

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

Song sparrow

Data compiled 28 August 2014, 19 April 2021

Chart 1998-2020, 22 years

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

Species
Song sparrow

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998											1		1	3-Nov
1999				2			1	1					4	4 Apr to 15 Aug
2000					1								1	21-May
2001				1			2						3	10 Apr to 22 Jul
2002				1	6	2		1					10	7 Apr to 8 Aug
2003				1	1	1	2	3		4			12	27 Apr to 28 Oct
2004			2	2	2	4	2	1					13	29 Mar to 15 Aug
2005				1			1		1	1			5	13 Apr to 3 Oct
2006			2	1			3	1	3				10	22 Mar to 30 Sep
2007			4	1	2	3	1						11	22 Mar to 30 Jul
2008		5	5	4	2							1	17	8 Feb to 27 Dec
2009	9	6	2	2									19	4 Jan to 22 Apr
2010			3	10	1		1	1		3			19	18 Mar to 11 Oct
2011			1	5			2			3			11	28 Mar to 19 Oct
2012			5	1						1			9	21 Mar to 12 Oct
2013				1	2	3	2	1	2				11	21 Apr to 18 Sep
2014			1	4		2	4		2				13	31 Mar- 28 Sep
2015			3	3			4	1		1			12	26 Mar- 09 Oct
2016								1	1	1			3	Away in spring, 2016-19
2017											2		2	22 and 25 Nov
2018					1	1	1						3	
2019			2			6	5	3					16	20 Mar- 03 Aug
2020			4	17	10	3	3	2	2	2			43	23 Mar-19 Oct
2021			1	4									5	28 Mar onwards
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	168 sighting-days, 1999-2014
	9	11	35	61	28	26	34	16	13	16	3	1	253	247 sighting-days, 1999-2020

Bird strikes at home - none

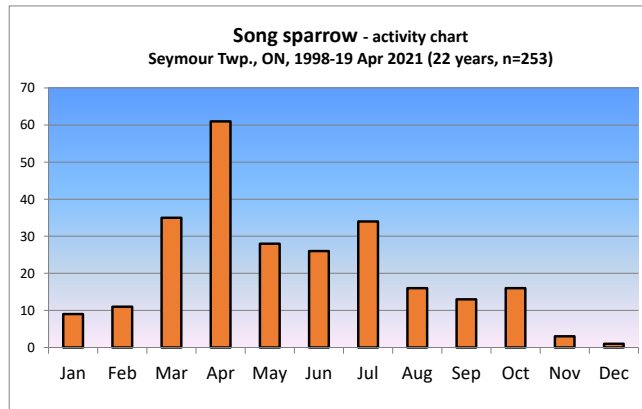
Updated to 31 December 2014 / 19 April 2021

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 with this species one sees but one or a small group in a day. This is a minimum, as the observer was not present continuously, not observing from dawn to dusk and, most important of all, not necessarily near the best feeding and roosting sites for the species.

Source:

www.turnstone.ca/birdlist.htm

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Bird identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: visit

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

Song sparrow, local summary:

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

The table reveals that which is obscured in the chart: the winters of 2007-8 and 2008-9 have an overwintering population at feeders, with extreme dates of 27 Dec to 29 Feb. In this interpretation, these are superposed on a normal season from 18 Mar to 28 Oct, with 90% of sightings between mid-March and late October. There were 3 November sightings in 1998 and 2017. An unknown proportion of March-April and October-November sightings may be migrants.