



FRIENDS OF  
**OTTAWA**  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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**AUGUST 06, 2017**

**OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS**

**ROUTES:** Usual morning and afternoon routes (east and west sides in the morning, back side in the afternoon.)

**TIME:** 8:00am - 12:20pm; 2:10pm - 5:50pm

**TEMP.:** 67 ~ 81 ~ 77

**COND.:** Mostly cloudy, changing to a clouds/sun mix; winds 5mph from SW; warming, then turning mostly cloudy in the afternoon, winds S/SE at 5-10mph.

**OBS. EAST:** Katie Clink, Jim Koppen, Ed Pierce.

**OBS. WEST:** Peter Keefe, Jennifer Keuhn, Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht, Douglas W. Vogus.

**OBS. AFTERNOON:** Jim Koppen, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

**I. MAMMALS: 8 SPECIES.**

1. Eastern Cottontail - 34
2. Woodchuck - 2
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 8
4. American Beaver - 1 (First August Record on Census)
5. Common Muskrat - 6
6. Common Raccoon - 2
7. Mink - 1
8. White-tailed Deer - 4 (3 doe,1 fawn)

**II. BIRDS: 98 SPECIES, 5,007 TOTAL BIRDS.**

1. Canada Goose - 273
2. Trumpeter Swan - 93 (neckbands: "0A0" - yellow & "3A8" - yellow)
3. Wood Duck - 137
4. Mallard - 51
5. Pied-billed Grebe - 31
6. Mourning Dove - 25
7. Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 6
8. Black-billed Cuckoo - 1
9. Chimney Swift - 3
10. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 3
11. Common Gallinule - 16 (4 adults,3 juveniles,9 chicks)
12. Sandhill Crane - 1



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13. Semipalmated Plover - 7
14. Killdeer - 52
15. Dunlin - 4
16. Least Sandpiper - 6
17. Pectoral Sandpiper - 5
18. Semipalmated Sandpiper - 8
19. Short-billed Dowitcher - 3
20. Wilson's Snipe - 1
21. Spotted Sandpiper - 6
22. Greater Yellowlegs - 9
23. Lesser Yellowlegs - 29
24. Wilson's Phalarope - 1
25. Ring-billed Gull - 112
26. Herring Gull - 1
27. Caspian Tern - 38
28. Common Tern - 3
29. Double-crested Cormorant - 38
30. Least Bittern - 2
31. Great Blue Heron - 126
32. Great Egret - 235
33. Snowy Egret - 3
34. Green Heron - 25
35. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 5
36. Osprey - 3
37. Bald Eagle - 4 (3 adult,1 immature)
38. Northern Harrier - 2 (1 male,1 female)
39. Cooper's Hawk - 3
40. Red-tailed Hawk - 16
41. Great Horned Owl - 1
42. Belted Kingfisher - 5
43. Red-headed Woodpecker - 4
44. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 2
45. Downy Woodpecker - 21
46. Hairy Woodpecker - 2
47. Northern Flicker - 38
48. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 8
49. Willow Flycatcher - 6
50. Least Flycatcher - 3
51. Eastern Phoebe - 26
52. Great Crested Flycatcher - 2
53. Eastern Kingbird - 33
54. Warbling Vireo - 8



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- 55. Red-eyed Vireo - 2
- 56. Blue Jay - 31
- 57. American Crow - 4
- 58. Horned Lark - 3
- 59. Purple Martin - 137
- 60. Tree Swallow - 524
- 61. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 3
- 62. Bank Swallow - 31
- 63. Barn Swallow - 191
- 64. Black-capped Chickadee - 2
- 65. Tufted Titmouse - 2
- 66. White-breasted Nuthatch - 5
- 67. House Wren - 29
- 68. Marsh Wren - 27
- 69. Carolina Wren - 1
- 70. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 2
- 71. Eastern Bluebird - 2
- 72. American Robin - 204
- 73. Gray Catbird - 62
- 74. Brown Thrasher - 1
- 75. European Starling - 646
- 76. Cedar Waxwing - 66
- 77. House Sparrow - 27
- 78. House Finch - 5
- 79. American Goldfinch - 48
- 80. Northern Waterthrush - 1
- 81. Prothonotary Warbler - 1
- 82. Common Yellowthroat - 42
- 83. Yellow Warbler - 62
- 84. Eastern Towhee - 1
- 85. Chipping Sparrow - 11
- 86. Field Sparrow - 12
- 87. Savannah Sparrow - 1
- 88. Song Sparrow - 85
- 89. Swamp Sparrow - 16
- 90. Northern Cardinal - 40
- 91. Indigo Bunting - 43
- 92. Dickcissel - 6
- 93. Bobolink - 3
- 94. Red-winged Blackbird - 941
- 95. Common Grackle - 74
- 96. Brown-headed Cowbird - 19



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- 97. Orchard Oriole - 3
- 98. Baltimore Oriole - 26

III. REPTILES: 2 SPECIES.

- 1. Midland Painted Turtle - 10
- 2. Northern Water Snake - 1

Unknown snake - 1 (being eaten by a Great Egret)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES.

- 1. Bullfrog - 3
- 2. Green Frog - 3

V. FISHES: 4 SPECIES.

- 1. Bowfin - 1
- 2. Common Carp - 2
- 3. Largemouth Bass - 1
- 4. Bluegill - 30

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 9 SPECIES.

- 1. Eastern Black Swallowtail - 3
- 2. Cabbage Butterfly - 10
- 3. Clouded Sulphur - 12
- 4. Orange Sulphur - 1
- 5. Red Admiral - 1
- 6. Common Buckeye - 1
- 7. Viceroy - 4
- 8. Monarch - 27
- 9. Silver-spotted Skipper - 1

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