

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

**Double-crested Cormorant**

Data compiled 06 November 2020, 28 November 2021, 21 December 2022, 14 September 2023, 31 August 2024  
 Chart 1999-2023, 25 years

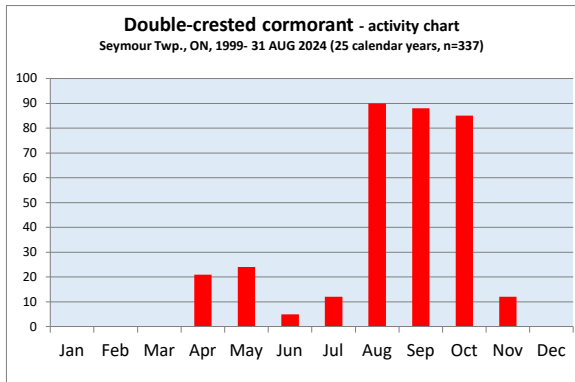
*1998 notes : based on short visit on 05 June, and then on observations 24 August onwards*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998													0	
1999													0	
2000													0	
2001													0	
2002													0	
2003													0	
2004				1	1				3	6			11	Spring, 16 Apr-10 May and fall, 13 Sep to 11 Oct
2005													0	
2006								1	1				2	19 Aug to 4 Sep
2007									1				1	11-Sep
2008													0	
2009													0	
2010								3					3	22-29 Aug
2011													0	
2012													0	
2013								1	2				3	9 Aug to 28 Sep
2014								1					1	30-Aug
2015								1		2			3	22 Aug to 17 Oct
2016									4				4	Max 6 birds/day
2017					1				2	1			4	12 May to 28 Oct
2018								6	4	5			15	Last on 14 Aug
2019							1	7	7	6	1		22	A pair on 5 Nov
2020				1	1	1	2	6	14	15	1		41	10 Apr on. Last: 29 Oct, 12 Nov
2021				4	7	**	4	15	14	17	3		64	10 Apr to 07 Nov
2022				9	6			15	15	17	2		64	06 Apr to 06 Nov
2023				2	6			12	21	16	5		62	06 Apr to 10 Nov
2024				4	2	4	5	22	?	?	?		37	10 Apr - 31 Aug (away half May)
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
	0	0	0	21	24	5	12	90	88	85	12	0	337	21 sighting-days, 1998-2014 89 sighting-days, 2015-2020

\*\* Two visits to Presqu'ile, of course, revealed lots of cormorants!

Likely bird strikes at home - none, fortunately!

Updated to 31 AUGUST 2024 -TO BE UPDATED AT THE END OF MIGRATION IN NOV.



Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: visit [http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/double-crested\\_cormorant/id](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/double-crested_cormorant/id)

Cormorant, local summary: <http://www.turnstone.ca/DCC.htm>

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 to five individuals at a time, and up to 10 in a busy day of the fall migration. This is a **minimum**, as the observer was not present continuously (some multi-week absences in some years), not observing from dawn to dusk, and not always beside the water. For the spring 2024 data, note that a) observer was away for 15 days in May, & b) June sightings were of a single bird, a yearling that could swim, dive and sit on a rock, but perhaps not fly (?).

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

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