

JUNE 06, 2021 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS.

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

TIME: 7:40am - 11:40am; 1:20pm - 5:15pm TEMP.: 72F ~ 88F

COND.: Warm at the start, turning sunny, hot, muggy and buggy.

OBS. EAST: Jim Koppin & Jim Reyda. OBS. WEST: Katie Clink, George Novosel, Chris Pierce.

OBS. WEST PRAIRIES: Douglas W. Vogus.

OBS. AUTO TOUR: Bob Bartolotta, Matt & Nora Bartolotta, Claire Johnson, Jim Koppin, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 6 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Cottontail - 17
2. Woodchuck - 2
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 2
4. Common Muskrat - 3
5. Mink - 1
6. White-tailed Deer - 3

II. BIRDS: 85 SPECIES, 3,461 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Canada Goose - 426
2. Mute Swan - 6 (2 adults with 4 cygnets in southeast corner of MS3)
3. Trumpeter Swan - 206 (28 cygnets)
4. Wood Duck - 186
5. Blue-winged Teal - 4 (one pair and two solo males)
6. Mallard - 50
7. Hooded Merganser - 2 (Henry Marsh - George Novosel & Chris Pierce)
8. Pied-billed Grebe - 14
9. Mourning Dove - 13
10. Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 2
11. Chimney Swift - 2
12. Common Gallinule - 7
13. American Coot - 2
14. Sandhill Crane - 29
15. Killdeer - 22
16. Spotted Sandpiper - 4
17. Ring-billed Gull - 32
18. Herring Gull - 5
19. Common Tern - 2
20. Double-crested Cormorant - 35
21. American White Pelican - 3 (Fourth June Record on Census)
22. Least Bittern - 1
23. Great Blue Heron - 108
24. Great Egret - 141
25. Snowy Egret - 5
26. Green Heron - 5
27. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 1

28. Glossy Ibis - 1 (observed by D.W. Vogus from Krause Rd. as it flew over Henry Marsh, half-circled as if to land, then continued southwest towards Blackberry Corner - Third June Record on Census)
29. Turkey Vulture - 17
30. Osprey - 1
31. Cooper's Hawk - 1
32. Bald Eagle - 17 (5 adult,11 immature,1 juvenile)
33. Red-tailed Hawk - 3
34. Belted Kingfisher - 1
35. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 6
36. Downy Woodpecker - 8
37. Northern Flicker - 8
38. Great Crested Flycatcher - 7
39. Eastern Kingbird - 33
40. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 12
41. Alder Flycatcher - 2 (Tied Census High from 06/1991, 06/2001 & 06/2002)
42. Willow Flycatcher - 20
43. Eastern Phoebe - 1
44. Warbling Vireo - 80 (New Census High - previous was 62 on 06/2020)
45. Red-eyed Vireo - 6
46. Blue Jay - 16
47. Horned Lark - 2
48. Tree Swallow - 193
49. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 2
50. Purple Martin - 146
51. Barn Swallow - 50
52. Black-capped Chickadee - 2
53. Tufted Titmouse - 3
54. White-breasted Nuthatch - 4
55. House Wren - 64 (New Census High - previous was 61 on 07/2020)
56. Marsh Wren - 24
57. Carolina Wren - 2
58. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 1
59. Eastern Bluebird - 2
60. American Robin - 38
61. Gray Catbird - 25
62. Brown Thrasher - 3
63. Northern Mockingbird - 1 (actively singing in tall cedar at white house along Rt. 2 west of Grimm Prairie - repertoire included, and I'm sure was not limited to: Belted Kingfisher, Red-headed Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Blue Jay, American Crow, Tree Swallow, White-breasted Nuthatch and Red-winged Blackbird. F.Y.I. - my personal record is 13 species mimicked at The Wilds)
64. European Starling - 108
65. Cedar Waxwing - 5
66. House Sparrow - 17
67. House Finch - 4
68. American Goldfinch - 21
69. Chipping Sparrow - 4

70. Field Sparrow - 3
71. Henslow's Sparrow - 2 (both in Grimm Prairie close to parking lot)
72. Song Sparrow - 60
73. Swamp Sparrow - 8
74. Bobolink - 2 (Grimm Prairie)
75. Eastern Meadowlark - 4 (Grimm Prairie)
76. Orchard Oriole - 2
77. Baltimore Oriole - 21
78. Red-winged Blackbird - 643 (one nest in Stange Prairie with 3 eggs)
79. Brown-headed Cowbird - 15
80. Common Grackle - 83
81. Prothonotary Warbler - 11 (New Census High - previous was 10 on 06/2014, 06/2019 & 07/2020)
82. Common Yellowthroat - 28
83. Yellow Warbler - 256
84. Northern Cardinal - 29
85. Indigo Bunting - 20

III. REPTILES: 5 SPECIES.

1. Common Snapping Turtle - 1
2. Map Turtle - 9
3. Midland Painted Turtle - 7
4. Northern Water Snake - 4
5. Eastern Garter Snake - 1 (black)

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES.

1. Bullfrog - 11
2. Green Frog - 3

V. FISHES: 6 SPECIES, 1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS.

1. Eastern Gizzard Shad - 30 (First June Record on Census)
2. Northern Pike - 1 (New Fish Species on Census - Currently at 19 Species since 04/2002)
3. Common Carp - 24
4. Largemouth Bass - 31 (First June Record on Census)
5. Bluegill - 3 (Fourth June Record on Census)
6. Pumpkinseed - 1 (First June Record on Census)

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 8 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Black Swallowtail - 2

2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 1
3. Cabbage Butterfly - 75
4. Clouded Sulphur - 1
5. Summer Azure - 1 (Third June Record on Census)
6. Monarch - 4
7. Silver-spotted Skipper - 2
8. Least Skipper - 1 (Fourth June Record on Census)

VII. MOTH (of note): 1 SPECIES.

1. Snowberry Clearwing - 1

VIII. ODONATA: 8 SPECIES. (Recorded since 2018)

1. Common Green Darner
2. Eastern Pondhawk
3. Twelve-spotted Skimmer
4. Painted Skimmer - 2 (Second Record on Census)
5. Blue Dasher
6. Carolina Saddlebags - 2 (Second Record on Census)
7. Black Saddlebags
8. Eastern Forktail

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