

Hamilton Study Area Abundance Calendar

The following are bar chart representations of the seasonal occurrence pattern of all Hamilton-area birds as covered in the species accounts. The charts show an at-a-glance summary of the abundance through a typical calendar year. The abundance descriptors are directly taken from the format of the main body of the book, and the key indicating the appropriate symbol is shown. For species that have had significant shifts in their status, the charts summarize the pattern during the more recent years. For extremely rare species all records are considered. Species that are extinct or extirpated are included with a comment.

Breeding species are covered in two columns, one representing the frequency of breeding, and the other the range of breeding distribution within the Hamilton Study Area.

Species that have been introduced have a (I) after the name.



Breeding Abundance (Column B)

- A Abundant
- C Common
- U Uncommon
- R Rare
- E Extremely Rare
- H Bred/Historical

Breeding Distribution (Column D)

- U Ubiquitous
- W Widespread
- S Scattered
- L Local
- R Restricted

Species	B	D	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Fulvous Whistling-Duck							x							
Greater White-fronted Goose			x x x	x	.....	x						x	.....
Snow Goose			-----	-----	-----	-----	x	x	x	x	x	-----	-----	-----
Ross's Goose				x		xx							x	x
Brant			.....	.....	.....	.....	-----	x			x	-----	-----	-----
Cackling Goose			.....	.....	.....	.....						.....	.....	.....
Canada Goose	A	U												
Mute Swan (I)	C	W												
Trumpeter Swan (Re-introduced)	R	S												
Tundra Swan			-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		x	x	x	x	-----	-----
Wood Duck	U	W	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Gadwall	R	L												
Eurasian Wigeon					x	.....	.....	x	x	x			x	
American Wigeon	R	L	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
American Black Duck	R	L												