

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

American goldfinch

Data compiled 20-22 March 2022

Chart 1998-2022, with 23 complete years, plus Jan- 22 Mar 2022

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

Species	Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
American goldfinch	1998									1				1	
	1999						2	2						4	
Carduelis tristis	2000	2				1	2	5	2	2				14	
	2001				1			2						3	
	2002				1	8	7	7	8	2	2			35	
	2003				1	6	10	8	11	5				41	
	2004					12	8	7	5		1			33	
	2005				3		5	6	4	2	2		1	23	
	2006	1	2	5		5	1	9	6			1		30	
	2007				1	4	8	1	1	1				16	
	2008			1	1	1	1	1	1	6		2	2	16	
	2009	10	11	3	6	4	2	3		2	4			46	
	2010	1	1	1	9	5	5	5	11	5	1			49	
	2011	19	15	11	7	4	4		6	2		1	3	72	
	2012	6		1	6	8			1	3		1		26	
	2013	1	1	2	4	4	6	6	4	2	2			48	
	2014	7	2	4	6	4	4	4	7	2	2		5	51	
	2015	8	11	9		3	2	6	3	1			7	56	
	2016	10	10	9							1	2	12	56	
	2017												1	6	
	2018	3	2			2	2	2	2			2	1	16	
	2019		1	3		1	4	5	1			2	6	23	
	2020	1		1	19	21	10	3	2	9	14	4		83	
	2021	6	9	4	8	11	3	2	1					56	
	2022	31	28	22										81	Not yet in chart
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total		
	73	65	54	64	108	86	88	70	46	32	41	77	804	Minus 2022	

Likely PF bird strikes at home - none

Feeds on ground / at feeder

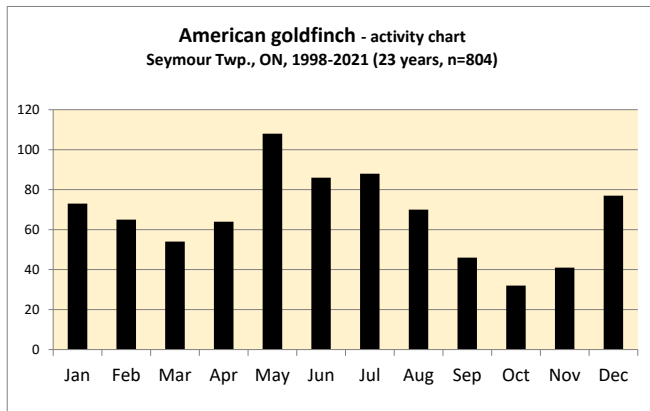
Note: the chart displays the number of days in a given month in which the species was seen. This says nothing of total bird numbers. This is a **minimum**, as the observer was not present continuously each year. The American goldfinch is unusual in that it may be present for an extended period one year, and then turn up and linger in a different period of the following year. Thus in 2020-2022, sightings in Q1 went from 1 to 19 to 80 or more days in the same period, though feeders were available continuously in the main viewing point for the species. Why the constant presence in Q1-2022?

Source:

www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: visit

http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/American_Goldfinch/id

American goldfinch, local summary:

<http://www.turnstone.ca/amgold.htm>

The American goldfinch can be a faithful attendant to bird feeders, especially with nyjer and black sunflower seeds on offer. Our garden feeders saw anything from 1 to 45 of these little birds at our feeders, 01 January to 21 March 2022, 80 consecutive days in a row! Cornell notes that the goldfinch is the state bird of New Jersey, Iowa and Washington states.