

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

**Cedar waxwing**

Data compiled 15 December 2011  
Chart 1999-2011, 13 years

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

Species

**Cedar Waxwing**

with note on

**Bohemian Waxwing**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes										
1998	[Dotted pattern]											2	First one seen on 29 Sep											
1999	2	1												5	120 on 31 Jan, 300 on 23-24 Dec									
2000												1	1	2	6									
2001												1			2	3	150 + 150 on 2,18 Dec							
2002													3	2	6	2	1	2	4	20				
2003														1	7	1				10				
2004	2	2												1	3	5	2				15			
2005														2	1				2	7				
2006	1														1	6		1				9		
2007															1		1	2				4		
2008																1	1				7			
2009	2																2				4			
2010																1		1	3				6	
2011	1													5	2	4			2				14	240 on 02 Jan
2012																		0						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	110 sighting-days, 1999-2011										
	8	5	4	2	2	11	13	30	7	6	8	14	110											

Likely CW bird strikes at home - 19 Aug 1999, early Nov 2000

PLUS one definite identification of a **Bohemian waxwing**, 19 March 2000.  
Minimal change in annual distribution - very similar to 1999-2003 figures (n=48)

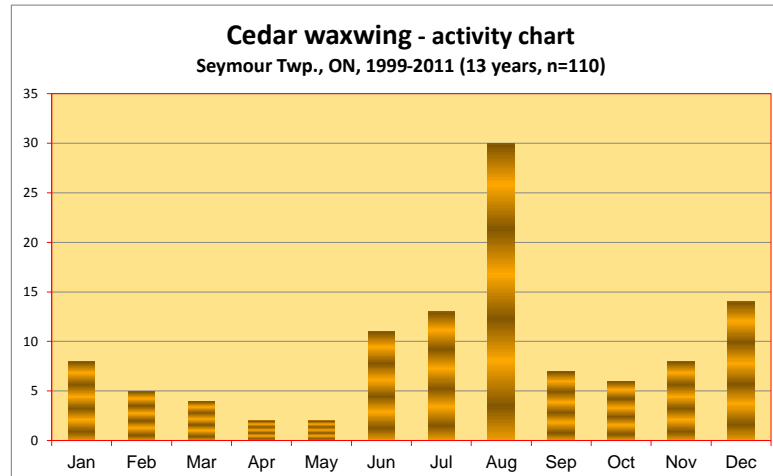
**Largest flocks: Dec through Feb**

**Note:** the chart displays the number of days in a given month in which the species was seen (e.g., 30 times in 13 Augusts, averaging 2.3 sighting days in that month). This equates to seeing cedar waxwings one day in every 43, year-round. This says nothing of total bird numbers: these vary from a single bird on a given day, to more than 100 individuals. 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.

Source:

[www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm](http://www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm)

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Waxwing identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: visit

[http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Cedar\\_Waxwing/id](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Cedar_Waxwing/id)



Part of waxwing flock estimated at 240 birds, beside bridge where Trans-Canada Trail crosses over Trout Creek east of the Tanner Line, some 2 km west of Campbellford, 02 January 2011.