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THE KANSAS WINTER BIRD COUNT FOR 2025-2026: THE 77th SEASON FOR THE KANSAS ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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INTRODUCTION

This year's Christmas Bird Count (CBC) can go in the books as a record-breaking year thanks to two new species reported for the first time; an additional species almost made the list but could only be found during Count Week (CW). While they are new species for the CBC, they are not new to Kansas, but it is interesting to note one is from the Arctic and the other the tropics. Fitting for them to be found in the center of the U.S.

The King Eider (Fig. 1) reported at Oskaloosa/Perry was first observed in November 2025 by Chad and Trish Remley. It remained until January 2026 and is the first record for Kansas since a specimen was collected in 1947 (Otte, C. 2026. 2025 Report of the Kansas Bird Records Committee. Kansas Ornith. Soc. Bull. 77[2]:9-22). The Great Kiskadee (Fig. 2) was reported by Mike Rader in Pratt, prior to the CBC count period on 9 December 2025 (Otte *ibid*). Pratt is part of the Sawyer CBC, and the kiskadee was observed on count day. The addition of these two species brings the total to 290 observed on Kansas CBCs (Young, E.A., M.C. Thompson, and C. Otte. 2024. The Kansas Winter Bird Count for 2023-2024: The 75th Season for the Kansas Ornithological Society. Kansas Ornith. Soc. Bull. 75[1]:1-32.). The Painted Bunting in Lawrence, a CW species, is the ninth for Kansas CBCs (Young et al. *ibid*).



Figure 1. Female King Eider (*Somateria spectabilis*) first discovered on 11 November 2025, by Chad and Trish Remley, at Perry Lake and subsequently on the Oskaloosa/Perry CBC, a first for Kansas. Photo by Malcom Gold on 22 November 2025.



Figure 2. Great Kiskadee (*Pitangus sulphuratus*) first discovered in Pratt on 9 December 2025, by Mike Rader and subsequently on the Sawyer CBC, a first for Kansas. Photo by Corey Entriken on 14 December 2025.

COUNT SUMMARY

Weather

It was another mild weather CBC period this year with 48 counts conducted, down from 50 last year (avg 50.7 since 2000). The count period ran from 12 December 2025 through 12 January 2026.

The average low temperature for all counts was 30.2°F (-1°C), about the same as last year's 30.7°F (-0.72°C), and the average high was 52°F (11.1°C) up from 49.4°F (9.7°C) last year. The range was 9°F (-12.8°C, Baldwin and Emporia) to 71°F (21.7°C, Cimarron National Grassland [CNG] and Syracuse). Four (8.3%) counts did not reach above the freezing mark (Baldwin, Emporia, Leavenworth/Atchison, and Udall-Winfield). Forty-six percent (22) of the counts never dipped below freezing (52% last year). Baldwin was the only count to report both still water and moving water as completely frozen. Only two counts reported snow cover: Black Wolf with 3 inches (7.6 cm) and Junction City with 0.5 inches (1.27 cm). Two counts reported snow during the count, Garden City and Junction City. The average low windspeed was 4.8 mph (7.7 km/h, last year was 4.9 mph, 7.9 km/h) and the high average was 15.7 mph (25.3 km/h, last year was 13.4 mph, 21.6 km/h). Thirty-one counts (65%) reported 0-50% cloud cover in the morning. During the afternoon, 33 (69%) counts reported 0-50% cloud cover.

Observers

The 621 observers (average 13/count, range 2 to 42/count) are up from 616 last year, above the average of 569 since 2000, and the highest total since the 2002-2003 CBC (Fig. 3). Eight counts (16.7%) recorded 20 or more participants. As usual, Manhattan had the most participants with 42 (37 last year), Olathe with 32 (34 last year), Lawrence with 30 (32 last year), Topeka with 27 (24 last year), Cheyenne Bottoms (CB) with 23 (13 last year), Oskaloosa/Perry with 22 (8 last year), Dodge City with 21 (26 last year), and Wichita with 20 (22 last year). Four counts (8.3%) had five or fewer observers; Kirwin Reservoir had the fewest with only two participants followed by CNG with four, and both Bonner Springs/Lansing and Waconda Reservoir with five.

The number of party-hours decreased from last year's 1,840.04 (average 37/count) to 1,700.93 (35.4/count, range 8.5-88.25, Fig. 4). Observers compiled 10,851.05 party-miles (Fig. 5) a decrease from last year's 11,276.4 party miles, however, this year's average of 226.1/count was slightly above last year's average of 225.5/count. Feeder watchers decreased from last year's 39 to only nine. As expected, feeder observer hours also decreased from last year's 89.6 to 20 this year. Owling hours and miles also decreased significantly from last year to 4 (35.35 previous year), and 40 (256.35 previous year) respectively.

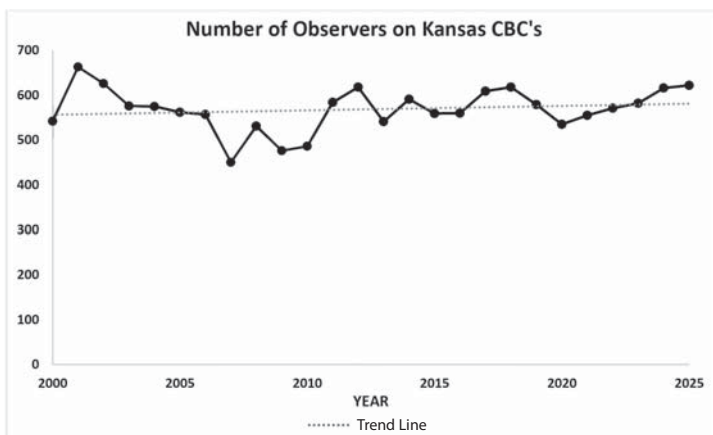


Figure 3. Number of CBC participants on CBC's since 2000-2001.

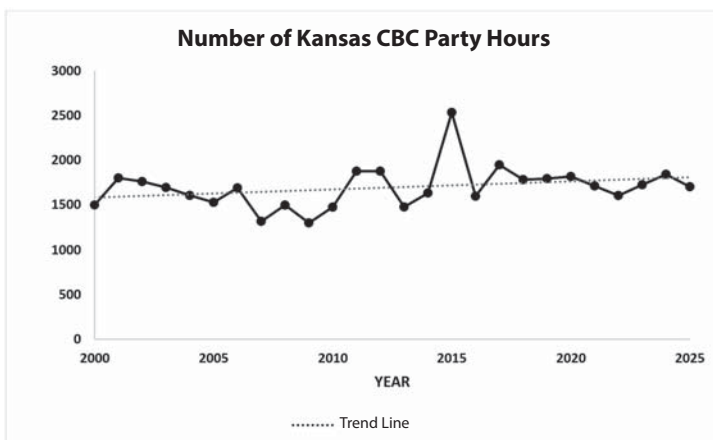


Figure 4. Number of Party Hours recorded during CBC's since 2000-2001.

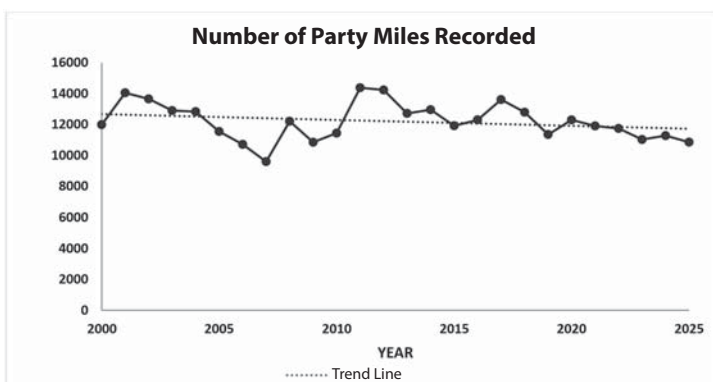


Figure 5. Number of Party Miles recorded by participants during Kansas CBC's since 2000-2001.

SPECIES DATA

Number of Species

The 181 species (Table 1) reported this year ties the record high set in 2004. It would have been 184 species and a new record if not for the three CW species, a Lesser Black-backed Gull at El Dorado, a Lesser Goldfinch at Sawyer, and a Painted Bunting at Lawrence (Table 1). Counts averaged 78.5 species, up from 77 last year. One-fourth of all counts (12, 25%) recorded 90 or more species, a majority reported over 60 species (Fig. 6), and four counts reached the century mark: Parsons with 109; CB, Udall-Winfield, and Wichita all with 100 (Table 1). Only two counts recorded less than 50 species, Hays having the fewest with 26 followed by CNG with 48 (Table 1).

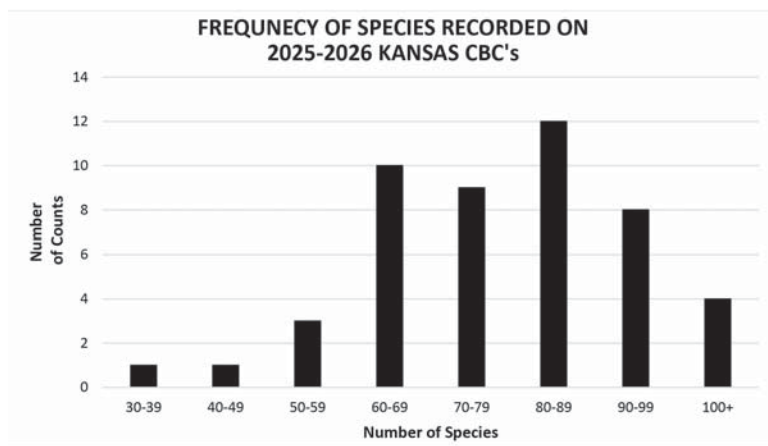


Figure 6. Histogram showing frequency of counts (n = 48) vs. number of species (range 36-109) during the 2025-2026 Kansas CBC.

Abundance

A total of 3,653,731 individuals (Table 1) were observed this year, below the 5,113,023 observed last year, and below the average of 5,431,611 since 2000. Counts averaged 76,119.4 individuals with the majority of counts (33, 69%) reporting less than 20,000 individuals. Two counts reported over one million birds (one last year, Webster Reservoir); Slate Creek Wetlands (SCW) with 1,230,869 individuals (33.7% of total) and Linn County with 1,101,437 (30.2% of total) individuals. Only two other counts had more than 100,000 individuals, with an additional three over 70,000 (Table 1). Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve (TGNP) had the fewest number of individuals observed with 1,855 (0.05% of total).

The Red-winged Blackbird, per the norm, was most abundant species reported with 2,561,852 (3,133,452 last year) individuals, or 70.1% of the total. The Snow Goose with 431,963 (824,147 last year) individuals or 11.8% of the total, came in second, followed by the Mallard with 125,143 (108,106 last year) individuals or 3.4% of the total.

Frequency

Of the 181 species reported this year, 10 (20.8%, seven last year) were reported on 100% of the counts (Table 1, Fig. 7). Five of these species were also reported on all counts last year: Canada Goose; Red-tailed Hawk; American Kestrel; European Starling; and House Sparrow. The other five species reported on all counts this year included the Mallard, Mourning Dove, Downy Woodpecker, American Tree Sparrow, and White-crowned Sparrow. Like last year, two of the species are considered as introduced, the European Starling and House Sparrow. Conversely, the majority of species are recorded on fewer than 10 counts (Table 1, Fig. 7). About an equal number of species were reported on 20 to 47 counts (Fig. 7).

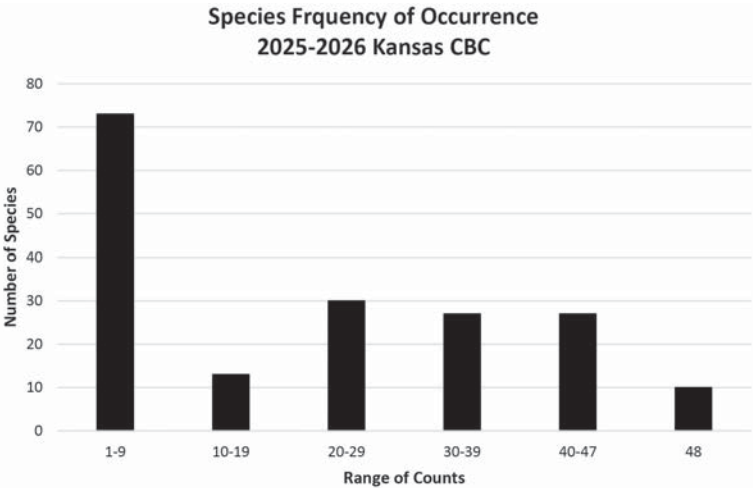


Figure 7. Species (n = 181) frequency of occurrence vs. range of counts (n = 48) during the 2025-2026 Kansas CBC period.

Numbers for Species of Conservation Concern

Numbers for species of conservation concern included: six Whooping Cranes at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge (QNWR); two Snowy Plovers at Kanopolis Reservoir; 97 Trumpeter Swans (up from 57 last year); and 134 Greater Prairie-Chickens, an increase from 86 last year (average 140.7/yr since 2000, 159/yr since 1995). A single Lesser Prairie-Chicken (Syracuse) was the first reported after four consecutive years of going unreported (average 7.7/yr since 1995). Scaled Quail were reported after two consecutive years of going unreported, with two at Syracuse (average of 37.4/yr since 1995). Northern Bobwhite increased by four to 734, but still below the averages of 750 since 2000, and 895 since 1995. Going back to the 2000-2001 count this was the first time that the Wild Turkey dropped below a thousand individuals, to 966, well below the average of 2,552.5 since 2000. Bald Eagle decreased slightly from last year's 1,143 individuals to 1,111 this year, above the averages of 714 since 2000, and 715 since 1995. The 1,233 Northern Harriers is an increase from last year's 904 individuals, the fourth highest total since 1995, and above the average of 1,072 reported since then. The 43 Ferruginous Hawks (44 last year) is below the averages of 51 since 2000, and 54.5 since 1995. Five Golden Eagles were observed (only one last year), below the average of 9/yr since 1995.

