

OCTOBER 03, 2021 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS - (an ongoing monthly census since March of 1969).

ROUTES: East side (except for Woodies Roost which was closed for deer archery season), and West side South Woods, North Woods, and walking trails, along with West Prairies - Grimm Prairie, Krause & Stange Rds. area; Auto Tour in the afternoon, except where closed due to heavy machinery.

TIME: 7:50am - 12:30pm; 1:30pm - 3:00pm TEMP.: 68F ~ 75F COND.: Overcast; intermittent light rain; finishing partly cloudy.

OBS. EAST: Bob Bartolotta, Claire Johnson, Al & Betty Schlecht. OBS. WEST: Katie Clink, Jennifer Kuehn, Donna Kuhn, Tony Szilagye.

OBS. WEST PRAIRIES: Linda Benner, George Novosel. OBS. AUTO TOUR: Bob Bartolotta, Linda Benner, Claire Johnson, Jennifer Kuehn,

Donna Kuhn, George Novosel. NOTE: Jim Reyda and Douglas W. Vogus were not able to make this census as Jim's van threw a belt while we were

on the Ohio Turnpike. After getting towed to Midway Mall on Rt. 57, then waiting until 9:00am when the local Firestone Auto Service opened, then

being told that they could not fit us into their schedule, we then got towed back to Akron.

I. MAMMALS: 3 SPECIES. (*Recorded since 04/2002*)

1. Eastern Cottontail - 2 (Fourth October Record on Census)
2. Woodchuck - 1
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 18

II. BIRDS: 100 SPECIES, 4,009 TOTAL BIRDS. (*Recorded since 03/1969*)

1. Canada Goose - 557
2. Trumpeter Swan - 46 (6 cygnets)
3. Wood Duck - 59
4. Blue-winged Teal - 67
5. Northern Shoveler - 6
6. Gadwall - 65
7. American Wigeon - 66
8. American Black Duck - 1
9. Mallard - 309
10. Green-winged Teal - 4
11. Pied-billed Grebe - 1
12. Rock Pigeon - 1
13. Mourning Dove - 27
14. Common Gallinule - 3
15. American Coot - 47
16. Sandhill Crane - 25
17. Killdeer - 27
18. Hudsonian Godwit - 2
19. Least Sandpiper - 1
20. Semipalmated Sandpiper - 2
21. Long-billed Dowitcher - 8

22. Wilson's Snipe - 1
23. Greater Yellowlegs - 9
24. Lesser Yellowlegs - 71
25. Ring-billed Gull - 203
26. Herring Gull - 6
27. Caspian Tern - 1
28. Common Tern - 7
29. Double-crested Cormorant - 62
30. American White Pelican - 113
31. Great Blue Heron - 43
32. Great Egret - 81
33. Snowy Egret - 8
34. Green Heron - 2
35. Turkey Vulture - 4
36. Northern Harrier - 3
37. Cooper's Hawk - 6
38. Bald Eagle - 9
39. Red-tailed Hawk - 7
40. Belted Kingfisher - 1
41. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 5
42. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 6
43. Downy Woodpecker - 16
44. Hairy Woodpecker - 1
45. Northern Flicker - 8
46. American Kestrel - 1
47. Great Crested Flycatcher - 1 (First October Record on Census)
48. Eastern Phoebe - 10
49. Blue-headed Vireo - 1
50. Warbling Vireo - 1
51. Red-eyed Vireo - 3
52. Blue Jay - 47
53. Tree Swallow - 109
54. Black-capped Chickadee - 6
55. Tufted Titmouse - 4
56. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 2
57. White-breasted Nuthatch - 7
58. Brown Creeper - 8
59. House Wren - 7
60. Winter Wren - 3
61. Carolina Wren - 2
62. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 74
63. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 27
64. Swainson's Thrush - 1
65. American Robin - 125
66. Gray Catbird - 10
67. Brown Thrasher - 1
68. European Starling - 696
69. House Sparrow - 18

70. House Finch - 1
71. American Goldfinch - 6
72. Field Sparrow - 1
73. Dark-eyed Junco - 15
74. White-crowned Sparrow - 6
75. White-throated Sparrow - 42
76. Song Sparrow - 20
77. Lincoln's Sparrow - 2
78. Swamp Sparrow - 7
79. Eastern Meadowlark - 2
80. Red-winged Blackbird - 752
81. Brown-headed Cowbird - 2
82. Common Grackle - 24
83. Nashville Warbler - 1
84. Common Yellowthroat - 4
85. American Redstart - 2
86. Cape May Warbler - 1
87. Magnolia Warbler - 2
88. Bay-breasted Warbler - 1
89. Blackburnian Warbler - 3
90. Yellow Warbler - 1 (Second October Record on Census)
91. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 2
92. Blackpoll Warbler - 11
93. Black-throated Blue Warbler - 2
94. Palm Warbler - 2
95. Pine Warbler - 2
96. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 12
97. Black-throated Green Warbler - 1
98. Northern Cardinal - 8
99. Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 1
100. Indigo Bunting - 1

Unidentified *Catharus* Thrush - 1

III. REPTILES: 1 SPECIES. (*Recorded since 04/2002*)

1. Eastern Garter Snake - 1 (Third October Record on Census)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 1 SPECIES. (*Recorded since 04/2002*)

1. Northern Leopard Frog - 2

V. FISHES: 1 SPECIES. (*Recorded since 04/2002*)

1. Common Carp - 4

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 9 SPECIES. (*Recorded since 04/2002*)

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 24
2. Clouded Sulphur - 33
3. Cloudless Sulphur - 1 (Fourth Record on Census & First October Record on Census)
4. Orange Sulphur - 7 (Third October Record on Census)
5. Bronze Copper - 3
6. Summer Azure - 1 (First October Record on Census)
7. Pearl Crescent - 10
8. Viceroy - 3 (Fifth October Record on Census)
9. Monarch - 10

VII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 1 SPECIES. (*Recorded since 05/2018*)

1. Eastern Pondhawk (Second October Record on Census)

*Compiler: Douglas W. Vogus - Akron, Ohio.*