



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

(Included in Tom Bartlett's Christmas Count Circle)

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

TIME: 8:00am - 12:25pm; 2:00pm - 5:10pm

TEMP.: 34 ~ 46 ~ 45

COND.: Chilly early, turning sunny with blue skies and few clouds; wind SW at 5-8mph; no snow cover and all water open.

OBS.EAST: Eddy Pausch, Chris Pierce; Jim Koppin, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht (partial)

OBS.WEST: Tom & Paula Bartlett, Jenny Bowman, Gary & Jan Carson, Erica Cranato, Matt Kneitel, Jim Koppin, Donna Kuhn, Ed Lux, Dave & Kim Myles, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht, Tony Szilagye, Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS.AUTO TOUR: Bob Bartolotta, Matt Bartolotta, Claire Johnson, Nora Kelly, Matt Kneitel, Jim Koppin, Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 7 SPECIES.

1. Virginia Opossum - 1
2. Eastern Cottontail - 4
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 7
4. Meadow Vole - 1
5. Common Muskrat - 2
6. Common Raccoon - 2
7. White-tailed Deer - 15

II. BIRDS: 64 SPECIES, 7,154 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Canada Goose - 857
2. Mute Swan - 3
3. Trumpeter Swan - 232
4. Tundra Swan - 1,884
5. Gadwall - 47
6. American Black Duck - 27
7. Mallard - 527
8. Northern Shoveler - 1 (male)



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9. Northern Pintail - 1
10. Green-winged Teal - 1
11. Canvasback - 185
12. Redhead - 2
13. Ring-necked Duck - 2
14. Lesser Scaup - 3
15. Bufflehead - 14
16. Common Goldeneye - 103
17. Common Merganser - 768
18. Red-breasted Merganser - 40
19. Rock Pigeon - 5
20. Mourning Dove - 91
21. Sandhill Crane - 34
22. Ring-billed Gull - 981
23. Herring Gull - 16
24. Great Blue Heron - 36
25. Bald Eagle - 20 (7 adult, 13 immature)
26. Northern Harrier - 3
27. Cooper's Hawk - 2
28. Red-tailed Hawk - 21
29. Eastern Screech-Owl - 5
30. Great Horned Owl - 5
31. Belted Kingfisher - 3
32. Red-headed Woodpecker - 6
33. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 27
34. Downy Woodpecker - 39
35. Hairy Woodpecker - 4
36. Northern Flicker - 3
37. American Kestrel - 2
38. Northern Shrike - 1
39. Blue Jay - 76
40. American Crow - 5
41. Horned Lark - 19
42. Black-capped Chickadee - 18
43. Tufted Titmouse - 5
44. White-breasted Nuthatch - 33
45. Brown Creeper - 4
46. Winter Wren - 1
47. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 6
48. American Robin - 39
49. Northern Mockingbird - 3
50. European Starling - 426



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51. Cedar Waxwing - 5
52. House Sparrow - 59
53. House Finch - 30
54. American Goldfinch - 53
55. American Tree Sparrow - 81
56. Savannah Sparrow - 1 (*Stange Prairie - Douglas W. Vogus*)
57. Song Sparrow - 18
58. Swamp Sparrow - 9
59. White-throated Sparrow - 3
60. Dark-eyed Junco - 11
61. Northern Cardinal - 27
62. Red-winged Blackbird - 75
63. Rusty Blackbird - 143
64. Common Grackle - 2

HYBRID: American Black X Mallard - 1

III. FISHES: 1 SPECIES.

1. Goldfish - 1 (*caught by an adult Bald Eagle that flew to a muskrat house and devoured it*)

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