

FEBRUARY 10, 2023 - SUMMIT COUNTY HOTSPOTS - MOSTLY PORTAGE LAKES.

LOCATIONS: Summit Lake, Nesmith Lake, Long Lake, North Reservoir, Hower Lake, East Reservoir, Cottage Grove Lake, Turkeyfoot Lake, Nimisila Reservoir, Akron-Canton Airport, Summit County backroads.

TIME: 8:30am - 5:30pm TEMP.: 40F ~ 39F COND.: Cloudy and gray all day, breezy with occasional light sprinkles.

OBS.: John Henry and Douglas W. Vogus.

I. MAMMALS: 1 SPECIES - 1 FIRST OF YEAR.

1. Woodchuck - 1 (in field at corner of Benner Rd. & Comet Rd.)

II. BIRDS: 39 SPECIES, 1,249 TOTAL BIRDS.

(NOTE: m = male; f = female; ? = bird was seen but not sexed; \* = bird was heard calling but not sexed)

1. Canada Goose - 328 (as expected - most everywhere)
2. Mute Swan - 1 (Long Lake)
3. Northern Shoveler - 1 (m) (fly-over at Long Lake boat launch)
4. Gadwall - 8 (5m,3f) (6 at Wilbeth Rd. Wetlands & 2 at Long Lake)
5. Mallard - 57 (40m,17f)
6. Canvasback - 5 (2m,3f) (Long Lake)
7. Redhead - 6 (4m,2f) (1 male at Summit Lake & 3 males and 2 females at Long Lake)
8. Ring-necked Duck - 258 (56 at Summit Lake, 2 at Nesmith Lake, 200 - estimated - at Long Lake)
9. Lesser Scaup - 27 (22m,5f) (Summit Lake & Nimisila Reservoir)
10. Bufflehead - 2 (1m,1f) (Summit Lake)
11. Common Goldeneye - 14 (8m,6f) (East Reservoir & Nimisila Reservoir)
12. Hooded Merganser - 17 (10m,7f) (Summit Lake, Nesmith Lake, Long Lake & Nimisila Reservoir)
13. Common Merganser - 16 (13m,3f) (Long Lake)
14. Ruddy Duck - 7 (2 at Summit Lake and 5 at Long Lake)
15. Wild Turkey - 5 (3m,2f) (W. Portage Trail Extension - usual spot just before Timber Top)
16. Pied-billed Grebe - 2 (Summit Lake)
17. Rock Pigeon - 18
18. Mourning Dove - 13
19. American Coot - 18 (Summit Lake)
20. Sandhill Crane - 3 (corn fields just before Benner Rd. Wetlands)
21. Ring-billed Gull - 79
22. Herring Gull - 4 (2 at Long Lake & 2 at North Reservoir)
23. Cooper's Hawk - 1 (m) (fly-by at Rex Humbard's er, tower)
24. Bald Eagle - 5 (2 adult,3 immature) (two immature flying over W. Portage Trail Extension & Akron-Peninsula Rd., one adult at Summit Lake, one adult & one immature at Nimisila Reservoir)
25. Red-tailed Hawk - 6
26. Red-bellied Woodpecker - 5 (2m,1f,2?)
27. Downy Woodpecker - 1 (?)
28. American Kestrel - 1 (f) (on wire along Wilbeth Rd. at Bridgestone Rubber facility)
29. Blue Jay - 6
30. American Crow - 43
31. Black-capped Chickadee - 2

32. Tufted Titmouse - 1
33. Horned Lark - 1 (cheated into Stark County and got one on Lake O'Springs Rd. at Canton-Akron Airport in Stark County)
34. White-breasted Nuthatch - 3 (1?,2\*)
35. European Starling - 232
36. American Robin - 9
37. House Sparrow - 33
38. American Goldfinch - 1
39. Dark-eyed Junco - 3 (1m,2f)
40. Northern Cardinal - 7 (5m,2f)

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