



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

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

TIME: 8:00am - 6:00pm

TEMP.: 50 ~ 63

COND.: Cloudy and cool early, giving way to sunny and warm, little to no wind; fields, ditches, and canals holding high water.

OBS.EAST: Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht.

OBS.WEST: Michael & Katie Clink, Donna Kuhn, Dan Lux, Ed Lux, Dave & Kim Myles, Jim Smallwood, Tony & Linda Szilagye, Douglas W. Vogus, Janet Wertz, Randy Zibell.

OBS.AUTO TOUR: Bob Bartolotta, Michael & Katie Clink, Donna Kuhn, Lisa Phelps, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 7 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Cottontail - 13
2. Woodchuck - 2
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 10
4. American Beaver - 1 (Tied Census High from 4 other occasions)
5. Meadow Vole - 1
6. Common Muskrat - 37 (New Census High - previous was 12 from 3 other occasions)
7. White-tailed Deer - 1

II. BIRDS: 118 SPECIES, 6,056 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Canada Goose - 729
2. Mute Swan - 3
3. Trumpeter Swan - 154 (no nests or young-of-the-year observed)
4. Wood Duck - 59
5. Gadwall - 72
6. Mallard - 78
7. Blue-winged Teal - 8
8. Ring-necked Duck - 4
9. Lesser Scaup - 12
10. Hooded Merganser - 1
11. Red-breasted Merganser - 1



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12. Ruddy Duck - 13
13. Pied-billed Grebe - 13
14. Rock Pigeon - 1
15. Mourning Dove - 17
16. Chimney Swift - 4
17. Virginia Rail - 3
18. Sora - 16
19. Common Gallinule - 9
20. American Coot - 18
21. Sandhill Crane - 10 (two parent birds with two young about a foot tall)
22. Killdeer - 16
23. Dunlin - 81
24. Wilson's Snipe - 2
25. Spotted Sandpiper - 7
26. Solitary Sandpiper - 5
27. Greater Yellowlegs - 6
28. Lesser Yellowlegs - 2
29. Bonaparte's Gull - 92
30. Ring-billed Gull - 17
31. Herring Gull - 7
32. Caspian Tern - 37
33. Common Tern - 16
34. Double-crested Cormorant - 139
35. Great Blue Heron - 74
36. Great Egret - 118
37. Snowy Egret - 3
38. Green Heron - 6
39. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 3
40. Turkey Vulture - 19
41. Bald Eagle - 28 (7 adult, 19 immature, 2 juveniles in nests)
42. Northern Harrier - 1
43. Cooper's Hawk - 2
44. Red-tailed Hawk - 7
45. Great Horned Owl - 4 (2 young in nest)
46. Red-headed Woodpecker - 10
47. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 9
48. Downy Woodpecker - 10
49. Northern Flicker - 18
50. Least Flycatcher - 1
51. Eastern Phoebe - 3
52. Great Crested Flycatcher - 7
53. Eastern Kingbird - 18



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- 54. White-eyed Vireo - 1
- 55. Blue-headed Vireo - 4
- 56. Warbling Vireo - 27
- 57. Blue Jay - 918
- 58. Horned Lark - 9
- 59. Purple Martin - 97
- 60. Tree Swallow - 386
- 61. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 3
- 62. Cliff Swallow - 3
- 63. Barn Swallow - 49
- 64. Black-capped Chickadee - 4
- 65. Tufted Titmouse - 1
- 66. White-breasted Nuthatch - 4
- 67. House Wren - 41
- 68. Winter Wren - 1
- 69. Marsh Wren - 15
- 70. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 13
- 71. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 36
- 72. Eastern Bluebird - 5
- 73. Veery - 1
- 74. Swainson's Thrush - 1
- 75. Hermit Thrush - 3
- 76. Wood Thrush - 5
- 77. American Robin - 46
- 78. Gray Catbird - 51
- 79. Brown Thrasher - 6
- 80. European Starling - 96
- 81. House Sparrow - 10
- 82. House Finch - 2
- 83. American Goldfinch - 28
- 84. Northern Waterthrush - 4
- 85. Blue-winged Warbler - 1
- 86. Black-and-white Warbler - 5
- 87. Prothonotary Warbler - 6
- 88. Nashville Warbler - 4
- 89. Common Yellowthroat - 27
- 90. American Redstart - 5
- 91. Cape May Warbler - 1
- 92. Northern Parula - 8 (New Census High - previous was 5 on 05/1978 & 05/2000)
- 93. Magnolia Warbler - 1
- 94. Blackburnian Warbler - 2



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95. Yellow Warbler - 489 (New Census High - previous was 336 on 05/2018)
96. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1
97. Black-throated Blue Warbler - 3
98. Palm Warbler - 96
99. Pine Warbler - 2
100. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 188
101. Black-throated Green Warbler - 7
102. Eastern Towhee - 2
103. Chipping Sparrow - 21
104. Field Sparrow - 7
105. Song Sparrow - 87
106. Lincoln's Sparrow - 5
107. Swamp Sparrow - 22
108. White-throated Sparrow - 55
109. White-crowned Sparrow - 8
110. Dark-eyed Junco - 3
111. Northern Cardinal - 36
112. Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 9
113. Red-winged Blackbird - 890
114. Eastern Meadowlark - 2
115. Common Grackle - 128
116. Brown-headed Cowbird - 52
117. Orchard Oriole - 2
118. Baltimore Oriole - 18

III. REPTILES: 6 SPECIES.

1. Map Turtle - 2
2. Red-eared Turtle - 4
3. Midland Painted Turtle - 57 (New Census High - previous was 24 on 09/2017)
4. Blanding's Turtle - 3 (New Census High - previous was 2 on 08/2014)
5. Northern Water Snake - 4
6. Eastern Fox Snake - 1 (Tied Census High from 4 other occasions)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 3 SPECIES.

1. Bullfrog - 10
2. Green Frog - 14
3. Northern Leopard Frog - 1

V. FISHES: 3 SPECIES.



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1. Common Carp - 3
2. Golden Shiner - about 45 (New Species on Census - now at 15 Species of Fishes since 2002)
3. Largemouth Bass - 1

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 3 SPECIES.

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 7
2. Red Admiral - 31 (New Census High - previous was 10 on 07/2017 & 09/2017)
3. American Painted Lady - 6

VII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 1 SPECIES.

1. Common Green Darner - 2

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