

AUTUMN MIGRATION: 1 AUGUST - 30 NOVEMBER, 1978

Weather for the 1978 autumn was mild; with temperatures being slightly above normal and precipitation was slightly below normal.

Summary: A total of 272 species were reported for autumn 1978.

A total of 23 double-crested cormorants were reported this autumn. The largest number of cattle egrets at Ottawa National Refuge (O.N.R.) was 48 on 9-19 thru 10-6. All three species of scoters were reported from the Cleveland Lakefront this autumn. Impressive numbers of red-breasted mergansers were reported from Huron to Cleveland on Lake Erie, when on several days, 50,000 to a quarter million birds were observed. No significant hawk migration was reported this autumn, other than the broad-winged reports from Columbus. Bobwhite remain to be reported as uncommon to rare in some areas. A total of 35 species of shorebirds were observed in Ohio this autumn. Notable reports of shorebirds were 5 American avocets, 23 upland sandpipers on 8-6 at O.N.R., several reports of willets, only 2 reports of white-rumped sandpiper, specie identification of both short-billed and long-billed dowitchers, 35 stilt sandpipers on 8-12 at O.N.R.; marbled godwits seen constantly at O.N.R. from 8-5 thru 8-21, and all three species of phalaropes. There is obviously a fair amount of confusion concerning identification of autumn plumage wilson's and northern phalaropes. A total of 9 species of gulls were reported this autumn. Franklin's gulls were seen regularly but in small numbers from mid September

to the end of November, from the Lake Erie lakefront. Little gulls were seen daily at the Cleveland Lakefront from 11-20 thru 11-30, with the largest number seen in one day being 8 on 11-28. Forster's terns made a good showing this autumn at O.N.R., with a peak count there of 792 birds on 9-3. Snowy owls were seen unusually early at Cleveland this autumn, with the first bird in all white plumage being observed on 11-1. There were only 3 reports of long-eared owls this autumn. The migration of common nighthawks was reported as almost nonexistent this autumn. A total of 16 Carolina Wrens were reported this autumn. Warblers were reported in 35 species. Only 3 reports were received of orange-crowned warbler this autumn. Northern finches, after an outstanding showing last autumn and winter, made a meager showing in Ohio this autumn. Fox sparrows were reported to be much less common this autumn than what is normal for them. Lincoln's sparrows were relatively common this autumn.

Among the more unusual birds reported for the 1978 autumn season were gannet, brant, harlequin duck, common eider, king eider, purple sandpiper, parasitic jaeger, pomarine jaeger, sabine's gull, white pelican, goshawk, king rail, 3 piping plovers, red phalarope, western kingbird, 2 western meadow-larks, a male and female brewer's blackbird, and a sharp-tailed sparrow.

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"Early" refers to the first migrant arrivals of the season. "Late" refers to the last migrant birds reported.

All birds that were documented are denoted by an asterisk * .

The format of this report has been changed a little from previous reports. You will note a few birds that are not included in this report. Most common permanent residents were not listed unless seen outside their normal range.

Common Loon

Early 9-20 Beaver Creek Reservoir (Seneca Co.) (TB), 10-14 Oberlin Reservoir (Lorain Co.) (JP), 10-17 Cleveland Lakefront (Klamm), 10-31 Hoover Reservoir (Franklin & Delaware Co.s) (Fry); Peak 595 on 11-23 Cleveland (Klamm), 130 on 11-19 Lake Rockwell (Portage Co.) (RH), 60 on 11-21 Clearfork Reservoir (Richland & Morrow Co.s) (JH).

Red-throated Loon

11-14 Perkin's Beach (Cleveland) (1) (Klamm), 11-16 to 11-18 Wellington Reservoir (Lorain Co.) (1) (* JP), 11-17 Alum Creek Reservoir (Delaware Co.) (1) (JC), 11-23 Wildwood Park (Cleveland) (3) (* Hoff.), 11-25 Wildwood Park (1) (LR).

Red-necked Grebe

11-25 Perkin's Beach (1) (entangled on a line and buoy) (* Hoff., et.al.), 11-26 Wildwood Park (1) (no buoy attached) (Hoff., Klamm).

Horned Grebe

Early 10-10 Oberlin Reservoir (JP), 10-28 Franklin Co. (JC), 10-29 East Akron (CT); Peak 693 on 11-26 Cleveland (Klamm), 37 on 11-30 Cleveland (Klamm), 15 on 11-19 Lake Rockwell (CT).