Both shrike species decreased from last year. The Loggerhead Shrike decreased from 141 individuals to 94, but was still above the average of 78.5 since 2000, and 83.8 since 1995. The Northern Shrike decreased from 26 to 15 individuals, which equals the average since 2000. Only 19 Black-billed Magpies were reported, well below the average of 117.9/yr since 2000, and 214.1/yr since 1995. The 237 Rusty Blackbirds is the lowest number reported since 1995, and below the 872.5 average since 2000, and below the average of 3,276.5 since 1995. Brewer's Blackbird numbers decreased from 40,215 individuals, to 8,570, which is below the averages since 2000 (14,595.1) and 1995 (13,484.1).

Unusual or Rare Species

Besides the aforementioned King Eider and Great Kiskadee, other rare species include the following: a Black-throated Sparrow that made it as far east as Halstead-Newton; a Varied Thrush and a Western Tanager at Scott Lake; a Black-bellied Whistling Duck at CB; a Pectoral Sandpiper at CB; four American Bittern at QNWR; a Black-crowned Night-Heron at CB, with an additional nine at Wichita; a Lark Sparrow at Sawyer; a Vesper Sparrow at Sedan; a Canyon Towhee at CNG; a Bullock's Oriole at Garden City; a Baltimore Oriole at Webster Reservoir; a Pine Warbler and an Audubon's Yellow-rumped Warbler in Wichita; an Evening Grosbeak at CNG; and a Dickcissel at Oskaloosa/Perry.

Noteworthy non-passerine species in taxonomic order are as follows: 10 counts reported a total of 81 Wood Ducks; 87 Blue-winged Teal, with 78 from CB; a Surf Scoter and White-winged Scoter from Marion; eight Long-tailed Ducks, four from Oskaloosa/Perry, two from Linn County, and one each from Salina and Wichita; 183 Greater Scaup, with a high of 143 from Wichita; and 39 Red-breasted Mergansers, with 17 from Melvern Reservoir. The 148 Pied-billed Grebes, including 33 in Wichita, 27 at Linn County, and 23 at Topeka appears to be a testament to the mild weather and plenty of open water; along with four Horned Grebes, two at Lawrence, and one each at John Redmond and Parsons; and a Clark's Grebe at Wilson Reservoir. Two Sora, one each at Parsons and Topeka; three Least Sandpipers at CB; 17 Greater Yellowlegs (six each at Parsons and QNWR, three at El Dorado, and two at Dodge City); two California Gulls at Udall/Winfield; a Red-throated Loon at Melvern; three Great Egrets (one each at CB, Parsons, and Wichita); two Osprey (one each at Waconda and Wakefield); and a Long-eared Owl at Holton. Remarkably, considering the mild weather, no hummingbirds were reported this year. The 3,107 Sandhill Cranes were concentrated in south-central Kansas, with 1,822 individuals at Red Hills, 1,235 at QNWR, and 50 at CB; albeit well below their average since 2000 (Fig. 8).

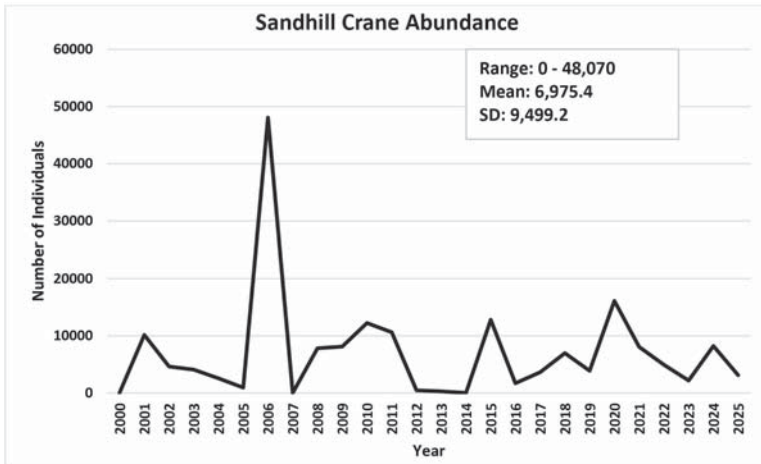


Figure 8. Sandhill Crane abundance during Kansas CBC's from 2000 through 2025. The majority of these winter at Quivira National Wildlife Refuge, Sawyer, Red Hills, and Cheyenne Bottoms.

The 1,077 American White Pelicans was almost the same as last year's 1,083 individuals, as were the number of counts 16 versus 17 last year; ranging from 1-571 with John Redmond having the high count, as it did last year (768 individuals). Black Vultures continue to increase in numbers with 82 reported on three counts, with a high of 77 in Sedan, followed by three in Linn County, and two in Arkansas City.

Unusual passerines of interest follow in taxonomic sequence. There were 18 Eastern Phoebe's, an all-time high, reported on nine different counts with a high of five at Parsons. Surprisingly, no Say's Phoebe were reported. There were 10 Common Ravens, seven at Syracuse, and three at CNG. A Rock Wren was observed at CNG and the Red Hills; five Northern House Wrens were almost as abundant as the seven Bewick's and Sedge Wrens. Unusual thrashers were equally abundant with three Gray Catbirds, one each at Dodge City, Scott Lake, and Topeka; three Curve-billed Thrasher's, two at CNG, and one at Syracuse; and four Brown Thrasher's, one each at El Dorado, Manhattan, Marion, and Olsburg. American Pipits went back to more normal numbers with 11 (53 last year) reported from five counts: Kanopolis with five individuals, El Dorado and Lawrence each with two, and Parsons and Udall-Winfield each with one. Chipping Sparrow's continue to winter in small numbers with nine recorded on four counts, five at Fort Riley, two at Lawrence, and one each at Parsons and Red Hills. Only a single Vesper's Sparrow was reported (Sedan), and two LeConte's Sparrows, one each at Red Hills and Southeast Kansas Mined Lands. Yellow-headed Blackbirds were reported on three counts with six individuals observed, with a high of four at CB, and one each at Hays and Waconda. Besides the aforementioned Audubon's Warbler, other uncommon warbler species included 16 Orange-crowned Warblers reported on nine counts with a high of five at Topeka and four at Wichita; and four Common Yellowthroat, with one each at Parsons, Sawyer, Slate Creek Wetlands (SCW), and Southeast Kansas Mined Lands.

Numbers for Select Non-passerines

Although not an all-time high compared to the previous two, the 244 Red-shouldered Hawks is ranked third, and well above the average of 85.3 since 1995. The 2,386 Red-tailed Hawks (all forms) was an increase for the second consecutive year, but below the average of 3,002.1 since 1995. The 53 Harlan's Hawks was a slight decrease from last year's 56 individuals. Rough-legged Hawk numbers increased to 56 individuals, up from 49 reported last year. Merlin continued to increase with 80 reported, up from the 63 last year. Prairie Falcon numbers decreased slightly from 40 last year to 35 this year.

The Rock Pigeon for the second year in a row displaced the Eurasian Collared-Dove as the most abundant dove/pigeon species in Kansas with 5,920 individuals, though a decrease from last year's 7,429 individuals. Eurasian Collared-Doves were also down from last year's 7,149 individuals to 4,679. As usual, southwestern Kansas contains the majority of the population with the highest totals (Table 1). In the future we hope to ascertain the reasons for the winter population fluctuations of Eurasian-collared Dove's. We hypothesize it is a combination of disease, severity of winters, and the decrease in uncovered grain piles at storage facilities, especially in western parts of the state. White-winged Doves were reported on nine counts (six last year) and increased from 227 individuals last year to 296 this year, above the average of 193.6/yr since 2000. Dodge City (with 105), Garden City (79), and Wichita (67) accounted for 84.8% of the total individuals. A total of 3,924 Mourning Doves were reported, below the 6,104 individuals from last year.

Red-headed Woodpeckers were below last year's total of 678 individuals with 535, which is above the average of 324.8 per/yr since 1995. Although the Pileated Woodpecker did not break a record with this year's 156, it is the second highest total behind last year's record of 172. Pileated Woodpecker's were well above their average of 88.7 since 2000 and 79.4 since 1995. The 1,089 Downy Woodpeckers is a slight decrease from last year's 1,146 individuals, and below the 1,226/yr average since 2000. The ratio between Downy and Hairy this year was 5:1, slightly up from last year's 4:1.

Numbers for Select Passerines

The 837 White-breasted Nuthatches was slightly below last year's 896, and also below the 847.7 average since 2000. The 2,025 Black-capped Chickadees was below both last year's total of 2,241 and the 2,348.2 average since 2000. Tufted Titmouse with 1,097 individuals was also below both last year's number of individuals with 1,373 and the 1,198.2 average since 2000. Carolina Chickadees increased from last year's 505 to 512 individuals this year and was also above the 457.1 average since 2000.

There was an increase in Eastern Bluebirds from 2,718 individuals last year to 3,246 this year. Only 38 Mountain Bluebirds, all from the Red Hills, were observed down from 300+ the past two years. Townsend's Solitaire rebounded from last year's 11 individuals to 30. Hermit Thrushes increased to 69 individuals this year, up from 32 last year; and the American Robin also decreased for the second year in a row with 22,955 individuals.

We decided to analyze two species that frequent urban or country-side residences, the House Sparrow and House Finch from the 2000-2001 CBC season through the 2025-2026 period (this year). From 2000 through 2025, the House Finch was recorded on at least 86% of the CBC counts each year while the House Sparrow was recorded on at least 96% of them (Fig. 9).

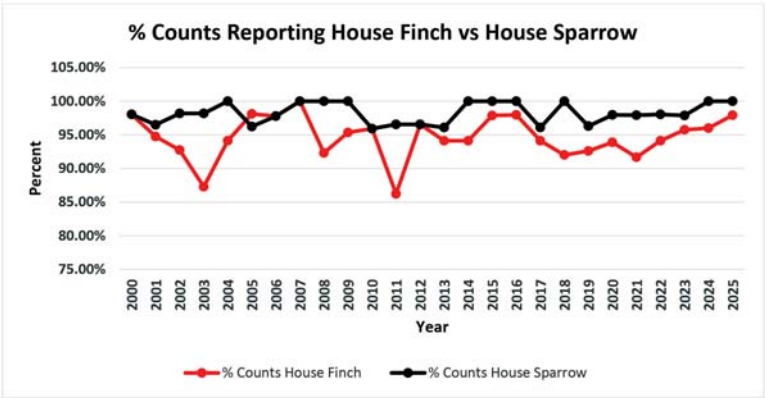


Figure 9. Percentage of CBC reporting House Finch and House Sparrow since the 2000-2001 CBC period through this year’s count.

Over the course of these 26 years, the House Finch population has been stable with the exception of a slight increase in 2012, where a total of 4,820 individuals were recorded (Fig. 10). The highest number recorded was 4,904 in 2000, the fewest was 1,662 in 2019. The average over this period of time was 2,639 individuals. On the other hand, there was a noticeable decline in House Sparrows. There was a dramatic decline that occurred from 2003 through 2009 (Fig. 10). After this, they began to increase over the next three years before decreasing again in 2013, followed by a two-year increase, then a continual decline since (Fig. 10). The largest number recorded during this period was 16,989 in 2002, while the fewest was 5,105, this year. The average number reported during this period was 10,748.

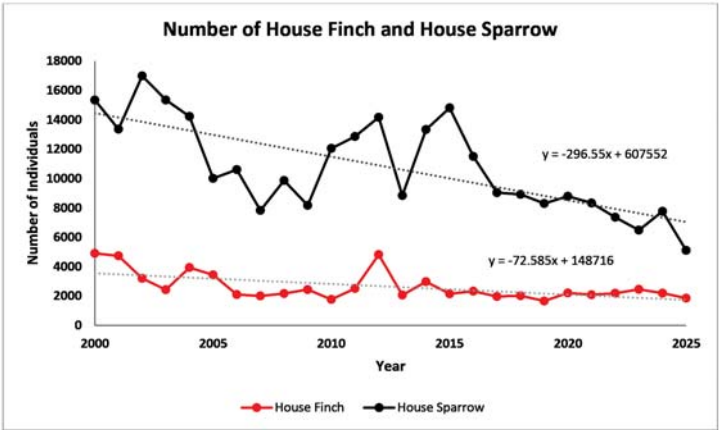


Figure 10. House Finch and House Sparrow numbers from the 2000-2001 through the 2025-2026 CBC period in Kansas.

During this time period the number of counts conducted (Fig. 11), the number of participants (Fig. 3), the number of party hours (Fig. 4), and the number of party miles (Fig. 5) have been stable, despite episodes of high gas prices, and a Covid pandemic. Although this data might eliminate bias from observer efforts, both these species do occur most frequently in towns, and thus might be overlooked by searching for “other” more desirable species.

We did examine the distribution of both species based on physiographic provinces for this year only. In 2025, a total of 47 (97.9%) counts recorded House Finches while all 48 (100%) counts recorded House Sparrows. All but two Kansas Physiographic Provinces, the Chautauqua Hills and Ozark Plateau, had at least one CBC conducted, therefore, both species were recorded statewide (Table 2). Most counts ($n = 10$) occurred in the Osage Cuestas region while only one count occurred in each of the following regions: Cherokee Lowlands, Red Hills, and Wellington-McPherson Lowlands (Table 2). The province with the greatest number of House Finches was the Arkansas River Lowlands, with a total of 526 individuals, followed by 415 in the Glaciated region (Table 2). The counts with the largest numbers observed were Topeka with 183, Baldwin with 152, Wichita with 146, and Garden City with 116 (Table 1). The province with the fewest number of House Finches was the Wellington-McPherson Lowlands (one at SCW), followed by five in the Cherokee Lowlands (all at Southeast Kansas Mined Land) (Tables 1 and 2). The only count not to record a House Finch was QNWR (Table 1). The province with the greatest number of House Sparrows was the Arkansas River Lowlands with a total of 1,884 individuals, followed by 924 in the Smoky Hills region (Table 2). The lowest number of House Sparrows were seen in the Red Hills (25), followed by 55 in the Cherokee Lowlands (Table 2). The average number of House Finches per count within each region were as follows: Arkansas River Lowlands at 65.8; Osage Cuestas at 36.3; Glaciated Region at 51.9; Smoky Hills at 26.3; High Plains at 29.7; Flint Hills at 33.6; Red Hills at 10; Wellington-McPherson Lowlands at 1; and Cherokee Lowlands at 5 (Table 2). The averages number of House Sparrows per count within each province were as follows: Arkansas River Lowlands, 209.3; Osage Cuestas, 54.7; Glaciated Region, 113.5; Smoky Hills, 115.5; High Plains, 109.3; Flint Hills, 43.9; Red Hills, 25; Wellington-McPherson Lowlands, 127; and Cherokee Lowlands, 55 (Table 2).

