



FRIENDS OF  
**OTTAWA**  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

14000 W. State Route 2  
Oak Harbor, OH 43449  
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**May 3, 2015**

**OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS**

**ROUTES:** Same usual morning & afternoon routes except where closed due to eagle nesting.

**TIME:** 8:00am-7:00pm

**TEMP.:** 64-79-75

**COND.:** Sunny & warm; winds light from SW.

**OBS.:** Linda Benner, Katie Clink, Michael Clink (afternoon only), Claire Johnson (morning only), Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, Fern Overbaugh (afternoon only), Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Patty Shepard (afternoon only) & Douglas W. Vogus.

**I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.**

- Woodchuck - 1
- Eastern Fox Squirrel - 4
- Muskrat - 12
- Eastern Cottontail - 1
- White-tailed Deer - 2

**II. BIRDS: 131 SPECIES.**

- Canada Goose - 346
- Trumpeter Swan - 22
- Wood Duck - 29
- Gadwall - 25
- American Wigeon - 9
- American Black Duck - 1
- Mallard - 93
- Blue-winged Teal - 22
- Northern Shoveler - 12
- Northern Pintail - 2
- Green-winged Teal - 4
- Ring-necked Duck - 2
- Lesser Scaup - 10
- Bufflehead - 1 (f)
- Hooded Merganser - 10
- Red-breasted Merganser - 2 (1m,1f)
- Ruddy Duck - 56
- Pied-billed Grebe - 14
- Double-crested Cormorant - 23
- American Bittern - 1
- Least Bittern - 1



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- Great Blue Heron - 41
- Great Egret - 56
- Snowy Egret - 2
- Green Heron - 7
- Black-crowned Night-Heron - 8
- Turkey Vulture - 18
- Bald Eagle - 11 (8 adult, 3 immature)
- Northern Harrier - 2 (f/imm.)
- Sharp-shinned Hawk - 5
- Cooper's Hawk - 1
- Broad-winged Hawk - 3
- Red-tailed Hawk - 5
- Virginia Rail - 2
- Sora - 9
- Common Gallinule - 5
- American Coot - 95
- Sandhill Crane - 3
- American Golden-Plover - 51
- Semipalmated Plover - 2
- Killdeer - 34
- Spotted Sandpiper - 2
- Solitary Sandpiper - 7
- Greater Yellowlegs - 9
- Lesser Yellowlegs - 25
- Least Sandpiper - 2
- Pectoral Sandpiper - 19
- Dunlin - 47
- Wilson's Snipe - 4
- Bonaparte's Gull - 3
- Ring-billed Gull - 72
- Herring Gull - 11
- Caspian Tern - 2
- Common Tern - 65
- Forster's Tern - 4
- Rock Pigeon - 1
- Mourning Dove - 11
- Great Horned Owl - 2
- Chimney Swift - 1
- Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 2
- Belted Kingfisher - 1
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - 6
- Downy Woodpecker - 8



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- Northern Flicker - 13
- Least Flycatcher - 1
- Eastern Phoebe - 1
- Great Crested Flycatcher - 1
- Eastern Kingbird - 1
- White-eyed Vireo - 2
- Blue-headed Vireo - 2
- Warbling Vireo - 29
- Red-eyed Vireo - 1
- Blue Jay - 2,802
- Horned Lark - 1
- Purple Martin - 17
- Tree Swallow - 230
- Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 2
- Bank Swallow - 1
- Cliff Swallow - 2
- Barn Swallow - 49
- Black-capped Chickadee - 8
- Tufted Titmouse - 2
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 3
- House Wren - 9
- Marsh Wren - 13
- Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 32
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 12
- Gray-cheeked Thrush - 1
- Hermit Thrush - 6
- Wood Thrush - 1
- American Robin - 60
- Gray Catbird - 14
- Northern Mockingbird - 1
- Brown Thrasher - 4
- European Starling - 48
- Ovenbird - 1
- Northern Waterthrush - 2
- Prothonotary Warbler - 2
- Nashville Warbler - 3
- Common Yellowthroat - 4
- American Redstart - 2
- Magnolia Warbler - 2
- Blackburnian Warbler - 1
- Yellow Warbler - 107
- Blackpoll Warbler - 1



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- Black-throated Blue Warbler - 1
- Palm Warbler - 79
- Yellow-rumped Warbler - 125
- Black-throated Green Warbler - 5
- Canada Warbler - 1
- Chipping Sparrow - 8
- Field Sparrow - 6
- Savannah Sparrow - 2
- Song Sparrow - 37
- Swamp Sparrow - 26
- White-throated Sparrow - 169
- White-crowned Sparrow - 35
- Dark-eyed Junco - 2
- Scarlet Tanager - 1
- Northern Cardinal - 52
- Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1
- Red-winged Blackbird - 508
- Eastern Meadowlark - 1
- Common Grackle - 153
- Brown-headed Cowbird - 30
- Orchard Oriole - 1
- Baltimore Oriole - 3
- Purple Finch - 1 (f)
- House Finch - 1
- American Goldfinch - 32
- House Sparrow - 5

REPTILES: 4 SPECIES.

- Map Turtle - 32
- Midland Painted Turtle - 7
- Northern Water Snake - 11
- Eastern Garter Snake - 2

AMPHIBIANS: 1 SPECIES.

- Northern Leopard Frog - many

FISHES: 1 SPECIES.

- Common Carp - too many

BUTTERFLIES: 4 SPECIES.

- Cabbage Butterfly



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- Clouded Sulphur
- Mourning Cloak
- Red Admiral

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