

BIRD OBSERVATIONS SEYMOUR TOWNSHIP, S.E. ONTARIO

Number of days on which a species is seen each month

Cedar waxwing

Data compiled 31 December 2011 and 31 December 2020

Chart 1999-2020, 22 years

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

Species

Cedar Waxwing

with note on

Bohemian Waxwing

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Notes
1998									1				2	First one seen on 29 Sep
1999	2	1						1	1		1		5	120 on 31 Jan, 300 on 23-24 Dec
2000			1				1		1	1	2		6	
2001				1								2	3	150 + 150 on 2,18 Dec
2002						3	2	6	2	1	2	4	20	
2003					1		1	7	1				10	
2004	2	2			1	3	5	2					15	
2005		2						2	1			2	7	
2006	1						1	6		1			9	
2007								1			1	2	4	
2008			1	1				1				4	7	
2009	2		2										4	
2010							1						6	
2011	1					5	2	4		1	3		14	240 on 02 Jan
2012					1		1			2			2	
2013			2			3	2	2	3		1		13	
2014			1		2		1	3					8	
2015						1	1	6		1	1		10	
2016										1			1	
2017									1		1		2	
2018					1		3	2	1				7	
2019							3	5					8	
2020						1	1	4				1	7	30-plus on 29 Dec
2021													0	N/A yet
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	168 sighting-days, 1999-2020
	8	5	7	2	6	17	25	52	12	8	11	15	168	

PLUS one definite identification of a **Bohemian waxwing**, 19 March 2000.
 Minimal change in annual distribution - cf. 1999-2003 (n=48) + 1999-2011 (n=110)
 --- except for dearth of birds in Q1-Q2, 2015-2020

Likely CW bird strikes at home - 19 Aug 1999, early Nov 2000
 one on Bridge Street, 30 May 2014

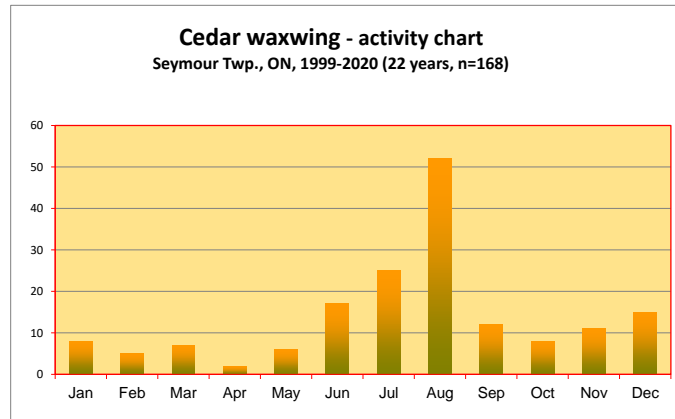
Largest flocks: Dec through Feb

Note: the chart displays the number of days in a given month in which the species was seen (e.g., 30 times in 13 Augusts, averaging 2.3 sighting days in that month). This equates to seeing cedar waxwings one day in every 43, year-round. This says nothing of total bird numbers: these vary from a single bird on a given day, to more than 100 individuals. This is a **minimum**, as the observer was not present continuously, 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

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Waxwing identification, Cornell Lab of Ornithology: visit

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



Part of waxwing flock estimated at 240 birds, beside bridge where Trans-Canada Trail crosses over Trout Creek east of the Tanner Line, some 2 km west of Campbellford, 02 January 2011.

Waxwings, local summary:

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