City Nature Challenge

The 2023 results are in!

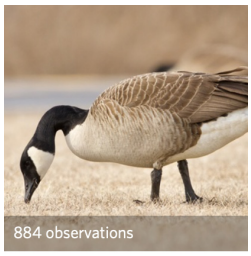
Between April 28 and May 1, 2023, Canadians recorded observations of wildlife in their cities as part of the global City Nature Challenge. See the results at: **iNaturalist.ca/projects**

	TOTAL NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS	TOTAL NUMBER OF SPECIES	TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS
Global Results:	**1,870,763**	**57,227+** 2,570+ rare/endangered/ threatened species	**66,394**
Canadian Results: (43 participating cities)	**74,972**	**4,433**	**3,728**

MOST OBSERVATIONS	MOST OBSERVATIONS PER CAPITA	MOST PARTICIPANTS	MOST PARTICIPANTS PER CAPITA	MOST DIFFERENT SPECIES OBSERVED
Calgary Metropolitan Region	Cape Breton Regional Municipality	Montreal	Charlottetown	Greater Victoria
9,185	**6,331**	**460**	**53**	**1,414**

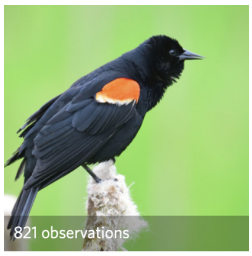
Top five species recorded:

Mallard
Anas platyrhynchos



Canada Goose
Branta canadensis

American Robin
Turdus migratorius



Red-winged Blackbird
Agelaius phoeniceus

Prairie Pasqueflower
Pulsatilla nuttalliana

Top five species at risk recorded*:

Horned Grebe
(*Podiceps auritus*)

Painted Turtle
(*Chrysemys picta*)

Boreal Chorus Frog
(*Pseudacris maculata*)

Barn Swallow
(*Hirundo rustica*)

Northern Leopard Frog
(*Lithobates pipiens*)

833 observations of species at risk were recorded across Canada encompassing **103 species**

**Species are at risk in at least some parts of their range and may not be at risk in all of Canada. Visit cosewic.ca for more information.*

Thank you to our city organizers, participants and identifiers who made this a success. The City Nature Challenge allowed people to connect to nature and contribute to scientific research at the same time. Keep uploading observations to iNaturalist.ca to provide invaluable information all year long to track biodiversity and influence conservation in Canada. None of this would possible without the support of people like you!

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