

## OTTAWA-GATINEAU 2007 CBC RESULTS

### 88th Year

The Ottawa-Gatineau CBC was held on 16th of December 2007. This year, the weather did not cooperate. The temperature hovered around -13C with winds up to 43 KPH gusting to 61 KPH and to top it all off , during the count we had 17cm of snow. There were 92 observers in the field and 27 feeder watchers. Fifty-five species (55) were found and is probably the lowest since the mid 1960's. There were no new species and only 2 Tie Record Highs. The total number of birds seen was 16,172.

Unfortunately , due to the weather, the usual evening compilation session hosted by Club des ornithologue de l'Outaouais, had to be cancelled.

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

Hybrids 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   |
|--|------|--------|----------|-----------|--------|------------|---------|
| Canada Goose /<br>Bernache du<br>Canada                        | 0    | 0      | 1        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1       |
| American Black<br>Duck / Canard<br>noir                        | 6    | 50     | 98       | 0         | 43     | 14         | 211     |
| Mallard / Canard<br>colvert                                    | 3    | 34     | 247      | 45        | 414    | 348        | [1,086] |
| American Black<br>Duck x Mallard /<br>Canard noir x<br>colvert | 0    | 0      | 0        | 0         | 6      | 2          | (8)     |
| Harlequin Duck /<br>Arlequin<br>plongeur                       | 1    | 0      | 0        | 0         | 0      | 0          | 1       |
| Bufflehead / Petit   | 0    | 1      | 0        | 0         | 1      | 0          | 2       |

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| Garrot                                  |    |    |   |     |     |     |       |
| Common Goldeneye / Garrot à oeil d'or   | 65 | 59 | 5 | 13  | 121 | 46  | [305] |
| Common Merganser / Grand Harle          | 3  | 1  | 1 | 4   | 17  | 8   | [33]  |
| Wild Turkey / Dindon sauvage            | 0  | 3  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5     |
| Great Blue Heron / Grand Héron          | 0  | 0  | 1 | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1     |
| Sharp-shinned Hawk / Épervier brun      | 0  | 0  | 2 | 0   | 0   | 1   | 3     |
| Cooper's Hawk / Épervier de Cooper      | 0  | 0  | 0 | 2   | 0   | 1   | 3     |
| Accipiter sp / Épervier sp.             | 0  | 1  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 0   | (1)   |
| Red-tailed Hawk / Buse à queue rousse   | 0  | 0  | 0 | 2   | 1   | 1   | 4     |
| Rough-legged Hawk / Buse pattue         | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 0   | 1     |
| Buteo sp / Buse sp.                     | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 0   | 1   | (1)   |
| Peregrine Falcon / Faucon pèlerin       | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0   | 1   | 1   | 2     |
| Ring-billed Gull / Goéland à bec cerclé | 0  | 0  | 0 | 1   | 8   | 0   | 9     |
| Herring Gull /                          | 0  | 0  | 0 | 158 | 26  | 175 | [334] |

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| Goéland argenté                                |     |    |     |     |       |       |       |
| Glaucous Gull /<br>Goéland<br>bourgestre       | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1     | 10    | 11    |
| Great Black-<br>backed Gull /<br>Goéland marin | 0   | 0  | 0   | 40  | 95    | 475   | [570] |
| Rock Pigeon /<br>Pigeon biset                  | 200 | 7  | 178 | 93  | 291   | 303   | 1,072 |
| Mourning Dove /<br>Tourterelle triste          | 18  | 38 | 76  | 24  | 19    | 27    | 202   |
| Great Horned<br>Owl / Grand-duc<br>d'Amérique  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1     | 0     | 1     |
| Downy<br>Woodpecker / Pic<br>mineur            | 10  | 4  | 18  | 2   | 15    | 9     | 58    |
| Hairy<br>Woodpecker / Pic<br>chevelu           | 10  | 18 | 23  | 4   | 11    | 15    | 81    |
| Northern Flicker<br>/ Pic flamboyant           | 0   | 0  | 0   | 1   | 0     | 0     | 1     |
| Pileated<br>Woodpecker /<br>Grand Pic          | 2   | 4  | 0   | 0   | 2     | 3     | 11    |
| Northern Shrike /<br>Pie-grièche grise         | 2   | 0  | 1   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 3     |
| Blue Jay / Geai<br>bleu                        | 6   | 25 | 16  | 11  | 13    | 5     | 76    |
| American Crow /<br>Corneille<br>d'Amérique     | 56  | 47 | 64  | 115 | 4,065 | 1,342 | 5,689 |
| Common Raven /                                 | 2   | 4  | 3   | 0   | 2     | 4     | 15    |

