

# 2024 May Species Count - Alberta Summary

COUNT RESULTS	2024	15-yr Avg	Record
<b>Total Count - Individual Birds</b>	<b>160,206</b>	205,714	310,397
<b>Total Count - Species</b>	<b>263</b>	270	283
<b>Additional Count Week species</b>	<b>8</b>		
White-rumped Sandpiper, Sabine's Gull, Arctic Tern, Long-eared Owl, American Goshawk, Red-headed Woodpecker, Lark Bunting, Bohemian Waxwing			
<b>New Species this year</b>	<b>1</b>		
Ash-throated Flycatcher at Writing-on-Stone			
<b>Cumulative # of species since 1976</b>	<b>341</b>		

EFFORT SUMMARY	2024	15-yr Avg	Record
<b>Number of Locations reporting</b>	<b>18</b>	18	30
<b>Number of Participants</b>	<b>445</b>	412	668
<b>Total Hours Spent</b>	<b>1,258</b>	1,551	2,757
<b>Total Distance Travelled (km)</b>	<b>10,310</b>	12,483	16,814

## New Record High Counts

Common Grackle (3,387 vs. prior 2,615)  
 Loggerhead Shrike (93 vs. prior 60)  
 Blackburnian Warbler (33 vs. prior 28)  
 Fox Sparrow (tied with prior 14)

## Top Three Highest Counts

Franklin's Gull (16,949)  
 Red-winged Blackbird (10,642)  
 Canada Goose (7,888)

## Number of Species seen in...

Only one location: 26  
 All locations: 4

## Missing Regulars (> 13 reports in last 15 yrs)

Yellow Rail (reported 15 of prior 15 yrs)  
 Sabine's Gull (14 of last 15 yrs)\*  
 American Goshawk (15 of last 15 yrs)\*  
 Yellow-bellied Flycatcher (14 of last 15 yrs)  
 Lark Bunting (14 of last 15 yrs)\*  
 \* seen during Count Week

## Provincial Rarities Reported

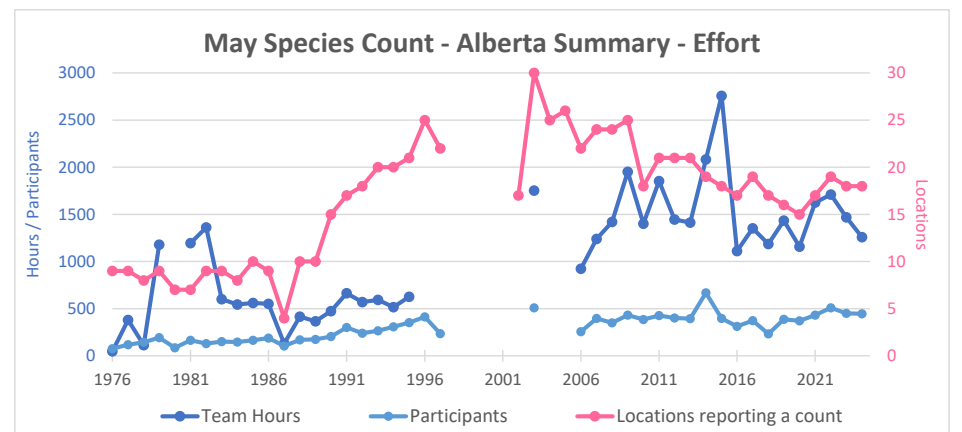
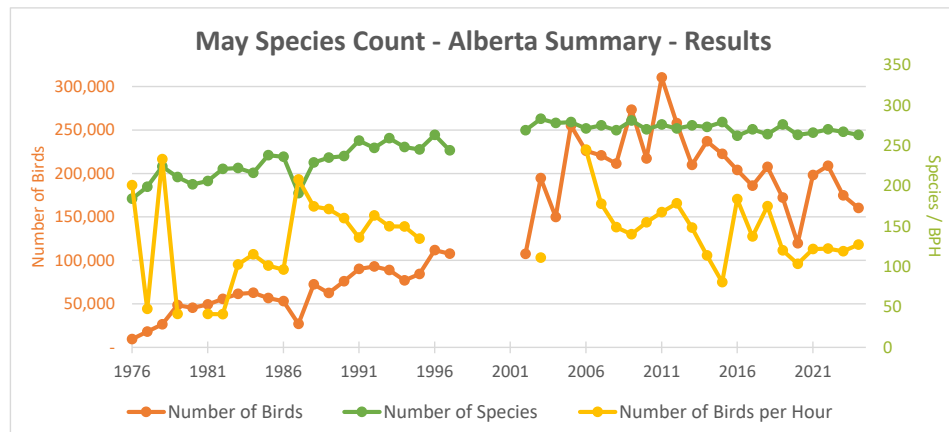
Ash-throated Flycatcher (Writing-on-Stone)  
 Black-chinned Hummingbird (Cardston)

