

SEPTEMBER 05, 2021 - OTTAWA NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MONTHLY CENSUS.

ROUTE: East and West sides and West Prairies in the morning, Auto Tour in the afternoon.

TIME: 8:00am - 12:00pm; 1:30pm - 5:00pm **TEMP.:** 68F ~ 79F **COND.:** Sunny and warm.

OBS. EAST: Jim Reyda, Al & Betty Schlecht. **OBS. WEST:** Katie Clink, Jennifer Kuehn, Donna Kuhn, Dave & Kim Myles, James O'Brien, Chris Pierce, Tony Szilagye. **OBS. WEST PRAIRIES:** Linda Benner, George Novosel. **OBS. AFTERNOON:** Linda Benner, Bob Bartolotta, Rob & Sandy Harlan, Claire Johnson, Jim Reyda.

I. MAMMALS: 4 SPECIES, 11 TOTAL MAMMALS.

(Recorded since 04/07/2002)

1. Eastern Cottontail - 1
2. Woodchuck - 1
3. Eastern Fox Squirrel - 8
4. White-tailed Deer - 1

II. BIRDS: 116 SPECIES, 18 FIRST OF YEAR, 7,333 TOTAL BIRDS.

(Recorded since 03/02/1969)

1. Canada Goose - 262
2. Trumpeter Swan - 93 (one neckband: "3A0" - yellow)
3. Wood Duck - 56
4. Blue-winged Teal - 16
5. Northern Shoveler - 20
6. Gadwall - 20
7. American Wigeon - 3
8. American Black Duck - 7
9. Mallard - 100
10. Green-winged Teal - 20
11. Pied-billed Grebe - 6
12. Mourning Dove - 100
13. Black-billed Cuckoo - 1
14. Chimney Swift - 1
15. Ruby-throated Hummingbird - 4
16. Sora - 1
17. Common Gallinule - 10
18. Sandhill Crane - 46
19. Black-bellied Plover - 1
20. Killdeer - 22
21. Semipalmated Plover - 10
22. Stilt Sandpiper - 1
23. Least Sandpiper - 10
24. Buff-breasted Sandpiper - 1
25. Pectoral Sandpiper - 2
26. Semipalmated Sandpiper - 20
- ?? Unidentified Sandpiper Species - 20
27. Short-billed Dowitcher - 3
28. Long-billed Dowitcher - 15
29. Wilson's Snipe - 1
30. Solitary Sandpiper - 1
31. Greater Yellowlegs - 8
32. Willet - 1
33. Lesser Yellowlegs - 50

34. Bonaparte's Gull - 18
35. Ring-billed Gull - 43
36. Herring Gull - 2
37. Caspian Tern - 16
38. Double-crested Cormorant - 38
39. Least Bittern - 1
40. Great Blue Heron - 39
41. Great Egret - 98
42. Snowy Egret - 6
43. Little Blue Heron - 2 (immature)
44. Green Heron - 1
45. Black-crowned Night-Heron - 6
46. Turkey Vulture - 6
47. Northern Harrier - 1
48. Cooper's Hawk - 2
49. Bald Eagle - 9 (4 adult, 5 immature)
50. Broad-winged Hawk - 1 (*Third September Record on Census*)
51. Red-tailed Hawk - 11
52. Great Horned Owl - 1
53. Belted Kingfisher - 1
54. Red-headed Woodpecker - 1
55. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 8
56. Downy Woodpecker - 23
57. Hairy Woodpecker - 2
58. Northern Flicker - 7
59. American Kestrel - 2
60. Peregrine Falcon - 1
61. Great Crested Flycatcher - 2
62. Eastern Kingbird - 6
63. Eastern Wood-Pewee - 5
64. Yellow-bellied Flycatcher - 1
65. Least Flycatcher - 1
- ?? Unidentified *Empidonax* Flycatcher - 6
66. Eastern Phoebe - 4
67. Philadelphia Vireo - 1
68. Warbling Vireo - 23
69. Red-eyed Vireo - 12
70. Blue Jay - 41
71. Tree Swallow - 237
72. Purple Martin - 6
73. Barn Swallow - 30
74. Black-capped Chickadee - 9
75. Tufted Titmouse - 3
76. White-breasted Nuthatch - 7
77. House Wren - 9
78. Marsh Wren - 2
79. Carolina Wren - 3

