

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

**Northern (yellow-shafted) flicker**

Data compiled 23 February 2021 / 22 March 2021

Chart 1998-2020, including 22 complete calendar years

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

Species  
**Northern flicker**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998													0	
1999									1				1	23 Sep: 3-4 on lawn, lock 8
2000				1				1	1				3	
2001						1			1				2	
2002				1	1	1	1		2	1			7	18 Apr to 21 Oct
2003					3	3	3	5	1				15	
2004				1		1	2	1	2				7	19 Apr to 12 Sep
2005				3		4	1	1					9	13 Apr-19 Aug. Family of 5, 25 Jul
2006				1			2	8	1	1			13	24 Apr to 12 Oct
2007					2	2	2	1	1				8	
2008				4				1	2				7	19 Apr on
2009				3						1			6	18 Apr to 02 Oct
2010				2	5		9	6	2				24	05 Apr on
2011				3	1	1	1	1	1	1			9	14 Apr on (4 on 14 Apr)
2012					1			1	4				6	
2013				2	2	1	9	3	1				18	
2014				3		3	7	1	3				17	
2015				2	1		2	1					6	
2016									1				1	
2017						1	1		1				3	
2018						2	1	1		1			5	
2019						4	5	4	1				14	
2020				1	5	3	2		1			1	13	29 Apr to 10 Nov
2021			1										1	22 Mar sightings
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	194 sighting-days, 1998-2020
	0	0	1	27	21	27	50	36	27	5	1	0	195	

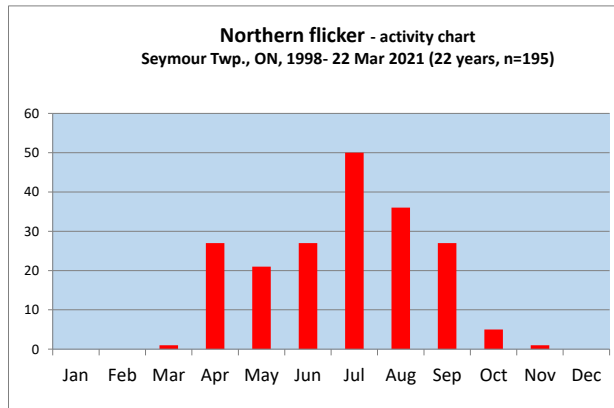
Likely bird strikes at home - none

Updated to 23 February 2021 / 22 March 2021

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 no more than six have been noted here at any one time. This is a **minimum**, as the observer was not present continuously (some multi-week absences in some years), did not spend long intervals on the major waterways, and was not observing from dawn to dusk.

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

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Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology:  
visit  
[http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Northern\\_Flicker/](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Northern_Flicker/)

Flicker, local summary:  
<http://www.turnstone.ca/flicker.htm>

Generally one bird or a pair, but on occasion as many as 4-5 birds, a pair with young later in the summer. Feeds on ground frequently, unlike other woodpeckers. White rump prominent in flight.