Pied-billed Grebe

Early 8-30 Paint Creek Lake (Highland Co.) (JSk), 9-3 Lake Rockwell (LR); Peak 37 on 11-19 Lake Rockwell (CT),

Pied-billed Grebe (cont.)

25 on 10-5 Pickerington Marsh (Franklin Co.) (JC), 19
on 9-17 Pickaway Co. (KJ).

White Pelican

10-23 Cedar Point Wildlife Area (Lucas Co.) (1) (* Fry, LV).

Gannet

11-12 White City (Cleveland) (1 immature) (* RH), 11-19
Huron (Erie Co.) (1 immature) (* Fry, et.al.).

Double-crested Cormorant

Total of 23 birds reported. Early 9-13 White City (1)
(Hoff., RH), 9-17 to 9-21 Lake Rockwell (1-2 birds) (LR,
et.al.), 9-22 Delaware Co. (2) (JP); Peak 9 on 11-15 East
Harbor State Park (JP); Late 11-29 Vermillion (Erie Co.)
(JP), 10-21 White City (CH).

Great Blue Heron

Peak 547 on 9-21 Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge (O.N.R.)
(Fry), 180 on 9-9 Little Cedar Point (Hoff.).

Green Heron

Peak 11 on 9-12 Hoover Reservoir (Fry), 11 on 8-4 Wayne
Co. (JB); Late 11-29 Shaker Lakes (Cleveland) (VF), 10-15
O.N.R. (JP).

Little Blue Heron

8-1 to 8-4 Clearfork Reservoir (2 adults) (remained from
summer season) (JH), 8-13 Newtown (Hamilton Co.) (1 white
immature) (CH).

Cattle Egret

Early 9-3 O.N.R. (14) (LV), 9-7 Burke Lakefront Airport
(Cleveland) (1) (Hoff.); Peak 48 on 9-19 thru 10-6 Magee
Marsh (Fry, et.al.); Late 11-5 O.N.R. (1) (JP, CT).

Great Egret

Early 8-10 Rocky River Valley (Cuyahoga Co.) (2) (Klamm),
9-4 Clearfork Reservoir (1) (JH); Peak 466 on 9-21 O.N.R.
(Fry); Late 11-3 Erie Co. (JP).

Black-crowned Night Heron

Early 8-13 Shaker Lakes (VF), 8-14 Wayne Co. (JB); Peak
248 on 9-3 O.N.R. (LV), 153 on 8-6 O.N.R. (LV); Late 10-29
Shaker Lakes (VF), 10-6 Sandusky Marsh (3) (Hoff.).

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

2 reports: 9-10 Magee Marsh (1) (JP), 8-28 Rocky River
Valley (Klamm).

Least Bittern

1 report: 8-21 Toussaint Marsh (Ottawa Co.) (Fry, JSk, JH).

American Bittern

Total of 6 birds reported. Late 11-4 Walden Wildlife Refuge
(W.W.R.) (Franklin Co.) (Fry), 10-29 O.N.R. (JP), 10-21
Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area (Wayne Co.) (JSt).

Mute Swan

2 reports: 11-23 to 11-26 Lorain (1) (*JP), 8-29 to 9-9 Little Cedar Point (1) (Fry, Hoff., LV).

Whistling Swan

Early 11-7 Perkin's Beach (Hoff., Klamm), 11-9 Lake Rockwell (EE), 11-14 Clearfork Reservoir (JH); Peak 200 on 11-12 Lake Rockwell (EE), 114 on 11-14 Cleveland Lakefront (Hoff., Klamm); Late 11-30 Cleveland (20) (Klamm).

Canada Goose

Peak 10,000 on 10-1 O.N.R. (fide LV), 286 on 10-14 Shaker Lakes (VF).

Brant

11-16 Perkin's Beach (Hoff., Klamm), remained until 11-23 (Hoff., et.al.)

Snow Goose

Early 10-1 Lucas Co. (1 blue phase) (TK), 10-22 Cleveland Lakefront (2) (Klamm), 10-23 O.N.R. (6 blue phase) (Fry); 11-20 to 11-21 Clearfork Reservoir (4 snow phase) (JH).

Mallard

Peak 500 on 11-2 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 439 on 11-23 W.W.R. (Fry).

