

THE SUMMER SEASON - June 1 to July 31, 1978

Temperatures in Ohio during June and July of 1978 averaged slightly lower than normal. June precipitation was above normal, due mainly to heavy thunderstorms. July was exceedingly dry, with some locations lacking 2 inches of rain from what is normal in July.

Summary: A total of 186 species was reported by 19 observers. Nesting was reported for 106 species.

An immature double-crested cormorant was seen at Paint Creek Lake (Highland Co.) in late July. Two adult plumaged little blue herons were seen daily from 26 July thru 31 July at Clearfork Reservoir (Richland Co.). Yellow-crowned night herons nested in Cuyahoga and Franklin Counties. Least bitterns nested in Franklin County, but American bitterns were unreported. An osprey summered ( seen 1 June thru 31 July) at Paint Creek Lake (Highland County). Bobwhite remain scarce. Shorebirds were reported in 23 species. American avocets appeared in unprecedented numbers in Cleveland in July, and were also reported from Alum Creek Reservoir (Delaware Co.). One of the highlights of the Summer 1978 season was the presence of a black-headed gull, in adult plumage, at Cleveland. Encouraging news for barn owls in Ohio was received from Wayne county where 9 young were raised from three pairs of barn owls which nested in artificial nesting boxes. Cliff swallows continue to nest in large numbers in Holmes county, with 145 pairs nesting on one barn. Winter wrens summered in Cuyahoga and Lake counties. Carolina wrens nested in

Highland and Guernsey counties. Mockingbirds remain uncommon. The "Brewster's Warbler" reported in spring 1978 at Franklin county, remained until 30 June. Summering warblers reported from Hocking county included one pair of "Lawrence's Warblers", a male magnolia warbler, one pair of pine warblers, and two pair of Canada warblers. Fourteen species of warblers were reported as nesting in Hocking county. The excellent breeding and summering bird survey done in Hocking county was reported by Jerry Cairo. A male blue grosbeak was seen in late June at Hamilton county. Purple finch summered in both Richland and Wayne counties. House finch nested in Cuyahoga county, with fledglings noted in July. A pine siskin was reported from a thistle seed feeder at Portage county from 7 July thru 31 July. Although not as common in some locations as it was last (1977) summer, Henslow's sparrows were reported in good numbers from areas where suitable nesting habitat existed. Dark-eyed (slate-colored) juncos were reported with 5 singing males from Stebbin's Gulch (Lake Co.).

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"Summering" refers to non-nesting birds that were seen 1 June thru 31 July. All birds that were documented are denoted by an asterisk \* .

Common Loon

Summered at Clearfork Reservoir (Richland Co.) 2 winter plumaged birds.

Pied-billed Grebe

Reported from Franklin ( 2 locations ) and Wayne counties.

Double-crested Cormorant

7-30 Paint Creek Lake (Highland Co.) one immature (JSk).

Great Blue Heron

Nested in Geauga (40 nests), Holmes and Seneca (3 nests) counties; also reported from 13 other counties throughout the state.

Green Heron

Nested in Cuyahoga and Wayne counties; also reported from 12 other counties.

Little Blue Heron

7-26 thru 7-31 Clearfork Reservoir (Richland Co.) 2 adult plumaged birds (Joe Herman, \* JH, et.al.).

Great Egret

7-15 Ottawa Wildlife Refuge (hereafter O.W.R.) (32) (LV).

Black-crowned Night Heron

6-12 Cuyahoga Co. (1) (Hoff.), 6-24 Killbuck Wildlife Area (Wayne Co.) (1) (JSt); also reported from O.W.R.

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Nested in Cuyahoga ( 2 adults ,1 young) and Franklin ( 2 nests, 5 young) counties.

Least Bittern

Nested in Franklin county; also reported from Lake, Licking, and Wayne counties.

Mute Swan

7-3 Darbydale (Franklin Co.) (1) (Fry).

Canada Goose

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, and Knox counties.

**Mallard**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Highland, Holmes, and Wayne counties; also reported from Fairfield county.

**Black Duck**

Nested in Wayne Co. ( 6 young) (JSt).

**Pintail**

6-25 to 7-8 Cleveland ( 1 pair ) (Hoff.), 7-30 O.W.R. (4) (LV).

