

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.

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| 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     | <b>Common Loon</b>                 | 4     | 3     | 5     | 5     | 5     | 1     | 4     | 12    | 5     | 7     | 7     | 2     | 9     | 6     |  |
| 1    |      | 1    | 2    | 13   | 2    | 9    | 3    | 1    |       | <b>Pied-billed Grebe</b>           | 32    | 11    | 42    | 22    | 23    | 15    | 42    | 36    | 26    | 41    | 33    | 30    | 20    | 43    |  |
| 14   | 7    | 4    | 7    | 10   | 8    | 7    | 3    | 2    | 24    | <b>Horned Grebe</b>                | 86    | 88    | 117   | 86    | 107   | 78    | 90    | 159   | 46    | 60    | 68    | 75    | 76    | 81    |  |
| 4    |      |      | 1    | 9    | 5    | 15   |      |      | 2     | <b>Red-necked Grebe</b>            | 36    | 23    | 23    | 32    | 20    | 8     | 12    | 24    | 4     | 23    | 17    | 12    | 13    | 13    |  |
| 25   | 5    | 140  |      | 24   | 5    | 5    | 2    |      | 3     | <b>Eared Grebe</b>                 | 209   | 542   | 1059  | 90    | 75    | 149   | 242   | 781   | 274   | 1026  | 1579  | 423   | 691   | 296   |  |
|      |      | 20   | 9    | 8    | 2    | 1    |      |      | 2     | <b>Western Grebe</b>               | 42    | 75    | 119   | 56    | 114   | 26    | 433   | 148   | 8     | 80    | 111   | 68    | 80    | 69    |  |
|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | Clark's Grebe                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|      | 3    | 20   | 2    | 64   |      |      |      | 4    | 51    | <b>American White Pelican</b>      | 144   | 196   | 116   | 129   | 84    | 118   | 75    | 127   | 146   | 202   | 120   | 222   | 215   | 80    |  |
|      |      | 30   |      | 6    |      |      |      |      | 2     | <b>Double-crested Cormorant</b>    | 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    |       | <b>Great Blue Heron</b>            | 1     |       | 4     | 4     | 6     | 3     | 4     | 3     | 4     | 8     | 5     | 5     | 18    | 9     |  |
|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | Great Egret                        |       |       |       |       |       |       | 2     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | Cattle Egret                       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
|      |      |      |      |      |      | 1    |      |      | 1     | <b>Black-crowned Night Heron</b>   | 2     |       | 2     | 7     |       | 2     | 4     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 1     | 5     | 9     | 12    |  |
|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | Turkey Vulture                     |       | 1     | 1     | 3     | 1     |       | 1     | 2     |       |       |       |       |       | 2     |  |
| 4    |      | 40   |      | 3    |      |      |      |      |       | <b>Greater White-fronted Goose</b> | 47    | 17    | 1     |       | 1     | 20    | 1     | 1     | 1     | 1     | 7     | 11    | 3     | 2     |  |
|      |      | 21   | 1    |      |      |      |      |      |       | <b>Snow Goose</b>                  | 22    | 2     | 15    |       | 1     |       |       | 23    | 2     | 1     | 4     | 12    |       |       |  |
| 1    |      | 3    |      | 6    |      |      |      |      |       | <b>Ross's Goose</b>                | 10    |       | 2     |       |       | 15    |       | 12    | 1     |       | 24    |       |       |       |  |
| 25+  | 75   | 210  | 83   | 50   | 25+  | 67   | 42   | 190+ | 363   | <b>Canada Goose</b>                | 1130  | 865   | 1210  | 599   | 458   | 397   | 401   | 381   | 433   | 1645  | 536   | 665   | 621   | 649   |  |
| 2    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | 4     | <b>Tundra Swan</b>                 | 6     | 6     |       |       | 1     |       |       | 1     |       |       | 21    |       |       | 5     |  |
| 1    |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | <b>Wood Duck</b>                   | 1     | 2     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 5     |       | 5     |       |       |       |  |
