



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: Same usual morning & afternoon routes.

TIME: 8:00am-12:00pm; 1:30pm-6:30pm

TEMP.: 26-52-47

COND.: Chilly early, turning mostly sunny through the morning; clouding up after 2:00pm; no snow cover; Lake Erie open, most canals & impoundments open.

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

I. MAMMALS: 7 SPECIES.

- Raccoon - 3
- Mink - 1
- Eastern Fox Squirrel - 5
- White-footed Mouse - 9
- Muskrat - 3
- Eastern Cottontail - 3
- White-tailed Deer - 5

II. BIRDS: 53 SPECIES.

- Snow Goose - 15 (7 white morph, 8 blue morph)
- Ross's Goose - 1
- Cackling Goose - 4
- Canada Goose - 2,852
- Mute Swan - 2
- Trumpeter Swan - 44 (green band "74M"; yellow band "1A2"; yellow band (too far away to read))
- Tundra Swan - 4,000+
- Gadwall - 6
- American Black Duck - 16
- Mallard - 93
- Ring-necked Duck - 3
- Lesser Scaup - 3
- Common Goldeneye - 4
- Hooded Merganser - 2
- Common Merganser - 172
- Great Blue Heron - 18
- Bald Eagle - 13 (6 adult, 7 immature)
- Northern Harrier - 9
- Red-tailed Hawk - 7



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- Sandhill Crane - 7
- Ring-billed Gull - 163
- Herring Gull - 37
- Rock Pigeon - 1
- Mourning Dove - 55
- Eastern Screech-Owl - 1
- Great Horned Owl - 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - 8
- Downy Woodpecker - 18
- Hairy Woodpecker - 1
- Northern Flicker - 1
- American Kestrel - 4
- Blue Jay - 27
- American Crow - 6
- Horned Lark - 36
- Black-capped Chickadee - 22
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 12
- Brown Creeper - 2
- Eastern Bluebird - 2
- American Robin - 26
- European Starling - 70
- Lapland Longspur - 102
- American Tree Sparrow - 148
- Savannah Sparrow - 1
- Song Sparrow - 6
- Dark-eyed Junco - 5
- Northern Cardinal - 21
- Red-winged Blackbird - 124
- Rusty Blackbird - 20
- Common Grackle - 43
- Brown-headed Cowbird - 26
- House Finch - 2
- American Goldfinch - 43
- House Sparrow - 7

III. FISHES: 1 SPECIES.

- Goldfish - 1 (promptly devoured by a Herring Gull)

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