**Green-winged Teal**

7-4 Cleveland (2) (Hoff.), 7-15 Columbus (1) (Fry).

**Blue-winged Teal**

Nested in Franklin (2 young) and Wayne (10 young) counties; also reported from Cuyahoga, Delaware, and Fairfield counties.

**Wood Duck**

Nested in Ashland, Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Franklin, Highland, Holmes, Licking, Richland, and Wayne ( 152 nest boxes used at Killbuck Wildlife Area) counties.

**Lesser Scaup**

6-1 thru 6-18 Walden Waterfowl Refuge (Franklin Co.) (1 male) (Fry).

**Ruddy Duck**

6-15 Shreve Lake (Wayne Co.) (1 male) (JSt).

**Turkey Vulture**

Nested in Highland, Hocking, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties. 50 on 6-7 Highland Co. (JSk).

**Black Vulture**

Reported from Fairfield and Hocking counties. 16 on 7-9 Highland Co. (JSk),

**Sharp-shinned Hawk**

Reported from Hamilton Co. (fide Fry).

**Cooper's Hawk**

Nested in Wayne county; also reported from Hocking, Holmes, and Seneca counties.

**Red-tailed Hawk**

Nested in Highland, Holmes, Lorain, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

**Red-shouldered Hawk**

Nested in Wayne county (unsuccessfully); also reported from Richland county.

**Broad-winged Hawk**

Reported from Franklin, Hocking, and Lucas ( 6-18, 3 birds) (TK) counties.

Bald Eagle

Nested in Ottawa Co. ( 1 young raised) (LV); also reported 6-25 Paint Creek Lake (1 adult) (JSk).

Osprey

6-14 thru 7-31 Paint Creek Lake (1) (JSk).

American Kestrel

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Franklin, Holmes, Lake, Lorain, and Wayne (17 young raised from 4 nesting boxes) counties. Also reported from Crawford and Highland counties.

Ruffed Grouse

Reported from Hocking county.

Bobwhite

Reported from Fairfield, Franklin (3), Guernsey, Highland (4), Holmes (4), Richland (1), Tuscarawas(4), and Wayne (5) counties.

Ring-necked Pheasant

Nested in Cuyahoga county; also reported from Franklin, Highland, Richland, and Wayne counties.

Virginia Rail

Nested in Portage and Wayne counties.

Sora

Reported from Lake and Wayne counties.

Common Gallinule

Nested in Franklin, Licking, and Wayne (2 broods) counties; also reported from Lake county.

American Coot

Nested in Ottawa Co. (3 broods); also reported from Wayne county.

American Avocet

7-6 to 7-7 Cleveland (1) (Hoff., Fry), 7-8 Cleveland (2) (Hoff., JH), 7-27 Cleveland (10) (Hoff., Fry), 7-31 Alum Creek Reservoir (Delaware Co.) (2) (Fry, JSk).

Semipalmated Plover

6-4 Cleveland (1) (Hoff.), 7-23 Columbus (1) (Fry), 7-29 Cleveland (Hoff.).

Killdeer

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Franklin, Holmes, Lorain, Lucas, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 3 other counties. 50 on 7-23 Cleveland (Hoff.).

American Golden Plover

7-30 Lucas Co. (1) (TK).

Ruddy Turnstone

7-29 Huron (1) (Hoff.), 7-30 Lucas Co. (2) (TK).

American Woodcock

Nested in Cuyahoga, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from Franklin and Highland counties.

Common Snipe

Reported from Franklin and Portage counties.

Upland Sandpiper

Nested in Franklin (4 pairs, 12 young) county; also reported from O.W.R. on 7-30 (1) (LV), and Cleveland on 7-24 (2 adults, 1 immature) (Hoff.).

Spotted Sandpiper

Nested in Cuyahoga, Delaware, and Erie counties; also reported from 6 other counties. 30 on 7-16 Lucas Co. (TK).

Solitary Sandpiper

7-24 Cleveland (2) (Hoff.), 7-30 Columbus (10) (JSk).

Willet

7-7 Cleveland (9) (Hoff., Fry), 7-13 Cleveland (3) (DC), 7-23 Cleveland (2) (Hoff.).

Greater Yellowlegs

7-18 Columbus (2) (JSk), 7-26 O.W.R. (CG), 7-27 Richland Co. (1) (JH).

