



FRIENDS OF  
**OTTAWA**  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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**November 1, 2015**

**OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS**

**ROUTES:** Same usual morning & afternoon routes.

**TIME:** 8:00am-12:00pm; 1:40pm-6:10pm

**TEMP.:** 53-63

**COND.:** Mostly sunny & pleasant; winds W at 5-15mph, gusting to 20mph

**OBS.:** Bary & Darlyne (a couple from Oklahoma - failed to obtain last names) (morning only), Katie Clink (morning only), Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles (morning only), Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht (morning only), Tony Szilagye (morning only) & Douglas W. Vogus.

**I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.**

- Raccoon - 1
- Eastern Fox Squirrel - 7
- Muskrat - 1
- White-footed Mouse - 1
- White-tailed Deer - 7 (6pt buck, 5doe, 1 unknown)

**II. BIRDS: 73 SPECIES.**

- Canada Goose - 791
- Trumpeter Swan - 29
- Tundra Swan - 60
- Wood Duck - 17
- Gadwall - 1,506
- American Wigeon - 143
- American Black Duck - 45
- Mallard - 1,801
- Blue-winged Teal - 8
- Northern Pintail - 30
- Green-winged Teal - 180
- Lesser Scaup - 11
- Ruddy Duck - 2
- Pied-billed Grebe - 20
- Double-crested Cormorant - 233
- Great Blue Heron - 17
- Great Egret - 93
- Bald Eagle - 6 (3 adult, 3 immature)
- Northern Harrier - 3
- Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1
- Cooper's Hawk - 3



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- Red-tailed Hawk - 9
- American Coot - 482
- Sandhill Crane - 6
- Killdeer - 5
- Greater Yellowlegs - 26
- Lesser Yellowlegs - 10
- Hudsonian Godwit - 1
- Least Sandpiper - 18
- Pectoral Sandpiper - 3
- Dunlin - 246
- Long-billed Dowitcher - 55
- Wilson's Snipe - 1
- Bonaparte's Gull - 306
- Ring-billed Gull - 864
- Herring Gull - 11
- Forster's Tern - 114
- Rock Pigeon - 1
- Mourning Dove - 66
- Belted Kingfisher - 2
- Red-bellied Woodpecker - 3
- Downy Woodpecker - 17
- Hairy Woodpecker - 1
- Northern Flicker - 1
- Eastern Phoebe - 2
- Blue Jay - 20
- American Crow - 9
- Horned Lark - 16
- Black-capped Chickadee - 15
- Tufted Titmouse - 1
- White-breasted Nuthatch - 2
- Brown Creeper - 2
- Golden-crowned Kinglet - 17
- Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 1
- Hermit Thrush - 2
- American Robin - 20
- European Starling - 64
- Snow Bunting - 23
- Yellow-rumped Warbler - 20
- American Tree Sparrow - 16
- Field Sparrow - 4
- Fox Sparrow - 6
- Song Sparrow - 22



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- Swamp Sparrow - 8
  - White-throated Sparrow - 31
  - Dark-eyed Junco - 36
  - Northern Cardinal - 12
  - Red-winged Blackbird - 770
  - Rusty Blackbird - 32
  - Common Grackle - 244
  - Brown-headed Cowbird - 41
  - American Goldfinch - 25
  - House Sparrow - 18
- III. REPTILES: 2 SPECIES.
- Northern Brown Snake - 1
  - Eastern Garter Snake – 1
- IV. AMPHIBIANS: 1 SPECIES.
- Northern Leopard Frog - <15
- V. FISHES: 1 SPECIES.
- Common Carp - yes!
- VI. BUTTERFLIES: 2 SPECIES.
- Clouded Sulphur - 2
  - Monarch – 2

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