



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-12:40pm; 2:40pm-6:20pm

TEMP.: 53-60-58

COND.: Cool and very foggy until 11:15pm; overcast, winds N/NE at 5-10mph; cloudy then fog again late afternoon; fields flooded from overnight rains; high water due to north winds and rain.

OBS.: Katie Clink (morning only), Debbie Hurlvert-Minard, Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht (morning only), Chris Stirling (morning only), Tony Szilagye (morning only), Bob Tenhollow (morning only) & Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 6 SPECIES.

- Mink - 2
- Woodchuck - 2
- Eastern Fox Squirrel - 1
- Muskrat - 12
- Eastern Cottontail - 17
- White-tailed Deer - 6

II. BIRDS: 114 SPECIES.

- Canada Goose - 616
- Trumpeter Swan - 24 (yellow neckband "1A2" & yellow neckband "3A8")
- Wood Duck - 37
- Gadwall - 26
- American Wigeon - 3
- Mallard - 71
- Blue-winged Teal - 20
- Northern Shoveler - 12
- Northern Pintail - 5
- Green-winged Teal - 70
- Ring-necked Duck - 1
- Lesser Scaup - 3
- Hooded Merganser - 4
- Ruddy Duck - 2
- Common Loon - 1
- Pied-billed Grebe - 18
- Double-crested Cormorant - 96
- American Bittern - 1
- Great Blue Heron - 88
- Great Egret - 145



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- Snowy Egret - 3
- Bald Eagle - 15 (6 adult, 9 immature - 1 adult caught a young gosling)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk - 2
- Cooper's Hawk - 1
- Red-tailed Hawk - 4
- Sora - 21
- Common Gallinule - 2
- American Coot - 104
- Sandhill Crane - 3
- Killdeer - 27
- Greater Yellowlegs - 11
- Lesser Yellowlegs - 37
- Solitary Sandpiper - 3
- Spotted Sandpiper - 5
- Pectoral Sandpiper - 4
- Dunlin - 150
- Wilson's Snipe - 5
- Bonaparte's Gull - 4
- Ring-billed Gull - 6
- Herring Gull - 10
- Caspian Tern - 18
- Common Tern - 9
- Mourning Dove - 14
- Chimney Swift - 1
- Belted Kingfisher - 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - 6
- Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 1
- Downy Woodpecker - 32
- Hairy Woodpecker - 2
- Northern Flicker - 25
- American Kestrel - 2
- Least Flycatcher - 1
- Eastern Phoebe - 3
- Eastern Kingbird - 3
- White-eyed Vireo - 1
- Blue-headed Vireo - 3
- Warbling Vireo - 11
- Blue Jay - 57
- Horned Lark - 3
- Purple Martin - 25
- Tree Swallow - 384
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 6



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- Bank Swallow - 1
- Cliff Swallow - 2
- Barn Swallow - 75
- Black-capped Chickadee - 3
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 1
- House Wren - 14
- Winter Wren - 1
- Marsh Wren - 4
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 14
- Golden-crowned Kinglet - 1
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 13
- Swainson's Thrush - 2
- Hermit Thrush - 7
- Wood Thrush - 2
- American Robin - 83
- Gray Catbird - 22
- Brown Thrasher - 12
- European Starling - 66
- American Pipit - 6 (along Krause Rd.)
- Northern Waterthrush - 9
- Blue-winged Warbler - 2
- Black-and-white Warbler - 1
- Prothonotary Warbler - 3
- Nashville Warbler - 6
- Common Yellowthroat - 12
- Yellow Warbler - 126
- Palm Warbler - 72
- Yellow-rumped Warbler - 104
- Black-throated Green Warbler - 2
- Eastern Towhee - 3
- American Tree Sparrow - 2
- Chipping Sparrow - 10
- Field Sparrow - 4
- Savannah Sparrow - 4
- Henslow's Sparrow - 2 (Adam Grimm Prairie)
- Song Sparrow - 76
- Swamp Sparrow - 13
- White-throated Sparrow - 78
- White-crowned Sparrow - 21
- Dark-eyed Junco - 1
- Northern Cardinal - 36
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 4



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- Indigo Bunting - 1
- Red-winged Blackbird - 1,237
- Eastern Meadowlark - 2
- Rusty Blackbird - 33
- Common Grackle - 158 (1 eating a Northern Brown Snake)
- Brown-headed Cowbird - 19
- Baltimore Oriole - 2
- House Finch - 3
- American Goldfinch - 8
- House Sparrow - 4

III. REPTILES: 1 SPECIES.

- Northern Water Snake - 1

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES.

- Bullfrog - many
- Northern Leopard Frog - many

V. FISHES: 1 SPECIES.

- Common Carp - yes!

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