

OTTAWA-GATINEAU 2009 CBC RESULTS

90th Year

The Ottawa-Gatineau CBC was held on December 20, 2009. This year, the weather was mainly cloudy with sunny periods in the afternoon; the temperature ranging from about -8 to -12 degrees. There were 105 observers in the field and 31 feeder watchers. Sixty-five species (65) were found, including four record highs. No new species were found. The total number of birds seen was 26,441. The American Crow made up over one-third of the total birds seen, although the number of crows was down by more than half from last year; however, it should be noted that last year's total was greatly augmented by crows in transit to a second roost outside the count circle.

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 |
|-----------------------------------------|------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|------------|----------------------|
| Canada Goose / Bernache du Canada | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 9 |
| Wood Duck / Canard branchu | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| American Black Duck / Canard noir | 37 | 5 | 48 | 47 | 144 | 37 | [313] |
| Mallard / Canard colvert | 86 | 79 | 224 | 935 | 1,349 | 629 | [3,202]* * |
| American Black Duck x Mallard / | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 | (21) |

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| Canard noir x Canard colvert | | | | | | | |
| Green-winged Teal / Sarcelle d'hiver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Ring-necked Duck / Fuligule à collier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 |
| Greater Scaup / Fuligule milouinan | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Common Goldeneye / Garrot à oeil d'or | 265 | 76 | 9 | 48 | 355 | 85 | [471] |
| Barrow's Goldeneye / Garrot d'Islande | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Hooded Merganser / Harle couronné | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Common Merganser / Grand Harle | 6 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 36 | 10 | [48] |
| Ruffed Grouse / Gélinotte huppée | 3 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Wild Turkey / Dindon sauvage | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 2 | 23** |
| Great Blue Heron / Grand Héron | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Bald Eagle / Pygargue à tête blanche | 2 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 3 | [10]** |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk / Épervier | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 |

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| brun | | | | | | | |
| Cooper's Hawk / Épervier de Cooper | 1 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 7 |
| Accipiter (species) / Accipiter (especies) | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | (2) |
| Red-shouldered Hawk / Buse à épaulettes | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Red-tailed Hawk / Buse à queue rousse | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 17 |
| Rough-legged Hawk / Buse pattue | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Merlin / Faucon émérillon | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Gyr Falcon / Faucon gerfaut | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Peregrine Falcon / Faucon pèlerin | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Ring-billed Gull / Goéland à bec cerclé | 3 | 1 | 7 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 20 |
| Herring Gull / Goéland argenté | 0 | 3 | 0 | 8 | 64 | 44 | [116] |
| Iceland Gull / Goéland arctique | 0 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 8 |
| Glaucous Gull / Goéland bourgmestre | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 7 | [16] |

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| Great Black-backed Gull / Goéland marin | 4 | 6 | 0 | 23 | 172 | 150 | [345] |
| Rock Pigeon / Pigeon biset | 438 | 102 | 342 | 277 | 1.095 | 494 | 2.748 |
| Mourning Dove / Tourterelle triste | 14 | 56 | 70 | 23 | 43 | 40 | 246 |
| Great Horned Owl / Grand-duc d'Amérique | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Barred Owl / Chouette rayée | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Long-eared Owl / Hibou moyen- duc | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Downy Woodpecker / Pic mineur | 15 | 21 | 32 | 18 | 23 | 26 | 135 |
| Hairy Woodpecker / Pic chevelu | 11 | 18 | 29 | 14 | 24 | 22 | 118 |
| Black-backed Woodpecker / Pic à dos noir | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pileated Woodpecker / Grand Pic | 5 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 5 | 30 |
| Northern Shrike / Pie-grièche grise | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 6 |
| Blue Jay / Geai bleu | 26 | 25 | 43 | 8 | 28 | 20 | 150 |
| American Crow / Corneille d'Amérique | 321 | 270 | 315 | 771 | 5,728 | 9,200 | [9,200] |

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| Common Raven / Grand Corbeau | 12 | 26 | 47 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 124** |
| Black-capped Chickadee / Mésange à tête noire | 466 | 690 | 467 | 198 | 671 | 532 | 3,024 |
| Red-breasted Nuthatch / Sittelle à poitrine rousse | 1 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 15 |
| White-breasted Nuthatch / Sittelle à poitrine blanche | 30 | 43 | 55 | 24 | 67 | 72 | 291 |
| Brown Creeper / Grimpereau brun | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 20 |
| Carolina Wren / Troglodyte de Caroline | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Golden-crowned Kinglet / Roitelet à couronne dorée | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 6 |
| Hermit Thrush / Grive solitaire | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| American Robin / Merle d'Amérique | 11 | 6 | 7 | 49 | 25 | 38 | 136 |
| European Starling / Étourneau sansonnet | 163 | 189 | 153 | 483 | 279 | 280 | 1,547 |
| Bohemian Waxwing / Jaseur boréal | 144 | 185 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 620 | 967 |

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| Common Yellowthroat / Paruline masquée | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1* |
| American Tree Sparrow / Bruant hudsonien | 9 | 4 | 7 | 1 | 14 | 17 | 52 |
| Song Sparrow / Bruant chanteur | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Swamp Sparrow / Bruant des marais | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| White-throated Sparrow / Bruant à gorge blanche | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 7 |
| Dark-eyed Junco / Junco ardoisé | 26 | 50 | 25 | 15 | 37 | 43 | 196 |
| Dark-eyed Junco / Junco ardoisé (Oregon race) | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | (1) |
| Snow Bunting / Bruant des neiges | 0 | 0 | 0 | 50 | 25 | 0 | 75 |
| Northern Cardinal / Cardinal rouge | 52 | 91 | 34 | 60 | 74 | 84 | 395 |
| Red-winged Blackbird / Carouge à épaulettes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| House Finch / Roselin familier | 44 | 79 | 165 | 134 | 111 | 119 | 652 |
| Common Redpoll / Sizerin flammé | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |

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| American Goldfinch / Chardonneret jaune | 123 | 124 | 137 | 52 | 253 | 141 | 830 |
| Evening Grosbeak / Grosbec errant | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| House Sparrow / Moineau domestique | 85 | 23 | 109 | 54 | 156 | 362 | 789 |
| TOTAL SPECIES | 40 | 40 | 35 | 41 | 40 | 44 | 65 |
| TOTAL INDIVIDUAL BIRDS | 2,426 | 2,209 | 2,362 | 3,370 | 10,860 | 12,993 | [26,441] |
| PARTICIPANTS - Field Observers | 10 | 21 | 15 | 12 | 29 | 18 | 105 |
| PARTICIPANTS - Feeder Watchers | 1 | 3 | 12 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 31 |
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