Lesser Yellowlegs

7-3 Franklin Co. (CG), 7-4 Cleveland (Hoff.), 7-18 Columbus (10) (JSk), 7-26 Wayne Co. (JSt), 7-27 Delaware Co. (CG), 7-30 Lucas Co. (55) (TK).

Red Knot

7-30 Lucas Co. (1) (TK).

Pectoral Sandpiper

7-1 Franklin Co. (CG), 7-4 Cleveland (6) (Hoff.), 7-15 Licking Co. (CG), 7-18 Columbus (15) (JSk), 7-26 O.W.R. (CG), 7-30 Lucas Co. (30) (TK).

Least Sandpiper

7-4 Cleveland (2) (Hoff.), 7-16 Lucas Co. (40) (TK), 7-20 Columbus (2) (JSk).

Dunlin

7-15 O.W.R. (2) (LV).

Dowitcher (Sp)

7-4 Cleveland (2) (Hoff.), 7-8 Huron (Erie Co.) (25) (DC), 7-15 O.W.R. (109) (LV), 7-16 Lucas Co. (135) (TK), 7-23 Columbus (JSk).

Stilt Sandpiper

7-15 O.W.R. (1) (LV), 7-22 Huron (Erie Co.) (6) (DC), 7-30 Lucas Co. (1) (TK).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

6-4 Cleveland (5) (Hoff.), 7-1 Cleveland (3) (DC), 7-23 Columbus (Fry, JSk), 7-27 Huron (Fry), 7-30 Lucas Co. (TK).

Marbled Godwit

6-11 to 6-12 Cleveland (1) (Hoff., Fry); 7-22 O.W.R. (1) (LV), 7-29 O.W.R. (1) (DC).

Sanderling

7-23 Lake Co. (Hoff.), 7-27 Huron (3) (Fry), 7-27 O.W.R. (CG), 7-30 Lucas Co. (10) (TK).

Wilson's Phalarope

7-22 O.W.R. (1) (LV), 7-23 Columbus (1) (Fry, JSk), 7-29 O.W.R. (1) (DC).

Great Black-backed Gull

7-30 Lucas Co. (1) (TK).

Herring Gull

Summered at the Cleveland area. 7-8 Huron (20) (DC), 7-16 Lucas Co. (450) (TK).

Ring-billed Gull

A few summered in the Cleveland area. 7-8 Huron (40) (DC), 7-8 Franklin Co. (JC), 7-16 Lucas Co. (1775) (TK), 7-20 Delaware Co. (12) (Fry).

Bonaparte's Gull

First birds seen in summer, 1978: 6-24 Cleveland (5) (Klamm), 7-8 Huron (DC); 1000 on 7-30 Cleveland (Hoff.).

Black-headed Gull

7-23 thru 7-31 Cleveland (\* Ray Hannikman, et.al.) details on page 17.

Common Tern

Nested at Lucas Co. (51 pairs) (TK); also reported 6-23 Paint Creek Lake (1) (JSk), 7-4 Richland Co. (1) (JH), 7-20 Alum Creek Reservoir (3) (Fry), 7-23 Cleveland (3) (Hoff.); 100 on 7-30 O.W.R. (LV), 510 on 7-16 Lucas Co. (TK).

Forster's Tern

7-15 O.W.R. (30) (LV), 7-25 Cleveland (1) (Hoff.), 7-29 Huron (11) (Hoff., DC).

Caspian Tern

6-11 Cleveland (Hoff.), 7-27 Franklin Co. (JC), 7-30 O.W.R. (18) (LV), 7-30 Lucas Co. (12) (TK).

Black Tern

6-14 Franklin Co. (CG), 7-25 Franklin Co. (JC), 7-29 Huron (1) (Hoff.), 7-30 O.W.R. (10) (LV).

Rock Dove  
Permanent Resident.

Mourning Dove  
Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo  
Nested in Franklin, Highland, Hocking, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 6 other counties.

Black-billed Cuckoo  
Nested in Highland and Wayne counties; also reported from 9 other counties.

Barn Owl  
Nested in Wayne county ( 3 pair fledged 9 young from 3 artificial nest boxes) (JSt); also reported from 6-19 Pickaway Co. (1) (Fry), and 7-15 Holmes Co. (RM).

Screech Owl  
Nested in Wayne county; also reported from Highland and Hocking counties. See article on screech owl nesting success on page 18 .

