

JULY 04, 2021 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS.

ROUTES: East, West, and West Prairies in the morning and Auto Tour area in the afternoon. TIME: 7:45am - 5:20pm TEMP.: 72F ~ 88F

COND.: Mostly sunny and breezy, warming throughout the day and turning hot.

OBS. EAST: Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht. OBS. WEST: Linda Benner, Susan Brauning, Katie Clink, Donna Kuhn, Dave Myles, George Novosel, James O'Brien, Bill Ohlsen.

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

I. MAMMALS: 7 SPECIES.

1. Eastern Cottontail - 23 (5 young)
2. Woodchuck - 8
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 3
4. American Beaver - 1 (First July Record on Census & Tied Census High from 9 other occasions)
5. Common Muskrat - 4
6. Mink - 1
7. White-tailed Deer - 2

II. BIRDS: 88 SPECIES, 3,641 TOTAL BIRDS.

1. Canada Goose - 397
2. Trumpeter Swan - 182 (neckbands: "green 74M" & "yellow 1A2" - young birds were surely present in the thick marsh but none were observed)
3. Wood Duck - 27
4. American Wigeon - 1
5. American Black Duck - 1
6. Mallard - 83
7. Green-winged Teal - 5
8. Pied-billed Grebe - 11
9. Mourning Dove - 22
10. Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 3
11. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 1
12. Virginia Rail - 1
13. Common Gallinule - 12
14. Sandhill Crane - 4
15. Killdeer - 60 (4 young)
16. Dunlin - 2
17. Least Sandpiper - 4
18. American Woodcock - 1
19. Spotted Sandpiper - 11
20. Lesser Yellowlegs - 1
21. Ring-billed Gull - 1
22. Herring Gull - 1
23. Common Tern - 17
24. Double-crested Cormorant - 19
25. American White Pelican - 3 (Fourth July Record on Census)

26. Great Blue Heron - 96
27. Great Egret - 142
28. Snowy Egret - 1
29. Green Heron - 6
30. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 3
31. Turkey Vulture - 4
32. Bald Eagle - 8 (4 adult,4 immature)
33. Red-tailed Hawk - 5
34. Great Horned Owl - 2
35. Belted Kingfisher - 2
36. Red-headed Woodpecker - 1
37. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 8
38. Downy Woodpecker - 10
39. Hairy Woodpecker - 2
40. Northern Flicker - 14
41. American Kestrel - 1
42. Great Crested Flycatcher - 5
43. Eastern Kingbird - 22
44. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 10
45. Willow Flycatcher - 4
46. Eastern Phoebe - 2
47. Warbling Vireo - 51
48. Red-eyed Vireo - 9
49. Blue Jay - 20
50. Horned Lark - 1
51. Tree Swallow - 650
52. Purple Martin - 102
53. Barn Swallow - 76
54. Cliff Swallow - 9
55. Black-capped Chickadee - 5
56. Tufted Titmouse - 5
57. White-breasted Nuthatch - 11
58. House Wren - 75 (New Census High - previous was 64 on 06/2021)
59. Sedge Wren - 1 (Grimm Prairie - Fifth July Record on Census)
60. Marsh Wren - 38
61. Carolina Wren - 3
62. American Robin - 37
63. Gray Catbird - 32
64. Brown Thrasher - 2
65. European Starling - 202
66. Cedar Waxwing - 11
67. House Sparrow - 17
68. House Finch - 7
69. American Goldfinch - 28
70. Chipping Sparrow - 2
71. Field Sparrow - 4
72. Henslow's Sparrow - 1 (Grimm Prairie)
73. Savannah Sparrow - 2

74. Song Sparrow - 57
75. Swamp Sparrow - 3
76. Eastern Meadowlark - 3
77. Orchard Oriole - 1
78. Baltimore Oriole - 13
79. Red-winged Blackbird - 572
80. Brown-headed Cowbird - 22
81. Common Grackle - 117
82. Prothonotary Warbler - 14 (New Census High - previous was 11 on 06/2021)
83. Common Yellowthroat - 43
84. American Redstart - 1
85. Yellow Warbler - 124
86. Northern Cardinal - 27
87. Indigo Bunting - 20
88. Dickcissel - 5

III. REPTILES: 4 SPECIES.

1. Red-eared Turtle - 3 (Fifth July Record on Census)
2. Midland Painted Turtle - 8
3. Northern Water Snake - 1
4. Eastern Garter Snake - 1

IV. AMPHIBIANS: 3 SPECIES.

1. Bullfrog - 9
2. Green Frog - 9
3. Northern Leopard Frog - 2

V. FISHES: 2 SPECIES.

1. Common Carp - 1
2. Bluegill - 2 (Third July Record on Census)

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 16 SPECIES, 1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS.

1. Eastern Black Swallowtail - 4
2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 1 (Fourth July Record on Census)
3. Cabbage Butterfly - 279 (New Census High - previous was 91 on 08/2003)
4. Clouded Sulphur - 26
5. Orange Sulphur - 6 (Second July Record on Census)
6. Eastern Tailed-Blue - 3 (Grimm Prairie - Fourth July Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 2 on 09/2018)

7. Summer Azure - 1 (Fourth July Record on Census)
8. Great Spangled Fritillary - 1 (New Butterfly Species on Census - currently at 39 Species since 2002)
9. Pearl Crescent - 2
10. Eastern Comma - 1 (Second July Record on Census)
11. Mourning Cloak - 3
12. Red Admiral - 1
13. Viceroy - 1
14. Monarch - 36
15. Least Skipper - 2 (Fourth July Record on Census)
16. Common Checkered-Skipper - 1 (Stange Prairie parking lot - Second Record on Census & First July Record on Census)

VII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES (Recorded since 2018): 11 SPECIES.

1. Common Green Darner - (Fourth July Record on Census)
2. Halloween Pennant - (Fourth July Record on Census)
3. Eastern Pondhawk - (Fourth July Record on Census)
4. Widow Skimmer - (Fourth July Record on Census)
5. Twelve-spotted Skimmer - (Second July Record on Census)
6. Blue Dasher - (Fourth July Record on Census)
7. Eastern Amberwing - (Fourth July Record on Census)
8. Common Whitetail - (Second July Record on Census)
9. Black Saddlebags - (Fourth July Record on Census)
10. Familiar Bluet - (Third July Record on Census)
11. Eastern Forktail - (Third July Record on Census)

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