

Appendix A

Rare Bird Detailed Records (OFNC Study area, 50 Km radius of the Peace Tower, Ottawa)

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Changes from the July 2015 version of this document

Due to the widespread use of ebird and the near certainty that any rarity is documented there, updates have relied almost exclusively on the ebird database. Whereas the OBRSC previously reviewed rare bird reports, this committee is no longer active and there are no rare bird reports or reviews available for any sightings after July 2015. The records from the ebird database that are included here are those in the public records of the ebird database. These ones have been reviewed by regional ebird reviewers, and are the effective substitute for the OBRSC.

The following species have been removed from “hypothetical” species list of July 2015 and are now in the main body of the catalogue as they now listed on the ebird public records. Thus they are considered substantiated.

1. Barnacle Goose
2. Willow Ptarmigan
3. Great Cormorant
4. Burrowing Owl (location, not identity)

5. Pacific Loon
6. Say's Phoebe
7. Blue Grosbeak

The following species have been added to the catalogue as they are new to the region since July 2015 and are listed on the ebird public records.

1. Black-Bellied Whistling Duck
2. Pink-footed Goose
3. Tundra Bean-Goose
4. Garganey
5. White-Winged Dove
6. White-winged Tern
7. Slaty-backed Gull
8. Anna's Hummingbird
9. Neotropic Cormorant
10. Brown Pelican
11. Tropical Kingbird
12. Sage Thrasher
13. Eurasian Tree Sparrow
14. Mountain Bluebird
15. Smith's Longspur
16. Bullock's Oriole
17. Kirtland's Warbler

The following species have not had any sightings added to the catalogue since July 2015 (or later where noted) since as the species is now nearly annual, there have been too many and the bird is no longer/ is proposed not to be considered rare:

1. Ross's Goose
2. Trumpeter Swan
3. Eurasian Wigeon
4. Harlequin Duck
5. Marbled Godwit
6. Little Gull (none after 2021)
7. Tufted Titmouse
8. Nelson's Sparrow

The following species have been seen so infrequently in the last few years that they have been tentatively added to the catalogue (sightings from 2015 only)

1. Red Knot
2. Buff-breasted Sandpiper
3. Red Phalarope

4. Western Cattle Egret
5. American Three-Toed Woodpecker
6. Cerulean Warbler

The information in here is based on information available as of December 31, 2025. In addition, the taxonomic order has been revised according to the AOS (formerly AOU) 2025 update.

Key

Shading:

- **Green shading – Accepted** - occurrences that have been submitted to the Ottawa Birds Records Subcommittee (OBRSC) and accepted.
- **Orange shading – Rejected** - occurrences that have been submitted to the Ottawa OBRSC and rejected. Where possible, the reasons for rejection are reported. Rejected occurrences do not mean that the bird in question was not observed, only that the documentation provided to the OBRSC was not adequate to substantiate the identification.
- **No shading – Unreviewed** – occurrences described in print (Trail & Landscape, North American Birds and its predecessors; the Shrike, the Ottawa Citizen, etc.) or on the internet (Ontbirds, eBird, etc.) but are either not submitted to the OBRSC for review or have been submitted and are waiting review. This includes all records after 2015.
- **Grey Shading – Historical** – records prior to 1969 (the date when regular bird sightings began to be published in Trail and Landscape) for which any form of documentation other than published reports or museum specimens are unavailable.

Abbreviations

- AB – *American Birds*
- BSL – Ottawa Bird Status Line
- CFN – *Canadian Field Naturalist*
- EPOQ – sightings database for Quebec managed by Regroupment QuébecOiseaux
- FN – *Field Notes*
- NAB – *North American Birds*
- OB – *Ontario Birds*
- OBRSC – Ottawa Bird Records Subcommittee
 - (A) – accepted report (OBRSC or OBRC)
 - (R) – rejected report (OBRSC or OBRC)
 - (NV) – no vote on report (OBRSC)
 - (D) – voting report deferred pending further information (OBRSC)
- OBRC – Ontario Bird Records Committee
- OttNat – *Ottawa Naturalist*
- T&L – *Trail and Landscape*

Black-bellied Whistling Duck

(*Dendrocygna autumnalis*)

Dendrocygne à ventre noir
BBWD

1. 8 June 2025; 5 individuals; Andrew Haydon Park, Ottawa, ON, Mobs, ebird, with photographs

Fulvous Whistling Duck

(*Dendrocygna bicolor*)

Dendrocygne fauve
FUWD

1. mid-September 1964; 5 individuals; Ottawa River near Thurso, QC; J.C. Wilson; CFN 81:151-152.
2. 12 May 1965; 1 individual; Ottawa River, near Thurso, QC; William T. Munro; CFN 81:151-152.
3. August 1966; 1 individual; Ottawa River, near Thurso, QC; J.C. Wilson; CFN 81:151-152.

Ross's Goose

(*Chen rossii*)

Oie de Ross
ROGO

Note: since this bird now is of regular annual occurrence in small numbers, and is not classified as rare in the 2015 checklist, this catalogue has pre-2015 records only.

1. 26 April to 5 May 1997; 1 white morph individual; amongst Canada Geese in various locations in fields and on the Ottawa River between Masson and Thurso, QC; Donald Dallaire, Paul Jones, Bernie Ladouceur, Bob Bracken, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs., T&L 32(1):38, OBRSC #486 (A).
2. 25-26 April 1999; 1 white morph individual; Chemin Parker at the Ottawa River, w. of Luskville, QC; Gordon Pringle, Colin Bowen; OBRSC #568 (A), EPOQ.
3. 30 October 1999; 1 adult white morph; Winchester sewage lagoons, Winchester, ON, on the southwest cell amongst Snow Geese, during the OFNC Fall Bird Count; ON, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Colin Rogers; NAB 54(1):47, OBRSC #513 (A)
4. 9-11 October 2000; 1 immature white morph; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON, on the pit amongst Canada Geese; Ken Allinson, Michael Tate, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis; NAB 55(1):46, OB 19(2):54(A), T&L 35(2):79, OBRSC #522 (A), #523 (A), #525 (A)
5. 8 April 2001, 1 white morph individual; Hamilton Road, 12 km north of Russell, ON, feeding in a cornfield with Canada and Snow geese; Roger Clark, Janet Castle, Paul Schoening, Bonnie Harnden; OB 20(2):67(A), OBRSC #529 (A).
6. 26 March 2003; 1 adult white morph; Bear Brook at Frank Kenny Road, east of Navan, ON; Bob Bracken; NAB 57(3):340, Ontbirds 26.03.2003.
7. 12 April 2003, 2 adult white morph; Johnson Road at Cobbs Lake Creek, e. of Bourget, ON, amongst Snow Geese; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Paul Mirsky, Bev Scott; NAB 57(3):340, OB 22(2):65(A), Ontbirds 12.04.2003, T&L 37(4):182, OBRSC #571 (A).
8. 21-26 November 2004; 1 adult white morph; Regional Road #1 s. of Reid's Mills, ON, around a pond in a farm field with Canada and Snow Geese; Tom Hanrahan, Marc Bosc, Mark Gawn, Mike Tate, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; NAB 59(1):66, T&L 39(2):97, Ontbirds 21,26.11.2004, OBRSC #599 (A).

9. 23 October to 20 November 2005; 1 adult white morph; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON, on the pit amongst Canada and Snow geese; Gerard Phillips, Bernie Ladouceur, Jan Slumkoski, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, David Britton, Bruce Di Labio, Tony Beck, m.obs.; OB 26(2):85(A), Ontbirds 23,25,27.10, 01.11.2005, T&L 40(1):64, OBRSC #625 (A).
10. 18 April 2006; 1 white morph individual; Petersen's Sod Farm, corner of Snake Island Road and Manotick Station Road, east of Kars, ON, in fields with Canada Geese; Tony Beck, Paul Matthews, Richard Killeen; NAB 60(3):369, Ontbirds 18.04.2006, T&L 40(3):161.
11. 23 April 2006; 1 white morph individual; Sarsfield Road between French Hill and Regimbald roads, ne. of Navan, ON, in agricultural field with Canada Geese; Tony Beck, Alex Stone; NAB 60(3):369, Ontbirds 23.04.2006, T&L 40(3):161.
12. 8 May 2006; 1 white morph individual; Winchester sewage lagoons, Winchester ON, with Canada Geese; Roger Clark; NAB 60(3):369, Ontbirds 08.05.2006, T&L 41(2):103.
13. 1-5 October 2007; 1 immature white morph; various locations southwest of Ottawa as follows: Bruce Pit, Ottawa, ON (1 October, Hervé Tremblay, Ontbirds 01.10.2007); Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON (1 October, Bob Cermak, Ontbirds 01.10.2007); Richmond Lagoons, Richmond, ON (4-5 October, Dan Simpson, Bruce Di Labio, Ontbirds 04,08.10.2007, T&L 42(2):83.
14. 20 April 2008; 1 adult white morph; Bear Brook at Frank Kenny Rd., e. of Carlsbad Springs, ON, swimming and calling in a flooded field with Canada Geese and one Snow Goose; Bob Cermak, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Bernie Ladouceur, Paul Mirsky; Ontbirds 20.04.2008, T&L 42(4):195, OBRSC #678 (A).
15. 3-10 April 2009; 1 adult white morph; agricultural fields in various locations n. and e. of Richmond, ON, with Canada Geese, as follows: in a cornfield opposite #3285 Eagelson Road, (3 April, Michael Tate, Ontbirds 03.04.2009); Barnsdale Road between Eagelson Road and Twin Elms Road, (4 April, David Britton, Ontbirds 04.04.2009); Brownlee Road west of Eagelson Road, (5 April, *vide* Chris Lewis, Ontbirds 05.04.2009); flooded Jock River west of Cambrian Road at Twin Elms, (Philip Wright, OBRSC #711 (A)); Fallowfield Road west of Richmond Road, (6 April, Jeff Skevington, Ontbirds 06.04.2009); Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, (8 April, Peter Campbell, Ontbirds 08.04.2009); Flewellyn Road, west of Eagelson Road (9 April, Richard Poulin, Ontbirds 09.04.2009); present until at least 10 April *vide* Bird Status Line (Ontbirds 15.04.2009), T&L 43(4):168.
16. 18 April 2009; 1 white morph individual; Milton Road, e. of Carlsbad Springs, ON; *vide* Bird Status Line; Ontbirds 21.04.2009, T&L 43(4):168.
17. 18-19 April 2009, 1 adult white morph; Peter Robinson Road, between March Road and Carroll Side Road, northeast of Almonte, ON; Richard Poulin; Ontbirds 19,21.04.2009. Possibly the same bird that was seen 3-10 April 2009 in the vicinity of Richmond, ON (about 25 km to the southeast of this location); T&L 43(4):168.
18. 11 May 2009; 1 adult white morph; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON, amongst other waterfowl; Tony Beck; Ontbirds 11.05.2009, T&L 43(4):168.
19. 10 October 2009, 1 adult white morph, Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON, with four Snow Geese, Tony Beck; Ontbirds 10.10.2009, T&L 44(2):78.
20. 11-20 October 2009, at least 3 white morph individuals over this period (2 adult, 1 immature); Milton Road, in fields on the west side, at Bear Brook, with Canada Geese, details as follows: 11 October, 1 adult (Tony Beck, Ontbirds 11.11.2009); 12 October, 1 adult, 1 immature (Langis Sirois, Tom Hanrahan, Richard Waters, Normand Larche,

Ontbirds 12.10.2009); 13 October, 1 adult (Bill Bowman, Ontbirds 13.10.2009); 14 October, 2 adults (Bruce Di Labio, Ontbirds 13.10.2009), 20 October, 1 adult (Bruce Di Labio, Ontbirds 20.10.2009), T&L 44(2):78.

21. 8 November 2010; 1 immature white morph; Highway 148 near Chemin Parker, w. of Lusksville, QC, seen in flight with a small group of Snow Geese; *fide* Bird Status Line; Ontbirds 09.11.2010,.
22. 21 November to 1 December 2010; up to 3 white morph individuals; west side of Greenbank Road, between Fallowfield and West Hunt Club roads, Ottawa, ON, amongst Canada Geese and a few Snow Geese in the fields around the Canada Food Inspection Agency complex; details as follows: 21 November, 1 individual (Philip Wright, Mike Tate, Ontbirds 21.11.2010); 22 November, 1 individual (*fide* Bird Status Line, Ontbirds 22.11.2010); 23 November, 3 individuals (Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 23.11.2010); 26 November, 1 individual (Brendan Toews, Kim Toews, Ontbirds 26.11.2010); 1 December, 1 individual (Bruce Di Labio, Ontbirds 01.12.2010).
23. 24-25 March 2011; up to 4 adult white morph; Carp River floodplain from the end of Rivington Street, Carp, ON, there were 2 on 24 Mar, and 4 on 25 Mar; Patrick Blake, Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 24,25.03.2011,.
24. 9 October 2011; 1 individual; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON; Nina Stavlund; Ontbirds 9.10.2011,.
25. 11 October 2011; 2 adults, 1 juvenile; Giroux Road quarry ponds, ne. of Navan, ON, amongst Snow Geese; Nina Stavlund; Ontbirds 11.10.2011,.
26. 18 March 2012; 1 adult white morph; Bear Brook at Frank Kenny Road e. of Carlsbad Springs, ON; Ontbirds 23.03.2012,.
27. 21 March 2012; 1 adult white morph; Carp River floodplain at the end of Rivington Street, Carp, ON; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 23.03.2012.
28. 25 March 2012; 1 adult white morph; Bear Brook at Frank Kenny Road, e. of Carlsbad Springs, ON; Ontbirds 29.03.2012,.
29. 25 March 2012; 1 adult white morph; along Russell Road, e. of Carlsbad Springs, ON; Ontbirds 29.03.2012.
30. 29 March 2012; 1 adult white morph; Dunning Road near Colonial Road, s. of Cumberland, ON, in fields amongst many thousands of Snow Geese; Ontbirds 29.03.2012,.
31. 1 April 2012; 1 adult white morph; Cobb's Lake Creek, e. of Bourget, ON, in flight with a small flock of Snow Geese; Ontbirds 05.04.2012,.
32. 8 April 2012; 1 adult white-morph; Giroux Road quarry ponds, ne. of Navan, ON; Ontbirds 12.04.2012.
33. 14-26 April 2012; up to 4 white morph adults; Winchester Sewage Lagoons, Winchester, ON, amongst thousands of Snow Geese ,4 were present on 14 Apr, dropping to 1 on 16 Apr; Ontbirds 20,26.04.2012.
34. 6-11 October 2012; up to 2 individuals; Moodie Drive quarry ponds, Ottawa, ON; Ontbirds 11.10.2012

35. 8 October 2012; 1 adult; Carp Road at McGhee Side Road near Carp, ON, with Snow Geese; Ontbirds 11.10.2012.
36. 8 October 2012; 3 individuals; Russell Sewage Lagoons; Russell, ON; Ontbirds 11.10.2012.
37. 20-24 October 2012; 1 individual; Moodie Drive quarry ponds, Ottawa, ON; Ontbirds 25.10.2012
38. 12 November 2012; 1 individual; Moodie Drive quarry ponds, Ottawa, ON; Ontbirds 15.10.2012
39. 11 April 2013; 1 individual; Old Highway 17, in a flooded field about 1 km south of the Mississippi River, amongst several thousand Canada Geese; Jon Ruddy; Ontbirds 11.04.2013
40. 13 April 2013; 1 individual; Cobb's Lake Creek, west of Bourget, ON, amongst a huge flock of Snow Geese; Ontbirds 17.04.2013.
41. 5 May 2013; 2 individuals; Winchester Lagoons, Winchester, ON; Mark Gawn, Tom Hanrahan; Ontbirds 05.05.2013.
42. 23 September 2013; 1 adult; Moodie Drive Nortel Campus, on the baseball diamond with other geese; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; Ontbirds 23.09.2013.
43. 27 September to 17 October 2013; 1 individual; Almonte Sewage Lagoons, Almonte, ON; Ontbirds 03.10.2014 and subsequent postings.
44. 19 October 2013; 1 individual; Lac des Loups Road north of Quyon; Ontbirds 24.10.2013.
45. 20 October 2013; 1 individual; #7906 Fallowfield Road, between Munster Road and Dwyer Hill Road; Ontbirds 24.10.2013.
46. 4 November 2013; 1 individual; Carp River Floodplain; Ontbirds 08.11.2013.
47. 15 November 2013; 1 individual; Moodie Drive Quarry Ponds, middle pond on the east side of Moodie just south of Trail Road; Ontbirds 21.11.2013.
48. 16 November 2013; 1 individual; Carp River Floodplain, just south of Carp; Ontbirds 21.11.2013.
49. 17 April 2014; 1 individual; Cobb's Lake Creek, near Bourget, ON; Ontbirds 24.04.2014
50. 18 April 2014; 1 individual; Boundary Road north of Cooper Hill Road; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 18.04.2014
51. 11 May 2014; 1 adult; Winchester Lagoons, Winchester, ON; Mark Gawn; Ontbirds 11.05.2014.
52. 22 September 2014; 1 individual; Masson-Angers; Ontbirds 25.09.2014.
53. 25 September 2014; 2 individuals; St. Albert Lagoons, St. Albert, ON; Hans van der Zweep; eBird.

54. 26-28 September, October 1,3, 2014; 1 juvenile; Andrew Haydon Park (26-28 Sept); #3701 Carling Avenue (1 Oct); Carling Avenue at Herzberg Road (3 Oct); Ottawa, ON; *fide* Bob Cermak; eBird.

Pink-Footed Goose

(*Anser brachyrhynchus*)

Oie à bec court
~~PTGO~~

1. 10-11 April 2019; 1 adult; Frank Kenny Road at Bear Brook, ON; Vincent Fyson, m. obs. First Ebird record <https://ebird.org/checklist/S54790649>
2. 27-30 March 2021; 1 individual; Milton Road, Ottawa; mobs; ebird
3. 1 April 2022, 1 individual, Birchgrove Road, Sarsfield, Vincent Fyson, ebird
4. 15-18 March 2025; 1 individual, various locations in SW (3rd line, 4th line, Callendor, Lockhead), Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Tundra Bean-Goose

(*Anser serrirostrus*)

Oie de la tundra
TUBG

1.	<u>8-19 November 2020</u> ; 1 individual; Originally found in Masson, Gatineau, it was subsequently seen in various places in the southeast including Cumberland (Ottawa) and the Nolan Road Quarry (Prescott-Russell); mobs; ebird
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Barnacle Goose

(*Branta leucopsis*)

~~BRUS~~ Oie nonnette
BAGO

There have been about ten records from 1984-2006 all in spring, usually in the company of migrating Canada Geese. Until the mid-2000's, it was believed that all Barnacle Geese in eastern North America were likely escapes. However, a bird banded in Europe was shot in Hawkesbury in Fall 2005, suggesting at least some of the records could pertain to wild birds. The views have changed and as of at least 2020, they are not automatically assumed to be escapes.

1. 29 April 1984; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Ray Holland, m.obs.; OBRSC #561.
2. 10-11 May 1985; 1 individual; Masson, QC; m.obs.; AB 39(2):274.
3. 7-12 May 1988; 1 individual; Masson, QC; m.obs.; Ornitaouais 10(3):64.
4. 22 April 1989; 1 individual; Masson & Thurso, QC; AB 43:453, J. Chabot, m.obs.; Ornitaouais 11(3):89.
5. 28-29 April 1990; 1 individual; Masson, QC; R.L. Joe, M.A. Dubois; Ornitaouais 12(3):82.
6. 4 May 1992; 1 individual; Masson, QC; Jean Dubois; Ornitaouais 14(2):49.

7. 20 April 2003; 1 individual; Cedarview Road; Richard Poulin; OBRSC #701.
8. 5 May 2006; 1 individual; Masson, QC; J.F.Jetté, L. Jolicoeur; Ornithoquais 28(4):19.
9. 6 May 2006; 1 individual; Trim Road, Ottawa, ON; Normand Larche; OBRSC #681.
10. 3-4 May 2015; 2 individuals; Mohr Road near the Mississippi River near Galetta; Richard Waters, m.obs.; Ontbirds 03,07.05.2015.
- X May-August, 2020, 1 individual. Initially on the Rideau River, then Corkstown road, and last seen in Kanata, Ottawa, ebird, m. obs. *Note: This sighting was concluded to have doubtful provenance and hence was not "countable".*
11. 12 September 2020, 1 individual, Station d'épuration, Masson, Gatineau, ebird, m. obs.
12. 4 October-28 November 2020; 1 individual; Presumably the same bird was seen in multiple locations, starting 4-5 October at the Nolan Road Quarry (Prescott and Russell), 10 October at Andrew haydon Park, 12-17 November at multiple places in Cumberland and Navan (Ottawa and Prescott Russell), and finally 22-28 November 2020, at the Moodie Drive ponds; mobs; ebird
13. 22-25 March 2021; 1 individual; Carp road and John Shaw Road, Ottawa; mobs; ebird
14. 19 October 2022, 1 individual, Birchgrove Road, Sarsfield, Vincent Fyson, ebird
15. 29 March 2025; 1 individual; Frank Kenny Road @bridge, Ottawa, Beth Park, Amber Pinilla, Rob Pinilla, ebird
16. 18 April 2025; 1 individual; Cambrian Road, Ottawa, Mobs, ebird

Mute Swan (*Cygnus olor*)

Cygne tuberculé
MUSW

1. 30 October 1988; 3 adults; pond off Barry Burns Court, in the Stony Swamp, Ottawa, ON; Wendy Palmer, Bob Bracken; OBRSC #418 (A*). Photograph on file with the OBRSC, but could not be identified to species – accepted as *Cygnus* sp. A supplementary note from Bob Bracken in the OBRSC files indicates that he saw the birds at the time and that they were Mute Swans.
Fall 1989; 2 adults; off of Cedarhill Drive, one adult Mute Swan was found south of the city on 7 December 1989 and taken to the Humane Society. When it recovered it was sent to live with the City of Ottawa swans. It was speculated that it could be one of the birds seen during the fall; T&L 24(3):128 and 25(4):127. **This is basically the same location as the record above – not sure what's going on here – either one of them are the same record and the date is wrong on one of them, or they are two different occurrences)**
2. 10 April 1991; 1 probable immature; near Osgoode, ON; **observer**; T&L 25(4):127.
3. 1-3 May 1991; 1 adult; Munster Sewage Lagoons, Munster, ON; Bruce Di Labio Bernie Ladouceur, m.obs.; AB 45(3):439, T&L 25(4):127. Photograph published in T&L.
4. 26 June to 22 August 1997; 1 immature; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON; Murray Sullivan, Bev Scott, m.obs.; FN 51(5):991, T&L 32(2):74, *fide* Bird Status Line transcript.
5. 10 December 1997 to 25 January 1998; on the Ottawa River off of Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON (14 December 1997, 20 January 1998, **observer**, *fide* Bird Status Line transcripts) and off of Aylmer, QC (10-11 December 1997, Jean Dubois, m.obs. FN 52(2): 268, QO 10(2):29, EPOQ and 25 January 1998 *fide* Bird Status Line transcripts). Reported to be of captive origin in FN and QO.

6. 9-12 December 1998; 1 immature; Ottawa River off of Petrie Island, Ottawa, ON; **observer**, *fide* Bird Status Line transcript.
7. early-c. 25 June 2000; 1 individual; Ottawa River, downriver from Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON; **observer**, *fide* Bird Status Line transcripts. Origin uncertain – there was speculation that it was a wanderer from the Rideau.
8. 12-15 April 2009; 1 adult; Marais des Laiches, west of Masson, QC; Real Bisson, m.obs.; T&L 43(4):168, Ontbirds 15.04.2009.
9. 26-28 November 2017; 2 adults; Giroux Road Quarry ponds, ON; Vincent Fyson, m. obs. First ebird record <https://ebird.org/checklist/S40753243>. Enquiries were made with the city, and we were informed that all of the royal swans were accounted for, hence these were almost certainly wild birds.
10. 24 May-13 June 2024; 2 adults (presumably the same birds); Bate Island-Ottawa Iver between Rockland and Plaisance, ON, mobs, ebird
11. 30 October 2024, 2 adults, Rockland, ON, Vincent Fyson ebird
12. 9 November 2024; 1 adult, Petrie Island, ON, Louis L'arriveé, ebird
13. 4 April-23 June, 2025; Up to two adults, presumed to be the same birds, on the Rideau River near Carleton University and the Ottawa River east to Plaisance; Ottawa, Gatineau and Papineau; mobs, ebird
14. 19 November 2025, 1 adult, Shirley's bay, mobs, ebird

Trumpeter Swan (*Cygnus buccinator*)

**Cygne trompette
TRUS**

Note: This species now nests in small number in many places in the region, and is annual in small numbers, with numbers increasing every year and for longer periods of time.. Currently most sightings are west of the Rideau River and south of the Ottawa River but this species is expanding its range as well. Hence this catalogue has not been updated past April 2015.

1. 22 April 1999; 1 individual; Ottawa River off of #5563 Logger's Way, south of Morris Island, ON, tagged bird #218; *fide* Bird Status Line transcripts.
2. 25 April 2002; 1 first spring; field east of the Embrun Sewage Lagoons, near Embrun, ON, with Canada Geese; Roger Clark, Sue Lumsden, Carole Williams; T&L 36(3):123, OBRSC #546 (NV). Description did not exclude Tundra Swan.
3. 1-2 May, 2002, 1 adult, Chemin de la Sapinière west of Breckenridge, QC, in a field flooded by the Ottawa River; Jean Dubois, Garry McNulty, Donald Dallaire, André Cloutier; T&L 36(3):123, OBRSC #547 (A), photographed.
4. 23-27 April 2003, 1 unbanded first spring; Frontier Road, 1 km south of Devine Road, north of Russell, ON, in a wet field with Canada Geese and Northern Pintails; Jim McCormick, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Paul Mirsky, Paul Schoening, Jan Slumkoski; NAB 57(3):340, T&L 37(4):182, OBRSC #572 (A).
5. 30 April 2004; 2 individuals; Buckingham; M. Lessard, L.Vigneault; Ornitaouais 26(4):18. In the company of 12 domestic geese and believed to be of captive origin.
5. 13 November 2007; 1 adult, Richmond Lagoons, Richmond, ON; Tony Beck; OBRSC #722(A), photographed. Originally identified as a Tundra Swan, because of yellow mark at the gape, but reassessed after consultation with Harry Lumsden. First "countable" Trumpeter Swan for the Ottawa-Gatineau District.

6. 6-16 March 2009, 2 individuals, Mississippi River north of the Highway 7 bridge, Carleton Place, ON; Ronnie Snedden; T&L 43(4):168, Ontbirds 10,17,.03.2009.
7. 24 March 2009; 1 individual; Deschênes, QC; J. Savard; Ornitaouais 31(4):13.
8. 4-24 May 2009, 1 first spring, Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; Richard Waters, Jacques Bouvier, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Normand Larche, m.obs.; T&L 43(4):168 OBRSC #702 (A), photographs on file with the OBRSC.
9. 13-27 June and 25-26 November 2010; 2 adults, 4 hatchlings; as follows: 13-27 June; Jock River near the bridge with the 9th Line of Beckwith, south of Carleton Place, ON, Michael Jaques, Joyce Jaques, Mike Tate, Jack Romanow, Langis Sirois, Bob Cermak, Paul Mirsky, Jan Slumkoski, Dave Moore, Jeff Skevington; Ontbirds 18,24.06.2010, 06.07.2010, OBRSC #711 (A), photographed. First breeding record for the Ottawa Gatineau area.; 25-26 November Mississippi River in Carleton Place, ON; *fide* Bird Status Line, Ontbirds 30.11.2010. Presumed to be the same birds seen in June.
10. 11 March to 8 November 2011; 2 adults and 4 first winter; Mississippi River near Carleton Place (11 Mar) and then on the Jock River along the 9th Line of Beckwith (20 Mar to c.5 Apr, 2 adults). Two adults and 3 un-banded juveniles were reported on the Bird Status Line on 8 Nov, presumed to be local breeders; various Ontbirds postings.
11. 17 February to 17 March 2012; up to 2 adults and 3 first winter as follows: Mississippi River at the Highway 7 bridge near Carleton Place, ON (17 Feb, 2 adults, 3 first winter and 6-7 March, 2 adults) Ontbirds 24.02.2013; Jock River along the 9th Line of Beckwith (17 Mar, 2 adults).
12. 26 May to 16 June 2012; 1 adult; Constance Creek at Thomas Dolan Parkway, near Dunrobin, ON, *fide* Bird Status Line; Ontbirds 31.05 and 08,28.06.2012.
13. 8-20 March 2013; 2 adults, 1 juvenile; Mississippi River in Carleton Place, ON ; observer; Ontbirds 14,21.03.2013.
14. 20 October 2013; 2 individuals; Almonte Lagoons; Ontbirds 24.10.2013.
15. 4 November 2013; 2 adults, 2 juveniles; Mississippi River near the hwy 7 bridge west of Carleton Place; Ontbirds 08.11.2013
16. 9-22 March 2014; up to 6 individuals; Carleton Place at Riverside Park; Ontbirds 20.03.2014
17. 14 June 2014; 3 individuals; Moodie Drive quarry ponds & a marsh southwest of the Ottawa International Airport, "most likely Trumpeter Swans"; Ontbirds 19.06.2014.
18. 16 March to c. 9 April 2015; up to 7 individuals; Mississippi River at Carleton Place; Ontbirds 19.03.2015 and subsequent posts. Seven Trumpeter Swans seen near Munster on 12 April 2015 were likely this group (Ontbirds 16.04.2015).

Garganey (*Anas querquedula*)

Sarcelle d'été
GARG

1.	17 May 2021; 1 adult male, Shirley's Bay, Mark Gawn, ebird. S88377413 Accepted by the Ontario Birds Committee
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Eurasian Wigeon

(*Anas penelope*)

Canard siffleur
EUWI

Note: Although this species is scarcer elsewhere in the region, it is now annual (typically 1-2) in the fall at Parc Nationale de Plaisance (Baie Noire) among the hundreds of American Wigeon. It is not listed as “rare” in the 2015 checklist. Hence the catalogue has not been updated past October 2014.

1. Fall of 1926 (probably October); 1 male in changing plumage; Lochaber, QC, shot and identified more than a year later in the National Museum collection; CFN 46(6):124.
2. 27 October 1934; 1 female; Fish Bay, Lochaber, QC, shot; William Page, identified by E.G. White and P.A. Taverner; CFN 58(5):148.
3. 3 November 1934; 1 individual; Dubee Island, near Wendover, ON; H. Bedard, identified by E.G. White; CFN 58(5):148.
4. 27 September 1970; 1 male; Ottawa, ON **location**; Roger Foxall, Richard Poulin; AB 25(1):50.
5. 3 September 1972; 1 male; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, in a pond off the River, behind the rifle butts; Richard Poulin; OBRSC #028(R). Detailed observation was of the head only and this was considered insufficient for so rare a species.
6. 20 April 1974; 1 male; Shirley's Bay dyke, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; Stephen Gawn, Simon Gawn; OBRSC #092(R). The observers had no previous experience of the bird and no mention of the yellow crown was reported.
8. 16-22 April 1979; 1 male; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, inside the dyke (16 Apr) and on the Quebec shoreline opposite (20,22 Apr); Stephen Gawn, m.obs.; AB 33(5):766, T&L 13(4):124, OBRSC #232(A).
9. 28 March 1981; 1 female; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, off the end of Chartrand Island; Mark Gawn, Brian Garvin; T&L 15(4):181; OBRSC #270(R).
10. 25-28 April 1982; 1 male, Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Jacques Cantin, Jo Anne Murray; m.obs.; AB 36(5):846, T&L 16(4):190; Shrike 7(2):11, OBRSC #291(A).
11. 21-23 April 1985; 1 male; Sandhill Road, behind Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, in a flooded corn field; Elaine Dickinson, Roy John; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 39(3):293, T&L 19(4):203; Shrike 10(2):3, OBRSC #337(A).
12. 14 & 16 October 1985; 1 female; Aylmer; R. Schryer; AB 40(1):84, EPOQ.
13. 19 April 1987; 1 male; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, inside the dyke; Bernie Ladouceur, Bruce Di Labio; AB 41(3):423, T&L 21(4):205, OBRSC #386(A).
14. 26 September to 27 October 1987; 1 male; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, on Mud Lake, during its stay it moulted into full breeding plumage; Ray Holland, m.obs.; AB 42(1):65, T&L 22(2):70, OBRSC #396(A), #397(Addendum).

15. 11 September to 29 October 1988; 1 male; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, on Mud Lake; Tony Beck, m.obs.; AB43(1):95, T&L 23(2):59,62, OBRSC #396(A). Returning for its second fall.
16. 4 September to 15 October 1989; 1 male; mainly Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, on Mud Lake, occasionally relocated to the n. side of the Ottawa River; Tony Beck, Roy John, m.obs.; AB 44(1):82, T&L 24(2):81. Returning for its third fall.
17. 15 September to 16 October 1990; 1 male; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, on Mud Lake; Tony Beck, m.obs.; AB 45(1):98, OBRSC #447(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC. Returning for its fourth fall.
18. 8 September to 20 October 1991; 1 male; Ottawa, ON, **location**; *fide* Bruce Di Labio; AB 46(1):81. **Same bird as the previous four years?**
19. 3 May 1992; 1 individual **(male?)**; e. of Thurso, QC; Bob Bracken, Bob Gorman; Brian Penney; T&L 27(3):97.
20. 23 April 1994; 1 male; Thurso, QC; Robert Bergeron; EPOQ database.
21. 22 April 1996; 1 male; Shirley's Bay; *fide* Chris Lewis from Gordon's data.
22. 4 May 1996; 1 male; Thurso, QC; **observer?**; FN 50(3):274.
23. 13 April 1998; 1 male; Baie Noire e. of Thurso, QC; Donald Dallaire, A. Cloutier; Ornitaouais 20(2):15.
24. 1 May 1998; 1 male, 1 female; Thurso, QC; Langis Sirois; EPOQ.
25. 20-21 October 2002; 1 non-breeding male; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, inside the dyke, on the far western side of the lagoon; T&L 37(1):30, Ontbirds 21,25.10.2002.
26. 30 April to 5 May 2003; up to 2 males; Lac Carpentier/Petit Baie Clement and vicinity, w. of Masson, QC, 2 birds were present on at least 30 Apr to 2 May; Donald Dallaire, m.obs.; Neilyworld, Ontbirds 06.05.2003, T&L 37(4):182, OBRSC #586(A).
27. 10-29 April 2004; up to 2 males; Lac Carpentier/Petit Baie Clement and vicinity, w. of Masson, QC, 2 birds were present from c.20-29 Apr; Neilyworld, Ontbirds, 27.04.2004, T&L 38(4):185, EPOQ.
28. 12-16 October 2004; 1 individual; Baie Noire, e. of Thurso, QC; Donald Dallaire; NAB 59(1):39; Ontbirds 19.10.2004, EPOQ. Recorded on Mid-Fall Bird Count.
29. 16-29 April 2005; 1 male; Petit Baie Clement & Marais aux Grenouillettes, w. of Masson, QC; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Paul Mirsky, m.obs.; T&L 39(4):187, Ontbirds 17,24.04.2005, EPOQ, OBRSC #606(A).
30. 2 April 2006; 1 male; Cobb's Lake Creek at Russell Road and Johnson Road, e. of Bourget, ON; **observer**; NAB 60(3):369, T&L 40(3):163, Ontbirds 02.04.2006.
31. 12-17 April 2006; 1 male; Marais des Laîches West, w. of Masson, QC; Steve Ansell, m.obs.; Neilyworld, Ontbirds 12,16.04.2006, T&L 41(2):104.
32. 25 June to 1 July 2008; 1 male; Moody Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON; Langis Sirois, m.obs.; Ontbirds 25.06., 01,02.07.2008, T&L 42(4):196. First summer record.

