BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

Black-billed cuckoo

Data compiled 18 August 2014 Chart 1998-2014, 16 years

Species

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998													0	
1999													0	
2000													0	
2001													0	
2002						1							1	13 Jun by Trent river
2003													0	
2004													0	
2005													0	
2006							1						1	01 Jul near esker
2007													0	
2008													0	
2009													0	
2010													0	
2011													0	
2012													0	
2013													0	
2014								1					1	18 Aug in esker
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	3 sighting-days, 1998-2014
	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	

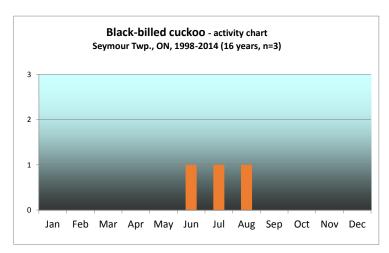
Likely cuckoo bird strikes at home -

Updated to 24 August 2014

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 on any given occasion. Said to be easier to spot by ear than eye, especially in the spring-summer nesting season.

Source: www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology:



The cuckoo is easy to miss, a skulker in woods and thickets. This juvenile was relatively bold, seen near a trail in August 2014.