

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

Belted kingfisher

Data compiled 06 November 2020 / 12 December 2021

Chart, part of 1998 and all 1999-2021, 23 full years

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

Species	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
Belted kingfisher	1998						1							1	Not in chart
	1999						1	3						4	
	2000				2	1	2		1			1		7	10 Apr to 11 Nov
	2001					1		1		1	1			4	
	2002				2	2	1		3	2	1			11	First 09 Apr
	2003				4	1			7	4	6			22	First 10 Apr
	2004					2			9	7	3			21	
	2005				3		5	5	5	6	7			32	4 from 09 Feb, to 18,20 Nov
	2006		4		5	2	5	8	4	3		1		28	09 Apr to 14 Oct
	2007				3	1	1	8	1	3	3			20	17 Apr to 09 Oct
	2008				2	1	2	1	4	2			2	14	15 Apr to 06 Nov
	2009				3	1	2	3	1	1				11	26 Apr on (2 possible earlier)
	2010				10	10	5	9	11	6	1	1	1	54	01 Apr to 02 Dec
	2011	2			4	3	6	12	14	5				46	1,18 Jan, then 01 Apr-28 Sep
	2012			1	6	5	1	6	1	1				21	29 Mar to 10 Sep
	2013		1		2	1	4	11	1	2	1			23	09 Feb, then 21 Apr-11 Oct
	2014				3	2	4	13	6	2	1			31	10 Apr to 23 Oct
	2015				4	1	2	6	3	1				17	15 Apr to 07 Sep
	2016								2	1				4	Heard on 11 Dec
	2017					6	8	6	3	2			1	26	Seen on 14 Dec
	2018					5	10	9	6	1	3			34	Last on 09 Oct
	2019					3	12	4	2					21	Last on 13 Sep
	2020						10	19	11	6		1		47	LATE! 12 Jun-22 Sep, & 05 Nov
2021				1	8	3	8	2	4	5	1	1	33	27 Apr to 12 Dec	
2022													0		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	531 sighting days, Jan 1999 through Dec 2021	
	2	5	1	54	53	75	156	95	61	17	8	4	531		

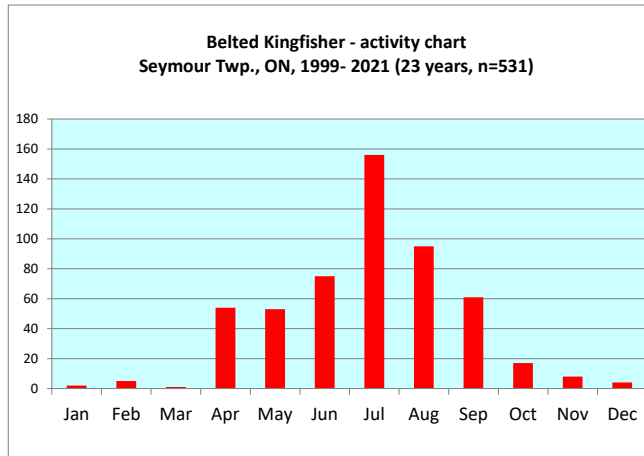
Likely bird strikes at home - none

Note: the chart displays the number of days in a given month in which the species was seen. This says nothing direct about total bird numbers, but in the case of a kingfisher it is generally an individual, and rarely a pair, that is sighted. Open water is an obvious requirement, and so it is not surprising that 93% of sightings are in the six months APR-SEP. When sightings are made in wintry months (e.g., 12 DEC 2021) this is often during a very mild spell, with plenty of breaks in ice cover (if there is any).

Source:
www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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Updated through 12 Dec 2021



Seen mostly beside & over creek and sometimes over river Trent

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

Kingfisher, local summary:
<http://www.turnstone.ca/bking.htm>