

# BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

## Mourning dove

Data compiled 12-13 March 2021  
Chart 1999-2020

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

Species  
Mourning dove

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998								1					1	Not in chart
1999			1		2	2	1	1		1	1		9	
2000	1	2		3	2		1	2	1		1		13	
2001			1	2		1	2		2	1			9	
2002	2		1	1	6	1	5	8	6	4	1		35	
2003		2	3	6	8	9	13	15	11	1	2	3	73	
2004	7	5	7	5	17	10	14	12	5	2			84	
2005	11	4	14	17	1	12	3	9	14	6	2	4	97	
2006	13	25	29	15	8	7	20	17	7	3			144	
2007	2	2	7	8	5	13	7	3	6	5	1	11	70	
2008	12	10	19	9	2	2	5	5	11	4	5	7	91	
2009	30	22	20	12	4	2	4	2		2		12	110	
2010	7	11	11	13	11	6	11	19	5	2	3		9	108
2011	10	7	9	11	10	12	11	14	4	1	1	1	91	
2012	1		6	5	5		1	1	6	1		1	27	Away 21 Jan - 08 Mar
2013	3	1	7	5	6	11	11	7	6	4	1	14	76	
2014	2	4	10	9	7	6	14	14	11	1	2	1	81	
2015	8	4	10	5	6	5	11	12	4	4		1	70	
2016	9	5	4						3	4	6	10	41	Away 14 Mar- 23 May
2017					5	10	1		1	2		8	27	Away 10 Mar- 09 May
2018	12	12	4		7	7	8	8		5		6	69	Away 15 Mar-14 May
2019	8	16	18	1		15	18	13	1	1	8	13	112	Away 04 Apr- 03 Jun
2020	9	4	17	19	15	11	14	13	13	5	4	16	140	
2021	23	15	9										47	Not in chart yet
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	1577 sighting-days. Jan 1999 to 31 Dec 2020
	147	136	198	146	127	142	175	175	117	59	38	117	1577	

Likely MoDo bird strikes at home - none

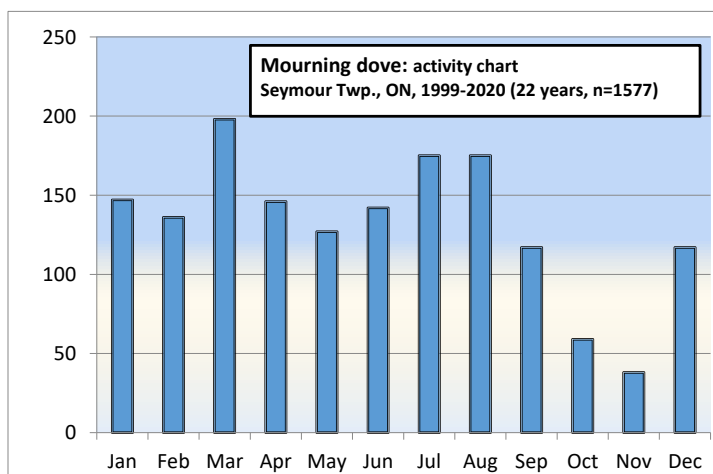
Updated to 13 March 2021

**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 commonly one sees small flocks at bird feeders in winter. The birds seek out nyjer (Nyjer or Niger seed, derived from African yellow daisy, NOT a thistle, but rather a kind of oilseed used in commercial bird foods) and other seed mixes, and will also forage on the ground. 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 necessarily near the best feeding and roosting sites for the species.

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/Mourning\\_Dove](http://www.allaboutbirds.org/guide/Mourning_Dove)

The mourning dove is a very familiar bird, seen all year, usually as individuals or pairs, or small flocks of perhaps 4 to 8, exceptionally 16 birds (in contrast to large, 50-300-bird flocks of feral pigeons). It visits feeders, where it gleans seed on the lawns beneath. It may also perch and rest, looking very comfortable, in a feeder platform. If undisturbed, it may even nest there!

Mourning doves, local summary:

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