33. 23-25 October 2008; 1 male; Baie Noire west, e. of Thurso, QC; Donald Dallaire, m.obs.; Ontbirds 27.10.2008, EPOQ.
34. 30 March to 3 April 2009; 1 male; Cobb's Lake Creek at Russell Road and Johnson Road, e. of Bourget, ON; Bernie Ladouceur, m.obs.; Ontbirds, T&L 43(4):168, BSL.
35. 16-26 April 2009; 1 male; Marais des Laïches West, w. of Masson, QC; Chris Lewis, m.obs.; Ontbirds 21,28.04.2009; T&L 43(4):168, BSL.
36. 17 October 2009; 1 male; Constance Creek at Thomas Dolan Parkway, w. of Dunrobin, ON; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 17.10.2009.
37. 28 March to 9 April 2010; 1 male; Baie Noire, e. of Thurso, QC; Jacques Savard, m.obs.; Ontbirds 06,14.04.2010, BSL.
38. 24 October to 3 November 2010; 1 male; e. of Masson, QC; **observer**; Ontbirds 26.10, 09.11.2010.
39. 8 May 2011; 1 male; Baie de Lochaber, e. of Masson, QC; Anouk Hoedeman; Neilyworld, Ontbirds 10.05.2011.
40. 28 May 2011; 1 male; Russell Sewage Lagoons, Russell, ON; Giovanni Pari; Ontbirds 28.05.2011
41. 8 October to 4 November 2011; up to 2 males; Baie Noire, e. of Thurso, QC, J. Savard, m.obs. Ornitaouais 34(2):19, Ontbirds 12,18,25.10.2011.
42. 23-24 March 2012; 1 male; Cobb's Lake Creek at Russell Road and Johnson Road, e. of Bourget, ON; **observer**; Ontbirds 15,29.03.2012. Earliest spring record.
43. c.11 October to c.8 November 2012; up to 2 males; Baie Noire, e. of Thurso, QC; m.obs.; various Ontbirds reports 11.10. to 8.11.2012
44. 30 April to 7 May 2013; 1 male; Rivière Blanche bridge, south of Highway 148, Lochaber, QC; **observer**; Ontbirds 09.05.2013.
45. 19-27 May 2013; 1 male; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON; Howard Youth, Jim Nealon, m.obs.; Ontbirds 19.05.2013 and subsequent posts.
46. 1 October 2013; 1 eclipse male; Andrew Haydon Park, east end; Ontbirds 05.10.2013.
47. 16 November 2013; 1 male; Russel Sewage Lagoons, Russel, ON; Ontbirds 21.11.2013
48. 18-20 April 2014; 1 male; Lockhead Road W. east of 2nd Line Road, near Kars, ON in flooded fields; Tom Deversci, m.obs.; Ontbirds 18.04.2014 and subsequent posts.
49. 21 May to 8 August 2014; 1 male; in the vicinity of the Rideau Canal locks at the Ottawa River, believed to be injured; various Ontbirds postings, eBird.
50. 6 September to 12 October 2014; up to 2 males; Baie Noire, QC; Real Bisson, m.obs.; eBird.

Tufted Duck (*Aythya fuligula*)

Fuligule morillon
TUDU

1. 30 April to 7 May 2003; 1 male, possibly a second year bird; Shirley's Bay boat launch, Ottawa, ON, on the Ottawa River east of the dike, amongst Lesser Scaup; Hervé Tremblay, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Ken Allinson, m.obs.; NAB 57(3):341, OB 22(2):64(A), various Ontbirds posts 30.04.10 to 07.05.10, T&L 37(4):182, OBRSC #570 (A), #582 (A).
2. 20-24 October 2012; 1 female; Ottawa River off of the Shirley's Bay boat launch; Bruce Di Labio, Ben Di Labio, m.obs.; OBRSC # (R), various Ontbirds posts. Photos posted on Bruce's blog. There was some discussion that the bird may have been a hybrid and the OBRSC felt that the bird was a hybrid rather than a pure Tufted Duck.
3. 14-16 November 2019; 1 first winter; Ottawa River at the Shirley's Bay boat launch and east to Grandview road; Jon Ruddy, m. obs. First ebird posting <https://ebird.org/checklist/S61455387>
4. 3 April 2022; 1 individual, Chemin du fer à Cheval, Gatineau, Eric Patry, ebird

King Eider (*Somateria spectabilis*)

Eider à tête grise
KIEI

1. 7 November 1889; 1 individual shot; Ottawa River near Ottawa, ON; G.R. White; CFN 58(5):149.
2. 2 November 1908; 75 individuals; Ottawa River at the Rifle Range, Ottawa, ON, this flock was believed to have continued upriver to Pembroke where they were also seen; E. Bedard; OttNat 25:162.
3. 2 December 1908; large flock; Ottawa River near Ketchum's Boathouse, Ottawa, ON; ten or more were shot from a flock going up the River, more were seen on the River the following day; OttNat 25:162.
4. 8 May 1909; 28 individuals; a flock was seen passing up the River at Ottawa, ON; E. Bedard; OttNat 25:162.
5. 15 November 1920; 2 individuals shot; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; F.W. Bedard; specimens taken to the Victoria Memorial Museum; CFN 37:105, 58(5):149.
6. 3 November 1924; 1 juvenile male shot; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; H. Burwash; specimen taken to the Victoria Memorial Museum; CFN 46(6):124, 58(5):149.
7. October 1937; 2 individuals shot; Fish Bay near Masson, QC; Walter Heney; CFN 58(5):149.
8. 14 November 1937; 1 individual shot; Ottawa River near Cumberland, ON; Sam Hebert; CFN 58(5):149.
9. 11-12 November 1969; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, quite tame, it allowed telescope views of the feathering on the bill; **observer**; **AB**, T&L 4(1):18.
10. 3 December 1975; 1 immature; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the Ottawa River at the mid-point of the dyke; Bruce Di Labio, Isabelle Nicol; AB 30(3):712, T&L ; OBRSC #164(A).

11. November 1977 (present for one week); 1 immature or young male; Deschênes Rapids / Wychwood gamely broke the ice around its small fishing hole until the river froze completely on Lac Deschênes, then it was gone; T&L 12(2):56; photo duplicate; possibly the same as the bird below? T&L only mentions one record from this period.
12. 5-7 December 1977; 1 individual; Aylmer, QC; Ian Jones, Paul Jones; AB 32(3):325.
13. 17 November to 9 December 1979; 1 immature female; Aylmer Yacht Club, Aylmer, QC; F. Bell, Bruce Di Labio, Bob Bracken; AB 34(2):142, 34(3):256, T&L 14(2):34-35, photo duplicates.
14. 13 October 1980; 1 individual, Shirley's Bay, Stephen Gawn et al.; AB 35(2):176, T&L 15(1):24, OBRSC #266(R).
15. 11-23 November 1981; 1 immature male, Shirley's Bay, ON; Ian Jones, et al., T&L 16(2):82, photo duplicate.
16. 17 April 1982; 15 females; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, flock flying past the dyke; Stephen Gawn et al., T&L 16(4):190-91, Shrike 7(2):12, OBRSC #266(R) accepted as "Eider sp."
17. 25 November 1982; 1 female plumaged; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 17(2):58, Shrike 7(6):13.
18. 29-30 October 1983; 1 female; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Mark Gawn, Bill Coburn, Tom Hanrahan; AB 38(2):196, T&L 18(1):10, Shrike 8(5):11.
19. 2 November 1983; 1 female; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Frank Munro; T&L 18(2):62, Shrike 8(6):90.
20. 17-20 December 1983; 1 female; Ottawa River at Lemieux Island, Ottawa, ON; Roger Foxall, Mark Gawn, m.obs.; AB 38(3):311, T&L 18(2):62, OBRSC #319(A). Seen on the CBC
21. 28 October 1984; 1 individual, probably an immature male; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bernie Ladouceur; T&L 19(2):9, Shrike 9(5):3.
22. 4 November 1986; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; observer; T&L 21(2):95.
23. 14 November 1986; 1 individual, seen flying down the River at Stillwater Park, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 41(1):81, T&L 21(2):96. "...almost certainly a King Eider... in T&L"
24. 1 November 1987; 1 individual, Constance Bay, ON; observer; T&L 22(2):72.
25. 13 to at least 17 December 1993; 1 immature male; near Manotick, ON, "...spent a week fattening up on crayfish at the mouth of the Jock River until freeze up in late December"; M. Hagel; FN 48(2):204, T&L 28(4):141, Neilyworld website photo collection.
26. 13-18 November 2013; up to 4 adult females; Andrew Haydon Park; 3 resting females and a separate bird actively feeding. The single bird remained until 18 November; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; Ontbirds 14.11.2013 and subsequent posts.
27. 16 November 2013; 1 male; Russell Lagoons; Ontbirds 21.11.2013.
28. 17 November 2017; up to 3 individuals; Andrew Haydon Park, Gordon Robertson, Gordon Johnston; first ebird report <https://ebird.org/checklist/S40556944>;

29. 4 November 2018; 1 probable second year male; Shirley's bay Boat launch; Michelle martin, Paul Martin, Michael Tate, m. obs. First ebird <https://ebird.org/checklist/S49676183>
30. 1 December 2020; 1 female; Moodie Drive Ponds, Ottawa; mobs; ebird

Harlequin Duck (*Histrionicus histrionicus*)

Arlequin plongeur
HADU

In view of this species' almost annual occurrence, and its tendency to stay several weeks if not the entire winter (although none were noted the winter of 2018-19), no entries to the catalogue were made after July 2015.

1. 20 November 1971 to 30 January 1972; 1 immature male; in the Remic Rapids, viewed from Parc Brébeuf, Hull, QC; Richard Poulin, Dan Brunton, Paul Pratt, m.obs.; T&L 7(1):26, OBRSC #014 (A).
2. 5 November 1975 to 17 January 1976; 1 female; in the Remic Rapids, viewed from Parc Brébeuf, Hull, QC; Richard Poulin, Tom Hince, Roger Taylor, Ron Pittaway, the Morins; AB 30(1):37, 30(3):696; T&L 10(2): 45, 10(3):59, OBRSC #165 (A).
3. 21 October 1976 through the winter; 1 female; in the Remic Rapids, viewed from Parc Brébeuf, Hull, QC; *vide* Richard Poulin; AB 31(2):153, T&L 11(1):33.
4. 4 December 1983; 1 female or immature male; Stillwater Park, Ottawa, ON; Roger Foxall; AB 38(3):311; T&L 18(2):62, Shrike 8(6):9.
5. 28 November 1987 to mid-February 1988; 1 male moulting into adult plumage, 1 female; seen on the Ottawa River during this period between the Champlain Bridge and Lemieux Island, but frequently from in the Remic Rapids, viewed from Parc Brébeuf, Hull, QC, female found first on 28, male subsequently found on 30 December; Mark Gawn, Michel Gosselin, Stephen Gawn, Bruce Di Labio; AB 42(2):257; T&L 22(2):72, 22(3):127; OBRSC #402 (A), #404(A), #405 (A).
6. 30 October 1994 to February 1995; 2 females; Remic Rapids from Parc Brébeuf, Hull, QC (1 female from 30 October to 1 November), then Deschênes Rapids near Britannia, ON (1 female from 3 November on, 2 females from 9 November on); Donald Dallaire, Daniel St-Hilaire, John Brisbois, m.obs.; FN 49(1):17, T&L 29(3):121.
7. 1-13 December 1997; 1 adult male; Brewery Creek at the Robert Guertin Arena, Hull; QC; Daniel Toussaint, m.obs; EPOQ, BSL.
8. 21 December 1999 to mid-January 2000; 1 female; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia, Ottawa, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; BSL, *vide* Chris Lewis in Gordon's data.
9. 19 December 1999 to 18 May 2000; 1 female; Rideau River at the Ottawa Tennis Club, Ottawa, ON, last seen at the Cummings Bridge (18 May); *vide* Birds Status Line. OBRSC #553 (A).
10. 28 November 2000; 1 individual; Ottawa River off the mouth of Graham Creek, Andrew Haydon Park, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; *vide* Birds Status Line transcript.

11. 17 December 2000 to 14 January 2001; 1 immature male; Ottawa River off Bate Island, Hull, QC
12. 17 December 2000 to 22 April 2001; 1 female; Rideau River at the Ottawa Tennis Club, Ottawa, ON; returning for the second winter; m.obs.; *fide* Birds Status Line; T&L 35(3):128, 35(4):199, OBRSC #553(A).
13. 20 November 2001 to 30 March 2002; 1 female; Rideau River at the Ottawa Tennis Club, Ottawa, ON; returning for its third winter; m.obs.; *fide* Birds Status Line, T&L 36(3):124, OBRSC #553(A).
14. 21 November to 2 December 2002; 1 adult male; Deschênes Rapids, viewed from Britannia Yacht Club, Ottawa, ON; m.obs.; *fide* Bird Status Line.
15. 20 November 2002 to 21 April 2003; 1 female; Rideau River at the Ottawa Tennis Club, Ottawa, ON; returning for its fourth winter, present there until late February, then relocated to the Remic Rapids where it was seen until 21 April; m.obs.; OBRSC #553(A), 566 (A).
16. 15-27 November 2003, 1 female; Rideau River at the Ottawa Tennis Club, Ottawa, ON; returning for its fifth year; Richard Killeen, m.obs. T&L 38(1):54, Ontbirds 29.11, 02,10.12.2003, BSL.
17. 28-29 October 2005; 2 adult males; Deschênes Rapids, viewed from Ch. Vanier, Aylmer, QC; Jean Dubois, m.obs.; T&L 40(1):64, Ontbirds 01.11.2005.
18. 14-16 November 2005, 1 adult male; south of Bate Island (14 October, Martin Aubé) and above the Deschênes Rapids (16 October, Bob Cermak), Ottawa, ON; T&L 40(3):161; Ontbirds 21.11.2005.
19. 21 November 2005; 1 female; Ottawa River at Bate Island, Ottawa, ON; Dave Moore, m.obs.; T&L 40(3):161; Ontbirds 30.11.2005, BSL.
20. 25 November to 2 December 2006; 1 adult male; above the Deschênes Rapids, viewed from both Britannia, Ottawa, ON and Ch. Vanier, Aylmer, QC; D.W. Price, Chris Lewis, Rosemary Anderson, Bruce Di Labio, Marie-Hélène Giguere, Langis Sirois, Paul Matthews, David Britton, various Ontbirds posts 25.11 to 02.12.2006.
21. 14 December 2007 to 7 March, 2008; up to 2 females, Ottawa River on the north side of the Bate Island, Ottawa two birds were observed on 6 January, ON; Bob Cermak, m.obs.; various Ontbirds posts 14.12.2007 to 09.03.2008, T&L 42(2):84, 42(4):196.
22. 23 November 2009; 1 female or immature male; above the Deschênes Rapids from the end of Ch. Vanier, Aylmer, QC; Bob Cermak; Ontbirds 23.11.2009.
23. 4 December 2012 to 10 January 2013; 1 first year male; Ottawa River on the north side of Bate Island; Jake Walker, m.obs.; Ontbirds 06.12.2012 and subsequent posts.
24. 2-27 December 2013; 1 adult male, 1 first winter male; Ottawa River below the Deschênes Rapids; Ontbirds 02.12.2013 and subsequent postings.
25. 4 November 2013 to 1 December 2014; 1 female/juvenile; Rideau River at Strathcona Park; Richard Knapton, m.obs.; *fide* Bob Cermak; various Ontbirds postings, eBird.

Willow Ptarmigan (*Lagopus Lagopus*)

Lagopède des saules
WIPT

- X January-February 1981, One undocumented report: “an influx to the north made a report of two in Ottawa’s west end very intriguing”; T&L 15(3):124.
1. 25 April 2021; 1 individual; Birchgrove Road, Ottawa; Devon, Mo and Liz Fyson; ebird
 2. 19 April 2025; 1 individual; Barnett Drive, Cumberland, Ottawa. Observer unknown but a photo was provided; ebird

White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*)

Tourterelle à ailes blanches
WWDO

1. 26 May -1 June 2018, 1 individual, at a residence on Dunrobin Ave. in Alta Vista, Ottawa, ON. Charles Francis, ebird, m. obs. . First ebird record with photo <https://ebird.org/canada/checklist/S46040230>, first record for the 50K
2. 18-19 July 2021; 1 individual; Fletcher Wildlife Garden, Ottawa; mobs; ebird

Eurasian Collared-Dove (*Streptopelia decaocto*)

Tourterelle turque
ECDO

1. 2 June 2002; 2 individuals; in the parking area for the Lafarge gravel pit at the end of Ottawa Valley Road, near Blackburn Hamlet, Ottawa, ON; Justin Peter; OBRSC #622(R).
2. 5 June 2012; 1 individual; #2740 County Rd. 29, just south of Pakenham, coming to backyard bird feeders; Ken Allinson, Ruth Allinson; Ontbirds 08.06.2012; OBRSC #761(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
3. 6 May 2018; 1 individual, Almonte Sewage Lagoons; ebird, <https://ebird.org/checklist/S45536830>, Mark Gawn
4. 5 May -26 June May 2021; 1 individual, presumably the same bird, was seen on 5 May at the Hilda road feeders, on 3 June at the Cambrian Road Bridge (both in Ottawa), and on 26 June at les Rapides Deschênes, Gatineau; mobs; ebird

Chuck-wills-widow (*Antrostomus carolinensis*)

Engoulevent de Caroline
CWWI

1. 17 & 19 May 2014; 1 individual; Rifle Road, Shirley’s Bay, Ottawa, ON; heard calling between 9:00 and 11:00 pm (on May 17) several hundred metres south of the intersection with Lois Avenue, also heard by another group on May 19; Jake Walker, m.obs.; Ontbirds 17,22.05.2014.

Anna’s Hummingbird (*Calypte anna*)

Colibri d’Anna

ANHU

1. Before 8 November to 20 November, 2017; 1 female; near Thomas and Mackenzie Streets, Carleton Place, Lanark. M. obs. First record for the 50 K.

King Rail

(*Rallus elegans*)

Rôle élégant
KIRA

1. 17 May 1896; 1 individual; Billings Bridge, Ottawa, ON, had been shot and was seen in Henry's taxidermy shop; G.R. White, J.H. Fleming; OttNat 25:176, CFN 37:126.
2. 2nd week of June as per 1993 checklist, possibly recorded by Monty Brigham? or possibly one heard by Stephen Gawn at Constance Creek?
3. 24 July-mid October 2023; up to 4 individuals (heard only); marsh south of Stonecrest; Ottawa; mobs, ebird. A number of audio recordings were made but none of the birds were ever seen.

Purple Gallinule

(*Porphyrio martinicus*)

Talève violacée
PUGA

1. 29 December 1973; 1 individual; Ottawa, ON, found walking around in the parking lot of Billings Bridge shopping centre, captured and kept alive in a pet shop until 1 January 1974 when it died; George McGee; AB 28(3):633, WEG card file. Specimen in the CMN #59247.
2. 25 April to 2 May 1974; 1 individual; Ottawa, ON location, captured and flown to Miami by Air Canada; J. Lay; AB 28(5):897.
3. 28 September 2003; 1 juvenile; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, in buckthorn bushes along the shoreline between the boat launch and the dyke; John Wamsley, George Hollinworth; NAB 58(1):69, T&L 38(1):54, OBRSC #578(A), photos on file.
4. 30 November 2003; 1 juvenile; Currell Street, Westboro, Ottawa, ON; picked up injured and taken to the Wild Bird Care Centre; T&L 38(2):103. Possibly the same bird seen at Shirley's Bay on 28 September.

American Avocet

(*Recurvirostra americana*)

Avocette d'Amérique
AMAV

1. 15-27 May 1981; 1 adult; Green's Creek Sewage Lagoon, Ottawa, ON, in the shallow water of the lagoon; Ian Jones, Roger Foxall; T&L 15(4):181, Shrike 6(3):5, OBRSC #273(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #43, 44)
2. 31 August 1981; 1 individual; near Shirley's Bay, observer; T&L 15(5):233.
3. 28-29 September 2003; 1 individual; Winchester Sewage Lagoons, Winchester, ON, in the lagoon, including on the water; Mark Gawn, Bob Gorman, Michael Tate, Bernie Ladouceur, Tom Hanrahan, Bob Cermak, Chris Traynor, Richard Poulin, Kim Zbitnew; NAB 58(1):69, T&L

38(1):54, OBRSC #587(A), photos on file. Another bird (believed to be a different t one) was present at the nearby Chesterville Sewage Lagoons 14-20 September (outside the 50 K circle). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #388, 389, 458).

4. 21-27 June 2015; 1 adult; Ottawa River at the mouth of Pinecrest Creek, mainly viewed from Britannia Point; Nina Stavlund, m.obs.; Ontbirds 21.06.2015 and subsequent postings.
5. 6-9 June 2016, 1 adult, Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Prescott and Russel, ON, ebird, m. obs
6. 20 April 2020, 1 adult, Station d'épuration, Gatineau (Masson-Angers) Gatineau, QC, ebird, m. obs.

Piping Plover (*Charadrius melodus*)

**Pluvier siffleur
PIPL**

1. 24 May 1950; 1 male; Britannia Beach, Ottawa, ON, collected; A.E. Bourguignon; CFN 78:199.
2. 14-24 August 1974; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, flying and feeding on the mudflats; Bruce Di Labio, Paul Lewis, Stephen Gawn, Simon Gawn, m.obs.; AB 29(1):50, OBRSC #108(A).
3. 7 May 1975; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Barrett, m.obs.; Shrike 8(5):12.
4. 11 May 1975; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the dike near the end; Bruce Di Labio, Brian Garvin, Tom Plath, Stephen Gawn, Simon Gawn; AB 29(4):844, T&L 9(4):113, OBRSC #136(A), photo on file.
5. 4 September 1981; 5 individuals; Andrew Haydon Park, CWS Shorebird survey, ebird
6. 7 September 1983; 1 immature; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, feeding on the mudflats with Sanderlings; Bruce Di Labio, P. Dunn, Tom Hanrahan; AB 38(2):196, T&L 18(1):10, Shrike 8(5):12, OBRSC #307(A).
7. 27 October 1983; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; T&L 18(1):10.
8. 1 July 1988; 1 individual, Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON, dropped in briefly; **observer**; T&L 23(1):27.
9. 23 May 1992; 1 individual; east of Thurso, QC; Donald Dallaire, Jean Dubois, Chris Rimmer (video), Mark Gawn, et al.; T&L 27(3):98.
10. 1 September 1994; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, along the rocky shoreline at the boat launch; Gérard Desjardins, Stephane Bergeron; OBRSC #451(R), description did not eliminate Semipalmated Plover.
11. 13 May 2004; 1 individual; Aylmer, QC, on the beach beside the yacht club, the bird was wearing colour leg bands; Jean Dubois, Chris Traynor; NAB 58(3):337, T&L 38(4):185; Ontbirds 13.05.2004, OBRSC #595(A), photo on file.
12. 11-12 May 2024; 1 individual; Petrie Island, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Marbled Godwit

(*Limosa fedoa*)

Barge marbrée
MAGO

Note: In view of the fact that there have been 5 sightings from 2016-2020, nearly annual, this catalogue has not been updated past 2015.

1. 4 June 1902; 1 individual; Britannia, Ottawa, ON, captured alive; seen by G.R. White at the taxidermists; CFN 58(5):156.
2. 19 May 1974; 1 adult; 2 miles northeast of Blakeney, ON, feeding in flooded fields; John Wooley, Hue MacKenzie; OBRSC #101(A).
3. 15 June to 2 July 1975; 1 individual; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond, ON; P. Hamel, Tom Hince, m.obs.; AB 29(5):965, T&L 9(4):113, 9(5):148, OBRSC #557(A). Photo on file. Latest spring record.
4. 9 June 1978; 1 adult; Green's Creek Sewage Lagoon, Ottawa, ON, feeding in one of the ponds; Roger Foxall; AB 32(6):115, T&L 12(5):128, OBRSC #218(A).
5. 30 May 1979; 1 individual; **location?** grounded by bad weather; Bruce Di Labio; AB 33(5):766; T&L 13(3):125.
6. 22 May 1981; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, circled over the dyke, then flew off to the southwest; Ian Jones, Jim Harris; T&L 15(4):182, SHDB, OBRSC #271(A).
7. 14-23 May 1982; 1 individual; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond, ON; Anthony Dale m.obs.; T&L 16(4):191, Shrike 7(3):13.
8. 23 May 1982; 2 individuals; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond, ON; Bruce Di Labio; Arnie Simpson; Shrike 7(3):13. Believed to be different than the above record
9. 12 June 1985; 1 individual; Cobb's Lake Creek, 3 miles northeast of Bourget, ON; Jim Harris, J.C. Poirier; AB 39(5):907, T&L 19(5):240; Shrike 10(3):5, OBRSC #343(A).
10. 9-10 May 1986; 1 individual; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond, ON; Eric Snider; Roy John, Stephanie John, Tom Hanrahan, Christine Hanrahan; AB 40(3):464, OBRSC #360(A). Photographed. Earliest spring record.
11. 31 May to 8 June 1988; 1 adult; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; Ray Holland, Colin Gaskell, Don Davidson, Larry Neily, m.obs.; AB 42(3):428, T&L 22(4):171, 23(1):27, OBRSC #410(A). Photographed.
12. 16 June 1991; 1 adult; Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON; B. Pensey, m.obs.; AB 45(5):1112.
13. 10-13 May 1996; 1 individual; Central Experimental Farm on Greenbank Road, Ottawa, ON, present at a small pond; **observer**; T&L 30(4):156.
14. 7-10 June 1998; 1 individual; Ottawa River shoreline at the end of Scrivens Road, Ottawa, ON; Chris Lewis, m.obs.; *fide* Bird Status Line.

15. 17-27 September to 2009; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the mudflats inside the dike; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Bob Cermak, Jay Peterson, m.obs.; Ontbirds, various posts 17-29.09.2009, T&L 44(2):80, OBRSC #710(A), photos on file. First fall record.
16. 9-10 June 2011; 1 individual; Greenbank Road, between West Hunt Club Road and Fallowfield Road, at a pond in a hay field on the west side; Richard Poulin, m.obs.; Ontbirds 09.06.2011.
- x. 3 October 2011; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, from the dyke; Brian Mortimer; Ontbirds 03.10.2011. Not seen again and there were subsequently numbers of Hudsonian Godwit present at this location. **Credible?**
17. 25 May to 1 June 2015; Greenbank Road just north of Barnsdale Road, at a small pond in a lot cleared for housing development; Rick Collins, m.obs.; Ontbirds 25.05.2015 and subsequent postings, eBird.

Red Phalarope (*Phalaropus fulicarius*)

Phalarope à bec large REPH

In view of the few recent reports of this species (the sighting in 2020 was the first since 2015), sightings from 2015 are noted.

1. 11 October, 2015; Shirley's bay causeway; Ottawa, ON; There is a single ebird report from Ronald Vandebek, <https://ebird.org/checklist/S51221248> which refers to multiple observers
2. 10 September 2020; 1 individual, reports from Andrew Haydon park to Remic Rapids (in the evening), Ottawa, ON, ebird, m. obs.
3. 24 September 2021; 1 individual; Britannia Bay; Jeffrey McLaren and anonymous; ebird
4. 25 September 2021; 1 individual; Clarence-Rockland (Prescott-Russell); Eric Baldo, 2 anonymous; ebird
5. 6-16 November 2021; 1 individual; les Rapides Deschênes east to the Champlain bridge; mobs; ebird
6. 18 September 2023; 1 individual; Ottawa River just west of the Mississippi River, Ottawa;Owen Ridgen; ebird

Willet (*Catoptrophorus semipalmatus*)

Chevalier semipalmé WILL

1. 11 August 1942; 3 individuals; Woodroffe, Ottawa, ON; A.E. Bourguignon; CFN 58(5):155.
2. 27 May 1973; 1 individual; Ottawa River near Thurso, QC, seen flying along the marshy shoreline and landing along the shore; Ron Pittaway, Stephen O'Donnell, Bruce Di Labio; OFNC #056 (A).
3. 1-2 June 1974; 1 individual; Masson Ferry, QC, flushed in an area of wet fields, flew to a nearby pond; Tom Hince, Mr and Mrs. Bonnar, Roger Foxall, Richard Poulin, Monty Brigham, Tom Plath, H. Williamson, Bruce Barrett, Ron Pittaway; OBRSC #105(A).

4. 30 May 1975; 2 individuals; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, flew over the dike and the lagoon and landed on the fair side of the island; Tom Hince, Alan Wormington, AB 29(4):844; T&L 9(4):113, OBRSC #141 (A).
5. 4-5 May 1979; 1 individual, Almonte Sewage Lagoons, Almonte, ON; Mark Gawn, m.obs.; AB 33(5):766; T&L 13(3):124. Earliest spring record.
6. 31 May 1984; 1 individual; near Bankfield Road, Ottawa, ON, heard only; Bruce Di Labio, Ray Holland; AB 38(5):904, Shrike 9(3):6.
7. 16-18 May 1987; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, at the base of the dyke; Roy John, Tom Hanrahan, Colin and Pat Bowen. Tony Beck, Bruce Di Labio, Colin Gaskell, Ed Leblanc; AB 41(3):425, T&L 21(4):206, OBRSC #388(A). Photographed. There was some suggestion that it was of the eastern ssp. *semipalmatus*.
8. 5 September 1987; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 22(2):70., AB 42(1):66. Latest fall record
9. 5 June 1989; 1 individual; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; **observer**; T&L 24(1):33. Latest spring record.
10. 27 August 1989; 1 individual; near Masson, QC, along the Ottawa River, on the OFNC Fall Count; Tom Hince; T&L 24(2):79, EPOQ.
11. 29 July 1990; 1 adult, ssp. *semipalmatus*; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, on the mudflats; Tony Beck, m.obs.; AB 44(5):1129, T&L 25(3):103, OBRSC #440(A), photos on file.
12. 17 July 1992; 1 adult, Munster Sewage Lagoons, Munster, ON; Mark Gawn, Bob Gorman; AB 46(5):1142, OBRSC #388(A). Earliest fall record
13. 21 May 2000; 1 individual; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON, in the cells; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Gordon MacLean, Michael Tate, OBRSC #521(A).
14. 29-30 May 2009; 1 individual; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON, in the cells; Peter Hall, m.obs.; T&L 43(4):170, Ontbirds 29,31.05.2009.
15. 14 May 2011; 1 individual; Marais aux Grenouillettes, near Masson, QC; observer; Ontbirds 17.05.2011.
16. 27 May 2017; 1 individual; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON, in the cells, ebird, m. obs.
17. 2 June 2019; 1 individual; Britannia conservation area, point, flyover, ebird, Jamie Spence

Spotted Redshank (*Tringa erythropus*)

**Chevalier arlequin
SPRE**

1. 18-24 July 1990; 1 moulting adult; Casselman Sewage Lagoon, Casselman, ON; Hans van der Zweep, Bruce Di Labio, Tony Beck, Roy John, m.obs.; AB 44(5):1129, OB 9(2):26, T&L 25(3):103, OBRSC #439(A), #479(A). Photo published in T&L.

2. 21 August 1998, 1 moulting adult; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON; Bob Bracken, Gordon Pringle, Ken Allinson, Tim Allinson, Louise Campagna; OB 19(2):57, OBRSC #504(A), #505(A).

Red Knot (*Calidris canutus*)

Bécasseau maubèche
REKN

In view of the fact that this species is declining and that there were only 5 reports from 2010-2020, it was thought this species should probably be in the catalogue. However, 2024 and 2025 had a 3 and 4 occurrences, so perhaps this idea may need to be reconsidered. The occurrences starting in 2018 are noted.

1. 22 July, 2018; 1 individual, Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, m. obs
2. 4 June 2019; 2 individuals, Moodie Drive Ponds, Ottawa, ON, John King.
<https://ebird.org/checklist/S57099140> with photographs
3. 26 May-1 June 2021; up to 32 individuals; les Rapides Deschênes, Gatineau; mobs; ebird
4. 9 June 2022, 1 individual, Rapides Deschenes, Gilles Seutin, ebird
5. 23-26 August 2022, 1 individual, Petrie Island, mobs, ebird
6. 24 May 2023; 1 individual; Marais des Laiches; Gatineau; Maxence L. Valade, ebird
7. 24 May 2024; 1 individual; 4th Line @ Callendor, Ottawa, ON; mobs, ebird
8. 4-8 September 2024; 1 individual, Moodie Drive Ponds, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird
9. 7 September 2024; 1 individual, Constance Bay, Ottawa, ON, Richard Waters, ebird
10. 22 May 2025; 1 individual, Britannia Park, Ottawa; Colin Gaskell, ebird
11. 24 May 2025; 1 individual; Constance bay, Ottawa, mobs, ebird
12. 29 May 2025; 1 individual; Frank Kenny Rd; Ottawa, Aaron Hywarren, ebird
13. 3 June 2025; 1 individual; Shirley's bay, Ottawa, mobs, ebird

Ruff (*Calidris pugnax*)

Combattant varié
RUFF

1. 24 April to 15 May 1977; 1 female; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond, ON; Mark Gawn, m.obs.; T&L 11(4):110, Shrike 6(3), OBRSC #189(A). Photographed. Earliest spring record.
2. 3 May 1980; 1 probable young male; Green's Creek Sewage Lagoons, Ottawa, ON; Frank Bell, Bruce Di Labio; AB 34(5):772, T&L 14(4);119, Shrike 6(3). Photo duplicates
3. 17-18 May 1980; 1 unknown (possible male); Almonte Sewage Lagoons, Almonte, ON; Bob Bracken, Tom Hince, Mike Runtz; AB 34(5):772, T&L 14(4);119, Shrike 6(3).
4. 2 September 1980; 1 unknown (possible female) Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, flying south along the dike with Lesser Yellowlegs, about 100 m south of Haycock Island; Tom Hince; Shrike 6(3), OBRSC #261(A). Latest fall record.
5. 12-25 May 1981; 1 male; Jock River at Twin Elm, Ottawa, ON; Richard Poulin, Ian Jones; T&L 15(5);181, Shrike 6(3), OBRSC #276(A).
6. 15 May 1981; 1 female, Green's Creek Sewage Lagoons, Ottawa, ON, at a pond in a field beside the lagoons; Gilles Seutin, P. Chagnon, V.M. Humphrey; T&L 15(4):181, Shrike 6(3), OBRSC #275(A).

7. 8 May 1982; 1 adult moulting into breeding plumage; at a snow dump 500 m south of the intersection of Baseline Road and Woodroffe Avenue, Ottawa, ON; Tom Hince; OBRSC #292(A).
8. 19-20 May 1982; 1 individual; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond, ON; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 36(5):847, T&L 16(4):191, Shrike 7(3):13.
9. 2-8 May 1983; 1 first summer male; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond, ON; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 37(5):865, T&L 17(4):206; Shrike 8(3):12.
10. 24 July 1987; 1 female; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 41(5):1430, T&L 21(5):257.
11. 3-5 July 1988; 1 male; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; Roy John, m.obs.; AB 42(5):1283, T&L 23(1):27.
12. 28 May 1989; 1 female; Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON; Bernie Ladouceur, m.obs.; AB 43(3):472, T&L 23(4):184.
13. 28 June, 1989; 1 male with a white ruff; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond, ON; M.P. Whelan; AB 43(5):1312, T&L 24(1):33. Earliest fall record?.
14. 2 May 1991; 1 female; Jock River at Twin Elm, Ottawa, ON; Bob Bracken, J. Budd; AB 45(3):440, T&L 25(4):128.
15. 29 May 1991; 1 female, Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; fide Bruce Di Labio; AB 45(3):440, T&L 25(4):128. Latest spring record.
16. 11 July 1993; 1 cinnamon male with partial neck ruff; Munster Sewage Lagoons, Munster, ON; Bev Scott, m.obs.; AB 47(5):1105, T&L 28(4):140.
17. 10-13 May 2003; 1 orange male; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; Eve Ticknor, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; NAB 57(3):341, T&L 37(4):182, OBRSC #573(A), #583(A). Photo on file with the OBRSC.
18. 2-3 May 2004; 1 adult female; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; Bernie Ladouceur, Tony Beck, m.obs.; NAB 58(3):362, T&L 38(4):185, OBRSC #597(A).
19. 11-12 May 2008; 1 adult male; Marais des Laiches East; near Masson, QC; Jacques Savard, André Cloutier, Francine Leduc, Colette Blanchette; NAB 62(3):375, Ontbirds 14,16.05.2008, OBRSC #679(A). Photo on file with the OBRSC.
20. 5-7 May 2009; 1 individual; Marais aux Grenouillettes, near Masson, QC; Garry McNulty, Jean Dubois, NAB 63(3):389, Ontbirds 07,11.05.2009, T&L 43(4):170.
21. 6 September 2010; 1 juvenile; Parc Brébeuf; Gatineau, QC; R. Bisson, J. Savard, Ornithouais 33(2) :19, Ontbirds 08.09.2010.
23. 25 April, 2018, 1 individual, in a flooded field west of Antrim on old Hwy 17, ON, ebird, m. obs.
24. 21 May 2018. 1 individual, Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Prescott & Russell, ON, ebird, m. obs.
25. 10-13 May 2021, 1 individual; Richmond Conservation area; mobs; ebird

Curlew Sandpiper (*Calidris ferruginea*)

Bécasseau cocorli
CUSA

1. 10 September 1983; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the mudflats at the base of the dike; Ray Holland; OBRSC #308 (R). Photographs showed it was a Dunlin.
2. 26-27 May 1996; 1 adult; Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON; Peter Browne, Paul Jones, Bruce Di Labio, Larry & Marianne Neily, Gordon Pringle, Bernie Ladouceur, Michael Tate, Chris Traynor, Richard Killeen, Bob Bracken, Kim Zbitnew, Dan Brunton; FN 59(3):275, T&L 30(4):155, OBRSC #485(A).

