blenkin		2
NE2	Scott Mitchell, John Patterson, Valerie Martz, Guy Wapple	Olive-sided Flycatcher	4
U	Kyron Giroux, Jade Giroux, Denise Giroux, Keith Giroux, Madi Mueller		5
SE1	Kari Ann McCrea		1
SE2	Sara Bryson, Ben Chen, Zoey Chen, Emma Chen, Alyssa Tracy-Roth		5
S	Donna Bruce		1
S-C	Craig Salisbury, Lorriene Salisbury, Rob Salisbury, William Robertson, Mary Maxwe	Swamp Sparrow	5
E			1

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Weather

Temperature range: 4-17°C

Sky: Mostly clear, or mix of sun+cloud

Rain: None

Wind: 12-17 kph

														• Shrew sp. •										
														• Vole sp. •										
														Meadow Vole										
														• Bat sp. •										
														Little Brown Bat							1			
														Big Brown Bat				1						
														Raccoon				1	1					
														• Weasel sp. •										
														Long-tailed Weasel										
														Mink										
										1				Badger	1	2	1	1	1	1				
														Striped Skunk									2	2
	1	2	1			1			1		1			Coyote	7	6	6	15	8	2	3	2	5	4
	1													3 Red Fox	4	1	1	3	3	2	1		1	3
	6	1	5			1	2	30			1			6 Richardson's Ground Squirrel	52	17	130	257	55	115	31	53	39	42
		1	4				2	1		1				13-lined Ground Squirrel	9	3	8	8	5	1	5	6	6	1
			1					1						Franklin's Ground Squirrel	2	3	5	13	3	2	5	3	4	3
			10											1 Least Chipmunk	11	21	8	13	10	7	5	1	11	2
								2						3 Red Squirrel	5	10	10	4	15	9	3	2	1	2
														Northern Pocket Gopher			1							
								1		1				4 Beaver	6	6	13	9	5	2	4		5	3
														Deer Mouse				3						
										2				Muskrat	2	4		12	4	10	10	30	22	10
								2		1				Porcupine	3			1						
														• Lepus sp. •				8						
			1					1						6 White-tailed Jack Rabbit	8	17	15	8	18	14	15	7	7	4
			1											Snowshoe Hare	1	1	2	4	4	14	1	9	6	1
			1											Nuttall's Cottontail	1			4						
	2		8			1	2				6			Mule Deer	19	31	23	40	72	26	10	11	5	8
	3					2	3	1			5			White-tailed Deer	14	22	23	23	37	62	31	21	10	12
														American Elk					1					
														Moose		1	2		1		1			3
						3					5			Pronghorn	8	1			1	9	1	1	1	

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														Leopard Frog										
														Wood Frog		1		1	1	2	1			1
														Canadian Toad		2		1	2				2	2
						11	5							Boreal Chorus Frog	16	229	8	15	7		10	4	4	6
														• Garter Snake sp. •									1	4
												2		Western Plains Garter Snake	2						1		2	1
														• Turtle sp. •										
														Western Painted Turtle				5	2					
														• Duskywing sp. •										
														Dreamy Duskywing			1							
						9								Perisus Duskywing	9									
														• Skipper sp. •			2							
														Arctic Skipper										
														Common Roadside Skipper							1			
														• Swallowtail sp. •										
						1								Canadian Tiger Swallowtail	1	11	1	37	5	1	10	24	4	
							16					1		• White sp. •	17		20	16					22	
														Western White		2		2		1				1
						3								Cabbage White	3	15	14	15	66	17	48	3	346	12
														• Sulphur sp. •		2	5	1						
						4						1		Clouded sulphur	5	16	13	5	16	11		11	3	6
														• Elfin sp. •							1			1
														Hoary Elfin										
														• Blue sp. •		4	1	2		4	6	6		25
														Western-tailed Blue		2								
														Spring Azure		2						1		8
														Silvery Blue		4	1	2			10	1		
														Melissa Blue		1	2	6						
														Greenish Blue								7	1	
														• Large Fritillary sp. •			1							
														• Small Fritillary sp. •							2			
														Meadow Fritillary							8			
														• Crescent sp. •							2			
														Gorgone Checkerspot							1			
														Pearl Crescent							1			
														Northern Crescent				1					1	
														• Comma sp. •			1							1
														Satyr Comma							1			1
														Gray Comma										
														Compton Tortoiseshell										5

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NE1	NE2a	NE2b	SE1	SE2a	SE2b	SE2c	SE2d	SW1	SW2	NW1	NW2	Total	5/25		5/27	5/28	5/29-30	5/30	5/25	5/26	5/27	5/28	5/23	
												2	Mourning Cloak		2	12	5	5	1		4	1	1	12
													Milbert's Tortoiseshell									1		
													Painted Lady											
						1							Red Admiral		1					1				
													White Admiral											
													• Satyr sp. •											
													Common Ringlet			1		2		1	3	14		
													Red-disked Alpine			2							10	
													Common Alpine								9			
													• Arctic sp. •											
													Uhler's Arctic						1					
													Monarch											
													Tent Caterpillar											
													Hummingbird Moth											
													Cricket											
													Oblique-lined Tiger Beetle											
						42							Wood Tick		42	5	12		4		15	35	20	169
													• Bumblebee sp. •										6	
													• Dragonfly sp. •				1		1					
													Spiny Baskettail							4				
													Variegated Meadowhawk											
													Four-Spotted Skimmer								1			
													• Damselfly sp. •											
													Prairie Bluet									1		