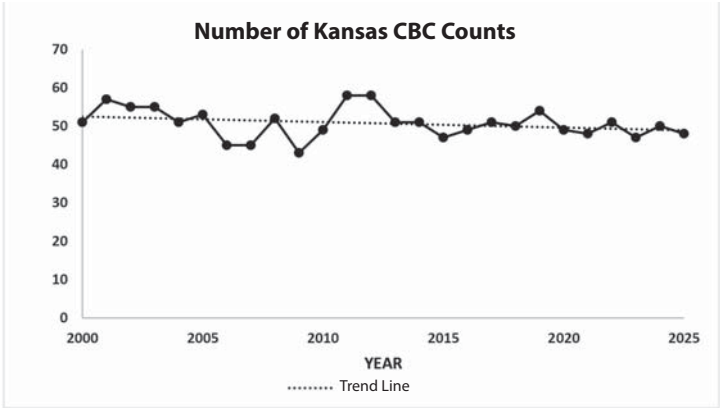


Figure 11. Number of CBC counts conducted in Kansas since 2000-2001.

Table 2. House Sparrow and House Finch average number of individuals within Kansas Physiographic Provinces (n = number of counts in each province) in Kansas during the 2025-2026 Christmas Bird Count season. Two provinces, Chautauqua Hills and Cherokee Lowlands, did not have counts conducted during this year's CBC period.

Physiographic Province (n)	House Sparrow		House Finch	
	Avg.	% Counts	Avg.	% Counts
Arkansas River Lowlands (9)	209.3	100	65.8	89
Cherokee Lowlands (1)	55.0	100	5.0	100
Flint Hills (7)	43.9	100	33.6	100
Glaciated Region (8)	113.5	100	51.9	100
High Plains (3)	109.3	100	29.7	100
Osage Cuestas (10)	54.7	100	36.3	100
Red Hills (1)	25.0	100	10.0	100
Smoky Hills (8)	115.5	100	26.3	100
Wellington-McPherson Lowlands (1)	127.0	100	1.0	100

Harris's Sparrows decreased slightly from last year's 7,225 to 7,023 individuals and was well below the averages of 9,598.4 since 2000, and 10,330.7 since 1995. The mild weather apparently allowed them to linger northward since Udall-Winfield only had 288 individuals. High totals included: 523 at Marion, 510 at Black Wolf, 490 at SCW, 454 at El Dorado, 418 at Arkansas City, 386 at Sawyer, and 317 at Kanopolis. All other counts reported less than 300 individuals. Savannah Sparrow's increased from 472 last year to 517 individuals, above their average of 327.3 since 2000, and 296.2 since 1995.

As normal for the northern wintering species, populations fluctuate greatly. Last year only 35 Red-breasted Nuthatches were reported, this year there were 210; Purple Finches increased to 196 individuals (159 last year), and above the average of 141.2/yr since 2000; and Pine Siskin numbers fell to only 16 individuals (63 last year), well below the average of 471.5/yr since 2000. American Goldfinches had the second fewest numbers reported since 1995 with 2,037 (1,877 last year) individuals, and well below the average of 4,472 since 1995. No Red Crossbills were reported this year. The 1,467 Yellow-rumped Warblers (all forms) is an increase from last year's 1,191 and the average of 1,263.7 since 1995. The Northern Cardinal decreased from last year's 4,607 to 3,723 individuals this year, below the average of 4,618.1 since 2000. Meadowlarks (all forms) had 15,151 individuals recorded, slightly below the average of 15,805.4/yr since 2000.

National Audubon Society “High Count” Summary from Last Year (2024-2025)

Each year Audubon publishes a summary of the highest counts for individual species in the U.S. For the 125th Count, Kansas reported 28 counts (56% of all KOS counts), with Udall-Winfield having the highest species total, 104 (Farr, C. 2025. The 125th Christmas Bird Count Summary. Web page: <https://www.audubon.org/news/125th-christmas-bird-count-summary>). High national counts from Kansas included: 546 Harris’s Sparrows at Udall-Winfield; 2,222,550 Red-winged Blackbirds at Webster Reservoir; 27,325 Brewer’s Blackbirds and 101,141 Brown-headed Cowbirds, both at Udall-Winfield (Ortego, B. 2025. 125th Christmas Bird Count High Counts of Species in the United States. Web page: <https://www.audubon.org/news/125th-christmas-bird-count-high-counts-of-species-united-states>).

COUNT DATA

Arkansas City. 37.038349° N, 97.039315° W. Center as described in 1978. 4 January 2026; 8:00 to 5:30 p.m.; 34°F to 57°F. Wind S 0-25 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 76-95%; p.m. 51-75%. Eight observers in 3 parties. Total party-hours 27.75 (9.25 on foot, 18.5 by car), plus 2 hours owling. Total party-miles 214.25 (6.45 miles on foot, 207.8 by car), plus 12 miles owling. Total 86 species; 32,277 individuals.

Kevin Groeneweg, Aaron Johnson, Eden Johnson, Patty Marlett, Faith Shapley, Max Thompson, Jeff Tyson, Eugene Young (compiler- eugene.young@noc.edu).

Baldwin. 38.782355° N, 95.269002° W. Center as described in 1986. 14 December 2025; 7:00 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; 9°F to 27°F, Wind NW to SE 10-20 mph. Still water frozen, moving water frozen; cloud cover, a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Thirteen observers in 8 parties, plus 3 at feeders. Total party-hours 52 (9.7 on foot, 42.3 by car), plus 7.5 hours at feeders and 1.5 hours owling. Total party-miles 248 (5 on foot, 243 by car), plus 10 miles owling. Total 83 species; 9,095 individuals.

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Benedictine Bottoms. 39.609167° N, 95.134161° W. Center as described in 2006. 21 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 38°F to 46°F. Wind W to E 10-15 mph. Still water partly open, moving water partly open; cloud cover, a.m. 51-75%, p.m. 26-50%. Eight observers in 4 parties. Total party-hours 17.75 (4.25 on foot, 13.5 by car), plus 1.7 hours owling. Total party-miles 160 (4.4 on foot, 155.6 by car), plus 40 miles owling. Total 64 species; 4,899 individuals.

Andrew Augustine, Jackie Augustine, John Bolin, Eric Eaton, Hedi Eaton (compiler-hcgenter@gmail.com), Barbara Kalta, John Schukman, Greg Stempien.

Black Wolf. 38.769021° N, 98.362339° W. Center as described in 2024. 10 January 2026; 7:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.; 13°F to 47°F. Wind W to SW 8-21 mph. Still water partly open, moving water partly open. Snow cover 3 inches. Cloud cover a.m. 76-95%, p.m. 76-95%. Eight observers in 3 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 24.5 (5 on foot, 19.5 by car), 2 hours at feeders, plus 1 hour owling. Total party-miles 149 (3 on foot, 146 by car), plus 2 miles owling. Total 70 species; 15,633 individuals.

David Klema, Sarah Jacobson, Ellen Rader, Jennifer Rader, Mike Rader (compiler- mike_rader@hotmail.com), Roger Schultz, Angel Smallwood, Meryl Sudeith.

Bonner Springs/Lansing. 39.179439° N, 94.900504° W. Center as described in 1995. 21 December 2025; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 22°F to 55°F. Wind S 0-10 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover, a.m. 26-50%, p.m. 76-95%. Five observers in 3 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 17 (2 on foot, 15 by car), plus 3 hours at feeders, plus 0.5 miles owling. Total party-miles 134 (3 on foot, 131 by car). Total 63 species; 5,337 individuals.

Melody Miller, Lauren Nuhn, Galen Pittman (compiler- galenpitt@gmail.com), Madeline Price, John Schukman.

Cheyenne Bottoms. 38.434582° N, 98.682986° W. Center as described in 2014. 15 December 2025; 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 22°F to 54°F. Wind S to SE 5-10 mph. Still water partly open, moving water partly open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Twenty-three observers in 8 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 41 (2 on foot, 39 by car), plus 3 hours at feeders. Total party-miles 367 (2.5 on foot, 364.5 by car). Total 100 species; 70,599 individuals.

Levi Beaver, Madi Gothard, Hunter Hanzlick, Abigail Johnson, Mandy Kern, Dan Larson, Catherine Long, Pam Martin, Paul Mater, Elsi Miller, Dayona Nett, Lea Nokes, Robert Penner, Mike Rader, Rita Schartz, Gene Schneweis, Kim Schneweis, Darrel Shives, Kirra Stevens, Brian Strecker, Alexis Stude, Jason Wagner, Curtis Wolf (compiler-cjwolf@fhsu.edu).

Cimarron National Grasslands. 37.117119° N, 101.896033° W. Center as described in 2015. 27 December 2025; 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 50°F to 71°F. Wind WSW 11-29 mph. Still water open; cloud cover a.m. 51-75%, p.m. 0-25%. Four observers in 3 parties. Total party-hours 21.5 (2.5 on foot, 19 by car), plus 1 hour owling. Total party-miles 143.1 (3.1 on foot, 140 by car), plus 2 miles owling. Total 48 species; 7,314 individuals.

John Sterling, Max Thompson (compiler- maxt@cox.net), Jimmy Woodward, Eugene Young.

Dodge City. 37.777060° N, 100.012287° W. Center as described in 1985. 2 January 2026. 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 32°F to 56°F. Wind S to SW 2-10 mph. Still water open, moving water open. Cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 76-95%. Twenty-one

observers in 7 parties, plus 3 at feeders. Total party-hours 32 (12 on foot, 20 by car), plus 2 hours at feeders, plus 2 hours owling. Total party-miles 208.25 (4.75 on foot, 203.5 by car), plus 20 miles owling. Total species 69; 18,765 individuals.

Jeff Calhoun (compiler- jeffcalhoun11@gmail.com), Eva Cervantes, Debbi Conrady, Colton Farra, Noah Gallagher, Angelica Gardea, Alan Gardea, Kevin Groeneweg, Sara Howard, Fritz Kruse, Dave Linsenmeyer, Kurt Meier, Morgan Mink, Chad Remley, Trish Remley, Kevin Sanchez, Sara Shane, Tom Shane, Arianna Solis, Bill Turner, America Zarate.

El Dorado Lake. 37.841944° N 96.818611° W. Center as described in 2024. 16 December 2025. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 33°F to 52°F. Wind S 5-15 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open. Cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m., 0-25%. Fifteen observers in field in 5 parties. Total party hours 34.85 (10.1 on foot, 24.75 by car). Total party miles 246.1 (7.1 on foot, 239 by car). Total 88 species, 9,378 individuals.

Vanessa Bergman, Vickie Cikanek (compiler- vickie.cikanek@ks.gov), Ella Cremer, Keither Cremer, Tom Ewert, Steve Fellers, Charlie Green, Kevin Groeneweg, Jeffery Jones, Ellis McVay, Jim Nickel, Atcha Nolan, Faith Shapley, Stephen Taylor, Cassie Wells.

Emporia. 38.448579° N, 96.079284° W. Center as described in 2024. 14 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 9°F to 27°F. Wind N to S 5-8 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Nine observers in 3 parties. Total party-hours 23.5 (14 on foot, 9.5 by car), 1.5 hours owling. Total party-miles 117 (6 on foot, 111 by car), plus 3.5 miles owling. Total 88 species; 11,309 individuals.

Sarah Biesemier, Denise Cameron, Jordan Gaddy, Owen Harbison, Bill Jensen (compiler- wjensen1@emporia.edu), Michele Kessler, Alexis Powell, Jordan Schmidt, Elizabeth (no last name).

Fort Riley. 39.160000° N, 96.775000° W. Center as described in 2010. 6 January 2026; 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 29°F to 63°F. Wind W 0-10 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Twelve observers in 8 parties. Total party-hours 83 (35.5 on foot, 46.5 by car, 1 by ATV), plus 1 hour owling. Total party-miles 292.6 (35.6 on foot, 252 by car, 5 by ATV), plus 1 mile owling. Total 78 species; 5,181 individuals.

Brent Clark, Tom Duckworth, Mike Houck, Jeff Keating, Connie Marshall, Sophia Marshall, Stan Marshall, Teresa Marshall, Brian Monser (compiler- brian.d.monser.civ@army.mil), Brett Parsons, Alex Thornburg, Danny Wells.

Garden City. 37.916637° N, 100.801463° W. Center as described in 2024. 13 December 2025; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 27°F to 33°F. Wind NE 15-10 mph. Still water partly open; cloud cover a.m. foggy, 76-95%, p.m. 76-95%, light snow. Ten observers in 6 parties, plus 2 at feeders. Total party-hours 28 (5 on foot, 23 by car), plus 5 hours

at feeders. Total party-miles 204 (4 on foot, 200 by car). Total 59 species; 21,214 individuals.

Jackie Augustine, Mary Buchele, Jeff Calhoun, Kurtis Meier, Art Nonhof, Karen Nonhof, Mike Ramsey (compiler- mramsey@hmbcr.com), Pamela Ramsey, Sara Shane, Tom Shane.

Halstead/Newton. 38.043040° N, 97.472938° W. Center as described in 2024. 20 December 2025; 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 38°F to 52°F. Wind N 8-26 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Nineteen observers in 7 parties. Total party-hours 39.1 (13.95 on foot, 25.15 by car). Total party-miles 262.97 (12.77 on foot, 250.2 by car). Total 74 species; 56,787 individuals.