Buff-Breasted Sandpiper (*Tryngites subruficollis*)

Bécasseau roussâtre
BBSA

In view of the few recent records, this species is proposed to be added to the catalogue and the recent occurrences are noted as follows:

1. 6-10 September 2010; 1 individual; Mountain View Sods farms, Quyon; mobs, ebird
2. 30 September 2011; 1 individual; Snake island Sod Farm; anonymous, ebird
3. 8 September 2012; 1 individual; Embrun lagoons; hans Van der Zweep; ebird
4. 21-23 August 2012; 1 individual; Shirley's bay and presumably the same individual 29 August -9 September at Andrew Haydon park, mobs, ebird
5. 5 Septmber 2013, 1 individual, Embrun lagoons; Jacques Bouvier, ebird
6. 24-25 August 2016; 1 individual, Shirley's Bay causeway; mobs; ebird.
7. 7 September 2021; 1 individual; Andrew Haydon Park; Mike Tate, Dan Simpson, Ronald Vandebek, ebird
8. 3 September 2024; 1 individual; Moodie Drive Ponds, Ottawa, ON. Mobs, ebird
9. 29 August -6 September 2025; 2 individuals; Dunning Road, Ottawa, mobs, ebird

Little Stint (*Calidris minuta*)

Bécasseau minute
LIST

1. 25 July 1992; 1 breeding plumage adult; Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON; Bruce & Laurie Di Labio, Mark Gawn; FN 49(5):1132, Birder's Journal 1(6):292-294, OB 11(2):52, T&L 27(3):98, OBRSC #460(A). Photographed.

Western Sandpiper (*Calidris mauri*)

Bécasseau d'Alaska
WESA

1. 23 October 1949; 1 individual; Britannia, Ottawa, ON; Dr, P.M. Millman, Barry Millman; WEG card file, photograph attached.

2. 25 September 1969; several “almost certain” Western Sandpipers; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, one species that will require collecting to confirm; Dan Brunton; T&L 4(1):18, 4(4):122.
3. 6 June 1970; 1 breeding plumage adult; Almonte Sewage Lagoons, Almonte, ON, field marks were well-observed and documented; T&L 4(4):124.
4. 3 September 1971; 2 individuals; Ottawa, ON **location**; Monty Brigham. Bruce MacTavish; Roger Foxall; AFN 26(1):57. Described in AFN as Ottawa’s “first good record”.
5. 14 September 1971; 3 individuals; Ottawa, ON, **location**; Richard Poulin; AFN 26(1):57.
6. 3 June 1972; 1 individual; Thurso Sewage Lagoons, Thurso, QC; Roger Foxall; T&L 7(2):54, EPOQ.
7. 10 June 1972; 1 individual; Shirley’s Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bruce MacTavish; AFN 26(5):853. “Well described.”
8. 24-25 August 1972; 1 individual (?); **location**; **observer**; T&L 9(5):149.
9. 17 August 1973; 1 individual; Shirley Bay Sewage Lagoons, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Jim Harris; OBRSC #063(A).
10. 4 August 1974; 1 individual; Almonte Sewage Lagoons, Almonte, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Don Kendall; OBRSC #107(A).
11. 17 August 1974; 1 probable female; Shirley’s Bay, Ottawa, ON, on mudflats inside the dyke; Roger Foxall; OBRSC #109(A).
12. 3 September 1974; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Paul Lewis; OBRSC #113(A).
13. 15 September 1974; 1 individual; Shirley’s Bay, Ottawa, ON, on mudflats inside the dyke; Richard Poulin; OBRSC #115(A).
14. 24 August 1975; 1 individual; Shirley’s Bay; Haycock Island; **observer**; OBRSC photo duplicates.
15. 25 August 1976; 1 adult, possible male ; Watt’s Creek Sewage Lagoons, Shirley’s Bay, Ottawa, ON; Mark Gawn, Simon Gawn; T&L 10(5):137, OBRSC #180(A).
16. 29 August 1976; 1 individual; Constance Bay, ON; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; T&L 10(5):137 Shrike 1(5):3.
17. Fall 1978; 2 individuals reported; **exact date, location, observer**, T&L 13(1):13.
18. 4 September 1981, 1 individual; Shirley’s Bay; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 16(1):64, Shrike 6(5):8.
19. 14 August 1982; 1 individual; Aylmer, QC; R. Dubois; AB 37(2):159, EPOQ.
20. 6 September 1982; 1 individual; Shirley’s Bay, Ottawa, ON, arrived during a storm; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 37(2):175, T&L 17(1):6 Shrike 7(5):16.
21. 11 September 1982; 1 individual; Shirley’s Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bill Coburn; Shrike 7(5):16.

22. 15 September 1982; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach; Ottawa, ON, Jo Ann and Hue McKenzie; Shrike 7(5):16.
23. 2 September 1986; 1 juvenile; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on mudflats inside the dyke; Jim Harris, Bruce Di Labio; T&L 21(2):93, OBRSC #369(A). Photographed *fide* T&L.
24. 5 September 1986; 1 juvenile; mudflats near the mouth of Graham Creek, Ottawa, ON; Bob Bracken, Ray Holland; T&L 21(2):93, OBRSC #370(A). Photographed *fide* T&L.
25. 12 November 1989; 1 juvenile; Lac Beauchamp, on the beach; Gatineau; QC; Gilbert Dupuis, m.obs.; OBRSC #434(A). Would not expect to see juvenile plumage at this late date, description does not rule out Sanderling or Semipalmated Sandpiper.
26. 4 August 1992; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach; Ottawa, ON, Mark Gawn; T&L 27(3):99.
27. August 1993; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; T&L 28(4):140.
28. 12 November 1995; 1 adult; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON; seen at close range and seen by a number of observers; Bruce Di Labio, Tony Beck, m.obs., T&L 30(2):74.
29. 13 September 1997; 1 juvenile; Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON; **observer**; T&L 32(2):77, *fide* Bird Status Line Transcripts.
30. 28 July 2002; 1 individual; Winchester Sewage Lagoons, Winchester, ON; Mark Gawn; Ontbirds 28.07.2002.
31. 18-19 May 2004; 1 adult; Sabourin Marsh, off of Rue Jean-Proulx, Gatineau, QC, in open muddy patches in the marsh; Jean Dubois, Garry McNulty; EPOQ, T&L 38(4):185, OBRSC #668(A).
32. 17 July 2005; 1 adult, probable female; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on mudflats inside the dyke; Tom Hanrahan, Bernie Ladouceur, Paul Mirsky; Jan Slumkoski; NAB 59(4): 589, T&L 40(1):64, OBRSC #698(A).
33. 28 July 2006; 1 adult; Parc Brébeuf, Hull, QC; Jean Dubois; EPOQ.
34. 27 August 2006; 1 juvenile; probable female; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON; on a shoreline spit; Tom Hanrahan, Bernie Ladouceur; OBRSC #699(A).
35. 4 September 2006; 1 juvenile, probable male; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on mudflats inside the dyke ; Bob Bracken; Chris Lewis; Bernie Ladouceur; NAB 61(1):61, T&L 41(2):102, OBRSC #629(A).
36. 30 September 2007; 1 juvenile; Ottawa River at the mouth of the Quyon River, Quyon QC, on a sandbar; Garry McNulty; OBRSC #653(R). Report did not exclude other possible species such as Dunlin..
37. 31 May 2009; 1 adult; St. Albert Sewage Lagoons, St. Albert, ON; Jeff Skevington; Ontbirds 31.05.2009, T&L 43(4):170.
38. 19 July 2009; 1 individual; Almonte Sewage Lagoons, Almonte, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Bob Cermak, Bernie Ladouceur, Tom Hanrahan; T&L 44(2):80, OBRSC #706(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
39. 16 October 2011; 1 individual; along the Ottawa River on Ch. Parker, w. of Lusville, QC; Jean Dubois; Ornitaouais 34(2):19, Ontbirds 18.10.2011.

40. 16 July 2012; 1 individual; Russell Sewage Lagoons, Russell, ON; *fide* Bird Status Line; **observer**; Ontbirds 19.07.2012.
41. 4-6 September, 2025; 1 individual, Andrew Haydon Park, Ottawa, Tony Tran and an anonymous observer, ebird

Long-tailed Jaeger (*Stercorarius longicaudus*)

Labbe à longue queue
LTJA

1. 6 June 1945; 1 adult light morph female; Lac Deschênes, 3 miles west of Britannia, ON, found on shore and a specimen was secured; A.E. Bourguignon, Hoyes Lloyd; CFN 49(3):117.
2. 14-15 June 1978; 3 individuals; Britannia Point (2), Champlain Bridge (1), Ottawa, ON, two were present on 15 June and allowed comparison with a Parasitic Jaeger that was also present; Jim Harris, Bob Gorman, R. Bergeron, J. Chabot, m.obs.; AB 32(6):1164, T&L 12(5):129.
3. 12 June 1987, 1 adult light morph, Ottawa River at Bate Island, Ottawa, ON; Ray Holland; OBRSC #393 (A). Photo on file with the OBRSC
4. 11-12 August 2007; 1 adult light morph; Lac Deschênes from Scrivens Avenue, Ottawa, ON and Aylmer, QC; Daniel Cadieux, Wayne Webber, m.obs.; NAB 62(1):64, T&L 42(2):86, OBRSC #649 (A), 650 (A), 651 (A). Photos on file with the OBRSC and published in NAB.
5. 22 August 2013; 1 adult light morph; Ottawa River off of Andrew Haydon Park, Ottawa, ON, harassing a Common Tern before flying off to the west; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 22.08.2013.
6. 19-20 September 2015, 1 individual, Harmony Road, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, ebird. m. obs. .
7. 7 September, 2019, 1 individual, Andrew Haydon Park and vicinity, ebird, m. obs
8. 27-29 August, 2020. 1 individual, Deschenes Rapids and vicinity, ON and QC, Gilles Seutin, ebird, m. obs

Parasitic Jaeger (*Stercorarius parasiticus*)

Labbe parasite
PAJA

1. 4 September 1909; 1 juvenile; Ottawa River, near the mouth of the Lievre River, QC, shot and was placed in C.W.G. Eifrig's collection; OttNat 25:157.
2. 2-3 June 1945; 2 dark morph adults; on Lac Deschênes beyond Britannia Bay; Ottawa, ON, Wilmot and Hoyes Lloyd; A.E. Bourguignon, A.L. Rand; CFN 63:32. Earliest spring record.
3. 20-28 September 1969; 1 adult; along the Ottawa River; **location**, Ottawa, ON, Ron Pittaway, m.obs.; AFN 24(1):42, T&L 4(1):19.
4. 19 September 1973; 1 light morph adult; Ottawa River at the mouth of Graham Creek; Ottawa, ON, Ron Pittaway; OBRSC #069(A).

5. 30 September 1973; 1 light morph adult; Ottawa River at Woodroffe Avenue; Ottawa, ON, Stephen Gawn, Simon Gawn; OBRSC #070(A).
6. 18-26 September 1974; 1 light morph adult; Ottawa River at Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, and Wychwood and the Aylmer Marina, QC; Ron Pittaway, Tom Hince, m.obs.; AB 29(1):50, OBRSC #117(A), #118(A). Note that locations are from the 18 Sep OBRSC report, in OBRSC #196, it is mentioned that the bird was seen on a number of dates until 26 Sep. AB said 18 & 29 September.
7. 12 June 1977; 1 light morph adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, flew by the dyke; Simon Gawn, Stephen Gawn, Mark Gawn, m.obs.; AB 31(6):1133, T&L 11(5):135; OBRSC #196(A).
8. 13-16 June 1978; 1 light morph adult; Ottawa River off at Britannia Point; Ottawa, ON, Bob Gorman, Jim Harris, Bruce Di Labio, Ian Jones, Paul Jones, Ted Oakes; AB 32(6):1154, T&L 12(5):129, OBRSC #219(A). Latest spring record.
9. 14 June 1979; 1 dark morph adult; Ottawa River at Kitchissippi Lookout; Ottawa, ON, Ian Jones, Paul Jones; AB 33(6):859, T&L 13(5):166, OBRSC #237(A).
10. 1 September 1981; 1 dark morph adult; Constance Bay; **observer**; Shrike 6(5):8.
11. 2 September 1981; 1 light and 1 dark morph adults; Lac Deschênes; **observer**; Shrike 6(5):8.
12. 4-7 September 1981; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach; Ian and Paul Jones; Shrike 6(5):8
13. 19 September 1981; 1 dark morph adult; Shirley's Bay; Bruce Di Labio; Shrike 6(5):8.
14. 3 September 1984; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 39(1):46, Shrike 9(5):5..
15. 20 September 1986; 1 dark morph juvenile; Ottawa River, **location**, moving on a cold front; T&L 21(2):94.
16. 18 June 1987; 1 light morph adult; Deschênes Rapids at Britannia Point; Ottawa, ON, Colin Gaskell, Tony Beck, m.obs.; AB 41(5):1430, T&L 21(5):258.
17. 20 October 1987; 1 individual; Ottawa River; **location, observer**, T&L 22(2):72.
18. 27 August 1989; 1 individual; Baie McLaren, Gatineau, QC, on the Fall Bird Count; Tom Hince; AB 44(1):52, T&L 24(2):79, EPOQ.
19. 16 September 1990; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids, Aylmer, QC; Bernie Ladouceur; AB 45(1):72, T&L 25(2):63, EPOQ.
20. 26 September 2001; 1 individual; Ottawa River at Ottawa Beach; Dave Moore; Neilyworld rare bird reports, D. Moore *pers. comm.*
21. 23 September 2003; 1 light morph adult; Shirley's Bay, seen from the dyke; Dave Moore; NAB 58(1):59; Ontbirds 23.09.2003, T&L 38(1):54.
22. 17-19 September 2005; 1 intermediate juvenile; Ottawa River at Shirley's Bay dyke (17-18 Sep) and Ottawa Beach (19 Sep); Bruce Di Labio; Bernie Ladouceur, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; NAB 60(1):63, T&L 40(1):64, Ontbirds 17,18,23.09.2005, OBRSC #617(A).

23. 2 September 2010; 1 light morph juvenile; Ottawa River at Ottawa Beach, harassing gulls; Chris Bruce; NAB 65(1):69, Ontbirds 02.09.2010. Photos on file with the OBRSC #726(A).
24. 26 September 2010; 1 light morph adult; Ottawa River at Britannia Point; Mark Gawn; NAB 65(1):69, Ontbirds 26.09.2010, OBRSC #733(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
25. 26 August 2011; 1 light morph adult; Ottawa River at Britannia Point, flew in from the east and spooked gulls, re-found briefly above the Deschênes Rapids from Dick Bell Park; Bruce Di Labio; NAB 66(1):73, Ontbirds 26.08.2011.
26. 7-15 September 2011; 1 intermediate juvenile; Ottawa River at Shirley's Bay boat launch (7 Sep) and then between Britannia Pier and Dick Bell Park (8, 11-15 Sep); Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; NAB 66(1):73, Ontbirds various posts 07,08,11-14.09.2011.
27. 27 October 2011; 1 intermediate juvenile; Ottawa River at Bate Island and the Champlain Bridge, perched on rocks; Tony Beck, Giovanni Pari, m.obs.; NAB 66(1):73, Ontbirds 27,28.10.2011, OBRSC #753(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC. Latest fall record.
28. 13 August 2012; 1 juvenile; Deschênes Rapids; **observer** (a Vancouver birder *vide* Bob Cermak); Ontbirds 23.08.2012. Earliest fall record.
29. 3 September 2013; 1 adult light morph; below the Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Jake Walker; *vide* Bob Cermak RBA email, Ontbirds 05.09.2013.
30. 8 September 2014; 1 light morph juvenile; Ottawa River near the Blair Road boat launch; Ottawa ON, picked up moribund and taken to the Ottawa Wild Bird Care Center but it did not survive. ; Gregory Zbitnew, m.obs.; eBird.
26. 13-29 September 2015, Ottawa River, Britannia-Andrew Haydon park, Ottawa, ON, m. obs First seen on the 13th in Baie Simard QC, and Shirley's bay, and presumably the same bird was at Andrew Haydon park from the 15-27th., m. obs.
27. 21 September -3 October 2017, 1 individual; Ottawa River from Andrew haydon park to Britannia pier; m. obs. ; ebird
28. 25 May, 2020; Shirley's Bay boat launch, Ottawa, Ontario; ebird, m. obs.
29. 10-22 September 2020; 1 individual; Britannia and vicinity, Ottawa, ON; ebird; m. obs.
30. 9 May 2021; 1 light morph adult; les Rapides Deschênes, Gatineau; Rodolphe Dubois; ebird
31. 5 September 2021; 1 dark morph; Britannia park (pier); mobs; ebird
32. 12-13 July 2022; 1 individual, Andrew-Haydon park-Deschenes, mobs, ebird
33. 3 July 2023; 1 individual; Deschenes Rapids, Gatineau; Gilles Seutin ; ebird
34. 27 May 2024; 1 individual, Shirley;as Bay, Ottawa, ON, Colin Gaskell and Martha Burchat, ebird.
35. 10 August 2024; 1 individual, Kitchissippi lookout, Ottawa, ON, Alvin Buckley, ebird

Pomarine Jaeger
(*Stercorarius pomarinus*)

Labbe pomarin
POJA

1. 17-30 October 1973; 1 immature; Ottawa Beach area, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Mactavish, Steve O'Donnell, m.obs.; AB 28(1):45, Shrike 9(6):6, OBRSC #071(A).
2. 21 September 1975; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the Ottawa River from the base of the dyke; Steve O'Donnell, Richard Poulin; T&L 10(1):7, OBRSC #157(A), 158(A).
3. 14 November 1984; 1 adult, possibly dark morph; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, chasing gulls over Lac Deschênes late in the evening, Bruce Di Labio; AB 39(1):48, T&L 19(2):66, Shrike 9(6):6. Latest record.
4. 10 November 1985; 1 individual; Kitchissippi Lookout, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 49(1):85,106, T&L 20(2):53; Shrike 10(4):18.
5. 6 October 1986; 1 immature dark morph; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, moving on a cold front; Bruce Di Labio; AB 42(1):82, T&L 21(2):94, EPOQ.
6. 30 October 1986; 1 adult dark morph; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, moving on a cold front; Bruce Di Labio, AB 42(1):82, T&L 21(2):95.
7. 11 November 1990; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, a "fly by" sighting; Bernie Ladouceur, Ray Holland; AB 45(1):100, T&L 25(2):63.
8. 3 November 1991; 1 individual; Ottawa River; Bob Bracken, Brian Penney; AB 46(1):58.
9. 7-8 November 1997; 1 adult light morph; Shirley's Bay, on the Ottawa River off of the boat launch, Bruce Di Labio (7 Nov), Ray Holland and Richard Killeen (8 Nov); FN 52(1):54, T&L 32(2):76, *fide* Bird Status Line, OBRSC #502(R).
10. 30 September 2006; 1 juvenile; Andrew Haydon Park, flying over the River and resting on the water between Ottawa Beach and the yacht club, seen by a number of very experienced observers during an OFO field trip; Ontbirds 02.10.2006, T&L 41(2):102.
11. 15 September 2011; 1 intermediate juvenile; Ottawa Beach, harassing gulls on the River; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis; NAB 66(1):73, Ontbirds 15.09.2011; OBRSC #(A). Earliest record.
12. 23 September-5 October 2020; 1 juvenile; this long-staying bird moved around the Ottawa River from Shirley's bay to Britannia, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Aaron Hywarren, m. obs.

Dovekie

(*Alle alle*)

Mergule nain
DOVE

1. 26 October 1993; Glen Isle, on the Mississippi River, 3 km east of Carleton Place, ON, shot by a hunter as it was coming into some duck decoys; *fide* Ivan Perry, Mike Jacques, Bruce Di Labio; T&L 28(4):141, OB 13(1):31-34, OBRSC #459(A). Photos published in OB, specimen in the CMN.

Razorbill

(*Alca torda*)

Petit pingouin
RAZO

1. 22 October to 1 November 2011; 1 individual; Ottawa River off of Britannia Point and Deschênes Lookout, Ottawa, ON; Mark Gawn, Michael Tate, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; Ontbirds various postings 22.10 to 1.11.2011, OBRSC #(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC
2. 31 October-1 November 2017, 1 individual, Constance Bay and Britannia pier, Ottawa, ON, Bruce diLabio, ebird, m. obs.
3. 10 October –2 November 2021; at least 11 individuals; Ottawa river from Constance Bay to the Champlain Bridge; mobs; ebird. There were a significant number of this species that came inland this fall.
4. 24 October 2022, up to 4 individuals, Deschenes Rapids, mobs, ebird
5. 11-18 November 2024, 1 individual, Andrew Haydon Park-Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Atlantic Puffin (*Fratercula arctica*)

**Macareaux moine
ATPU**

1. late October 1881; 1 young bird; Ottawa River, shot, probably blown inland by a severe storm which took place some days before; fate of the specimen unknown, but E.G. White remembers the occurrence and prepared the specimen, which was in the White collection for some time; OttNat 5:33, CFN 37:102.
2. 15 October 2002; 1 individual; flying up the Ottawa River off Dick Bell Park, Ottawa, ON, disappeared past Aylmer Island; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 15.10.2002.
3. 24 October -November 9 2022, 1 individual, mobs, Deschenes Rapids on the 24th and Andrew Haydon Park on the 9th (Jacob Stasso) (rare bird report not yet reviewed/ accepted)

Thick-billed Murre (*Uria lomvia*)

**Guillemot de Brünnich
TBMU**

1. 19 November 1893; "flock of 20 seen by G.R. White November 19 and 5 taken, which were identified by Ridgeway"; CFN 37:103.
2. 21 December 1894; "they appeared in large numbers and continued to pass until the 21st of December"; *fide* G.R. White, as quoted by Fleming; CFN 37:103.
3. 11-13 December 1897; "large flocks flying up the Ottawa River and over the city on December 11, flight continuing until December 13th, reported by Fleming on authority G.R. White"; "according to the latter [W.T. Macoun], flocks from 20 to 100 passed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on December 12, 1897 and several were secured."; CFN 37:103.
4. 13-15 November and 13 December 1901; "G.R. White is quoted by Fleming as reporting large flocks at Ottawa November 13-15. A male in the Victoria Memorial Museum collection was taken December 13, 1901."; CFN 37:103.

5. 15-21 November 1903; "G.R. White again reported a flight to Fleming as occurring – this time from November 15 to 21. It is from this flight, doubtless, that the specimen in the Victoria Memorial Museum, dated March 23, 1903 was obtained."; CFN 37:103.
6. 25 November to December 29, 1907; "they began to arrive"; *vide* C.W.G. Eifrig; OttNat 25:156; "G.R. White tells me [H. Lloyd] that he shot a specimen on December 29, 1907"; CFN 37:103.
7. 25 November to at least 19 December 1908; "Eifrig records 6 as seen on December 1, 1908, and elsewhere records the first ones seen that year as 400-500 seen on December 19th. G.R. White took one on November 25, 1908."; CFN 37:103.
8. 11 December 1909; "G.R. White advises me [H. Lloyd] that he took a specimen on December 11, 1909."; CFN 37:103.
9. 7-9 December 1925; "the ferryman at Gatineau Point reported 500 on December 7th and 8th. He said they were fools, and the flew along about six feet above the water"; "One duck hunter shot two on December 8th and turned them in to the National Museum,. He saw many on this date at Gatineau Point and others further down the River on the 9th."; "Another hunter reported 500 on the Ottawa River east of the city on December 8th, and got two."; "E.G. White reports that there were several hundred of them on the Ottawa River at the mouth of the Gatineau. Some were shot and I [H. Lloyd] have a specimen of this date."; CFN 48(6):123.
10. 20 November to 1 December 1926; "On November 20th, Jos. Dion shot one and saw three"; On November 22nd several were seen near Arnprior and two were found dead in the fields, Also one was taken at Carleton Place (E.G.W.); "On November 25th E.G. White reported them on the River"; "On December 1st he [E.G. White] reported several hundred as being at the foot of Kettle Island."; I [H. Lloyd] have one specimen from this flight – a bird found nearly dead at the foot of the Deschênes rapids about December 1, 1926, by W.J. Taylor of Britannia."; CFN 48(6):123-124.
11. 28 November to 2 December 1950; sightings were as follows: 28 November, Stittsville, ON, one found alive; 29 December, 40 to 50 on a creek midway between Gatineau Point and Hull and an additional 30 on the Gatineau River above the Gatineau Bridge, A.E. Bourguignon; around the same time, 40 to 50 at Chelsea, QC, Lawrence Falt, Gatineau Power Company; other sightings from OFNC club members came from Constance Bay and the cities of Ottawa and Hull; 2 December, 2 two seen at Ottawa were the latest local reports; OFNC Newsletter, February 15, 1951, W.E. Godfrey.
12. 21 December 1952; "The latest flight of this species in mid-December 1952 was preceded all the way from the Gulf of St. Lawrence to west of Ottawa by several days of light but sustained easterly winds. It is suspected that these birds were brought overland by an undetected wind shift at night and finding themselves inland, wandered down wind." *vide* D.B.O. Savile; CFN 71:33, Shrike 10(2):18. One individual was detected on the Christmas Bird Count; Audubon Christmas Bird Count online database.
13. 5-6 December 1995; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids, viewed from Britannia Point and the yacht club; Bruce Di Labio, Michael Tate, m.obs.; FN 50(2):166, OB 15(2):55(A), T&L 30(3):114, OBRSC #492(A). This was the first record for Ontario since 1953.

*Reference to "Fleming" are from his paper in *Proc. of the IVth Int. Ornith. Congress*, 1905, pp. 528-543.

Little Gull

(Hydrocoloeus minutus)

**Mouette pygmée
LIGU**

1. 4-11 June 1975; 1 adult (4-11 June), 1 immature (5-11 June); Deschênes Rapids at the Britannia Point, Simon and Steven Gawn, Bruce Di Labio, Richard Poulin, m.obs.; AB 29(5):965, T&L 9(4):113, Shrike 6(3).
2. 23 August 1975; 1 adult; Britannia Pier, in flight over the River to the west of the Pier; Bruce Di Labio, Jim Harris; T&L 9(5):149, OBRSC #152(A).
3. 2 September 1975; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay; Simon Gawn, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; T&L 10(1):7, Shrike 6(3). First individual photographed in the Ottawa/Gatineau District.
4. 7 September 1975; 1 immature; Britannia at Mud Lake; W. Earl Godfrey; T&L 10(1):7, Shrike 6(3). Latest fall record.
5. 28-29 May 1976; 1 immature; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, over the lagoon inside the dyke; Dan Brunton, Robert Bergeron, George Guertin, Gerry Lafférière, Bob Gorman, Mark Gawn, Simon Gawn, Ray Hebert; AB 30(4):835, T&L 10(4):102, OBRSC #177(A), #178(A).
6. 2 June 1976; 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids at the Britannia Filtration Plant; Bob Gorman; T&L 10(5):137, Shrike 1(4):3. Possibly the same bird as above.
7. 28-30 July 1976; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay and Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; T&L 10(5):137, Shrike 6(3).
8. 5-6 June 1979; 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Ian Jones, Paul Jones; T&L 13(5):166, Shrike 6(3), OBRSC #236(A).
9. 10-12 April 1980; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, amongst a flock of early Bonaparte's Gulls; Bob Bracken; T&L 14(4):199, Shrike 6(3), OBRSC #253(A). Earliest spring record.
10. 30 May to June 2, 1980; 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Bruce Di Labio; Ian Jones; Shrike 6(3), T&L 14(4): 119, 14(5):156.
11. 19-27 May 1981; 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Jim Harris, Bruce Di Labio, Bill Clark, Wright Smith; SHDB, Shrike 6(3).
12. 5 August 1981; 1 adult, Shirley's Bay by the dyke, at the mouth of Watt's Creek; Bill Clark; Shrike 6(4):8; OBRSC #281(A).
13. 2 June 1982; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids, feeding with Black Terns; Mark Gawn, Bruce Di Labio, AB 36(6):972, T&L 16(5): 231, Shrike 7(3):14.
14. 15 June 1982; 2 individuals; Deschênes Rapids; J. Cha.; EPOQ.
15. 26 August 1984; 1 immature; Constance Bay, flying west along the River; Bruce Di Labio; AB 39(1):48, T&L 18(5):235, Shrike 9(4):6.
16. 21 May 1986; 1 individual; Ottawa **location**; Tom Hince; AB 40(3):464.
17. 1 June to at least 20 August 1986; up to 3 second year individuals; Deschênes Rapids, 3 were present initially and 2 remained through the summer and gradually moulted into adult plumage, first over-summering, speculated that it could be a prelude to breeding; They were also seen at Ottawa Beach; Daniel Toussaint, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; T&L 20(5):209, AB 40(5):1181, 1198. OBRSC #366(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.

18. 27 April 1987; 1 immature; location, observer, with 14 Bonaparte's Gulls; T&L 21(4):208.
19. 16 May 1987; 1 second summer; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; observer T&L 21(4):208.
20. 17 May 1987; 2 individuals; Shirley's Bay; observer; T&L 21(4):208.
21. 17 May 1987; 2 individuals; Thurso, observer; believed to be different from those above; T&L 21(4):208.
22. 19 May 1987; 1 adult, 3 second summer, 1 first summer; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; observer; T&L 21(4):208.
23. 14 June 1987; 1 first summer; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Gordon Pringle; AB 41(5):1430, T&L 21(5):258.
24. 16 June 1989; 1 individual; below the Deschênes Rapids, Bruce Di Labio; Ornithouais 12(1):8.
25. June-July 1989; "reported occasionally throughout the period"; location, observer; T&L 24(1):33.
26. 26-27 May 1991; 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids (26 May) and Ottawa Beach (27 May); observer; T&L 25(4):128.
27. 22 April 1992; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Don Smith, Lorraine Smith; T&L 27(3):96.
28. 30 August 1992; 1 immature; Ottawa Beach; Ottawa, ON; Ray Holland; T&L 27(3):99.
29. 30 May 1993; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; observer; T&L 28(4):140.
30. 31 May 1997; 1 immature; Almonte Sewage Lagoons, Almonte, ON; amongst a flock of Bonaparte's Gulls; Tom Hanrahan, m.obs.; *vide* Bird Status Line transcript, T&L 32(1):39, FN 51(3):864.
31. 10 August 1997; 4 immatures; Parc Brébeuf; Gatineau, QC; Daniel St-Hilaire, m.obs.; T&L 32(2) :75, Ornithouais 20(1) :18.
32. 18-19 June 1998; 1 first summer; Deschênes Rapids from the Quebec side; Jean Dubois; Ornithouais 20(3):24.
33. 22 May 1999; 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids from the Quebec side; Jean Dubois; *vide* Bird Status Line transcript, Ornithouais 21(3):14.
34. 25-27 May 2000; 1 adult, 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point, the adult was only present on 25 May, but the juvenile remained; observer; *vide* Bird Status Line transcript.
35. 13-18 September 2000; 1 adult winter plumage; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; T&L 25(2):79, *vide* Bird Status Line transcript.
36. 29 May 2001; 3 individuals; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; observer; T&L 35(4):201

37. 8 September 2002; 1 individual; Ottawa River at the Champlain Bridge; F. Leduc; Ornithologia 25(1):23.
38. 22 September 2008; 1 immature; Aylmer marina, harassed by Ring-billed Gulls; Rodolphe Dubois; Ornithologia 31(2):18
39. 28-29 May 2009; 1 second summer; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Bernie Ladouceur, Bob Cermak; Jan Slumkoski, Tony Beck, m.obs.; Ontbirds 28.05.2009, T&L 43(4):171.
40. 2 September 2009; 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids; Rodolphe Dubois; T&L 44(2):80, Ornithologia 32(2) :23.
41. 16-19, 21 May 2010; 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Mark Gawn, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; Ontbirds 16,21.05.2010, OBRSC #718(A).
42. 1 August 2013; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids from the Quebec side; Rodolphe Dubois, *vide* Bob Cermak RBA email, Ontbirds 08.08.2013..
43. 12 August 2013; 1 probable second year; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Dave Moore, Roy John; *vide* Bob Cermak RBA email.
44. 24 May 2014; 1 first summer; Britannia Pier; Ontbirds 29.05.2014.
45. 9 December 2015, 1 individual; Moodie Drive Ponds, Ottawa, ON, ebird <https://ebird.org/checklist/S26219841> has photographs, Richard Killeen
46. 18-23 August, 2015, 1 individual, below Deschenes Rapids, ON and QC, ebird, M. obs.
47. 12 May 2016, 2 individuals, Marais aux grenouillettes, Gatineau, QC, ebird , Pierre Tessier, Real Bisson
48. 3 June 2016, 1 individual, Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON, ebird, m. obs.
49. 29 July 2017, 1 individual, Deschenes Rapids, Gatineau, QC, ebird, Rodolphe Dubois
50. 22 May 2018, 1 individual, Britannia Pier, Ottawa, ON, ebird, ebird, Bruce DiLabio
51. 25 May 2020, 1 Individual, Dick Bell park to Britannia Pier, Ottawa, On, ebird, m. obs.
52. 29 October 2020, 1 individual, Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, ebird, m. obs.
53. 7 April 2021; 1 individual; Rifle road, Ottawa; Amber Bonvie and Rob Pinilla; ebird
54. 30-31 May 2021; 1 individual, les Rapides Deschênes; mobs; ebird
55. 24 September 2021; 1 individual, Giroux Road Ponds; Ed Kendall; ebird
56. 2 November 2021; 1 individual, Andrew Haydon Park; Mark Gawn; ebird

Black-Legged Kittiwake

(Rissa tridactyla)

Mouette tridactyle

BLKI

1. 2 October 1971; 1 first winter; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the River off of Haycock Island; Monty Brigham; T&L 7(1):26, OBRSC #10 & 11(A).
2. 29 November 1980; 1 first winter; flying up the Ottawa River past Point Gatineau, QC with a small group of Herring Gulls and turning up the Gatineau River by itself and gaining altitude;
Mark Gawn, Simon Gawn, Mike Runtz; AB 35(2):161, T&L 15(2):63, OBRSC #269(A).
3. 20 December 1981; 1 adult winter; Pointe Gatineau, Gatineau River, QC, about 1 km north of the mouth of the Ottawa River, recorded on the CBC; Bob Bracken, Paul Martin, Langis Sirois; AB 36(3):275, T&L: 16(2):82, OBRSC #287(A).
4. 24 December 1981; 1 individual; Gatineau, QC; OFNC and COAH; Ornitaouais 4(3):86.
Not sure if this is a real record or a report of the bird above with the wrong date.
5. 12 November 1983; 3 first winter; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the River off of Haycock Island; Bruce Di Labio, Frank Bell, Tom Hanrahan, Mark Gawn, Simon Gawn, Stephen Gawn, Roger Foxall; AB 38(2):197, T&L 18(2):62, Shrike 8(6):10. Fifth record per Shrike and T&L.
6. 15 November 1983; 1 adult, Deschênes Rapids, Aylmer, QC; Donald Dallaire, C. Baumann, Steve Barrette; AB 38(2):180, EPOQ.
7. 3 September 1984; 1 first winter; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, over the Ottawa River from the dyke; Bob Bracken, Ray Holland; T&L 19(1):8, OBRSC #329(A). Other observers saw the same bird later that day on the River between Ottawa Beach and Britannia.
8. 12 November 1984; 1 individual, Deschênes Rapids at Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Richard Brouillet, AB 39(1):30, T&L 19(2):65, Shrike 9(6):6.
9. 1 December 1984; 1 adult; Stillwater Pier, Ottawa, ON; Bob Bracken, Ray Holland; AB 39(2):162, T&L 19(2):66, Shrike 9(6):6..
10. 10 November 1985; 1 individual; Britannia, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 20(2):53; AB 40(1):107, Shrike 10(4):18.
11. 18 December 1988; 1 first winter; Ottawa River behind the Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, ON, washing and preening in open water, flying to Hull Island, recorded on the CBC; Richard Brouillet, Anne-Marie Fyfe; OBRSC #420(R). Insufficient detail to rule out other gull species.
12. 30 September 1990; 1 first winter; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON, pushed by strong NW winds; Tony Beck, Mark Gawn; AB 45(1):100, T&L 25(2):63; OBRSC #442(R), #488(A).
13. 24 November 2002; 1 first winter; Ottawa River at Bate Island, Ottawa, ON, loafing with other gulls; Stephen Gawn, Mark Gawn; NAB 57(1):51, OBRSC #545(A).
14. 19 October 2004; 1 immature; Constance Bay, ON, on the Ottawa River; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 39(1):38, Ontbirds 19.10.2004.
15. 29 October 2005; 1 individual; Constance Bay, ON, freshly dead bird found on the beach; Jeff Skevington; T&L 40(1):64.

