

Ottawa-Gatineau Christmas Bird Count, 2010

The 2010 Ottawa-Gatineau CBC was held on 19 December. The weather was mostly cloudy, with some light snow in the morning; the temperature ranging from about -5 to -3 C. There were 115 observers in the field and 23 feeder watchers. In all, 74 species were found, including four record high counts and two ties for record high counts (including a hybrid). It was the first record for Eastern Bluebird, the second record for Cackling Goose, and the third record for Common X Barrow's Goldeneye hybrid. The total number of birds seen was 33,389. American crows made up almost a third of the total. Red-shouldered hawk and Yellow-rumped (Myrtle) warbler were observed during the count period, but not on the count day.

	Hull	Aylmer	Gatineau	Britannia	Ottawa	Gloucester	Total
Cackling Goose / Bernache de Hutchins	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Canada Goose / Bernache du Canada	0	0	125	14	0	2	141
Wood Duck / Canard branchu	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
American Black Duck / Canard noir	43	60	40	85	187	32	[277]
Mallard / Canard colvert	114	115	339	1,208	1,497	274	[3,044]
American Black Duck x Mallard (hybrid) / Canard noir x colvert (hybride)	(1)	(1)	0	0	(62)	(3)	(67)
Northern Shoveler / Canard souchet	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
American Green-winged Teal / Sarcelle d'hiver	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ring-necked Duck / Fuligule à collier	0	2	0	2	0	0	[2]
Lesser Scaup / Petit fuligule	0	1	0	1	0	0	[1]
Bufflehead / Petit garrot	0	1	0	1	0	0	[1]
Common Goldeneye / Garrot à œil d'or	230	93	15	72	396	154	[647]
Barrow's Goldeneye / Garrot d'Islande	1	0	0	0	1	3	5
Common X Barrow's Goldeneye (hybrid) / Garrot à œil d'or X d'Islande (hybride)	0	0	0	0	0	(1)	(1)
Hooded Merganser / Harle couronné	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Common Merganser / Grand Harle	12	10	0	2	37	12	[59]
Red-breasted Merganser / Harle huppée	1	1	0	2	2	0	[4]
Ruffed Grouse / Gélinotte huppée	0	1	3	0	0	5	9
Wild Turkey / Dindon sauvage	0	0	8	0	6	79	93
Common Loon / Plongeon huard	0	1	0	1	0	0	[1]
Great Blue Heron / Grand héron	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Bald Eagle / Pygargue a tête blanche	2	0	3	1	1	1	[3]
Sharp-shinned Hawk / Épervier brun	0	2	1	1	2	1	7
Cooper's Hawk /	2	0	1	2	5	5	15

Autour des palombes								
Northern Goshawk / Épervier de Cooper	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Accipiter</i> (species) / <i>Accipiter</i> (espèce)	0	(1)	0	0	0	0	0	(1)
Red-tailed Hawk / Buse à queue rousse	0	0	2	2	4	4	4	12
Rough-legged Hawk / Buse pattue	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	3
Merlin / Faucon émerillon	0	0	0	1	1	2	4	
Peregrine Falcon / Faucon pèlerin	0	1	0	1	1	0	[1]	
Ring-billed Gull / Goéland à bec cerclé	2	2	3	15	8	1	[29]	
Herring Gull / Goéland argenté	4	85	1	507	72	22	[602]	
Iceland Gull / Goéland arctique	0	1	0	4	0	0	[4]	
Glaucous Gull / Goéland bourgmestre	0	0	0	5	0	0	5	
Great Black-backed Gull / Goéland marin	3	55	0	248	65	5	[318]	
Rock Pigeon / Pigeon biset	291	198	499	408	1,156	556	3,108	
Mourning Dove / Tourterelle triste	55	70	86	23	102	43	379	
Eastern Screech Owl / Petit duc	0	1	0	1	1	0	3	
Great Horned Owl / Grand-duc d'Amérique	1	0	0	3	0	0	4	
Barred Owl / Chouette rayée	0	3	1	1	1	2	8	
Downy Woodpecker / Pic mineur	32	20	19	27	25	26	149	
Hairy Woodpecker / Pic chevelu	23	24	17	12	28	30	134	
Black-backed Woodpecker/ Pic à dos noir	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Pileated Woodpecker / Grand Pic	5	2	9	8	7	6	37	
Northern Shrike / Pie- grièche grise	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	
Blue Jay / Geai bleu	56	39	45	13	48	33	234	
American Crow / Corneille d'Amérique	1,118	318	218	1,035	3,413	10,000	[11,000]	
Common Raven / Grand Corbeau	16	23	14	18	7	6	[78]	
Black-capped Chickadee / Mésange à tête noire	518	598	258	367	662	610	3,013	
Red-breasted Nuthatch / Sittelle à poitrine rousse	10	2	5	2	2	2	23	
White-breasted Nuthatch / Sittelle à poitrine blanche	73	60	31	35	65	59	323	
Brown Creeper / Grimpereau brun	5	6	3	2	3	6	25	
Carolina Wren / Troglodyte de Caroline	0	2	0	1	0	0	3	
Winter Wren / Troglodyte des forêts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	
Golden-crowned Kinglet / Roitelet à couronne dorée	0	4	0	3	0	1	8	
Eastern Bluebird /	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	

Merlebleu de l'est							
Hermit Thrush / Grive solitaire	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
American Robin / Merle d'Amérique	3	7	4	79	3	12	108
European Starling / Étourneau sansonnet	204	143	247	621	906	920	3,041
Bohemian Waxwing / Jaseur boréal	300	16	30	67	61	1,467	1,941
Cedar Waxwing / Jaseur d'Amérique	0	0	0	21	0	0	21
American Tree Sparrow / Bruant hudsonien	13	20	8	5	30	52	128
Song Sparrow / Bruant chanteur	2	6	0	0	0	0	8
Swamp Sparrow / Bruant des marais	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
White-throated Sparrow / Bruant à gorge blanche	2	6	1	0	0	1	10
Dark-eyed Junco / Junco ardoisé	47	84	30	36	68	65	330
Snow Bunting / Plectropane des neiges	0	1	11	2	454	8	476
Northern Cardinal / Cardinal rouge	73	68	47	71	66	144	469
Rusty Blackbird / Quiscale rouilleux	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Common Grackle / Quiscale bronzé	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Purple Finch / Roselin pourpré	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
House Finch / Roselin familier	117	51	191	164	215	252	990
White-winged Crossbill / Bec-croisé bifascié	5	31	0	13	0	0	49
Common Redpoll / Sizerin flammé	44	13	39	62	20	70	248
Pine Siskin / Tarin des pins	0	0	6	0	1	3	10
American Goldfinch / Chardonneret jaune	256	93	156	131	109	331	1,076
House Sparrow / Moineau domestique	118	29	84	12	97	238	578
Individuals / Individus	3,803	2,375	2,607	5,419	9,902	15,555	[33,389]
Species / Espèces	38	51	43	52	46	49	74
Field Observers / Observateurs	14	21	22	19	23	16	115
Feeder Watchers / Observateurs aux mangeoires	6	2	5	3	1	6	23

Count period: Red-shouldered Hawk / Buse à epaulettes; Yellow-rumped ("Myrtle") Warbler / Paruline à croupion jaune (race « Myrtle »)

[] total adjusted to account for overlap

() = additional subspecies, race or variant; or a bird not identified to the species level or a hybrid that does not add to the total species count, etc.

Red = first record if species is highlighted; otherwise a record high

Blue = second record

Green = third record

Light blue = ties record high