

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

**Northern oriole (Baltimore oriole)**

Data compiled 16-17 September 2023

Chart 1999-2023, 25 years

*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	Not seen in Seymour *
1999					2		1						3	27 May - 08 Jul
2000					2								2	20 May - 27 May
2001						1							1	03 Jun only
2002					2	1	3						6	11 May - 19 Jul
2003					4	5	1	2					12	16 May - 09 Aug
2004					6	3		1					10	08 May - 15 Aug
2005						7	1						8	04 Jun - 03 Jul (+ seen in May)
2006					1	1	2						4	21 May - 07 Jul
2007						3							3	07 Jun - 22 Jun
2008					1								1	12 May only
2009					3								3	13 May - 21 May
2010					2	4		1					7	11 May - 11 Aug
2011					1			1					2	30 May - 06 Aug
2012													0	No sightings recorded **
2013					2	2	1						5	18 May - 01 Jul
2014					2	3	2						7	25 May - 14 Jul
2015					1	1							2	13 May - 22 Jun
2016													0	No sightings recorded
2017					2								2	23 May - 28 May
2018					2								2	12 May - 22 May
2019						2							2	17 Jun - 19 Jun
2020					2	2	2						6	09 May - 07 Jul
2021					2	1							3	07 May - 07 Jun
2022					1								1	20 May only
2023					4	3		1					8	11 May - 19 Aug
2024														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	
	0	0	0	0	42	39	13	6	0	0	0	0	100	

Likely bird strikes at home - none

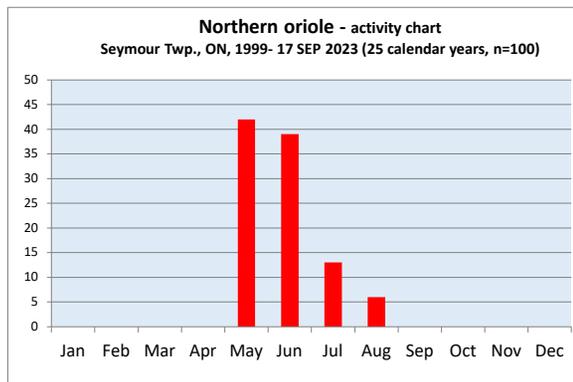
\* Many sightings elsewhere in S. Ontario in early 1998, before moving to Seymour. \*\* Pair seen just off Godolphin Road in Percy, 08 and 12 May  
Updated to 17 SEP 2023

**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 one bird or a pair at a time. This is a **minimum**, as the observer was not present continuously (some multi-week absences in some years). Larger numbers, 4 to 6, seen on rare occasions, as with 4 females and immatures, 17 July 2003. On one rare occasion, a male, probably freshly arrived from the south, was seen at a hummingbird feeder on 16 May 2003.

Source:

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

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Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: visit [https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Baltimore\\_Oriole/ic](https://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Baltimore_Oriole/ic)

Northern oriole, local summary: <http://www.turnstone.ca/noriole.htm>