



FRIENDS OF
OTTAWA
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: East and West sides in the morning; Back side in the afternoon.

TIME: 8:00am - 12:00pm; 1:40pm - 5:25pm

TEMP.: 45 ~ 54

COND.: Cloudy to mostly cloudy, winds E/SE at 5-10mph; water high and fields flooded from steady rain earlier in the week; Lake Erie waves 2-4 feet.

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

OBS.WEST: Mary Applegate,
Doug Brockway, Katie Clink, Dave & Kim Myles, Ed Pierce, Willard Sollinger,
Tony Szilagye, Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS.AFTERNOON: Bob Bartolotta, Sue Evanoff, Rob & Sandy Harlan, Claire Johnson, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Su Snyder, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 3 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Cottontail - 2
2. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 20
3. White-tailed Deer - 11

II. BIRDS: 82 SPECIES, 10,568 INDIVIDUALS.

1. Canada Goose - 469
2. Trumpeter Swan - 215 (New Census High - previous was 165 on 06/2017)
3. Tundra Swan - 119
4. Wood Duck - 39
5. Gadwall - 1,078
6. American Wigeon - 2
7. American Black Duck - 42
8. Mallard - 1,198
9. Northern Shoveler - 4
10. Northern Pintail - 250
11. Green-winged Teal - 37
12. Lesser Scaup - 2
13. Hooded Merganser - 2
14. Ruddy Duck - 4



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15. Pied-billed Grebe - 52
16. Horned Grebe - 1
17. Mourning Dove - 52
18. American Coot - 12
19. Sandhill Crane - 26
20. Hudsonian Godwit - 1
21. Dunlin - 161
22. American Woodcock - 2
23. Greater Yellowlegs - 4
24. Lesser Yellowlegs - 3
25. Bonaparte's Gull - 105
26. Ring-billed Gull - 149
27. Herring Gull - 25
28. Caspian Tern - 1
29. Common Tern - 3
30. Double-crested Cormorant - 158
31. American White Pelican - 1
32. Great Blue Heron - 48
33. Great Egret - 61
34. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 1
35. Turkey Vulture - 1
36. Bald Eagle - 14 (9 adult, 5 immature)
37. Northern Harrier - 3
38. Sharp-shinned Hawk - 1
39. Cooper's Hawk - 3
40. Red-tailed Hawk - 14
41. Great Horned Owl - 1
42. Belted Kingfisher - 3
43. Red-headed Woodpecker - 5
44. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 11
45. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 1
46. Downy Woodpecker - 22
47. Hairy Woodpecker - 3
48. Northern Flicker - 2
49. American Kestrel - 3
50. Merlin - 1
51. Northern Shrike - 1
52. Blue Jay - 55
53. American Crow - 1
54. Horned Lark - 9
55. Black-capped Chickadee - 3
56. Tufted Titmouse - 3



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- 57. White-breasted Nuthatch - 12
- 58. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 4
- 59. Eastern Bluebird - 2
- 60. Hermit Thrush - 2
- 61. American Robin - 56
- 62. Northern Mockingbird - 1
- 63. European Starling - 751
- 64. House Sparrow - 34
- 65. American Pipit - 4
- 66. House Finch - 9
- 67. Pine Siskin - 3
- 68. American Goldfinch - 65
- 69. Magnolia Warbler - 1 (First November Record on Census)
- 70. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 2
- 71. American Tree Sparrow - 32
- 72. Field Sparrow - 1
- 73. Fox Sparrow - 4
- 74. Song Sparrow - 16
- 75. Swamp Sparrow - 10
- 76. White-throated Sparrow - 37
- 77. Dark-eyed Junco - 18
- 78. Northern Cardinal - 36
- 79. Red-winged Blackbird - 4,062
- 80. Rusty Blackbird - 62
- 81. Common Grackle - 577
- 82. Brown-headed Cowbird - 78

Unidentified Ducks - 202

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