Vanessa Bergman, Anita Breckbill, Sharon Entz, Gregg Friesen (compiler-friesen.fenton@gmail.com), Jacob Gerber, Bob Harder, Lorna Harder, Kyle Hesed, Greta Hiebert, E. Jamison, Jerod Lowe, Jacob Penner, Dwight Platt, Richard Platt, Carolyn Schwab, Robert Simmons, Joe Soukup, Rod Wedel, Jean Woods.

Hays. 38.834547° N, 99.401859° W. Center as described in 2024. 20 December 2025; 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; 31°F to 43°F. Wind N to NE 7-20 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 51-75%, p.m. 26-50%. Nine observers in 6 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 22.5 (1.5 on foot, 21 by car), plus 1 hour at feeders. Total party-miles 159.93 (1 on foot, 158.93 by car). Total 36 species; 6,734 individuals.

Sonja Brandt, Aaron Divittore, Amy Jensen, Abigail Johnson, Diana Pantle (compiler-jokerlp28(earthlink.net), Elissa Pianalto, James Smith, Dean Stramel, Leslie Watson-Divittore.

Holton. 39.463424° N, 95.731820° W. Center described in 2024. 27 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 41°F to 60°F. Wind S to N 0-5 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. foggy, 26-50%, p.m. 0-25%. Ten observers in 4 parties. Total party-hours 24.3 (0.55 on foot, 23.75 by car). Total party-miles 183.75 (0.75 on foot, 183 by car). Total 69 species; 3,995 individuals.

Diana Busey, Jennifer Jones, Debbie McKee, Carol Morgan (compiler-crxmorgan@gmail.com), Liz Paris, Timothy Paris, Mark Pheasant, Bronte Unrein, Mike VanStratton, Janeen Walters.

John Redmond Reservoir. 38.274807° N, 95.820825° W. Center as described in 1994. 20 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; 37°F to 51°F. Wind S to N 5-30 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 26-50%, p.m. 0-25%. Fifteen observers in 7 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 36 (5 on foot, 31 by car), plus 1 hour at feeders, plus 1.5 hours owling. Total Party-miles 286 (5 on foot, 281 by car), plus 21 miles owling. Total 80 species; 38,294 individuals.

Bob Culbertson (compiler- rcstrike3@gmail.com), Carol Culbertson, Wes Fleming, Eugene Goff, Garrison Knight, Hank Knight, Layne Knight, Nellie Knight, Alex Lyon, Denise Menard, Tim Menard, Frances Ramirez, Marty Ramirez, Cassie Wells, Dan Williamson.

Junction City. 39.000566° N, 96.880836° W. Center as described in 2024. 28 December 2025. 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 19°F to 43°F. Wind NW 15-40 mph. Still water open, moving water open. Snow 0.5 inches. Cloud cover a.m. overcast, p.m. overcast, moderate snow. Eighteen observers in 7 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 30.5 (9.25 hours on foot, 21.25 hours by car), plus 2 hours at feeders, plus 0.25 hours owling. Total party-miles 239.8 (7 miles on foot, 232.8 by car), plus 5 miles owling. Total 64 species; 24,892 individuals.

Marcia Abbick, Dan Baffa, Tim Baffa, Cole Gritton, Madison Gritton, Jeff Keating, Joshua Keating, Bryce Koehn, Milo Koehn, Sheena Koehn, Zara Koehn, Carol Morgan, Dan Mulhern, Vannessa Osbourn, Chuck Otte (compiler-cotte@twinvalley.net), Jaye Otte, Pat Silovosky, Patricia Yeager.

Kanopolis Reservoir. 38.611128° N, 97.952692° W. Center as described in 2024. 12 December 2025. 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 27°F to 43°F. Wind N to NE 6-15 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 26-50%, p.m. overcast. Seven observers in 5 parties. Total party-hours 34.5 (10 on foot, 24.5 by car). Total party-miles 245 (6 on foot, 239 by car). Total 94 species; 18,425 individuals.

Henry Armknecht, Kevin Groeneweg, Dave Klema, Mike Rader (compiler-mike_rader@hotmail.com), Roger Schultz, Scott Seltman, Dennis Zehr.

Kirwin Reservoir. 39.689633° N, 99.122307° W. Center as described in 2024. 24 December 2025. 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 32°F to 63°F. Wind N 3 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. foggy, overcast, p.m. 0-25%. Two observers in 1 party. Total party-hours 8.5 (1 on foot, 7.5 by car). Total party-miles 92.5 (0.5 on foot, 92 by car). Total 51 species; 16,223 individuals.

Byron Grauerholz (compiler-bgraywood@gmail.com), Shannon Rothchild.

Lawrence. 38.993330° N, 95.311110° W. Center as described in 1981. 20 December 2025; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 39°F to 56°F. Wind N 0-10 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 26-50%, p.m. 26-50%. Thirty observers in 12 parties, plus 9 at feeders. Total party-hours 77.5 (27 on foot, 45.5 by car, 5 by ATV), plus 20 hours at feeders, plus 3.25 hours owling. Total party-miles 384 (16 on foot, 359 by car, 9 by ATV), plus 14.5 miles owling. Total 84 species; 13,973 individuals.

Rebecca Atchley, Debbie Baker, Kelly Barth, Sasha Bornstein, Roger Boyd, Jan Breshnahan, Jim Breshnahan, Dave Chaffee, Pam Chaffee, Lucas DeCicco, Carol Estes, Ben Gerrard, Lisa Grossman, Joseph Hoelscher, Perry Kennard, Scott Kimball, Kathy Klocke, Dianna Krejsa, Kathy McDowell, Rachelle Patterson, Abby Perkins, Galen Pittman (compiler-galenpitt@gmail.com), Alexis Powell, Joseph Rogers, Fran

Soto, Caitlin Starman, Chris Stringer, Penny von Achen, Phil Wedge, Roy Wedge.

Leavenworth-Atchison. 39.389810° N, 95.011063° W. Center as described in 2024. 29 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 12°F to 27°F. Wind N to NW 5-10 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover, a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Six observers in 3 parties plus 2 at feeders. Total party-hours 19.5 (0.5 on foot, 19 by car), plus 0.75 hours at feeders. Total party-miles 234.5 (0.5 on foot, 234 by car). Total 52 species; 10,139 individuals.

Eric Eaton, Heidi Eaton, Lauren Nuhn, Galen Pittman, Madeline Price, John Schukman (compiler- schuksaya@kc.rr.com).

Linn County. 38.286910° N, 94.752250° W. Center as described in 2015. 16 December 2025; 7:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 30°F to 56°F. Wind SW to S 5-15 mph. Still water partly open, moving water partly open; cloud cover a.m. 26-50%, p.m. 51-75%. Ten observers in 6 parties. Total party-hours 39.1 (6.8 on foot, 32.3 by car), plus 2.25 hours owling. Total party-miles 245.95 (6.45 on foot, 239.5 by car), plus 10 miles owling. Total species 94; 1,101,437 individuals.

Joe Alburty, Don Arney, Roger Boyd (compiler- rboydbird69@gmail.com), Calvin Cink, Jo Cink, Joe Hoelscher, Chris Krafft, Mark Land, Sherri Scharff, Terry Swope.

Manhattan. 39.188659° N, 96.580997° W. Center as described in 1993. 20 December 2025; 7:13 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 29°F to 53°F. Wind N 0-15 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Forty-two observers in 20 parties, plus 6 at feeders. Total party-hours 88.25 (41.25 on foot, 44 by car, 3 by canoe), plus 3.5 hours at feeders, plus 3 hours owling. Total party-miles 306.2 (36.2 on foot, 267 by car, 3 by canoe), plus 4.1 miles owling. Total 95 species; 42,351 individuals.

Clayton Bickley, Merry Bower, Coleen Brown, Doris Burnett, Ted Cable, Elizabeth Dodd, Colton Farra, Parker Floersch, Ryan Giordanelli, Tyler Gudenkauf, Gary Haden, Jill Haukos, Joe Hawes, David Hayes, Chod Hedinger, Sheena Koehn, Zara Koehn, James Koelliker, Steve Kramer, Mark Mayfield (compiler- ferguson.mayfield@gmail.com), Dexter Mazurkiewicz, Corina McTigue, Dan Mulhern, Natalie Pegg, Jacob Riggs, David Rintoul, John Row, Spencer Santi, Sam Schermerhorn, Marla Shoemaker, Caroline Skidmore, Gayla Snyder, Gerry Snyder, Dan Sullins, Hezekiah Swihart, Jack Sytsma, Scott Taylor, Kat Travis, Carla Trecek, Breydon Walker, Savannah Werner, Patricia Yeager.

Marion. 38.377227° N, 97.074830° W. Center as described in 2015. 27 December 2025; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 45°F to 65°F. Wind S 0-5 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 51-75%, p.m. 51-75%. Fifteen observers in 5 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 40.25 (11.1 on foot, 29.15 by car), plus 3.75 hours at feeders. Total party-miles 377.1 (9.1 on foot, 368 by car). Total 92 species; 16,462 individuals.

Vanessa Bergman, Aaron Bowman, Hasan Bowman, Tom Ewert (compiler-trewert@yahoo.com), Dennis Ferris, Kevin Groeneweg, Bob Hoopes, Jennifer Jones, Patty Marlett, Cheryl Miller, Jim Nickel, Phyllis Richert, Jeff Tyson, Rod Wedel, Melanie Zuercher.

Melvern Reservoir. 38.497600° N, 95.790205° W. Center as described in 2013. 20 December 2025; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 26°F to 45°F. Wind N 10-20 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Ten observers in 6 parties, plus 2 at feeders. Total party-hours 43 (7 on foot, 36 by car), plus 6 hours at feeders. Total party-miles 277 (8 on foot, 269 by car). Total 96 species; 11,787 individuals.

Ashley Byrd, Logan Brooking, Drew Hampton, Steve Howard, James Malcom (compiler- iambirding@prodigy.net), Jennifer Malcolm, Brandon Oliver, Lisa Thomas, Mike Thomas, Claire White.

Olathe. 38.912700° N, 94.852157° W. Center as described in 1987. 27 December 2025. 7:32 a.m. to 4:16 p.m.; 45°F to 65°F. Wind S to N 3-11 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 26-50%, p.m. 76-95%. Thirty-two observers in 16 parties, plus 2 at feeders. Total party-hours 36.07 (31.02 on foot, 5.05 by car), plus 2 hours at feeders, plus 1 hour owling. Party-miles 47.05 (25.35 on foot, 21.7 by car), plus 1.07 miles owling. Total 67 species; 4,815 individuals.

Tony Anderson, Melinda Ball, Alan Barkley-Yeung, Buzz Blunk, Sara Blunk, Stephanie Boyles, Christy Bradley, Robyn Cottin, Shannon Dollard, Greg Hoefer, Ezra Kileen, Anne Leduc, Ted Maxwell, Dave Miller, Olivia Miller, Grace Mitchell, Rosanna Munoz (compiler- rosannaemn@gmail.com), Maria Pondikos, Randy Ray, Jen Reynolds, Kiersyn Reynolds, Sherri Scharff, Kate Slinkard, Karen Swope, Terry Swope, Ann Tanner, Mark Tarry, Jacob Varnell, Beth Walsh, Jim Walton, Janie Watts, Marshal Zabel.

Olsburg. 39.428262° N, 96.644070° W. Center as described in 2024. 22 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 42°F to 62°F. Wind SSW 10-15 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 76-95%, p.m. 0-25%. Nine observers in 5 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 28.3 (3.1 on foot, 25.2 by car), plus 6 hours at feeders. Total party-miles 216.4 (2 on foot, 214.4 by car). Total 68 species; 13,262 individuals.

Susan Adamchak, Bill Edwards, Bryson Funke, Cindy Jeffrey (compiler-cinraney@ksu.edu), Gary Jeffrey, Jay Jeffrey, Laura Mendenhall, David Rintoul, Patricia Yeager.

Oskaloosa/Perry Reservoir. 39.201493° N, 95.403925° W. Center as described in 2024. 21 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 24°F to 50°F. Wind S 4 to 11 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 26-50%, p.m. 51-75%. Twenty-two observers in 9 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party hours 67.5 (12.5 on foot, 55 by car), plus 0.5 hours at feeders, plus 1 hour owling. Total party-miles 485.8 (10.5 by foot, 475.3 by car), plus 15 miles owling. Total 86 species; 8,447 individuals.

Sasha Bornstein, Diana Busey, Antonio Castenada, David Chaffee, Pam Chaffee, Jennifer Delisle, Kristen Dickerson, Dena Friesen, Jennifer Jones, Maranda Kealy, Mike Laird, Nancy Leo, Kathy McDowell, Debra McKee (compiler- grmasurf@gmail.com), Carol Morgan, Sue Newland, Mark Pheasant, Marie Plinsky, Tara Porter, Michael Van Stratton, Jeremiah Voelcker, Janeen Walters.

Parsons. 37.478425° N, 95.260380° W. Center as described in 2024. 22 December 2025; 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 35°F to 55°F. Wind S to SE 5-15 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 51-75%, p.m. 0-25%. Eleven observers in 6 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 50.73 (19.5 on foot, 31.23 by car), plus 2 hours at feeders. Total party-miles 238.65 (12.07 on foot, 226.58 by car). Total 109 species; 79,772 individuals.

Leigh Baker, Andrew Burnett (compiler- aburnett9180@gmail.com), Chad Gardner, Andrew George, Owen George, Kevin Groeneweg, Ryan Lies, Charles McBride, Celia McBride, Ed Miller, Cassie Wells.

Pomona Lake. 38.695263° N, 95.612119° W. Center as described in 2023. 3 January 2026; 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.; 20°F to 45°F. Wind NE to N 10-15 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 51-75%, p.m. 51-75%. Twelve observers in 6 parties. Total party-hours 28.5 (4 on foot, 24.5 by car), plus 0.5 hours owling. Total party-miles 144.5 (3 on foot, 141.5 by car), plus 7 miles owling. Total 70 species; 5,853 individuals.

