

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

Ruby-throated Hummingbird

Data compiled 17 May 2014 and 05 August 2023

Chart 1999-2023, 25 years

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

Species
Ruby-throated hummingbird

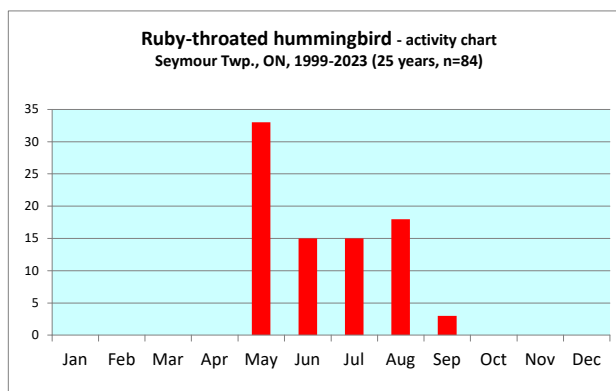
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998													0	None seen
1999													0	None seen
2000					1								1	First seen, 21 May
2001							2						2	
2002					6		3	2					11	10 May to 09 August
2003					1	2	2						5	
2004					4								4	First on 10 May
2005					1								1	
2006					1								1	
2007					1	3							4	
2008					1			1					2	
2009													0	None seen
2010								1					1	
2011					3	6		2					11	DM sees one on 28 August
2012					3				1				4	07 May to (DM) 02 September
2013					2	2	3						7	23 May - 23 July
2014					2		1						3	14 May - 04 July
2015						1	1	2					4	18 Jun ** - 26 Aug
2016													0	None seen
2017					3		1						4	18 May - 04 July
2018													0	None seen
2019													0	None seen
2020								1					1	27-Aug
2021					3		1						0	08 May to 02 Aug (other parties)
2022								9	2				15	11 May - 04 Sep
2023					1	1	1						3	09 May - 24 Jul
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	54 sighting-days, 1999-2013
	0	0	0	0	33	15	15	18	3	0	0	0	84	

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 or a pair in a day. This is a **minimum**, as the observer was not present continuously (some multi-week absences in some years), not observing from dawn to dusk, and not necessarily near feeders or the most attractive flowers.

Updated to 05 Aug 2023

Likely bird strikes at home - none

Visits nectar feeders



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

Hummingbird, local summary: <http://www.turnstone.ca/humm.htm>

** Actually noted from time feeder was installed in late May.

The paler females may appear at hummingbird feeders more frequently, or more prominently, than their more colourful mates. As with waterbirds, hummingbirds are almost certainly under-represented in these pages, relative to typical seed-feeder visitors.

Source:

www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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