

The Ottawa-Gatineau CBC was held on December 14, 2014. The weather was cloudy with periods of light snow and rain throughout most of the day; the temperature ranging from -2.5 to 0 C. There were 132 observers in the field and 38 feeder watchers. Seventy-eight species (78) were found, including the first record for Black-crowned Night Heron, third records for both Rose-breasted Grosbeak and Gray Catbird (two individuals of this species), an amazing 11 record highs and five tied record highs. The Emerald Ash Borer appears to have had an impact on the population of some species: seven species of woodpeckers were observed, including record high counts for Downy, Hairy, and Pileated Woodpeckers; and there was a record high count for White-breasted Nuthatch. Record high counts for Northern Cardinal, White-throated Sparrow, and Dark-eyed Juncos perhaps indicated another pattern. The total number of birds seen was 27,285. American Crow made up almost one-third of the total birds seen.

	Hull	Aylmer	Gatineau	Britannia	Ottawa	Gloucester	Total
Canada Goose/ Bernache du Canada	1	1	13	1	5	1	22
Wood Duck/ Canard branchu	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
American Black Duck/ Canard noir	7	61	15	16	83	8	190
Mallard/ Canard colvert	24	311	204	551	1,290	317	2,497*
American Black Duck x Mallard/ Canard noir x colvert	0	5	0	1	8	1	(15)

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Northern Pintail/ Canard pilet	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Greater Scaup/ Fuligule milouinan	0	1	0	1	0	0	1*
Petit Fuligule / Lesser Scaup	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Long-tailed Duck/ Harelde kakawi	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Bufflehead/ Petit garrot	0	3	0	3	3	0	6*
Common Goldeneye/ Garrot à œil d'or	200	97	4	102	306	127	502*
Barrow's Goldeneye/ Garrot d'Islande	1	0	0	0	2	1	3*
Hooded Merganser/ Harle couronné	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Common Merganser/ Grand Harle	10	39	2	6	20	13	74*
Red-breasted Merganser/ Harle huppé	1	1	1	2	1	0	4*
Ruffed Grouse/ Gélinotte huppée	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Wild Turkey/ Dindon sauvage	3	26	50	1	1	76	157
Pied-billed Grebe/ Grèbe à bec bigarré	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Great Blue Heron/ Grand Héron	1	0	0	0	2	0	3

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Black-crowned Night Heron/ Bihoreau gris	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Sharp-shinned Hawk/ Épervier brun	2	1	1	3	1	2	10
Cooper's Hawk/ Épervier de Cooper	2	2	3	2	2	3	14
Bald Eagle/ Pygargue à tête blanche	0	0	1	0	0	1	2
Red-tailed Hawk/ Buse à queue rousse	1	1	1	1	1	10	15
Rough-legged Hawk/ Buse pattue	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Ring-billed Gull/ Goéland à bec cerclé	0	1	5	1	2	1	10
Herring Gull / Goéland argenté	7	1	2	10	11	42	73
Iceland Gull/ Goéland arctique	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Glaucous Gull/ Goéland bourgmestre	0	0	0	4	3	1	8
Great Black-backed Gull/ Goéland marin	1	2	0	20	22	88	133
Rock Pigeon/ Pigeon biset	363	116	475	112	688	802	2,556
Mourning Dove/ Tourterelle triste	7	12	49	18	29	18	133

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Eastern Screech-Owl/ Petit duc maculé	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Great Horned Owl/ Grand-duc d'Amérique	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Snowy Owl/ Harfang des neiges	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Barred Owl/ Chouette rayée	0	0	1	3	0	0	4
Northern Saw-whet Owl/ Petite Nyctale	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker/ Pic à ventre roux	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Downy Woodpecker/ Pic mineur	71	47	45	57	88	58	366
Hairy Woodpecker/ Pic chevelu	80	97	52	35	62	53	379
American Three-toed Woodpecker/ Pic à dos rayé	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Black-backed Woodpecker/ Pic à dos noir	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Pileated Woodpecker/ Grand Pic	20	12	11	19	11	12	85
Northern Flicker/ Pic flamboyant	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Merlin/ Faucon émerillon	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Peregrine Falcon/ Faucon pèlerin	0	0	0	0	2	1	3

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Northern Shrike/ Pie-grièche grise	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Blue Jay/ Geai bleu	54	58	91	13	53	53	322
American Crow/ Corneille d'Amérique	290	194	258	4,325	2,669	1,117	8,853
Common Raven/ Grand Corbeau	15	16	16	16	11	27	101
Black-capped Chickadee/ Mésange à tête noire	561	482	411	311	711	634	3,110
Red-breasted Nuthatch/ Sittelle à poitrine rousse	9	5	15	7	26	9	71
White-breasted Nuthatch/ Sittelle à poitrine blanche	63	80	104	65	118	79	509
Brown Creeper/ Grimpereau brun	8	6	5	8	1	3	31
Winter Wren/ Troglodyte des forêts	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Carolina Wren/ Troglodyte de Caroline	1	0	0	1	2	0	4
Golden-crowned Kinglet/ Roitelet à couronne dorée	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
Hermit thrush/ Grive solitaire	3	1	0	1	1	4	10
American Robin/ Merle d'Amérique	49	7	37	65	65	44	267

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Gray Catbird/ Moqueur chat	0	0	0	1	0	1	2
European Starling/ Étourneau sansonnet	481	150	334	493	781	468	2,707
Bohemian Waxwing/ Jaseur boréal	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Cedar Waxwing/ Jaseur d'Amérique	20	2	0	12	37	41	112
Snow Bunting/ Plectrophane des neiges	1	0	100	5	0	36	142
American Tree Sparrow/ Bruant hudsonien	11	17	21	2	21	14	86
Song Sparrow/ Bruant chanteur	0	1	0	4	1	1	7
White-throated Sparrow/ Bruant à gorge blanche	7	5	1	4	7	16	40
White-crowned Sparrow/ Bruant à couronne blanche	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Dark-eyed Junco/ Junco ardoisé	98	91	83	40	203	83	598
Northern Cardinal/ Cardinal rouge	101	89	57	96	138	184	665
Rose-breasted Grosbeak/ Cardinal à poitrine rose	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Pine Grosbeak/ Durbec des sapins	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Purple Finch/ Roselin pourpré	0	0	3	2	0	1	6

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House Finch/ Roselin familier	86	27	93	83	65	133	487
Common Redpoll/ Sizerin flammé	5	0	15	7	32	29	88
Pine Siskin/ Tarin des pins	0	0	0	2	2	0	4
American Goldfinch/ Chardonneret jaune	142	113	232	138	200	330	1,155
Evening Grosbeak/ Gros-bec errant	0	0	3	0	2	0	5
House Sparrow/ Moineau domestique	28	7	23	81	251	199	589
Individuals/ Individus	2,847	2,198	2,841	6,759	8,049	5,148	27,285*
Species/ Espèces	51	48	41	53	54	50	78
Parties/ Parties	9	12	10	11	12	8	62
Field observers/ Observateurs	22	23	19	19	28	23	132*
Feeder watchers/ Observateurs aux mangeoires	6	3	9	7	9	4	38

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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.

Species in **Red** = first record

Total for species in **Red** = record high

Blue = ties record high