

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

House sparrow

Data compiled 09 October 2023

Chart 1998-2024, 26 years (1999-2023 complete, 25 years)

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

Species

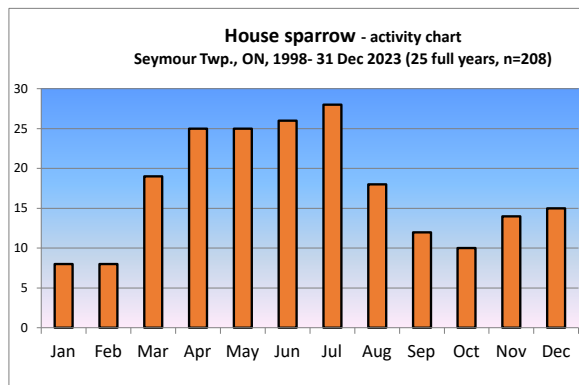
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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes			
1998	[shaded]												0				
1999	[shaded]												2				
2000	[shaded]												2				
2001	[shaded]												1				
2002	[shaded]												6				
2003	[shaded]												7				
2004	[shaded]												5				
2005	[shaded]												5				
2006	[shaded]												14				
2007	1	1	[shaded]												4		
2008	[shaded]												3				
2009	3	[shaded]												4			
2010	[shaded]												9				
2011	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	1	10				
2012	[shaded]												5				
2013	[shaded]												0	No records!			
2014	1	1	[shaded]												5		
2015	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	12				
2016	[shaded]												8				
2017	[shaded]												3				
2018	1	2	[shaded]												12		
2019	[shaded]												5				
2020	[shaded]												13				
2021	1	1	1	5	4	5	2	1	1	1	2	2	20				
2022	2	1	4	6	4	1	3	2	1	2	1	4	31				
2023	1	2	2	4	4	1	3	2	1	3	4	4	31				
2024	17	14	21	[shaded]												52	Sparrows "adopt" feeders!
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total				
	8	8	19	25	25	26	28	18	12	10	14	15	260	208 sighting-days, 1998-2023			

Bird strikes at home - none

Sightings updated to 31 March 2024 - chart to 31 DEC 2023

Note: the chart displays the number of days in a given month in which the species was seen. This says nothing of total bird numbers: though commonly with this species one sees an individual, a pair or a small flock of up to 8-10 birds at any one time. House sparrows are of almost global distribution, it would seem. However, is it my imagination or were there many more in my youth?



Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: visit http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/House_sparrow/id

House sparrow, local summary: <http://www.turnstone.ca/hospar.htm>

The house sparrow is a year-round presence. However, they seem to be but irregular visitors to our feeders. The more reliable way to find them, commonly as little groups of 2-10 birds, is nesting in the signs of the local big-box stores, within 500 metres of our house! The house sparrow is not related to other North American sparrows, but rather is of the weaver finch family. They are well accustomed to living in proximity to humans, in urban settings.

Source: www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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