

The Ottawa-Gatineau CBC was held on December 15, 2013. The weather was cloudy with periods of snow, sometimes heavy, throughout the day; the temperature ranging from -13.5 to -9.7 C. There were 128 observers in the field and 26 feeder watchers. Sixty-seven species (67) were found, including the first record for Yellow-bellied Sapsucker. Other than that, no record highs were set for any species; however, there were five ties for record highs, including an amazing 10 Snowy Owls, 2 Harlequin Ducks, 1 White-winged Scoter, and 2 Belted Kingfishers. On the other hand, winter finches and Bohemian Waxwings were completely absent. The total number of birds seen was 15,567 – low when compared to recent years. American Crow was again the most common bird (3,749) but its numbers were down by over 60% of the average count of the last several years – this drop may have been exaggerated by the weather and the fact that we couldn't locate a roost.

	Hull	Aylmer	Gatineau	Britannia	Ottawa	Gloucester	Total
Canada Goose/ Bernache du Canada	0	0	0	16	15	0	31
American Black Duck/ Canard noir	6	49	4	60	35	14	168
Mallard/ Canard colvert	17	194	89	897	800	148	2,139*
American Black Duck x Mallard/ Canard noir x colvert	0	3	0	0	2	0	[5]
Northern Pintail/ Canard pilet	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ring-necked Duck/ Fuligule à collier	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

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Harlequin Duck/ Arlequin plongeur	0	2	0	2	0	0	2*
White-winged Scoter/ Macreuse brune	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Long-tailed Duck/ Harelde kakawi	0	3	0	2	0	0	3*
Bufflehead/ Petit garrot	0	1	0	2	0	0	2*
Common Goldeneye/ Garrot à œil d'or	335	86	3	71	575	95	759*
Barrow's Goldeneye/ Garrot d'Islande	0	1	0	0	0	2	3
Hooded Merganser/ Harle couronné	0	1	0	1	3	0	4*
Common Merganser/ Grand Harle	5	38	0	22	16	7	61*
Red-breasted Merganser/ Harle huppé	0	2	0	1	0	0	2*
Ruffed Grouse/ Gélinotte huppée	0	2	2	0	0	1	5
Wild Turkey/ Dindon sauvage	12	0	6	2	35	1	56
Common Loon/ Plongeon huard	0	1	0	1	0	0	1*
Great Blue Heron/ Grand Héron	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Sharp-shinned Hawk/ Épervier brun	1	0	2	0	0	2	5

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Cooper's Hawk/ Épervier de Cooper	3	1	2	1	1	3	11
Bald Eagle/ Pygargue à tête blanche	1	0	0	0	0	1	1*
Red-tailed Hawk/ Buse à queue rousse	1	0	3	2	4	9	19
Rough-legged Hawk/ Buse pattue	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Herring Gull / Goéland argenté	1	3	0	3	11	4	18*
Glaucous Gull/ Goéland bourgmestre	0	0	0	1	3	2	6
Great Black-backed Gull/ Goéland marin	0	4	0	14	14	75	92*
Rock Pigeon/ Pigeon biset	109	259	476	198	483	324	1,849
Mourning Dove/ Tourterelle triste	16	27	33	13	15	117	221
Eastern Screech-Owl/ Petit duc maculé	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Snowy Owl/ Harfang des neiges	0	0	3	1	6	0	10
Barred Owl/ Chouette rayée	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
Belted Kingfisher/ Martin pêcheur	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker/ Pic maculé	0	0	0	0	0	1	1

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Downy Woodpecker/ Pic mineur	42	18	21	18	20	27	146
Hairy Woodpecker/ Pic chevelu	13	18	33	8	22	16	110
Pileated Woodpecker/ Grand Pic	7	10	6	2	6	4	35
Northern Flicker/ Pic flamboyant	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Merlin/ Faucon émerillon	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Peregrine Falcon/ Faucon pèlerin	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Northern Shrike/ Pie-grièche grise	2	1	0	0	4	1	8
Blue Jay/ Geai bleu	66	53	50	3	10	20	202
American Crow/ Corneille d'Amérique	256	99	162	411	1,042	1,779	3,749
Common Raven/ Grand Corbeau	10	11	10	7	14	11	63
Black-capped Chickadee/ Mésange à tête noire	399	335	183	178	335	222	1,652
Red-breasted Nuthatch/ Sittelle à poitrine rousse	4	2	0	0	4	1	11
White-breasted Nuthatch/ Sittelle à poitrine blanche	29	34	17	34	32	30	176
Brown Creeper/ Grimpereau brun	3	4	5	4	2	1	19

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Winter Wren/ Troglodyte des forêts	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Carolina Wren/ Troglodyte de Caroline	0	0	1	1	0	0	2
Golden-crowned Kinglet/ Roitelet à couronne dorée	1	0	0	3	17	0	21
Hermit Thrush/ Grive solitaire	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
American Robin/ Merle d'Amérique	122	12	17	63	26	55	295
European Starling/ Étourneau sansonnet	214	245	244	256	157	197	1,313
Cedar Waxwing/ Jaseur d'Amérique	128	0	25	10	0	132	295
Snow Bunting/ Plectrophane des neiges	0	0	200	0	0	0	200
American Tree Sparrow/ Bruant hudsonien	4	3	7	1	5	15	35
Song Sparrow/ Bruant chanteur	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
White-throated Sparrow/ Bruant à gorge blanche	2	0	1	2	2	1	8
White-crowned Sparrow/ Bruant à couronne blanche	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Dark-eyed Junco/ Junco ardoisé	62	93	52	46	19	34	306
Northern Cardinal/ Cardinal rouge	74	73	31	42	38	82	340

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Rusty Blackbird/ Quiscale rouilleux	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Common Grackle/ Quiscale bronzé	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Purple Finch/ Roselin pourpré	0	10	0	5	0	0	15
House Finch/ Roselin familier	66	25	55	52	25	31	254
American Goldfinch/ Chardonneret jaune	191	107	90	66	63	102	619
House Sparrow/ Moineau domestique	68	7	50	71	33	57	286
Individuals/ Individus	2,274	1,840	1,884	2,600	3,900	3,626	15,657*
Species/ Espèces	37	40	33	49	42	40	67
Parties/ Parties	13	11	8	7	11	6	56
Field observers/ Observateurs	29	21	20	17	27	16	128*
Feeder watchers/ Observateurs aux mangeoires	6	3	3	8	2	4	26

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* total adjusted to account for overlap

(#) = additional subspecies, race or variant; or a bird not identified to the species level or a hybrid that does not add to the total species count, etc.

Red = first record

Blue = ties record high