## Unusual Species (< 5 reports in last 15 yrs)

Lewis's Woodpecker (8 reports since 1976)  
 Black-chinned Hummingbird (6 since 1976)

## Comments

> Number of species is below average, but count week sightings would bring the species count back to avg.  
 > Bird count is 22% below the 15-yr avg, down by about 45,000 birds. Lowest bird count since 2020.  
 > Over 70% of drop is due to low #'s of gulls (esp. Franklin's), water birds (many species, esp. Canada Goose), and shorebirds (all species, esp. Black-bellied Plover). Maybe water conditions and/or migration timing?  
 Swallow counts well below average (esp. Cliff Swallows). Warblers & flycatchers very slightly above avg.  
 > This year marks a 15-yr low for >30 species, and a 15-yr high for about 10 species.  
 > Participation is up, but effort is down - likely as eBird tracks km & hours only while actively birding.



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Snow Goose	66	6	75	1	22	44	109	2008	15	28
Greater White-fronted Goose	2	1	24	1	2	-	32	2006	6	13
Canada Goose	7,888	18	16,111	7,296	11,213	(3,325)	16,111	2021	15	37
Trumpeter Swan	27	7	44	9	24	3	58	1989	15	34
Tundra Swan	11	3	11	1	5	6	84	2008	14	29
Trumpeter/Tundra Swan	4								11	
Wood Duck	6	3	69	6	29	(23)	69	2021	15	31
Blue-winged Teal	2,310	17	4,278	1,586	3,162	(852)	4,977	2008	15	37
Cinnamon Teal	271	12	725	271	491	(220)	725	2016	15	37
Northern Shoveler	3,155	14	5,531	1,651	3,887	(732)	5,621	2008	15	37
Gadwall	1,974	14	3,114	1,201	2,475	(501)	3,904	2009	15	37
Eurasian Wigeon	3	2	6	1	2	1	10	2009	10	19
American Wigeon	737	14	1,494	535	907	(170)	1,494	2012	15	37
Mallard	5,467	18	8,744	4,073	6,472	(1,005)	8,744	2015	15	37
Northern Pintail	416	11	2,043	279	1,005	(589)	2,422	2003	15	37
Green-winged Teal	285	14	704	250	430	(145)	704	2015	15	37
Canvasback	498	14	1,347	461	752	(254)	1,347	2015	15	37
Redhead	1,013	13	1,722	863	1,288	(275)	2,135	2003	15	37
Ring-necked Duck	431	14	674	262	529	(98)	754	2007	15	37
Greater Scaup	18	6	319	18	118	(100)	319	2012	15	28
Lesser Scaup	2,324	17	3,812	2,324	2,931	(607)	3,896	2009	15	37
Greater/Lesser Scaup	31								6	
Harlequin Duck	4	2	29	2	11	(7)	35	2003	15	36
Surf Scoter	2	1	9	1	2	(0)	58	2009	9	24
White-winged Scoter	6	2	139	6	27	(21)	1,057	1982	15	37
Bufflehead	789	16	1,431	677	924	(135)	1,639	2009	15	37
Common Goldeneye	550	14	866	486	597	(47)	1,059	2006	15	37
Barrow's Goldeneye	78	4	141	45	101	(23)	301	1993	15	37
Hooded Merganser	32	10	88	14	43	(11)	88	2017	15	34
Common Goldeneye x Hooded Merganser (hybrid)	1								1	
Common Merganser	375	13	403	209	326	49	409	2006	15	37
Red-breasted Merganser	5	3	45	2	11	(6)	45	2014	15	33
Ruddy Duck	1,129	13	2,678	1,129	1,726	(597)	3,088	2009	15	37
duck sp.	1,572								15	
Wild Turkey	7	2	8	2	3	4	48	2003	8	20
Ruffed Grouse	97	11	97	59	80	17	135	2007	15	37
Dusky Grouse	1	1	4	1	1	(0)	8	2006	11	17
Sharp-tailed Grouse	14	3	79	1	26	(12)	79	2013	15	35
Gray Partridge	202	10	223	55	138	64	327	2007	15	37
Ring-necked Pheasant	179	7	301	127	201	(22)	301	2015	15	36
Pied-billed Grebe	29	11	131	29	69	(40)	131	2012	15	37
Horned Grebe	129	11	360	92	182	(53)	445	2003	15	37
Red-necked Grebe	468	16	544	266	398	70	729	2007	15	37
Eared Grebe	3,136	9	7,390	971	3,417	(281)	7,390	2013	15	37
Western Grebe	183	7	465	97	256	(73)	1,159	2003	15	37
Rock Pigeon (Feral Pigeon)	1,458	14	2,454	1,061	1,732	(274)	2,454	2010	15	37
Eurasian Collared-Dove	176	8	446	96	271	(95)	446	2016	15	20
Mourning Dove	1,338	14	2,103	658	1,119	219	2,103	2023	15	37
Common Nighthawk	6	3	9	1	5	1	18	2006	15	37
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	24	5	86	18	45	(21)	122	2003	15	37
Black-chinned Hummingbird	1	1	2	1		1	2	2014	4	6
Calliope Hummingbird	4	2	31	4	18	(14)	31	2017	15	36
Rufous Hummingbird	37	5	83	20	49	(12)	96	1995	15	37
hummingbird sp.	3								14	
Virginia Rail	1	1	10	1	2	(1)	10	2022	12	19
Sora	188	16	452	175	257	(69)	499	2008	15	37