Great Horned Owl  
Reported from 7 counties throughout the state.

Barred Owl  
Reported from Franklin, Highland, Seneca, and Wayne counties.

Chuck-will's-widow  
6-9 Adam's Co. ( 2 seen, 2 heard) (Fry).

Whip-poor-will  
Reported from Adam's, Ashland, Highland, Hocking, and Tuscarawas counties.

Common Nighthawk  
Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, and Wayne counties; also reported from Fairfield, Richland, and Tuscarawas counties.

Chimney Swift  
Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Lorain, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Ruby-throated Hummingbird  
Nested in Fairfield, Franklin, Cuyahoga, and Seneca counties; also reported from 7 other counties.

Belted Kingfisher  
Nested in Cuyahoga, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 7 other counties.

Common Flicker  
Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Highland, Lorain, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Pileated Woodpecker

Nested in Cuyahoga and Fairfield counties; also reported from Franklin, Highland, Holmes, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Nested in Cuyahoga and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Red-headed Woodpecker

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Lake, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Hairy Woodpecker

Nested in Cuyahoga, Hocking, Lorain, Portage, and Seneca counties; also reported from 3 other counties.

Downy Woodpecker

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hocking, Lorain, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 3 other counties.

Eastern Kingbird

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Highland, Lake, Lorain, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

Great Crested Flycatcher

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Highland, Portage, and Wayne counties; also reported from 6 other counties.

Eastern Phoebe

Nested in Fairfield, Highland, Holmes, Portage, and Wayne counties.

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

Late spring migrant: 6-7 Lucas Co. (TK).

Acadian Flycatcher

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Franklin, Highland, Knox, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from Ashland, Holmes, and Lucas counties.

Willow Flycatcher

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Lorain, and Wayne counties; also reported from 7 other counties.

Least Flycatcher

Late spring migrant: 6-2 Hocking Co. (JC).

Eastern Wood Pewee

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Knox, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

Olive-sided Flycatcher

Late spring migrant: 6-3 to 6-6 Euclid (Cuyahoga Co.) (DC).

Horned Lark

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

Tree Swallow

Nested in Cuyahoga, Highland, Lake, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties. 150 on 7-15 O.W.R. (LV).

Bank Swallow

Nested in Cuyahoga (100 nests), Holmes (20 nests), Lucas (19 nests), and Wayne (20 nests) counties; also reported from Highland county.

Rough-winged Swallow

Nested in Cuyahoga, Highland (100 young), Holmes, Hocking, Lake, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

Barn Swallow

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Highland (20 young), Hocking, Holmes, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from Henry and Richland counties.

Cliff Swallow

Nested in Franklin (3 pairs), Highland (3 unsuccessful nests), and Holmes (145 pairs nesting on one barn) counties; also reported 7-22 Franklin Co. (Fry).

Purple Martin

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Franklin, Holmes, Richland, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 3 other counties. 100 on 7-31 Cleveland (Hoff.).

Blue Jay

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Holmes, Lorain, and Wayne counties; also reported from 6 other counties.

Common Crow

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Holmes, Lorain, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

Black-capped Chickadee

Nested in Cuyahoga and Seneca counties.

Carolina Chickadee

Nested in Hocking and Wayne counties; also reported from Highland and Holmes counties.

Tufted Titmouse

Nested in Cuyahoga, Hocking, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 6 other counties.

White-breasted Nuthatch

Nested in Cuyahoga, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from Highland, Hocking, and Holmes counties.

House Wren

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Highland, Holmes, Perry, Richland, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from Ashland, Henry, and Hocking counties.

Winter Wren

6-10 North Chagrin Metro. Park (Cuyahoga Co.) ( 1 heard singing) (DC), 7-30 Stebbin's Gulch (Lake Co.) ( 1 heard singing) (DC).

Carolina Wren

4 reports: Nested at Salt Fork State Park (Guernsey Co.) (HM), and unsuccessfully at Paint Creek Lake (Highland Co.) (JSt); also reported 6-20 to 6-22 Killbuck Wildlife Area (Wayne Co.) (JSt), and late July in Holmes Co. (1) (DVK1).

Long-billed Marsh Wren

Nested in Franklin, Lake, and Wayne counties.

Short-billed Marsh Wren

1 report: Nested in Wayne Co. (1 pair) (JSt, et.al.)