Jackie Augustine, Amy Bousman, Diann Busey, Randy Carman, Lisa Hoffman, Dan Larson, Debby McKee, Sarah Morgan, Sue Newland, Mark Pheasant, Tara Porter, Steven Seltman, Logan Smith (compiler- logmelsmith@gmail.com) was a non-participant.

Quivira National Wildlife Refuge. 38.145925° N, 98.491804° W. Center as described in 2024. 16 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 26°F to 63°F. Wind SW to S 5-10 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m., 0-25%. Fourteen observers in 7 parties. Total party-hours 36 (6 on foot, 30 by car). Total party-miles 257 (2 on foot, 255 by car). Total 98 species; 261,601 individuals.

Annika Anzjon, Aaron Austin, Levi Beaver, Bob Gress, Kayleigh Hartley, Haley Kester, Patty Marlett, Pam Martin, Jay Newton, Matthew Newton, Quentin Parker, Mike Rader (compiler- mike_rader@hotmail.com), Scott Seltman, Dennis Zehr.

Red Hills. 37.234191° N, 98.686843° W. Center as described in 2024. 3 January 2026; 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 28°F to 56°F. Wind N 0-8 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Seventeen observers in 4 parties. Total party-hours 37 (15 on foot, 22 by car), plus 3 hours owling. Total party-miles 248 (11 miles on foot, 237 by car), plus 15 miles owling. Total 95 species; 12,419 individuals.

Jeff Calhoun, Aileng Chen, Dennis Farris, Kevin Groeneweg, Pete Janzen (compiler- pete.janzen@sbcglobal.net), Jennifer Jones, Chris Krafft, Patty Marlett, Carol Morgan, Zach Poland, Jane Queal, Chad Remely, Trish Remely, Faith Shapley, Jeff Tyson, Janeen Walters, Kay Wilhelm.

St. Marys. 39.194100° N, 96.071091° W. Center as described in 2018. 1 January 2026; 7:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; 31°F to 41°F. Wind NE to NNE 0-2 mph. Still water frozen, moving water partly open; cloud cover a.m. overcast, p.m. 26-50%. Sixteen observers in 6 parties. plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 52.5 (5.25 by foot, 47.25 by car), plus 6 hours at feeders. Total party-miles 360.15 (7.65 on foot, 352.5 by car). Total 84 species; 64,933 individuals.

Jackie Augustine, Judy Billings, Mary Conrad, Jan Johnson, Mark Mayfield, Debra McKee (compiler- grmasmurf@gmail.com), Carol Morgan, Sue Newland, Elizabeth Paris, Timothy Paris, Mark Pheasant, Chad Phillips, Marie Plinsky, Tom Schermerhorn, Teresa Taylor, Janeen Walters.

Salina. 38.841702° N, 97.630868° W. Center as described in 1983. 20 December 2025; 8:15 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.; 38°F to 48°F. Wind NE to SW 10-24 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Eighteen observers in 4 parties, plus 2 at feeders. Total party-hours 33.5 (9 on foot, 24.5 by car), plus 5 hours at feeders, plus 0.5 hours owling. Total party-miles 236 (9 on foot, 227 by car), plus 1.5 miles owling. Total 77 species; 9,301 individuals.

Aaron Anders, Austin Anders, Nicole Beck, Elijah Cairo, Steve Cassel, Marilla Colson, Dennis Garrison, Barb Goode, Byron Grauerholz (compiler- blgrauerholz@yahoo.com), David Haight, Kevin Haight, Gina Harding, Neva Heikes, Cheryl Higgins, Kaleb Kroeker, Lydia Nicholson, Shannon Rayl, Nate Thomas.

Sawyer. 37.529075° N, 98.702457° W. Center as described in 2024. 17 December 2025; 8:10 a.m. to 5:04 p.m.; 39°F to 61°F. Wind N to S 1-16 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 26-50%. Fourteen observers in 6 parties. Total party-hours 28.25 (15 on foot, 13.25 by car). Total party-miles 188.5 (9.5 on foot, 179 by car). Total 77 species; 10,463 individuals.

Henry Armknecht, Shania Burkhead-Harris, Jeff Conley, Zackary Cordes, Zac Eddy, Victoria Gaa, Chelsea Hofmeier, Jordan Hofmeier (compiler- jordan.hofmeier@ks.gov), Brendon Mason, Jane Queal, Mike Rader, Trevor Starks, Mark Van Scoyoc, Ryan Waters.

Scott Lake. 38.583882° N, 100.907423° W. Center as described in 1988. 27 December 2025; 7:40 a.m. to 4:50 p.m.; 39°F to 69°F. Wind SW to SE 6-12 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover 76-95%, p.m. 26-50%. Seven observers in 5 parties, plus one at feeders. Total party-hours 27.75 (14.25 on foot, 13.5 by car), plus 3 hours at feeders. Total party-miles 139 (12 on foot, 127 by car). Total 72 species; 7,440 individuals.

Jeff Calhoun, Christopher Frick, Kurt Meier, Diane Seltman, Scott Seltman, Sara Shane (compiler- sjns4422@gmail.com), Tom Shane.

Sedan. 37.145072° N, 96.163494° W. Center as described in 2024. 18 December 2025; 8:15 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 51°F to 61°F. Wind N to NW 15 to 45 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. overcast, p.m. 51-75%. Eight observers in 3 parties. Total party-hours 23.25 (6.5 on foot, 16.75 by car). Total party miles 189.55 (2.55 on foot, 187 by car). Total 85 species; 5,329 individuals.

Jackie Augustine, Vickie Cikanek (compiler- vickie.cikanek@ks.gov), Steve Coneau, Kevin Groeneweg, Jeffrey Jones, Patty Marlett, Faith Shapley, Cassie Wells.

Slate Creek Wetlands. 37.232244° N, 97.249507° W. Center as described in 2024. 17 December 2025; 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 27°F to 58°F. Wind S 0-23 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 26-50% to overcast, foggy, p.m. overcast to 0-25%. Seven observers in 3 parties. Total party hours 26.6 (6.6 on foot, 20 by car), plus 2 hours owling. Total party miles 184.3 (4.7 on foot, 179.6 by car), plus 25 miles owling. Total 97 species; 1,230,869 individuals.

Jackie Augustine, Kevin Groeneweg, Eden Johnson, Patty Marlett, Faith Shapley, Max Thompson, Eugene Young (compiler- eugene.young@noc.edu).

Southeast KS Mined Land. 37.230288° N, 94.968988° W. Center as described in 2024. 1 January 2026; 7:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.; 27°F to 59°F. Wind N to E 0-4 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Nine observers in 4 parties. Total party-hours 19.3 (6 on foot, 13.3 by car). Total party-miles 87.6 (7.7 on foot, 79.9 by car). Total 69 species; 5,501 individuals.

Andrew Burnett, Chad Gardner, Andrew George (compiler- adgeorge@pittstate.edu), Nathan George, Heaven Jones, Hilary Shepard, Caleb Stradley, Timothy Tarkelly, Kate Tyree.

Syracuse. 37.995091° N, 101.881766° W. Center as described in 2024. 4 January 2026; 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 45°F to 71°F. Wind S to N 0-5 mph. Still water open, moving water open. Cloud cover a.m. 26-50%, p.m. 0-25%. Nine observers in 5 parties. Total party-hours 32.25 (6.5 on foot, 25.75 by car) plus 0.25 hours owling. Total party-miles 223.5 (2.5 on foot, 221 by car) plus 1 mile owling. Total species 61; 6,368 individuals.

Henry Armknecht, Arthur Nonhof (compiler- artnonhof@sbcglobal.net), Karen Nonhof, Michael Ramsey, Pamela Ramsey, Diane Seltman, Scott Seltman, Sara Shane, Tom Shane.

Tallgrass Prairie National Preserve. 38.434226° N, 96.559501° W. Center as described in 2011. 19 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 38°F to 42°F. Wind NW to WNW 6-35 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. overcast, p.m. 76-95%. Fourteen observers in 8 parties. Total party-hours 18.25 (11.25

on foot, 7 by car). Total party-miles 58.9 (13.4 on foot, 45.5 by car). Total 65 species; 1,855 individuals.

Sonja Bookout, Denise Cameron (compiler- denise_cameron@nps.gov), Madeleine Gess, Ryan Giordanelli, Owen Harbison, William Jensen, Michele Kessler, Dan Larson, Ella Nelson, Spencer Santi, Jordan Schmidt, Alyssa Vigil, Annie Wison, unnamed participant.

Topeka. 39.048198° N, 95.678162° W. Center as described in 1972. 20 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; 34°F to 52°F. Wind NW to SE 5-10 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Twenty-seven observers in 10 parties, plus 6 at feeders. Total party-hours 59.5 (22.25 on foot, 37.25 by car), plus 16.25 hours at feeders, plus 0.75 hours owling, Total party-miles 347 (16 on foot, 331 by car), plus 0.25 miles owling. Total 89 species; 12,315 individuals.

Diana Busey, Randy Carman, Aimee Gillette, Sharon Gillette, Pamela Graham, Kelly Haller, Betsy Harlan, Robert Hoard, Jennifer Jones, Dan Larson, Sam Mannell, Terry Mannell, Debra McKee, Carol Morgan (compiler- crxmorgan@gmail.com), Sarah Morgan, Sue Newland, Liz Paris, Timothy Paris, Mark Pheasant, Marie Plinsky, Tara Porter, Logan Smith, Vivien Smith, Karen Sutton, Bronte Unrein, Katie VanBlaricum, Janeen Walters.

Udall/Winfield. 37.264828° N, 96.973753° W. Center as described in 2024. 14 December 2025; 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 14°F to 31°F. Wind NNE to S 5-10 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Six observers in 3 parties. Total party-hours 23.5 (4 on foot, 19.5 by car), plus 1.5 hours owling. Total party-miles 238.0 (1 on foot, 237 by car), plus 18 miles owling. Total 100 species; 19,707 individuals.

Jacqueline Augustine, Kevin Groeneweg, David Seibel, Max Thompson (compiler- maxt@cox.net), Jeff Tyson, Eugene Young.

Waconda Reservoir. 39.465812° N, 98.376997° W. Center described in 2024. 27 December 2025; 7:20 a.m. to 5:20 p.m.; 31°F to 62°F. Wind WSW to S 4-7 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 26-50%. Five observers in 3 parties. Total party-hours 24 (3.5 on foot, 20.5 by car), plus 4 hours owling. Total party-miles 206.5 (2.5 on foot, 204 by car), plus 36.5 miles owling. Total 85 species; 178,364 individuals.

Henry Armknecht (compiler- armknecht@ruraltel.net), Dan Broers, Dennis Garrison, Suzy Neyer, Mike Rader.

Wakefield. 39.220150° N, 96.966367° W. Center as described in 1993. 21 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.; 26°F to 55°F. Wind SW to NE 0 to 16 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 26-50%. Nine observers in 7 parties, plus 1 at feeders. Total party-hours 24.08 (5.25 on foot, 18.83

by car), plus 3 hours at feeders, plus 0.5 hours owling. Total party-miles 162.15 (7.15 on foot, 155 by car), plus 6 miles owling. Total 72 species; 5,486 individuals.

Marcia Abbick, Katlin Dunsing, Jeff Keating, Dan Mulhern, Chuck Otte (compiler- cotte@twinvalley.net), Jaye Otte, Derek Riggs, Jacob Riggs, Pat Silovsky.

Webster Reservoir. 39.423129° N, 99.407639° W. Center as described in 2024. 3 January 2026; 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 20°F to 60°F. Wind W to S 2 to 8 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. foggy, p.m. 76-95%. Seven observers in 4 parties. Total party-hours 24 (3.5 on foot, 20.5 by car). Total party-miles 204.5 (0.5 on foot, 204 by car). Total 72 species; 84,664 individuals.

Henry Armknecht, Sarah Jacobson, Robert Penner, Ellen Rader, Mike Rader (compiler- mike_rader@hotmail.com), Scott Seltman, Angel Smallwood.

Wichita. 37.691340° N, 97.349680° W. Center as described in 1956. 20 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; 36°F to 54°F. Wind SE to NE 6-26 mph. Still water open, moving water open; cloud cover a.m. 51-75%, p.m. 26-50%. Twenty observers in 9 parties, plus 5 at feeders. Total party-hours 63.25 (34.75 on foot, 28.5 by car), plus 13 hours at feeders, plus 1.5 hours owling. Total party-miles 374.5 (32.5 on foot, 342 by car), plus 9 miles owling. Total 100 species; 41,446 individuals.

Joni Addis, Jeff Calhoun, Aileng Chan, Tom Ewert, Bob Gress, Kevin Groeneweg (compiler- kgroeneweg1616@gmail;.com), Pete Janzen, Jennifer Jones, Kylie Ewen, Patty Marlett, Cheryl Miller, Mark Nolen, Bob Ohlson, Dale Randall, Dan Rogers, Faith Shapley, Eddie Stegall, Jeff Tyson, Curt VanBoening, Natalie Wilderom.

Wilson Reservoir. 38.944288° N, 98.571752° W. Center as described in 1994. 14 December 2025; 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.; 10°F to 32°F. Wind S 5-15 mph. Still water partly open, moving water open. Cloud cover a.m. 0-25%, p.m. 0-25%. Eight observers in 4 parties. Total party-hours 31 (10 on foot, 21 by car). Total party-miles 235.5 (5.5 on foot, 230 by car). Total 89 species; 11,019 individuals.

Aiden Haley, David Klema, Robert Penner, Ellen Rader, Mike Rader (compiler- mike_rader@hotmail.com), Roger Schultz, Diane Seltman, Scott Seltman.