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American Coot	2,221	16	7,536	1,267	4,098	(1,877)	12,435	2009	15	37
Sandhill Crane	96	8	176	40	88	8	2,074	1988	15	35
Black-necked Stilt	225	7	863	173	397	(172)	863	2021	15	24
American Avocet	839	12	1,536	290	983	(144)	1,536	2015	15	37
Black-bellied Plover	719	4	7,293	209	2,826	(2,107)	15,473	2007	15	37
American Golden-Plover	2	1	273	2	34	(32)	273	2020	13	23
Killdeer	601	16	986	457	718	(117)	1,225	2006	15	37
Upland Sandpiper	7	5	46	5	22	(15)	46	2015	15	34
Whimbrel	9	3	534	1	69	(60)	1,228	2009	14	25
Long-billed Curlew	59	7	100	43	71	(12)	185	2003	15	37
Hudsonian Godwit	1	1	4	1	1	(0)	10	2006	9	16
Marbled Godwit	232	9	604	92	377	(145)	930	2009	15	37
Short-billed Dowitcher	16	3	81	1	23	(7)	361	2009	15	33
Long-billed Dowitcher	30	3	302	1	54	(24)	2,022	1984	15	36
Short-billed/Long-billed Dowitcher	6								9	
Wilson's Snipe	387	16	703	332	550	(163)	703	2015	15	37
Wilson's Phalarope	1,527	11	3,291	354	1,928	(401)	5,530	2008	15	37
Red-necked Phalarope	40	5	976	11	247	(207)	12,529	2003	15	37
phalarope sp.	10								5	
Spotted Sandpiper	458	16	757	439	603	(145)	757	2013	15	37
Solitary Sandpiper	30	11	65	20	32	(2)	65	2019	15	37
Lesser Yellowlegs	14	6	70	11	33	(19)	277	1984	15	37
Willet	296	10	467	117	361	(65)	620	2006	15	37
Greater Yellowlegs	26	4	67	16	26	(0)	67	2019	15	36
Red Knot	24	1	209	13	84	(60)	2,120	1993	15	34
Stilt Sandpiper	35	3	468	2	142	(107)	1,051	1990	15	33
Sanderling	25	2	1,387	7	170	(145)	1,387	2017	15	37
Baird's Sandpiper	45	4	250	3	81	(36)	250	2015	15	36
White-rumped Sandpiper	-	-	32		6	(6)	190	1990	12	26
Least Sandpiper	59	6	105	3	33	26	319	1984	15	33
Pectoral Sandpiper	13	4	59	1	23	(10)	727	2003	15	34
Semipalmated Sandpiper	184	8	1,258	27	463	(279)	4,532	1990	15	36
peep sp.	125								15	
shorebird sp.	35								3	
Sabine's Gull	-	-	500		85	(85)	500	2015	13	16
Bonaparte's Gull	44	6	393	33	124	(80)	410	2006	15	37
Franklin's Gull	16,949	11	138,350	5,569	29,507	(12,558)	138,350	2011	15	37
Ring-billed Gull	6,256	11	9,746	2,313	6,167	89	15,729	2006	15	37
Herring Gull	141	3	341	14	140	1	999	1981	15	36
California Gull	2,089	11	7,251	992	4,131	(2,042)	7,312	2006	15	37
gull sp.	1,256								15	
Caspian Tern	10	2	38	4	19	(9)	71	2003	15	25
Black Tern	1,267	14	2,769	721	1,455	(188)	2,946	2006	15	37
Forster's Tern	145	11	271	105	176	(31)	312	1988	15	36
Arctic Tern	-	-	4		1	(1)	4	2022	8	9
Common Tern	50	7	506	50	169	(119)	506	2012	15	37
tern sp.	28								14	
Pacific Loon	1	1	35	1	3	(2)	35	2021	6	6
Common Loon	98	14	132	63	96	2	167	2009	15	37
Double-crested Cormorant	954	11	2,133	571	1,320	(366)	5,871	2006	15	35
American White Pelican	2,086	11	5,987	1,198	2,520	(434)	5,987	2012	15	34
American Bittern	10	6	31	5	17	(7)	46	2003	15	37
Black-crowned Night Heron	17	5	94	12	49	(32)	140	2006	15	37
Great Blue Heron	160	14	356	160	230	(70)	396	2009	15	37
White-faced Ibis	77	5	560	30	257	(180)	560	2014	15	22
Turkey Vulture	44	10	79	16	44	(0)	79	2020	15	27
Osprey	92	11	107	73	92	0	124	2007	15	37

