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
- 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
- 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
- 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
- Clouded Sulphur
- Mourning Cloak
- Red Admiral

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