Black Duck

Early 8-10 Cleveland (Klamm), 8-19 W.W.R. (Fry); Peak 535 on 11-2 W.W.R. (Fry), 94 on 11-28 Cleveland (Klamm).

Gadwall

Early 8-5 Erie Co. (JP), 8-21 Cleveland (Klamm); Peak 57 on 11-25 W.W.R. (Fry), 13 on 11-24 Sheldon's Folly (Erie Co.) (JP).

Pintail

Early 8-22 LaDue Reservoir (Geauga Co.) (WN), 9-15 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 10-1 W.W.R. (Fry); Peak 1201 on 10-1 O.N.R. (LV), 41 on 8-6 O.N.R. (LV).

Green-winged Teal

Early 8-8 Wayne Co. (JB), 8-20 O.N.R. (Hoff.); Peak 180 on 10-17 Wayne Co. (JB), 57 on 9-3 O.N.R. (LV), 50 on 10-10 Muni. Light (Cleveland) (Hoff.); Late 11-26 W.W.R. (Fry), 11-24 Sheldon's Folly (JP).

Blue-winged Teal

Early 8-23 Clearfork Reservoir (JW); Peak 400 on 9-15 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 65 on 9-5 Pickerington Marsh (Franklin Co.) (Fry); Late 11-5 Shaker Lakes (VF), 11-2 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 10-20 Lake Rockwell (CT).

American Wigeon

Early 9-2 W.W.R. (Fry), 9-3 Lake Rockwell (LR), 9-3 O.N.R. (LV), 9-9 Little Cedar Point (Hoff.); Peak 850 on 10-10 Lake Rockwell (LR), 153 on 10-28 W.W.R. (Fry).

Northern Shoveler

Early 8-12 O.N.R. (summered ?) (Hoff.), 10-6 W.W.R. (Fry); Peak 40 on 10-8 Erie Co. (JP); Late 11-30 Shaker Lakes (VF), 11-30 Pickerington Marsh (JC), 11-20 Cleveland (Klamm).

Wood Duck

Peak 468 on 10-4 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 50 on 8-24 Clearfork Reservoir (JW); Late 11-30 Blacklick Woods (fide Fry), 11-30 Shaker Lakes (VF), 11-30 Clearfork Reservoir (JH).

Redhead

Early 8-12 Sandusky Bay (JP), 10-7 Lorain Co. (JP), 10-19 Lake Rockwell (LR); Peak 46 on 11-30 Cleveland (Klamm), 16 on 10-7 Lorain Co. (JP).

Ring-necked Duck

Early 9-23 W.W.R. (Fry), 10-1 Pickerington Marsh (JC), 10-7 Wellington Reservoir (JP); Peak 2,000 on 11-8 Lake Rockwell (LR), 40 on 10-18 Wayne Co. (JB).

Canvasback

Early 10-17 Lake Rockwell (LR), 10-19 Pickerington Marsh (JC), 10-22 W.W.R. (KJ); Peak 90 on 11-5 O.N.R. (LV), 14 on 11-30 Cleveland (Klamm).

Greater Scaup

Early 9-29 W.W.R. (1) (Fry), 10-19 Cleveland (Klamm), 11-2 Lorain Co. (JP); Peak 165 on 11-30 Cleveland (Klamm).

Lesser Scaup

Early 8-29 Oregon (Fry), 9-7 Gordon Park (Cleveland) (Hoff.); Peak 385 on 11-30 Cleveland (Klamm), 200 on 11-19 Lake Rockwell (LR), 100 on 11-20 Clearfork Reservoir (JH).

Common Goldeneye

Early 10-8 Medusa Marsh (Erie Co.) (JP), 10-31 Cleveland (Klamm), 10-31 Hoover Reservoir (Fry); Peak 126 on 11-26 Cleveland (Klamm).

Bufflehead

Early 10-29 Magee Marsh (JP), 10-29 Castalia pond (JP), 10-31 Pickerington Marsh (JC); Peak 117 on 11-26 Cleveland (Klamm), 51 on 11-13 Alum Creek Reservoir (Fry).

Harlequin Duck

11-7 Perkin's Beach (Cleveland) (1 female) (* Klamm), remained at same location thru 11-29 (JH).

Common Eider

10-9 to 10-10 White City (Cleveland) (1 female or immature) (* Hoff.).