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Golden Eagle	12	6	22	6	15	(3)	26	2003	15	34
Northern Harrier	190	12	306	104	193	(3)	335	2009	15	37
Sharp-shinned Hawk	7	3	25	7	14	(7)	25	2011	15	36
Cooper's Hawk	14	5	23	8	15	(1)	23	2017	15	35
Sharp-shinned/Cooper's Hawk	1								2	
American Goshawk	-	-	Count Wk	8	4	(4)	20	2007	14	31
Accipiter sp.	2								14	
Bald Eagle	73	13	105	52	70	3	105	2021	15	36
Broad-winged Hawk	15	7	25	6	12	3	25	2021	15	36
Swainson's Hawk	481	11	706	314	548	(67)	706	2021	15	37
Red-tailed Hawk	297	16	748	297	487	(190)	748	2021	15	37
Rough-legged Hawk	5	3	6	1	2	3	17	2009	9	29
Ferruginous Hawk	84	5	102	18	56	28	102	2021	15	35
Buteo sp.	10								14	
hawk sp.	14								11	
Great Horned Owl	54	10	152	54	90	(36)	171	2009	15	37
Burrowing Owl	3	1	5	1	2	1	17	1979	13	31
Barred Owl	3	3	7	1	3	0	8	2006	13	26
Great Gray Owl	2	2	18	1	7	(5)	18	2012	15	30
Long-eared Owl	-	-	Count Wk	5	1	(1)	19	1992	8	22
Short-eared Owl	1	1	22	1	3	(2)	35	2009	9	30
Belted Kingfisher	53	12	53	26	42	11	61	2009	15	37
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	47	9	107	28	59	(12)	131	2009	15	37
Red-naped Sapsucker	24	5	64	10	31	(7)	64	2012	15	29
Yellow-bellied x Red-naped Sapsucker (hybrid)	1								3	
Yellow-bellied/Red-naped Sapsucker	6								13	
Lewis's Woodpecker	2	1	2	1		2	41	1994	3	8
Red-headed Woodpecker	-	-	Count Wk	-	-	-	3	2007	-	2
American Three-toed Woodpecker	13	4	23	3	11	2	23	2015	15	31
Black-backed Woodpecker	2	1	6	1	2	(0)	6	2022	11	15
Downy Woodpecker	156	13	211	86	148	8	211	2022	15	37
Hairy Woodpecker	86	10	119	42	86	0	128	2009	15	37
Downy/Hairy Woodpecker	1								1	
Pileated Woodpecker	33	10	51	17	37	(4)	51	2021	15	37
Northern Flicker	443	15	517	337	403	40	517	2013	15	37
woodpecker sp.	6								14	
American Kestrel	106	13	117	44	85	21	186	2006	15	37
Merlin	41	10	67	30	52	(11)	67	2011	15	37
Peregrine Falcon	2	2	6	1	3	(1)	25	2003	14	30
Prairie Falcon	6	4	18	6	13	(7)	35	2007	15	36
falcon sp.	2								9	
Olive-sided Flycatcher	11	5	36	6	16	(5)	42	2007	15	37
Western Wood-Pewee	135	12	224	27	114	21	282	1988	15	37
Alder Flycatcher	20	8	89	16	42	(22)	89	2015	15	37
Willow Flycatcher	2	2	24	2	8	(6)	24	2020	15	28
Least Flycatcher	907	16	1,277	518	770	137	1,277	2023	15	37
Hammond's Flycatcher	2	2	9	1	2	0	9	2015	7	19
Dusky Flycatcher	13	4	80	4	28	(15)	80	2015	15	35
Western Flycatcher	2	2	7	1	3	(1)	7	2020	13	23
Empidonax sp.	32								15	
Eastern Phoebe	47	8	93	31	51	(4)	101	2006	15	37
Say's Phoebe	24	6	33	11	20	4	34	2008	15	36
Ash-throated Flycatcher	1	1	New in 2024	1	1	1	1	2024	1	1
Western Kingbird	204	7	430	187	307	(103)	531	2007	15	37
Eastern Kingbird	568	15	740	194	471	97	740	2023	15	37
Cassin's Vireo	4	3	33	4	14	(10)	33	2013	15	20
Blue-headed Vireo	20	6	56	11	24	(4)	69	2003	15	20