16. 5-13 August 2008; up to at least 3 first year; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON, in flight over the pit and resting on the water, numbers present varied, but daily maxima are as follows: 5 Aug – 2, 6 Aug – 4, 8 Aug – 3 or 4, 9 Aug – 2, 10 Aug onwards – 1; Gerard Philips, Larry Neily, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; T&L 43(2):83, OBRSC #682(A), #683(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #710-717). Earliest fall record.
17. 5 and 7 August 2008; 1 first year; Deschênes Rapids, Aylmer, QC; J.Sav., Ra.Bel.; Ontbirds 11.08.2008, EPOQ database.
18. 9 August 2008; 1 first year; St. Albert Sewage Lagoons, St. Albert, ON, on the water in the southernmost cell, Jacques Bouvier; Ontbirds 09.08.2008, T&L 43(2):83.
19. 28 November 2009; 1 adult; Ottawa River off of Andrew Haydon Park, Ottawa, ON, flying over the River for a few minutes, until it disappeared over the Deschênes Rapids; Mark Gawn, Ontbirds 28.11.2009, T&L 44(2):80.
20. 25 October 2011; 1 adult; Thomas Dolan Parkway where it ends at the Ottawa River, near Dunrobin, ON, flying towards Constance Bay; Ray Holland; NAB 66(1):73, Ontbirds 25.10.2011.
21. 1 November 2012; 3 first winter; Ottawa River at Constance Bay, seen flying down the River from the end of Whistler Road, one bird seen in the morning, two in the afternoon; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 01.11.2012.
22. 10 November 2013; 1 first winter, Ottawa River east of Deschênes Rapids and east of the Dick Bell breakwater; Ontbirds 14.11.2013.
23. 1 June 2020; 1 individual; Britannia point, Ottawa, Ontario; Aaron Hywarren; ebird <https://ebird.org/checklist/S69954840>
24. 13 November 2021; 1 juvenile/ first winter; Moodie Drive ponds; David Archbell and Richard waters; ebird
25. 14 November 2022, 1 individual, Shirley's Bay, mobs, ebird
26. 5 May 2023; 1 individual; Frank Kenny Road; Ottawa, Nicholas Escott, Christopher Escott, ebird
27. 5 December 2023; 1 individual; Lac leamy and vicinity, Gatineau; mobs, ebird

Note – the 1993 checklist has a record for 2nd week of May

Ivory Gull

(Pagophila eburnea)

**Mouette blanche
IVGU**

1. 15 December 2012; 1 first winter; Madawaska River head pond, at the end of Baskin Drive, Arnprior, ON; Mike Runtz, m.obs.; Ontbirds 13.12.2012. Photos on Bruce Di Labio's blog.

Sabine's Gull

(Xema sabini)

Mouette de Sabine

SAGU

1. 25 September 1933; 1 juvenile; Ottawa River, midstream, in the vicinity of Thurso, QC, shot; H. Bédard *vide* E.G. White; CFN 58(5):157.
2. 25 September 1971; 1 winter adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, flew in from the Ottawa River, over the dike; Bruce Mactavish, Mike McKie; OBRSC #008 (R). Rejected on the basis of insufficient detail and short observational period.
3. 18-22 September 1974; up to 2 juveniles; Ottawa River, observed from both Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON and the Aylmer, QC shoreline; Roger Foxall, Roger Taylor, Ron Pittaway, Jim Harris, Mark Gawn, Bruce Di Labio; AB 29(1):32,51, OBRSC #119 (A),120 (A), a photograph was taken by Bruce Di Labio and examined by Earl Godfrey.
4. 7 September 1975; 1 juvenile; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; in flight over the dike, disappearing to the south; Monty Brigham; AB 30(1):61, T&L 10(1):7, OBRC #156 (A).
5. 6 October 1976; 1 juvenile; Ottawa River below the Deschênes Rapids, foraging and occasionally resting on the water, viewed from Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON; Bob Gorman, Simon Gawn, Bruce Garvin, Richard Poulin, m.obs.; AB 31(2):171, T&L 11(1):33, OBRSC #183 (A). Latest record.
6. 22 September 1977; 1 adult; Constance Bay, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 32(2):198, T&L 12(1), Shrike 2(6):5.
7. 18 September 1982; 1 immature; Green's Creek Sewage Lagoon, Ottawa, ON; Roger Foxall; Shrike 7(5):16. Possibly the same bird seen at Deschênes Rapids, 18-19 September, although seen at approximately the same time.
8. 18-19 September 1982; 1 juvenile; Ottawa River below the Deschênes Rapids, viewed from Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON, foraging and occasionally resting on the water; Tom Hanrahan, Jacques Cantin, Hue & Joanne MacKenzie, Mike Runtz, Tom Hince, Bob Bracken, Bernie Ladouceur, Roger Foxall, m.obs.; AB 37(2):175, T&L 17(1):6-7, Shrike 7(5):16, OBRSC #297 (A).
9. 17 September 1989; 1 juvenile; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; **observer**, T&L 24(2):82.
10. 5 September 2004; 1 juvenile, Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON; first seen resting on the pond, it then took off, circled over the pond several times and then disappeared to the south; Bernie Ladouceur, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis; Ontbirds 5.9.2004, T&L 39(1):38; OBRSC #594 (A). Earliest record.
11. 12-13 September 2007; 1 juvenile, Ottawa River below the Deschênes Rapids, with Bonaparte's Gulls, viewed from Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON, amongst Bonaparte's Gulls .foraging and occasionally resting on the water; Tony Beck, Heather Pickard, NAB 62(1):64, Ontbirds 12,13.10.2007, T&L 42(2):86, OBRC #689 (A), photographed by Larry Neily.
12. 17 September 2010; 1 juvenile; Ottawa River below the Deschênes Rapids, with Bonaparte's Gulls, viewed from an apartment building on the Ottawa, ON side; Tony Beck; Ontbirds 17.10.2010.
13. 16-21 September 2011; up to 2 juveniles; Ottawa River, as follows : 1 juvenile; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON (September 16-17: Michael Tate, Bev Scott, Ken Allinson, Richard Waters, Mark Gawn, Wilson Hum, m.obs.); up to 2 juveniles, below the Deschênes Rapids , Ottawa, ON, (September 18-21, Nina Stavlund, Bruce Di Labio, Ben Di Labio – one juvenile

was seen, with the exception of the evening of September 19th when two were seen);
Ontbirds, various postings 16-21.09.2011, OBRC #744(A).

14. 5 September 2013; 2 juveniles; Shirley's Bay, over the mudflats; Bruce Di Labio;
Ontbirds 05.09.103. Photos published on Bruce's blog.
15. 22-29 September 2013; 1 adult; below the Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point;
Jake Walker, m.obs.; various Ontbirds posts from these dates. Photo published on Bruce
Dilabio's blog.
12. 29 September 2017, 1 Individual, Shirley's Bay from the causeway, Ottawa, Ontario, ebird
first post <https://ebird.org/checklist/S39458282>, Jon Ruddy, m. obs.
13. 4 June 2018; 1 Individual, Britannia Point, Ottawa, Ontario; Jon Ruddy, Paul Martin, Michele
Martin; ebird record with photos <https://ebird.org/checklist/S46308905>
14. 10 September 2020; 1 individual; Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON; but was mostly near the
Quebec shore, ebird, m. obs.

Black-headed Gull (*Chroicocephalus ridibundus*)

Mouette rieuse
BHGU

1. 30 September to 1 October 1975; 1 individual; former Ottawa City Dump on Borthwick (now
Dolman) Ridge Road, Ottawa, ON; Steve O'Donnell, m.obs.; AB 30(1):61, T&L 10(1):67.
Photographed.
- x. 14 October 1983; 1 "probable" individual; corner of Acres Road and Richmond Road,
Ottawa, ON, seen briefly from a moving bus, following a tractor with Ring-billed Gulls, about
the same size and showing white primaries contrasting with grey secondaries; Mark Gawn;
Shrike 8(5):14.
2. 21 December 1986 to 3 January 1987; 1 winter adult; initially found on the with other gulls
at the Deschênes Rapids, Ottawa, ON, subsequently also seen at the Trail Road landfill,
Ottawa, ON (December 23rd) and the Carp landfill, Carp, ON; Ian Jones, Paul Jones, Jean
Dubois, Rosalind Chaundy, m.obs.; AB 41(2):276, T&L 21(2):96 and 21(3):147, OBRSC
#377, 378 (A), Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #357).

Laughing Gull (*Larus atricilla*)

Mouette atricille
LAGU

1. 11 November 1975; 1 adult winter; Britannia Pier, Ottawa, ON, flying along the shoreline
west of the Pier, towards Shirley's Bay; Bruce Di Labio, Jim Harris; T&L 10(1):455, OBRSC
#163 (R). It was felt that there was insufficient information in the report to make the
distinction between Laughing Gull and Franklin's Gull.
2. 27 September 1977; 1 third year; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, Richmond ON, on one of
the cells with Ring-billed Gulls, then flew off towards the Ottawa River; Mark Gawn,
Stephen Gawn, Simon Gawn; AB 32(2):198, T&L 12(1):7, "Shrike", OBRSC #206 (A).
Earliest fall record.

3. 5 May 1983; 1 adult; Trail Road Landfill, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Richard Poulin; AB 37(5):865, T&L 17(4): 206, Shrike 8(3):13.
4. 15-16 October 1983; 1 first winter; Cook Road Dump, Aylmer QC, resting and bathing at a pool of water in the dump before flying off; Rudy Dubois, C. Baumann, R. LeBrun, Tom Hanrahan, Bruce Di Labio, Daniel St-Hilaire, m.obs.; AB 38(2):180, T&L 18(1):10, Shrike 8(5):14, OBRSC #313 (A), #314 (A). Latest accepted fall record.
5. 15 October 1985; 1 juvenile; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, flying and resting on the water with Ring-billed Gulls before flying off towards the Deschênes Rapids; Mike Runtz; AB 40(1):107, T&L 20(1):26, Shrike 10(4):7, OBRSC #349 (A).
6. 16-17 June 1989; 1 first summer; Bate Island, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 43(5):1312, T&L 24(1):33.
7. 1 June 1993; 1 adult breeding; Deschênes Rapids viewed from Aylmer, QC; Jean Dubois; AB 47(5):1087, T&L 28(4):140.
8. 8-9 June 1994; 1 second summer; Deschênes Rapids, Ottawa, ON, Jean Dubois, Bruce Di Labio, Tom Hanrahan; FN 48(5):940, T&L 29(3):119.
9. 5-6 June 1996; 1 adult breeding; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs., T&L 31(2):73, FN 50(5):947.
10. 28 September 1996; 1 first winter, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, ON, occurred during a period when multiple Laughing Gulls and a variety of pelagic birds were brought to Ontario by the passage of Hurricane Fran; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; FN 51(1):48, T&L 31 (2):75.
11. 2 May 1997; 1 adult breeding; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON; resting on the water; Bernie Ladouceur, Ron Curtis; T&L 32(1):39, OBRSC #495 (A)
12. 20 April 2002, 1 adult breeding, Trail Road Landfill, Ottawa, ON; resting by a small pool in the dump with Ring-billed and Herring gulls, before flying further back in to the dump; Bob Bracken, Bob Cermak, Chris Lewis; NAB 56(3):302, T&L 36(3):125, OBRSC #542 (A). Earliest spring record.
13. 5 October 2010; 1 first winter; Petrie Island, Ottawa, ON, on the east beach loafing with Ring-billed Gulls; Daniel Cadieux; OBRSC #723 (A), photographed.
14. 3 June 2012; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON, just offshore, disappeared inland towards Mud Lake; Giovanni Pari, Tom Devecseri, Mark Patry, Rob Pinella; Ontbirds 03.06.2012, OBRSC #763.
15. 19 June 2012; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids from the Quebec shore, below the Rapids; Jean Dubois; Ontbirds 21.06.2012, *vide* Bob Cermak. Possibly the same bird seen on 3 June. Latest spring record.
- x. 25 July 2012; 1 “possible” second year; Russell Sewage Lagoons, Russell, ON; Paul Schoening *vide* Bob Cermak; Ontbirds 26.07.2012.
16. 31 May 2015; 1 adult; St. Albert Lagoons, St. Albert, ON; David Britton, Colin Gaskell; Ontbirds 04.06.2015, D. Britton, pers. comm. Photographed.
17. 31 May 2015, 1 individual, St, Albert Lagoons, Prescott and Russell, ebird, Martha Burchat

18. 22 April 2017; 1 individual, Twin Elm Road at the Jock River, Ottawa, ON, ebird, M. obs.
19. 21 May 2021; 1 individual; les Rapides Deschênes/ Britannia; mobs; ebird
20. 7 June 2022; 1 individual, Moodie Drive Quarry, Marcel Gahbauer, ebird
21. 1 January, 2023; 1 immature; Moodie Drive pit; Ottawa; mobs; ebird

Franklin's Gull (*Larus pipixcan*)

Mouette de Franklin FRGU

1. 5 September 1957; 1 individual; D.B.O. Savile and W.E. Godfrey; AFN 12(1):28.
1960's - ? any sightings ? 1969 Checklist says "a few sight records"
2. 8 September 1970; 1 individual; **location**; Monty Brigham (and Ron Pittaway?); AB 25(1):52.
3. 10 October 1970; 1 individual; **location**; Ron Pittaway (and Monty Brigham?); AB 25(1):52.
4. 28 November 1971; 1 immature; Britannia Pier (Brunton) and Ottawa Beach (Wooley); Dan Brunton, John Wooley; OBRSC #015(R). Did not adequately eliminate other species such as Mew Gull.
5. 9 May 1973; 2 individuals; **location**; Roger Foxall, et al.; AB 27(4):767. Earliest spring record.
6. 14 June 1974; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Bruce Di Labio and Jim Harris; OBRC #060(A).
7. 16 September 1974; 2 individuals; **location**; Steve O'Donnell; AB 29(1):51.
8. 28 September 1974; 1 immature; Ottawa Beach, in flight and on the point amongst other gulls; Stephen, Simon and Mark Gawn; OBRSC #122(A).
9. 15-19 October 1974; 1 immature; Remic Rapids (15 Oct, Di Labio) and Ottawa Dump (19 Oct, m.obs.); Bruce Di Labio, Richard Poulin, Monty Brigham, Roger Foxall; AB 29(1):51, OBRC #124(NV), #125(A). Specimen in the CMN #62007.
10. 30-31 May 1975; 1 sub-adult; Deschênes Rapids; Tom Hince and Alan Wormington; AB(4):829, 846, EPOQ.
11. 20 August 1975; 1 moulting adult; Ottawa Beach, on the point with other gulls; Jim Harris; T&L 9(5):149, OBRC #150(A).
12. 16 May 1976; 2 adults; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, flew in off the Ottawa River, over the dyke; Richard Poulin, Vi Humphries, Allison Hockney, Bruce Barrett, AB 30(4):834, T&L 10(4):103, Shrike 1(3):5, OBRSC #171(A).
13. 10 September 1976; 2 individuals; **location**; Richard Killeen; AB 31(2):171, T&L 11(1):33, Shrike, 1(6):4,.

14. 21 June 1977; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids from the Britannia Yacht Club, on a rock in the rapids; Bernie Ladouceur, Ian Jones, Paul Jones, remained for many to see; T&L 11(5):135, AB 31(6):1133, OBRSC #197(A).
15. 3 June 1978; 1 adult; below the Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Stephen Gawn; AB 32(6):1154, T&L 12(4):129, OBRSC #215(A).
16. 17 November 1979; 1 individual; Aylmer marina, QC; J. Wallie; Ornitaouais 2(2):42.
17. 19 May 1980; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point, Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bob Bracken, Ian Jones, Bruce Di Labio; AB 34(5):772, T&L 14(4):118, OBRSC #257(A).
18. 13 May 1981; 1 individual; Britannia Pond; Jim Harris; Shrike 6(3):8.
19. 9-10 June 1981; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach, Bill Clark, Jacques Cantin, Bruce Di Labio, Langis Sirois, Tom Hanrahan; T&L 15(5):233, Shrike 6(3):8.
20. 27 June 1981; 1 individual; Ottawa River between Britannia and Nepean Bay; Bruce Di Labio; AB 35(6):922, T&L 15(5):233, Shrike 6(3):8.
21. 27 May 1982; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids; Bruce Di Labio; AB 36(5):832,847, T&L 16(4):191, Shrike 7(3):13.
22. 9 June 1983; 1 adult; Britannia; Paul Jones; AB 37(6):984, Shrike 8(3):13.
23. 30 September 1983; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay; **observer**; T&L 18(1):10.
24. 8 November 1983; 1 adult; Ottawa Beach; Bruce Di Labio; Shrike 8(6):10.
25. 18 August 1984; misc. observer report, SHDB, Shrike 9(4) – noted in the observation summary in the back, but not in the text. Earliest fall record.
26. 7 September to mid-October 1985; up to 2 immatures; Ottawa River, mostly at Ottawa Beach, second bird appeared on 18 Sep; Tom Hanrahan, m.obs.; AB 40(1):106, Shrike 10(4):7.
27. 24 May and 7 June 1986; 1 adult; Hull; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs (24 May); Deschênes Rapids, Mark Gawn (7 June 1986) AB 40(3):464, 40(5):1198, T&L 20(5):209, EPOQ.
28. 4 September 1986; 1 individual; Parc Brébeuf; Donald Dallaire; AB 41(1):62, EPOQ.
29. 18-29 May 1987; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Ray Holland, Mark Gawn, Tony Beck; AB 41(3):425; OBRSC #389(A).
30. 6 June 1989; 1 adult; Aylmer, Deschênes Rapids; Bruce Di Labio, Jean Dubois; T&L 24(1):33, Ornitaouais 12(1) :8, AB 43(5):1292, EPOQ.
31. 17 June 1989; 1 individual; **location, observer**, T&L 24(1):33.
32. 10 September 1989; 1 first year; Deschênes Rapids, coming in to roost with other gulls in the evening; Tony Beck, Gordon Pringle; AB 44(1):85, T&L 24(2):82, OBRSC #432(A), EPOQ
33. 4 October 1989, 1 first year; Ottawa Beach; **observer**; AB 44(1):85, T&L 24(2):82.

34. September (?) 1990; 1 immature; “..several sightings of an immature Franklin’s Gull early in the season”; **exact date, location, observer**, T&L 25(2):63.
35. 28 May 1991; 1 second year; Deschênes Rapids; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 25(4):128, Ornithoauais 13(2):42.
36. 10-11 June 1995; 2 adults, 1 immature; Deschênes Rapids from the Quebec side; Mark Gawn; FN 49(5):904, T&L 30(1):25, EPOQ. High count.
37. 22 May 1996; 1 adult; Trail Road Landfill, in the landfill with other gulls; Bruce Di Labio; FN 50(3):275, T&L 30(4):156, OBRSC #498(A).
38. 3 June 1996; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids from the Britannia Yacht Club, on the water and in flight; Bruce Di Labio; FN 50(4):947, T&L 31(2):73, OBRSC #497(A). Possibly the same bird as above.
39. 6 July 2004; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids at the end of Ch. Vanier in Aylmer, hawking insects over the rapids; Jean Dubois, Donald Dallaire; NAB 58(4):492, Ontbirds 07.07.2004. Latest spring record.
40. 10-14, 30 September 2005; 1 first summer; seen on the Ottawa River at Bate Island (10-13 Sept), at the end of Scrivens Street (14 Sept) and east of the Remic Rapids (30 Sept); Tom Hanrahan, Larry Neily, m.obs.; NAB 60(1):64, T&L 40(1):64, Ontbirds 11,12,13,20.09 and 03.10.2005.
41. 26 May 2011; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids, flew up the rapids in unsettled weather; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 26.05.2011.
42. 30 May 2015; 1 second year; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point; Ottawa, ON; Mark Patry, m.obs.; Ontbirds
43. 3 June 2017, 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids; ON and QC; ebird; m. obs.
44. 17-21 June 2019, 1 individual; Britannia Pier-Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON; ebird; m. obs.
45. 30 May-8 June, 2020; 1 individual; Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON; ebird; m. obs.
46. 29 May 2022, 1 individual, Deschenes Rapids, Bernie Ladouceur, ebirdf
47. 11 Jun 2024; 1 Individual; Anderson Road @ Russel Rd., mobs, ebird
48. 11 Jun 2024; 2 Individuals; Britannia, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird
49. 19 April 2025; 1 individual Moodie drive quarry and vicinity, Ottawa; mobs, ebird
50. 2-8 September 2025; 1 individual; Andrew Haydon Park to Britannia, Ottawa and Gatineau, mobs, ebird

Short-billed Gull

(*Larus brachyrhynchus*)

Goéland à bec court
SBIG

Note : in 2021 Mew Gull was split into Short-billed Gull and Common Gull. The records here were formerly classified as Mew Gull.

1. 24 October 1980; 1 individual; Nepean Dump, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, 2 other birders; AB 35(2):177, T&L 15(1):25.

2. 6-14 October 1991; 1 adult winter; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, on and around the sand spit amongst other gulls; Bruce Di Labio, Tony Beck, Stephen Gawn, Don Davidson, Bert Pilmer, Langis Sirois; AB 46(1):83, OBRSC #445 (A).

California Gull

(*Larus californicus*)

Goéland de Californie
CAGU

1. 5 November 1987; 1 adult winter; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, amongst a large group of loafing gulls, flushed off towards the Quebec side of the River; Dan Brunton; OBRSC # 399 (R). Some elements of description were inconsistent with California Gull.
2. 13-15 October and 12 November 1988, 1 adult winter; 13-15 October: Nepean Dump, Ottawa, ON; in the dump amongst Herring and Ring-billed gulls; Bruce Di Labio, Larry Neily, Stephen Gawn, Ray Holland, Jean-Pierre Cheff; AB 43(1):97, T&L 23(2):57, OBRSC #416 (A), 12 November: Cook Road Dump, Aylmer QC, Jean Dubois; AB 43(1):69, OB 7(2):49, OBRSC #419 (R); these sightings are presumed to refer to the same individual. Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #244-247)
3. 28 March to 15 April 2005; 1 adult breeding; 28 March: Parc Champlain, Hull, QC, amongst other gulls; Gilles Seutin; OBRSC #619 (A), 30 March to 2 April: Parc Brébeuf, Hull, QC, amongst other gulls, Jean Dubois, Christopher Rimmer; NAB 59(3):401, T&L 39(4):187 OBRSC #614 (R); 15 April: Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON; Dave Sangster; Ontbirds 17.04.2005, BSL.
4. 6 to 15 November 2007; 1 adult winter; November 6 & 8: Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON, on the water in the pit with other gulls; Tony Beck, Ontbirds 6,8.11.2007, OBRSC #672 (A); November 15: Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, off of the boat launch; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 15.11.2007, T&L 42(2):86; these sightings are presumed to refer to the same individual.

Slaty-backed Gull

Goéland à manteaux ardoisé
SLGU

(*Larus schistisagus*)

1. 8 October-17 November 2021; 1 adult; Trail Road landfill; mobs; ebird
2. 10 November 2024, 1 individual, Cobbs Lake Creek Flood Plain, Prescott& Russell, ON, mobs, ebird

White-winged Tern

(*Chlidonias leucopterus*)

Guifette leucoptère
WWTE

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| 1. | <u>21 May, 2023</u> ; 1 Individual; Marais des Laiches, Gatineau., Jocelyn Grenon and anonymous; ebird. The ebird report included distant but identifiable photos. The same species was photographed in Smith's Falls on 22 May, 2023 and this was presumably the same bird. |
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Forster's Tern

(*Sterna forsteri*)

Sterne de Forster

FOTE

1. 20-29 September 1974; 1 immature; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Richard Poulin, Roger Foxall, m.obs; AB 29(1):51, OBRSC #121(A).
2. 21 September 1978; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Jim Harris; AB 33(2):173, T&L 13(1):13.
3. 17 April 1980; 1 adult summer; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, over the lagoon south of Haycock Island; Bob Bracken, Tom Plath, Tom Hince; T&L 14(4):119, OBRSC #254(A). Earliest spring record.
4. 22 August 1981; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, over the lagoon inside the dyke; Tom Hince, Ian Jones, Paul Jones, Bruce Di Labio; OBRSC #282(A). Earliest fall record.
5. 28 May 1982; 2 possible second year individuals; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON; Mark Gawn, Bob Bracken, Bernie Ladouceur, Bruce Di Labio; AB 36(5):847, T&L 16(4):191, Shrike 7(3):14, OBRSC #294(A)..
6. 13-15 June 1982; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids, Ottawa, ON, Bruce Di Labio; AB 36(6):972, T&L 16(5):231, Shrike 7(3):14, QC checklist. Latest spring record.
7. 18 September 1982; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Stephen Gawn, Mike Runtz; AB 37(2):175, T&L 17(1):6, Shrike 7(5):17.
8. 7 November 1982; 1 immature; Aylmer Marina, Aylmer, QC, flying around inside the harbour; Simon Gawn, Mark Gawn, Tom Hince, R. LeBrun; AB 37(2):159, T&L 17(2):59, OBRSC #302(A). Latest fall record.
9. 24 May 1983; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Mark Gawn, Ian Jones; AB 37(5):865, T&L 17(4):207, Shrike 8(3):14..
10. 7 June 1983; 1 individual; Deschênes Lookout, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 37(6):984, T&L 17(5):246; Shrike 8(3):14.
11. 21 October 1984; 2 immatures; mouth of the Mississippi River at the Ottawa River, near Arnprior, ON; Mike Runtz, m.obs; AB 39(1):48, OBRSC #332(A).
12. 11 May 1985; 1 adult; Stillwater Marina, Ottawa, ON; Bob Bracken, Brian Penney, Gordon Pringle, Peter Walker; T&L 19 (4):202; Shrike 10(2):9, OBRSC #340(A).
13. 21 May 1985; 1 individual; Ray Holland; Shrike 10(2):9. May be the same individual as above – Bob's report (#340) says "...many others located the same bird in the ensuing days/weeks..." **location?**
14. 27 May 1985; 2 adults, 1 immature; Mud Lake, Britannia, Ottawa, ON; Dan Brunton, K.L. McIntosh; OBRSC #341(A).
15. 28 May 1985; 1 individual; **location**; Bob Bracken, Shrike 10(2):9. May be the same individual as above
16. 13 October 1985; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Jim Harris, AB 40(1):107, T&L 20(1):27.
17. 5 September 1988; 1 immature; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; T&L 23(2):59.

18. 12 May 1991; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bob Bracken, m.obs.; AB 45(3):442, T&L 25(4):128. First reported in several years.
19. May 1991; 1 individual "reported"; Munster, ON; **observer**; T&L 25(4):128. (date was after 12 May).
20. 28 September 1991; 1 individual; Ottawa, ON (**Shirley's Bay?**); Bob Bracken, Bruce Di Labio; Bernie Ladouceur (?observers pooled for this and 11 Nov sighting); AB 46(1):83. **Need to resolve who the observer was for this record and next one, as well as location.**
21. 11 November 1991; 1 individual; Ottawa, ON **locations**; Bob Bracken, Bruce Di Labio; Bernie Ladouceur (?observers pooled for this and 28 Sep sighting); AB 46(1):82.
22. 18-20 September 2003; 1 adult moulting into winter plumage; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the River between the boat launch, Chartrand Island and Innis Point; Bruce Di Labio, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Bernie Ladouceur, m.obs.; NAB 58(1):70, T&L 38(1):54, OBRSC #581(A), *fide* Bird Status Line. Photo on file with the OBRSC. First since 1991.
23. 24-25 May 2004; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON, perched on a deadhead; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis; T&L 38(4):185, Ontbirds 24, 31.05.2004.
24. 22 September 2010; 1 individual; Deschênes, QC, at the rapids, seen flying west up the River; Rodolphe Dubois; Ontbirds 29.10.2010, Ornitaouais 33(2):19.
25. 9 September 2011; 1 immature; Ottawa Beach, over the River between Britannia Pier and the Nepean Yacht Club, Ottawa, ON; Paul Matthews, Roger Clark, Bob Cermak, Tim Brophy, Jack Romanow, David Britton, Bev McBride, Dave Moore, m.obs.; Ontbirds 09.09.2011, OBRSC #(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
26. 5 August 2014; 1 adult; Ottawa Beach, photographed with two adult Common Terns; Ontbirds 14.08.2014.
27. 2 November 2021; Andrew Haydon Park; 1 individual; Mark Gawn; ebird
28. 22 October 2022; 1 individual; Shiley's Bay; mobs; ebird

Eared Grebe

(*Podiceps nigricollis*)

**Grèbe à cou noir
EAGR**

1. 12 August to 10 September 1990; 1 adult; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; Jim Harris, Tony Beck, m.obs.; AB 45(1):48, T&L 25(2):61. Photo published in T&L.
2. 25-26 September 1997; 1 individual; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON; Bruce Di Labio; FN 52(1):55, T&L 32(2):77.
3. 1-7 September 2001; 1 juvenile; Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Marcel Gabhauer, Eve Ticknor, Garry McNulty; NAB 56(1):48, OBRSC #616 (A).
4. 1-21 July 2011; 1 adult; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON (1-4, 7-21 Jul) and Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON (5 Jul); Mark Patry, Nina Stavlund; Roger Clark ,m.obs.; various Ontbirds postings, Neilyworld.

5. 1 June 2018 and -7 August 2018; 1 adult in breeding plumage; middle of the Ottawa River at from Britannia Pier and seen from both sides of the river on June 1; Nick von Maltzahn, m. obs. Presumably the same bird was seen again on 7 August 2018 at Shirley's bay by Bruce Dilabio. Early ebird report <https://ebird.org/checklist/S46207557>
6. 23 April 2023, 1 individual; Deschenes, Gatineau; mobs, ebird
7. 9-14 October 2023; 1 individual; Almonte Sewage lagoons; Lanark; mobs, ebird

Western Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis*)

**Grèbe élégant
WEGR**

1. 8 May 1974; 1 adult; Ottawa River off of Grandview Road, Ottawa, ON; Richard Poulin; OBRSC #095(R). No mention of size comparison was made although many other waterfowl were present; no mention of impressive bill size was made; the distance away could permit lighting distortion.
2. 8 October 1975; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the Ottawa River off the dike; Jo Ann Murray; T&L 10(1):6, OBRSC #161(R), could not rule out Red-throated Loon, lacked notation of red eye. Note that this observation was included on the 1993 checklist.
3. 5 November 1976; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the Ottawa River, seen both from the dike and the boat launch; Richard Tait, Shirley Tait, Ted Oaks; OBRSC #184(R). Insufficient information on the back plumage and neck shape were provided, there was an unusual looking Red-necked Grebe with a highly contrasting neck in that area.
4. 23-29 October 2011; 1 individual; Ottawa River below the Deschênes Rapids, viewed from both sides of the River; Mark Gawn, Jean Dubois, m.obs.; various Ontbirds postings; OBRSC #752(A).
5. 16-24 October 2012; 1 individual; Ottawa River below the Deschênes Rapids, viewed from both sides of the River; Jean Dubois, m.obs.; various Ontbirds postings, OBRSC #767(A), photos posted on Bruce's blog and the QC rare birds website.
6. 4 June 2017; 1 individual; Ottawa river from Britannia yacht club but visible from both sides of the river; Nick von Maltzahn, m. obs. Early ebird report <https://ebird.org/checklist/S37375113>

Pacific Loon (*Gavia pacifica*)

**Plongeon du Pacifique
PALO**

- X 9 November 2014, 1 possible adult winter, feeding along the Quebec shore of the Ottawa River, viewed from Deschênes Lookout; Mark Gawn, m.obs.;. What may have been the same birds was also seen in the same area on the 25 & 27 November. Ontbirds 13,27.11.2014. Photographed, but ID inconclusive.
1. 19 October 2019; 1 individual; Shirley's bay-Grandview Road, Ottawa, ON; ebird, m. obs,

Yellow-billed Loon (*Gavia adamsii*)

Plongeon à bec blanc
YBLO

1. 19 May 1980; 1 winter immature; Ottawa River from the Shirley's Bay dike, Ottawa, ON, on the water, swimming and diving; Ian Jones, Bob Bracken; Bruce Di Labio; AB 35(3):295, OB 8(1):6(A), T&L 14(4): 118, OBRSC #258 (A).
2. 15 November 1986; 1 winter plumage; Ottawa River from Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, on the water; Dan Brunton, K.L. McIntosh; OBRSC #373 (R), several experts consulted were unconvinced that the description eliminated Common Loon.

Wilson's Storm-Petrel (*Oceanites oceanicus*)

Océanite de Wilson
WISP

1. 23 September 1938; 1 female; Lac Deschênes, on the Quebec side, collected; G.M. Brigham; CFN 67(3):140, OBRSC #663 (A), photos on file, specimen in the CMN #28908.

Band-rumped Storm-Petrel (*Oceanodroma castro*)

Océanite de Castro
BSTP

1. 28 August 1933; 1 female; Rideau River near Brighton Beach, Ottawa, ON; Bunny Sunderland, Jim Austin; OB 19(2):53, OBRSC #659 (A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #673, 674, 772, 773);, specimen in the CMN (Catalog #25668).

Northern Fulmar (*Fulmarus glacialis*)

Fulmar boréal
NOFU

1. 18 November 1979; 1 light morph; Ottawa River from the lookout just east of Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, ON, flying upriver; Stephen Gawn, Rukmin Gawn; T&L 14(2):34, OBRSC #251 (R). The OBRSC felt the bird probably was a fulmar but that the report lacked sufficient detail.
2. 12 November 1984; 1 light morph; near Woodlawn, ON, flew over; Bruce Di Labio. Richard Brouillet, Don MacKinnon; AB, 39(1):46, T&L 19(2):67, OBRSC #333 (A).
3. 14-16 December 1994; 1 light morph; Limoges, ON, found on the lawn of a residential home, sent to a rehabilitator, released back into the wild in Nova Scotia; Michel Mainville, *vide* Bruce Di Labio; FN 49(2):143, OB 17(2):64, OBRSC #461 (A). Photo published in OB.
4. 7 December 1995; 1 light morph; Highway 417 at Carling Avenue, Ottawa, ON, flying over; Richard Poulin; FN 50(2):165, OB 17(2):64, T&L 30(3):115, OBRSC #494 (A).
5. 10 December 2015; 1 light morph; Ottawa River at Andrew Haydon park and later as far east as Parc brebeuf, Ottawa, ON; John Ruddy, M. obs; first ebird record <https://ebird.org/canada/checklist/S26237622>
6. 15 December 2019; 1 individual; Deschenes below the rapids; Rodolphe Dubois, m. obs.; seen on both sides of the river, first ebird record <https://ebird.org/qc/checklist/S62353021>

Manx Shearwater (*Puffinus puffinus*)

Puffin des Anglais
MASH

1. 26 August, 2001; 1 female; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, found dead and floating in the water along the dike; Bruce Squirrel, *fide* Bruce Di Labio, Ian Clark; NAB 56(1):48, OB 20(2):64, OBRSC #537 (A), photos on file, specimen in the CMN.

Sargasso Shearwater (*Puffinus lherminieri*)

Puffin des Sargasses
SASH

1. 8 September 1975; 1 female; 3 miles north of Almonte, ON, found dead on the lawn of a residential home; J. Stuart McGiffin; CFN 90:494, T&L 10(1):6; OBRSC #658 (A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #671, 672); specimen in the CMN (Catalog #62529).

