



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: East and West sides in the morning; Auto Tour area in the afternoon.

TIME: 7:50am - 12:15pm; 1:50pm - 5:35pm

TEMP.: 39 - 54 - 52

COND.: Cloudy until 9:40am, then sunny with blue skies and unseasonably warm.

Marshes had little to no open water; one long lead of open water on Lake Erie about a quarter-mile out; snow cover minimal with a few left over drifts.

OBS.EAST: Katie Clink & Ed Pierce.

OBS.WEST: Donna Kuhn, Ed Lux, Dave & Kim Myles, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht, Tony Szilagy, Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS.AFTERNOON: Bob Bartolotta, Matt Bartolotta, Claire Johnson, Nora Kelly, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.

1. Virginia Opossum - 2
2. Eastern Cottontail - 2
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 12
4. Meadow Vole - 2
5. White-tailed Deer - 17

II. BIRDS: 56 SPECIES, 6,269 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Snow Goose - 1 (blue morph)
2. Canada Goose - 2,109
3. Trumpeter Swan - 151 (one yellow neckband too far away to read)
4. Tundra Swan - 2,263
5. Mallard - 16
6. Canvasback - 11
7. Redhead - 24
8. Lesser Scaup - 133
9. Bufflehead - 15
10. Common Goldeneye - 53
11. Common Merganser - 32
12. Mourning Dove - 92



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13. Sandhill Crane - 20
14. Ring-billed Gull - 84
15. Herring Gull - 75
16. Lesser Black-backed Gull - 1 (on ice of Lake Erie just east of the Ottawa fish gate)
17. Great Blue Heron - 44
18. Bald Eagle - 8 (7 adult, 1 immature)
19. Northern Harrier - 1
20. Cooper's Hawk - 1
21. Red-tailed Hawk - 11
22. Rough-legged Hawk - 1 (light morph)
23. Eastern Screech-Owl - 1 (gray morph)
24. Belted Kingfisher - 2
25. Red-headed Woodpecker - 8
26. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 13
27. Downy Woodpecker - 31
28. Hairy Woodpecker - 1
29. Northern Flicker - 4
30. Northern Shrike - 2
31. Blue Jay - 86
32. Horned Lark - 27
33. Black-capped Chickadee - 12
34. Tufted Titmouse - 13
35. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
36. White-breasted Nuthatch - 30
37. Brown Creeper - 9
38. Carolina Wren - 2
39. American Robin - 1
40. European Starling - 118
41. House Sparrow - 26
42. House Finch - 24
43. American Goldfinch - 39
44. Lapland Longspur - 1
45. Snow Bunting - 2
46. American Tree Sparrow - 88
47. Savannah Sparrow - 1 (Grimm Prairie)
48. Song Sparrow - 5
49. Swamp Sparrow - 1
50. White-throated Sparrow - 1
51. Dark-eyed Junco - 8
52. Northern Cardinal - 41
53. Red-winged Blackbird - 395



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- 54. Eastern Meadowlark - 1
- 55. Common Grackle - 120
- 56. Brown-headed Cowbird - 9

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