| 25+  |      | 32   | 223  | 89   | 2    | 4    | 5    | 28   | 17    | <b>Gadwall</b>                     | 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    | <b>American Wigeon</b>             | 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   | <b>Mallard</b>                     | 811   | 606   | 1767  | 401   | 381   | 244   | 295   | 326   | 519   | 749   | 920   | 762   | 537   | 397   |  |
| 75+  |      | 25   | 186  | 53   | 25+  | 14   | 55   | 17   | 28    | <b>Blue-winged Teal</b>            | 478   | 226   | 417   | 240   | 291   | 186   | 240   | 236   | 306   | 270   | 825   | 585   | 437   | 301   |  |
|      |      |      | 2    |      |      |      |      |      |       | <b>Cinnamon Teal</b>               | 2     |       | 1     | 2     | 2     |       | 3     | 2     | 1     | 1     | 10    |       | 4     |       |  |
|      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |       | Cinnamon/ Blue-winged Teal hybrid  |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |  |
| 25+  |      | 84   | 81   | 30   |      | 2    | 4    | 13   | 4     | <b>Northern Shoveler</b>           | 243   | 373   | 451   | 241   | 272   | 202   | 217   | 223   | 222   | 393   | 658   | 757   | 512   | 267   |  |
| 9    | 3    | 5    | 55   | 7    | 2    |      |      | 12   | 2     | <b>Northern Pintail</b>            | 95    | 92    | 172   | 121   | 85    | 119   | 146   | 168   | 193   | 239   | 438   | 195   | 308   | 202   |  |
| 5    |      |      |      | 13   |      | 3    | 8    | 3    | 1     | <b>Green-winged Teal</b>           | 33    | 24    | 39    | 39    | 53    | 32    | 64    | 103   | 77    | 59    | 93    | 83    | 65    | 92    |  |
| 76   |      | 30   | 40   | 21   |      | 12   | 1    | 7    | 6     | <b>Canvasback</b>                  | 193   | 304   | 403   | 252   | 1095  | 249   | 322   | 541   | 366   | 493   | 452   | 584   | 735   | 369   |  |
| 176  | 4    | 10   | 32   | 34   | 2    |      | 4    | 25   | 11    | <b>Redhead</b>                     | 298   | 170   | 333   | 210   | 304   | 182   | 303   | 392   | 285   | 418   | 410   | 332   | 320   | 268   |  |
|      |      |      | 2    |      |      |      | 2    |      |       | <b>Ring-necked Duck</b>            | 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    | <b>Lesser Scaup</b>                | 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     | <b>Bufflehead</b>                  | 100   | 99    | 141   | 91    | 146   | 74    | 181   | 203   | 136   | 172   | 186   | 112   | 84    | 72    |  |
|      |      |      | 4    |      |      | 1    | 5    |      | 2     | <b>Common Goldeneye</b>            | 12    | 3     | 15    | 13    | 20    | 3     | 62    | 16    | 14    | 6     | 13    | 20    | 9     | 19    |  |

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

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|-----|-----|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |      |      |                                  | 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   |     |     |      |      | <b>Hudsonian Godwit</b>          | 3     | 1     |       |       |       | 8     |       |       |       |       | 8     |       | 2     |       |
| 3   |     | 13  | 5    | 26   |     | 17  | 6   | 33   | 3    | <b>Marbled Godwit</b>            | 106   | 73    | 68    | 69    | 82    | 23    | 44    | 69    | 78    | 124   | 96    | 114   | 89    | 114   |
|     |     |     |      | 3    |     |     |     | 4    |      | <b>Ruddy Turnstone</b>           | 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    | <b>Sanderling</b>                | 16    | 18    | 106   | 19    | 3     | 96    | 133   | 381   | 912   | 913   | 204   | 281   | 270   | 101   |
| 4   |     | 2   |      | 38   |     | 2   | 6   | 12   |      | <b>Semipalmated Sandpiper</b>    | 64    | 1363  | 1161  | 54    | 457   | 57    | 285   | 2777  | 174   | 426   | 761   | 1117  | 184   | 617   |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |      |      | Western Sandpiper                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 3     |       |       |
| 2   |     | 15  |      | 101  |     |     |     |      |      | <b>Least Sandpiper</b>           | 118   | 234   | 11    | 9     | 17    | 8     | 32    | 38    | 6     | 7     | 111   | 40    | 18    | 42    |