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Philadelphia Vireo	9	3	35	3	10	(1)	35	2022	14	35
Warbling Vireo	196	14	429	82	242	(46)	429	2016	15	37
Red-eyed Vireo	182	11	551	36	183	(1)	551	2023	15	37
vireo sp.	2									12
Loggerhead Shrike	93	6	93	17	44	49	93	2024	15	37
Northern Shrike	1	1	1	1		1	139	1993	5	8
Canada Jay	61	8	143	31	84	(23)	196	2009	15	37
Steller's Jay	4	2	11	2	5	(1)	12	2009	14	25
Blue Jay	181	12	263	110	166	15	263	2022	15	37
Black-billed Magpie	1,766	17	2,644	1,766	2,220	(454)	2,644	2021	15	37
Clark's Nutcracker	2	1	36	1	11	(9)	52	2008	14	31
American Crow	1,709	17	2,231	1,326	1,832	(123)	2,316	2003	15	37
Common Raven	1,208	17	1,580	744	1,052	156	1,580	2019	15	37
Black-capped Chickadee	789	15	895	466	675	114	895	2023	15	37
Mountain Chickadee	120	4	143	57	99	21	143	2013	15	37
Boreal Chickadee	56	5	67	30	44	12	79	2009	15	37
chickadee sp.	1									6
Horned Lark	1,050	7	2,023	99	1,035	15	6,764	2006	15	37
Bank Swallow	1,831	13	5,389	1,645	2,819	(988)	5,389	2012	15	37
Tree Swallow	4,332	16	10,065	3,255	5,420	(1,088)	13,085	2008	15	37
Violet-green Swallow	138	8	300	41	136	2	300	2010	15	36
Purple Martin	251	5	416	99	268	(17)	416	2022	15	37
Northern Rough-winged Swallow	470	9	1,218	249	510	(40)	1,218	2012	15	37
Barn Swallow	737	18	1,861	563	1,063	(326)	1,861	2012	15	37
Cliff Swallow	4,629	14	15,953	4,629	8,406	(3,777)	15,953	2012	15	37
swallow sp.	1,656									15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	328	12	611	314	435	(107)	827	2009	15	37
Golden-crowned Kinglet	58	6	132	22	57	1	132	2014	15	37
White-breasted Nuthatch	81	7	106	30	63	18	106	2022	15	34
Red-breasted Nuthatch	227	14	388	137	257	(30)	388	2021	15	37
Brown Creeper	7	4	17	3	10	(3)	17	2017	15	27
Rock Wren	21	4	39	7	21	(0)	39	2023	15	34
House Wren	879	15	1,642	577	1,016	(137)	1,642	2023	15	37
Pacific Wren	6	2	109	1	14	(8)	109	2021	10	10
Winter Wren	17	2	34	2	15	2	74	2009	14	28
Sedge Wren	7	1	24	1	7	0	24	2022	14	21
Marsh Wren	107	13	592	61	281	(174)	684	2007	15	37
wren sp.	1									3
American Dipper	7	2	20	4	9	(2)	20	2010	15	33
European Starling	4,366	17	5,608	3,637	4,591	(225)	5,608	2010	15	37
Gray Catbird	188	12	390	138	247	(59)	390	2023	15	37
Brown Thrasher	33	6	87	33	61	(28)	132	1990	15	37
Mountain Bluebird	211	8	520	211	341	(130)	586	2007	15	37
Townsend's Solitaire	14	4	59	5	27	(13)	59	2010	15	37
Varied Thrush	13	3	44	6	26	(13)	44	2014	15	35
Veery	21	3	33	3	15	6	38	1988	15	37
Gray-cheeked Thrush	1	1	6	1	4	(3)	6	2022	15	32
Swainson's Thrush	298	15	1,387	164	414	(116)	1,387	2010	15	37
Hermit Thrush	30	10	71	17	41	(11)	87	2009	15	37
American Robin	3,805	17	5,034	3,557	4,212	(407)	5,034	2022	15	37
thrush sp.	2									9
Bohemian Waxwing	-	-	Count Wk	12	1	(1)	50	2009	5	18
Cedar Waxwing	300	12	998	63	393	(93)	998	2022	15	36
House Sparrow	3,946	14	5,520	2,169	3,541	405	5,984	2003	15	37
American Pipit	3	3	132	1	23	(20)	284	1986	10	27
Sprague's Pipit	31	5	345	9	99	(68)	349	2006	15	37
Evening Grosbeak	108	6	174	33	94	14	174	2014	15	37

