



FRIENDS OF  
**OTTAWA**  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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**DECEMBER 02, 2018**

**OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS**

**\*ROUTES\***: East and West sides in the morning and Auto Tour Area in the afternoon.

**\*TIME\***: 8:00am - 12:10pm; 1:55pm - 5:00pm

**\*TEMP.\***: 52 ~ 61 ~ 52

**\*COND.\***: Sunny with blue skies, winds W at 5-10mph; winds shifting to W/SW and turning cloudy at 3:00pm, then overcast with a front from the west and rain from 4:00pm - 4:30pm, winds 10-15mph, rain ending and mostly cloudy until end of census. Unseasonably warm, no snow cover, and all water open.

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

**\*OBS.WEST\***: Jennifer Kuehn, Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht, Tony Szilagy, Douglas W. Vogus.

**\*OBS.AFTERNOON\***: Bob Bartolotta, Claire Johnson, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

**\*I. MAMMALS\***: 4 SPECIES.

1. Virginia Opossum - 1
2. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 24
3. Coyote - 1 (First December Record on Census)
4. White-tailed Deer - 5

**\*II. BIRDS\***: 66 SPECIES, 10,940 BIRDS.

1. Canada Goose - 598
2. Trumpeter Swan - 104
3. Tundra Swan - 3,824
4. Wood Duck - 2
5. Gadwall - 304
6. American Wigeon - 12
7. American Black Duck - 55
8. Mallard - 2,713
9. Blue-winged Teal - 4
10. Northern Shoveler - 11
11. Northern Pintail - 23
12. Green-winged Teal - 8
13. Redhead - 5



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14. Ring-necked Duck - 3
15. Lesser Scaup - 65
16. Bufflehead - 36
17. Hooded Merganser - 21
18. Common Merganser - 92
19. Red-breasted Merganser - 26
20. Mourning Dove - 56
21. American Coot - 11
22. Sandhill Crane - 41
23. Bonaparte's Gull - 1
24. Ring-billed Gull - 1,304
25. Herring Gull - 14
26. Double-crested Cormorant - 1
27. Great Blue Heron - 53
28. Great Egret - 7
29. Bald Eagle - 8 (4 adult,4 immature)
30. Northern Harrier - 3
31. Red-tailed Hawk - 14
32. Rough-legged Hawk - 1 (light morph)
33. Great Horned Owl - 1
34. Belted Kingfisher - 3
35. Red-headed Woodpecker - 10
36. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 14
37. Downy Woodpecker - 24
38. Hairy Woodpecker - 3
39. Northern Flicker - 2
40. American Kestrel - 1
41. Northern Shrike - 1
42. Blue Jay - 58
43. Horned Lark - 11
44. Tree Swallow - 1
45. Black-capped Chickadee - 15
46. Tufted Titmouse - 3
47. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
48. White-breasted Nuthatch - 8
49. Brown Creeper - 3
50. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 2
51. American Robin - 7
52. European Starling - 168
53. House Sparrow - 65
54. House Finch - 3
55. American Goldfinch - 28



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- 56. Lapland Longspur - 36
- 57. American Tree Sparrow - 170
- 58. Fox Sparrow - 1
- 59. Song Sparrow - 11
- 60. Swamp Sparrow - 2
- 61. Dark-eyed Junco - 38
- 62. Northern Cardinal - 14
- 63. Red-winged Blackbird - 259
- 64. Rusty Blackbird - 33
- 65. Common Grackle - 12
- 66. Brown-headed Cowbird - 46

Unidentified Duck Species - 465

Unidentified Falcon (American Kestrel or Merlin) - 1

**\*III. REPTILES\*: 2 SPECIES.**

- 1. Eastern Garter Snake - 1 (First December Record on Census)
- 2. Eastern Milk Snake - 1 (First December Record on Census)

**\*IV. AMPHIBIANS\*: 2 SPECIES.**

- 1. Bullfrog - 3 (First December Record on Census)
- 2. Northern Leopard Frog - 1

**\*V. BUTTERFLIES\*: 1 SPECIES.**

- 1. Question Mark - 1 (First December Record on Census)

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