Table 1. 2025-2026 KOS CBC. Species	Arkansas City	Baldwin	Benedictine Bottoms	Black Wolf	Bonner Springs	Cheyenne Bottoms	Cimarron Nat. Grass	Dodge City	El Dorado Lake	Emporia	Fort Riley	Garden City	Halstead /Newton	Hays
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck						1								
Snow Goose	6	6	335	600	1	55230		1139		3721	201	626	6794	
Ross's Goose	6		1	10	CW	10		84	1	2		1	90	
Greater White-fronted Goose	1015	15		815	4	984		738		34	15		183	
Cackling Goose	10014	174	46	430	13	26	12	62	538	404	85	75	3156	
Canada Goose	324	2150	494	3240	4065	755	111	722	1220	1763	417	124	2956	191
goose species	10120													
Trumpeter Swan		1	1		12					15				
Tundra Swan														
Wood Duck				4									4	
Blue-winged Teal						78			3					
Northern Shoveler			2		2	42		3		11				
Gadwall	20	95		6	16	3		1	9	34	1			
American Wigeon	2	9				2		6				4	1	
Mallard	80	131	704	375	194	1766	1	25	335	413	33	91	103	6
Northern Pintail	4			8		5074							22	
Green-winged Teal	3		2	1		23		CW	45	6	5	2	5	
Canvasback				2	1	13				123			4	
Redhead						314			24					
Ring-necked Duck	42	36		30	12	15			4	50	7		26	
Greater Scaup						1				4				
Lesser Scaup		5		CW		250		2	4	23		CW		
King Eider														
Surf Scoter														
White-winged Scoter														
Long-tailed Duck														
Bufflehead	CW	2		CW		257			13	1	4	CW		
Common Goldeneye	3	38	11	12	64	75			677	25	9			
Hooded Merganser	10	32		2	CW	1			38	52	8			
Common Merganser						77				4		CW		
Red-breasted Merganser						1			12					
Ruddy Duck		3				150				1				
duck species									12	450			2	55
Northern Bobwhite				30		20	2	19	83		8	102		
Scaled Quail														
Wild Turkey	1			20		1			CW	9	36		CW	77
Greater Prairie-Chicken				21					4		11			
Lesser Prairie-Chicken														
Ring-necked Pheasant	2			3		16	5	55			7	12		1
Pied-billed Grebe	2				1	3			3	4	1	6		
Horned Grebe														
Clark's Grebe														
White-winged Dove						10	4	105				79		
Mourning Dove	190	24	7	15	21	23	384	812	6	53	1	26	23	7
Eurasian Collared-Dove	15	6		48		90	357	1351	11	35		795	13	91
Rock Pigeon	28	25	110	63	18	74	86	2252	17	37	153	307	31	496
Greater Roadrunner													1	
Sandhill Crane						50								
Whooping Crane														
Virginia Rail							1							
Sora														
American Coot				3	24	696		2		1		CW	1	
Killdeer	CW		1			3		1		1			1	
Snowy Plover														
Least Sandpiper						3								
Pectoral Sandpiper						1								
Wilson's Snipe	CW	1				3								
Greater Yellowlegs								2	3					
Bonaparte's Gull						1			20					
Ring-billed Gull	19	3		CW	2	91			137	56	12			
California Gull														
American Herring Gull	CW					8			7					
Lesser Black-backed Gull									CW					
gull species						6								
Red-throated Loon														
Common Loon														
Double-crested Cormorant	235	2			CW	63			19	53				
White-faced Ibis						27								
American White Pelican						3				1				
American Bittern														
Black-crowned Night Heron						1								
Great Egret						1								
Great Blue Heron	7	4			1	52		3	11	5	7	1	13	
Black Vulture	2													
Osprey														
Golden Eagle							2				1			
Sharp-shinned Hawk		2	2		2	4	1	5	2		1	1	1	2
Cooper's Hawk	3	1	4	5	2	4	1	8	1	1	3	6	5	
Accipiter/Astur species										1				8
Northern Harrier	14	13	7	36	2	76	17	48	68	18	38	35	8	8
Bald Eagle	9	4	16	5	2	88				21	18		5	
Red-shouldered Hawk	8	15	5		1				6	6	10			
Red-tailed Hawk (including Kriders)	61	67	34	40	5	60	14	80	88	40	55	51	46	11
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	3	1	2			2			4	2	5			1
Rough-legged Hawk	1			1		4		3		1	6	2		1
Ferruginous Hawk							7	5				11		
Buteo species							1			2	1	4		
American Barn Owl				1		4	1	CW				1		
Eastern Screech-Owl	3	2		1				12						
Great Horned Owl	3	2	1	3	1	2	1	3	1	7	1	4	5	
Barred Owl	12	1	3	2	1				1	10	4		1	
Long-eared Owl														
Short-eared Owl				1		27		CW	2			2		
Belted Kingfisher	4	3		CW	2	4		1	6	4	8	CW	3	
Red-headed Woodpecker	13	35	16		17					9	16			1
Red-bellied Woodpecker	105	55	40	22	8	12		2	23	31	43		43	1
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	24	5	3	1	1	CW		CW	4	3	6		1	
Downy Woodpecker	32	50	19	16	6	4	1	19	28	15	25	1	21	1
Hairy Woodpecker	11	2	2	3	1	1	1	4	10	2	6		1	
Northern Flicker Unidentified	65	86	45	18		44	7	26	67	20	129	5	43	2
Yellow-shafted Flicker	73			2	12	28	1		12	24	35	2		1

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Red-shafted Flicker	2					15	1		2	2	10	7		4
Pileated Woodpecker	13	13	3		2				8	2	4		1	
American Kestrel	36	27	18	11	6	24	12	19	27	11	6	14	17	4
Merlin	2	1	3	2		2	3	8			1	6	1	2
Peregrine Falcon														
Prairie Falcon				1		3		4			1	1		
Falco species														
Great Kiskadee														
Eastern Phoebe	1													
Loggerhead Shrike	3	2		1			1		8	1		1		
Northern Shrike			1						1		2	1		
Blue Jay	102	140	89	13	23	3	1	8	32	43	79	16	13	
Black-billed Magpie								18						
American Crow	236	231	40	24	52	3			33	107	240		54	
Common Raven							3							
Carolina Chickadee	137													
Black-capped Chickadee		128	24	22	20	3			92	49	67		103	
Tufted Titmouse	81	58	14	CW	6				17	11	50		19	
Horned Lark	51	18	38	180		317	2480	529	5	27		262	68	1060
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	12	1	1	1	2	2		10	5	10		3	7	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	13	2	2		1	1		9	12	7	4		16	
Cedar Waxwing	535	319	107		37	58		CW	186	94	63	128	51	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	15		8	1	7		6	23	3	4	9	4	3
White-breasted Nuthatch	70	24	16	14	4	1		11	6	22	35	2	16	2
Brown Creeper	20	2	1	1	1			4		3	3	2	2	
Rock Wren							1							
Bewick's Wren														
Carolina Wren	53	14	10	1	7	1	1		31	16	17		20	
Northern House Wren				CW				2						
Winter Wren	8	2	1	1	1			8	10	4	1		1	
Sedge Wren														
Marsh Wren	CW						4							
Gray Catbird								1						
Curve-billed Thrasher							2							
Brown Thrasher														
Northern Mockingbird	5	11							10				2	
European Starling	2420	868	162	1325	210	1042	199	1014	2569	912	170	6365	1217	1917
Eastern Bluebird	163	245	61	24	14	2			122	58	61		38	
Mountain Bluebird														
Townsend's Solitaire								CW				1		
Hermit Thrush	6	6	3		1				3	1	1			
American Robin	325	1052	50	15	200	89		134	191	854	797	332	703	12
Varied Thrush														
House Sparrow	67	157	60	220	26	140	44	571	31	11	12	544	47	171
American Pipit									2					
House Finch	13	152	4	24	18	88	3	57	42	9	16	116	80	13
Purple Finch	9	27	3		1				2	8				
Pine Siskin			1	1				CW			1			
Lesser Goldfinch														
American Goldfinch	101	170	32	45	5	15	5	17	37	12	20	10	52	45
Lapland Longspur		30		465		220	165	411			17	376	150	100
Chestnut-collared Longspur							268							
Smith's Longspur									3	4				
longspur species														120
Black-throated Sparrow													1	
Lark Sparrow														
Chipping Sparrow											5			
Field Sparrow	1			CW		26	3		18		1		3	
Fox Sparrow	21	2	2			2			10	3	1		1	
American Tree Sparrow	11	206	240	415	11	76	42	237	228	183	325	31	10	5
Dark eyed Junco Unidentified	10	1000	260	260		106	67	165		249	139	83	283	9
Slate-colored Junco	398	6		110	113	14	11		577		182	6		
Oregon Junco	2	1				1			5			6		
Pink-sided Junco											1			
Gray-headed Junco														
White-crowned Sparrow	60	44	16	56	2	7	326	778	44	13	3	810	55	3
Harris's Sparrow	418	50	22	510	7	57		43	454	106	45	6	266	10
White-throated Sparrow	38	53	22		6				20	13	35		3	
Vesper Sparrow														
LeConte's Sparrow														
Savannah Sparrow	25	4				3		1	2	11				
Song Sparrow	156	34	23	9	6	3	34	32	20	19	22	8	15	
Lincoln's Sparrow	9	1				1		1	2	2			3	
Canyon Towhee							1							
Swamp Sparrow	5	1								2				
Spotted Towhee	9		1				2	4	6	1	3	2	7	
Eastern Towhee									1	1				
Yellow-headed Blackbird						4								1
Eastern Meadowlark	6	30						1	7				25	
Western Meadowlark	7	26	13	495			218	357		4		208	5	755
Sturnella species	591	89	151	375		882	81	401	91	154	35		606	133
Bullock's Oriole												1		
Baltimore Oriole														
Red-winged Blackbird	2907	30	1404	800		383	2316	2006	524	551	323	169	38843	1085
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	368		4		1		6		3		2	CW	10
Rusty Blackbird	1	5		1							31			3
Brewer's Blackbird	300	39		76		1		914	93	50				300
Common Grackle	CW	3	1		7	51		11	1		1	40	152	
Great-tailed Grackle						5		3348				9259	CW	
blackbird species	16			4200		161			10		650		100	
Orange-crowned Warbler						1		CW	1				1	
Common Yellowthroat														
Pine Warbler														
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	82	118	4		9	7		CW	50	31	61	4	39	
Audubon's Warbler								CW						
Western Tanager														
Evening Grosbeak							1							
Northern Cardinal	122	164	83	28	24	13	1	19	124	24	204	7	77	6
Painted Bunting														
Dickcissel														
Total Species	86	83	64	70	63	100	48	69	88	88	78	59	74	36
Total Individuals	32277	9095	4899	15633	5337	70599	7314	18765	9378	11309	5181	21214	56789	6734

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Black-bellied Whistling-Duck														
Snow Goose	251	18325	22	66	6000	2	7300	110	25909	391	344	91	60	1
Ross's Goose			1	2		1			26	28				
Greater White-fronted Goose	53			1				739	44	706		35		1
Cackling Goose	110	3	736	26	100	9		2	127	1807	112	40		5
Canada Goose	831	495	1190	682	20	2190	444	933	3870	2431	2433	1457	51	986
goose species									85					
Trumpeter Swan														
Tundra Swan														
Wood Duck									1	3				
Blue-winged Teal														
Northern Shoveler		20		2	10	12		2		71	5	8		
Gadwall		11	CW	124		304		29	19	1	45		21	
American Wigeon		1	3	17							3		2	1
Mallard	53	11103	62	969	5000	565	260	6614	647	102	543	84	346	285
Northern Pintail		320		9		1		5001	2					3
Green-winged Teal		17		847	24	5		3	61	11	59	21		8
Canvasback		1		1				2	7	4				
Redhead				1					3		14			
Ring-necked Duck	3	31		15				25	4	CW	26	6		77
Greater Scaup				2				7			3			
Lesser Scaup	14			5				11		64	67		13	
King Eider														1
Surf Scoter										1				
White-winged Scoter										1				
Long-tailed Duck								2		CW				4
Bufflehead	4	1	CW	19	15	46			2	28	43		12	52
Common Goldeneye	58	8	472	461		834	38	44	12	46	244	2	125	453
Hooded Merganser	1	25	11	49		57		29	26	1	19		9	9
Common Merganser	17			325	6	6		13	428	8	16		1927	62
Red-breasted Merganser				1				1		4	17			
Ruddy Duck								8			46			1
duck species		880	44	1400					26					
Northern Bobwhite		13		27	16				26	CW	67		13	1
Scaled Quail														
Wild Turkey	9	28	23	18		CW	5	8	87	40	21	1	8	2
Greater Prairie-Chicken														
Lesser Prairie-Chicken														
Ring-necked Pheasant			CW	1	51			3		2				
Pied-billed Grebe				3				27	CW		4			
Horned Grebe		1				2								
Clark's Grebe														
White-winged Dove														
Mourning Dove	16	6	4	7	1	108	30	32	83	42	111	70	3	13
Eurasian Collared-Dove	10	10	CW	25	55	2		3	63	42	22		10	
Rock Pigeon	20	7	59	1	6	206	3	32	175	43	65	1	5	23
Greater Roadrunner														
Sandhill Crane														
Whooping Crane														
Virginia Rail				2										
Sora														
American Coot		1				46		82	CW		59			6
Killdeer	5		1	47		1		6	2					
Snowy Plover				2										
Least Sandpiper														
Pectoral Sandpiper														
Wilson's Snipe			4									1		
Greater Yellowlegs														
Bonaparte's Gull			27			34		590	128	3	36			
Ring-billed Gull	4	771	90	871	50	3060		62	310	117	223	25	1181	1508
California Gull														
American Herring Gull		2	CW	45		2			3	1	3			1
Lesser Black-backed Gull														
gull species												48	4	
Red-throated Loon											1			
Common Loon		6				2		7	CW		5			1
Double-crested Cormorant		1420	36	82	9	4		39	86	3	19		18	28
White-faced Ibis													3	
American White Pelican		571	1	78				31	CW	157	11			44
American Bittern														
Black-crowned Night Heron														
Great Egret														
Great Blue Heron	1	35	11	2		9	1	16	20	20	37	7	6	24
Black Vulture								3						
Osprey														
Golden Eagle													1	
Sharp-shinned Hawk		1	2	3		3		5	4	4	1	1	2	2
Cooper's Hawk	2			6		4	1	7	9		5	4	1	
Accipiter/Astur species														
Northern Harrier	8	41	7	22	7	12	1	36	37	19	35	1	16	13
Bald Eagle	10	30	35	6	50	81	153	13	51	8	21	3	14	42
Red-shouldered Hawk	14	7	CW			24	5	24	10	3	6	17		29
Red-tailed Hawk (including Kriders)	22	51	27	36	14	32	13	122	72	72	90	11	48	49
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk								5	3	1			6	
Rough-legged Hawk				1	2			1	2	3	8		1	1
Ferruginous Hawk														
Buteo species									1					
American Barn Owl														
Eastern Screech-Owl						2					1	CW		
Great Horned Owl		3		3		4		1	5		4	2	CW	2
Barred Owl	2	2	2	3	1	8		3	5	6	4	1	1	4
Long-eared Owl	1													
Short-eared Owl				CW				4		3	3	CW		
Belted Kingfisher	5	1	6	1		4		3	11	6	2	7	2	4
Red-headed Woodpecker	5	6	1			41	14	31	41		3	38	10	136
Red-bellied Woodpecker	40	21	14	47	7	88	15	90	75	57	65	64	28	70
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	1	2	3		7	1	5	12	1	7	3	2	6
Downy Woodpecker	19	11	9	19	1	84	10	34	43	48	58	43	10	50
Hairy Woodpecker	9	4	3	5	1	10		2	6	3	5	3	5	11
Northern Flicker Unidentified	58	5	35	40	13			11	89	58			29	110
Yellow-shafted Flicker		19	10	15		159		2	39	20	32	50	10	

