



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: Usual morning and afternoon routes (east and west sides in the morning, back side in the afternoon.)

TIME: 8:00am - 12:00pm; 1:25pm -4:30pm

TEMP.: 59 ~ 70 ~ 64

COND.: Overcast and gray, front from the west; incoming storms at 12:30pm, turning very dark, high winds from W/SW and steady rain, downpours at times, with very poor visibility, lightning, thunder, and a tornado warning.

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

OBS. WEST: Katie Clink, Amy Didion, Jimmy Joyce, Jim Koppen, Kathy Kretz, Dave & Kim Myles, Ed Pierce, Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS. AFTERNOON: Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 6 SPECIES.

1. Northern Short-tailed Shrew - 1
2. Eastern Cottontail - 1
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 7
4. Common Muskrat - 2
5. Mink - 1
6. White-tailed Deer - 5 (doe)

II. BIRDS: 74 SPECIES, 5,559 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Snow Goose - 23 (22 blue, 1 white) *(one flock headed west - seen from Krause Rd.)*
2. Canada Goose - 546
3. Trumpeter Swan - 41 *(one with yellow neckband, bird flying, too far away to read)*
4. Tundra Swan - 62
5. Wood Duck - 98
6. Gadwall - 460
7. American Wigeon - 6
8. American Black Duck - 10
9. Mallard - 564
10. Blue-winged Teal - 8
11. Northern Shoveler - 15
12. Northern Pintail - 26



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13. Green-winged Teal - 16
14. Ring-necked Duck - 73
15. Hooded Merganser - 17
16. Ruddy Duck - 6
17. Pied-billed Grebe - 22
18. Horned Grebe - 2 *(in Lake Erie at the Ottawa fish gate)*
19. Mourning Dove - 19
20. American Coot - 9
21. Sandhill Crane - 10
22. Killdeer - 31
23. Hudsonian Godwit - 5 *(in MS5 - thanks to Paul Jacyk for this find!)*
24. Dunlin - 151
25. Least Sandpiper - 3
26. Long-billed Dowitcher - 18 *(13 along Krause Rd. & 5 in MS5 with the godwits)*
27. Wilson's Snipe - 1 *(flushed from Stange Prairie)*
28. Greater Yellowlegs - 13
29. Lesser Yellowlegs - 18
30. Bonaparte's Gull - 564
31. Ring-billed Gull - 920
32. Herring Gull - 23 *(11 second-year birds)*
33. Double-crested Cormorant - 83
34. Great Blue Heron - 56
35. Great Egret - 37
36. Bald Eagle - 6 (5 adult, 1 immature)
37. Northern Harrier - 2
38. Cooper's Hawk - 2
39. Red-tailed Hawk - 11
40. Great Horned Owl - 1
41. Belted Kingfisher - 2
42. Red-headed Woodpecker - 6 (3 adult, 3 immature)
43. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 15
44. Downy Woodpecker - 28
45. Northern Flicker - 4
46. Blue Jay - 114
47. Horned Lark - 13
48. Black-capped Chickadee - 17
49. Tufted Titmouse - 5
50. White-breasted Nuthatch - 12
51. Brown Creeper - 2
52. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 34



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53. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 3
54. American Robin - 1
55. European Starling - 296
56. Cedar Waxwing - 9
57. House Sparrow - 31
58. House Finch - 5
59. Pine Siskin - 1 *(fly-over at Adam Grimm Prairie)*
60. American Goldfinch - 44
61. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 3
62. American Tree Sparrow - 32
63. Field Sparrow - 1 *(hedgerow along Stange Prairie)*
64. Savannah Sparrow - 1 *(Adam Grimm Prairie)*
65. Song Sparrow - 31
66. Swamp Sparrow - 14
67. White-throated Sparrow - 21
68. White-crowned Sparrow - 3
69. Dark-eyed Junco - 26
70. Northern Cardinal - 17
71. Red-winged Blackbird - 641
72. Rusty Blackbird - 100
73. Common Grackle - 4
74. Brown-headed Cowbird - 45

***III. REPTILES*: 3 SPECIES.**

1. Common Snapping Turtle - 1
2. Northern Water Snake - 2
3. Eastern Fox Snake - 1

***IV. AMPHIBIANS*: 3 SPECIES.**

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

***V. FISHES*: 2 SPECIES.**

1. Eastern Gizzard Shad - one large school
2. Common Carp - 3



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VI. BUTTERFLIES: 5 SPECIES.

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 1
2. Clouded Sulphur - 1
3. Pearl Crescent - 1
4. Red Admiral - 2
5. Monarch - 1

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