

NOVEMBER 07, 2021 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS.

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

TIME: 7:45am - 12:30pm; 1:50pm - 5:30pm TEMP.: 39F ~ 61F ~ 59F

COND.: Sunny and clear, warming throughout; winds W at 5-7mph; Lake Erie calm.

OBS. EAST: Bob Bartolotta, Matt & Nora Bartolotta, Claire Johnson, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht.

OBS. WEST: Linda Benner, Katie Clink, Phoebe Jackson, Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, James O'Brien, Chris Pierce, Tony Szilagye, Michael & Dawn Zook, Trevor Zook. OBS. WEST PRAIRIES: Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS. AFTERNOON: Bob Bartolotta, Matt & Nora Bartolotta, Linda Benner, Claire Johnson, Donna Kuhn, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 3 SPECIES.

1. Woodchuck - 3 (Second November Record on Census)
2. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 8
3. White-tailed Deer - 6 (8-pt. buck, 3 does, 2 unknown)

II. BIRDS: 88 SPECIES, 8,370 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Ross's Goose - 1 (Second Record on Census, First November Record on Census & Tied Census High from 02/2016)
2. Canada Goose - 1,127
3. Mute Swan - 1
4. Trumpeter Swan - 182
5. Tundra Swan - 22
6. Wood Duck - 45
7. Blue-winged Teal - 12
8. Northern Shoveler - 16
9. Gadwall - 662
10. American Wigeon - 28
11. American Black Duck - 71
12. Mallard - 2,367
13. Northern Pintail - 468
14. Green-winged Teal - 426
15. Canvasback - 1
16. Redhead - 6
17. Ring-necked Duck - 120
18. Lesser Scaup - 105
19. Bufflehead - 7
20. Hooded Merganser - 28
21. Common Merganser - 3
22. Red-breasted Merganser - 1
23. Ruddy Duck - 6
24. Pied-billed Grebe - 13
25. Horned Grebe - 1
26. Mourning Dove - 174
27. Sandhill Crane - 52
28. Killdeer - 99
29. Semipalmated Plover - 1 (Fifth November Record on Census)
30. Dunlin - 137
31. Least Sandpiper - 4
32. Long-billed Dowitcher - 42
33. Greater Yellowlegs - 12
34. Lesser Yellowlegs - 10
35. Bonaparte's Gull - 46
36. Ring-billed Gull - 181
37. Herring Gull - 7

38. Double-crested Cormorant - 63
39. American White Pelican - 150 (Fifth November Record on Census)
40. Great Blue Heron - 81
41. Great Egret - 23
42. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 2
43. Northern Harrier - 7
44. Cooper's Hawk - 4
45. Bald Eagle - 13 (5 adult, 8 immature)
46. Red-shouldered Hawk - 1 (Fourth November Record on Census)
47. Red-tailed Hawk - 17
48. Great Horned Owl - 1
49. Belted Kingfisher - 2
50. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 9
51. Downy Woodpecker - 21
52. Hairy Woodpecker - 2
53. Northern Flicker - 5
54. American Kestrel - 1
55. Merlin - 1 (Third November Record on Census)
56. Peregrine Falcon - 1 (immature that just missed a hen Mallard)
57. Eastern Phoebe - 2
58. Northern Shrike - 1
59. Blue Jay - 35
60. Horned Lark - 11
61. Tree Swallow - 2
62. Black-capped Chickadee - 16
63. Tufted Titmouse - 3
64. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
65. White-breasted Nuthatch - 7
66. Brown Creeper - 7
67. Winter Wren - 4
68. Carolina Wren - 3
69. Golden-crowned Kinglet - 1
70. Hermit Thrush - 2
71. American Robin - 4
72. European Starling - 169
73. House Sparrow - 9
74. House Finch - 2
75. American Goldfinch - 27
76. Snow Bunting - 9
77. Field Sparrow - 4
78. Fox Sparrow - 5
79. American Tree Sparrow - 20
80. Dark-eyed Junco - 10
81. White-throated Sparrow - 4
82. Song Sparrow - 12
83. Swamp Sparrow - 4
84. Red-winged Blackbird - 1,042
85. Brown-headed Cowbird - 14
86. Rusty Blackbird - 11
87. Common Grackle - 2
88. Northern Cardinal - 18

Unidentified Duck Species - 21

### III. REPTILES: 2 SPECIES.

1. Northern Water Snake - 1 (Third November Record on Census)

2. Eastern Garter Snake - 3 (Third November Record on Census)

X. Northern Brown Snake - 1 (dead)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 1 SPECIES.

1. Northern Leopard Frog - 3 (Third November Record on Census)

V. FISHES: 1 SPECIES.

1. Common Carp - 1

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 5 SPECIES.

1. Cabbage Butterfly - 3 (Third November Record on Census)
2. Clouded Sulphur - 7
3. Orange Sulphur - 3 (Second November Record on Census)
4. Pearl Crescent - 1 (Third November Record on Census)
5. Question Mark - 1 (First November Record on Census & Tied Census High from 08/2014, 12/2018 & 08/2021)

VII. DRAGONFLIES: 1 SPECIES, 1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS.

1. Autumn Meadowhawk (New Odonata Species on Census - currently at 19 Species since May of 2018)

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