



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: East and west sides with limited coverage; no afternoon coverage due to Winter Storm Linus.

TIME: 8:00am-12:00pm

TEMP.: 30-28

COND.: Windy with snow; visibility less than a 1/4-mile; wind W/SW at 15-20mph; all impoundments frozen; Lake Erie was frozen except for one small stretch of open water.

OBS.: Linda Benner, Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, Lisa Phelps, Al & Betty Schlecht (all morning only - refuge closed at 11:30am).

I. MAMMALS: 4 SPECIES.

- Eastern Fox Squirrel - 8
- White-footed Mouse - 3
- Eastern Cottontail - 7
- White-tailed Deer - 14 (does)

II. BIRDS: 26 SPECIES.

- Trumpeter or Tundra Swan - 3
- Black-crowned Night-Heron - 1
- Bald Eagle - 4 (2 adult, 2 immature)
- Northern Harrier - 1
- Red-tailed Hawk - 2
- Rough-legged Hawk - 1
- Ring-billed Gull - 4
- Herring Gull - 5
- Mourning Dove - 32
- Eastern Screech-Owl - 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - 9
- Downy Woodpecker - 10
- Hairy Woodpecker - 1
- Northern Flicker - 3
- Blue Jay - 30
- Black-capped Chickadee - 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 8
- Brown Creeper - 1
- American Tree Sparrow - 65
- White-throated Sparrow - 1
- Dark-eyed Junco - 3



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- Northern Cardinal - 36
- Red-winged Blackbird - 15
- American Goldfinch - 2
- House Finch - 1
- House Sparrow - 1

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