|     |     | 1   |      | 5    |     |     |     |      |      | <b>White-rumped Sandpiper</b>    | 6     |       | 23    | 2     | 32    | 6     | 15    | 787   | 19    | 59    | 13    | 888   | 14    | 153   |
| 2   |     |     |      | 4    |     | 500 |     |      |      | <b>Baird's Sandpiper</b>         | 506   | 213   | 211   | 13    | 60    | 8     | 32    | 326   | 17    | 132   | 104   | 35    | 32    | 65    |
| 2   |     | 5   |      | 10   |     | 3   |     | 4    |      | <b>Pectoral Sandpiper</b>        | 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   |      | <b>Stilt Sandpiper</b>           | 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    |     |     |     |      |      | <b>Short-billed Dowitcher</b>    | 1     |       | 3     | 174   |       |       |       | 31    |       | 2     | 1     | 13    | 1     | 6     |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |      |      | Long-billed Dowitcher            |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       | 2     | 5     | 7     | 14    |       | 1     |
|     |     | 1   |      | 2    |     | 1   | 2   |      | 5    | <b>Common Snipe</b>              | 11    | 7     | 15    | 23    | 21    | 22    | 18    | 26    | 28    | 21    | 23    | 15    | 16    | 23    |
|     |     | 5   | 62   | 30   |     |     | 1   |      |      | <b>Wilson's Phalarope</b>        | 98    | 147   | 286   | 231   | 211   | 50    | 832   | 129   | 454   | 138   | 323   | 220   | 283   | 2308  |
| 2   |     | 25  |      | 14   |     |     |     |      |      | <b>Red-necked Phalarope</b>      | 41    | 4727  | 995   | 3420  | 2517  | 3899  | 8178  | 1637  | 796   | 1053  | 853   | 2554  | 133   | 1486  |
|     |     | 25  | 20   | 207  |     |     | 1   | 4    | 60   | <b>Franklin's Gull</b>           | 317   | 417   | 1507  | 600   | 60    | 999   | 241   | 2584  | 3028  | 3273  | 4719  | 2612  | 2719  | 295   |
|     |     |     |      | 1    |     |     |     |      |      | <b>Bonaparte's Gull</b>          | 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  | <b>Ring-billed Gull</b>          | 527   | 476   | 254   | 212   | 96    | 463   | 229   | 68    | 216   | 825   | 286   | 240   | 104   | 191   |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     | 1   | 2    | 238  | <b>California Gull</b>           | 241   | 137   | 7     | 34    | 20    | 42    | 222   | 15    | 87    | 185   | 32    | 51    | 43    | 37    |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     | 6   | 7    |      | <b>Herring Gull</b>              | 13    | 6     | 1     | 28    |       | 1     | 1     | 29    | 47    | 16    | 3     |       | 1     | 1     |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |      |      | Glaucous Gull                    |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|     |     |     |      |      | 2   | 1   |     | 2    | 26   | <b>Common Tern</b>               | 31    | 29    | 31    | 21    | 7     | 6     | 12    | 13    | 16    | 37    | 13    | 18    | 47    | 30    |
|     |     | 1   |      |      |     |     |     |      |      | <b>Forster's Tern</b>            | 1     | 1     | 6     | 16    |       | 8     | 9     |       | 4     | 34    | 15    | 15    | 17    | 12    |
|     |     |     | 23   | 16   | 9   |     |     | 2    |      | <b>Black Tern</b>                | 50    | 250   | 501   | 482   | 344   | 451   | 439   | 473   | 676   | 972   | 2061  | 439   | 744   | 417   |
| 8   | 3   | 22  | 8    | 2    | 5   | 16  | 3   | 9    | 344  | <b>Rock Dove</b>                 | 420   | 399   | 801   | 813   | 662   | 727   | 975   | 217   | 404   | 940   | 421   | 332   | 376   | 311   |
| 13  | 11  | 25  | 10   | 4    | 14  | 1   | 7   | 3    | 13   | <b>Mourning Dove</b>             | 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   |     |      |      | <b>Great Horned Owl</b>          | 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    |      | <b>Common Nighthawk</b>          | 2     | 2     | 5     | 4     | 4     | 2     | 3     |       | 6     | 4     | 4     | 3     | 2     | 3     |
