

AUGUST 07, 2022 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS.

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

BOSS UNIT: Susan Brauning, Jennifer Kuehn, Donna Kuhn. EAST SIDE: Jim Koppin, Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht.

WEST SIDE: Mary Applegate, Susan Brauning, Katie Clink, Jennifer Kuehn, Donna Kuhn, Chris Pierce, Tony Szilagye.

WESTERN PRAIRIES: Douglas W. Vogus. OBS. AUTO TOUR: Jim Koppin, Jim Reyda, Douglas W. Vogus.

TIME: 7:10am - 12:15pm; 1:05pm - 5:10pm TEMP.: 76F ~ 91F COND.: Sunny and warming, quickly turning hot and

humid; winds SW a 5-10mph; Lake Erie calm.

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

1. Eastern Cottontail - 15
2. Woodchuck - 4
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 5
4. Meadow Vole - 1 (caught by a Great Blue Heron)
5. Common Muskrat - 2
6. White-tailed Deer - 7 (2 does,3 yearlings,2 fawns)

II. BIRDS: 92 SPECIES, 5,396 TOTAL BIRDS. (Recorded since 03/1969)

1. Canada Goose - 365
2. Trumpeter Swan - 198 (184 adults,14 young consisting of family groups of 1,2,2,2,3 & 4)
3. Wood Duck - 138
4. Blue-winged Teal - 13
5. Mallard - 122
6. Green-winged Teal - 1
7. Canvasback - 1 (male) (First August Record on Census)
8. Pied-billed Grebe - 10
9. Rock Pigeon - 1 (fly-over at Grimm Prairie)
10. Mourning Dove - 81
11. Black-billed Cuckoo - 1
12. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 22
13. Common Gallinule - 4
14. American Coot - 1
15. Sandhill Crane - 15 (one parent bird with 2 immature & one flock of 12)
16. Killdeer - 52
17. Semipalmated Plover - 5
18. Least Sandpiper - 4
19. Pectoral Sandpiper - 2
20. Semipalmated Sandpiper - 1
21. Short-billed Dowitcher - 10
22. American Woodcock - 1
23. Spotted Sandpiper - 4
24. Greater Yellowlegs - 6

25. Lesser Yellowlegs - 27
26. Ring-billed Gull - 48
27. Herring Gull - 1
28. Caspian Tern - 6
29. Double-crested Cormorant - 60
30. Great Blue Heron - 82
31. Great Egret - 126
32. Snowy Egret - 2 (1 immature)
33. Green Heron - 2
34. Turkey Vulture - 7
35. Northern Harrier - 1
36. Cooper's Hawk - 1
37. Bald Eagle - 8 (4 adult,4 immature)
38. Red-tailed Hawk - 16
39. Belted Kingfisher - 1
40. Red-headed Woodpecker - 4
41. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 12
42. Downy Woodpecker - 9
43. Northern Flicker - 18
44. Peregrine Falcon - 1 (caught an unidentifiable shorebird - Fourth August Record on Census)
45. Great Crested Flycatcher - 1
46. Eastern Kingbird - 70
47. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 10
48. Willow Flycatcher - 13
49. Eastern Phoebe - 5
50. Warbling Vireo - 7
51. Red-eyed Vireo - 3
52. Blue Jay - 15
53. Horned Lark - 3 (juveniles)
54. Bank Swallow - 2
55. Tree Swallow - 350
56. Purple Martin - 368
57. Barn Swallow - 129
58. Cliff Swallow - 1
59. Black-capped Chickadee - 1
60. Tufted Titmouse - 4
61. White-breasted Nuthatch - 6
62. House Wren - 41
63. Marsh Wren - 4
64. Carolina Wren - 3
65. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 4
66. Eastern Bluebird - 2
67. American Robin - 109
68. Gray Catbird - 26
69. Northern Mockingbird - 1
70. European Starling - 399
71. Cedar Waxwing - 31
72. House Sparrow - 31

73. House Finch - 7
74. American Goldfinch - 58
75. Chipping Sparrow - 3
76. Field Sparrow - 2
77. Henslow's Sparrow - 1 (calling from Stange Prairie)
78. Song Sparrow - 54
79. Swamp Sparrow - 4
80. Yellow-breasted Chat - 1 (First August Record on Census)
81. Eastern Meadowlark - 2 (Grimm Prairie)
82. Orchard Oriole - 3
83. Baltimore Oriole - 9
84. Red-winged Blackbird - 1,927
85. Brown-headed Cowbird - 4
86. Common Grackle - 55
87. Prothonotary Warbler - 1
88. Common Yellowthroat - 14
89. Yellow Warbler - 33
90. Northern Cardinal - 31
91. Indigo Bunting - 51
92. Dickcissel - 4

Unidentified Empidonax Flycatcher - 3

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

1. Midland Painted Turtle - 1
2. Eastern Garter Snake - 2 (Fourth August Record on Census)

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

1. Bullfrog - 6
2. Green Frog - 8
3. Northern Leopard Frog - 1

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

1. Eastern Gizzard Shad - 90 (Second August Record on Census)
2. Common Carp - 5
3. Blackstripe Topminnow - 93 (Second August Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 80 on 07/2022)

VI. BUTTERFLIES: 20 SPECIES, 2 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Eastern Black Swallowtail - 4

2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 7 (New Census High - previous was 5 on 05/2021)
3. Spicebush Swallowtail - 1 (Third August Record on Census)
4. Cabbage White - 112
5. Clouded Sulphur - 68
6. Orange Sulphur - 16
7. Southern Dogface - 1 (Found & photographed by S. Brauning, J. Keuhn & D. Kuhn - New Butterfly Species on Census - currently at 41 Species since 04/2002)
8. Cloudless Sulphur - 1 (Fourth Record on Census & First August Record on Census)
9. Little Yellow - 1 (Grimm Prairie - New Butterfly Species on Census - currently at 42 Species since 04/2002)
10. Eastern Tailed-Blue - 4 (Grimm Prairie - Third August Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 3 on 07/2021, 08/2021 & 07/2022)
11. Summer Azure - 1
12. Pearl Crescent - 3
13. Question Mark - 1 (Third August Record on Census & Tied Census High from 08/2014, 12/2018, 08/2021 & 11/2021)
14. Eastern Comma - 1 (Third August Record on Census)
15. Red Admiral - 1
16. Common Buckeye - 9
17. Viceroy - 30 (New Census High - previous was 17 on 09/2018 & 08/2021)
18. Monarch - 47
19. Least Skipper - 2 (Fifth August Record on Census)
20. Peck's Skipper - 2 (Second Record on Census, First August Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 1 on 10/2019)

VII. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 11 SPECIES. (Recorded since 05/2018)

1. Common Green Darner (Fifth August Record on Census)
2. Halloween Pennant (Fifth August Record on Census)
3. Eastern Pondhawk (Fifth August Record on Census)
4. Widow Skimmer (Third August Record on Census)
5. Blue Dasher (Fifth August Record on Census)
6. Wandering Glider (Second August Record on Census)
7. Eastern Amberwing (Second August Record on Census)
8. Black Saddlebags (Fifth August Record on Census)
9. Familiar Bluet (Second August Record on Census)
10. Orange Bluet (Third August Record on Census)
11. Eastern Forktail (Fifth August Record on Census)

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