



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: Same usual morning & afternoon routes - except where closed for eagle nesting.

TIME: 8:00am~12:20pm; 1:45pm~6:20pm.

TEMP.: 56~77~73

COND.: Overcast until 9:00am, turning mostly cloudy until 9:45am, then changing to partly sunny; winds W/SW at 5-10mph; storm front coming from the SW after lunch, winds gusting to 25mph; brief downpour from 2:50pm~2:55pm; overcast & cooler.

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I. MAMMALS: 7 SPECIES.

- Raccoon - 5
- Mink - 1
- Woodchuck - 2
- Eastern Fox Squirrel - 2
- Muskrat - 3
- Eastern Cottontail - 1
- White-tailed Deer - 5

II. BIRDS: 77 SPECIES.

- Canada Goose - 199
- Trumpeter Swan - 57 (14 young)
- Wood Duck - 87
- American Black Duck - 3
- Mallard - 156
- Hooded Merganser - 2
- Pied-billed Grebe - 17
- Double-crested Cormorant - 62
- Great Blue Heron - 121
- Great Egret - 249
- Snowy Egret - 11
- Green Heron - 1
- Black-crowned Night-Heron - 11
- Turkey Vulture - 11
- Osprey - 1



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- Bald Eagle - 16 (5 adult, 11 immature)
- Red-tailed Hawk - 5
- American Coot - 2
- Sandhill Crane - 4
- Killdeer - 27
- Spotted Sandpiper - 3
- Dunlin - 1
- American Woodcock - 1
- Ring-billed Gull - 56
- Herring Gull - 9
- Mourning Dove - 10
- Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 4
- Great Horned Owl - 1
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 3
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - 7
- Downy Woodpecker - 5
- Northern Flicker - 10
- Eastern Wood-Pewee - 4
- Acadian Flycatcher - 1
- Willow Flycatcher - 21
- Eastern Phoebe - 5
- Great Crested Flycatcher - 3
- Eastern Kingbird - 24
- Warbling Vireo - 20
- Red-eyed Vireo - 5
- Blue Jay - 14
- Horned Lark - 6
- Purple Martin - 39
- Tree Swallow - 196
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 2
- Bank Swallow - 1
- Cliff Swallow - 45
- Barn Swallow - 44
- Black-capped Chickadee - 4
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 1
- House Wren - 20
- Marsh Wren - 10
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 2
- American Robin - 50
- Gray Catbird - 20
- Brown Thrasher - 6
- European Starling - 108



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- Cedar Waxwing - 9
- Prothonotary Warbler - 4
- Common Yellowthroat - 23
- American Redstart - 4
- Yellow Warbler - 109
- Chipping Sparrow - 5
- Field Sparrow - 6
- Henslow's Sparrow - 1
- Song Sparrow - 36
- Swamp Sparrow - 5
- Northern Cardinal - 14
- Indigo Bunting - 11
- Red-winged Blackbird - 535
- Eastern Meadowlark - 2
- Common Grackle - 87
- Brown-headed Cowbird - 13
- Orchard Oriole - 3
- Baltimore Oriole - 17
- American Goldfinch - 9
- House Sparrow - 20

III. REPTILES: 5 SPECIES.

- Common Snapping Turtle - 1
- Map Turtle - 5
- Midland Painted Turtle - 5
- Northern Water Snake - 5
- Eastern Garter Snake - 1

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES.

- Bullfrog - many
- Green Frog - 4

V. FISHES: 1 SPECIES.

- Common Carp - why, yes!

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 6 SPECIES.

- Eastern Black Swallowtail - 1



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- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 2
- Cabbage Butterfly - 1
- Clouded Sulphur - 1
- Pearl Crescent - 2
- Red-spotted Purple – 2

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