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| Grand Corbeau  |     |     |     |     |     |     |           |
| Horned Lark /<br>Alouette hausse-<br>col   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1         |
| Black-capped<br>Chickadee /<br>Mésange à tête<br>noire                               | 233 | 268 | 167 | 104 | 214 | 260 | 1,246     |
| Red-breasted<br>Nuthatch /<br>Sittelle à poitrine<br>rousse                          | 5   | 2   | 2   | 3   | 3   | 1   | 16        |
| White-breasted<br>Nuthatch /<br>Sittelle à poitrine<br>blanche                       | 20  | 15  | 24  | 11  | 24  | 21  | 115       |
| Brown Creeper /<br>Grimpereau brun   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 2         |
| Winter Wren -<br>Troglodyte<br>mignon  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   | 0   | 1         |
| Hermit Thrush /<br>Grive solitaire   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1         |
| American Robin /<br>Merle<br>d'Amérique  | 0   | 0   | 3   | 2   | 6   | 4   | 15        |
| <b>Gray Catbird /<br/>Moqueur chat</b><br><br><b>{2nd record /<br/>2ième record}</b> | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | <b>1*</b> |
| European<br>Starling /<br>Étourneau<br>sansonnet                                     | 58  | 113 | 96  | 86  | 170 | 544 | 1,067     |

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| Bohemian Waxwing / Jaseur boréal   | 314 | 124 | 75 | 66 | 958 | 442 | 1,979     |
| American Tree Sparrow / Bruant hudsonien   | 8   | 15  | 15 | 0  | 5   | 2   | 45        |
| Song Sparrow / Bruant chanteur   | 0   | 1   | 0  | 0  | 1   | 1   | 3         |
| White-throated Sparrow / Bruant à gorge blanche  | 2   | 0   | 0  | 2  | 0   | 1   | 5         |
| Dark-eyed Junco / Junco ardoisé<br><br>(Slate-coloured type / race nominale)                                       | 27  | 47  | 47 | 17 | 12  | 24  | 174       |
| <b>Dark-eyed Junco / Junco ardoisé {3rd record}</b><br><br><b>(Oregon type / type à tête noire) {3ième record}</b> | 0   | 0   | 0  | 1  | 0   | 0   | <b>1*</b> |
| Snow Bunting / Bruant des neiges   | 0   | 0   | 1  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 1         |
| Northern Cardinal / Cardinal rouge   | 52  | 47  | 34 | 18 | 25  | 39  | 215       |
| Pine Grosbeak / Durbec des sapins  | 2   | 17  | 7  | 9  | 3   | 6   | 44        |
| Purple Finch / Roselin pourpré   | 0   | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1   | 1         |
| House Finch /  | 20  | 43  | 57 | 8  | 23  | 8   | 159       |

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| Roselin familier                        |             |               |                 |                  |               |                   |               |
| Common Redpoll / Sizerin flammé         | 93          | 38            | 143             | 0                | 15            | 64                | 353           |
| Hoary Redpoll / Sizerin blanchâtre      | 0           | 0             | 1               | 0                | 0             | 0                 | 1             |
| Pine Siskin / Tarin des pins            | 0           | 1             | 0               | 0                | 0             | 0                 | 1             |
| American Goldfinch / Chardonneret jaune | 114         | 0             | 63              | 37               | 40            | 25                | 279           |
| Evening Grosbeak / Grosbec errant       | 0           | 3             | 0               | 0                | 0             | 0                 | 3             |
| House Sparrow / Moineau domestique      | 103         | 53            | 169             | 26               | 167           | 124               | 642           |
| <b>TOTAL SPECIES</b>                    | 28          | 31            | 33              | 29               | 36            | 40                | <b>55</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL INDIVIDUAL BIRDS</b>           | 1,463       | 1083          | 1674            | 906              | 6.820         | 4362              | <b>16,172</b> |
| <b>PARTICIPANT S -Field Observers</b>   | 13          | 14            | 23              | 8                | 20            | 14                | 92            |
| <b>PARTICIPANT S - Feeder Watchers</b>  | 2           | 7             | 9               | 0                | 5             | 4                 | 27            |
| -                                       | <b>Hull</b> | <b>Aylmer</b> | <b>Gatineau</b> | <b>Britannia</b> | <b>Ottawa</b> | <b>Gloucester</b> | -             |

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