



SEPTEMBER 01, 2019

OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS

ROUTES: East and West sides in the morning - Auto Tour area in the afternoon.

OBS.EAST: Jim Koppin, George Novosel, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS.WEST: Michael & Katie Clink, Jennifer Kuehn, Donna Kuhn.

OBS.AFTERNOON: Bob Bartolotta, Claire Johnson, Jim Koppin, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

TIME: 8:00am - 12:15pm; 1:40pm - 6:50pm

TEMP.: 63 ~ 70 ~ 66

COND.: Cloudy and cool with intermittent sprinkles throughout the morning; winds NE at 10mph; overcast with off and on light rain in the afternoon but not as windy; water levels still high.

I. MAMMALS: 5 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Cottontail - 3
2. Woodchuck - 6
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 12
4. Common Muskrat - 1
5. White-tailed Deer - 8 (8pt buck, 6pt buck, 5 doe, 1 fawn)

II. BIRDS: 95 SPECIES, 1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS.

1. Canada Goose - 46
2. Trumpeter Swan - 46 (21 young) (Adults with neckbands: "green 74M", "yellow 1A2", "yellow 3A8")
3. Wood Duck - 115
4. Gadwall - 2
5. American Wigeon - 3
6. American Black Duck - 1
7. Mallard - 252
8. Blue-winged Teal - 61
9. Northern Shoveler - 1
10. Northern Pintail - 2
11. Green-winged Teal - 25
12. Hooded Merganser - 1
13. Pied-billed Grebe - 16
14. Mourning Dove - 58



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15. Chimney Swift - 9
16. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 1
17. King Rail - 1 (calling)
18. Common Gallinule - 12
19. American Coot - 2
20. Limpkin - 1 (New Species on Ottawa Census - now at 304 Species since March of 1969)
21. Killdeer - 26
22. Least Sandpiper - 2
23. Pectoral Sandpiper - 6
24. Semipalmated Sandpiper - 7
25. short-billed Dowitcher - 3
26. Spotted Sandpiper - 10
27. Greater Yellowlegs - 8
28. Lesser Yellowlegs - 10
29. Bonaparte's Gull - 4
30. Ring-billed Gull - 101
31. Herring Gull - 5
32. Caspian Tern - 11
33. Common Tern - 2
34. Double-crested Cormorant - 126
35. Great Blue Heron - 72
36. Great Egret - 187
37. Snowy Egret - 17
38. Green Heron - 4
39. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 2
40. Bald Eagle - 18 (5 adult, 13 immature)
41. Northern Harrier - 2
42. Cooper's Hawk - 1
43. Red-tailed Hawk - 6
44. Great Horned Owl - 1
45. Belted Kingfisher - 5
46. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 5
47. Downy Woodpecker - 16
48. Hairy Woodpecker - 2
49. Northern Flicker - 21
50. American Kestrel - 1
51. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 9
52. Willow Flycatcher - 3
53. Eastern Phoebe - 16
54. Eastern Kingbird - 30
55. Philadelphia Vireo - 1



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- 56. Warbling Vireo - 23
- 57. Red-eyed Vireo - 7
- 58. Blue Jay - 22
- 59. Purple Martin - 471
- 60. Tree Swallow - 169
- 61. Barn Swallow - 25
- 62. Black-capped Chickadee - 8
- 63. White-breasted Nuthatch - 11
- 64. House Wren - 9
- 65. Winter Wren - 1 (Fourth Record on September Census)
- 66. Marsh Wren - 3
- 67. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 2
- 68. Veery - 1
- 69. Gray-cheeked Thrush - 1
- 70. Swainson's Thrush - 26
- 71. American Robin - 133
- 72. Gray Catbird - 40
- 73. Brown Thrasher - 2
- 74. European Starling - 199
- 75. Cedar Waxwing - 18
- 76. House Sparrow - 5
- 77. House Finch - 8
- 78. American Goldfinch - 58
- 79. Black-and-white Warbler - 1
- 80. Prothonotary Warbler - 2
- 81. Tennessee Warbler - 1
- 82. Nashville Warbler - 1
- 83. Common Yellowthroat - 5
- 84. American Redstart - 1
- 85. Blackburnian Warbler - 2
- 86. Yellow Warbler - 2
- 87. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1
- 88. Blackpoll Warbler - 1
- 89. Field Sparrow - 1
- 90. Song Sparrow - 28
- 91. Northern Cardinal - 29
- 92. Indigo Bunting - 6
- 93. Red-winged Blackbird - 1,265
- 94. Common Grackle - 137
- 95. Baltimore Oriole - 6



III. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES.

1. Green Frog - 1
2. Northern Leopard Frog - 1

IV. FISHES: 1 SPECIES.

1. Common Carp - 4

V. BUTTERFLIES: 10 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 1
2. Cabbage Butterfly - 13
3. Clouded Sulphur - 1
4. Eastern Tailed-Blue - 1
5. Summer Azure - 1
6. Painted Lady - 4
7. Red-spotted Purple - 1
8. Viceroy - 12
9. Monarch - 54
10. Least Skipper - 4

VI. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 7 SPECIES.

1. Halloween Pennant
2. Eastern Pondhawk
3. Blue Dasher
4. Eastern Amberwing
5. Black Saddlebags
6. Familiar Bluet
7. Eastern Forktail

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