



FRIENDS OF  
**OTTAWA**  
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

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**OCTOBER 01, 2017**

**OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS**

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

**TIME:** 8:10am - 12:15pm; 1:50pm - 6:00pm

**TEMP.:** 46 ~ 70 ~ 65

**COND.:** Chilly early, warming quickly to sunny, clear skies; wind N/NE at 5-10mph.

**OBS. EAST:** Katie Clink, Jim Koppen, Ed Pierce.

**OBS. WEST:** Doug Brockway, Mike Edgington, Jimmy Joyce, Jennifer Keuhn, Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht, Tony Szilagye, Douglas W. Vogus.

**OBS. AFTERNOON:** Mike Edgington, Jim Koppen, Ed Pierce, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

**I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.**

1. Woodchuck - 1
2. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 3
3. Meadow Vole - 1
4. Common Muskrat - 2
5. White-tailed Deer - 8 (4-pt buck, 7 does)

**II. BIRDS: 107 SPECIES, 5,221 TOTAL BIRDS.**

1. Canada Goose - 293
2. Trumpeter Swan - 65
3. Wood Duck - 176
4. Gadwall - 43
5. American Wigeon - 36
6. American Black Duck - 17
7. Mallard - 133
8. Blue-winged Teal - 1
9. Northern Shoveler - 2
10. Northern Pintail - 7
11. Green-winged Teal - 32
12. Ruddy Duck - 3
13. Pied-billed Grebe - 55
14. Mourning Dove - 72
15. Chimney Swift - 1
16. Virginia Rail - 1
17. Sora - 5



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18. American Coot - 41
19. Sandhill Crane - 16
20. American Golden-Plover - 4
21. Killdeer - 63
22. Pectoral Sandpiper - 5
23. Long-billed Dowitcher - 6
24. Wilson's Snipe - 2
25. Solitary Sandpiper - 1
26. Greater Yellowlegs - 6
27. Lesser Yellowlegs - 12
28. Bonaparte's Gull - 36
29. Ring-billed Gull - 199
30. Herring Gull - 13
31. Common Tern - 1
32. Double-crested Cormorant - 86
33. Great Blue Heron - 78
34. Great Egret - 143
35. Snowy Egret - 3
36. Green Heron - 1
37. Turkey Vulture - 15
38. Bald Eagle - 3 (2 adult, 1 immature)
39. Northern Harrier - 2
40. Red-tailed Hawk - 5
41. Great Horned Owl - 2
42. Belted Kingfisher - 4
43. Red-headed Woodpecker - 5
44. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 21
45. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 2
46. Downy Woodpecker - 46
47. Hairy Woodpecker - 4
48. Northern Flicker - 20
49. American Kestrel - 2
50. Peregrine Falcon - 1 (immature male plucking a bird in flight)
51. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 1
52. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - 1
53. Willow Flycatcher - 1 (Unidentified Empidonax Flycatcher - 1)
54. Eastern Phoebe - 12
55. Eastern Kingbird - 1
56. Yellow-throated Vireo - 1
57. Blue-headed Vireo - 1
58. Philadelphia Vireo - 3
59. Red-eyed Vireo - 1



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- 60. Blue Jay - 54
- 61. Horned Lark - 4
- 62. Tree Swallow - 206
- 63. Black-capped Chickadee - 11
- 64. Tufted Titmouse - 3
- 65. White-breasted Nuthatch - 21
- 66. Brown Creeper - 8
- 67. House Wren - 2
- 68. Winter Wren - 1
- 69. Marsh Wren - 2
- 70. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 26
- 71. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 38
- 72. Swainson's Thrush - 2
- 73. American Robin - 155
- 74. Gray Catbird - 16
- 75. Brown Thrasher - 1
- 76. European Starling - 863
- 77. House Sparrow - 37
- 78. House Finch - 4
- 79. American Goldfinch - 35
- 80. Golden-winged Warbler - 1
- 81. Black-and-white Warbler - 5
- 82. Nashville Warbler - 1
- 83. Common Yellowthroat - 10
- 84. American Redstart - 1
- 85. Cape May Warbler - 2
- 86. Northern Parula - 1
- 87. Magnolia Warbler - 2
- 88. Bay-breasted Warbler - 3
- 89. Blackpoll Warbler - 10
- 90. Black-throated Blue Warbler - 1
- 91. Palm Warbler - 1
- 92. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 34
- 93. Black-throated Green Warbler - 15
- 94. Eastern Towhee - 1
- 95. Savannah Sparrow - 5
- 96. Song Sparrow - 26
- 97. Lincoln's Sparrow - 10
- 98. Swamp Sparrow - 19
- 99. White-throated Sparrow - 59
- 100. White-crowned Sparrow - 20
- 101. Northern Cardinal - 31



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- 102. Indigo Bunting - 3
- 103. Bobolink - 3
- 104. Red-winged Blackbird - 1,473
- 105. Rusty Blackbird - 16
- 106. Common Grackle - 139
- 107. Brown-headed Cowbird - 27

III. REPTILES: 2 SPECIES.

- 1. Midland Painted Turtle - 14
- 2. Northern Water Snake - 1

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 3 SPECIES.

- 1. Bullfrog - 1
- 2. Green Frog - 3
- 3. Northern Leopard Frog - 6

V. FISHES: 2 SPECIES.

- 1. Common Carp - 3
- 2. Unknown Minnows - about 70

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 9 SPECIES.

- 1. Cabbage Butterfly - 9
- 2. Clouded Sulphur - 32
- 3. Orange Sulphur - 14
- 4. Bronze Copper - 173
- 5. Painted Lady - 5
- 6. Common Buckeye - 9
- 7. Viceroy - 3
- 8. Monarch - 15
- 9. Silver-spotted Skipper - 2

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