King Eider

11-15 Perkin's Beach (1 female or immature) (* Hoff.), remained at same location thru 11-21 (Klamm, et.al.).

Oldsquaw

2 reports: 10-15 to 10-16 Cleveland (1) (Klamm), 11-23 to 11-28 Lorain pier (1) (JP).

White-winged Scoter

1 report: 10-14 Cleveland Lakefront (9) (Klamm).

Surf Scoter

3 reports(all females or immatures): 10-31 White City (1) (Klamm), 11-3 Wildwood Park (Cleveland) (1) (* Hoff.), 11-9 Wildwood Park (Klamm).

Black Scoter

11-18 to 11-19 Perkin's Beach (1) (Hoff.,LR), 11-20 Perkin's Beach (2) (Klamm,Hoff.), 11-25 Perkin's Beach (2) (Klamm), 11-26 to 11-28 Lorain harbor (1) (* JP).

Ruddy Duck

Early 8-5 O.N.R. (1) (JP), 8-7 Sheldon's Folly (Erie Co.) (JP), 10-13 Cleveland (Klamm), 10-14 Franklin Co. (JC); Peak 125 on 11-30 Cleveland Lakefront (Klamm).

Hooded Merganser

Early 10-29 Clearfork Reservoir (JH), 10-31 Hoover Reservoir (Fry); Peak 184 on 11-26 Clearfork Reservoir (JH), 138 on 11-15 East Harbor State Park (JP), 110 on 11-27 Lake Rockwell (LR).

Common Merganser

Early 9-24 Shaker Lakes (VF), 11-1 Lorain Co. (JP), 11-23 Cleveland (Klamm); Peak 6 on 11-23 Cleveland (Klamm).

Red-breasted Merganser

Early 10-24 Lorain Co. (JP), 11-29 Clearfork Reservoir (JH); Peak 250,000 on 11-19 Huron (Fry, Hoff.), 150,000 on 11-15 Vermillion (JP), 50,000 on 11-25 Lorain (TB).

Turkey Vulture

Peak 50 on 9-4 Clearfork Reservoir (JH), 35 on 8-8 Ottawa Co. (LR); Late 10-28 Holmes Co. (DVK1), 10-26 Wayne Co. (JB), 10-24 Lorain Co. (JP).

Black Vulture

1 report: 10-22 Hocking Co. (JP).

Goshawk

11-30 Clinton Twp. (Seneca Co.) (1 immature) (* TB).

Broad-winged Hawk

Early 8-17 Lorain Co. (JP); Peak 250 on 9-18 Columbus (fide Fry), 125 on 9-17 Columbus (fide Fry), 83 on 9-18 Columbus (fide Fry), 25 on 10-16 Lorain Co. (JP); Late 11-9 Little Mountain (Lake Co.) (1) (VF), 10-16 Lorain Co. (JP).

Rough-legged Hawk

Early 10-10 Burke Airport (Cleveland) (Hoff.,Fry), 11-1 Lorain Co. (JP), 11-2 Holmes Co. (DVK1), 11-5 O.N.R. (LV).

Bald Eagle

8-6 to 10-1 O.N.R. (2) (LV); 8-12 to 8-28 Paint Creek Lake (Highland Co.) (1 adult) (JSk), 9-9 to 9-22 Paint Creek Lake (1 immature) (JSk).

Marsh Hawk

Early 8-5 O.N.R. (summered ?) (Hoff.), 8-13 Shaker Lakes (VF), 9-1 Wayne Co. (JB).

Osprey

Total of 21 birds reported. Early 8-1 Paint Creek Lake (summered ?) (JSk), 9-10 W.W.R. (Fry), 9-17 Fort Seneca (Seneca Co.) (JK); Peak 6 on 10-1 Paint Creek Lake (JSk), 4 on 10-1 Magee Marsh (Hoff.); Late 10-25 Paint Creek Lake (JSk), 10-4 Lucas Co. (TK).

Peregrine Falcon

9-21 Magee Marsh (1) (*Fry), 10-1 Magee Marsh (1 adult) (LV,JP), 10-16 Hoover Reservoir (1 immature) (JC).

Merlin

3 reports: 9-10 Magee Marsh (1) (JP), 9-16 O.N.R. (1) (* Hoff.), 10-1 Magee Marsh (1) (TB).

