



MAY 2, 2021

OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

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

TIME: 7:40am - 12:20pm; 1:40pm - 7:20pm

TEMP.: 61F ~ 79F ~ 75F

COND.: Partly cloudy in the morning turning sunny and warmer; steady west wind at 10-20mph for much of the day.

OBS. EAST: Debbie Hurlvert, Jon Minard, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht.

OBS. WEST: Susan Brauning, Donna Kuhn, David & Kim Myles,
George Novosel.

OBS. PRAIRIES: Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS. AUTO TOUR: Bob Bartolotta, Matt & Nora Bartolotta, Susan Brauning, Debbie Hurlvert, Claire Johnson, Donna Kuhn, Jon Minard, Lisa Phelps, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.

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

II. BIRDS: 123 SPECIES, 6,446 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Snow Goose - 1 (white morph) (Second May Record on Census)
2. Canada Goose - 737
3. Trumpeter Swan - 109
4. Wood Duck - 21
5. Blue-winged Teal - 43
6. Northern Shoveler - 3
7. Gadwall - 16
8. Mallard - 27
9. Green-winged Teal - 22
10. Ring-necked Duck - 1
11. Lesser Scaup - 2
12. Hooded Merganser - 1
13. Ruddy Duck - 6



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14. Pied-billed Grebe - 4
15. Mourning Dove - 14
16. Chimney Swift - 8
17. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 1
18. Virginia Rail - 1
19. Sora - 3
20. American Coot - 21
21. Sandhill Crane - 13
22. Black-necked Stilt - 2 (Third Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 1 on 06/2004 & 05/2018)
23. American Golden-Plover - 76
24. Killdeer - 39
25. Dunlin - 798
26. Least Sandpiper - 3
27. Pectoral Sandpiper - 99
28. Short-billed Dowitcher - 4
29. Wilson's Snipe - 3
30. Spotted Sandpiper - 5
31. Solitary Sandpiper - 8
32. Greater Yellowlegs - 24
33. Lesser Yellowlegs - 108
34. Ring-billed Gull - 22
35. Herring Gull - 3
36. Caspian Tern - 11
37. Common Tern - 4
38. Double-crested Cormorant - 36
39. American White Pelican - 10
40. Great Blue Heron - 53
41. Great Egret - 167
42. Snowy Egret - 1
43. Green Heron - 6
44. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 2
45. Turkey Vulture - 23
46. Osprey - 5 (New Census High - previous was 4 on 04/1972, 04/1976 & 05/2020)
47. Northern Harrier - 2
48. Sharp-shinned Hawk - 20
49. Cooper's Hawk - 4
50. Bald Eagle - 26 (12 adult, 11 immature, 3 juvenile)
51. Broad-winged Hawk - 1
52. Swainson's Hawk - 1 (Third Record on Census & Tied Census High from 06/1978 & 08/1983)



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- 53. Red-tailed Hawk - 11
- 54. Eastern Screech-Owl - 2 (1 gray morph, 1 unknown)
- 55. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 5
- 56. Downy Woodpecker - 7
- 57. Northern Flicker - 9
- 58. American Kestrel - 2
- 59. Merlin - 2
- 60. Great Crested Flycatcher - 3
- 61. Eastern Kingbird - 2
- 62. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 1
- 63. Least Flycatcher - 1
- 64. Warbling Vireo - 19
- 65. Blue Jay - 1,263
- 66. American Crow - 4
- 67. Horned Lark - 3
- 68. Tree Swallow - 1,012
- 69. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 8
- 70. Purple Martin - 52
- 71. Barn Swallow - 64
- 72. Cliff Swallow - 3
- 73. Black-capped Chickadee - 4
- 74. Tufted Titmouse - 3
- 75. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
- 76. White-breasted Nuthatch - 2
- 77. House Wren - 25
- 78. Winter Wren - 1
- 79. Carolina Wren - 1
- 80. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 19
- 81. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 4
- 82. Eastern Bluebird - 2
- 83. Swainson's Thrush - 1
- 84. American Robin - 27
- 85. Gray Catbird - 17
- 86. Brown Thrasher - 3
- 87. European Starling - 75
- 88. House Sparrow - 14
- 89. House Finch - 6
- 90. Purple Finch - 1
- 91. American Goldfinch - 49
- 92. Lapland Longspur - 5 (Third May Record on Census)
- 93. Chipping Sparrow - 7
- 94. Field Sparrow - 4



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95. American Tree Sparrow - 1
96. White-crowned Sparrow - 9
97. White-throated Sparrow - 31
98. Savannah Sparrow - 1
99. Song Sparrow - 25
100. Swamp Sparrow - 6
101. Eastern Towhee - 2
102. Bobolink - 3
103. Eastern Meadowlark - 6
104. Baltimore Oriole - 8
105. Red-winged Blackbird - 431
106. Brown-headed Cowbird - 6
107. Rusty Blackbird - 3
108. Common Grackle - 71
109. Ovenbird - 3
110. Northern Waterthrush - 2
111. Black-and-white Warbler - 4
112. Prothonotary Warbler - 5
113. Nashville Warbler - 3
114. Common Yellowthroat - 16
115. Northern Parula - 1
116. Yellow Warbler - 314
117. Palm Warbler - 29
118. Pine Warbler - 1
119. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 71
120. Black-throated Green Warbler - 1
121. Scarlet Tanager - 1
122. Northern Cardinal - 27
123. Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1

III. REPTILES: 6 SPECIES.

1. Common Snapping Turtle - 2
2. Map Turtle - 9
3. Red-eared Turtle - 39 (New Census High - previous was 33 on 05/2020)
4. Midland Painted Turtle - 38
5. Blanding's Turtle - 1
6. Northern Water Snake - 6

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES.



1. Bullfrog - 3
2. Green Frog - 5

V. FISHES: 3 SPECIES, (1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS).

1. Eastern Gizzard Shad - 60
2. Common Carp - 2
3. Yellow Bullhead - 1 (New Fish Species on Census - Currently at 18 Species since 04/2002)

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 10 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Black Swallowtail - 1 (Second May Record on Census)
2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 5 (First May Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 4 on 06/2011)
3. Cabbage Butterfly - 9
4. Clouded Sulphur - 4 (Fifth May Record on Census)
5. Spring Azure - 5 (First May Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 4 on 06/2010)
6. Pearl Crescent - 12 (Second May Record on Census)
7. Gray Comma - 1 (Second May Record on Census)
8. Mourning Cloak - 2 (Second May Record on Census)
9. Painted Lady - 2 (Second May Record on Census)
10. Silver-spotted Skipper - 1 (First May Record on Census)

VII. ODONATA: 1 SPECIES.

1. Common Green Darner

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