Northern Gannet (*Morus bassanus*)

Fou de Bassan
NOGA

1. 14 October 1909; 1 juvenile female shot; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; J.H. Slack; specimen presented to the Victoria Memorial Museum; OttNat 25:158, CFN 37:104.
2. Pre-1923; 1 individual; shot on the Gatineau River, QC and seen at Henry's taxidermy shop in Ottawa, ON; *fide* E.G. White; CFN 37:104.
3. 21 November 1923; 1 juvenile; flying over the city of Ottawa, ON; C.H. Young; also, during the Fall of 1923 N.H.H. Lett and J.A. Armstrong, reported "a strange bird" seen on the Rideau River at Cummings Island to G.R. White and Hoyes Lloyd. The description did not identify it, but about a week later E.G. White heard that a Northern Gannet had been shot at Rideau Lake, ON; CFN 39:16, 58(5):145.
4. c. 15 October 1924; 1 juvenile; Richmond, ON, killed by the owner of a flock of domestic geese after it alighted amongst them, it was said to have attacked the geese, and also to have been attacked by them; *fide* P.A. Taverner; CFN:46(6):124, 58(5):145.
5. 15 October 1929; 1 juvenile; at the wharf at Aylmer, QC, picked up dead; *fide* E.G. White; CFN:46(6):124, 58(5):145.
6. 20 October 1939; 1 juvenile; Ottawa River at Ottawa, ON; picked up dead; A.E. Bourguignon; CFN 58(5):145.
7. 4 December 1965; 1 juvenile; near the Ottawa River at South March, ON; picked up, unable to fly; J.A. Crosby; specimen sent to the Victoria Memorial Museum; AFN 20(3):416.
8. 29 November 1983; 1 juvenile; flying over the city, seen at Clyde Woods near Baseline Road (JH) and at a residence at 1411 Morriset Avenue (BL), Ottawa, ON; observed independently by Jim Harris, Bernie Ladouceur; AB 38(2):196, T&L 18(2):63; OBRSC #317(A), #318(A).

9. 30 November 1983; 2 juveniles; near Quyon, QC, grounded in a field and shot, apparently mistaken for geese; *vide* Bruce Di Labio; AB 38(2):179, T&L 18(2):63.
10. 3 December 1983; 2 juveniles; flying down the Ottawa River at Constance Bay, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 38(2):196, T&L 18(2):63.
11. 14 October 1991; 1 juvenile; Dick Bell Park, Ottawa, ON, first seen flying over the sand spit at Ottawa Beach, following the shoreline, it passed over the yacht club and continued inland to the west; Tony Beck; AB 46(1):80, OBRSC #446(A).
12. 20 November 1992; 1 juvenile; Bell's Corners, flying over; Ray Holland; AB 47(1):87, T&L 27(3):99.
13. 10 November 1996; 1 juvenile, flying west up the river at Parc Brébeuf, Hull, QC, last seen passing beyond the Champlain Bridge; Bernie Ladouceur, Michael Tate, Bev Scott, Gordon and Maxine McLean, Colin and Pat Bowen, Tom Hanrahan, FN 51(1):48, OB 16(2):58(A), T&L 31(2):73, OBRSC #493(A).
14. 12 November 1996; 1 juvenile, Mount Pakenham Ski Hill, Pakenham, ON, found wandering around on the ski hill, taken to a rehabilitation centre, but it died on 15 November; Mike Thompson, Bruce Di Labio; FN 51(1):48, OB 17(2):65(A); T&L 31(2):73, OBRSC #483(A), photo on file. Possibly the same bird seen on 10 November on the Ottawa River, but there is precedent for multiple gannets in a single fall.
- x. 15 June 2001; 1 adult; flying over Carleton University, heading southeast, described as a "second hand report"; Bird Status Line transcripts.
15. 8 October 2001; 1 juvenile; flying over the Deschênes Rapids, seen from the ridge in Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, and immediately thereafter over Britannia Bay from the western end of Cassels Street, Ottawa, ON; Bernie Ladouceur, Chris Lewis, Bob Bracken, Michael Tate, Jan Slumkoski; NAB 56(1):48, OB 20(2):64(A), OBRSC #557(A).
16. 9 October 2002; 1 juvenile, Highway 417 between the Maitland and Kirkwood exits, flying low and heading west; Tony Beck and Mike Runtz observed it independently from their vehicles; T&L 37(1):30, NAB 57(1):49, Ontbirds 09.10,16.11.2002.
17. 27 October 2002; 1 juvenile; Wakefield, QC, picked up on the road and taken to the Wild Bird Care Centre where it was rehabilitated and sent by Air Canada back to the east coast, dubbed "Garnet the Gannet"; T&L 37(1):30, NAB 57(1):49, Ontbirds 10,16.11.2002.
18. 11 November 2002; 1 juvenile; seen from Andrew Haydon Park flying low over the water off of Dick Bell Park, also seen later the same day at Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Philip Wright; T&L 37(1):30, NAB 57(1):49, OB 22(2):63(A), Ontbirds, 11,16.11.2002, OBRSC #552(A).
19. 15 November 2002; 1 juvenile; flying east down the Ottawa River from the Champlain Bridge to the Parliament Buildings; Gilles Seutin; T&L 37(1):30, NAB 57(1):49, Ontbirds 16.11.2002.
20. 15 November 2007; 1 juvenile; first seen in flight low over Ottawa Beach, heading west (BC), later rediscovered at the Moodie Drive Quarry Pond where it was seen resting on the water until dark (BC, TB, BD); Bob Cermak, Tony Beck, Bruce Di Labio; NAB 62(1):63, Ontbirds 15.11.2007, T&L 42(2):85.
21. 22 October 2011; 1 juvenile; Deschênes Rapids, flying west; Mark Gawn, Bernie Ladouceur, Richard Waters, m.obs.; NAB, 66(1):70, Ontbirds 22.10.2011.

22. 12 November 2017; 1 individual; Ottawa River, Constance Bay flying east to beyond Andrew Haydon park where it disappeared although other birders were looking farther east; Bruce DiLabio, m. obs. Ebird report with Photographs <https://ebird.org/checklist/S40474971>
23. 17 Oct 2021, 1 individual, les Rapides Deschênes-Shirley's Bay, mobs, ebird. (Note: Likely the same bird was seen on October 15 at lac Poisson Blanc to the north but outside the 50K region)

Great Cormorant

(*Phalacrocorax carbo*)

Grand Cormoran
GRCO

- X 12 November 1984; Britannia Point, T&L 19(2):65. Not documented.
- X 17 October 2010; A possible Great Cormorant was seen on the Ottawa river off of Grandview Road (Ontbirds 17.10,2010).
- 1. 27 November 2017; Moodie Drive Quarry; ebird checklist S75813359
Data from iNaturalist: <https://www.inaturalist.org/observations/8992854>.
Observer 'jaliya'.

Neotropic Cormorant

(*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*)

Cormoran vigua
NECO

1. 27 April 2018, 1 individual, Deschenes Rapids, Gatineau, QC, ebird record with pictures <https://ebird.org/checklist/S45003695>, Greg Rand, m. obs.
2. 19 April -15 May 2021; 1 individual; Seen from Dow's lake, les Rapides Deschênes and Lemieux Island, often spending the day at Dow's lake and Roosting on one of the Ottawa River Islands in the evening; mobs; ebird

Glossy Ibis

(*Plegadis falcinellus*)

Ibis falcinelle
GLIB

1. 23-25 May 1970; 1 individual; Duck Club pond near Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; m.obs.; T&L 4(4):123, Shrike 7(3):10.
2. 21-25 May 1971; 1 individual; Ramsayville Marsh, Ottawa, ON; Robert Watt, m.obs.; AB 25(4):736, Shrike 7(3):10.
3. 8 May 1972; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; George Tutt; AB 26(4):755, Shrike 7(3):10.
4. 27 May 1976; 1 individual; Albion Road, Ottawa, ON; Jack Gates; AB 30(4):833, T&L 10(4):102, Shrike 1(3):3.
5. 15 July 1978; 1 individual, immediately south of Blackburn Hamlet, Ottawa, ON, seen in flight; Stephen Gawn, Rukmin Gawn; AB 32(6):1153, T&L 12(5):129, Shrike 7(3):10, OBRSC #221(NV). No vote was taken as there was insufficient detail in the report .

6. 30 May 1982; 1 individual; Green's Creek Sewage Lagoons, Ottawa, ON; Bob Gorman, Roger Foxall, m.obs; AB 36(5):846, T&L 16(4):190-191, Shrike 7(3):10.
7. 13 May 1990; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, at the base of the dyke; Daniel St-Hilaire; AB 44(3):419, T&L 24(4):139.
8. 22-23 April 2001; 3 individuals; Johnson Road at Cobb's Lake Creek, east of Bourget, ON; m.obs.; *fide* Bird Status Line, T&L 35(4):198.
9. 17 May 2003; 1 individual, Nepean Equestrian Centre, Ottawa, ON, on the ground in wet pasture; Maris Apse; NAB 57(3):340, Ontbirds 17.05.2003, T&L 37(4):182, OBRSC #589(R) rejected on the basis of insufficient detail.
10. 22 April 2004; 1 individual; Highway 148, in a marsh along the Ottawa River west of Thurso, QC; Bruce Di Labio, Chris Traynor; NAB 58(3):337, T&L 38(4):185, Ontbirds 22.04.2004.
11. 16 May 2007; 1 individual; Corkstown Road, Ottawa, ON, flew over the observer's car and into a marshy area; Eve Ticknor; NAB 61(3):435, Ontbirds 20.05.2007, T&L 41(4):223, OBRSC #640(R), rejected on the basis of insufficient detail.
12. 20 May 2007; 1 adult; Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON in the lagoons; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Bernie Ladouceur, Paul Mirsky, Kim Zbitnew, Jan Slumkoski; ; NAB 61(3):435, OB 26(2):88(A), Ontbirds 20.05.2007, T&L 41(4):223; OBRSC #637(A)
13. 23 May 2007; 1 adult; Winchester Sewage Lagoons, Winchester, ON, in the lagoons, then seen flying off to the south; David Britton, Jack Romanow; NAB 61(3):435, OB 26(2):88(A); Ontbirds 24.05.2007, T&L 41(4):223, OBRSC #642(A), possibly the same bird that was seen at Casselman on 20 May
14. 19 April 2015; 2 individuals; Marais des Laiches; m.obs.; Ontbirds 23.04.2013.
15. 2 May 2020, 2 Individuals, Richmond sewage lagoons, Ottawa, ON, ebird <https://ebird.org/canada/checklist/S68230924>, David Weldon.
16. 23 April 2021; 1 individual; Marais aux Massettes (Papineau); Daniel Toussaint; ebird
17. 13-18 September 2024; 1 Individual; Hwy 7 Stormwater Pond, Carleton Place, Lanark, mobs, ebird

White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*)

Ibis à face blanche
WFIB

1. 4-13 July 2011; 1 first year individual; Carp River floodplain, south of the end of Rivington Street, Carp, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Ben Di Labio, m.obs.; NAB 65(4):620, Ontbirds 04 to 12.07.2011. Photos published in NAB and on file with the OBRSC.*
2. 2 June 2015; 1 individual; Giroux Road quarry ponds, seen for a short time, then flew off to the north; Gregory Zbitnew, Michael Tate; m.obs.; Ontbirds 02.06.2015.

* A *Plegadis* sp. ibis seen by Tony Beck and Nina Stavlund on the Ottawa River at the sewage outlet east of Britannia and west of the Deschênes Lookout on 12 July 2011 may have been the same bird (Ontbirds 12.07.2011).

Glossy/ White-faced ibis (*Plegadis sp.*)

Ibis falcinelle/ à face blanche
GLIB/ WFIB

1. 16-18 September 2016, 1 individual, Shirley's Bay causeway, ebird, m. obs. Despite good looks and reasonable photographs, it was impossible to identify the species
2. 19 August 2024; 1 Individual, Britannia, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Yellow-crowned Night Heron (*Nyctanassa violacea*)

Bihoreau violacé
YCNH

1. 26-30 April 1970; 1 adult; Rockliffe Park, Ottawa, ON, roosting in a pine tree; Brian Morin, m.obs.; OB 4(1):5, T&L 4(4):123. Photo on file with the OBRC.
2. 26 May 1976; 1 adult, Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, in a ditch of the main road to the dyke; Mike Shaw, Dorothy Shaw; Shrike 1(3):3, OBRSC #174 (A).
3. 25 May 1999; 1 adult; Mud Lake, Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON; Jean-Pierre Chef; NAB 53(3):275, OB 18(2):59 (A), OBRSC #515 (R).
4. 9 April 2007; 1 adult; Dow's Lake adjacent to the Central Experimental Farm Arboretum, Ottawa, ON; Michele Rodrick, Nicholas Baumberg; AB 61(3):475, OB 26(2):88 (A), T&L 41(4):222, OBRSC #639 (A).
5. 5 August 2008; 1 adult; Deschênes Rapids, perched and in flight at the gull nesting island at the end of Ch. Vanier; Rodolph Dubois; T&L 43(2):82, OBRSC #690 (R).
6. 23 May to June 4 2015; 1 adult; #117 Delaney Drive and surrounding neighbourhood, off March Road between Carp, ON and Almonte, ON; seen intermittently during this period, at a pond behind a house and often feeding on worms on lawns; Bruce Di Labio; m.obs. Ontbirds 28.05 & 04.06.2015, eBird. Photographed.
7. 7 July 2025; 1 immature; Findley Creek, Ottawa; Robert Rose, ebird

Little Blue Heron (*Egretta caerulea*)

Aigrette bleue
LBHE

1. 20 August 1969; 1 adult; Aylmer, QC, near a farm and gravel pit; Gilles Morin, OBRSC #002 (R). The lack of optical equipment, poor lighting and a written description that reminded the Committee more of a crow than a heron influenced the decision.
2. 21-25 April 1973; 1 adult; NCC woods just north of Merivale Gardens, Ottawa, ON, often seen perched in trees or swampy thickets, occasionally in flight, bird originally banded at Shelly Bay, VA; Robin Humphries, Bruce MacTavish, Dan Brunton, Richard Poulin, m.obs.; AB 27(4):766, T&L 7(4):96-97, OBRSC #050 (A), photo on file with CMN.
3. 17 August 1973; 1 adult; Constance Bay, ON, sitting in a tree in a marshy area; Bruce Di Labio, Gary Rourke, Kevin Moore; OBRSC #062 (R).

4. 2 August 1975; 1 adult, 0.75 miles west of the intersection of Richmond Road and Fallowfield Road, Ottawa, ON, flew across the road and landed in a field; Bruce Di Labio, Jim Harris, Brian Garvin; AB 30(1):60, T&L 9(5):148, OBRSC #149 (A).
5. 17 September 1976; 1 adult; near Graham Bay, Ottawa, ON, seen in flight; Bruce DiLabio T&L 11(1):32, Shrike 1(6):2.
6. 15 May 1981; 1 adult, Baie Noire, near Thurso, QC, at the edge of a field near the Ottawa River; Gilles Seutin, Pierre Chagnon; T&L 15(4):180, OBRSC #274 (A)
7. 14 August 1983; 1 immature; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON; Richard Brouillet; AB 38(2):186, OB 4(1):5, T&L 17(5):245-247, Shrike 8(4):10. Photo on file with OBRC.
8. 5 May 1985; 1 adult; Along Highway 44 at Coady Creek, near Almonte, ON, in a flooded field near the Creek; Ray Holland; Shrike 10(2):3, OBRSC #339 (A).
9. 21 May 1987; 1 adult; seen in flight south of the Ottawa International Airport, Ottawa, ON; Richard Poulin; AB 41(3):423, T&L 21(4):203.
10. 17 June 1989; 1 individual; in flight over the Stony Swamp, Ottawa, ON; "possible", T&L 24(1):32.
11. 7-17 August 1998; 1 immature; Parc Brébeuf (7-8 August), Hull, QC, along the shoreline and Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON (9-17 August), mainly in the back channel; Phillipe Fragnier, Daniel Bouffard, Jean Dubois, Roland Fuoco, Gordon McLean, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; OB 18(2):59 (A), OBRSC #509 (A), #514 (A).
12. 7 May 2000; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, flying overhead east of Rifle Road, between Lois Avenue and the Ottawa River; Ken Allinson, Tim Allinson; OB 26(2):88 (A), OBRSC #526 (A), #527 (A).
13. 14-20 August 2006; 1 immature; High Falls Conservation Area, Casselman ON, in the shallows of the Nation River near the old dam; Jacques Bouvier, Dave Moore, m.obs.; AB 61(1):60, Ontbirds 14,16,19,21.08.2006, T&L 41(2):102 OBRSC # 630 (A), #631 (A), photos on file.
14. 20 October 2008; 1 immature; originally seen from Petrie Islands, Ottawa, ON on the Quebec side of the Ottawa River, re-found later the same day at Petite Baie Clemente, near Masson, QC; Bob Cermak, Paul Mirsky, Tony Beck Daniel Dallaire, André Cloutier; Ontbirds 20.10.2008, T&L 43(2):82, OBRSC #692 (A), #700 (A), photos on file.
15. 4 July and 25 August 2012; 1 adult; Highway 416 at Cranberry Creek, in a wetland on the west side of the highway about 2 kilometres north of the Rideau River; Stu Mackenzie; Ontbirds 04.07.2012, OBRSC #764 (4 July) and Highway 416 about 1 km south of Roger Stevens Drive, flew over the highway by an extensive wetland on the west side, Mark Gawn; Ontbirds 25.08.2012 (25 August). Both reports may pertain to the same bird which could have lingered through the summer in this large, but relatively inaccessible wetland.
16. 18 April 2013; 1 adult; Dunrobin Road near Riddell Drive, flying east; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 18.04.2013.
17. 23-24 April 2013; 1 adult; Sawmill Creek storm water retention pond along Aviation Parkway south of Hunt Club; Mark Wasner, Roger Clark; Ontbirds 23,24.04.2013. Several reports during this period – the first observer submitted silhouetted pictures that seem to be an American Bittern, a subsequent observer later suggested that he had misidentified a Green Heron. Nevertheless, the OBRSC did receive a written LBHE report.

18. 13 October 2014; 1 juvenile; Baie McLaurin, Gatineau, Yollande Courchesne & Manon Raymond, ebird, photos
19. 16 April 2015; 1 adult; Dow's Lake, flying over; John Pratt; *vide* Bob Cermak, Ontbirds 16.04.2015.

Tricolored Heron (*Egretta tricolor*)

**Aigrette tricolore
TRHE**

1. 11-12 May 2001; 1 adult; Innis Point Bird Observatory, Ottawa, ON, along the shoreline of the Ottawa River in a shallow bay; Marcel Gabhauer, Judith Kennedy, Todd Hunter, m.obs.; OB 20(2):65 (A), T&L 35(4):128, OBRSC #534 (A), #540 (A).
2. 17 April, 2020; 1 individual; Bilberry Creek at Ottawa River; Found and reported on FaceBook by Jeanette Ivy Strudwick. Later seen and documented by Tricia Erickson; eBird Checklist S84336505 includes photographs.

Snowy Egret (*Egretta thula*)

**Aigrette neigeuse
SNEG**

1. 18-23 May 1975; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, seen in trees along shore and also in flight (May 18), also seen at the duck ponds at the rifle butts (May 19); Bruce Di Labio, Simon Gawn, Stephen Gawn, Bruce Barrett, Bernie Ladouceur, Tom Hince; AB 29(4):844, T&L 9(4):113, Shrike 9(2):3, OBRSC #138 (A), #140 (A).
2. 2 June 1976; 1 individual; Britannia Point, flying across the River; Tom Hince; T&L 10(5):136, Shrike 9(2):3.
3. 26 April 1980; 1 immature; Almonte Sewage Lagoons, in flight over the lagoon; Tom Hince, Mike Runtz; AB 34(5):771, T&L 14(4):118, OBRSC #255 (R).
4. 30 May 1981; 1 adult, Green's Creek Sewage Lagoons, in the shallows around the edge of the lagoon; Jack Gates, John Wooley, Hue MacKenzie, Jo-Anne Murray, Bill Clark, Frank Bell; T&L 15(4):180, OBRSC #280 (A)
5. 5-14 May 1983; 1 individual, Cody Creek, near Almonte, ON; Ann Wiles, Bruce Di Labio, Dan Brunton m.obs., AB 37(5):866, T&L 17(4):206, Shrike 8(3):10.
6. 21 May 1984, 1 individual, Bear Brook, east of Carlsbad Springs, ON; Bruce Di Labio, AB 38(5):904, T&L 18(4):186, Shrike 9(2):3.
7. 26 May 1989; 1 individual, Lac Leamy, Gatineau, QC; Y. Turcotte; AB 43(3):452, Ornitaouais 11(3):89, EPOQ.
8. 9 May 1993; 1 individual, Kanata, Ottawa, ON; Tom Hince, m.obs.; AB 47(3):409, T&L 28(4):140.
9. 1 May 1994; 1 individual; Quyon; M. Bergeron, FN 48(5):272, Ornitaouais 16(2):41.

10. 12 May 2000; 1 individual; Remic Rapids Lookout; **observer**; *fide* Bird Status Line.
11. 3 May 2003; 1 adult; Carp, ON, flying over Donald B. Munro Drive, heading west; Ray Holland; NAB 57(3):340, Ontbirds 04.05.2003, T&L 37(4):182.
12. 19-26 April 2005; 1 adult; Dow's Lake, Ottawa, ON, in the shallow water on the northeast side of the Central Experimental Farm Arboretum; John Pratt, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs., Ontbirds, various posts 19-26.04.2005, T&L 39(4):187, OBRSC #607 (A), photos on file.
13. 31 May 2006; 1 individual; ponds near the Marshes Golf Course; Kanata, Ottawa, ON; Stephen Gawn, Tony Beck, Roger Clark; NAB 60(3):370, Ontbirds 31.05.2006, T&L 41(2):102, OBRSC #638 (NV).
14. 25-26 April, 2018, 1 individual, wet field west of Antrim, Ottawa, ON , ebird, M. obs.

Little Egret

(*Egretta garzetta*)

**Aigrette garzette
LIEG**

1. 2 June to 10 July 2015; 1 adult; Carp River floodplain at the end of Rivington Street, Carp, ON (2-3 June); storm water management ponds at the corner of Eagleson Road and Emerald Meadows Road, Kanata, ON (7-8 June); pond on the south side of Palladium Drive near Lockheed Martin (8 June); Rideau River near Manotick (17,20 June); Ottawa River at the mouth of Pinecrest Creek, Conroy Island and, most regularly, at the east end of Andrew Haydon Park (24 June to 10 July); Ben Di Labio, m.obs.; Ontbirds 02.06.2015 and subsequent postings. Photographed.

Western Cattle-Egret

(*Ardea ibis*)

**Héron garde-boeufs
CAEG?**

1. 2 May 1962; 1 adult; Twin Elms, near Richmond, ON, Bill Holland; Shrike 10(2):13, WEG card file.
2. 10 May 1962; **number (1?)**; **location**; **observer**; Shrike 10(2):13. Note – not in WEG card file
3. 14 November 1964; 1 individual; amongst cattle on the farm of J.L. Blair by the Rideau River, several miles north of Manotick, ON; Don Smith; AFN 19(1):33, WEG card file.
4. 15 November 1964; 1 individual; amongst cattle, three miles southwest of Corkery, ON; F.C. Zufeldt; *fide* W. Earl Godfrey; AFN 19(1):33, WEG card file.
5. 9 May 1969; 1 individual; Carleton Place, ON; D. Findlay; T&L 3(4):130.
6. 7 June 1975; 1 adult; Britannia Point, Ottawa, ON, flew over, headed east; Bob Gorman, Bruce Di Labio, Tom Plath, Simon Gawn, Stephen Gawn; AB 29(5):964, T&L 9(4), OBRSC #145 (A).
7. 11 October 1975; 1 immature; Ottawa River between the Kitchissippi Lookout and the Champlain Bridge, Ottawa, ON, sitting on the log boom and in flight; Jim Harris, Bruce Di Labio; AB 30(1):36, T&L 10(1):6, OBRSC #162 (A).

8. 25 April 1976; 2 individuals; near Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; AB 30(4):833, T&L 10(4):102.
9. 8 June 1978; 2 individuals "probably Cattle Egrets"; Britannia Filtration Plant area; T&L 12(5):128. **Leave in?**
10. 9 June 1978; 1 individual "probably a Cattle Egret"; Green's Creek Sewage Lagoon; T&L 12(5):128. **Leave in?**

13 May 1979; 1 individual; Chemin de la Montagne, Hull; Robert Bergeron, Ornith. 2(1):4, EPOQ.
11. 7 June 1980; 1 individual; Mud Lake, Britannia, Ottawa, ON, flying out of the Lake; Bruce Di Labio; AB 35(6):890; T&L 14(5):157.
12. Fall 1980; 5 individuals; AB 35(2):176 "...five were e. to Ottawa..." **Not in T&L, a mistake perhaps?**
13. 16 April 1982; 1 adult in breeding plumage; near Bayshore shopping centre, Ottawa, ON, flying over; Mark Gawn; AB 36(5):846, T&L 16(4):190, Shrike 7(2):10.
14. 6 November 1982; 1 immature; Brewer's Park, Ottawa, ON, flushed from the shores of the Rideau River and flew off; Ian Jones; Shrike 7(6):12, OBRSC #301 (A).
15. 31 May to 3 June 1984; up to 2 adults; Bankfield Road near Moodie Drive, Ottawa, ON, one bird was present until 3 June; R. Lighthart, Bruce Di Labio, Ray Holland; AB 38(5):904, T&L 18(4):187, 18(5):233-238, SHDB. Photo on file with the OBRSC (Image #342).
16. 2 June 1984; 1 individual; near Munster, ON; Bruce Di Labio; AB 38(6):1014, T&L 18(5):233, Shrike 9(3):3.
17. 2 June 1984; 1 individual, Winchester, Roy John; ON; AB 38(6):1014, T&L 18(5):233, Shrike 8(3):18.
18. 1 December 1984; 1 individual; Cook Road dump, Aylmer, QC; R.L. Dubois; AB 39(2):158, T&L 19(2):66. This record is still the latest provincial record for Quebec.
19. 6 June 1986; 1 individual; Ottawa River Parkway near Rémic Rapids, Ottawa, ON; Eleanor Thomas; AB 40(5):1197, T&L 20(5):210, OBRSC #364 (A).
20. 24 April 1989; 1 individual; Carleton Golf and Yacht Club, Manotick, ON, **no reference?**
21. 16-17 May 1990; 1 individual; Brewer Park, Ottawa, ON; *vide* Bruce Di Labio; AB 44(3):419, T&L 24(4):139.
22. 1-3 September 1990; 1 individual; Milton Road, near Carlsbad Springs, ON; **observer**; T&L 25(2):62.
23. 12 October 1991; Ottawa. **location**; Ray Holland, Larry Neily; AB 46(1):80.
24. 7 November 1992; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON; **no reference?**
25. 26 April 1993; 1 individual; Thurso, QC; SMIR; T&L 28(4):140, EPOQ.
26. 11-12 November 1996; 1 individual; Kettles Road, near Munster, ON; **observer**; T&L 31(2):74.

27. 3 December 1996; 1 individual; flying over the Queensway at Moodie Drive, Ottawa, ON; **no reference?**
28. 31 October 1999; 1 individual; fields along Franktown Road, between Conley Road and Munster Road, west of Richmond, ON; Tony Beck; NAB 54(1):46, Ontbirds 31.10.1999.
29. 5 November 2000; 3 individuals; Nepean Equestrian Centre, Ottawa, ON; M. Charlebois, NAB 55(1):46, T&L 35(2):79; *fide* Bird Status Line.
30. 4-6 November 2001; 1 individual; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON (4 November), fields as the intersection of McGee Side Road and Carp Road, near Carp, ON (5-6 November), presumed to be the same bird; Bruce Di Labio, Jack Romanow, Tim Allinson, *fide* Bird Status Line, OBRSC #538 (A).
31. 31 October 2004; 1 non-breeding adult; farm fields at #371 McCann Road near Carleton Place, ON, Georgina Doe, Mike Jacques, Joyce Jacques; NAB 59(1):66, T&L 39(1):38; Ontbirds 31.10.2004, photographed.
32. 6 November 2005; 1 individual, flying over Dunrobin Road near Kilmaurs Road, south of Constance Bay, ON, heading southwest; Jeff Skevington; T&L 40(3):161; Ontbirds 06.11.2005.
33. 3-7 October 2006; 1 individual; farm field north of the Casselman Sewage Lagoons, Casselman, ON; Marc Denis, Jacques Bouvier, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Bob Cermak, Paul Mirsky, m.obs.; NAB 60(1):60, Ontbirds various posts 03-07.10.2006, T&L 41(2):102, OBRSC #635 (A), #636 (A), photographs on file.
34. 21 October 2007; 1 individual; farm fields on Perreault Road, between Milton Road and Trim Road, south of Navan, ON; Ron Bedford; NAB 62(1):63, Ontbirds 21.10.2007, T&L 42(2):85.
35. 26 October 2010; 14 individuals; in a farm field on Richmond Road, 1.3 km south of Fallowfield Road, Ottawa, ON; Phil Wright, Michael Tate, m.obs.; NAB 65(1):67, Ontbirds 26.10.2010.
36. 6-10 November 2010; 1 individual; in farm fields at #3965 Milton Road, south of Navan, ON; Bob Cermak, Mike Tate, m.obs.; Ontbirds 06,07,11.11.2010.
37. 29 October-9 November, 2015, U
38. 28 May 2019, 1 individual in breeding plumage, St. Albert lagoons Prescott and Russell, ebird, Paul Mirsky, Gregory Zbitnew

1993 Checklist has a dot in the last week of August

American White Pelican (*Pelecanus erythrorhynchos*)

Pélican d'Amérique
AWPE

1. 25 May 1904; 1 individual; Manotick; ON, specimen taken; John Flann Jr.; CFN 37:104. Specimen in the CMN..
2. 27 May 1984; 1 individual; Baie Noire, near Thurso, ON; Mark Gawn; AB 38(5):887, T&L 18(4):187, OBRSC #325 (R), report missing.

3. 31 May 1994; 1 individual; Quyon, QC; A. Dentremont; FN 48(5):272, QO 6(2):25, T&L 29(3):118.
4. 28 August 2002; 2 juveniles; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the water inside the dike around Haycock Island, later flew over the dike heading downriver towards Britannia; Blyth Robertson, Tony Beck; NAB 57(1):50, T&L 37(1):30, Ontbirds 28.08.2002, OBRSC #685 (A?).
5. 2-3 June 2007; 1 individual; Ottawa River as follows: near the mouth of the Gatineau River, Gatineau, QC; (2 June, Michel Gosselin, Mario Jacob; Ontbirds 11.06.2007, OBRSC #666 (A), photo on file); Innis Point Bird Observatory (3 June, Bill Petrie, Martha Caskey, Steve Munger; NAB 61(4):579, Ontbirds 11.06.2007, T&L 41(4):222, OBRSC #645 (A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #566).
6. 11 August to 1 September 2008; 1 adult non-breeding; Moodie Drive Quarry Pond, Ottawa, ON, mainly on the water in the pit, although seen soaring on at least two occasions; Tony Beck, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; NAB 63(1):71, Ontbirds various posts 11.08 to 02.10.2010, T&L 43(2):82, OBRSC #684 (A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #718, 719, 723).
7. 17-21 July 2014; 1 individual; Ottawa River at the end of Ch. Parker between Eardley and Luskville, QC, also seen soaring from Constance Bay on July 21; Jeff Skevington, m.obs.; Ontbirds 24.07.2014.
8. 31 May 2017, 1 individual, seen flying over Britannia, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Vincent Agnesi, Manson Fleugel,
9. 17 June 2017, 1 individual, seen flying over Aylmer, Gtaineau, Quebec, and what was likely the same bird was seeing on the same day flying by the Rockcliffe Lookout, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Rodolphe Dubois
10. 5 May 2018, 1 individual, seen flying over Britannia, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Vincent Fyson, Alice Tremblay, Manmohan Panesar
11. 14 July 2019, 1 individual, flying between Mooney's bay and Black rapids on the Rideau River, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Charles Francis
12. 5-7 June 2021; up to 3 individuals; les Rapides Deschênes, 1 seen at Shirley's bay and Mississippi Mills on 7 June; mobs; ebird
13. 21 May 2023, 4 individuals, Ottawa River behind Parliament Buildings, Ottawa, Robert Atkinson, ebird
24 June 2025; 2 adults, spring street, Mississippi mills, Lanark, MaryL, ebird
26 June 2025, 1 adult, Lemieux Island, Ottawa, mobs, ebird

Brown Pelican (*Pelecanus occidentalis*)

Pélican Brun
BRPE

1. 7-8 July 2025, 1 individuals, (7th) Ottawa River at Quyon, Papineau & Ottawa, Aaron Hywarren, Tony Tran, Jeff Skevington and (8th) Carleton Place (Hwy 7 Storm Pond), Lanark, Bob Kennedy, ebird

Black Vulture

(*Coragyps atratus*)

**Urubu noir
BLVU**

1. 25 March 2001; 1 individual; #298 Herzberg Road, Ottawa, ON, on the ground and on hydro lines before flying off and shortly thereafter found at Berry Side Road between Fifth Line and Sixth Line, soaring overhead, Ottawa, ON, presumably the same bird was seen later the same day at Wakefield, QC; Tom Hanrahan, Bill Clark; OB 20(2):66(A), *fide* Bird Status Line, T&L 35(3):129, OBRSC #530(A), #531(A).
2. 25 March 2001; 1 individual; Wakefield, QC; A. Lalonde; NAB 55(3): 272, QO 13(2):44; *fide* Bird Status Line. Possibly the same bird seen in Ontario the same day.
3. 28 April 2001, 1 individual; Innis Point Bird Observatory, Ottawa, ON, soaring overhead; Eve Ticknor, Jack Romanow, David Britton, Bill Petrie, Bill Murphy Richard Lavoie, Lise Dubé; OB 20(2):66(A), T&L 35(4):199, *fide* Bird Status Line OBRSC #532(A). Possibly the same bird seen nearby on 25 March.
4. 27 April 2002; 1 individual; Mer Bleue Bog, Ottawa, ON, soaring over the parking lot; Langis Sirois; NAB 56(3):302, OB 22(2):65(A), T&L 36(3):124, Ontbirds 27.04.2002, OBRSC #569(D).
5. 6 April 2015; 1 individual; South March, flying over, heading west; Stephen Gawn, *fide* Mark Gawn; Ontbirds 09.04.2015.
6. 31 March-1 April, 2019, 1 individual, Dunning Road, Ottawa, ON. Flying and perched on an abandoned building. Ebird, M. obs.
7. 5 April 2020, 1 individual, Richmond, ON. Flying over, ebird, Peter Blancher
8. 7 July 2020, 1 individual, Parc de la Gatineau--Vallée Meech, Les Collines-de-l'Outaouais, QC, ebird, photos, Alysha Riquier
9. 31 August, 2020, 1 individual, 1301–1391 Rte 105, La Pêche QC, Les Collines-de-l'Outaouais, CA-QC, ebird. Mark Gawn
10. Early November 2020 – 15 January 2021; 1 adult; Chemin de la Riviere, Wakefield; mobs; ebird
11. 6 May 2022; 1 individual, Quigley Hill Road, Ottawa, Rob Pinilla, ebird. Presumably the same bird was seen on Blue Jay Drive in Clarence-Rockland (Prescott-Russell) by Vincent Fyson on the same day
12. 5 May 2023; 1 individual; Sawmill creek; Ottawa; Richard Knapton, ebird
13. 4 March 2024; 1 individual, Greenland road Hawkwatch, Ottawa, ON. Mobs, ebird

Note: One has to wonder if any of the three 2020 sightings are of the same bird.

Swallow-tailed Kite
(*Elanoides forficatus*)

**Milan à queue fourchue
STKI**

1. Pre-1881; 1 individual; Rideau Rifle Range. Ottawa, ON; observed closely through a glass, sitting on a flagstaff; Lieutenant-Colonel White and George R. White; CFN 37:151. *Note: Rideau Rifle Range opened in 1873, per Wikipedia.* This record has been entered on ebird with a nominal date of June 1877 which is mid-range of the possible year, and June is the

mid-range of the time of year when sightings of this species has been seen in Ontario and nearby Quebec.

X On 25 April 2023, one was apparently photographed (photographer not known, and this report was sent to Derek Dunnett) at the Champlain Street Marsh, Ottawa and on May 3, 2023 Bryan Dodds submitted an ebird report from 3032 Dunrobin Road. There is no further information on this photograph and the ebird report was not accepted.

Swainson's Hawk (*Buteo swainsoni*)

**Buse de Swainson
SWHA**

1. 3 October 1933; 1 light morph juvenile; Bellview, in the western environs of Ottawa, ON, live bird captured and donated to the National Museum; L. Storient; CFN 58(5):151, OBRSC #662(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC, specimen in the CMN. *Note: the location of Bellview has not been positively identified, but fide Bernie Ladouceur it is near Dunrobin. The name cannot be found in period gazeteers.*
2. 29 October 1984; 1 individual, Ramsayville, ON; Paul Matthews; OBRSC #321(R), report missing.