Ruffed Grouse

Reported from Athens, Coshocton, Fairfield, Jefferson, Summit, and Vinton (16 birds, JSk) counties. 11-25 Killbuck Marsh Wildlife Area (Wayne Co.) (1 shot by a hunter) (JSt).

Bobwhite

7 birds reported from Lorain Co. (JP), 1 at Pickerington Marsh (JC), 1 from Medina (CH), and 2 coveys totaling 34 birds from Killbuck Marsh (JSt).

King Rail

8-26 Toussaint Marsh (Ottawa Co.) (1) heard & seen (* JP).

Virginia Rail

Late 11-22 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 8-26 Toussaint Marsh (JP).

Sora

Late 10-19 Pickerington Marsh (JC), 10-1 Magee Marsh (JP).

Common Gallinule

Early 9-9 Lake Rockwell (LR); Peak 20 on 8-29 Little Cedar Point (Hoff.); Late 10-19 Pickerington Marsh (JC), 10-19 Lake Rockwell (LR), 10-13 Killbuck Marsh (JSt).

American Coot

Early 8-31 Pickerington Marsh (JC), 9-30 Shaker Lakes (VF); Peak 811 on 11-13 Alum Creek Reservoir (Fry), 650 on 11-2 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 500 on 10-29 Lake Rockwell (CT).

American Avocet

8-29 Oregon (1) (Hoff.,Fry), 9-19 Oregon (1) (Fry), 9-22 thru 10-29 Muni. Light (Cleveland) (1) (Hoff.), 10-7 Oregon (2) (LV), 10-16 to 10-17 Hoover Reservoir (1) (* JSk, Fry).

Semipalmated Plover

Early 8-2 Cleveland (Klamm), 8-3 Columbus (Fry), 8-5 O.N.R. (JP); Late 10-14 O.N.R. (WN), 10-9 Cleveland (Hoff.).

Piping Plover

8-3 to 8-4 Burke Airport (1) (* Hoff.), 8-20 O.N.R.
(1) (* Hoff.), 8-22 to 8-25 Alum Creek Reservoir (1)
(* Fry, et.al.).

Killdeer

Peak 400 on 9-16 O.N.R. (LR), 66 on 8-23 Alum Creek
Reservoir (Fry).

American Golden Plover

Early 8-6 O.N.R. (LV), 8-23 Alum Creek Reservoir (Fry);
Peak 70 on 9-2 Franklin Co. (JC), 54 on 9-3 O.N.R. (LV),
29 on 9-18 Cleveland (Klamm); Late 10-29 Wayne Co. (JB),
10-28 Cleveland (Klamm).

Black-bellied Plover

Early 8-6 O.N.R. (LV), 8-14 Metzger Marsh (Fry), 8-23
Muni. Light (Hoff.); Peak 9 on 9-12 Cleveland (Klamm);
Late 11-1 Muni. Light (Hoff.), 10-14 Crane Creek (WN).

Ruddy Turnstone

Early 8-2 Cleveland (Klamm), 8-5 O.N.R. (Hoff.), 9-12
Hoover Reservoir (Fry); Peak 4 on 8-31 Cleveland (Hoff.);
Late 11-12 Erie Co. (JP), 9-24 Hoover Reservoir (JP, JH).

American Woodcock

Peak 2 on 11-25 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 2 on 10-15 Lake
Rockwell (LR); Late 11-25; 11-12 Erie Co. (JP), 10-28
Athens Co. (KJ), 10-25 Paint Creek Lake (JSk).

Common Snipe

Early 8-6 O.N.R. (JC), 8-21 Lorain Co. (JP); Peak 40
on 11-2 Killbuck Marsh (JSt); Late 11-26 Pickaway Co. (KJ),
11-21 Franklin Co. (JC).

Whimbrel

3 reports: 9-18 Muni. Light (Cleveland) (1) (Hoff.),
9-22 Delaware Co. (1) (JP), 9-23 to 9-25 Muni. Light (Hoff., et.al.).

Upland Sandpiper

Early 8-2 Pickaway Co. (summered ?) (KJ), 8-6 O.N.R. (JC);
Peak 23 on 8-6 O.N.R. (LV), 9 on 8-8 Sandusky Co. (LR);
Late 8-21 O.N.R. (Fry, JSk).

Spotted Sandpiper

Peak 15 on 8-5 O.N.R. (Hoff.); Late 11-25 Wildwood Park
(LR), 10-9 Cleveland (Klamm), 10-7 Lorain Co. (JP).

