

OTTAWA-GATINEAU 2005 CBC RESULTS

86th Year

The Ottawa-Gatineau CBC was held on 18th of December 2005. This year the weather cooperated with a temperature hovering around zero and a mostly sunny day. There were 108 observers in the field and 39 feeder watchers. Seventy-eight species (78) were found, 8 Record Highs, 1 New Species and 1 New Hybrid were seen this year as well as 3 high record ties. The total number of birds seen was 47,364, which is the highest count for the 86 years of our CBC. The American Crow made up about 23% of that total.

The meal at the compilation session, hosted by Club des ornithologue de l'Outaouais, completed a great birding day.

High Record is noted in **RED** in the "Species Column" and ****** in "Total Column".

Tie Record High is noted in **BLUE** in the "Species Column" and ***** in "Total Column".

New Species is noted in **GREEN** in the "Species Column" and ******* in "Total Column".

- Hybrids 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
Red-necked Grebe	1	0	0	0	1	0	[1]
Canada Goose	0	0	1	2	4	2	9
American Black Duck	24	88	84	66	174	51	487
Mallard	61	110	303	769	1,033	382	[2,380]
Hybrid Black x Mallard	0	1	2	3	73	6	(85)
Northern Shoveler	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Long-tailed Duck	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Bufflehead	0	1	0	2	1	0	[3]
Common Goldeneye	325	85	6	81	462	152	[614]
Barrow's Goldeneye	1	0	0	0	2	2	[4]
Common X Barrow's Goldeneye	0	0	0	0	0	1	(1***)
Hooded Merganser	0	0	0	0	1	2	3

Common Merganser	8	17	1	8	26	12	[56]
Bald Eagle	1	2	1	1	0	0	[3*]
Sharp-shinned Hawk	0	2	2	0	3	2	9
Cooper's Hawk	1	3	1	3	5	4	[16**]
Northern Goshawk	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Red-tailed Hawk	0	0	2	5	2	2	11
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
American Kestrel	1	0	1	0	3	0	5
Merlin	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Peregrine Falcon	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Gray Partridge	0	0	0	12	0	0	12
Ruffed Grouse	0	1	5	1	0	0	7
Wild Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	10	10**
Common Moorhen	1	0	0	0	0	0	1***
Ring-billed Gull	0	1	1	5	26	18	51
Herring Gull	407	280	10	698	4,566	6	[5,264]
Iceland Gull	0	2	0	1	11	0	[11]
Lesser Black-backed Gull	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Glaucous Gull	25	3	0	5	34	0	[39]
Great Black-backed Gull	1,800	130	5	62	760	5	[2,140]
Rock Pigeon	551	128	1,153	1,268	1,542	445	5,097
Mourning Dove	91	167	164	149	188	143	902
Great Horned Owl	1	1	0	3	0	0	5
Snowy Owl	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Barred Owl	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Belted Kingfisher	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Downy Woodpecker	25	25	53	24	29	31	187
Hairy Woodpecker	19	33	46	16	22	29	165
Northern Flicker	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Pileated Woodpecker	5	8	6	8	5	7	39

Northern Shrike	1	4	0	1	3	2	11
Blue Jay	28	69	71	32	50	33	283
American Crow	122	233	277	1,823	9,700	1,208	[11,114**]
Common Raven	12	14	21	6	3	4	60**
Horned Lark	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Black-capped Chickadee	523	760	662	759	1,112	349	4,165**
Boreal Chickadee	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Red-breasted Nuthatch	8	3	10	4	7	2	34
White-breasted Nuthatch	58	95	53	51	73	50	380**
Brown Creeper	3	1	3	6	6	0	19
Carolina Wren	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Winter Wren	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1	0	1	1	0	0	3
Hermit Thrush	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
American Robin	4	5	5	11	7	9	41
Northern Mockingbird	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
European Starling	484	764	1,119	1,157	1,341	1,394	6,259
Bohemian Waxwing	434	171	87	0	39	478	1,209
Cedar Waxwing	0	0	0	0	5	1	6
Yellow-rumped Warbler	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
American Tree Sparrow	8	0	31	2	8	13	62
Fox Sparrow	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Song Sparrow	0	0	3	1	1	0	5
White-throated Sparrow	2	1	0	4	2	4	13
Dark-eyed Junco	66	19	22	36	57	38	238
Snow Bunting	70	38	114	11	300	34	567

Northern Cardinal	53	81	42	87	73	45	381**
Rusty Blackbird	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Common Grackle	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Pine Grosbeak	0	31	17	19	8	67	142
Purple Finch	0	0	12	1	0	0	13
House Finch	77	49	75	259	163	167	790
White-winged Crossbill	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Common Redpoll	8	8	2	12	56	14	100
Pine Siskin	2	1	0	2	3	0	8
American Goldfinch	106	133	307	158	150	174	1,028
Evening Grosbeak	0	0	2	0	1	6	9
House Sparrow	166	274	390	282	1,332	333	2,777
Total Individual Birds	5,586	3,846	5,179	7,924	23,482	5,749	(47,364)
Total Species	43	44	47	53	57	43	78 +(2)
Number of Field Observers	14	22	15	14	29	14	108
Number of Feeder Watchers	5	6	16	8	1	3	39
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*Compiled by C.R. Bowen
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