American Barn Owl (*Tyto furcata*)

**Effraie d'Amérique
BANO?**

1. late October 1933; 1 individual; near the City of Ottawa, ON, captured alive; Giffard Johnson CFN 58(5):158. First record for the Ottawa/Gatineau District.
2. Summer 1937; 2 young birds, not long out of the nest; Hawthorne, ON; Fred Urquhart; CFN 58(5):158. First breeding record for the Ottawa/Gatineau District.
3. 2 October 1943; 1 individual; By Ward Market, Ottawa, ON, a specimen in the collection of A. Bourguignon was taken in a stable on this date; *fide* Hoyes Lloyd; CFN 63:33.
4. 18 December 1954; 1 female; Masson, QC; Rory MacLachlan; OBRSC #660(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #675, 676, 677, 678); specimen in the CMN (Catalog #39616).
5. 21 July 1977; 1 female; Masson, QC; Aurele Seguin; OBRSC #661(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #205, 206, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212); specimen in the CMN (Catalog# 67191).
6. 30 September 1977; 1 individual; Alta Vista, Ottawa, ON, first seen on this date and present for a few subsequent days; m.obs., Shrike 2(6):5, T&L 12(1):7. A Barn Owl, presumed to be the same individual, was also seen flying into a woodlot in the Billings Bridge area in November 1977; T&L 12(2):57, Shrike 2(8):4.
7. Summer 1980; 2 adults, 4 young; Winchester, ON, nested in an unused chimney in K.L Reid General Store, young birds were removed and, as they were old enough to fly, released in the Upper Canada Bird Sanctuary; Jim Wise Eric Johnston; T&L 15(4):202, Shrike 8(5):5, Winchester Press, 4 September 1980, photograph published, WEG card file.

Burrowing Owl (*Athene cunicularia*)

Chouette des terriers

BUOW

1. 19-24 April 1991, 1 individual, farm field west of Arnprior, Eric Ridgen, Mike Runtz, m.obs.; OB 10(2):54.,also ebird. While the identification of this bird is not in dispute, whether it falls inside or outside the 50K Circle has been a matter of debate. This entry is based on the current (2021) position that the bird was within the 50 K count circle.

American three-toed Woodpecker

(Picoides dorsalis)

Pic à dos rayé

ATTW

In view of the few records recently, it is suggested that this species should be added to the list. Records from 2014 are listed.

1. 20 December 2014;1 individual; Cumberland Forest, Ottawa, On, ebird, Jamie Spence.
2. 14 December-18 March, 2015, 1 individual; Chemin Grimes, Aylmer, QC, ebird, M. obs.
3. 19 March and 12 April, 2015, 1 individual; Domaine de la ferme Moore, Gatineau, QC, ebird, Frederic Bedard, Laurent Bedard, plus an anonymous ebirder.
4. 31 July 2016, 1 individual; Lac Taylor, Les collines de l'outouais, ebird, Gerardo Serra
5. 30 October 2022-5 May 2023; 3-4 individuals; 3 separate spots in the NCC Pine Grove area(Conroy-Davidson-Leitrim), mobs, ebird.
6. 15 November 2022; 1 individual, Rideau River Eastern pathway,Erika Nissen ,ebird
7. 1 January-3 March 2023, 1 individual, Jack plne trail, Ottawa, mobs, ebird

Say's Phoebe

(Sayornis saya)

Moucherolle à ventre roux

SAPH

- X One report of an individual observed by Michael Bostock and Ian Tamblyn at the "Old Crawley Fields Studio and Barn" (current location unknown?). A written report was reviewed and rejected by the OBRSC (#201).

16 November -4 December 2021; Trail Road landfill; 1 individual; mobs; ebird

Tropical Kingbird (*Tyrannus melancholicus*)

**Tyran mélancholique/
TRKI**

1.	<u>2 October 2022</u> ; 1 individual, Richmond CA, Chris Allen, ebird checklist S119846616 (includes photographs).
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Cassin's Kingbird (*Tyrannus vociferans*)

**Tyran de Cassin
CAKI**

1. 19 September to 9 October 1970; 1 individual; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, first seen in a tree along the shoreline of Mud Lake; D. Brunton, T. Hince; B. Morin, m.obs.; OB 21(2):70(A), T&L 5(4):118-119.

Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*)

**Tyran de l'Ouest
WEKI**

1. 24-26 May 1970; 1 individual; at the junction of Osgoode and River roads, near Osgoode, ON, allowing several observers excellent looks; T&L 4(4):125.
2. 15 May 1974; 1 adult; Cedar Lane, Aylmer QC, in a woodlot about 40 yards south of the rail line; Robert Bergeron; OBRSC #098(D). Originally accepted and then withdrawn and on hold pending receipt of field notes from the observer, which were never received.
3. 26 August 1979; 1 individual; Eardley-Masham Road, QC, about half a mile south of the turnoff to Lac La Peche; Roger Taylor, Wright Smith; OBRSC #241(R).
4. 12 May 1988; 1 individual; Central Experimental Farm Arboretum, Ottawa, ON on the edge of widely spaced hardwoods; Alan Hunt; OBRSC #408(D).
5. 22 May 1999; 1 adult; #1667 Highway 148, Breckenridge, QC, in an overgrown cow pasture; Michael Tate, Judy Glandon, Jean Dubois, Garry McNulty, Larry Neily, m.obs.; NAB 53(3):256; OBRSC #517(A).
6. 30 October to 12 November 2001; 1 individual; as follows: 30 October: Britannia Conservation Area, se. end of Mud Lake, Ottawa, ON; Marcel Gabhauer; and 31 October to 12 November Deschênes, QC in the neighbourhood at the south end of Ch. Vanier; Jean Dubois, m.obs.; NAB 56(1):26,49, OBRSC #535(A).
7. 6 October 2012; 1 individual; Deschênes, along the bicycle path west of the end of Rue Lamoreux; Jean Dubois; *vide* Bob Cermak, Ontbirds 11.10.12.
8. 27 September-4 October 2015; Fletcher Wildlife Garden, Ottawa, ON, ebird, m. obs.
9. 11-12 June 2021; 1 individual, Britannia; mobs; ebird
10. 16 May 2022; 1 individual, Rapides Deschenes and Parc, Rodolphe Dubois, ebird
11. 4 May 2025; 1 individual, Britannia ridge; ronmdon, ebird

Gray Kingbird (*Tyrannus dominicensis*)

Tyrannus gris
GRKI

1. 31 October 1982; 1 individual; Britannia Filtration Plant, Ottawa, ON, on the grounds of the Plant; John Woolley, Ed LeBlanc, Bruce Di Labio, Mark Gawn, m.obs.; AB 37(2):176, T&L 17(1):7, OBRSC #300(A), Shrike 7(5):19. Photograph published in AB.

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus forficatus*)

Tyrannus à longue queue
STFL

1. 27 October 1980; 1 individual; Nepean Dump, Ottawa, ON, flew past and landed on a fence line; Bob Bracken, Janette Dean; AB 35(2):178, T&L 15(1):25, OBRSC #268(A).
2. 25-26 July 2001; 1 individual; Embrun Sewage Lagoons, Embrun, ON, sitting on a fence post in the field across the road from the lagoons; Jan Slumkoski, m.obs.; NAB 55(4):432, OBRSC #533(A).
3. 7 August 2005; 1 individual; Alert Road south of the airport, Ottawa, ON, along the fence line across the road from the golf course; James Doré; T&L 40(1):64, OBRSC #608(R).
4. 6 June 2012; 1 breeding plumage male; Diamondview Road, about 100m south of March Road, near Carp, ON, along the fence line in a treed pasture area; Georgian Doe, Linda Bennett, Mike Jaques, Ben Di Labio; Chris Traynor; m.obs. Ontbirds 06.06.2012. OBRSC #762(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
5. 1 November 2014; 1 juvenile; Innis Point Bird Observatory; Frédéric Bédard, m.obs.; eBird. Photographed.
6. 28 May 2015; 1 individual; Innis Point Bird Observatory, circled over the point and then flew towards Shirley's Bay; Remy Poulin; *vide* Bob Cermak, Ontbirds 28.05.2014.

Fork-tailed Flycatcher (*Tyrannus savana*)

Tyrannus des savanes
FTFL

1. 21 October 1989; 1 individual; Second Line Road, 0.8 km west of Murphy Side Road, near Dunrobin, ON, in an open field area with hawthorn shrubs; R.J. Thomas Maxwell, F. Maxwell, W. Maxwell; OBRSC #433(A). Initially rejected, this report was re-evaluated and accepted in 2010.

White-eyed Vireo (*Vireo griseus*)

Viréo aux yeux blancs
WEVI

1. 14-15 May 1946; 1 individual; Central Experimental Farm Arboretum; Ottawa, ON, A.L. Rand, G. Cooch, J.W. Groves, D.B.O. Savile, m.obs.; CFN 71:33.

2. 7 April 1947; 1 individual; Westboro, Ottawa, ON, picked up dead near the observer's home; R. Valois; CFN 63:34. CFN notes that there was an unusual flight of southern species at Toronto at the same time.
3. 14 May 1955; 1 individual; Dow's Swamp, Ottawa, ON, close and prolonged views, with a migration of Blue-headed Vireos; D.B.O. and Mrs. Savile; CFN 71:33.
- 4.. 31 October 1971; 1 immature; Deschênes, QC, below the Rapids; D. Brunton, J. McQuaig; first record for the province of Quebec; CFN 88:360, T&L 7(1):27, OBRSC #012(A).
5. 23 September 1977; 1 immature; National Research Council, at the north end near Montreal Road, Ottawa, ON, at the shrubby edges of an open area; Roger Taylor; OBRSC #205(R). The evidence was inconclusive and similar species were not ruled out.
6. 8-10 October 1978; 1 adult; Britannia Woods, Ottawa, ON, in thickets and tangles; Jim Harris, Tom Hince, Bruce Barrett, Ian Jones, Paul Jones; AB 33(2):1153, T&L 13(1):13, OBRSC #224(A).
7. 17 September 1982; 1 immature; Green's Creek, Ottawa, ON, on the north side of the Eastern Parkway, along the bike path on the west side of the creek; Dan Brunton; Shrike 7(5):21, OBRSC #296(R).
8. 25 October 1998; 1 adult; bike path along the Ottawa River, about 1.9 km west of the Champlain Bridge, Aylmer, QC; Frédéric Bédard, Pierrot La Roche; NAB 53(1):28, OBRSC #506(A).
9. 29 May 2012; 1 individual; Gatineau Park, seen and heard; Robert Desrameaux; eBird.
10. 15 May 2014; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; singing by the gate entrance on the south side; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 15.05.2014.
11. 3,6-9 October 2014; 1 adult; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, on the Ridge; Richard Killeen, Michael Tate; m.obs. *vide* Bob Cermak, Ontbirds 06.10.2014, eBird.
12. 30 October-7 November 2018, 1 individual, Champlain Street marsh, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Roberta Kay, M. obs.
13. 7 May 2019, 1 individual, 400 Donald B. Munro, Carp, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Bruce Dilabio
14. 10 November 2019, 1 individual, Domaine de la Ferme Moore, Gatineau, QC, ebird, Clark Sollows
15. 11 October 2023; 1 individual; Rockcliffe Airport Woods, Ottawa; mobs; ebird
16. 21 October 2023, Almonte Lagoons, Lanark, anonymous, ebird
17. 27 April 2024, 1 individual, Terry Carisse Park, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Tufted Titmouse (*Baeolophus bicolor*)

Mésange bicolore
TUTI

In view of the 10 or so records from 2015-2020 and the near annual occurrence, this catalogue has not been updated from 2014.

1. early November 1978 to at least February 1979; 1 individual; Alta Vista, at the home of Ron Bedford, coming to a feeder; Tom Hince, m.obs.; T&L 14(2):35, 14(3):87, OBRSC #559(A). Photo on file with the OBRSC.
2. 15 November 1987 to March 28 1988; 1 individual; Fourth Line, Navan, coming to a feeder; Mark Meng, Paul Martin, m.obs.; AB 42(2):260, T&L 22(3):129, 22(4):167. Photo on file with the OBRSC.
3. 28 October 1989; 1 individual; Britannia Woods; B. Tate, m.obs.; AB 44(1):85, T&L 24(2):79.
4. mid-November 1989 to 14 April 1990; 1 individual; Hilson Avenue, Hampton Park, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 44(2):264, T&L 24(2):79 24(3):130, 24(4):141.
5. 1-20 November 1995; 1 adult; #2341 Sheltstar Road, North Gower, ON; Fergie Ferguson, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; OBRSC #468(A).
6. 2 May 1999; 2 individuals; Highway 6 west of Malakoff Road, reported as "possibly nesting"; *vide* Bird Status Line. Latest spring record.
7. 28 October 1999 to 28 February 2000; 1 individual; #316 Summit Avenue, Alta Vista, Ottawa, ON, coming to feeders and in a woodlot behind the house; Ken Allinson, m.obs.; NAB 54(1):48. OBRSC #520(A).
8. 6-28 February 2002; 1 individual; #5620 Rockdale Road, Vars, ON, coming to feeders in a trailer park; m.obs.; T&L 36(3):126.
9. November 2004; 1 individual; #1676 Christina Crescent, Halville, present for the entire month; Lorna Suffel, m.obs.; T&L 39(2):97.
10. 6 December 2004 to 1 March 2005; 1 adult; #1917 Ramsay Concession #12, east of Almonte, ON; Rod Goodwin, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; NAB 59(2):259, T&L 39(2):97, 39(4):187, OBRSC #602(A). Photo on file with the OBRSC.
11. 1 May 2005; 1 individual, #3700 Carp Road, Carp, ON, briefly visited feeders; Ray Holland; T&L 39(4):192.
12. 22 December 2007 to 5 April 2008; 1 adult; #103 Manitou Street, Forest Park, e. of Embrun, ON, coming to feeders; Jean-Pierre Cheff, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; T&L 42(2):88, 42(4):200; OBRSC #670(A), #676(A).
13. 23 February 2008; 1 individual; #146 Monty Drive and vicinity, Constance Bay, ON; Jeff Skevington; OBRSC #676(A). Audio recording on file with the OBRSC.
14. late November to 7 December 2008; 1 individual; #739 Hamilton Road, Russell, ON; Robert Auger; BSL.
15. 3 January to 3 March 2013; 1 individual; #119 Ch. des Hirondelles and environs, Luskville, QC, coming to feeders; Bob Cermak, m.obs., Ontbirds 1001.2013 and subsequent posts.
16. 31 March 2013; 1 individual; in the woods by the foot bridge at the west end of Chemin Vanier, Deschênes, QC; **observer**; Ontbirds 04.04.2013.
17. 21-22 October 2014; 1 individual; Gregoire Road, near Marionville, ON, coming to a residential property; Nina Stavlund; m.obs.; Ontbirds 23.10.2014.

Violet-Green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*)

Hirondelle à face blanche
VGSW

1. 25-26 April 2013; 1 adult; Britannia Conservation area, observed at various times amongst other swallows over the Filtration Plant lawn, over Mud Lake and over the Ottawa River off of Britannia Point. Jake Walker, m.obs.; Ontbirds 25,26.04.2013. Photo posted on Bruce Di Labio's blog.

Cave Swallow **Cave Swallow** (*Petrochelidon fulva*)

Hirondelle à front brun
CASW

1. 3 & 6 November 2012; 1 individual; Ottawa River of the southeast side of Bate Island on the Champlain Bridge, with a record late Cliff Swallow; Ian Davidson, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs. (3 Nov) and Mark Gawn(?) (6 Nov) Ontbirds 03 & 08.11.2012. Photos on file with the OBRSC.
2. 23-24 November 2012; 1 individual; Ottawa River at Constance Bay, at the north end of Whistler Road, seen briefly at the same location and further east on the morning of 24 Nov; Jeff Skevington, Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 23,24.11.2012.
3. 5-6 November, 2017, Almonte lagoons, Lanark, ON, ebird, M. obs.

Sage Thrasher **Sage Thrasher** (*Oreoscoptes montanus*)

Moquer des armoises
SATH

1. 18 June 2020, 1 individual, Burnt Lands Provincial Park, Ottawa, ON, ebird <https://ebird.org/checklist/S70575657> with photos, Jan Huus.

Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currucoides*)

Merlebleu azuré
MOBL

1. 29 -30 November, and 12-28 December 2015, 1 individual, Initially seen on Cambrian Road, presumably the same bird was relocated on Goodstown road until 28 December, Ottawa, On, ebird, M. obs.
2. 20-23 April 2025; 1 individual, Panmure Road, Ottawa, mobs, ebird

Townsend's Solitaire (*Myadestes townsendi*)

Solitaire de Townsend
TOSO

1. 22 November 1968; 1 individual; McConnell Road, just west of Klock Road, Aylmer, QC; Ron Pittaway; AFN 23:461, EPOQ, WEG card file.
2. 8-14 November 1987; 1 individual; #73 Irving Place, Ottawa, ON; Tracey Dean, Ruth Sutcliffe, Ian Jones, m.obs.; AB 42(1):69, T&L 22(2):73, OBRSC #400(A). Photographs on file with the OBRSC. Earliest fall record.
3. 27 December 1989 to 14 April 1990; 1 individual; Central Experimental Farm Arboretum, in an orchard area off of Prince of Wales Drive; Paul Matthews, Bruce Di Labio, Ian Jones, Tony Beck, m.obs.; AB 44(2):265, 44(3):422, T&L 24(3):130, OB 9(2):34(A), OBRSC #436(A). Photographed.
4. 2 February to 5 April 2005; 1 individual; Rothwell Drive area, Beacon Hill, Ottawa, ON, seen in various locations in the vicinity during the course of its stay; Justin Peter, Bob Bracken, Bob Cermak, Paul Mirsky, m.obs.; NAB 59(2):259, OB 24(2):67(A), T&L 39(4):187 OBRSC #604(A). Photographed.
5. late December 2005 to 1 March 2006, 1 April 2006; 1 individual; #7389 Third Line Road South, near Kars, ON, coming to an area of open water at a sump pump drain in a wooded area beside the house; Rubby Neville, Susan Lehman, m.obs.; NAB 60(3):371, T&L 40(3):161 OBRSC #623(A). A Townsend's Solitaire reported by Rubby Neville and Susan Lehman on 1 April 2006 from the nearby Baxter Conservation Area was likely the same individual; OBRSC #626(F). Photographs on file with the OBRSC.
6. 21 December 2007 to 3 April 2008; 1 individual; #7 Millbrook Crescent, Fisher Heights, Ottawa, ON, often seen feeding on berries from a coniferous tree in the front yard; Francine Streeting, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; NAB 62(2):236, 62(3):401, T&L 42(2):88, 42(4):196, OBRSC #671(A). Photographs published in NAB and on file with the OBRSC. Latest spring record.
7. 21 January 2008; 1 individual; Limbour, Gatineau, QC; F. Leduc; NAB 62(2):217, EPOQ.
8. 21 November 2010; 1 individual; Gatineau Park near Luskville, QC, feeding on juniper berries, Gerard Desjardins. Ornitaouais 33(2):20.
9. 19-18 November 2012; 1 individual; trail behind the Bell Centennial Arena in Bells Corners, ON, Wilson Hum, m.obs.; Ontbirds 15.11.2012, OBRSC(A). Photo on file with OBRSC.
10. 4-6 October 2020. Parc du lac beuchamp, Gatineau, QC, ebird, M. obs.
11. 9 November 2022; 1 individual, Barrhaven, Dahlia Ippolito, ebird
12. 12 November 2023; 1 individual, Pine Grove Trail, Ottawa, Marc Bosc, ebird

Varied Thrush (*Ixoreus naevius*)

**Grive à collier
VATH**

1. 7-15 November 1977; 1 female; Moodie Drive feeders, Ottawa, ON; Bill Clark, Bruce Barrett, m.obs.; AB 32(2):189, OB 4(1):14(A), T&L 12(2):57.

2. 19 December 1977 to 9 April 1978; 1 male; MacSkimming Natural Science School, 3 miles e. of Cumberland, ON, coming to a feeder in mixed bush; Linda McGuire, Peter McGuire, m.obs.; OB 4(1):14(A); OBRSC #212(A).
3. December 1978 to 21 February 1979; 1 individual **sex**; Stittsville, ON; m.obs.; AB 33(3):278, T&L 13(2):57.
4. 3 December 1979 to mid-March 1980; 1 individual **sex**; Ancona Crescent, Pinecrest area, Ottawa, ON, coming to a feeder; Dan Brunton, m.obs.; AB 34(3):269, 34(5):772, T&L 14(2):34, 14(3):87. Photo duplicates.
5. 23 April 1980; 1 individual **sex**; Wychwood, QC; BERA **observer**; EPOQ. **Other reference?**
6. 12 December 1985 to 25 March 1986; 1 male; Marvelville, ON, coming to a feeder on the back porch of Mr. and Mrs. Lukac; Gordon Pringle, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; OB 5(2):53, T&L 20(2):55, 20(3):88, OBRSC #353(A).
7. 2 November 1986; 1 female; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, at the base of the dyke; Mark Gawn, Ian Jones, m.obs.; AB 42(1): 83, T&L 21(5):95, OB 5(2):53(A), OBRSC #372(A).
8. early November 1987 to 17 March 1988; 1 female; Aylmer, QC; Jean Dubois, Langis Sirois, m.obs.; AB 42(2):239, T&L 22(2):73, Ornitaouais 10(2):38, 10(3):67, EPOQ.
9. 22 November 1987 to 22 March 1988; 1 male; Rockcliffe, Ottawa, ON, various residences and a woodlot in the vicinity of Lakeway Drive and Pond Road; Ray Holland, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 42(1):69, T&L 22(2):73, OBRSC #401(A).
10. 30 December 1988 to 11 March 1989; 1 male; Promenade du Lac des Fees, Hull, QC, coming to a feeder; L. Lefebvre, L. Rondeau, Ray Holland; AB 43(2):288, T&L 23(3):136, photo duplicates.
11. 6-24 December 1990; 1 male; McGregor Lake, n. of Perkins, QC; B. Potvin, m.obs.; AB 45(2):248; T&L 25(3):105, Ornitaouais 13(2):38. Photographed.
12. 2-4 April 1993; 1 individual **sex?**; Lac Notre-Dame, La Pêche, QC; E.G. Eeles; AB 47(3) :392, EPOQ. Photographed.
13. 19 January to 28 February 1995; 1 female; 9 Amundsen Crescent, Kanata, Ottawa, ON, visiting a feeder in the back yard; Colin Bowen, Patricia Bowen, Mike Tate, m.obs.; T&L 29(4):159, OBRSC #453(A).
14. 7 January 1995; 1 individual **sex**; Bourget, ON; G. McArthur; FN 45(2):144, T&L 29(4):159.
15. 26 November to 12 December 1995; 1 male; #8729 McCaffrey Trail, between Ashton and Munster, ON; Ursula Brown, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; AB 50(1):48, 50(2):167, T&L 30(2):74, 30(3):117, OBRSC #463(A).
16. 9 May 1996; 1 individual **sex**; Hull, QC, Jean Dubois; EPOQ. Latest spring record.
17. 15 April 2001; 1 individual; Museal Loop, Chelsea, QC, heard only; **observer**; *fide* Bird Status Line
18. c.21 December 2004; 1 individual; Kanata, Ottawa, ON, found dead, hit a window; *fide* Tony Beck; AB 59(2):259, T&L 39(2):97.

19. 22 April 2005; 1 male; 22 Rue de St-Malo; Gatineau, QC, in trees and shrubs in a vacant lot; Gilles Seutin; NAB 59(3):401, T&L 39(4):187, OBRSC #618(A).
20. 2 December 2008; 1 individual; corner of Pharand and Dupuis, Hull, QC; M.Aubé; Ornitho 31(3):13.
21. 18 October 2009; 1 first winter; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, in the woods near the white pine stand, on the OFNC Fall Count; Richard Waters; T&L 44(2):82, OBRSC #713(A). Earliest fall record.
22. 8 January to c.15 March 2012; 1 male; #998 Calypso Road, se. of Bourget, ON; Giovanni Pari, Tom Devesceri, m.obs.; various Ontbirds posts through the period.
23. Winter 2012-2013; 1 individual; Carp, ON; the bird was present at a feeder, but its existence was not made known at the homeowner's request; *vide* Bruce Di Labio.
24. (ca) 12-26 December 2013, 1 Juvenile male, Cedar Hill Conc, Rds 8-9, ebird <https://ebird.org/canada/checklist/S16084560>, Bernie Ladouceur, Mark Gawn, Jen Spallin,
25. 9 February-21 March 2024, Morgan's Grant Woods, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird
26. 12 February-28 March 2025, 1 individual, Stonecrest, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Fieldfare

(*Turdus pilaris*)

Grive litorne
FIEL

1. 8 January 1967; 1 individual; Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, ON, at the "Rockeries"; Hue Mackenzie; AFN 21(3):414, CFN 82:51; OBRSC #707(A).

Northern Wheatear

(*Oenanthe oenanthe*)

Traquet motteux
NOWH

- 1.,. 19 April 1956; 1 individual; about five miles west of Manotick, ON; Anna Brown, *vide* W.E. Godfrey; WEG card file. Godfrey states "She carefully noted the diagnostic colour and markings as well as typical behaviour...I have no doubt she correctly identified the bird".
2. 7 October 1957; 1 individual; Ottawa, ON; Sheila Clake, *vide* W.E. Godfrey; AFN 12(1):29,
3. 12 May 1986; 1 male; #190 Colonnade Road, Nepean, ON, on a hydro right of way with much scrub and bare earth; Stephanie John, Roy John, Tom Hanrahan, Christine Hanrahan, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 40(3):465, OB 5(2):53(A), OBRSC #361(A). Photo published in AB.
4. 3 October 1983; 1 immature; near Quyon, QC; Jean Dubois; AB 48(1):86, T&L 28(4):141.
5. 12 October 1995; 1 immature; Britannia Pier, Ottawa, ON; Fiona Reid, Chris Lewis, Larry Neily, Marianne Neily, Mark Gawn, Bruce Di Labio, Mike Tate, Bev Scott, Chris Traynor, Tony Beck, m.obs.; FN 50(1):48, OB 15(2):59, T&L 30(2):74, OBRSC #462(A). Photographs on file with the OBRSC and published in T&L.

6. 31 August to 1 September 1997; 1 immature; Armstrong Road, Ottawa, ON; Eve Ticknor, Rick Ticknor; Pat Bowen, Colin Bowen, Michael Tate, Bernie Ladouceur, Bruce Di Labio, Tom Hanrahan, Christine Hanrahan, Kim Zbitnew, Elizabeth Le Geyt, m.obs.; FN 52(1):54, OB 16(2):68(A), T&L 32(2):75, OBRSC #487(A).
7. 19 October 2006; 1 immature; Dick Bell Park, Ottawa, ON, along the breakwater; Tony Beck, Chris Lewis, Bob Bracken, Bob Cermak, Bev Peterkin; NAB 61(1):62, OB 26(2):97(A), T&L 41(2):102, OBRSC #612(A). Photo on file with the OBRSC.
8. 16 October 2010; 1 immature; Petrie Islands, Ottawa, ON, on the beach by the rock jetty; Gary Fairhead; NAB 65(1):70, Ontbirds 18.19.2010, OBRSC #724(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
9. 20-22 September 2014; 1 adult, ssp. *leucorhoa*; #4000 Milton Road, near Carlsbad Springs, around hay bales in fields, ON; Richard Killeen, m.obs.; *vide* Bob Cermak, eBird Ontbirds 25.09.2014.
10. 27-28 Sep 2021; 1 individual, Diamondview Road, Kinburn; mobs; ebird

Eurasian Tree Sparrow

(Passer montanus)

Moineau friquet
ETSP

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| 1. | <u>19 January- 4 February 2024</u> , 3267 Bouvier Road, Prescott and Russell, mobs, ebird |
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Smith's Longspur

(Calcarius pictus)

Plectrophane de Smith
SMLO

1. 21 April, 2019, 1 individual, 2455–2579 Thomas A Dolan Pky, Ottawa, ON, heard and seen flying away, ebird, <https://ebird.org/checklist/S55214667>, Jeff Skevington, Angela Skevington, Richard Skevington

Lark Sparrow

(Chondestes grammacus)

Bruant à joues marron
LASP

1. 13 June 1984; 1 adult; Sixth Line near Thomas Dolan Parkway, near Dunrobin, ON, in a tree nursery at a residence; Jim Wickware, Richard Poulin, Jack Horner, Bruce Di Labio; AB 38(6):1016, OB 6(2):49(A), Shrike 9(3):12, OBRSC #325(A).
2. 16 July 1987; 1 adult; River Road between Berry Side Road and Thomas Dolan Parkway, near Dunrobin, ON, on a residential property with scrubby open fields; Ray Holland, Cathy Aitcheson, J & M Sabourin; AB 41(5):1432, OB 7(2):52(A), T&L 21(5):258, OBRSC #394(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
3. 31 October 2020, 1 individual, Tunney's Pasture, Ottawa, ON, ebird, m. obs.
4. 30 December 2020-21 April 2021; Ashton; Ottawa, ON, mobs; ebird

5. 2-3 May 2022; 1 individual, Twin Elm Road @ Cambrian, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Golden-crowned Sparrow (*Zonotrichia atricapilla*)

Bruant à couronne dorée
GCSP

1. 10-15 October 2010; 1 juvenile; #12 Cedar Road, Beacon Hill, Ottawa, ON, Giovanni Pari, m.obs.; NAB 65(1):71, OBRSC #727(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
2. 26 February to 17 March 2012; 1 juvenile; #127 Granville Street, and adjacent neighbourhood, south of Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, ON, visiting feeders; Gavin Platt, Stu McKenzie; Ontbirds 20.04.2012; OBRSC #758(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.

Harris's Sparrow (*Zonotrichia querula*)

Bruant à face noire
HASP

1. 26 November to early December 1972; 1 adult; Page Road, Orleans, ON, coming to a feeder; Debby Prest, Valerie Prest; AB 27(3):611, T&L 7(2):55, OBRSC #035(A).
2. 28 September 1975; 1 moulting adult; Cross Road, Wakefield, QC; Robert Watt; T&L 10(1):7, OBRSC #348(NV). The Committee did not receive sufficient information to make a decision.
3. October 1977 to 20 January 1978; 1 immature male; Richmond, ON, visiting a feeder with House Sparrows, it was not reported to local birders until 11 January 1978 and remained for about another 10 days; Alistair Munro, m.obs.; AB 32(3):326, T&L 12(2):58.
4. 12 January to 15 April 1985; 1 individual; Varley Street, Kanata, ON, coming to feeders; P. Armstrong, m.obs.; AB 39(2):163, 39(3):295, T&L 19(3):127, 19(4):202.
5. 20 December 1992 to 21 March 1993; 1 individual; Avenue Du Verger, Aylmer, QC; Jean Dubois, m.obs.; AB 47(2):239, T&L 27(?); 28(4):139, EPOQ.
6. 2 December 1995 to 7 May 1996; 1 immature moulting into adult plumage; #2 Rastila Crescent, Ottawa, ON, coming to feeders; Bob Gorman, Chris Lewis, m.obs. (over 100 people saw this bird over the course of its stay); FN 50(2):167, 50(3):236, T&L 30(3):117, 30(4):155, OBRSC #469(A), #477(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
7. 13 January to 8 March 1999; 1 individual; #2174 Old Birch Road, Fitzroy Harbour, ON; Art Goldsmith, m.obs.; NAB 53(3):277, *vide* Bird Status Line.
8. 25-27 April 2023; 1 individual; Chemin des Boulders; Gatineau; mobs, ; ebird
9. 27-28 October 2025; 1 individual; Alta Vista area, Ottawa, ON; Bob Baker, Lindsay Firth, ebird

Le Conte's Sparrow (*Ammodramus leconteii*)

Bruant de LeConte
LCSP

1. 3 May 1969; 1 individual; in a swamp off of Moodie Drive, seen by several competent OFNC members; **observer**; T&L 3(4):132.
2. 5 September 1971; 1 individual; Mer Bleue Bog, at the end of Ridge Road in a small cattail marsh; Bruce MacTavish, Mike McKie, Harry Williamson; OBRSC #007(A). Considered the first valid sight record by the OBRSC.
3. 3 September 1972; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Richard Poulin; OBRSC #029(R), OBRSC minutes. It was felt that the report did not adequately eliminate Henslow's and Grasshopper sparrows.
4. 6 September 1973; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, feeding on a mat of algae along the shore at the end of the dyke; Bruce MacTavish; OBRSC #068(R). The description was of a species that couldn't be ascertained to be either Le Conte's or Sharp-tailed sparrows. The report was submitted to W.E. Godfrey, who rejected it.
5. 19 May 1974; 2 individuals; near Metcalfe, possibly breeding, but ongoing monitoring was not conducted; Roger Foxall, Richard Poulin, AB 28(5):899, CFN 103:89.
6. 28 May 1976; 1 or 2 individuals; Richmond Sewage Lagoons; Bob Gorman, Paul Jones, Ian Jones, E. Oaks, L. Howden; Shrike 2(3):8.
7. 28 May 1977; 1 adult; Richmond Sewage Lagoons, along the fence line behind the lagoons; Nouella Howden, Bob Gorman, Paul Jones, Ted Oakes, Gareth Johnson; OBRSC #194(A).
8. 7 June to 19 July 1987; 2 adults, 3 fledged young (14 & 19 July only); Halville, ON; Marc-André Villard, Bob Bracken, m.obs.; CFN 103:89-90, T&L 21(5):258, OBRSC #392(A). First confirmed breeding for the Ottawa/Gatineau District.
9. 13 May 1990; 1 individual; Breckenridge, heard singing; Rodolph Dubois; Ornit. 12(3):85, EPOQ.
10. 18 May 1994; 1 individual; near the Deschênes Rapids, Aylmer, QC; Jean Dubois; FN 48(3):274, T&L 29(3):20, EPOQ.
11. 10 June 2002; 1 individual; Richmond Lagoons on the berm between the north and central cells; Peter Blancher; eBird.
12. 26-27 September 2009; 1 individual; #3157 Diamondview Road, e. of Kinburn, ON, with other sparrows in a weedy field; Peter Hall; T&L 43(2):84, OBRSC #691(A).
13. 3 October 2012; 1 individual; Constance Bay, in a sedge meadow at the west side of the mouth of Constance Creek, in shorter sedges close to the water; Jeff Skevington; Ontbirds 4.10.2012
14. 18 October 2018, mouth of Constance creek, Ottawa, ON, ebird
<https://ebird.org/checklist/S32095307>, Jeff Skevington, Michael Tate, Anonymous ebird

Nelson's Sparrow

(*Ammodramus nelsoni*)

Bruant de Nelson
NESP

While rarely seen/ heard in the spring, this species is now recognized as a scarce fall migrant, where it is found in small numbers in all suitable phragmites habitat on the Ottawa River. It is most often searched for at the mouth of Constance Creek, where it is found annually in small numbers. Hence this catalogue is not updated past 2014.

1. 1882; 1 individual; Ottawa/Gatineau district, no location given, shot and identified by Dr. Coues as ssp. *subvirgatus*; OttNat 5:44.
2. 23 September 1922; 1 individual; Lochaber, QC, specimen collected; G.R. White; CFN 38:10.
3. 2 October 1922; 1 individual; Lochaber, QC, observed only; G.R. White; CFN 38:10.
4. 16 October 1937; 4 individuals; Fish Bay, QC, one was in hand, but too badly shot to preserve; G.R. White; CFN 58(5):174.
5. 2-3 October 1976; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach, banded and remained the following day to be seen by birders; Colin Griffiths, m.obs.; AB 31(2):172, T&L 11(1):35. This was the first sighting in 10 years according to T&L 12(1):8.
6. 16 October 1977; 1 adult; Shirley's Bay, on Haycock Island at the nw. point of the island; Stephen Gawn; T&L 12(1):8, Shrike 6(5):13, OBRSC #209(A).
7. 18 October 1977; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach; Bob Bracken; T&L 12(1):8, Shrike 6(5):13. Note T&L has 20 Oct as the date.
8. 30 September to 2 October 1979; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 34(2):158, Shrike 6(5):13. AB has 29 Sep as the first date.
9. 24 September 1981; 1 adult; Green's Creek Sewage Lagoon, flushed from long grass and landed on a concrete abutment; Roger Taylor; T&L 16(1):64, Shrike 6(5):13, OBRSC #283(R).
10. 30 September 1981; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 16(1):64, Shrike 6(5):13
11. 5 October 1981; 1 individual; Green's Creek Sewage Lagoon; Frank Munro; Shrike 6(5):13
12. 19 October 1982; 1 individual; Haycock Island, Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 17(1):7, Shrike 7(5):22..
13. 1-5 October 1983; 2 individuals; Shirley's Bay, northwest corner of Haycock Island; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 18(1):11, Shrike 8(5):19.
14. 22 September 1985; 1 adult; Richmond Sewage Lagoons; Jim Harris, Tom Hanrahan, Bernie Ladouceur, Paul Martin, Michelle Elder; T&L 20(1):26, OBRSC #347(A).
15. 11 & 13 June 1987; up to 2 individuals; Richmond Fen; 2 seen on 11 Jun, 1 heard singing only on 13 Jun, believed to be late migrants; Bruce Di Labio, Ray Holland, m.obs.; AB 41(5):1432, T&L 21(5):258. AB says: "The only previous spring occurrence of this sparrow was in 1960" – for province or Ottawa?
16. 9 October 1988; 1 individual; near the Embrun Sewage Lagoons; **observer**; T&L 23(2):60.
17. 12 June 1993; 1 individual; Richmond Fen, heard singing, believed to be a late migrant, Bernie Ladouceur; AB 47(5):1106, T&L 28(4):140.

