



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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January 5, 2020

OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

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

TIME: 8:00am - 12:00pm; 1:15pm - 4:30pm

TEMP.: 30 ~ 36

COND.: Gray and cloudy in the morning, winds 5mph from the west; partly sunny in the afternoon, winds SW at 5-10mph; no snow cover; all water open and still very high.

OBS. MORNING: Chris Pierce, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht.

OBS. WEST: Tom & Paula Bartlett, Katie Clink, Jackie Guerrero, Donna Kuhn, Zebedee Mullen, Dave & Kim Myles, George Novosel, Tony Szilagye, Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS. AFTERNOON: Bob Bartolotta, Katie Clink, Claire Johnson, Donna Kuhn, Zebedee Mullen, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 6 SPECIES.

1. Virginia Opossum - 1
2. Eastern Cottontail - 5
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 25 (New Census High - previous was 24 on 12/2018)
4. Meadow Vole - 1
5. Common Raccoon - 2
6. White-tailed Deer - 1 (doe)

X. Northern Short-tailed Shrew - 1 (dead)

II. BIRDS: 51 SPECIES, 5,375 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Canada Goose - 620
2. Mute Swan - 1
3. Trumpeter Swan - 408 (New Census High - previous was 232 on 01/2019)
4. Tundra Swan - 1,698
5. American Black Duck - 8
6. Mallard - 131
7. Lesser Scaup - 4
8. Bufflehead - 1
9. Common Goldeneye - 14
10. Hooded Merganser - 1
11. Common Merganser - 1,242
12. Red-breasted Merganser - 7
13. Mourning Dove - 144
14. Sandhill Crane - 21 (Sixth January Record on Census)
15. Ring-billed Gull - 335



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16. Herring Gull - 18
17. Great Blue Heron - 53
18. Bald Eagle - 12 (8 adult, 4 immature)
19. Northern Harrier - 4
20. Cooper's Hawk - 1
21. Red-tailed Hawk - 8
22. Eastern Screech-Owl - 2
23. Great Horned Owl - 1
24. Belted Kingfisher - 2 (Ninth January Record on Census)
25. Red-headed Woodpecker - 8
26. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 10
27. Downy Woodpecker - 44
28. American Kestrel - 3
29. Northern Shrike - 1
30. Blue Jay - 48
31. Horned Lark - 27
32. Black-capped Chickadee - 13
33. Tufted Titmouse - 1
34. White-breasted Nuthatch - 24
35. Brown Creeper - 9
36. Winter Wren - 1
37. American Robin - 1
38. European Starling - 94
39. House Sparrow - 39
40. House Finch - 7
41. American Goldfinch - 61
42. Lapland Longspur - 4 (Tenth Record on January Census)
43. Snow Bunting - 2
44. American Tree Sparrow - 135
45. Song Sparrow - 21
46. Swamp Sparrow - 3
47. White-crowned Sparrow - 3
48. Dark-eyed Junco - 11
49. Northern Cardinal - 20
50. Red-winged Blackbird - 10
51. Brown-headed Cowbird - 9

Unidentified Duck Species - 29
Unidentified Sparrow Species - 1

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