

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

**Common goldeneye**

Data compiled 14 February 2021

Chart 1998-2021, including 22 complete calendar years

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

Species

**Common goldeneye**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998													0	
1999													0	
2000			1										1	17-Mar
2001													0	
2002													0	
2003													0	
2004													0	
2005													0	
2006	8	1											9	02 Jan to 19 Feb
2007													0	
2008													0	
2009				1									1	09 Apr (CBCA)
2010													0	
2011													0	
2012													0	
2013	1			1									2	13 Jan: 16 birds / 28 Apr
2014													0	
2015													0	
2016													0	
2017													0	
2018													0	
2019													0	2 sightings on Trent, Hastings
2020													0	
2021		3											3	10-13 Feb, and counting
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
	9	4	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	13 sighting-days, 1998-2020

Likely bird strikes at home - none

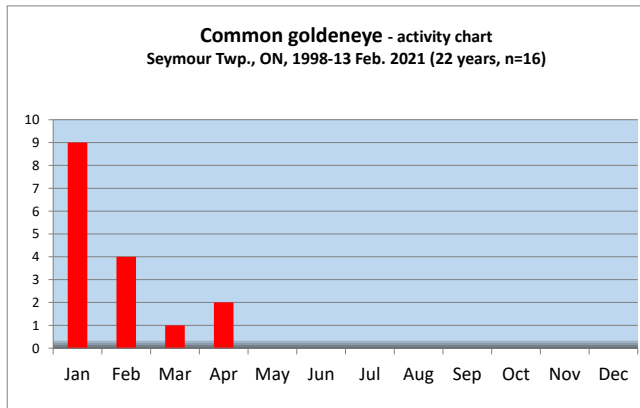
Updated to 14 February 2021

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/Common\\_goldeneye](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Common_goldeneye)

Often in small, mixed-sex flocks of as many as 16-19 birds, notable for their "synchronised swim" behaviour when diving for food. The white cheek spot and "waterline" of the males is distinctive.