

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

Ruffed grouse

Data compiled 19 May 2014

Chart 1999-2013, 15 years

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

Species

Ruffed grouse

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998													0	
1999											1		1	
2000													0	
2001													0	
2002									1				1	
2003							1	1		2	1	2	7	
2004	1		1		1					2	4	2	11	
2005	2	1	2	1							3	1	10	
2006	1		2	1			1	1		1	2		9	
2007	1		1	1			1		1	3	3	2	13	
2008			2	3		1							6	
2009	1	2	1										4	
2010									1				1	
2011						1				1			2	
2012											1		1	
2013										1			1	
2014													0	
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	67 sighting-days, 1999-2013
	6	3	9	6	1	2	3	2	3	10	15	7	67	

RG bird strikes at home - none

Updated to 19 May 2014 (2014 sightings on 29 March and 11 April)

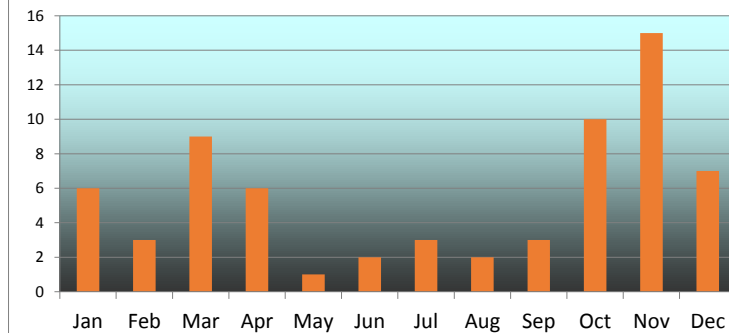
Note: the chart displays the number of days in a given month in which the species was seen. This says nothing of total bird numbers: though commonly with this species one sees an individual or at most 2-3 birds in a day. This is a **minimum**, as the observer was not present continuously, not observing from dawn to dusk, and not necessarily near the best feeding and roosting sites for the species. Being a game bird, an active dog will sometimes flush them when a human would pass by oblivious.

Source:

www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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Ruffed grouse - activity chart
Seymour Twp., ON, 1999-2013 (15 years, n=67)



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