

SEPTEMBER 04, 2022 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS.

ROUTES: East Side, West Side, and Western Prairies in the morning; Auto Tour Area in the afternoon. TIME: 7:40am - 12:20pm; 1:40pm - 7:30pm

TEMP.: 69F ~ 72F ~ 70F COND.: Gray and overcast with light sprinkles in the morning turning to light rain, then steady rain from 10:45am until 12:00pm;

light sprinkles in the afternoon turning to light rain, rain ending and overcast with NE winds.

OBS. BOSS UNIT: None. OBS. FOX UNIT: None. OBS. EAST: Jim Koppin, Jim Reyda. OBS. WEST: Katie Clink, James O'Brien, Chris Pierce.

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

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

1. Eastern Cottontail - 9
2. Woodchuck - 2
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 5
4. Common Muskrat - 3
5. Mink - 1 (Fourth September Record on Census)
6. White-tailed Deer - 11

II. BIRDS: 123 SPECIES, 7,954 TOTAL BIRDS. (Recorded since 03/1969)

1. Canada Goose - 252
2. Trumpeter Swan - 193 (one with yellow neckband "1A2" - recorded since July 2008)
3. Wood Duck - 230
4. Blue-winged Teal - 64
5. Northern Shoveler - 8
6. American Wigeon - 7
7. American Black Duck - 2
8. Mallard - 302 (one very "blonde" female)
9. Green-winged Teal - 37
10. Hooded Merganser - 1
11. Pied-billed Grebe - 3
12. Mourning Dove - 196
13. Yellow-billed Cuckoo - 2
14. Chimney Swift - 1
15. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 5
16. Common Gallinule - 11
17. American Coot - 2
18. Sandhill Crane - 19
19. Killdeer - 25
20. Semipalmated Plover - 10
21. Stilt Sandpiper - 4
22. Dunlin - 36
23. Least Sandpiper - 22
24. Pectoral Sandpiper - 9
25. Semipalmated Sandpiper - 19

26. Short-billed Dowitcher - 4
27. Wilson's Snipe - 3
28. Spotted Sandpiper - 3
29. Solitary Sandpiper - 1
30. Greater Yellowlegs - 18
31. Lesser Yellowlegs - 29
32. Bonaparte's Gull - 5
33. Ring-billed Gull - 85
34. Herring Gull - 4
35. Caspian Tern - 7
36. Double-crested Cormorant - 157
37. American White Pelican - 44 (Fourth September Record on Census)
38. Least Bittern - 1
39. Great Blue Heron - 48
40. Great Egret - 124
41. Snowy Egret - 1
42. Cattle Egret - 1
43. Green Heron - 2
44. Turkey Vulture - 1
45. Osprey - 2
46. Cooper's Hawk - 1
47. Bald Eagle - 14 (6 adult, 8 immature)
48. Red-shouldered Hawk - 1 (Fourth September Record on Census)
49. Red-tailed Hawk - 8
50. Belted Kingfisher - 4
51. Red-headed Woodpecker - 4
52. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 6
53. Downy Woodpecker - 12
54. Hairy Woodpecker - 1
55. Northern Flicker - 24
56. American Kestrel - 2
57. Peregrine Falcon - 2
58. Great Crested Flycatcher - 2
59. Eastern Kingbird - 14
60. Olive-sided Flycatcher - 1
61. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 4
62. Acadian Flycatcher - 1 (Third September Record on Census)
63. Willow Flycatcher - 3
64. Least Flycatcher - 1
65. Eastern Phoebe - 12
66. Philadelphia Vireo - 1
67. Warbling Vireo - 23
68. Red-eyed Vireo - 11
69. Blue Jay - 31
70. Horned Lark - 4
71. Bank Swallow - 6
72. Tree Swallow - 348
73. Northern Rough-winged Swallow - 1

74. Purple Martin - 1,034
75. Barn Swallow - 53
76. Black-capped Chickadee - 7
77. Red-breasted Nuthatch - 1
78. White-breasted Nuthatch - 1
79. House Wren - 6
80. Marsh Wren - 1
81. Carolina Wren - 3
82. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 1
83. Gray-cheeked Thrush - 1
84. Swainson's Thrush - 15
85. American Robin - 134
86. Gray Catbird - 33
87. Brown Thrasher - 3
88. Northern Mockingbird - 1
89. European Starling - 639
90. Cedar Waxwing - 36
91. House Sparrow - 7
92. House Finch - 3
93. American Goldfinch - 23
94. Chipping Sparrow - 3
95. Field Sparrow - 8
96. Song Sparrow - 31
97. Swamp Sparrow - 2
98. Eastern Meadowlark - 1
99. Baltimore Oriole - 10
100. Red-winged Blackbird - 1,561
101. Brown-headed Cowbird - 8
102. Common Grackle - 1,622
103. Ovenbird - 1
104. Northern Waterthrush - 2
105. Black-and-white Warbler - 2
106. Tennessee Warbler - 2
107. Nashville Warbler - 3
108. Common Yellowthroat - 22
109. American Redstart - 7
110. Cape May Warbler - 11
111. Magnolia Warbler - 8
112. Bay-breasted Warbler - 3
113. Blackburnian Warbler - 2
114. Yellow Warbler - 3
115. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 1
116. Blackpoll Warbler - 8
117. Black-throated Blue Warbler - 1
118. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 2
119. Black-throated Green Warbler - 1
120. Northern Cardinal - 28
121. Rose-breasted Grosbeak - 5

122. Indigo Bunting - 10
123. Dickcissel - 2

Escape/Exotic: Mallard/Domestic Duck - 1

Unidentified Shorebirds - 12

Unidentified Empidonax Flycatcher - 5

Unidentified Warbler Species - 22 (backlit, low light, too much foliage, fly-overs)

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

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

### IV. FISHES: 1 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Common Carp - 12

### V. BUTTERFLIES: 10 SPECIES. (Recorded since 04/2002)

1. Eastern Black Swallowtail - 1
2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 2
3. Cabbage Butterfly - 14
4. Clouded Sulphur - 3
5. Eastern Tailed-Blue - 9 (8 in Grimm Prairie & 1 west of MS6 - New Census High - previous was 4 on 08/2022)
6. Pearl Crescent - 5
7. Red-spotted Purple - 1
8. Viceroy - 13
9. Monarch - 35
10. Least Skipper - 2

### VI. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 4 SPECIES. (Recorded since 05/2018)

1. Common Green Darner (Fourth September Record on Census)
2. Blue Dasher (Fifth September Record on Census)
3. Black Saddlebags (Fifth September Record on Census)
4. Eastern Forktail (Fifth September Record on Census)

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