

OTTAWA-GATINEAU 2003 CBC RESULTS

84th Year

The Ottawa-Gatineau CBC was held on the 14 December 2003. There were 139 observers in the field and 25 feeder watchers. The weather was overcast, cold (-16) and windy in the morning with snow and a bit warmer in the afternoon. The birds seemed to be in hiding and I don't blame them. Seventy-four species were found, 4 Record Highs. No new species located this year and also no tie record highs. The meal at the compilation session, hosted by Club des ornithologue de l'Outaouais, completed a great but cold birding day.

High is noted in **RED** and as well as "*** ***" in "**Total Column**".

- Hybrid and sp. are noted in ()'s in the "**Total Column**" and are not included in the "**Total Count**".
- The "**Total Column**" takes into consideration overlap. These are indicated by [].

Species	Hull	Aylmer	Gatineau	Britannia	Ottawa	Gloucester	Total
Common Loon	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Canada Goose	0	87	0	1,400	67	2	1,556
Wood Duck	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
American Black Duck	31	81	44	52	265	52	[481]
Mallard	87	25	283	508	870	345	[1,960]
Hybrid Black x Mallard	0	2	0	2	11	0	(15)
Ring-necked Duck	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Long-tailed Duck	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Bufflehead	0	1	0	2	0	0	3
Common Goldeneye	41	55	18	69	283	48	[418]
Barrow's Goldeneye	2	0	0	0	2	0	4
Hooded Merganser	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Common Merganser	2	11	6	4	18	12	[47]
Red-breasted Merganser	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Bald Eagle	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Harrier	0	0	1	0	2	1	4**
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	0	1	1	1	0	4

Cooper's Hawk	0	0	1	2	2	1	6
Northern Goshawk	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Accipiter sp.	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1)
Red-tailed Hawk	0	2	1	4	4	2	13
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	3	0	9	3	15
Merlin	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Peregrine Falcon	1	1	1	1	1	1	[3]
Ruffed Grouse	5	2	4	1	2	0	14
Wild Turkey	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Wilson's Snipe	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Ring-billed Gull	0	4	1	37	35	9	[83]
Herring Gull	65	405	32	1,637	572	92	[2,466]
Iceland Gull	1	13	0	9	1	0	[14]
Lesser Black-backed Gull	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Glaucous Gull	4	1	0	25	9	2	[36]
Great Black-backed Gull	187	473	6	2,039	437	32	[2,492]**
Rock Pigeon	213	187	740	794	1,231	700	3,865
Mourning Dove	20	82	125	82	95	45	449
Great Horned Owl	1	0	0	0	0	4	5
Barred Owl	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
Long-eared Owl	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Saw Whet Owl	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Belted Kingfisher	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Downy Woodpecker	16	12	19	10	34	19	110
Hairy Woodpecker	18	29	18	6	19	25	115
Northern Flicker	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Pileated Woodpecker	1	2	4	1	6	4	18
Blue Jay	26	30	29	6	34	6	131
American Crow	143	127	268	1,007	1,837	1,232	4614
Common Raven	14	10	4	4	4	1	37

Black-capped Chickadee	344	518	301	287	826	422	2,698
Red-breasted Nuthatch	0	4	2	2	11	5	24
White-breasted Nuthatch	43	24	23	17	47	27	181
Brown Creeper	5	1	0	4	4	6	20
Winter Wren	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	3	0	3	3	0	12
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
American Robin	3	6	11	6	6	3	35
Bohemian Waxwing	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Cedar Waxwing	0	0	0	0	25	0	25
Northern Shrike	2	1	3	1	1	1	9
European Starling	180	303	546	404	827	1085	3345
American Tree Sparrow	42	17	26	3	31	85	204
Song Sparrow	0	1	0	1	2	1	5
White-throated Sparrow	1	2	0	1	3	1	8
Dark-eyed Junco	51	130	45	34	85	40	385**
Snow Bunting	0	20	0	1	0	1	22
Northern Cardinal	42	66	40	39	98	38	323
Red-winged Blackbird	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Common Grackle	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Pine Grosbeak	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
Purple Finch	2	0	7	0	2	0	11
House Finch	83	22	59	123	186	123	596
Common Redpoll	74	83	26	22	27	8	240
Hoary Redpoll	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pine Siskin	7	1	1	0	0	2	11
American Goldfinch	23	170	106	28	110	64	501
Evening Grosbeak	0	0	0	0	3	0	3

House Sparrow	217	154	315	428	606	219	1,939
Total Individual Birds	2,005	3,178	3,121	9,115	8,757	4,780	[29,596]
Total Species	42	47	38	49	49	48	74 + 2
Number of Field Observers	24	29	25	15	28	18	139
Number of Feeder Watchers	2	1	11	6	3	2	25
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*Compiled by C.R.Bowen
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