- 80. Blue-gray Gnatcatcher - 1
- 81. Ruby-crowned Kinglet - 1
- 82. Veery - 1
- 83. Swainson's Thrush - 15
- 84. American Robin - 136
- 85. Gray Catbird - 32
- 86. European Starling - 4,550
- 87. Cedar Waxwing - 5
- 88. Purple Finch - 1
- 89. American Goldfinch - 26
- 90. Song Sparrow - 12
- 91. Lincoln's Sparrow - 1
- 92. Bobolink - 5
- 93. Eastern Meadowlark - 2
- 94. Baltimore Oriole - 3
- 95. Red-winged Blackbird - 499
- 96. Brown-headed Cowbird - 20
- 97. Common Grackle - 237
- 98. Black-and-white Warbler - 3
- 99. Tennessee Warbler - 3
- 100. Nashville Warbler - 2
- 101. Common Yellowthroat - 3
- 102. American Redstart - 8
- 103. Cape May Warbler - 4
- 104. Northern Parula - 1
- 105. Magnolia Warbler - 10
- 106. Bay-breasted Warbler - 17
- 107. Blackburnian Warbler - 10
- 108. Chestnut-sided Warbler - 2
- 109. Black-throated Blue Warbler - 6
- 110. Pine Warbler - 1
- 111. Yellow-rumped Warbler - 1
- 112. Black-throated Green Warbler - 3
- 113. Wilson's Warbler - 1
- 114. Northern Cardinal - 22
- 115. Indigo Bunting - 2
- 116. Dickcissel - 1

F.O.Y. = Currently at 192 Species of Birds seen in 2021.

III. AMPHIBIANS: 2 SPECIES, 19 TOTAL AMPHIBIANS.

(Recorded since 04/07/2002)

- 1. Bullfrog - 2
- 2. Northern Leopard Frog - 17

IV. FISHES: 1 SPECIES, 6 TOTAL FISHES.

(Recorded since 04/07/2002)

- 1. Common Carp - 6

V. BUTTERFLIES: 13 SPECIES, 1 SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS, 2 FIRST OF YEAR, 490 TOTAL BUTTERFLIES.

- 1. Eastern Black Swallowtail - 4
- 2. Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - 2
- 3. Cabbage Butterfly - 159

(Recorded since 04/07/2002)

4. Clouded Sulphur - 73

5. Cloudless Sulphur - 1 (Third Record on Census & Second September Record on Census)

6. Orange Sulphur - 28 (Fourth September Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 16 on 09/2020)

7. Bronze Copper - 5

8. Pearl Crescent - 9

9. Eastern Comma - 3 (Second September Record on Census & New Census High - previous was 2 on 10/2005 &

10. Viceroy - 12

07/2008)

11. Hackberry Emperor - 1 (Observed by Linda Benner - New Butterfly Species on Census - currently at 40 Species

12. Monarch - 188

since 04/07/2002)

13. Least Skipper - 5

VI. DRAGONFLIES & DAMSELFLIES: 6 SPECIES.

(Recorded since 05/06/2018)

1. Common Green Darner (Third September Record on Census)

2. Halloween Pennant (Second September Record on Census)


3. Eastern Pondhawk (Fourth September Record on Census)

4. Blue Dasher (Fourth September Record on Census)

5. Black Saddlebags (Fourth September Record on Census)

6. Eastern Forktail (Fourth September Record on Census)

 = SPECIES NEW TO CENSUS.

 = SPECIES FIRST OF YEAR FOR 2021.

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(**NOTE** : I was out of state in southwest Michigan for this census)