18. 3-5 October 1998; 1 adult; Ottawa Beach, along the muddy path through the reeds out to the mudflats; Bev Scott, Richard Killeen, Michael Tate, Larry Neily; *fide* Bird Status Line, OBRSC #508(A), #534(A).
19. 13-14 October 2001; 1 adult; Bruce Pit, in shoreline vegetation along the edge of the pond; Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, m.obs.; OBRSC #541(A).
20. 6 October 2003; 1 individual; Lakeside Gardens, in shoreline vegetation between Britannia Pier and Andrew Haydon Park; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 06.10.2003.
21. 28 September to 2 October 2007; 1 individual; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON, around the edge of the vegetation on the west side of the mudflats; Bruce Di Labio, Hervé Tremblay; Ontbirds 28.09, 09.10.2007, T&L 42(2):88.
22. 21 September 2008; 1 individual; by the storm water pond at Eagelson and Fernbank, David Morin; Ontbirds 22.09.2008, T&L 43(2):84, BSL.
23. 20-21 September 2009; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, in the shoreline vegetation on the marshy spit across from the base of the dyke; Jay Peterson, Bob Cermak, Kim Zbitnew, Jan Slumkoski, Langis Sirois, m.obs.; Ontbirds 20,21.09.2009, T&L 44(2):83. Earliest fall record
24. 8-17 October 2011; up to 11 individuals; Constance Bay, in a sedge meadow at the west side of the mouth of Constance Creek, numbers varied as follows: 9 (8 Oct), 11 (9 Oct) then down to 2 (until 14 Oct) and 1 on the Fall Bird Count (17 Oct); Jeff Skevington, Richard Skevington, m.obs.; Ontbirds various postings 08 to 18.10.2011.
25. 11 October 2011; 1 individual; Petrie Islands, at the south end of the causeway; Nina Stavlund; Ontbirds 11.10.2011.
26. c.12 October 2011; 1 individual; Baie Noire, QC; **observer**, Ontbirds 12.10.2011.
27. 27 September to 11 October 2012; up to 16 individuals; Constance Bay, in a sedge meadow at the west side of the mouth of Constance Creek, numbers varied over the period, peaking with 16 birds on 3 October; Jeff Skevington, m.obs.; Ontbirds 27.09.2012 and subsequent postings.
28. 29 September to 3 October 2012; up to 2 individuals; Ottawa Beach, Ottawa, ON; in shoreline vegetation; maximum of 2 observed on 30 September, an individual on 3 October was heard singing once; Mark Gawn, m.obs.; Ontbirds 04.10.2012, Mark Gawn, pers. comm.
29. 18 September to 12 October 2013; up to 11 individuals; Constance Bay, in a sedge meadow at the west side of the mouth of Constance Creek, numbers varied with a maximum of 11 on 10 October; Jeff Skevington, m.obs.; Ontbirds 18.09.2013 and subsequent postings.
30. 28 September 2013; 2 individuals; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, at the base of the dyke; Ontbirds 03.10.2013.
31. 1 October 2013; 1 individual; Ottawa River near the end of Scrivens Street, Ottawa, ON; Ontbirds 03.10.2013.

Henslow's Sparrow

(*Ammodramus henslowii*)

**Bruant de Henslow
HESP**

1. 18-27 July 1950; colony of about 4 singing males; in a hayfield one mile south of Carlsbad Springs; Dr. Norman Guiou & Rowley Frith; CFN 65:46, OFNC Newsletter 15 Nov 1950, p.7. First record for the Ottawa/Gatineau District.
2. 15 May 1951; approximately 12 singing males; Carlsbad Springs, ON, in the same general area as the 1950 birds; Hoyes Lloyd, *vide* W.E. Godfrey. WEG card file.
3. 15 May to 7 August 1965; several singing birds; north Aylmer, in a wet meadow in the Klock-Bailiie Road area; *vide* Monty Brigham; Shrike 9(6):15, QC Breeding Bird Atlas, p.988.
4. 17-18 July 1965; Gatineau Park; G. Harvey, BO 10(4):10 (cited in the QC checklist)
5. 14 May to 13 August 1966; Aylmer, in a wet meadow (same location as 1965); *vide* Monty Brigham; QC checklist, QC Breeding Bird Atlas, p.988.
6. 22-25 July 1967; Aylmer, in a wet meadow (same location as 1965); *vide* Monty Brigham; QC checklist, QC Breeding Bird Atlas, p.988.
7. 4 June 1968; Aylmer, in a wet meadow (same location as 1965); *vide* Monty Brigham; QC checklist, QC Breeding Bird Atlas, p.988.
8. Spring 1969; loose colony with up to five singing males; Shirley's Bay; at the time considered to vary in numbers from year to year; T&L 3(4):132. [Details](#)
9. Spring 1975; found breeding in the North Gower area; T&L 9(4):113. [Details](#)
10. 21 May to 1 August 1976; a small colony; Kars; N, Rey, Brian Morin; T&L 10(5):139, Shrike 1(5):6, 9(6):15.
11. 6 October 1977; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, at the end of the dyke and on the southern part of Haycock Island; Bernie Ladouceur, Ian Jones, Paul Jones; T&L 12(1):8, OBRSC #208(A). Latest fall record.
12. 28 May to 16 June 1978; colony of up to 4 singing males; Ramsayville / Anderson Road, one of the few colonies found within the last few years, unfortunately, the vegetation grew too tall and the colony was abandoned by mid-June; T&L 12(4):105, 12(5):128, Shrike 9(6):15.
13. 21-27 May 1979; 1 male; south of the Ottawa International Airport; T&L 13(4):125.
14. 3 & 24 May 1980; 1 male (3 May) and later 3 males (24 May); at the end of Ridge Road near Mer Bleue; T&L 14(4):119, Shrike 5(2):8, 9(6):15.
15. 9-11 June 1999; 1 alternate male; Ridge Road near the Mer Bleue Bog; Paul Bisson, Michael Tate, Bev Scott, Colin Bowen, Pat Bowen, Richard Killeen, Jean McGugan, Jack Romanow, Tim Brophy, m.obs.; OB 18(2):67. Note – a “possible” Henslow’s Sparrow was reported from the same location on 7 June 2000 (*vide* Bird Status Line).

Spotted Towhee
(*Pipilo maculatus*)

Tohi tacheté

SPTO

1. c. January to 2 February 1993; 1 basic male; MacLaren's Landing, west of Constance Bay, coming to a feeder at a residence, the OBRSC report is dated 24 January 1993 and it had been present for "several weeks" at that point; Ron Curtis, Jim Harris, Bernie Ladouceur, Bruce Di Labio; OB 22(2)(A), T&L, OBRSC #554(A).
2. 25-28 November 1993; 1 individual; Cantley, QC; S. Pilon; AB 48(1):86, Ornitaouais 16(1):7.
3. c. December 2001 to 13 April 2002; 1 individual; 44 rue de Vendôme, Gatineau, QC, coming to a feeder at a residence; Claudette Gratton, Michel Gratton, André Cloutier; QO14(1):44, 14(2):44, OBRSC #657(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.

Yellow-breasted Chat

(*Icteria virens*)

Paruline polyglotte
YBCH

- x. ...previous records?, see below...
1. 20 May 1969; 1 individual; in a backyard in Alta Vista, Ottawa, ON; "recorded fewer than half a dozen times in Ottawa" at this point; T&L 3(4):132.
2. 17, 24 May 1970; possibly 3 individuals; Ridge Road area, Ottawa, ON, there was one sighting on 17 May and two sightings on 24 May; T&L 4(4):125.
3. 25-29 June 1976; 1 individual; Metcalfe, ON, Stephen Curtis, m.obs.; AB 30(5):951, T&L 10(5):139, Shrike 1(4):2.
4. 20 May 1978; 1 individual; Richmond Fen, near Richmond, ON, heard; Tom Hince; AB 32(5):1000, T&L 12(4):105.
5. 9 May 1979; 1 individual; Britannia, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Bob Bracken; AB 33(5):767, T&L 13(4):125.
6. 29 September 1983; 1 individual; Leitrim Road, near the Ottawa International Airport, Ottawa, ON, banded and photographed; Jack Horner; AB 38(2):198, T&L 18(1):11, OBRSC #312(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
7. 18 August 1984; 1 individual; MacLaren's Landing, ON, in aspens near a roadway close to the Ottawa River; John Sankey; OBRSC #328(R). Originally accepted, then reviewed and rejected.
8. 6-26 November 1985; 1 adult; #90 Irving Place, Ottawa, ON, in the front yard; T. Dyke, Bruce Di Labio, Ray Holland, Colin Gaskell, m.obs.; AB 40(1):108, Shrike 10(4):21, OBRSC #352(A).
9. 25 September 1988; 1 individual; Britannia Woods, Ottawa, ON, **observer**; T&L 23(2):59.
10. c. 8 June 1998; 1 individual; Johnson's Lake, west of Wakefield, QC; **observer**; *fide* Bird Status Line.
11. 13-20 May 2000; 1 adult male; Huntmar Road, Ottawa, ON, along the railway tracks about 1 km east of the road; Ken Allinson, Tim Allinson; OBRSC #536(A).

12. 27 May to 12 June 2000; 1 adult, Boulevard Gamelin, Hull, QC, near the entrance to Gatineau Park, in an area of brush and tangles; Frederic Bédard, Jean Dubois, Chris Lewis, Gordon Pringle, m.obs.; OBRSC #667(A).
13. 24 July 2002; 1 individual; Chelsea QC, along the railway tracks between Kirk's Ferry Road and the Gatineau River yacht club; Ontbirds 26.07.2002.

Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)

Carouge à tête jaune
YHBL

1. 1 September 1971; 1 adult male; Fallowfield, Ottawa, ON; Steve O'Donnell; T&L 7(1):27, OBRSC #004(A).
2. 31 May 1975; 1 individual (sex); Hull, QC; Richard Poulin; AB 29(4);831.
3. 23 May 1982; 1 individual; Lac Bourgeois, Chelsea, QC; EPOQ database.
4. 17 July 1983; 1 individual (sex); Southeast misc; location.; Roger Taylor; Shrike 8(5) – listed in the observation summary but not in the text, SHBD.
5. 27 July 1985; 1 adult male; Kinburn Side Road, near Kinburn, ON at the bridge over the Carp River, on a fencepost along the road; Steve Desjardins; OBRSC #346(A).
6. 23 August 1985; 1 individual; Ramsayville Marsh; Ray Holland; Shrike 10(4):10. A bird with white wing patches seen amongst large numbers of other blackbirds, not seen well enough to confirm identity.
7. 18 April 1987; 1 female; Thurso Marsh, near Thurso, QC, near the Ducks Unlimited tower; Roy John; OBRSC #385(R).
8. 30 April 1988; 1 female; Thurso, QC, Langis Sirois, S. Marie; AB 42(3):412.
9. 29 May to 2 June 1988; 1 individual (sex); Russell Sewage Lagoons, Russell, ON; Paul Davidson, Chris Traynor; AB 42(3):430, T&L 22(4):169, 23(1):29. Photo on file with the OBRSC.
10. 5 July 1988; 1 adult male; Fourth Line Road, Ottawa, ON, flew across onto DND property near the Duck Club ponds; Ray Holland, Peter Stevens; T&L 23(1):29, OBRSC #411(A), #412(A).
11. 5 May 1990; 1 male; Herzburg Road, north of Carling Avenue, in an area of ploughed fields; Marcie Jacklin, Richard Knapton, Roger Britt; AB 44(3):423, OBRSC #437(A).
12. 1 September 1990; 1 female; Embrun Sewage Lagoons; observer; T&L 25(2):64.
13. 6 February 1994; 1 male; Gloucester; Alec Chambers; T&L 29(3):116.
14. 21 August 1994; 1 female; Munster Sewage Lagoons; Donald Dallaire, Tony Beck; T&L 29(3):121, OBRSC #464(A). Photo on file with the OBRSC.
15. 28 May 2002; 1 male; #2610 Fifth Line, Dunrobin, ON, coming to a feeder; T&L, Ontbirds 30.05 and 03.06.2002

16. 16-18 June 2002; 1 male; Richardson Side Road between Highway 417 and Beaver Trail Road, possibly the same bird seen in Dunrobin earlier that year; T&L, Ontbirds 16,25.06.2002.
17. 23 April 2003; 1 individual (sex); Low QC; Lois Denny; NAB 57(3):320, Ornitho 25(3):19.
18. c. 1 January to 16 March 2006; 1 adult male; #23 Manitou Street, Forest Park, near Embrun; Tony Beck, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; NAB 60(2):226, various Ontbirds postings from 09.01.2006, T&L 40(3):162, OBRSC #627(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC
19. 7-20 April 2007; 1 adult male; #23 Manitou Street, Forest Park, near Embrun, possibly the same bird seen in Winter 2005-06; Lynda Henebury, m.obs.; Ontbirds 08.04.2007, T&L 41(4):226.
20. 27-29 April 2010; 1 adult male; #342 Warden Avenue and environs, Orleans, ON; Marlene Thoms; NAB 64(3):418, OBRSC #714(A). Photo on file with the OBRSC.
21. 17 May 2010; 1 adult male; Rue Notre Dame near St. André Road, Embrun, ON; Diane Brunet; NAB 64(3):418, Neilyworld website rare bird reports.
22. 30 March 2011; 1 individual; Dalmeny, 5 km east of Osgoode, ON; Elizabeth Murdoch; reported by Elizabeth Le Geyt on 3 April 2011.
23. 21 May 2013; 1 male; Gatineau, in a back yard; Ontbirds 23.05.2013.
24. 17-20 April 2014; 1 male; Kanata Lakes golf course and environs; *fide* Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; Ontbirds 18.04.2014 and subsequent posts.
22. 13-14 August 2016, 1 individual, Almonte lagoons, Lanark, ON, rbird, m. obs
23. 12 November -2 December 2018, 1 individual, Trail Road landfill, Ottawa, ON, ebird, m. obs.
24. 12 September 2019, Shirley's bay causeway, 1 male, ebird, Colin Gaskell
25. 19 May 2023; 1 adult male, Marais Lamoureux: Gatineau, Pierre Catudal, Gino Ainsley ebird
26. 17 December 2025-3 January 2026; 1 male, Luskville, Papineau and near Kinburn, Ottawa, ON; mobs, ebird. Based on a unique deformity, it was determined that the same bird which was seen in Luskville appear about December 28 in Ontario.

Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*)

**Sturnelle de l'Ouest
WEME**

1. 30 April 1954; 1 male; Central Experimental Farm Arboretum, Ottawa, ON, sang from various trees before disappearing towards Hartwell Lock; *fide* D.B.O. Savile; CFN 71:33.
2. Summer 1954; 1 male; Cyrville area observed through the summer; Frank Munro; CFN 71:33.
3. Summer 1955; 1 male; Cyrville area, Ottawa, ON, observed through the summer; Frank Munro; CFN 71:33.

4. 29 June 1968; 1 individual; Casselman, ON (inside 50K?) **location**; MB; AFN 22(5):604.
5. 28 September 1969; 1 individual; near Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, in full song; **observer**; T&L 4(1):19.
6. 13-27 May 1973; 1 individual; Ottawa, ON, **location**, *fide* Roger Foxall; AB 27(4):768.
7. 16 April 1974; 1 male; Ottawa, ON **location**; S. Dennison; OBRSC #664(A). Specimen in the CMN, photo on file with the OBRSC.
8. 15 & 24 June 1974; 1 individual; Quyon, QC; **observer**, AB 29(5):947, QC checklist.
9. 2-11 July 1990; 1 individual; Kemptville, ON area, probably present from spring through fall, first "gettable" WEME in over a decade, seen a few times over a two week period; Bob Bracken, m.obs.; AB 44(5):1131, T&L 25(3):103.
10. 11 & 13 May, 1 July 1992; 1 male; Dunrobin, ON area, singing, exact location and name of observers withheld by request (11 & 13 May), Jean Dubois (1 July); AB 46(5):1133, T&L 27(3):97, 99.
11. 1 July 1992; 1 individual; near Kanata, ON **location**; Jean Dubois; AB 46(5):1133, T&L 17(3):99.
12. 8 May 1993; 1 individual; Kanata, ON; Ray Holland **location**; AB 47(3):411, T&L 28(4):140.
13. 21 May 1995; 1 individual, Breckenridge, QC, Chemin de la Rivière; G. Huot, M. Ruel; FN 49(3):226, Ornithoauais 17(2):31.
14. 20 July to 2 August 2011; 1 male; near the corner of Upper Dwyer Hill and Panmure roads, north of Almonte, ON; Ray Holland, Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; various Ontbirds posts 20.07 to 09.08.2011
15. 21 June 2013; 1 male; NE corner of Lockhead Rd East and 3rd Line Road, southwest of Kars, ON; Bernie Ladouceur, Bob Cermak; Ontbirds 27.06.2013.
16. 17-18 May 2020, 1 singing male, Chemin Terry Fox, Aylmer, QC, ebird, M. obs.
17. December 2025-at least 21 February 2026, 1 individual, Panmure Road south of Upper Dwyer Hill, Ottawa, mobs, ebird.

Orchard Oriole (*Icterus spurius*)

**Oriole des vergers
OROR**

- x. 30 May 1971; 1 adult male; 2 miles east of Breckenridge, QC along the railway tracks; Gilles Morin; OBRSC #003(R). The report was returned to the observer for resubmission with original documentation, which was never received.
1. 18 May 1975; 1 adult; Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, ON; Roger Foxall, Stanley Shaddick, Richard Poulin; AB 29(4):847, T&L 9(4):113, OBRSC #139(A).
2. 28 May 1976; 1 adult male; Ridge Road, 1 mile east of Anderson Road, Ottawa, ON, in the top of a tree in an open meadow; G.A. Armbrust, Nate Rey, Martin Gibling, Guy Narbonne, Ron Hartree, Mary Hartree; Shrike 1(3):7, OBRSC #175(A).

3. 24 May 1981; 1 adult male; Constance Bay, ON, singing, found on the spring count; Bruce Di Labio; T&L 15(4):182; Shrike 8(4):18.
4. c. 10 May 1983; 1 adult female, River Road, 5 km north of Manotick, ON, killed by a window strike, specimen submitted to the National Museum of Canada; Stewart Dennison; T&L 20(5):230, Shrike 8(4):18.
5. 5 July 1983; 1 second-year male; Innis Point Bird Observatory, Ottawa, ON, banded and photographed; Tracy Dean. Bruce Di Labio, m.obs.; AB 37(6):985, T&L 17(5):246, 20(5):230; Shrike 8(4):18. Photo published in AB and T&L 20(5):230.
6. 14-c.21 June 1986; 1 second year male; MacKay Lake, Rockcliffe, Ottawa, ON, on the east side of the lake; Richard Brouillet; Bruce Di Labio, R. Blackiere, P. Dunn; T&L 20(5):213, OBRSC #365(A). Song taped by Bruce Di Labio.
7. 10-14 June 1987; 1 adult male; Innis Point Bird Observatory, Ottawa, ON, banded and photographed; Ottawa Banding Group; AB 41(5):1432, T&L 21(5):258, OBRSC #391(A). Photo on file with the OBRSC.
8. 6 September 1987; probable female; woods on the Ottawa River off of the Eastern Parkway, east of Green's Creek, Ottawa, ON, during the OFNC Fall Count; Paul R. Martin; T&L 22(2):70, OBRSC #395(A).
9. 20 May 1989; 1 adult male and 1 second year male; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; T&L 23(4):189.
10. 29 May 1999; 1 adult male; #331 and #313 Donald B. Munro Drive, Carp, ON; Ray Holland; OBRSC #512(A).
11. 7 May 2000; 1 male; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, at the west end of the Ridge; **observer**, *fide* Bird Status Line.
12. 8 May 2000; 1 male and 1 female; #5 Harrowgate Place, Ottawa, ON, apparently had been present for about a week prior to this date, the male was last seen singing from a maple tree in the front yard; **observer**; *fide* Bird Status Line.
13. 21 May 2001; 1 individual; Innis Point Bird Observatory, Ottawa, ON, observed only, not banded; IPBO checklist.
14. 16 May 2003; 1 female; Breckenridge, QC; Jean Dubois; Ornithouais 25(4):28.
15. 28 May 2009; 1 second year male; Innis Point Bird Observatory, Ottawa, ON, banded and photographed; Kristin Clark, Doug Spry, Sanja Hinic-Frlog; Steve Munger; T&L 43(4):174; OBRSC #704(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
16. 14 May 2020, Kanata, Ottawa, ON, 1 individual, ebird, <https://ebird.org/checklist/S69033733> with a photograph. Darryl Ryan
17. 15 May 2020, Rapides Deschenes, QC, 1 individual, ebird, <https://ebird.org/checklist/S69094039>, Jon Ruddy
18. 19 May 2020, Aylmer, QC, 1 individual, ebird, Rodolphe Dubois.
Note: one can't help but wonder if all three observations from 2020 are the same bird
19. 26 May-4 June 2021; 1 immature male singing; Richmond Conservation Area; mobs; ebird

20. 18 May 2022, 1 singing male, Green's Creek Sewage Treatment facility, Gregory Zbitnew, Carol German, ebird

Bullock's Oriole (*Icterus Bullockii*)

Oriole de Bullock
BUOR

1. 29 November 2015-4 January 2016, 1 individual, Pakenham, Lanark, ON, ebird, m. obs. This bird was captured since it appeared to be dying, but was nursed back to health and eventually released in British Columbia. A DNA sample was taken and while the parentage was not "pure" Bullock's it was sufficient to classify it as essentially Bullock's Oriole.

Brewer's Blackbird (*Euphagus cyanocephalus*)

Quiscale de Brewer
BRBL

1. 19 April 1970; 2 individuals; Beckett's Creek, near Rockland, ON; well observed; **observer**; T&L 4(4):125.
2. 26 April 1970; 1 individual; Britannia, Ottawa, ON, on a lawn, allowed itself to be observed for several hours; **observer**; T&L 4(4):125.
3. 28 April 1974; 1 female; Huntmar Road, in alders at the Carp River bridge; Patricia Narraway; WEG card file.
4. 30 March 1976; 1 adult male; Highway 16, on a lawn about 0.4 miles north of North Gower, ON; Jo Ann Murray; OBRSC #169(A).
5. 21 October 1979; 1 male; at the intersection of Moodie Drive and Fallowfield Road, Ottawa, ON, along the roadside in the area of a fruit stand; Dan Brunton; T&L 14(1):17, OBRSC #249(A).
6. 10 April 1993; 1 adult male; corner of Russell Road and Sand Road, near Carlsbad Springs, ON, feeding in corn stubble with a mixed flock of blackbirds; Mark Gawn, Simon Gawn; T&L 28(4):140, OBRSC #489(A).
- x. 28 September 2009; 1 female; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, in a dead tree on the Ridge; Dave Moore, Marilyn Ward, m.obs.; OBRSC #709(R).
- x. 15 May 2010; 1 individual; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, open woods on the eastern side; Bryan Halliday; OBRSC #716(R).

Worm-eating Warbler (*Helmitheros vermivorus*)

Paruline vermivore
WEWA

1. 18 May 1975; 1 adult; Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, ON; Roger Foxall, Stanley Shaddick, Richard Poulin; AB 29(4):847, T&L 9(4):113, OBRSC #139(A).

2. 11 May 1980; 1 adult; Clyde Woods, Ottawa, ON; Jo Ann Murray, Hue MacKenzie; AB 34(5):772, T&L14(4):119, OBRSC #256(A).
3. 15 May 1987; 1 individual; Britannia woods, Ottawa, ON, Garry Clay, Bruce Di Labio; AB 41(3):426, T&L 21(4):211, OBRSC #387(R). The report notes that the identification was confirmed by Bruce Di Labio, but the description given of the bird is very brief.
4. 10 September, 2012, 1 Individual, Jacques cartier Park, Gatineau, anonymous ebirder, <https://ebird.org/checklist/S11557872>

Louisiana Waterthrush (*Parkesia motacilla*)

Paruline hochequeue
LOWA

1. 20-24 May 1974; 1 male; Gatineau County, QC, Cascades, 4 miles sw.; H.T. Hiemstra, Richard Poulin; AB 28(4):783, OBRSC #665(A). Specimen in the CMN, photos on file with the OBRSC. NOTE – AB has 20 May 1974 as the date and in David's QC checklist the dates are listed as 20-25 May 1974, but specimen is dated 24 May 1974.
2. 10 May 1975; 1 adult; near the railway line, 0.25 miles west of Cedar Lane, Aylmer, QC; Robert Bergeron; AB 29(4):831; T&L 9(4):113, OBRSC #135(R). Report lacked mention of key diagnostic characteristics of this species.
3. 4-10 July 1981; 1 male; near the Moorside parking area, Kingsmere, Gatineau Park, QC, singing in suitable breeding habitat; Philippe Blain, m.obs.; AB 35(6):922, T&L 15(5):233.
4. 30 May to 29 June 1982; at least 3 singing males; Kingsmere area, Gatineau Park, QC, summered, may even have bred; Daniel St-Hilaire, Bruce Di Labio, Philippe Blain, m.obs.; AB 36(5):832, 36(6):958, T&L 16(4):191, 16(5):232, EPOQ.
5. 14 July 1984; 1 singing male; Kingsmere area, Gatineau Park, QC, heard only once; Daniel St-Hilaire; AB 38(6):1001. Latest record.
6. 10 May 1992; 1 individual; near the Champlain Lookout, Gatineau Park, QC; Steve Barette; T&L 27(3):98, EPOQ.
7. 23 June to 1 July 1993; 1 individual; Lac la Blanche area, QC; Charles Baumann; AB 47(5):1088. Ornitaouais 15(3):75
8. 12 May 1995, 1 individual; Val Tetreault, Hull, QC, behind the Université du Québec à Hull; Phillipe Blain; FN 49(3):226, Ornitaouais 17(2):51.
9. c. 20 May 1998; 1 individual; Kingsmere area, Gatineau Park, QC; *fide* Bird Status Line.
10. 13-29 May 2004; 1 male; Waterfall / Larriault Trail, Kingsmere area, Gatineau Park, QC, along a stream above the falls over the escarpment; Donald Dallaire, Daniel St-Hilaire, Frederic Bedard, Andre Cloutier; m.obs.; NAB 58(3):338, T&L 38(4):185, OBRSC #669(A).
11. 13 May to 10 June 2005; 1 male; Waterfall / Larriault Trail, Kingsmere area, Gatineau Park, QC, along a stream above the falls over the escarpment; C. Savignac, Donald Dallaire, Jean Dubois, m.obs.; NAB 59(3):402, 59(4):567, T&L 39(4):187, EPOQ.
12. 2 May to 26 June 2006; up to 2 adults and 4 juveniles; Waterfall / Larriault Trail, Kingsmere area, Gatineau Park, QC, along a stream above the falls over the escarpment; pair first

observed on 8 May, pair with 4 young first observed 8 June; E. Suarez, Paul Matthews; P. Rousseu, C. Savignac, m.obs.; NAB 60(3): 346, 60(4):503, T&L 41(2):103, EPOQ. First breeding record for Quebec. Earliest spring record.

13. 12-16 May 2007; 2 adults (pair); Waterfall / Larriault Trail, Kingsmere area, Gatineau Park, QC, along a stream above the falls over the escarpment; Jean Dubois, Donald Dallaire, m.obs.; NAB 61(3):412, T&L 41(4):226, EPOQ.
14. 2-17 May 2021; 1 adult male, singing; Waterfall trail, Gatineau Park (same place as the 2004-2007 sightings), mobs; ebird
15. 14 May 2022, 1 individual, Parc de la Gatineau--Belvédère Champlain, Frédéric Bédard, ebird
16. 1 June 2022, 1 individual, Parc de la Gatineau--Sentier de la Chute, Fleur-Anne Bouffard, ebird
17. 3-30 May 2023, 1 singing male; Waterfall trail, Gatineau park, Les Collines de l'outouais; mobs, ebird

Blue-winged Warbler (*Vermivora pinus*)

Paruline à ailes bleues
BWWA

1. 17 or 18 May 1970; 1 individual; near Manotick, ON; not observed satisfactorily enough to be included on the checklist, considered hypothetical; T&L 4(4):125.
2. 30 May 1976; 1 individual; Aylmer, QC; Robert Bergeron; Shrike 1(3):7, OBRSC #179(A). Report is missing.
3. 17-19 May 1979; 1 male; location; seemed to be setting up a territory, but not seen after 19 May; observer; T&L 13(4):125.
4. 14 May 1983; 1 individual, Britannia; Bob Gorman; AB 37(5):866, T&L 17(4):206, Shrike 8(3):17. Third record for Ottawa.
5. 7 June 1984; 1 individual; Mont des Cascades, Cantley, QC; Steve Barrette; AB 38(6):1001, EPOQ.
6. 19 August 1984; 1 individual; Champlain Lookout, Gatineau Park, QC; Peter Walker; Shrike 9(4):10.
7. 12 May 1985; 1 "possible" individual; Vincent Massey Park, Ottawa, ON, heard singing only, so Brewster's Warbler cannot be ruled out; Jim Harris, Mark Gawn; T&L 19(4):202 Shrike 10(3):11.
8. 20 May 1995; 1 individual; Gatineau Park, QC, along the Gatineau Parkway south of the Étienne Brûlé Lookout and Lac Fortune; Jean Dubois, Robert Bergeron; FN 49(3):226, Ornithouais 17(2):51.
9. 15 May to 13 June 1999; 1 male; Huntmar Road, on the trail along the railway tracks east of the road; Ray Holland, Ian Clark, Ken Allinson, m.obs.; *fide* Bird Status Line, OBRSC #511(A), #519(A).

10. 18 May 1999; 1 individual; Innis Point Bird Observatory, observed only, not banded; IPBO Checklist.
11. 15 May 2000; 1 individual; Huntmar Road, on the trail along the railway tracks east of the road; **observer**; *vide* Bird Status Line.
12. 12 and 18 May 2002; 1 male; Huntmar Road, on the trail along the railway tracks east of the road; Ray Holland, m.obs.; T&L 36(3):127, Ontbirds 12, 20.05.2002, BSL. Earliest spring record.
13. 16 May 2004; 1 male; Huntmar Road, on the trail along the railway tracks east of the road; **observer**; Ontbirds 16.05.2002
14. 16 May 2006; 1 male; in a wetland northwest of #1823 Thomas Dolan Parkway, on the Carp Ridge, chased off by a male Brewster's Warbler; Ray Holland; Ontbirds 16.05.2006, T&L 41(2):103, BSL.
15. 15-17 May 2007; 1 male; Innis Point Bird Observatory, banded; Kerry McGuire, John Cartwright; T&L 41(4):226, OBRSC #648(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC (Image #623-627).
16. 22 May 2009; 1 individual; woodlot near Clearview Avenue, at the se. corner of Island Park Drive and the Ottawa River Parkway; Paul Matthews; T&L 43(4):173, OBRSC #703(A).
17. 31 May 2009; 1 male; Breckenridge, QC; J.F. Jetté, C. Savignac; Ornitaouais 31(4):13.
18. 12 May 2011; 1 male; Deschênes, QC; Jean Dubois; Ornitaouais 33(4):16.
19. 25 May 2011; 1 singing male; Britannia Conservation Area, in the open area west of Mud Lake and north of the sumac field; Paul Matthews; Ontbirds 25.05.2011.
20. 22-23 August 2011; 1 female or immature; woodlot northwest of Tunney's Pasture, off of Pontiac Street; Barb Robertson, Paul Matthews, m.obs.; Ontbirds 23.08.2011. Latest fall record.
21. 5 May 2013; 1 male; Jack Pine Trail, Stoney Swamp, Ottawa, ON, singing in the parking area; Kevin Hannah, eBird. Photograph posted on eBird.
23. 13 June 2013; 1 male; Concession 6 north of Quyon, QC, singing; Bernard Morris, eBird.
24. 8-10 September 2015, 1 individual, Britannia, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Gary Milks, Sue Milks, Michael Tate,
25. 29 May- 7 June 2016, 1 male, Carp Hills, Ottawa, On, ebird, m. obs.
26. 16-19 June 2016, 1 Individual, South march Highlands Conservation Forest, Ottawa, Ontario, ebird, M. obs
27. 13 June 2017, 1 Individual, South march Highlands Conservation Forest, Ottawa, Ontario, ebird, Ben Ivany, photographed
28. 15 May 2021; 1 individual; Richmond Conservation Area; mobs; ebird
29. 26 May-24 June 2023; up to 2 individuals, female and singing male; Burnt Lands Provincial park; Ottawa' mobs, ebird

- 30. 9 July, 2023, Luskville, les collines de l'outouais Jeffrey McLaren, ebird
- 31. 14 July 2023; 1 male; Old Almonte Road, Ottawa, Gordon McArthur ebird
- 32. May-22 October 2024: 5 separate sightings in the region

Prothonotary Warbler (*Protonotaria citrea*)

Paruline orangée
PROW

- x. 26 April 1970; 1 individual; Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, ON, not observed satisfactorily enough to be included on the checklist, considered hypothetical; T&L 4(4):125.
- 1. 1 October 1971; 1 adult male; Royal Avenue, Ottawa, ON, in the back yard vegetation; Hue & Elva MacKenzie; AB 26(1):58, T&L 7(1):27 OBRSC #009(A). Considered the first sight record for the Ottawa-Gatineau District by the OBRSC.
- 2. 4 September 1977; 1 first year; Britannia, at the east end of the Ridge, Ottawa, ON; Stephen Gawn, Rukmin Gawn, Jennifer Jarvis; T&L 12(1):6,8, OBRSC 204(R), despite a supportive letter from William Russell, the committee felt that the description did not eliminate other warbler species.
- 3. 19-23 October 1983; 1 possible immature male; Martin's Lane, Highway 19, Manotick; ON, in Elizabeth Le Geyt's garden; Ray Holland, m.obs.; AB 38(2):198 T&L 18(1):23, Shrike 8(5):18, OBRSC #315(A).
- 4. 23 May 1984; 1 male; Britannia woods, Ottawa, ON; Brian Penney, Bruce Di Labio, Mark Gawn; AB 38(5):906, T&L 18(4):187, Shrike 9(3):11, OBRSC #323(A) report missing.
- x. 20 August 1989; 2 individuals; near Poltimore, QC; **observer**, T&L 24(2):82. This record lacks details and is likely best viewed as hypothetical.
- 5. 20-21 May 1997; 1 male; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, on the south side of Mud Lake; Bernie Ladouceur, m.obs.; FN 51(3), T&L 32(1):39, OBRSC #496(A).
- 6. 28-30 May 2007; 1 male; woodlot near Clearview Avenue, Ottawa, ON, at the se. corner of Island Park Drive and the Ottawa River Parkway; Blyth Robertson, Paul Matthews, m.obs.; NAB 61(3):436, T&L 41(4):226, OBRSC #643(A), #644(A). Photos on file.
- 7. 1 June 2013; 1 male; Innis Point Bird Observatory, banded; **observer**; Ontbirds 06.06.2013.
- 8. 24-25 September 2017, 1 individual, Britannia, Ottawa, ON, ebird, m. obs.
- 9. 9 November 2020; 1 individual; Deerhurst Court, Ottawa; Carol Vellan Cameron; ebird
- 10. 18 May 2022, 1 singing male, Ch. De la Sapiniere, Luskville, Langis Sirois, Herve Tremblay, ebird
- 11. 29 May 2022, 1 singing male, Forest park, Presott & Russell, Gregory Zbitnew, ebird

Connecticut Warbler (*Oporornis agilis*)

Paruline à gorge grise
CONW

- x. 15 August 1898; 1 individual; Rockcliffe, Ottawa, ON; J. H. Fleming; CFN 38:14. H. Lloyd considered this sighting hypothetical
- x. 5 May 1906; 1 individual; Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, ON, "seen at a range of 5-10 feet"; C.W.G. Eifrig; OttNat 15:224. H. Lloyd considered this sighting hypothetical; CFN 38:14.
- x. 3 October 1907; 1 individual; High Falls, QC, "seen at a range of 5-10 feet"; C.W.G. Eifrig; OttNat 15:224. H. Lloyd considered this sighting hypothetical; CFN 38:14.
- 1. 1 September 1973; 1 female or juvenile; Merivale Gardens, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Mactavish, John Woolley, Bruce Di Labio, Stephen Gawn; AB 28(1):47; OBRSC #066(A), #067(R). Given the difficulty in separating post-breeding Mourning and Connecticut Warblers, the report was sent to W.E. Godfrey for judgement.
- 2. 18 September 1976; 1 adult; Pinhey Forest, Ottawa, ON, in understory thickets; Jo Ann Murray; OBRSC #182(R).
- 3. 27-28 August 1979; 1 immature; Vincent Massey Park, Ottawa, ON, near Hog's Back in brushy undergrowth in deciduous forest; Ian Jones, Paul Jones, Mark Gawn, Simon Gawn; AB 34(2):157, T&L 13(5):167, OBRSC #242(A).
- 4. 28 May 1978; 1 individual; Richmond Fen, near Richmond, ON, heard; **observer**; T&L 12(4):105.
- 5. 5 September 1982; 1 individual; Richmond Fen, near Richmond, ON, on the fall count; **observer**; T&L 17(1):6 Shrike 7(4):8.
- 6. 18 September 1982; 1 individual; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; T&L 17(1):6.
- 7. 24 July 1984; Innis Point, Ottawa, ON; Ottawa Banding Group; Shrike 9(4):10. Identification was tentative but wing length supported Connecticut.
- 8. 23 September 1983; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids, Aylmer, QC, in woods along the shore on the Quebec side; Tom Hince; AB 38(2):181, Shrike 8(6):14, OBRSC #310(A). Latest fall record
- 9. 4 September 1987; 1 adult male; south of the Ottawa International Airport, Ottawa, ON, banded and photographed; Richard Poulin; AB 42(1):69, T&L 22(2):70.
- 10. 6 September 1987; 1 immature; on the fall count; Britannia Woods, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; AB 42(1):69, T&L 22(2):70, 22(3):123..
- 11. 30 May 1988; 1 singing male; near Kinburn, ON; **observer**; T&L 22(4):170.
- 12. 31 August 1988; 1 individual; Britannia Woods, Ottawa, ON, near the Mud Lake; **observer**; T&L 23(2):58.
- 13. 6 September 1992; 1 individual; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, walked across a woodland trail near Cassels Street; Michael Tate; eBird.
- 14. 29 August 1993; 1 individual; Innis Point Bird Observatory, Ottawa, ON; banded; T&L 28(4):140, IPBO Checklist.
- 15. 19 August 2006; 1 female or juvenile; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, at the west end of the Ridge; Bruce Di Labio; Ontbirds 19.08.2006, T&L 41(2):103.