Mockingbird

Nested in Franklin and Holmes counties; also reported from Highland and Hocking counties.

Gray Catbird

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Richland, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Brown Thrasher

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Richland, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

American Robin

Nested in Cuyahoga, Henry, Holmes, Lorain, Richland, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from 2 other counties.

Wood Thrush

Nested in Cuyahoga, Highland, Hocking, Lake, Portage, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

Swainson's Thrush

Late spring migrant: 6-3 Lucas Co. ( \* TK).

Veery

Summered at Ashland (6-24, JH), Cuyahoga (3) (7-5, Hoff.), Lake (7-20, Hoff.), and Portage (6-27, Hoff.) counties.

Eastern Bluebird

Nested in Henry, Highland, Holmes, Fairfield, Knox, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from Portage, Richland and Vinton counties.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Nested in Fairfield, Highland, Holmes, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Cedar Waxwing

Nested in Cuyahoga, Henry, Ottawa, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 7 other counties.

Starling

Permanent Resident.

White-eyed Vireo

Nested in Hocking county; also reported from Franklin, Highland, Lucas, and Richland counties.

Yellow-throated Vireo

Nested in Fairfield, Highland, and Lake counties; also reported from Cuyahoga, Holmes, Lucas, and Seneca counties.

Red-eyed Vireo

Nested in Cuyahoga, Hocking, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 6 other counties.

Warbling Vireo

Nested in Cuyahoga, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 8 other counties.

Black-and-white Warbler

Nested in Hocking Co. (10 pairs) (JC).

Prothonotary Warbler

Nested in Highland Co. (3 nests, 6 young)(JSk); also reported 6-4 O.W.R. (1) (LV), and early June (18 singing males) at Killbuck Wildlife Area (Wayne Co.) (JSt).

Worm-eating Warbler

Reported 6-3 Mohican State Park (Ashland Co.) and 6-4 Hocking Co. (6 pairs) (JC).

Golden-winged Warbler

Late spring migrant: 6-1 to 6-2 Franklin Co. (Fry).

Blue-winged Warbler

Reported from Highland, Hocking (9 pairs), Holmes, Knox, Lucas (4), Portage, and Seneca counties.

Blue-winged X Golden-winged Warbler

"Lawrence's Warbler" 6-1 to 7-25 Hocking Co. (1 pair, no nest or young seen) (\* JC); "Brewster's Warbler" 6-1 to 6-30 Franklin Co. (1) (Fry).

Nashville Warbler

Late spring migrant: 6-4 Hocking Co. (JC).

Northern Parula

Nested in Hocking Co. (19 pairs) (JC).

**Yellow Warbler**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hocking (18 pairs), Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

**Magnolia Warbler**

One male summered at Hocking County (JC).

**Black-throated Green Warbler**

Nested in Hocking County (8 pairs) (JC); also reported as summering at Mohican State Park (Ashland Co.), Holden Arboretum (Lake Co.), and Stebbin's Gulch (Lake Co.).

**Cerulean Warbler**

Nested in Hocking County (17 pairs, 3 nests found) (JC); also reported from Franklin, Highland, Holmes, Seneca, and Tuscarawas counties.

**Blackburnian Warbler**

Late spring migrant: 6-7 Lucas Co. (TK).

**Yellow-throated Warbler**

Nested in Hocking County (9 pairs); also reported from Highland county.

**Pine Warbler**

Summered at Hocking County ( 1 pair, no nest found).

**Prairie Warbler**

Nested in Hocking County (9 pairs, 2 nests found); also reported from Highland and Knox counties.

**Ovenbird**

Nested in Hocking (27 pairs) and Lake counties; also reported from Ashland and Lucas counties.

**Louisiana Waterthrush**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Hocking (9 pairs, 6 nests found), and Lake counties; also reported from Ashland, Highland, and Holmes counties.

**Kentucky Warbler**

Nested in Hocking (14 pairs) and Knox counties; also reported from Franklin, Holmes, and Lake counties.

**Mourning Warbler**

Late spring migrant: 6-4 Ottawa Co. (1) (LV).

**Common Yellowthroat**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield (44 pairs, several nests found), Lorain, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 6 other counties.

**Yellow-breasted Chat**

Nested in Hocking County (14 pairs) and Wayne county; also reported from Highland, Holmes, and Richland counties.

