



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

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

TIME: 8:00am – 12:15pm; 1:20-5:00pm.

TEMP.: 23 ~ 46

COND.: Cold and sunny early, winds SW at 5-10mph; slowly warming throughout morning with winds shifting to the South; partly cloudy and warmer in the afternoon; about 1-inch of old snow on the ground; all ditches and canals frozen; marshes mostly frozen with some open pockets; Lake Erie ice-free and calm.

OBS. East: Jim Reyda, Al and Betty Schlecht

OBS. West: Katie Clink, Donna Kuhn, Michael O'Brien, Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS. Afternoon: Bob Bartolotta, Claire Johnson, Donna Kuhn, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 4 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Cottontail - 1
2. Woodchuck - 1
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 6
4. Common Muskrat - 2

II. BIRDS: 64 SPECIES, 13,229 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Canada Goose - 1,587
2. Trumpeter Swan - 134 (neckbands: green "74M" & yellow "1A2")
3. Tundra Swan - 1,723
4. Wood Duck - 3
5. Gadwall - 129
6. American Wigeon - 22
7. American Black Duck - 39
8. Mallard - 770
9. Northern Shoveler - 26
10. Northern Pintail - 446
11. Green-winged Teal - 10
12. Canvasback - 570
13. Redhead - 1,465
14. Greater Scaup - 16
15. Lesser Scaup - 1,351
16. Bufflehead - 11
17. Common Goldeneye - 222



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18. Hooded Merganser - 8
19. Common Merganser - 2,132
20. Ruddy Duck - 2
21. Mourning Dove - 12
22. Sandhill Crane - 13
23. Killdeer - 5
24. Ring-billed Gull - 1,232
25. Herring Gull - 13
26. Great Blue Heron - 44
27. Bald Eagle - 16 (8 adult,8 immature)
28. Northern Harrier - 4
29. Red-shouldered Hawk - 1
30. Red-tailed Hawk - 10
31. Rough-legged Hawk - 1
32. Eastern Screech-Owl - 2
33. Great Horned Owl - 5
34. Short-eared Owl - 1
35. Belted Kingfisher - 1
36. Red-headed Woodpecker - 7
37. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 8
38. Downy Woodpecker - 19
39. Hairy Woodpecker - 4
40. Northern Flicker - 3
41. American Kestrel - 2
42. Blue Jay - 38
43. American Crow - 26
44. Horned Lark - 29
45. Black-capped Chickadee - 21
46. Tufted Titmouse - 3
47. White-breasted Nuthatch - 16
48. Brown Creeper - 1
49. Carolina Wren - 1
50. American Robin - 11
51. European Starling - 116
52. House Sparrow - 28
53. House Finch - 8
54. American Goldfinch - 11
55. American Tree Sparrow - 133
56. Song Sparrow - 35
57. Swamp Sparrow - 3
58. White-throated Sparrow - 3
59. Dark-eyed Junco - 6



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- 60. Northern Cardinal - 43
- 61. Red-winged Blackbird - 536
- 62. Eastern Meadowlark - 2
- 63. Common Grackle - 7
- 64. Brown-headed Cowbird - 1

Unidentified Duck Species - 82

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