

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

White-breasted nuthatch

Data compiled 08 January 2012
 Chart 1999-2011, 13 years

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

Species

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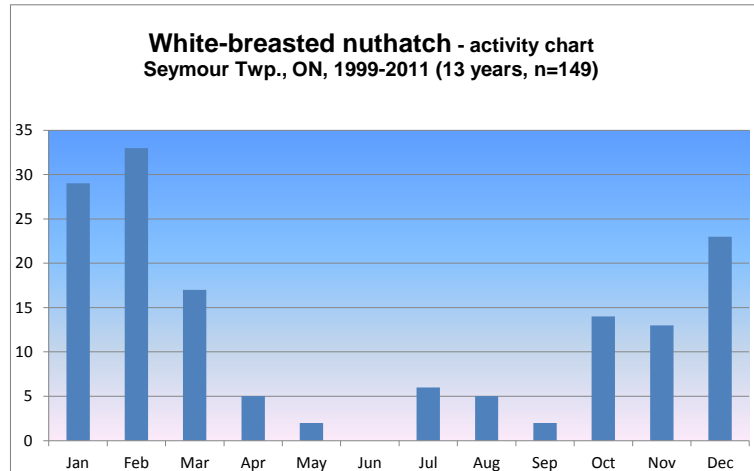
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998	1	
1999			1										1	
2000		1		1									2	
2001											1	4	5	
2002	4	2					1	1		1			9	
2003										3			3	
2004		2	1							1		1	5	
2005	2	3	2	2			1			4	3	3	20	
2006	4	6	4	1				1				1	17	
2007											3	1	4	
2008	3	3	2		2						1	2	13	
2009	6	6	1				1			4	2	1	21	
2010	1	2	2	1			3	3	2	1		5	20	
2011	9	8	4								3	5	29	
2012													0	Two in first 8 days
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	149 sighting-days, 1999-2011
	29	33	17	5	2	0	6	5	2	14	13	23	149	

Likely WBN bird strikes at home - none

Plus assorted sightings of red-breasted nuthatch - not charted
 Updated to end of 2011

Visits bird feeders

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 the best feeding and roosting sites for the species.



Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology:
 visit http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/white-breasted_nuthatch/lifehistory/cc

Nuthatch calls not always differentiated, reducing number of reports of white-breasted and the less-common red-breasted nuthatches, but increasing reliability of the reporting. 87 percent of sightings are over the late autumn and winter (the six months October to March, with a quiet period in presumed nesting period of May-June) and 57 percent in the coldest period, December through February.

Source:
www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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