

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

Common grackle

Data compiled 27-28 March 2021

Chart 1998-2020, including 22 complete calendar years

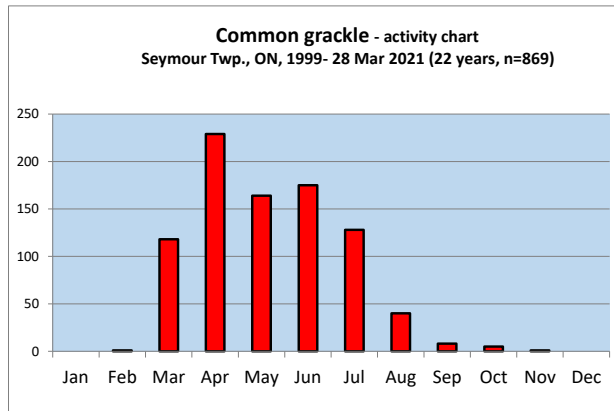
1998 notes : based on short visit on 05 June, and then on observations 24 August onwards

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998													0	Not seen
1999			1	1	5	1	1						9	24 Mar- 02 Jul
2000			2	1	1	4		1					9	13 Mar- 07 Aug
2001				2		1	3		1				7	07 Apr- 06 Sep
2002			5	2	5	6	2	3					23	15 Mar- 19 Aug
2003			4	9	12	8	5	5	2				45	21 Mar- 26 Sep
2004			5	7	17	11	12	4					56	13 Mar- 22 Aug
2005			6	15		14	4	1	1				41	25 Mar- 23 Sep
2006			16	27	8	3	9	3					66	12 Mar- 12 Aug
2007			4	5	4	11	4	2	1	3			34	26 Mar- 15 Oct
2008			3	13	7	4	2		1				30	22 Mar- 13 Sep
2009			13	20	8	1							42	16 Mar- 28 Jun
2010			11	22	13	11	4						61	12 Mar- 08 Jul
2011			6	19	9	7	11	4			1		57	16 Mar- 26 Nov
2012			8	16	14	1							39	19 Mar- 30 Jun
2013			6	16	11	14	9			2			58	14 Mar- 15+27 Oct
2014				13	10	6	10		1				40	03 Apr- 27 Sep
2015				17	9	8	10	3					47	02 Apr- 17 Aug
2016			1	1				1					3	12 Mar- 19 Aug
2017					8	10	5						23	11 May- 14 Jul
2018		1	1	1	7	14	7	2					33	28 Feb- 06 Aug
2019			4	2		19	14	8	1				48	15 Mar- 01 Sep
2020			15	20	16	21	16	3					91	11 Mar- 06 Aug
2021			7										7	21-28 Mar, to date
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	868 sighting-days, 1999-2021
	0	1	118	229	164	175	128	40	8	5	1	0	869	

Likely bird strikes at home - none

Updated to 28 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.



Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: visit http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Common_Grackle/

Common grackle, local summary: <http://www.turnstone.ca/grackle.htm>

Mar-Apr-May absences of observer in 2016-2019 (and May 2005) will be reflected in low monthly numbers. 28 Feb 2018 was absurdly mild for the season! 26 Nov 2011 also mild.

The noisy, active common grackle is a distinctive, long-tailed variety of North American blackbird, often found with the shorter-tailed red-winged blackbirds and starlings.

Source:

www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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