BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

American tree sparrow (winter) and chipping sparrow (summer)

Data compiled 07 December 2020

Chart 1998-2020, most of 23 years

***1998 notes** : based on short visit on 05 June, and then on observations 24 August onwards*

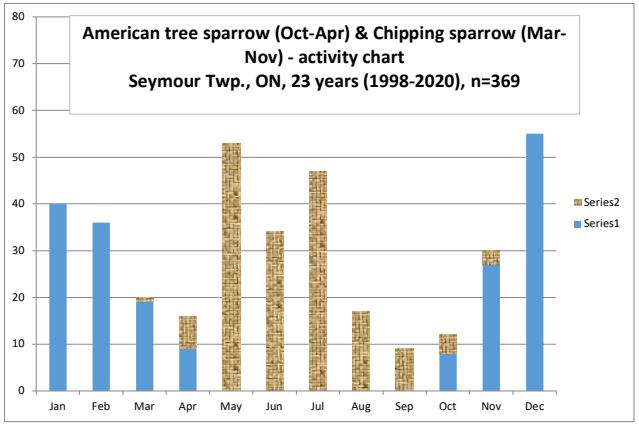
Species
American tree sparrow
and
Chipping sparrow

Year	*Jan*	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*	*Total*	*Notes*
1998												1	1	
1999				1	2	2	3			1			9	CS on 25 Apr
2000						1	1			1			3	
2001						1				1			2	
2002				1	3		9	1	1	1	1	1	18	CS on 18 Apr
2003	1				6	4	4	6					21	
2004					4	8	5	1				12	30	
2005	11	3	1	1		3	1	1				4	25	ATS on 3 Apr
2006		3			1		2						6	
2007					1		2	1					4	CS on 5 May
2008							1	1	4	2			8	CS 27 Jul-17 Sep, ATS 13 Oct
2009	1			1		1			1				4	CS 18 Apr-5 Sep
2010			1	2	4	1	4	4	2	2			20	ATS 27 Mar+29 Oct/CS 20 Apr-4 Oct
2011					5	2	2	1					10	CS 11 May-12 Aug
2012				1	2						1		4	CS 24 Apr
2013		1	3	2	3	3						14	26	
2014	10	10	6	3	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	40	ATS to 24 Apr, from 23 Oct / CS 09 Oct
2015	2	1		3	2	1						3	12	ATS to 06 Apr / CS 02 Apr
2016	2	3	2								8	9	24	
2017											2	1	3	ATS 19 Nov
2018	6	5	2		2						3	5	23	CS 26 May / ATS 22 Nov
2019	5	9	1		2	3	6			1	9	4	40	CS 18 Mar / Nov: 3 CS to 18th, 6 ATS, 11 Nov on
2020	2	1	4	1	14	3	6			1	4		36	ATS to 06 Apr, 10 Nov on / CS 05 May-24 Oct
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*	*Total*	
Total	40	36	20	16	53	34	47	17	9	12	30	55	369	***Totals, both species***
	Jan	*Feb*	*Mar*	*Apr*	*May*	*Jun*	*Jul*	*Aug*	*Sep*	*Oct*	*Nov*	*Dec*	*Total*	
ATS	40	36	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	8	27	55	194	***ATS 194 sighting-days, 1998-2020***
CS	0	0	1	7	53	34	47	17	9	4	3	0	175	***CS 175 sighting-days, 1998-2020***

Likely bird strikes at home: none.

Updated to 07 December 2020

Note: the chart displays the number of days in a given month in which the species were seen. On any given day, an individual or a small flock of birds were seen. **On the left: winter distribution of American tree sparrow (blue) and summer peak of chipping sparrow (orange). Clearly, there is scope for confusion in the overlapping or "shoulder" seasons, when both species may be seen, in March and November and, most especially, in April and October. Just once, on 11 November 2019, both species were sighted in one day.**



Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology:
visit
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/chipping_sparrow
and
http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/american_tree_sparrow

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