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Pine Grosbeak	16	2	26	1	6	10	26	2021	12	23
House Finch	521	13	607	242	358	163	607	2023	15	20
Purple Finch	42	6	154	19	68	(26)	257	2009	15	37
Cassin's Finch	3	1	27	1	10	(7)	252	2008	15	25
Common Redpoll	5	1	91	1	14	(9)	91	2022	13	19
Red Crossbill	2	2	64	1	12	(10)	64	2013	14	25
Pine Siskin	635	15	2,336	34	943	(308)	3,482	2009	15	37
American Goldfinch	764	15	1,191	304	792	(28)	1,237	2007	15	37
Lapland Longspur	1	1	105	1	8	(7)	197	1986	6	15
Chestnut-collared Longspur	173	3	709	17	360	(187)	1,193	2006	15	37
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	1	17	1	7	(6)	32	1994	15	31
Chipping Sparrow	2,479	16	4,331	907	2,352	127	4,331	2014	15	37
Clay-colored Sparrow	1,463	16	2,571	1,463	2,152	(689)	2,571	2010	15	37
Brewer's Sparrow	4	3	14	2	7	(3)	29	2006	15	30
Lark Sparrow	31	7	70	15	35	(4)	134	1995	15	35
Lark Bunting	-	-	Count Wk	196	30	(30)	306	1993	13	28
American Tree Sparrow	4	3	21	1	7	(3)	313	2009	15	33
Fox Sparrow	14	4	14	6	10	4	14	2024	15	31
Dark-eyed Junco	208	10	516	125	231	(23)	516	2010	15	37
White-crowned Sparrow	316	11	590	169	310	6	678	2009	15	37
Harris's Sparrow	4	3	14	1	4	0	37	2003	12	20
White-throated Sparrow	645	8	1,092	361	654	(9)	1,092	2022	15	37
Vesper Sparrow	732	15	2,235	400	1,353	(621)	3,247	2007	15	37
LeConte's Sparrow	33	6	85	14	40	(7)	85	2022	15	37
Nelson's Sparrow	2	1	31	2	8	(6)	31	2022	14	26
Savannah Sparrow	986	16	3,099	986	1,853	(867)	3,099	2014	15	37
Baird's Sparrow	7	2	175	3	28	(21)	175	2011	15	32
Song Sparrow	567	15	737	294	489	78	737	2022	15	37
Lincoln's Sparrow	228	13	360	139	258	(30)	360	2022	15	37
Swamp Sparrow	59	7	109	20	48	11	109	2022	15	37
Spotted Towhee	69	6	116	42	62	7	219	1986	15	36
new world sparrow sp.	286								15	
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	1	6	1	3	(2)	10	1986	15	26
Yellow-headed Blackbird	3,356	16	5,887	1,906	4,716	(1,360)	8,313	2008	15	37
Bobolink	21	5	264	9	37	(16)	264	2015	15	36
Western Meadowlark	1,563	13	2,915	940	1,866	(303)	3,780	2006	15	37
Bullock's Oriole	3	2	14	1	3	(0)	14	2016	13	18
Baltimore Oriole	235	13	384	154	277	(42)	384	2022	15	20
Red-winged Blackbird	10,642	18	14,219	7,628	10,664	(22)	14,219	2022	15	37
Brown-headed Cowbird	3,147	17	5,401	2,118	3,877	(730)	5,867	2009	15	37
Rusty Blackbird	7	1	62	1	14	(7)	67	2003	15	32
Brewer's Blackbird	1,877	16	4,312	1,564	2,846	(969)	4,312	2010	15	37
Common Grackle	3,387	13	3,387	1,237	1,925	1,462	3,387	2024	15	37
blackbird sp.	616								14	
Ovenbird	167	9	279	95	157	10	313	2007	15	37
Northern Waterthrush	142	11	164	64	128	14	164	2019	15	37
Black-and-white Warbler	42	5	83	15	41	1	83	2022	15	35
Tennessee Warbler	495	10	1,130	290	651	(156)	1,130	2015	15	37
Orange-crowned Warbler	60	13	125	13	63	(3)	227	2009	15	37
Nashville Warbler	6	2	19	1	6	0	19	2023	13	17
Connecticut Warbler	1	1	30	1	10	(9)	51	2006	15	34