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Species

	Holton	John Redmond	Junction City	Kanopolis Reservoir	Kirwin Reservoir	Lawrence	Leavenworth Atchison	Linn County	Manhattan	Marion	Melvorn Reservoir	Olathe	Olsburg	Oskaloosa Perry Res.
Red-shafted Flicker				1					3				4	
Pileated Woodpecker	1	3	1			12	2	14	12	6	3	6		2
American Kestrel	11	13	6	22	6	20	7	20	21	29	23	2	3	18
Merlin	1	1			1		1		3		1	1	1	
Peregrine Falcon		1										1		
Prairie Falcon			1			CW			2	1				
<i>Falco</i> species										1				
Great Kiskadee														
Eastern Phoebe														
Loggerhead Shrike	1	3		3				7	1	4	3			5
Northern Shrike				1					1	2			1	
Blue Jay	81	38	15	6		168	64	97	129	28	114	182	154	156
Black-billed Magpie														
American Crow	96	236	223	53	7	280	57	237	3515	214	158	69	6961	262
Common Raven														
Carolina Chickadee														
Black-capped Chickadee	46	22	26	51	2	219	20	57	116	126	76	107	25	114
Tufted Titmouse	36	27	9	2		85	15	55	56	23	44	63	6	52
Horned Lark	6	8	11	10	4	12	222	33	27	101	28			50
Ruby-crowned Kinglet		1	CW	12		5	4	7	5	9	2	4		3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	2	2	2	5		6	1	15	5	6	10	24	1	6
Cedar Waxwing	31	41	188	30	12	322	5	105	368	294	76	207	53	359
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4		7	2		13			13	4	3	4	3	1
White-breasted Nuthatch	15	12	10	16	7	58	4	46	39	29	29	29	9	36
Brown Creeper	4	2	1	6		14	1	10	2	11	7	15		3
Rock Wren														
Bewick's Wren									1					
Carolina Wren	11	12	4	19		55	2	31	45	32	24	58	5	16
Northern House Wren														
Winter Wren	3		CW	2	1	2	1	1	7	12	2	2		4
Sedge Wren									CW					
Marsh Wren				2					1					
Gray Catbird														
Curve-billed Thrasher														
Brown Thrasher									1	1			1	
Northern Mockingbird	6	1				3		10	1	3	9	2		9
European Starling	322	461	357	425	777	870	175	988	1577	3868	1354	202	107	306
Eastern Bluebird	97	76	14	62	1	168	32	104	224	70	98	121	77	165
Mountain Bluebird														
Townsend's Solitaire				1										
Hermit Thrush	1		CW	1		7	1	3	5		2	1		1
American Robin	344	1633	574	119	3	770	20	177	942	453	543	833	95	1054
Varied Thrush														
House Sparrow	80	53	20	32	110	319	35	25	157	78	132	34	6	82
American Pipit				5		2								
House Finch	15	34	21	25	2	80	22	2	92	39	59	44	18	55
Purple Finch			CW			47	9	2	3		2	8	2	18
Pine Siskin						3			5	1				
Lesser Goldfinch														
American Goldfinch	13	41	66	16		163	11	30	112	55	176	45	46	35
Lapland Longspur				5			140			101				
Chestnut-collared Longspur														
Smith's Longspur										3	2			
<i>longspur</i> species														
Black-throated Sparrow														
Lark Sparrow														
Chipping Sparrow						2								
Field Sparrow		1		11					4	2	2			13
Fox Sparrow	4	3	3	5	2	9		2	7	4	6	1	1	6
American Tree Sparrow	171	84	32	390	100	211	91	45	190	254	187	44	218	129
Dark eyed Junco Unidentified	420	55	513	527	24		486	594		316	47			859
Slate-colored Junco		165		386		762			1004		445	167	221	
Oregon Junco		2		6		1			1					
Pink-sided Junco									2					
Gray-headed Junco				1										
White-crowned Sparrow	7	4	1	20	53	33	5	80	4	28	43	6	20	17
Harris's Sparrow	117	69	46	317	14	81	22	20	103	523	197	8	111	62
White-throated Sparrow	5	11	7			173	11	58	37	10	68	63	2	86
Vesper Sparrow														
LeConte's Sparrow														
Savannah Sparrow		3		1		CW	1	13	2	6	6			3
Song Sparrow	17	20	6	40	3	78	10	25	85	37	38	24	51	52
Lincoln's Sparrow						2		3	1	3	4		5	1
Canyon Towhee														
Swamp Sparrow		1		2		25		6	6	2		4		6
Spotted Towhee	1	1	1	27					5	8	5		9	1
Eastern Towhee														
Yellow-headed Blackbird														
Eastern Meadowlark		147		107		3		19	10	78	87			5
Western Meadowlark				167	47	4	2	55	16	16	8			2
<i>Sturnella</i> species	56	48	198	75		97	283	81	232	474	76		84	43
Bullock's Oriole														
Baltimore Oriole														
Red-winged Blackbird	219	393	9226	6125	3500	323	10	1077218	85	1952	2343	101	909	44
Brown-headed Cowbird	6	10	100	161	12	9		44	1	29		1	4	
Rusty Blackbird					6									5
Brewer's Blackbird			200	2555	30			1			8	1		
Common Grackle					35	1		5469		14	3			
Great-tailed Grackle								473						
<i>blackbird</i> species		201	10000							475				
Orange-crowned Warbler									1					
Common Yellowthroat														
Pine Warbler														
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	10	11	13	10	1	127	7	50	97	20	28	69	3	47
Audubon's Warbler														
Western Tanager														
Evening Grosbeak														
Northern Cardinal	78	29	40	113	4	258	52	115	170	116	133	117	43	124
Painted Bunting						CW								
Dickcissel														1
Total Species	69	80	64	94	51	84	54	94	95	92	96	67	68	86
Total Individuals	3995	38294	24892	18425	16223	13973	10139	1101437	42351	16462	11787	4815	13262	8447

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Black-bellied Whistling-Duck														
Snow Goose	6000	923	25425	CW	54877	5	624	13		2150		1820		34
Ross's Goose	60		406		100		1			115		15	1	3
Greater White-fronted Goose	250		2500	81		55	53			7585	60		117	9
Cackling Goose		7	2004	70	14	385	7	150	60	24015		82	7	96
Canada Goose	199	246	5450	860	431	3760	562	531	362	7014	73	42	516	3569
goose species										2			6	
Trumpeter Swan	38				14				16					
Tundra Swan			37										2	
Wood Duck			1			3	14	5						
Blue-winged Teal										4			2	
Northern Shoveler	1514		240			9	CW	1	10	6			24	8
Gadwall	219		321	6	2	1	CW		26	87	1	2	15	
American Wigeon	14		38	36	4			3	17	15	2	33	1	
Mallard	64663	36	8205	123	278	87	35	141	188	1516	630	5	115	319
Northern Pintail	514		2074	94		12		15	3	14			1	1
Green-winged Teal	8		4150	104	4		9		2	13			17	3
Canvasback	1		41			1				31			2	10
Redhead			128						2	3				2
Ring-necked Duck	277			369	2	15			6	16			25	16
Greater Scaup				1										21
Lesser Scaup	43		16	70	10				23	8				150
King Eider														
Surf Scoter														
White-winged Scoter														
Long-tailed Duck							1							
Bufflehead	18		109		8	1			3					10
Common Goldeneye	16	39	24		115	4			4	4		5	58	87
Hooded Merganser	11	12	17		25	14			14	2				11
Common Merganser	1	1	1		800			1				5	3	30
Red-breasted Merganser														
Ruddy Duck	54		450		1					1				3
duck species						2				2	2		14	
Northern Bobwhite	28	1	19	33		15	32	20	9	1		27	15	1
Scaled Quail												2		
Wild Turkey	13	69	108	64	83	30	52							12
Greater Prairie-Chicken													2	
Lesser Prairie-Chicken												1		
Ring-necked Pheasant			22			2	11	37		12		15		
Pied-billed Grebe	3	3	4	14	1				1	4	1			23
Horned Grebe	1													
Clark's Grebe														
White-winged Dove							3	11				13		4
Mourning Dove	144	2	11	339	75	38	226	15	127	21	206	133	7	117
Eurasian Collared-Dove	9	8	22	25	37	24	73	872	7	11	5	371	4	21
Rock Pigeon	7	4	21	2	157	152	6	113	2	33	5	264	13	154
Greater Roadrunner				2			1							
Sandhill Crane			1235	1822						CW				
Whooping Crane			6											
Virginia Rail			1	2				1		3				
Sora	1													1
American Coot	9		320	8	19	1				15		1		70
Killdeer	14		1	3					1	2	8			2
Snowy Plover														
Least Sandpiper														
Pectoral Sandpiper														
Wilson's Snipe	21		1	1		2			1	CW				
Greater Yellowlegs	6		6											
Bonaparte's Gull	1								2					
Ring-billed Gull	264	16	1		15	362			10	4	7			109
California Gull														
American Herring Gull		1												
Lesser Black-backed Gull														
gull species	30													
Red-throated Loon														
Common Loon														
Double-crested Cormorant	119		6			2				4				4
White-faced Ibis			82							CW				
American White Pelican	60	29												
American Bittern			4											
Black-crowned Night Heron														
Great Egret	1													
Great Blue Heron	18	4	15	5	2	1	8	2	4	18	1	4		4
Black Vulture									77					
Osprey														
Golden Eagle			1											
Sharp-shinned Hawk	4					1	CW	2		2	1	2	1	6
Cooper's Hawk	4		3	1	6	3	1	1	2	2				6
Accipiter/Astur species			1											
Northern Harrier	14	16	108	38	34	14	24	20	52	36	5	28	17	2
Bald Eagle	14	22	90	6	89	8	2	1	10	12	6	1	7	17
Red-shouldered Hawk	10	8		1	4		2		5	3	4			15
Red-tailed Hawk (including Kriders)	89	47	61	70	69	34	50	16	78	107	30	24	16	40
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	2		1	2					7	3				
Rough-legged Hawk			1		1		4	1	2			2		1
Ferruginous Hawk			1					4				15		
Buteo species			3			1						2	1	
American Barn Owl	6													
Eastern Screech-Owl			3	1				4		2	1	1		
Great Horned Owl	3	1	1	4			CW	1		15		8		1
Barred Owl	5		2	4	4	1	CW			19	1		1	
Long-eared Owl														
Short-eared Owl	3		1		2	2				2				
Belted Kingfisher	7	2		6		4	3	2	1	1	3		1	6
Red-headed Woodpecker	7	4			4	1			26	1	14		1	30
Red-bellied Woodpecker	65	50	12	42	90	27	23		18	22	37		27	64
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	14	5	1	4	2	1	3		9	6	4			6
Downy Woodpecker	38	26	4	16	34	33	12	13	8	17	11	2	9	66
Hairy Woodpecker	11	4	2	13	10	4	8	12	3	9	1			7
Northern Flicker Unidentified	98	78	70	68	99	43	28	41	30	13	35	21	22	66
Yellow-shafted Flicker	3		25	5			9		20	12		1	6	