16. 8 September 2006; 1 adult female; Larose Forest, near Limoges, ON, along a trail about 0.5 km east of Concession 6; Ken Allinson; T&L; OBRSC #632(A).
17. 17 August 2007; 1 male; Deschênes Rapids area, on the Quebec side, bathing in a ditch with other birds; Jean Dubois; Ornithouais 30(2), 28, EPOQ.
18. 4 September 2007; 1 male; in the marsh along the bike path near Rue Lamoureux, Aylmer, QC; Garry McNulty; Ornithouais 30(2), 28, EPOQ.
19. 14 August 2008; 1 individual; near Lamoureux Creek, Aylmer, QC; Jean Dubois; Ornithouais 31(2):18, EPOQ database.
20. 31 August 2009; 1 female; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, at the east end of the Ridge; Bruce Di Labio; Bruce's Blog, Ontbirds 02.09.2009, T&L 44(2):82.
21. 15 September 2010; 1 individuals; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, on the south side of Mud Lake; Christopher Harris; eBird.
22. 6 August 2011; 1 individual; near Lamoureux Creek, Aylmer, QC; Garry McNulty; Ornithouais 34(2):20. Earliest fall record
23. 1 September 2011; 1 individual; near Lamoureux Creek, Aylmer, QC; Garry McNulty; Ornithouais 34(2):20.
24. 19 September 2013; 1 first winter; east end of Chemin de la Sapinière, Breckenridge, QC; Ontbirds 16.09.2014.
25. 1 September 2014; 1 adult; Andrew Haydon Park, west side of Graham Creek near the Ottawa River; Richard Waters; *vide* Bob Cermak.
26. 3 September 2016; 1 individual; Britannia, Ottawa; Michele Martin, Paul Martin, Michael Tate; ebird
27. 5 June 2017; 1 individual, mer Bleue Bog; Ottawa; ebird; Alex Stone, Vincent Fyson
28. 3 September 2018; 1 individual, Breckenridge, QC; ebird, Donald Dallaire, Rodolphe Dubois
29. 24 May 2020; 1 individual, Richmond fen; Ottawa, ON; ebird, Christian Artuso
30. 15 September 2020; 1 Individual; Andrew Haydon park, ebird, M. obs.
31. 5 Sep 2021; 1 individual; Andrew Haydon Park; Marcel Gahbauer, ebird
32. 4 September 2024; 1 individual; Chemin Terry Fox, Gatineau, Rodolphe Dubois, ebi
1993 Checklist has a dot for 2.May.

Hooded Warbler (*Setophaga citrina*)

Paruline à capuchon
HOWA

1. 13 May 1974; 1 adult male; Rockcliffe Park, Ottawa, ON, in the Pine Hill woods; Roger Foxall; OBRSC #096(A).
2. 24 May 1975; 1 individual; Wychwood, QC; Murray Brigham; AB 29(4):831, T&L 9(4):112.

3. 30 July 1975; 1 female; Britannia, Ottawa, ON, 0.5 miles east of the filtration plant, in a tall willow along the bike path; Bruce Di Labio, Jim Harris; AB 29(5):966, T&L 9(5):149, OBRSC #148(A).
4. 29 May 1976; 1 adult male; along the railway line, half way between Feran's Grove and Breckenridge, QC; Robert Bergeron, Peter Forsythe, Jim Forsythe, Ronnie Forsythe; AB 30(4):817, T&L 10(4):103, OBRSC #176(A).
5. 7 September 1976; 1 female or immature male; Britannia Woods, Ottawa, ON, near the northwest corner of Mud Lake; Bruce Barrett; OBRSC #181(R).
6. 18 September 1984; 1 adult male; Champlain Lookout, Gatineau Park, QC; Peter S. Walker; T&L 19(1):10, Shrike 9(5):8, OBRSC #331(NV). Originally passed in 1985, then revisited in 1986 and changed to no vote.
7. 7 May 1994; 1 male; Clyde Woods, Ottawa, ON, singing; Jim Harris; T&L 29(3):118.
8. 13 May 2012; 1 male; Billings Park, Ottawa, ON; Peter Bunting, Anna Henderson; OBRSC #760.
9. 27 April to 1 May 2014; 1 male, singing; Terry Carisse Park; Steeple Hill Crescent, near Richmond, ON; Stephen Phillips, m.obs.; Ontbirds 28.04.2014. Photographs on eBird.
10. 17 May 2014; 1 male; Domaine de la ferme Moore; Hull, QC, seen and heard singing; Frederic Bédard; eBird. Audio recording.
11. 11 September 2024; 1 individual; River Road North, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Kirtland's Warbler (*Setophaga kirtlandii*)

Paruline de Kirtland
KIWA

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| 1. | <u>10 June 2023</u> ; 1 singing male; Burnt Lands Provincial Park; Ottawa; mobs; ebird |
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Cerulean Warbler (*Setophaga cerulea*)

Paruline azurée
CERW

In view of the few reports, 5 in 2015-20, a list of sightings from 2015 is added to this catalogue.

1. 11 May 2016, 1 individual, Lac philippe, , ebird, Daniel Bouffard
2. 18 May 2016, 2 individuals, Gatineau park, ebird, Donald dallaire, Rodolphe Dubois
3. 18 May 2017, 1 individual, Gatineau park, Les collines de l'outouais, ebird, carl Savignac
4. 4 May 2018, 1 individual, Domaine de la ferme moore, Gatineau, ebird Frederic Bedard, Laurent Bedard
5. 13 May 2018, 1 individual, Carleton place, Lanark, ebird, Ian Wilkes
6. 19-20 May 2021; 1 male, singing; Berry Sideroad, Dunrobin; mobs; ebird
7. 10 September 2022, 1 individual, Rapides Deschênes (incluant Parc), Mark Gawn, ebird
8. 30 May 2025; 1 individual, Lac la peche, Les Collines de l'outouais, Brian Young, ebird

Yellow-throated Warbler (*Setophaga dominica*)

Paruline à gorge jaune
YTWA

1. 4 November 1957; 1 individual, ssp. *albilora*; Rideau River at Manotick, ON, feeding with Black-capped Chickadees along the bank; L.M & E.E. Terrill, H.B.C. Jackson; AFN 12(1):29, CFN 72:171.
2. 29 April 1973; 1 adult; Britannia woods, Ottawa, ON, high in pines in the southwest corner of the woods; Tom Hince, Joe Dafoe, Ken Ross; AB 28(5):899, OBRSC #051(A). Earliest spring record.
3. 19 November to 6 December 1977; 1 individual; Blackburn Hamlet, Ottawa, ON, visiting a rather exposed feeder; Bruce Barrett, m.obs.; AB 32(2):199, 32(3):345, T&L 12(2):57.
4. 13 May 1978; 1 individual; Vincent Massey Park, Ottawa, ON; **observer**; T&L 12(4):105.
5. 8 November 1979; 1 individual, ssp. *albilora*; #3171 Greenbank Drive, Ottawa, ON, coming to a suet feeder in the back yard; Lynne Horne; OBRSC #250(A).
6. 21 September 1982; 1 immature; Beechwood Cemetery, Ottawa, ON; Roger Taylor; OBRSC #298(A). Originally rejected, but revisited and accepted. Earliest fall record.
7. 10 November to 1 December 1986; 1 individual, ssp. *albilora*; in the area around Bathgate Drive and Montreal Road, Ottawa, ON,, moving around a residential area looking for food; Mark Gawn, Tom Plath, Mike Runtz, John Woolley, Daniel St-Hilaire; AB 41(1):83, T&L 21(2):97, OBRSC #374(A).
8. 21 November to 9 December 1989; 1 possible immature male; #35 West River Drive, Manotick, ON, coming to a suet feeder along the River; Morley Nesbit, Tony Beck, Bruce Di Labio, Larry Neily, Roy John, Elizabeth Le Geyt, m.obs.; AB 44(1):86, T&L 24(2):79, 24(3):30, OBRSC #435(A). Latest fall record.
9. 20 November to 8 December 1990; 1 possible immature female, ssp. *albilora*; Buckingham, QC, coming to a suet feeder; Tony Beck, m.obs.; AB 45(1):73, T&L 25(2):64, OBRSC #443. Photograph published in AB.
10. 16-23 October 1999; 1 adult, ssp. *albilora*; in the trees along the River about 100m west of Billings Bridge, Ottawa, ON (16-17 Oct) and coming to a feeder at a private residence on Fielding Drive, about 2.5 km south of the first location (21, 23 Oct); Colin Rogers, Chris Lewis, Bob Bracken, Mike Tate, Bev Scott, Greg Kelly, Bernie Ladouceur, m.obs.; NAB 54(1):48, *vide* Bird Status Line; OBRSC #610(A).
11. 25 September 2005; 1 probable first year, ssp. *dominica*; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, in the woods at the base of the dyke; Brian Mortimer, Bernie Ladouceur, Paul Mirsky, Jan Slumkoski; NAB 60(1):65, T&L 40(1):64, OBRSC #697(A).
12. 29 May 2011; 1 individual; #22 Rue St. Malo, Aylmer, QC; Gilles Seutin; Ornitho 33(4):16, Ontbirds 07.06.2011. Latest spring record.
13. 19 November 2024, 1 individual, Dick Bell Park, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird
14. 25-26 September 2025; 1 individual, Aylmer near Champlain Bridge, QC, mobs, ebird

Prairie Warbler (*Setophaga discolor*)

Paruline des prés
PRAW

1. 17 May 1944; 1 individual; Lac Deschênes at Britannia, Ottawa, ON, in an oak tree, collected; A.E. Bourguignon, A.L. Rand; CFN 59:50.
2. 4 September 1971; 2 individuals; Vincent Massey Park, Ottawa, ON, in ornamental shrubs near the picnic pavilion; Stephen Somerville; OBRSC #006 (R). Referred to Earl Godfrey as the birds were in unusual plumage and rejected by him.
3. 6 May 1972; 1 adult male; "The Cedars", Aylmer, QC; Monty Brigham, Roger Foxall, John Woolley, Bruce MacTavish; AB 26(4):741,744, T&L 7(1):27, OBRSC #021(A).
4. 15 August 1972; 1 male; Merivale Gardens, Ottawa, ON; Bruce MacTavish; AB 27(1):55, T&L 7(1):27, OBRSC #025(A).
5. 17 August 1972; 1 individual; Britannia Filtration Plant, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio; this occurrence is mentioned in comments in OBRSC #065 (see below).
6. 31 August 1973; 1 male; Britannia Filtration Plant, Ottawa, ON; Bruce Di Labio, Stephen Gawn, Simon Gawn; AB 28(1):47, OBRSC #065(A).
7. 2 September 1974; 1 male; Shirley's Bay, Ottawa, ON, on the road leading north from Highway 17 towards Shirley's Bay; Bob Gorman; OBRSC #111(D). Tie vote; some marks well seen, would have preferred if tail wagging had been seen; description not sufficiently pinned down.
8. 13 May 1975; 1 female; Britannia Woods, Ottawa, ON, on the north side of the white pines; Bruce Di Labio, Stephen Gawn, Simon Gawn; T&L 9(4):113, OBRSC #137(A).
9. 30 July 1977; 1 female; behind the Airport, Ottawa, ON; Roger Foxall; AB 31(6):1135, T&L 11(5):135, Shrike 2(4):6. Earliest fall record.
10. 13 May 1978; 1 individual; Vincent Massey Park, Ottawa, ON; Langis Sirois; AB 32(5):1000, T&L 12(4):105.
11. 26 August 1979; 1 probable female; about 3 miles ne. of Notre Dame-de-la-Salette, QC, along the road to the Centre Touristique du Lac de l'Argile; Hue MacKenzie, John Wooley; T&L 13(5):167, OBRSC #239(A).
12. 23 May 1981; 1 individual; Cedarview Drive near Bell High School; Earl Godfrey; Shrike 6(3):5.
13. 1 May 1983; 1 individual; the Cedars, Aylmer, QC; Simon Barette; AB 37(5):850, T&L 17(4):206, Shrike 8(3):18. Earliest spring record.
14. 3-5 May 1983; 1 individual; Vincent Massy Park, Ottawa, ON; Richard Killeen, m.obs.; AB 37(5):866, T&L 17(4):206, Shrike 8(3):18.
15. 5 May 1985; 1 individual; Black Bay, near Thurso, QC, heard singing only; Bernie Ladouceur; T&L 19(4):202, Shrike 10(3):11.

16. 14 May 1988; 1 male; Vincent Massey Park, Ottawa, ON, on the west side of the railway tracks, near the bridge across the Rideau River; Jeff Harrison, Chris Traynor; T&L 22(4):169, OBRSC #409(A).
17. 31 May 1988; 1 male; near Metcalfe, ON, heard singing; **observer**; T&L 22(4):170.
18. 8 June 1996; 1 adult male; off of Rue Gibeault near the Deschênes Rapids; Aylmer, QC J.P. Artigau; Jean Dubois, m.obs.; FN 50(5):926, EPOQ. Latest spring record.
19. 11-13 May 1997; 1 individual; Pinecrest Creek near the corner of Connaught and Henley roads, Ottawa, **observer**; ON; T&L 32(1):39, *fide* Bird Status Line.
20. 24 May 1997; 1 individual; Champlain Lookout, Gatineau Park; QC, Bernie Ladouceur; T&L 32(1):39, EPOQ.
21. 2 June 2011; 1 individual; Deschênes Rapids, along the bike path by the gull colony, Aylmer, QC; Martin Aubé; Ontbirds 02.06.2011, OBRSC #754.
22. 28 May 2013; 1 male; Britannia Conservation Area, Ottawa, ON, near the floating bridge on the south side of Mud Lake; **observer**; Ontbirds 30.05.2013.
23. 15 May 2014; 1 male; Innis Point Bird Observatory; singing around the banding station; Frédéric Bédard; eBird.
24. 23 May 2014; 1 male; Strathcona Park; Ottawa, ON; Ontbirds 29.05.2014.
25. 9 May 2015; 1 male; Giroux Road, singing between the ponds; Ontbirds 14.05.2014.
25. 24-26 May 2019, 1 singing male, Thomas Dolan parkway, Ottawa, ON, ebird, M. obs. .
26. 27-28 April, 2024; 1 individual, Fletcher Wildlife Garden, Ottawa, ON, mobs, ebird

Black-throated Gray Warbler

(*Setophaga nigrescens*)

Paruline grise
BTYW

1. 3-9 December 2013; 1 adult male; Chemin Vanier, Aylmer, QC, in the woods south of the pedestrian bridge at the west end of the road. Ontbirds 03.12.2013 and subsequent postings.
2. 2 November-11 December 2017, 1 individual, Britannia, Ottawa, Ontario, ebird, m. obs.
3. 27 September 2019, 1 individual, Dovercourt Ave., Ottawa, ON. Ebird, Richard Waters.

Summer Tanager

(*Piranga rubra*)

Piranga vermillion
SUTA

1. 24-25 May 1967; 1 adult male; in a small woods at the corner of Henley and Alpine streets in the west end of Ottawa; Dan Brunton, Monty Brigham, Earl Godfrey, A.E. Bourguignon, m.obs.; shot by Bourguignon on 25 May and placed in his collection; CFN 81:274, T&L 1(3):73, OBRSC #696(A). Specimen in the CMN.

2. 19 May 1986; 1 female; woods se. of the Britannia Filtration Plant; Roy John, Stephanie John; OBRSC #363(R).
3. 27 October 1995; 1 juvenile male; #24 Wendover Avenue, Ottawa, ON; Judy Hall, Peter Hall; OBRSC #484(NV). The letter leaves it vague as to whether it was a Summer or Scarlet Tanager and the OBRSC decided to file as an information item.
4. 8 May 1996; 1 adult male; Vincent Massey Park, northern section; Langis Sirois, Jim Harris, Bernie Ladouceur, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Kim Zbitnew, Colin Bowen, Pat Bowen, Gord McLean, Maxine McLean; OBRSC #475(A), 476(A), 482(A).
5. 10-15 November 2004; 1 female; #51 Starwood Road, Ottawa, ON, coming to a feeder; Bruce Di Labio, Bob Bracken, Chris Lewis, Paul Mirsky, Michael Tate, Chris Traynor, David Britton, m.obs.; T&L 39(2):97OBRSC #598(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
6. 4 May 2012; 1 first summer male; #2432 County Road 18, south of Kemptville, ON, coming to a suet feeder; *fide* Tony Beck; Ontbirds 10.05.2012.
7. 6-7 August 2012; 1 adult female; trails west of Rue Lamoureux, Aylmer, QC; Rodolphe Dubois, Donald Dallaire, Real Bisson; *fide* Bob Cermak, Ontbirds 10.08.2012, OBRSC #755.
8. 9 July 2015; 1 male; Donald B. Munro Drive, singing in the trees on a residential property, Carp, ON; Bruce and Ben Di Labio; *fide* Ben Di Labio.
9. 16 August 2015. 1 individual, Britannia, Ottawa, ON; Jeff Skevington, Lingfei Peng; ebird
10. Late December 2015-early February 2016. 1 individual, New Edinburgh, Ottawa, ebird, m. obs.
11. 14-19 November 2016. 1 individual, Bruce Pit, Ottawa, ON, ebird, m.. obs.
12. 30 April 2020. 1 individual, Cantley, QC; ebird, <https://ebird.org/checklist/S68141325> with a photo, Renaud Venne Landry
13. 3 November 2025; Quigley Hill Road, Ottawa, ON, Rob Pinilla, Amber Pinilla, ebird.

Western Tanager

(Piranga ludoviciana)

**Piranga à tête rouge
WETA**

1. 23 August 1975; 1 female or immature; mixed woods 100 yards south of the Britannia Tennis Club courts; Tom Hince; OBRSC #151(R). Split vote by the OBRSC, the report was referred to W.E. Godfrey.
2. 20 May 1984; 1 female; Britannia Woods, fly-catching in oak and pine trees; Dan Brunton and Karen McIntosh; OBRSC #322(R).
3. 4 May 2008; 1 male; Royal Ottawa Golf Club, Aylmer, QC, around the practice green; Judith Fecteau, Luc Chevrier; OBRSC #694(R).
4. 10 May 2008; 1 male; Thurso, QC, along a bike path; Réal Leduc, Denise Leduc; OBRSC #695(D). Photos on file with the OBRSC but voting deferred pending information from photographer regarding site.

5. 3-5 May 2012; 1 male; #40 Ch. Lockeberg, near Lascelles, QC; Michèle Labelle; Rodolphe Dubois, Donald Dallaire; *fide* QC rare bird website, Ornithouais 34(4) :18, OBRSC #759(A).
5. 4-about 13 May 2017, 1 adult male, private residence on Cambridge Court, Kemptville, Leeds and Grenville, ON, ebird, m. obs.
6. 27 November 2023-23 March 2024; 1 immature male; McCarthy Woods behind Vanhurst; Ottawa, ON; mobs; ebird. There were over 600 people who saw this bird, many of them more than once, before it died as a result of a window strike.

Blue Grosbeak

(*Passerina caerulea*)

Guiraca bleu
BLGR

- X 19 May 1969, adult male, near Shirley's Bay. Ottawa, ON, and described in T&L 3(4):114-115. John E. MacDonald, Rejected by the OBRSC (OBRSC #001).
1. 4-5 June 2017, 1 adult male at a feeder on the 4th and singing on the 5th; Monaghan Lane, Ottawa, ON; ebird, Barry Jenkinson, Gregory Zbitnew, Bernie Ladouceur, Robert Cermak

Lazuli Bunting

(*Passerina amoena*)

Passerin azuré
LAZB

1. 29-31 May 2004; 1 adult male; #11 Cherrywood Drive, Bell's Corners, ON, in a residential neighbourhood, including coming to a feeder in the back yard; Derek Hasler, Jan Slumkoski, Bob Gorman, Mark Gawn, Lois Knagg, m.obs.; NAB 58(3):353; OB 23(2):71, T&L 38(4):185 OBRSC #590(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
2. 15 May 2010; 1 adult male; Inkerman County Road 3, near South Mountain ON, on a driveway and in an adjacent lilac tree; Jacqueline Tobin; OBRSC #717(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
3. 29 January-3 March 2019, 1 individual, Pinecrest area, Ottawa, ON, ebird, m. obs.

Painted Bunting

(*Passerina ciris*)

Passerin nonpareil
PABU

1. 7 April 1972; 1 male; #518 Donald Street, Ottawa, ON; *fide* H.F. Sinclair; a second-hand report of a bird described to him by an eight year old girl; OBRSC #020(R).
2. 12 May 2003; 1 male; #421 Amberwood Road, Ashton, ON, coming to a feeder; present for two days; James Akers, Patti Akers; NAB 57(3):342, T&L 37(4):183, OBRSC #641(A). Photos on file with the OBRSC.
3. 2-6 May 2021; 1 female; Hilda Road Feeders, Ottawa; mobs; ebird

Dickcissel

(*Spiza americana*)

Dickcissel d'Amérique

DICK

1. June 1895; 1 male; Central Experimental Farm, "made a protracted stay"; F.A. Saunders, W.E. Saunders, W.A.D. Lees; A.G Kingston; OttNat 15:203.
2. c. 23 to 27 August 1934; 1 individual; #330 Fairmont Street, it was caught and banded on 26 August; R.E. De Lury; CFN 58(5):172.
3. 7-14 October 1972; 1 individual; #1139 Cameo Drive, Ottawa, coming to a feeder; Mike Gibson; AB 27(1):55, T&L 7(2):55.
4. 27 December 1974; 1 male; #715 Island Park Drive, in the back garden; M.A. Buckingham, G.A. Buckingham; AB 29(3):687, OBRSC #129(A).
5. 6 March 1999; 1 male; #3700 Carp Road, Carp, ON; Ray Holland; *vide* Bird Status Line, NAB 53(3):277, OBRSC #510(A).
6. 5-29 November 2001; 1 adult female; #2195 Belair Drive (5 & 7 Nov) and #1096 Checkers Road (for most of its stay), Ottawa; Gwen Jenkins, Chris Lewis, Bob Bracken, Colin Bowen, Gordon Pringle, m.obs.; NAB 56(1):50, OBRSC #575(A), 576(A)
7. 3 August 2003; 1 individual; Mer Bleue Bog boardwalk; Len Ferns; OBRSC #579(R). Not enough detail to confirm identification.
8. 13 May 2016, 1 individual, Rue St, malo, Gatineau, QC, ebird, gilles Seutin
9. 28 June 2020, 1 singing male, Kinburn Sideroad, Ottawa, ON, ebird, Jeff Skevington, Angela Skevington, Alexander Skevington
10. 21-27 October 2022, 1 individual, 1335 Bloomsbury Cres, Ottawa, mobs, ebird
11. 26 October, 2022, 1 individual, 69 Rue Leblanc, Gatineau, Samuel Zmolek, ebird
12. 26 December 2024; 1 individual, Galetta, Ottawa, ON; mobs, ebird

Hypothetical Species (escapes, introduced, origin uncertain)

Black Swan – one report, Richmond Sewage Lagoons, 11-17 September 1982; Anthony Dale, m.obs; Shrike 7(5):14.

Bar-headed Goose – one record of a bird at Ottawa Beach on 19 June 1987, photographed by Ray Holland. Photo on file with the OBRSC (Image #134).

Egyptian Goose - , present until 21 February 1988 when it was taken into a barn; T&L 22(3):125.

Ruddy Shelduck - 2 individuals; 28 March 1987; Bear Brook; “becoming almost regular of late”, T&L 21(3)?

Baikal Teal – one record, 31 March 1979, flooded fields in the Navan area. This bird was seen by many birders, but its wild origin is still questioned. It was not accepted by either the OBRSC or the OBRC on the basis of uncertain origin. (OBRSC #229, 230)

Northern Bobwhite; 7 June 1982; 1 pair; near Cumberland; John Sankey; Shrike 7(3):11. Presumed escapes.

Whooping Crane – one record of a bird in fields along Timm Road north of Bell’s Corners found by George and Helen Spearman and photographed by Tony Beck. The bird was a member of an introduced flock that breeds in Wisconsin and winters in Florida. An overview of the flight path that brought the bird to Ottawa is provided in T&L 41(4):223. OBRSC #647. Photo on file with the OBRSC. A subsequent report to the OBRSC from the Navan area on 30 March 2008 was rejected (OBRSC #677).

Chilean Flamingo - 6 November 1997; Ottawa Beach; T&L 32(2). An escape from a zoo in Connecticut, this was captured and returned there.

Budgerigar - mentioned on the 1993 checklist, any references? IPBO in the 1980’s. Britannia Point, 27 October 2013; Ontbirds 31.10.2013

Eurasian Goldfinch – reported nearly annually, often visiting birdfeeders. These birds are all believed to be of escaped origin.

Red-cheeked Cordon-Bleu – Fletcher Wildlife Garden feeders, late August to early September 2014; Ontbirds 03.09.2014.

HYPOTHETICAL SPECIES (IDENTIFICATION UNCERTAIN OR UNDOCUMENTED)

Leach's Storm-Petrel – an adult reported on 4 June 1975 at the Deschênes Rapids was rejected by the OBRSC (#143).

Common Ground-Dove – one report from the Embrun Sewage Lagoons on 16 August 1990 by Frank Munro, which was reviewed and rejected by the OBRSC (#441).

Mississippi Kite – one report of bird observed by Mark Gawn flying low over riparian woods along Sawmill Creek between Walkley Road and Heron Road on 1 May 2003. (Ontbirds 01.05.2003, T&L 37(4):182). Undocumented.

White-shouldered Kite – one report, of a bird observed by Bernie Ladouceur, 13 August 2008 on the trails west of the end of Rue Lamoureux in Deschênes, Aylmer, QC. Awaiting documentation.

Limpkin- Multiple reports from the large marsh south of Stonecrest in Ottawa from August 31-mid-September 2023. However, all the observations were of the call and there were no visuals. No recording was made of the calls. While the call is distinctive, in the absence of a sight record, sound record or photograph, the sighting is considered hypothetical.

Temminck's Stint – one report, of a bird found by Tom Hince and Mike Runtz at Shirley's Bay on 9 October 1982 and subsequently seen by multiple observers and tentatively identified as a Temminck's Stint. Owing to the extreme rarity of the species, it was collected on 13 October and in the hand was identified as a small, but otherwise normal Semipalmated Sandpiper. Shrike 7(5):16.

Sharp-tailed Sandpiper – one report, of a bird observed at Shirley's Bay by Roy John on 14 August 1983. A written report was reviewed and rejected by the OBRSC (#306).

Vega Gull (*Larus vegae*)– This gull of northeastern Asia was formerly considered a subspecies of the Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*) by the AOU, but in 2024 it was recognized as a separate species. Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*) was split into the American Herring Gull (*Larus smithsonianus*) and the European Herring Gull (*Larus argentatus*). Its status in North America is not well-known, but there are two photo-documented Ontario records. "Vega-type" gulls have been reported twice from the Ottawa-Gatineau District without documentation: one in fall of 1989 (reference? T&L?)

Heerman's Gull – On 3 March 2012, a very unusual gull with dark grey mantle, grey belly and white head was found by Mark Gawn and observed for several hours both above and below the Deschênes Rapids from both sides of the River by multiple observers. Although a distant picture was taken, the identification was not conclusive. (OBRSC #756).

Royal Tern – Baie Noire, 12 August 2014, “possible”; Ontbirds 14.08.2014.

Black Guillemot – a small black water bird tentatively identified as a Black Guillemot was found by Dave Moore and seen by multiple observers below the Deschênes Rapids from Britannia Point on 7 December 2011. The bird was killed by a Great Black-backed Gull and the carcass subsequently carried off by a Bald Eagle. (OBRSC #757). One distant photo was obtained.

Marbled Murrelet/Long-billed Murrelet – one report of a bird observed by Bob Bracken on the balcony of 1435 Morriset Avenue west of the Central Experimental Farm in Ottawa, ON on 18 December 1995. Written report reviewed and rejected by the OBRSC (#472).

Small Alcid sp. – one report of a bird seen on the Ottawa River opposite the old Gatineau Dump on 1 December 1978 by Ian Jones, Bob Bracken and Mark Gawn. The bird was suspected to be either a Dovekie or an Ancient Murrelet. A written report was reviewed by the OBRSC and accepted as “small Alcid sp.” (OBRSC #227, T&L 13(2):57)

Monk Parakeet – one report of a bird, presumed to be an escapee, south of Smyth Road, in the vicinity of Lynda Lane from 6 June to at least 16 July 2013 (Ontbirds).

Acadian Flycatcher – There are three reports of single birds banded at Innis Point Bird Observatory on the following dates: 16 August 1997, 24 May 2002 and 6 June 2007. The latter bird was photographed and reviewed by the OBRSC. The Committee sent the photos to several experts who came up with diverging views on the identification, so the report was rejected as identification was inconclusive. (IPBO Annotated Checklist, OBRSC #652)

Tropical/Couch’s Kingbird-27 June 2015; 1 individual; Upper Duck Island, Ottawa River, Ottawa, ON; David White; *vide* Chris Traynor. Photographed, but the bird could not be positively identified

Gray Flycatcher – four individuals were reported from Kinburn in May-June 2006. A written report and photos were reviewed and rejected by the OBRC (OB 25(2):67).

Bicknell’s Thrush – One report of a bird banded at Innis Point Bird Observatory on 30 September 2000 that could not be conclusively identified as its plumage and wing morphology were intermediate between Bicknell’s and Gray-cheeked Thrush (IPBO Annotated Checklist).

Rufous Hummingbird – an adult female was reported by Richard Poulin, visiting flowers on his front porch at #46 Alberni Street in Barrhaven, Ottawa, ON on

18 September 2012. The bird was only viewed for 20 seconds and was not relocated. Ontbirds 18.09.2012, OBRSC #766, awaiting review.

Kentucky Warbler – one report of a bird was reported in a deciduous woodlot along the Mississippi River in Carleton Place on 27 September 1975. A written report was reviewed and rejected by the OBRSC (#160).

McCown's Longspur – one report, of an individual seen near Quyon, 13 October 2010 by Jean Dubois. Awaiting documentation.

Streak-backed Oriole – one report of a bird observed in Kinburn by Stephen Bemister on 12 July 2009. A written account was submitted to the OBRSC but was not detailed enough to permit a vote.

Venezuelan Troupial - one report, of a bird observed at Petrie Island on 30 May 2003 by Victor Loewen. A written report was reviewed and rejected by the OBRSC (#567).

Hybrids

Ross's Goose x Snow Goose

1 November 1992; Moody Drive Quarry Pond; Tony Beck, m.obs.; T&L 27(3):100. Recent observations suggest that this hybrid may be more common than previously realised and thus potential Ross's Geese should be examined critically to determine if they are hybrids.

Canada Goose x Greater White-fronted Goose – 3 reports

1 October 2004, Carp Rd. water detention ponds south of Hazeldean (Ontbirds)

10 November 2005, Nepean Equestrian Centre fields (Ontbirds)

15 March 2009, amongst CAGO at the Britannia Yacht Club, , Ontbirds

American Wigeon x ? hybrid – 11 March 1995, Rideau River at Manotick, Chris Lewis, m.obs., OBRSC #456

Mallard x American Black Duck - Uncommon but regular hybrid, often seen amongst flocks of the parent species. Possible year-round. A duck banding project in summer 1982 banded 112 hybrids, 5% of their total for all ABDU, MALL and hybrids. A high count of 56 individuals on 23 January 1983, Bernie Ladouceur, Shrike 8(1):15.

Mallard x Gadwall – one report, 1-9 November 1982 at Britannia; Mark Gawn, Dan Brunton, K. McIntosh, m.obs.

Common Goldeneye x Barrow's Goldeneye – Rare. Single males have been almost annual in recent years with overwintering Barrow's Goldeneye on the Rideau and Ottawa rivers (November to March).

Herring Gull x Glaucous Gull (“Nelson’s Gull”) – 4 reports.

- 1 November 1985; 1 individual; T&L 20(2):54
- 2 17 April 1994; Nepean Dump, Bruce Di Labio; T&L 29(3):117
- 3 1 December 2004; adult; Andrew Haydon Park, ice on the eastern pond
- 4 29 November 2009 – fields at Nepean Equestrian Centre (Ontbirds)
- 5 12 November 2011; 1 first winter; Trail Road area; Ontbirds 15.11.2011.
- 6 13 November 2011; 1 adult; Ottawa R. at Andrew Haydon Park; Ontbirds 15.11.2011.
- 7 c. 21 November 2013; 1 first winter; Winchester Lagoons; Ontbirds 21.11.2013.

Herring Gull x Great Black-backed Gull

23 November 1972,, Nepean Bay, Roger Foxall, OBRSC #033.

4 December 1982; Britannia; Dan Brunton; Shrike 7(6):16.

27 November 2007, 1 adult, on the ice at Oakely St., east of Ottawa Beach

Golden-winged x Blue-winged Warbler (“Brewster’s Warbler”) – rare – observations generally come from May and June in areas where the locally rare Golden-winged Warbler breeds (Huntmar Road, Thomas Dolan Parkway at Carp Ridge)

The following additional hybrids have been reported on ebird through 2021:

Graylag x Canada Goose (hybrid)

Graylag Goose (Domestic type) x Canada Goose (hybrid)

Domestic goose sp. (Domestic type) x Canada Goose (hybrid)

Snow x Canada Goose (hybrid)

Barnacle x Canada Goose (hybrid)

Mallard x Northern Pintail (hybrid)

Common Goldeneye x Hooded Merganser (hybrid)

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