COUNT DATA	Current Year Count	# of Areas Reported This Year	15-yr High Count	15-yr Low Count	15-yr Average Count	This year vs. 15-yr Avg	Lifetime Record High Count	Most Recent Record High Yr	# of Years Reported in Last 15 Yrs	# of Years Reported since 1976 (36 yrs w/ data)
<b>BY FAMILY</b>										
Waterfowl and Water Birds	38,564	18	65,291	32,909	49,535	(10,971)	65,291	2012	15	37
Grouse, Pheasants, and Allies	500	17	647	299	452	48	722	2007	15	37
Pigeons and Doves	2,972	17	4,022	1,945	3,124	(152)	4,022	2023	15	37
Hummingbirds	69	7	168	68	116	(47)	202	2003	15	37
Rails	2,410	18	7,827	1,479	4,363	(1,953)	12,739	2009	15	37
Shorebirds	6,079	18	19,152	3,482	10,584	(4,505)	30,318	2003	15	37
Gulls, Terns, and Jaegers	28,235	17	155,666	10,969	44,752	(16,517)	155,666	2011	15	37
Hérons, Ibis, and Allies	264	15	905	264	553	(289)	905	2021	15	37
Raptors	1,561	18	2,472	1,254	1,832	(271)	2,472	2021	15	37
Woodpeckers	820	16	933	577	788	32	946	2009	15	37
Other non-passerines	155	12	228	93	135	20	2,125	1988	15	37
Flycatchers	1,968	17	2,853	1,114	1,856	112	2,853	2023	15	37
Corvids	4,931	18	6,234	4,243	5,370	(439)	6,234	2015	15	37
Chickadees, Kinglets and Nuthatches	1,660	15	1,911	1,391	1,632	28	2,178	2009	15	37
Swallows and Martins	14,044	18	31,884	13,859	19,340	(5,296)	31,884	2012	15	37
Catbirds, Mockingbirds, and Thrashers	221	13	441	212	308	(87)	441	2023	15	37
Thrushes	4,395	17	6,509	4,105	5,083	(688)	6,509	2010	15	37
Sparrows	12,084	17	18,471	9,367	13,769	(1,685)	18,683	2009	15	37
Finches and Allies	2,096	16	3,988	1,231	2,359	(263)	5,301	2009	15	37
Blackbirds	24,854	18	31,728	15,947	26,770	(1,916)	36,072	2009	15	37
Warblers	4,543	16	5,706	3,118	4,338	205	5,881	2009	15	37
Cardinals, Tanagers and Allies	284	14	356	183	234	50	448	2009	15	37
Other passerines	7,497	18	10,056	7,097	8,420	(923)	14,255	2006	15	37

*Other non-passerines includes nightjars, swifts, cranes and kingfishers*

*Other passerines includes vireos, shrikes, wrens, starlings, waxwings, pipits, longspurs and a few other one-offs*