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Red-shafted Flicker			9	4			7	7	3			7		
Pileated Woodpecker	13	2		5	3	2	CW		8	1	3		3	1
American Kestrel	32	11	19	41	20	18	21	9	29	31	22	22	3	26
Merlin		1	1	2	4		1	5	2	4		1		3
Peregrine Falcon														
Prairie Falcon		1	1	1	1	1	1	4				3		
<i>Falco</i> species														
Great Kiskadee							1							
Eastern Phoebe	5			2		1	2		2	2				
Loggerhead Shrike	9		4	2		1	4		13	5	4	2	2	1
Northern Shrike				3	1							1		
Blue Jay	60	57	1	5	84	6	9	4	83	15	64	6	10	120
Black-billed Magpie														
American Crow	234	354	6	309	160	32	86		346	68	127	1	84	180
Common Raven												7		
Carolina Chickadee	138			47			7		50	41	37			
Black-capped Chickadee	1	76			87	37	10						35	135
Tufted Titmouse	50	28		4	36	12	8		26	21	27		9	67
Horned Lark	6	6	2	47	13	76	305	71		270	9	441	1	15
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	9	1	9	19	1	3	9	6		5	3		1	3
Golden-crowned Kinglet	16	3	5	9	2	CW	2	24	4	8	10		2	12
Cedar Waxwing	164	304	87	176	46	20	143	248	95	16	20	5		257
Red-breasted Nuthatch	1	2		1	7	2	1	6		3				15
White-breasted Nuthatch	27	21	2	2	35	10	11	4	7	6	9	1	12	40
Brown Creeper	7	2		5	3	8	4	3	2	10	2		1	22
Rock Wren				1										
Bewick's Wren				3										
Carolina Wren	60	11	3	22	17	9	33		22	22	11		12	41
Northern House Wren				1						1				
Winter Wren	10	1		2	4	2	CW		6	8	3		2	7
Sedge Wren	3		4											
Marsh Wren	1		3	5			1	8		2	1	1		
Gray Catbird								1						1
Curve-billed Thrasher												1		
Brown Thrasher														
Northern Mockingbird	33	8	3	7		3	1	1	12	1	11			1
European Starling	483	302	1654	703	2665	1839	810	2000	1136	3512	224	1027	24	882
Eastern Bluebird	120	87	18	76	130	30	31	14	147	23	31		34	166
Mountain Bluebird				38										
Townsend's Solitaire			2					23				1		
Hermit Thrush	5	2		2	1		1		3					4
American Robin	441	963	454	756	680	252	467	559	184	259	46	42	24	3233
Varied Thrush								1						
House Sparrow	75	7	29	25	181	116	152	132	47	127	55	157	8	125
American Pipit	1													
House Finch	10	27		10	38	81	10	76	8	1	5	17	3	183
Purple Finch	2	17			4				1					20
Pine Siskin				1				1						
Lesser Goldfinch							CW							
American Goldfinch	143	17	8	24	28	7	18	17	16	5	72	1	13	134
Lapland Longspur	35		62	130	20	1	50	61		2168		49	6	
Chestnut-collared Longspur														
Smith's Longspur	CW								17		2		15	
longspur species											15		1	
Black-throated Sparrow														
Lark Sparrow							1							
Chipping Sparrow	1			1										
Field Sparrow	5			31			39		6	2				
Fox Sparrow	8	8	5	12	2		1	10	8	7	17		1	5
American Tree Sparrow	8	393	675	145	917	110	67	29	4	12	3	63	216	20
Dark eyed Junco Unidentified	486	601	102		791	87	396	88		4	170	33	54	670
State-colored Junco			215	643			14		378	196	40			
Oregon Junco			2	2			1	7	6	2				
Pink-sided Junco			3					2						
Gray-headed Junco														
White-crowned Sparrow	162	28	205	304	10	110	195	36	8	197	114	380	1	12
Harris's Sparrow	120	154	278	201	234	149	386	7	53	490	91	5	21	123
White-throated Sparrow	113	23	3	3	15	2	4	4	24	19	146			111
Vesper Sparrow									1					
LeConte's Sparrow				1							1			
Savannah Sparrow	57	3	10	38			6		54	30	69		1	
Song Sparrow	61	14	150	156	26	5	49	14	38	284	51	11	22	36
Lincoln's Sparrow	10	1	24	16	1				6	10	3	1		
Canyon Towhee														
Swamp Sparrow	33		5	4				1	2	45	56			
Spotted Towhee	1		12	13	1	4	3	20	4	6			1	3
Eastern Towhee														
Yellow-headed Blackbird														
Eastern Meadowlark	94		92	29	7		6		26	35	26			
Western Meadowlark	5		61	44		134	215	57	1	5	5	274	1	
<i>Sturnella</i> species	183	189	190	534	226	80	661		169	697	166		5	100
Bullock's Oriole							CW							
Baltimore Oriole														
Red-winged Blackbird	640	237	203105	1823	628	835	4137	689	221	1170502	1459	826	65	60
Brown-headed Cowbird	35	3	46	3	1			353	31	7133	20	10		18
Rusty Blackbird	16	37			1				12		100			8
Brewer's Blackbird	166		40	1055	100		115	726	460	648		5		
Common Grackle	1		6	3	1	11		1		266				
Great-tailed Grackle					1			2				16		
blackbird species	79			280					220	551	910		65	
Orange-crowned Warbler	1			1		CW	1							5
Common Yellowthroat	1		CW				1			1	1			
Pine Warbler														
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	26	98	21	86	45	2	25	17	11	11	11	4	1	54
Audubon's Warbler														
Western Tanager								1						
Evening Grosbeak														
Northern Cardinal	220	89	14	87	132	42	48	38	69	66	75		20	159
Painted Bunting														
Dickcissel														
Total Species	109	70	98	95	84	77	77	72	85	97	69	61	65	89
Total Individuals	79772	5853	261601	12419	64933	9301	10463	7440	5329	1230869	5501	6368	1855	12315

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Species	Udall /Winfield	Waconda Reservoir	Wakefield	Webster Reservoir	Wichita	Wilson Lake	TOTALS	# Counts Reported
Black-bellied Whistling-Duck							1	1
Snow Goose	2	151107	155	61150	31	116	431963	41
Ross's Goose		47		1760	21	14	2806	26
Greater White-fronted Goose	22	29		590	389	2	17124	30
Cackling Goose	644	116	11	650	13001	30	59461	43
Canada Goose	2477	1393	335	4125	13107	825	82422	48
goose species	2000	3400					15613	6
Trumpeter Swan							97	7
Tundra Swan							39	2
Wood Duck	9				37		81	10
Blue-winged Teal							87	4
Northern Shoveler	CW	6	4		117		2129	24
Gadwall	73	1		2	152	7	1654	32
American Wigeon	40	15		35	92	48	444	27
Mallard	4716	5545	12	5975	617	1047	125143	48
Northern Pintail	CW	6		14	1	15	13208	23
Green-winged Teal	55	278		160	30	12	5993	33
Canvasback	6	2		3	68		323	20
Redhead	3	CW		3	87	20	604	13
Ring-necked Duck	22	53			158	75	1443	29
Greater Scaup				1	143		183	9
Lesser Scaup	16	7	4	3	224	11	1043	24
King Eider							1	1
Surf Scoter							1	1
White-winged Scoter							1	1
Long-tailed Duck					1		8	4
Bufflehead	16	15	17	4	168	21	889	27
Common Goldeneye	301	812	67	115	221	585	6168	38
Hooded Merganser	33	4		17	247	25	811	31
Common Merganser		85	21	76	5	123	4041	25
Red-breasted Merganser				2		1	39	8
Ruddy Duck					162		880	12
duck species					45		2934	13
Northern Bobwhite	49			5		52	734	29
Scaled Quail							2	1
Wild Turkey	10	3	CW	32	6	90	966	31
Greater Prairie-Chicken		45	17			34	134	7
Lesser Prairie-Chicken							1	1
Ring-necked Pheasant		50	3	52		2	364	22
Pied-billed Grebe	7				33		148	21
Horned Grebe							4	3
Clark's Grebe						1	1	1
White-winged Dove					67		296	9
Mourning Dove	83	79	15	4	163	1	3924	48
Eurasian Collared-Dove	21	23	1	45	33	13	4679	41
Rock Pigeon	96	16		22	494	16	5920	47
Greater Roadrunner							4	3
Sandhill Crane							3107	3
Whooping Crane							6	1
Virginia Rail						1	11	7
Sora							2	2
American Coot	198	91			133	5	1791	23
Killdeer	1		3		6	1	111	22
Snowy Plover							2	1
Least Sandpiper							3	1
Pectoral Sandpiper							1	1
Wilson's Snipe					31		66	10
Greater Yellowlegs							17	4
Bonaparte's Gull	5	10	25		4	1	887	15
Ring-billed Gull	209	55	449		661	470	11224	34
California Gull	2						2	1
American Herring Gull	4	3	4	1	7	104	196	16
Lesser Black-backed Gull							CW	0
gull species							88	4
Red-throated Loon							1	1
Common Loon					3	6	30	7
Double-crested Cormorant	212	7	1	1	670	5	3147	27
White-faced Ibis							112	3
American White Pelican	59	1	28	2		1	1077	16
American Bittern							4	1
Black-crowned Night Heron					9		10	2
Great Egret					1		3	3
Great Blue Heron	9	5	2	2	40		437	41
Black Vulture							82	3
Osprey		1	1		CW		2	2
Golden Eagle							5	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	3	2	CW	1	4		80	34
Cooper's Hawk	2	11	1	5	5	2	138	38
Accipiter/Astur species					2		13	5
Northern Harrier	29	87	19	29	CW	18	1233	47
Bald Eagle	14	25	12	72	14	4	1111	43
Red-shouldered Hawk	2				CW		244	27
Red-tailed Hawk (including Kriders)	88	68	21	39	38	37	2333	48
Red-tailed (Harlan's) Hawk	1		2				53	19
Rough-legged Hawk	1	1	2			2	56	27
Ferruginous Hawk							43	6
Buteo species					1		17	10
American Barn Owl		4					17	6
Eastern Screech-Owl	4	4	1	2	3		47	17
Great Horned Owl	8	16	3		1	1	121	34
Barred Owl	19	7	2		2		144	34
Long-eared Owl							1	1
Short-eared Owl	1	5				2	60	15
Belted Kingfisher	4	1			5	1	134	36
Red-headed Woodpecker	5	5	4				535	30
Red-bellied Woodpecker	57	23	13	14	42	16	1708	44
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	12	CW	1	1	2	1	172	38
Downy Woodpecker	27	12	12	4	61	7	1089	48
Hairy Woodpecker	3	3		3	4	5	214	43
Northern Flicker Unidentified	63	27	18	26	43	61	2043	44
Yellow-shafted Flicker	21		10	3	30	10	701	33

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Species	Udall /Winfield	Waconda Reservoir	Wakefield	Webster Reservoir	Wichita	Wilson Lake	TOTALS	# Counts Reported
Red-shafted Flicker			1		1	2	92	20
Pileated Woodpecker	7						156	30
American Kestrel	34	8	1	26	13	23	842	48
Merlin		8	4	2	1		80	33
Peregrine Falcon							2	2
Prairie Falcon		3	1	3		1	35	20
<i>Falco</i> species					1		2	2
Great Kiskadee							1	1
Eastern Phoebe	1				2		18	9
Loggerhead Shrike	1	1				1	94	29
Northern Shrike							15	11
Blue Jay	105	12	27	2	66	1	2531	46
Black-billed Magpie				1			19	2
American Crow	364	6	356	19	149	13	16282	43
Common Raven							10	2
Carolina Chickadee	55						512	8
Black-capped Chickadee	5	7	23		83	11	2025	35
Tufted Titmouse	43		9		28		1097	35
Horned Lark	23	227	7	10	20	80	7176	43
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	10	2	1		25		213	37
Golden-crowned Kinglet	6	8	1		9	1	274	40
Cedar Waxwing	313	15	36	5	113	659	6391	43
Red-breasted Nuthatch	2		2	8	20		210	35
White-breasted Nuthatch	31	33	8	2	12	2	837	47
Brown Creeper	5	9	1		23		222	38
Rock Wren							2	2
Bewick's Wren	1					2	7	4
Carolina Wren	28	3	5		46	3	833	41
Northern House Wren					1		5	4
Winter Wren	3	2	2		9	2	137	36
Sedge Wren							7	2
Marsh Wren						1	30	12
Gray Catbird							3	3
Curve-billed Thrasher							3	2
Brown Thrasher					CW		4	4
Northern Mockingbird	4				2		159	26
European Starling	2842	805	1718	515	5886	277	61483	48
Eastern Bluebird	110	4	41	2	31	54	3246	43
Mountain Bluebird							38	1
Townsend's Solitaire						2	30	6
Hermit Thrush	3				4	1	69	26
American Robin	749	9	275	4	654	590	22955	47
Varied Thrush							1	1
House Sparrow	83	83	1	190	246	2	5105	48
American Pipit	1						11	5
House Finch	9	8	22	18	146	38	1853	47
Purple Finch	10				1		196	21
Pine Siskin	1				1		16	10
Lesser Goldfinch							CW	0
American Goldfinch	29	6	23	1	77	23	2037	47
Lapland Longspur	2	193		76		6	5039	26
Chestnut-collared Longspur							268	1
Smith's Longspur							46	7
longspur species							136	3
Black-throated Sparrow							1	1
Lark Sparrow							1	1
Chipping Sparrow							9	4
Field Sparrow	17	1		1			225	21
Fox Sparrow	9		3	12	9	13	225	38
American Tree Sparrow	14	425	583	335	43	307	8535	48
Dark eyed Junco Unidentified	53	217	67	108	131	535	11065	40
Slate-colored Junco	459		138	23	254	440	7371	28
Oregon Junco	6			2	2	5	60	19
Pink-sided Junco	1						9	5
Gray-headed Junco							1	1
White-crowned Sparrow	84	120	11	140	10	46	4711	48
Harris's Sparrow	288	240	71	130	158	140	7023	47
White-throated Sparrow	18		5		67		1278	35
Vesper Sparrow							1	1
LeConte's Sparrow							2	2
Savannah Sparrow	164			1	2	1	517	27
Song Sparrow	28	12	54	24	40	23	1965	47
Lincoln's Sparrow	4		4		4	1	123	27
Canyon Towhee							1	1
Swamp Sparrow	1		3		2	1	213	22
Spotted Towhee	1		8	4	15	13	202	34
Eastern Towhee							2	2
Yellow-headed Blackbird		1					6	3
Eastern Meadowlark	10	4			1	3	858	25
Western Meadowlark	2	725	45	442	8	350	4779	36
<i>Sturnella</i> species	659	109	131		4	75	9514	41
Bullock's Oriole							1	1
Baltimore Oriole				1			1	1
Red-winged Blackbird	565	11191	433	7020	967	2660	2561852	47
Brown-headed Cowbird	376	226		25		102	9145	33
Rusty Blackbird	CW		2				237	15
Brewer's Blackbird	168	5		330		184	8570	27
Common Grackle	2	3	1		1		6085	25
Great-tailed Grackle					59	1	13164	9
blackbird species				110	30	310	18368	18
Orange-crowned Warbler					4		16	9
Common Yellowthroat							4	4
Pine Warbler					1		1	1
Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) Warbler	24		13		76	43	1466	42
Audubon's Warbler					1		1	1
Western Tanager							1	1
Evening Grosbeak							1	1
Northern Cardinal	110	22	53	22	145	24	3723	47
Painted Bunting							CW	0
Dickcissel							1	1
Total Species	100	85	72	72	100	89	181	
Total Individuals	19707	178364	5486	84664	41446	11019	3653731	