Solitary Sandpiper

Early 8-1 Cleveland Heights (Hoff.), 8-1 Wayne Co. (JB);
Late 10-29 Magee Marsh (injured) (JP), 9-12 Hoover Reservoir (Fry).

Willet

8-3 to 9-3 White City (1) (Hoff.); 8-6 O.N.R. (1) (* JC),
8-12 O.N.R. (1) (JP); 8-14 Huron (1) (Fry); 8-20 to 8-21
O.N.R. (1-2) (Fry, JP, et.al.); 8-23 to 10-1 Muni. Light (1) (Hoff.),

Willet (cont.)

8-29 Oregon (1) (Fry); 8-30 Erie Co. (1) (Fry); 9-3 Grand Lake-St. Marys Fish Farm (Auglaize Co.) (1) (*JH), 9-10 Erie Co. (JP).

Greater Yellowlegs

Peak 120 on 8-3 Muni. Light (Hoff.), 30 on 8-5 O.N.R. (JP); Late 11-5 O.N.R. (JP), 11-2 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 10-9 Cleveland (Klamm).

Lesser Yellowlegs

Peak 200 on 8-4 Muni. Light (Hoff.), 90 on 8-5 O.N.R. (JP); Late 11-18 Pickerington Marsh (JC), 11-10 Cleveland (Hoff.), 11-5 Erie Co. (JP).

Red Knot

Early 8-5 Erie Co. (JP), 8-21 Huron (Fry, JSk); Late 10-28 White City (Hoff.), 10-22 Franklin Co. (JP); also 9-16 Hoover Reservoir (1) (* Fry).

Purple Sandpiper

1 report: 11-4 Mentor Headlands State Park (1) (* RH).

Pectoral Sandpiper

Peak 100 on 8-6 Cleveland (Klamm), 65 on 9-16 O.N.R. (LR); Late 11-29 Wayne Co. (JB), 11-14 Erie Co. (JP), 11-11 Pickerington Marsh (JC).

White-rumped Sandpiper

2 reports: 8-14 Huron (Fry), 10-1 O.N.R. (LV, et.al.).

Baird's Sandpiper

Early 8-5 O.N.R. (Hoff.), 9-3 O.N.R. (2) (LV), 9-16 Hoover Reservoir (* JC); Late 10-21 Delaware Co. (JP).

Least Sandpiper

Peak 60 on 8-26 O.N.R. (CT), 12 on 8-3 Columbus (Fry); Late 11-12 Erie Co. (JP), 9-17 Franklin Co. (JC).

Dunlin

Early 8-5 Erie Co. (JP), 8-7 O.N.R. (Fry); Peak 107 on 10-17 Cleveland (Klamm), 75 on 10-17 Hoover Reservoir (Fry), 23 on 11-2 Killbuck Marsh (JSt); Late 11-14 Killbuck Marsh (JSt), 11-14 Erie Co. (JP), 11-11 Franklin Co. (JC).

Short-billed Dowitcher

1 report: 8-12 O.N.R. (heard & seen) (* Hoff.).

Long-billed Dowitcher

1 report: 8-12 (heard & seen) (* Hoff.).

Dowitcher sp.

Peak 150 on 8-5 O.N.R. (Hoff.), 100 on 8-6 Cleveland (Klamm); Late 11-4 O.N.R. (LR), 10-5 Cleveland (Klamm), 9-26 Hoover Reservoir (Fry).

Stilt Sandpiper

Peak 35 on 8-12 O.N.R. (Hoff.); Late 10-15 O.N.R. (JP), 9-11 Franklin Co. (Fry); also 8-5 Columbus Waste Water Treatment Plant (3) (* JC).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

Peak 100 on 8-21 Cleveland (Klamm); Late 10-8 Erie Co. (JP), 9-18 Delaware Co. (JSk).

Western Sandpiper

5 reports: 8-6 O.N.R. (1) (LV, et.al.), 8-20 O.N.R. (1) (Hoff.), 8-21 Alum Creek Reservoir (2) (Fry), 9-16 Franklin Co. (4) (JC), 9-18 Delaware Co. (1) (JSk).

Buff-breasted Sandpiper

Total of 10 birds reported. Early 8-8 Huron (1) (Hoff.), 8-13 Cleveland (1) (Klamm); Peak 4 on 8-28 Burke Airport (Hoff.); Late 9-21 Delaware Co. (JP), 9-16 to 9-21 Hoover Reservoir (1-3 birds) (*JC, et.al.), 9-10 East Harbor Park (1) (LV).