SPECIES DETAIL	COUNT DAY TOTAL	# of Areas	Airdrie	Beauvais Lake	BowKan	Brooks	Calgary	Cardston	Central AB	Cold Lake	Coyote Lake	Edmonton	Fort McMurrav	Hellwell Lake	Lethbridge	Medicine Hat	Taber	Wakomoa Lake	Waterton	WOS / Milk River	COUNT WK (AB)
Red Crossbill	2	2	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pine Siskin	635	15	2	14	64	13	292	29	43	17	5	-	1	-	10	3	1	-	121	20	-
American Goldfinch	764	15	-	2	4	4	300	32	117	59	18	8	2	-	77	58	10	-	24	49	-
Lapland Longspur	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chestnut-collared Longspur	173	3	-	-	-	105	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	59
Grasshopper Sparrow	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chipping Sparrow	2,479	16	47	9	235	540	1,163	13	106	97	25	24	46	-	29	61	24	-	18	42	-
Clay-colored Sparrow	1,463	16	19	4	8	127	689	23	170	92	34	60	109	-	46	23	31	-	19	9	-
Brewer's Sparrow	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-
Lark Sparrow	31	7	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	10	10	1	-	-	-	5
Lark Bunting	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
American Tree Sparrow	4	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	1
Fox Sparrow	14	4	-	-	4	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-
Dark-eyed Junco	208	10	-	1	80	-	82	-	6	11	4	9	7	-	-	2	-	-	6	-	-
White-crowned Sparrow	316	11	-	9	46	47	98	54	8	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	1	-	41	8	-
Harris's Sparrow	4	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
White-throated Sparrow	645	8	-	-	39	9	177	-	69	78	76	49	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Vesper Sparrow	732	15	-	1	16	193	129	18	17	5	1	2	1	-	45	50	1	-	20	166	-
LeConte's Sparrow	33	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	6	10	5	9	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nelson's Sparrow	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Savannah Sparrow	986	16	21	-	26	92	457	22	83	18	13	18	38	-	33	10	68	6	6	75	-
Baird's Sparrow	7	2	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Song Sparrow	567	15	-	-	14	29	205	2	83	97	22	45	34	-	4	6	12	1	10	3	-
Lincoln's Sparrow	228	13	1	6	19	4	106	-	11	11	26	4	27	-	1	-	1	-	11	-	-
Swamp Sparrow	59	7	-	-	-	-	2	-	6	16	10	8	15	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Spotted Towhee	69	6	-	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	37	2	-	-	11	-
new world sparrow sp.	286	4	-	-	26	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	-
Yellow-breasted Chat	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Yellow-headed Blackbird	3,356	16	26	-	-	1,377	1,139	53	176	70	3	44	2	3	99	54	74	4	1	231	-
Bobolink	21	5	-	-	-	-	12	-	-	1	2	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Meadowlark	1,563	13	2	-	1	555	209	19	28	4	-	4	-	-	85	242	84	-	1	329	-
Bullock's Oriole	3	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
Baltimore Oriole	235	13	-	2	-	18	68	13	34	11	6	9	-	-	22	28	11	-	10	3	-
Red-winged Blackbird	10,642	18	146	27	68	2,361	3,899	75	1,145	475	138	456	97	1	239	426	123	41	44	881	-
Brown-headed Cowbird	3,147	17	18	7	106	840	1,262	43	95	16	24	13	7	-	91	84	93	1	54	393	-
Rusty Blackbird	7	1	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Brewer's Blackbird	1,877	16	143	-	6	431	559	42	206	8	11	13	11	-	27	172	52	4	16	176	-
Common Grackle	3,387	13	76	-	-	1,735	393	60	27	1	-	44	37	-	215	385	118	-	8	288	-
blackbird sp.	616	5	-	-	-	75	56	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	27	-	-	-	-	456
Ovenbird	167	9	-	3	-	-	12	-	5	63	23	5	54	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Northern Waterthrush	142	11	-	2	39	-	53	2	5	3	2	2	11	-	5	1	-	-	22	-	-
Black-and-white Warbler	42	5	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	13	8	4	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tennessee Warbler	495	10	-	-	1	2	135	-	18	66	8	2	258	-	-	1	-	-	-	4	-
Orange-crowned Warbler	60	13	2	-	13	8	11	-	-	2	1	2	12	-	1	2	2	-	3	1	-
Nashville Warbler	6	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Connecticut Warbler	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MacGillivray's Warbler	19	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-	-
Mourning Warbler	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Common Yellowthroat	249	15	-	5	17	10	53	6	12	23	14	14	23	-	18	37	6	-	4	7	-
American Redstart	140	14	-	1	19	2	20	1	5	18	13	12	31	-	2	1	-	-	10	5	-
Cape May Warbler	10	3	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Magnolia Warbler	42	5	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	10	-	1	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bay-breasted Warbler	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackburnian Warbler	33	2	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow Warbler	2,164	16	5	16	28	91	781	34	244	78	31	169	17	-	110	338	42	-	134	46	-
Chestnut-sided Warbler	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Blackpoll Warbler	34	9	-	-	3	4	14	-	1	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	7	-	-	1	-
Palm Warbler	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Yellow-rumped Warbler	775	16	5	2	205	42	324	3	23	52	26	3	28	-	5	2	8	-	33	14	-
Townsend's Warbler	48	3	-	-	19	-	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Black-throated Green Warbler	17	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada Warbler	12	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wilson's Warbler	63	7	1	-	9	-	11	-	-	2	-	-	15	-	-	-	1	-	24	-	-
new world warbler sp.	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Western Tanager	71	12	-	1	2	1	24	2	2	12	2	3	13	-	-	1	-	-	8	-	-
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	177	11	-	-	1	2	53	-	24	30	32	12	19	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	-
Black-headed Grosbeak	20	4	-	3	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-
Rose-breasted/Black-headed Grosbeak	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lazuli Bunting	15	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	9	-	-
passerine sp.	2	1	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
bird sp.	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	-	-	-	-	-