| 1   |     | 1   |      |      |     |     |     |      |      | <b>Ruby-throated Hummingbird</b> | 3     | 6     | 6     | 3     | 9     | 4     | 3     | 3     |       | 3     | 4     | 2     |       | 1     |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |      |      | Black-chinned Hummingbird        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     | 2   |      | 1    | <b>Belted Kingfisher</b>         | 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    |      | <b>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker</b>  | 12    | 1     | 3     | 15    | 1     | 7     | 16    | 2     | 3     | 2     | 8     | 14    | 11    | 7     |

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

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|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     |      |                                     | 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 <b>Veery</b>                      | 12    | 7     | 17    | 4     | 30    | 1     | 6     | 8     | 48    | 34    | 16    | 21    | 21    | 23    |
| 1   |     | 2   |      |      | 4   |     | 1   |     |      | 3 <b>Gray-cheeked Thrush</b>        | 11    | 3     |       | 3     | 1     | 6     | 6     | 2     | 1     | 3     | 6     |       |       | 1     |
| 2   |     | 9   | 1    | 9    | 5   | 3   | 2   | 1   | 64   | <b>Swainson's Thrush</b>            | 96    | 21    | 45    | 66    |       | 84    | 127   | 20    | 7     | 24    | 97    | 30    | 4     | 13    |
|     |     | 2   |      |      |     |     |     |     |      | 1 <b>Hermit Thrush</b>              | 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  | <b>American Robin</b>               | 621   | 481   | 694   | 467   | 374   | 287   | 329   | 270   | 445   | 400   | 434   | 317   | 291   | 303   |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     |      | Varied Thrush                       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|     | 4   | 9   |      | 6    |     | 2   | 1   | 2   | 11   | <b>Gray Catbird</b>                 | 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   | <b>Brown Thrasher</b>               | 33    | 42    | 54    | 73    | 68    | 30    | 47    | 53    | 38    | 86    | 59    | 38    | 49    | 44    |
| 7   | 3   | 3   |      |      |     | 1   | 1   |     | 9    | <b>European Starling</b>            | 24    | 7     | 48    | 34    | 61    | 35    | 59    | 38    | 85    | 147   | 251   | 152   | 286   | 140   |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     |      | American Pipit                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |
| 2   | 25  | 2   |      |      |     |     | 1   |     | 1    | <b>Sprague's Pipit</b>              | 31    | 14    | 20    | 18    | 38    | 8     | 14    | 10    | 42    | 72    | 31    | 122   | 45    | 63    |
|     | 11  | 16  | 4    |      | 1   |     | 9   |     | 56   | <b>Cedar Waxwing</b>                | 97    | 96    | 328   | 11    | 38    | 18    | 52    | 26    | 762   | 87    | 19    | 132   | 85    | 69    |
| 10  |     | 17  | 4    | 15   | 15  | 8   | 2   |     | 134  | <b>Tennessee Warbler</b>            | 205   | 116   | 68    | 57    | 4     | 19    | 27    | 16    | 18    | 18    | 32    | 23    | 8     | 10    |
|     |     | 2   |      | 1    |     | 2   | 4   | 4   | 38   | <b>Orange-crowned Warbler</b>       | 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  | <b>Yellow Warbler</b>               | 330   | 650   | 725   | 414   | 554   | 251   | 281   | 324   | 387   | 559   | 310   | 400   | 301   | 312   |
|     |     |     |      |      |     | 1   |     |     | 1    | <b>Chestnut-sided Warbler</b>       | 2     |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |
| 2   |     | 3   |      | 3    |     | 1   | 1   |     | 12   | <b>Magnolia Warbler</b>             | 22    | 2     |       | 5     |       | 3     | 1     |       |       | 2     | 3     | 2     |       |       |
|     |     | 2   |      | 5    |     |     |     |     | 10   | <b>Cape May Warbler</b>             | 17    |       |       | 4     |       | 1     | 4     | 1     |       |       | 7     |       |       |       |
| 14  | 20  | 179 | 24   | 59   | 224 | 37  | 24  | 20  | 432  | <b>Yellow-rumped Warbler</b>        | 1033  | 13    | 17    | 72    | 22    | 179   | 102   | 24    | 5     | 10    | 261   | 2     | 4     | 8     |