Hooded Warbler

Nested in Hocking (15 pairs) and Lake (10 pairs) counties; also reported from Cuyahoga, Ashland, Holmes, Knox, and Lucas (6-4 and 6-18, one singing male).

Canada Warbler

Summered at Hocking County (2 pairs, no nest found).

American Redstart

Nested in Cuyahoga, Hocking (8 pairs, 2 nests found), Lake, and Seneca counties; also reported from Franklin, Highland, Richland, and Tuscarawas counties.

House Sparrow

Permanent Resident.

Bobolink

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, and Seneca counties; also reported from Delaware, Henry, Holmes, and Richland counties.

Eastern Meadowlark

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Holmes, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Western Meadowlark

Reported 7-8 to 7-16 Erie Co. (1 singing male).

Red-winged Blackbird

Nested in Cuyahoga, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Lorain, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 3 other counties.

Orchard Oriole

Reported from Franklin, Highland, Holmes, Richland, and Ottawa counties.

Northern (Baltimore) Oriole

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hocking, Holmes, Highland, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from Ashland, Henry, and Lucas counties.

Common Crackle

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Hocking, Holmes, Lorain, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Brown-headed Cowbird

"Nested" in Highland, Hocking, Richland (parasitized song sparrow), and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Scarlet Tanager

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Highland, Lake, Lorain, and Wayne counties; also reported from 3 other counties.

Summer Tanager

Reported from Franklin, Highland, Holmes, and Wayne (6-2, JSt) counties.

**Cardinal**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Henry, Highland, Hocking, Holmes, Lorain, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from Ashland and Richland counties.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak**

Nested in Lorain and Wayne counties; also reported from Ashland, Henry, Lucas, Richland, and Seneca counties.

Blue Grosbeak

6-26 Hamilton County ( 1 male ) (Fry).

**Indigo Bunting**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Lorain, Portage, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

**Dickcissel**

Reported from Delaware, Ottawa, Putnam, and Wyandot counties.

**Purple Finch**

Summered at Richland County ( up to 3 males and 6 female plumaged birds seen at a sunflower seed feeder ) and Wooster (Wayne Co.) ( one male, two female plumaged birds seen ) (JSt). Purple finch have summered for the last five consecutive years in Richland County (JH).

**House Finch**

Nested in Cuyahoga County (Klamm); also reported 7-4 Cuyahoga Co. ( 1 male, 3 female plumaged birds ) (EB), and 7-13 Lorain, Ohio ( 2 male, 7 female plumaged birds seen ) (John Pogacnik).

**Pine Siskin**

Reported 7-7 thru 7-31 at Kent (Portage Co.) at a thistle seed feeder ( Larry Rosche ).

**American Goldfinch**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Hocking, and Wayne counties; also reported from 6 other counties.

**Rufous-sided Towhee**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Hocking, Lorain, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

**Savannah Sparrow**

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Lorain, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

**Grasshopper Sparrow**

Nested in Franklin and Hocking counties; also reported from Delaware, Highland, Holmes, Lucas, Ottawa (2) and Putnam counties.

**Henslow's Sparrow**

Reported from Cuyahoga (1), Franklin, Highland (10 birds), Hocking (2), Holmes (18 pair), Pickaway, Vinton ( 1 bird ), and Wayne ( 1 pair ) counties.

Vesper Sparrow

Nested in Franklin and Wayne counties; also reported from 6 other counties.

Dark-eyed (Slate-colored) Junco

7-20 Stebbin's Gulch (Lake County) ( 5 singing males) (Hoff.).

Chipping Sparrow

Nested in Cuyahoga, Fairfield, Franklin, Holmes, Lorain, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from 4 other counties.

Field Sparrow

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Holmes, Lake, Lorain, Portage, Seneca, and Wayne counties; also reported from 5 other counties.

White-throated Sparrow

Late spring migrant: 6-1 to 6-4 Euclid (Cuyahoga Co.) ( 1 male heard and seen) (DC).

Swamp Sparrow

Nested in Cuyahoga, Lake, Portage, and Wayne counties; also reported from Richland county.

Song Sparrow

Nested in Cuyahoga, Franklin, Richland, Seneca, Tuscarawas, and Wayne counties; also reported from Henry and Highland counties.

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