



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: East and West sides in the morning (except where closed for eagle nesting);
Back side in the afternoon (except where closed for eagle nesting).

TIME: 8:00am - 12:30pm; 2:50pm - 6:50pm

TEMP.: 46 ~ 58 ~ 56

COND.: Cloudy and cool in the morning; cooler in the afternoon, turning overcast with
light rain from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.

OBS.EAST: Katie Clink, Jim Koppin, Donna Kuhn, Ed Pierce.

OBS.WEST: Jenny Bowman, Susan Brauning, Doug Brockway, Ed Lux, Dave & Kim
Myles, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht,
Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS.AFTERNOON: Jenny Bowmam, Susan Brauning, Jim Koppin, Donna Kuhn, Ed
Pierce, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 8 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Cottontail - 9
2. Woodchuck - 3
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 19
4. American Beaver - 1
5. Meadow Vole - 2
6. Common Muskrat - 16
7. Common Raccoon - 2
8. White-tailed Deer - 7

II. BIRDS: 90 SPECIES, 1 EXOTIC/ESCAPE, 9,646 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Canada Goose - 389
2. Mute Swan - 2
3. Trumpeter Swan - 164 (one with neckband: "0AO - yellow")
4. Tundra Swan - 4
5. Wood Duck - 152
6. Gadwall - 672
7. American Wigeon - 12
8. American Black Duck - 6
9. Mallard - 81
10. Blue-winged Teal - 18



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11. Northern Shoveler - 129
12. Green-winged Teal - 104
13. Ring-necked Duck - 118
14. Lesser Scaup - 3,302
15. Bufflehead - 61
16. Common Goldeneye - 1
17. Hooded Merganser - 12
18. Common Merganser - 46
19. Ruddy Duck - 42
20. Pied-billed Grebe - 23
21. Horned Grebe - 3
22. Mourning Dove - 58
23. American Coot - 231
24. Sandhill Crane - 35
25. Killdeer - 37
26. Pectoral Sandpiper - 126 (flocks of 46, 39, 25 & 16 birds)
27. Wilson's Snipe - 4
28. American Woodcock - 1
29. Greater Yellowlegs - 6
30. Lesser Yellowlegs - 2
31. Bonaparte's Gull - 279
32. Ring-billed Gull - 103
33. Herring Gull - 9
34. Double-crested Cormorant - 49
35. Great Blue Heron - 68
36. Great Egret - 61
37. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 2
38. Turkey Vulture - 9
39. Osprey - 1
40. Bald Eagle - 22 (6 adult, 15 immature, 1 chick - seven active nests on refuge)
41. Northern Harrier - 1
42. Red-tailed Hawk - 3
43. Eastern Screech-Owl - 1 (gray morph)
44. Great Horned Owl - 4 (1 young)
45. Long-eared Owl - 1
46. Belted Kingfisher - 7
47. Red-headed Woodpecker - 1
48. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 9
49. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 5
50. Downy Woodpecker - 23
51. Hairy Woodpecker - 2
52. Northern Flicker - 54



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53. American Kestrel - 2
54. Eastern Phoebe - 18
55. Blue Jay - 32
56. Horned Lark - 10
57. Purple Martin - 3
58. Tree Swallow - 404
59. Black-capped Chickadee - 5
60. Tufted Titmouse - 6
61. White-breasted Nuthatch - 5
62. Brown Creeper - 5
63. Winter Wren - 5
64. Carolina Wren - 1
65. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 28
66. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 1
67. Eastern Bluebird - 6
68. Hermit Thrush - 9
69. American Robin - 124
70. Brown Thrasher - 2
71. European Starling - 183
72. House Sparrow - 25
73. House Finch - 7
74. American Goldfinch - 21
75. Lapland Longspur - 19
76. Eastern Towhee - 4
77. American Tree Sparrow - 60
78. Chipping Sparrow - 7
79. Field Sparrow - 21
80. Savannah Sparrow - 5
81. Fox Sparrow - 16
82. Song Sparrow - 174
83. Swamp Sparrow - 9
84. Dark-eyed Junco - 114
85. Northern Cardinal - 63
86. Red-winged Blackbird - 1,311
87. Eastern Meadowlark - 2
88. Rusty Blackbird - 83
89. Common Grackle - 243
90. Brown-headed Cowbird - 57

IIb. BIRDS: Escape/Exotic

1. American Pekin Duck - 1



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III. REPTILES: 3 SPECIES.

1. Midland Painted Turtle - 8
2. Northern Water Snake - 2
3. Eastern Garter Snake - 4 (New Census High - previous was 3 on 04/2009, 11/2011, 06/2012 & 08/2018)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES.

1. Bullfrog - 7
2. Northern Leopard Frog - many calling

Thank you to Douglas W. Vogus of Akron, Ohio for compiling this list.