|     |     |     |      | 1    |     |     |     |     | 1    | <b>Black-throated Green Warbler</b> | 2     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     | 1   |     |      | <b>Blackburnian Warbler</b>         | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |
| 2   | 1   | 1   |      | 1    |     | 2   |     |     | 17   | <b>Palm Warbler</b>                 | 24    |       |       | 3     |       | 11    |       |       |       |       | 5     | 1     |       |       |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     | 1    | <b>Bay-breasted Warbler</b>         | 1     |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       | 2     |       |       |       |
| 1   |     | 2   |      | 3    |     | 4   |     |     | 22   | <b>Blackpoll Warbler</b>            | 32    | 14    | 5     | 36    | 1     | 12    | 23    | 10    | 3     | 5     | 45    | 6     |       |       |
|     | 1   | 2   |      | 3    | 7   | 3   |     | 1   | 26   | <b>Black-and-white Warbler</b>      | 43    | 2     | 4     | 1     | 10    | 6     | 5     | 1     | 3     | 5     | 6     | 3     | 2     | 1     |
|     | 2   | 3   |      |      | 1   | 1   | 3   |     | 30   | <b>American Redstart</b>            | 40    | 15    | 21    | 25    | 52    | 4     | 8     | 14    | 32    | 32    | 134   | 27    | 38    | 35    |
|     |     | 1   | 1    | 14   | 2   |     | 1   |     | 38   | <b>Ovenbird</b>                     | 57    | 2     | 7     | 15    | 20    | 10    | 5     | 11    | 13    | 17    | 12    | 18    | 13    | 11    |
|     |     | 3   |      | 3    | 2   | 4   | 13  | 1   | 7    | <b>Northern Waterthrush</b>         | 33    |       | 1     |       |       |       |       | 1     |       | 1     | 6     |       |       |       |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     | 1    | <b>Connecticut Warbler</b>          | 1     | 5     |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       | 3     | 2     |       |       |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     | 2    | <b>Mourning Warbler</b>             | 2     | 3     | 2     | 2     |       | 1     |       |       |       | 1     | 1     | 1     | 2     |       |
| 2   |     | 1   | 1    |      | 1   | 2   | 1   |     | 4    | <b>Common Yellowthroat</b>          | 12    | 16    | 43    | 22    | 70    | 4     | 12    | 37    | 71    | 114   | 35    | 76    | 37    | 59    |
| 1   |     | 3   |      |      |     |     | 1   |     | 4    | <b>Wilson's Warbler</b>             | 9     | 1     |       | 4     |       | 1     | 3     |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |
|     | 4   |     |      |      |     |     |     |     |      | <b>Canada Warbler</b>               | 4     |       | 1     | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     |      | Yellow-breasted Chat                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | 1     |       | 1     |       |       |
|     |     |     |      |      |     |     |     |     |      | Scarlet Tanager                     |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|     |     |     |      | 1    |     |     |     |     |      | <b>Western Tanager</b>              | 1     |       | 1     |       |       |       |       | 1     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| 10  | 2   | 13  | 1    | 1    | 1   |     |     | 1   | 2    | <b>Spotted Towhee</b>               | 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  | <b>Chipping Sparrow</b>             | 310   | 264   | 292   | 287   | 209   | 688   | 111   | 74    | 108   | 135   | 218   | 108   | 70    | 169   |
| 94  | 1   | 38  | 9    | 58   | 10  | 10  | 3   | 25  | 165  | <b>Clay-colored Sparrow</b>         | 413   | 358   | 473   | 569   | 307   | 421   | 267   | 274   | 328   | 416   | 505   | 396   | 347   | 305   |
| 83  | 20  | 16  | 8    | 6    | 6   | 4   | 11  | 21  | 3    | <b>Vesper Sparrow</b>               | 178   | 125   | 185   | 140   | 328   | 147   | 205   | 208   | 211   | 226   | 335   | 240   | 311   | 185   |

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| 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 |

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| 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    |