

SOME ERRONEOUS WCTV TOWER DATES

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Crawford and Engstrom (2001) published results obtained from analyses made possible by entering the 1955-1983 WCTV tower bird mortality data into a computer spreadsheet. The WCTV study in Leon County, Florida, was begun by Herbert L. Stoddard, Sr., and continued by personnel from Tall Timbers Research Station after 1967.

Altogether through 1983, about 44,007 birds of 186 species were found on 3579 mornings of about 10,300 search days. Four species accounts of the data were published, the last by me (Crawford 1981), which summarized the first 25 years. Therein, I strove to correct errors that had crept into the earlier publications, but I missed or created others. The spreadsheet allows an accuracy and stability hitherto unattainable.

I wish to correct two previously published errors just discovered that were given special attention by Robertson and Woolfenden (1992) and Stevenson and Anderson (1994).

The first is the record of a Louisiana Waterthrush (*Seiurus motacilla*) on 9 June 1975 (Crawford 1981:21, Stevenson and Anderson 1994:587-588); this should be 9 July 1975.

The second is a House Sparrow (*Passer domesticus*) record from 29 October 1971 (Crawford 1981:22, Robertson and Woolfenden 1992:151, Stevenson and Anderson 1994:690); this should be 29 November 1971.

I made these errors and I appreciate the opportunity to correct them.

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