

NOVEMBER 06, 2022 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS.

ROUTES: Boss Unit, Fox Unit, East Side, West Side, and Western Prairies in the morning; Auto Tour Area in the afternoon.

TIME: 7:20am - 12:30pm; 1:50pm - 6:00pm TEMP.: 46F ~ 67F ~ 64F COND.: Sunny early, turning partly cloudy and breezy,

winds from S/SW, then back to mostly sunny; water levels low due to south wind; Lake Erie calm.

OBS. BOSS UNIT: George Novosel. OBS. FOX UNIT: Jennifer Kuehn, Donn Kuhn. OBS. EAST: Jim Koppin, Jim Reyda,

Al & Betty Schlecht. OBS. WEST: Katie Clink, Jennifer Kuehn, Donna Kuhn, David & Kim Myles, George Novosel, Chris

Pierce, Tiny Szilagye. OBS. WEST PRAIRIES: Douglas W. Vogus.

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

I. MAMMALS: 6 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 13
2. American Beaver - 1 (Tied Census High from 11 other occasions)
3. Common Muskrat - 3
4. Coyote - 1 (Boss Unit)
5. Mink - 1
6. White-tailed Deer - 11 (8-ptr.,6-ptr.,4-ptr.,8 does)

II. BIRDS: 91 SPECIES, (1 ESCAPE/EXOTIC), 13,627 TOTAL BIRDS. (Recorded since 03/1969)

1. Canada Goose - 817
2. Mute Swan - 15
3. Trumpeter Swan - 332
4. Tundra Swan - 10
5. Wood Duck - 121
6. Blue-winged Teal - 5
7. Northern Shoveler - 26
8. Gadwall - 2,229
9. American Wigeon - 192
10. American Black Duck - 31
11. Mallard - 2,008
12. Northern Pintail - 1,198
13. Green-winged Teal - 272
14. Redhead - 6
15. Ring-necked Duck - 81
16. Greater Scaup - 1
17. Lesser Scaup - 27
18. Bufflehead - 31
19. Hooded Merganser - 31
20. Ruddy Duck - 23
21. Pied-billed Grebe - 16
22. Mourning Dove - 100
23. American Coot - 157

24. Sandhill Crane - 59
25. Black-bellied Plover - 4
26. Killdeer - 18
27. Hudsonian Godwit - 1
28. Dunlin - 110
29. Long-billed Dowitcher - 18
30. Wilson's Snipe - 7
31. Greater Yellowlegs - 24
32. Lesser Yellowlegs - 11
33. Bonaparte's Gull - 198
34. Ring-billed Gull - 564
35. Herring Gull - 13
36. Double-crested Cormorant - 93
37. American White Pelican - 523 (all in one group at Crane Creek floodplain - New Census High - previous was 198 on 10/2018)
38. Great Blue Heron - 117
39. Great Egret - 109
40. Northern Harrier - 9
41. Sharp-shinned Hawk - 2
42. Cooper's Hawk - 1
43. Bald Eagle - 13 (6 adult,7 immature)
44. Red-tailed Hawk - 8
45. Great Horned Owl - 3
46. Short-eared Owl - 1 (Grimm Prairie - Third November Record on Census)
47. Belted Kingfisher - 2
48. Red-headed Woodpecker - 16
49. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 18
50. Yellow-bellied Sapsucker - 1 (Fifth November Record on Census)
51. Downy Woodpecker - 25
52. Hairy Woodpecker - 2
53. Northern Flicker - 11
54. American Kestrel - 1
55. Merlin - 2 (Fourth November Record on Census)
56. Peregrine Falcon - 1 (adult male)
57. Blue Jay - 56
58. American Crow - 2
59. Black-capped Chickadee - 9
60. Tufted Titmouse - 6
61. Horned Lark - 28
62. Tree Swallow - 9
63. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 7
64. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 2
65. White-breasted Nuthatch - 9
66. Brown Creeper - 5
67. Winter Wren - 1
68. Carolina Wren - 4
69. European Starling - 688
70. Hermit Thrush - 2

71. American Robin - 15
72. House Sparrow - 38
73. House Finch - 4
74. Purple Finch - 3
75. American Goldfinch - 64
76. Lapland Longspur - 1 (Krause Rd. - with a flock of 8 Horned Larks - Third November Record on Census)
77. Fox Sparrow - 5
78. American Tree Sparrow - 31
79. Dark-eyed Junco - 21
80. White-crowned Sparrow - 4
81. White-throated Sparrow - 33
82. LeConte's Sparrow - 1 (Fox Unit - First November Record on Census)
83. Savannah Sparrow - 4 (Fox Unit)
84. Song Sparrow - 48
85. Swamp Sparrow - 34
86. Red-winged Blackbird - 2,187
87. Brown-headed Cowbird - 13
88. Rusty Blackbird - 473
89. Common Grackle - 61
90. Common Yellowthroat - 1 (Fourth November Record on Census)
91. Northern Cardinal - 27

E. American Pekin Duck - 1 (Fourth Record on Census & First November Record on Census)
??. Unidentified Sparrow Species - 16 (fleeting glimpses, up and back down in the tall grasses, etc.)

III. REPTILES: 2 SPECIES, (1 DEAD). (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Northern Brown Snake - 1 (Second November Record on Census)

X. Eastern Garter Snake - 1 (dead on Stange Rd.)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 3 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Bullfrog - 19 (Third November Record on Census)
2. Green Frog - 3 (Fourth November Record on Census)
3. Northern Leopard Frog - 18 (Fourth November Record on Census)

V. FISHES: 3 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Eastern Gizzard Shad - 80 (Fourth November Record on Census)
2. Common Carp - 2
3. Blackstripe Topminnow - 6 (First November Record on Census)

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

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 3 (Fourth November Record on Census)
2. Clouded Sulphur - 9
3. Orange Sulphur - 4 (Third November Record on Census)
4. Pearl Crescent - 1 (Fourth November Record on Census)
5. Eastern Comma - 1 (Second November Record on Census)
6. Red Admiral - 1 (Third November Record on Census)
7. Painted Lady - 2 (First November Record on Census)
8. Common Buckeye - 2 (Second November Record on Census)
9. Monarch - 1 (Third November Record on Census)

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

1. Autumn Meadowhawk (Second Record on Census & Second November Record on Census)

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