OTTAWA-GATINEAU 2002 CBC RESULTS

The Ottawa-Gatineau CBC was held on the 15 December 2002. There were 129 observers in the field and 11 feeder watchers. The weather was overcast in the morning and rain/snow in the afternoon. The cold snap earlier in the month most likely reduced the number of species seen.



Seventy-three species were found, 8 Record Highs, and 5 Record Ties. No new species located this year. The meal at the compilation session, hosted by Club des ornithologue de l'Outaouais, completed a great birding day.

- High 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"**.
- Hybrid is noted in ()'s in the "Total Column" and 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
Great Blue Heron	0	0	0	1	1	0	2*
Canada Goose	1	0	6	8	2	0	[15]
Wood Duck	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
American Black Duck	40	126	67	134	302	93	762
Mallard	99	49	231	733	1,330	434	[2446]
Hybrid Black x Mallard	0	1	3	5	30	2	(41)
Lesser Scaup	0	1	0	1	0	0	(1)
Harlequin Duck	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Bufflehead	0	6	0	2	1	0	[7 *]
Common Goldeneye	200	117	11	183	306	37	[414]
Barrow's Goldeneye	1	0	0	1	3	0	[4]
Hooded Merganser	0	0	0	1	3	0	4
Common Merganser	16	5	3	6	42	5	[64]
Red-breasted Merganser	0	0	2	1	1	0	[3]
Sharp-shinned Hawk	2	2	2	3	5	2	16**
Cooper's Hawk	1	0	1	4	5	1	[11**]
Northern Goshawk	0	1	0	0	0	0	1

Red-tailed Hawk	0	2	0	1	0	4	7
Rough-legged Hawk	0	0	2	1	2	1	6
American Kestrel	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
Merlin	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Peregrine Falcon	1	1	0	0	1	0	3**
Gray Partridge	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
Ruffed Grouse	5	5	6	1	1	2	20
Ring-billed Gull	4	3	34	3	18	5	[40]
Herring Gull	1,148	647	8	1,432	2,612	61	[3,473]
Iceland Gull	2	2	0	11	8	0	[14]
Lesser Black- backed Gull	0	0	0	2	1	0	[2**]
Glaucous Gull	5	15	0	31	31	2	[54]
Great Black-backed Gull	2,058	218	11	735	908	41	[2,099]
Rock Dove	424	185	1,106	1,311	1,687	598	5,311
Mourning Dove	83	88	203	155	187	156	872
Eastern Screech Owl	0	0	0	2	0	0	2*
Great Horned Owl	0	2	0	1	1	1	5
Snowy Owl	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Barred Owl	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Northern Saw Whet Owl	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Belted Kingfisher	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Downy Woodpecker	26	17	21	34	33	21	152
Hairy Woodpecker	24	28	17	9	23	22	123
Black-backed Woodpecker	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Northern Flicker	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Pileated Woodpecker	8	9	6	1	4	5	33*
Blue Jay	74	78	59	43	86	46	386
American Crow	199	223	220	936	5,576	1,534	[6,583**]
Common Raven	7	8	9	5	1	5	35

Black-capped Chickadee	502	660	280	353	892	367	3,054
Red-breasted Nuthatch	3	5	2	2	5	1	18
White-breasted Nuthatch	63	53	29	34	65	46	290
Brown Creeper	4	1	5	3	8	3	24
Carolina Wren	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet	0	0	0	5	3	0	8
American Robin	41	21	94	6	13	24	199**
Bohemian Waxwing	70	0	18	0	0	0	88
Cedar Waxwing	12	0	1	0	33	0	46
Northern Shrike	2	1	1	1	2	2	9
European Starling	804	245	860	1,457	1,726	2,105	7,197**
Yellow-rumped Warbler	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
American Tree Sparrow	10	13	36	1	25	35	120
Chipping Sparrow	0	0	0	1	0	0	1*
Song Sparrow	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
White-throated Sparrow	9	0	1	3	3	1	17
White-crowned Sparrow	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dark-eyed Junco	36	72	28	25	69	25	255**
Snow Bunting	75	0	0	70	270	31	446
Northern Cardinal	69	53	34	82	89	29	356
Red-winged Blackbird	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Common Grackle	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Purple Finch	1	0	4	2	6	0	13
House Finch	230	142	187	435	592	189	1,775
White-winged Crossbill	0	15	0	0	0	0	15
Common Redpoll	0	0	0	7	26	1	34

American Goldfinch	64	90	46	35	148	95	478
House Sparrow	345	183	399	471	1,277	241	2,916
Total Individual Birds	6,774	3,398	4,054	8,805	18,463	6,280	[40,404]
Total Species	44	45	39	60	49	44	73 + 1
Number of Field Observers	26	15	20	22	27	19	129
Number of Feeder Watchers	3	0	8	0	0	0	11
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