



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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August 2, 2015

OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: Same usual morning & afternoon routes.

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

TEMP.: 64-87-84

COND.: Pleasant early, warming throughout; turning sunny & hot, west winds at 5-15mph.

OBS.: Katie Clink (morning only), Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles (morning only), Michael O'Brien (morning only), Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht (morning only), Tony Szilagye (morning only) & Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.

- Raccoon - 5
- Mink - 1
- Woodchuck - 2
- Eastern Fox Squirrel - 6
- Eastern Cottontail - 12

II. BIRDS: 91 SPECIES.

- Canada Goose - 271
- Trumpeter Swan - 21 (1 yellow neckband, 1 green neckband - couldn't be read)
- Wood Duck - 80
- Mallard - 67
- Blue-winged Teal - 1
- Redhead - 6 (5m, 1f - first August record ever)
- Pied-billed Grebe - 25 (11 young)
- American White Pelican - 1
- Double-crested Cormorant - 39
- Least Bittern - 2
- Great Blue Heron - 92
- Great Egret - 174
- Snowy Egret - 1
- Little Blue Heron - 1 (adult)
- Green Heron - 10
- Black-crowned Night-Heron - 9
- Bald Eagle - 7 (2 adult, 5 immature)
- Northern Harrier - 1
- Broad-winged Hawk - 1
- Red-tailed Hawk - 10



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- Sora - 1
- Common Gallinule - 4
- Sandhill Crane - 2
- Killdeer - 68
- Spotted Sandpiper - 1
- Solitary Sandpiper - 3
- Greater Yellowlegs - 3
- Willet - 1
- Lesser Yellowlegs - 1
- Pectoral Sandpiper - 1
- Bonaparte's Gull - 3
- Ring-billed Gull - 170
- Herring Gull - 13
- Caspian Tern - 47
- Common Tern - 3
- Forster's Tern - 2
- Tern Species (Common/Forster's) - 60
- Mourning Dove - 15
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 1
- Great Horned Owl - 2
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 4
- Belted Kingfisher - 6
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - 3
- Downy Woodpecker - 10
- Northern Flicker - 9
- Eastern Wood-Pewee - 9
- Willow Flycatcher - 8
- Eastern Phoebe - 7
- Great Crested Flycatcher - 2
- Eastern Kingbird - 40
- Blue-headed Vireo - 1
- Warbling Vireo - 4
- Red-eyed Vireo - 3
- Blue Jay - 14
- Purple Martin - 112
- Tree Swallow - 258
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 2
- Bank Swallow - 7
- Cliff Swallow - 1
- Barn Swallow - 143
- Black-capped Chickadee - 2
- Tufted Titmouse - 1



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- White-breasted Nuthatch - 10
- Brown Creeper - 1
- House Wren - 11
- Marsh Wren - 13
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 3
- American Robin - 72
- Gray Catbird - 33
- Brown Thrasher - 1
- European Starling - 76
- Cedar Waxwing - 22
- Common Yellowthroat - 26
- Yellow Warbler - 50
- Eastern Towhee - 1
- Chipping Sparrow - 4
- Field Sparrow - 9
- Henslow's Sparrow - 8
- Song Sparrow - 42
- Swamp Sparrow - 13
- Northern Cardinal - 26
- Indigo Bunting - 15
- Dickcissel - 6
- Bobolink - 4
- Red-winged Blackbird - 564
- Eastern Meadowlark - 1
- Common Grackle - 56
- Brown-headed Cowbird - 10
- Baltimore Oriole - 8
- House Finch - 4
- American Goldfinch - 42
- House Sparrow - 14

III. REPTILES: 1 SPECIES.

- Midland Painted Turtle - 6

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 3 SPECIES.

- Bullfrog - 4
- Green Frog - many
- Northern Leopard Frog - many

V. FISHES: 4 SPECIES.

- Common Carp - 3



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- Largemouth Bass - 6
- Bluegill - 4
- Pumpkinseed – 4

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 8 SPECIES.

- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 3
- Cabbage Butterfly - 6
- Clouded Sulphur - 9
- Bronze Copper - 1 (Adam Grimm Prairie)
- Summer Azure - 3
- Red-spotted Purple - 4
- Viceroy - 3
- Monarch – 16

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