



FRIENDS OF  
**OTTAWA**  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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**JUNE 02, 2019**

**OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS**

**ROUTES:** East and West sides in the morning and Auto Tour area in the afternoon - except where closed for eagle nesting.

**TIME:** 8:00am - 12:30pm; 2:00pm - 6:30pm

**TEMP.:** 61 ~ 67 ~ 66

**COND.:** Cool and overcast early, with a brief sprinkle of rain; winds N/NW at 5-10mph; turning partly cloudy from 11:30am - 12:30pm; mostly sunny and warmer after lunch. Very high water - all fields, prairies, ditches, and canals flooded.

**OBS.EAST:** Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda.

**OBS.WEST:** Katie Clink, Kim Myles, Nicole ???, Tony Szilagyie, Douglas W. Vogus.

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

**I. MAMMALS: 8 SPECIES.**

1. Eastern Cottontail - 16
2. Woodchuck - 5
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 7
4. White-footed Mouse - 1 (First June Record on Census)
5. Meadow Vole - 1 (swimming from mound of grass to mound of grass in Stange Prairie)
6. Common Muskrat - 4
7. Common Raccoon - 2
8. White-tailed Deer - 3

**II. BIRDS: 81 SPECIES, 2,695 TOTAL BIRDS.**

1. Canada Goose - 543
2. Trumpeter Swan - 84 (61 adult, 23 cygnets, 1 nest - adults with neckbands: green "74M" & yellow "3A8")
3. Wood Duck - 82
4. Mallard - 107
5. Blue-winged Teal - 3 (2m,1f)
6. Green-winged Teal - 5 (3m,2f)
7. Lesser Scaup - 1 (m)
8. Pied-billed Grebe - 4
9. Mourning Dove - 9



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10. Chimney Swift - 1
11. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 2
12. Common Gallinule - 5
13. Sandhill Crane - 5
14. Killdeer - 12
15. Least Sandpiper - 11
16. Spotted Sandpiper - 1
17. Herring Gull - 13
18. Caspian Tern - 4
19. Common Tern - 2
20. Double-crested Cormorant - 83
21. American White Pelican - 6 (Second June Record on Census - first was 06/02/91)
22. Great Blue Heron - 68
23. Great Egret - 113
24. Snowy Egret - 7
25. Green Heron - 3
26. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 1
27. Turkey Vulture - 16
28. Bald Eagle - 10 (5 adult, 5 immature)
29. Red-tailed Hawk - 6
30. Great Horned Owl - 1
31. Red-headed Woodpecker - 1
32. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 2
33. Downy Woodpecker - 6
34. Northern Flicker - 4 (one was of the "red-shafted race" seen by E. Pierce & J. Reyda)
35. American Kestrel - 1
36. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 9
37. Acadian Flycatcher - 1
38. Willow Flycatcher - 14
39. Least Flycatcher - 1
40. Eastern Phoebe - 5
41. Great Crested Flycatcher - 9
42. Eastern Kingbird - 20
43. Warbling Vireo - 32
44. Red-eyed Vireo - 1
45. Blue Jay - 10
46. Horned Lark - 2
47. Purple Martin - 80
48. Tree Swallow - 173
49. Barn Swallow - 36



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50. Black-capped Chickadee - 1
51. Tufted Titmouse - 2
52. White-breasted Nuthatch - 2
53. Brown Creeper - 1 (appears to be nesting in the South Woods for second year in a row - Second June Record on Census)
54. House Wren - 23
55. Marsh Wren - 22
56. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 1
57. Eastern Bluebird - 2
58. American Robin - 65
59. Gray Catbird - 17
60. European Starling - 54
61. Cedar Waxwing - 43
62. House Sparrow - 7
63. House Finch - 1
64. American Goldfinch - 19
65. Prothonotary Warbler - 10 (Tied Census High from 06/2014)
66. Common Yellowthroat - 36
67. American Redstart - 1
68. Yellow Warbler - 248
69. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1
70. Chipping Sparrow - 5
71. Field Sparrow - 2
72. Henslow's Sparrow - 1 (Grimm Prairie)
73. Song Sparrow - 32
74. Swamp Sparrow - 6
75. Northern Cardinal - 28
76. Indigo Bunting - 12
77. Red-winged Blackbird - 361
78. Eastern Meadowlark - 3 (all at Grimm Prairie)
79. Common Grackle - 40
80. Brown-headed Cowbird - 8
81. Baltimore Oriole - 20

Unidentified Empidonax Flycatcher - 6

### III. REPTILES: 5 SPECIES.

1. Map Turtle - 16
2. Midland Painted Turtle - 6
3. Eastern Spiny Softshell - 1
4. Northern Water Snake - 6



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5. Northern Brown Snake - 1 (Tied Census High from 11/2015)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 3 SPECIES.

1. Bullfrog - 13
2. Green Frog - 3
3. Northern Leopard Frog - 2

V. FISHES: 2 SPECIES.

1. Common Carp - 20
2. Bluegill - 1

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 5 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Black Swallowtail - 1
2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 1
3. Red Admiral - 2
4. Monarch - 3
5. Silver-spotted Skipper - 2

VII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 6 SPECIES, 1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS.

1. Common Green Darner
2. Eastern Pondhawk
3. Carolina Saddlebags - 1 (New Species on Census - now at 18 Species since 05/2018)
4. Black Saddlebags
5. Orange Bluet
6. Eastern Forktail

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