



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: Same usual morning & afternoon routes except where closed for eagle nesting.

TIME: 8:00am-12:15pm; 2:00pm-6:35pm.

TEMP.: 28-46-38

COND.: Mostly cloudy all day, wind W at 5-15mph; no snow cover; all canals, ditches, impoundments & Lake Erie were ice-free.

OBS.: Katie Clink (morning only), Michael & Angela Dale (morning only), Donna Kuhn, Lisa Phelps, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht (morning only), Tony Szilagye (morning only) & Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.

- Raccoon - 2
- Mink - 2
- Eastern Fox Squirrel - 3
- Muskrat - 9
- White-tailed Deer - 8

II. BIRDS: 79 SPECIES.

- Canada Goose - 489
- Mute Swan - 1
- Trumpeter Swan - 57
- Tundra Swan - 2
- Wood Duck - 61
- Gadwall - 367
- American Wigeon - 24
- American Black Duck - 15
- Mallard - 115
- Blue-winged Teal - 95
- Northern Shoveler - 303
- Green-winged Teal - 147
- Redhead - 19
- Ring-necked Duck - 140
- Greater Scaup - 6
- Lesser Scaup - 2,328
- Bufflehead - 88
- Hooded Merganser - 26
- Common Merganser - 7
- Red-breasted Merganser - 4
- Ruddy Duck - 16



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- Pied-billed Grebe - 33
- Double-crested Cormorant - 111
- Great Blue Heron - 90
- Great Egret - 95
- Turkey Vulture - 5
- Bald Eagle - 13 (6 adult,7 immature)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1
- Cooper's Hawk - 2
- Red-tailed Hawk - 10
- American Coot - 806
- Sandhill Crane - 1
- Killdeer - 16
- Greater Yellowlegs - 10
- Lesser Yellowlegs - 10
- Wilson's Snipe - 1
- American Woodcock - 1
- Bonaparte's Gull - 21
- Ring-billed Gull - 47
- Herring Gull - 14
- Caspian Tern - 1
- Mourning Dove - 10
- Great Horned Owl - 4 (2 adult,2 downy young in nest)
- Belted Kingfisher - 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - 7
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 2
- Downy Woodpecker - 15
- Northern Flicker - 17
- American Kestrel - 1
- Eastern Phoebe - 5
- Blue Jay - 12
- American Crow - 4
- Horned Lark - 6
- Tree Swallow - 336
- Black-capped Chickadee - 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 6
- Brown Creeper - 4
- Golden-crowned Kinglet - 14
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 2
- American Robin - 102
- Brown Thrasher - 1
- European Starling - 45
- American Tree Sparrow - 71



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- Chipping Sparrow - 6
- Field Sparrow - 2
- Savannah Sparrow - 1
- Fox Sparrow - 74
- Song Sparrow - 53
- Swamp Sparrow - 3
- Dark-eyed Junco - 31
- Northern Cardinal - 28
- Red-winged Blackbird - 352
- Eastern Meadowlark - 7
- Rusty Blackbird - 6
- Common Grackle - 146
- Brown-headed Cowbird - 11
- House Finch - 7
- House Sparrow – 12

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