Marbled Godwit

All reports: 8-5 to 8-21 O.N.R. (9 to 2 birds) (LV, et.al.), 8-19 Cleveland (2) (Klamm), 9-10 White City (1) (Hoff.), 9-21 O.N.R. (2) (JSk), 11-5 O.N.R. (1) (LV, et.al.).

Hudsonian Godwit

3 reports: 9-16 O.N.R. (1) (LR), 9-24 to 9-25 Muni. Light (Cleveland) (1) (Hoff.), 11-7 Cedar Point & Oregon (2) (LV).

Sanderling

Peak 51 on 8-6 O.N.R. (LV), 14 on 9-20 Hoover Reservoir (Fry), 11 on 9-30 Cleveland (Klamm); Late 11-10 Mentor (2) (RH), 11-5 Erie Co. (JP), 10-8 Franklin Co. (JC).

Wilson's Phalarope

All reports: 8-5 to 8-26 O.N.R. (1 to 14 birds) (LV, Hoff., et.al.), 9-9 O.N.R. (5) (Hoff.), 9-16 O.N.R. (4) (LR), 9-20 Muni. Light (1) (CH), 9-24 Hoover Reservoir (4) (JH), 11-5 Erie Co. (1) (JP); Peak 14 on 8-29 O.N.R. (Hoff.).

Red Phalarope

1 report: 9-16 to 9-18 Hoover Reservoir (1) (* Fry, et. al.).

Northern Phalarope

8-19 Sandusky Bay (1) (CH), 9-16 O.N.R. (Hoff., LR), 9-17 Franklin Co. (JC), 9-19 Oregon (3) (Fry), 9-24 Delaware Co. (1) (JP). Obvious identification problem between wilson's and northern phalaropes.

Parasitic Jaeger

8-18 White City (Cleveland) (1 adult) (* RH), 11-3 Huron pier (Erie Co.) (1 adult) (* JP).

Pomarine Jaeger

11-6 Burke Airport (1 dark phase bird) (* Hoff., et.al.), remained at same location to 11-11 (Klamm, et.al.).

Jaeger sp.

11-3 Huron (2 immatures) (* JP).

Glaucous Gull

1 report: 11-14 to 11-15 East Harbor (Ottawa Co.) (1) (JP).

Great Black-backed Gull

Early 9-9 Little Cedar Point (Hoff.), 11-2 Cleveland (Klamm); Peak 27 on 11-29 Vermillion (Erie Co.) (JP), 20 on 11-5 O.N.R. (LV).

Herring Gull

Early (inland) 8-20 Clearfork Reservoir (1) (JH), 9-3 Grand Lake-St. Marys (JH), 11-13 Lake Rockwell (LR); Peak 600 on 11-11 Shaker Lakes (VF).

Ring-billed Gull

Peak 1,000 on 11-30 Shaker Lakes (VF), 700 on 10-1 East Cleveland Lakefront (Hoff.); also 11-21 Holmes Co. (12) (JSt).

Franklin's Gull

Early 8-7 to 8-8 Alum Creek Reservoir (1) (* Fry, JC), 9-10 White City (RH), 9-30 Huron (2 immatures) (JP); Peak 6 (immature birds) on 11-26 Huron (TB), 3 (immature birds) on 9-30 White City (Klamm); Late 11-30 Lorain (JP), 11-29 Wildwood Park (Cleveland) (JH).

Bonaparte's Gull

Early (inland) 8-3 Clearfork Reservoir (JH), 8-6 Alum Creek Reservoir (2 adults with black heads) (Fry); Peak 50,000 on 11-25 Cleveland Lakefront (CT).

Sabine's Gull

9-30 White City (Cleveland) (1 immature) (* Klamm), seen by many observers at several Cleveland lakefront areas until 10-9 (Klamm).

Black-headed Gull (*Larus ridibundus*)

8-4 Gordon Park (Cleveland) remained from the summer season (Hoff., JH), 11-25 Huron (1 winter plumage adult bird) (* TB, et.al.).

Little Gull

Early 9-12 White City (1 adult) (Hoff.), 9-12 White City (1 immature) (Klamm); seen daily at Cleveland Lakefront from 11-20 thru 11-30 (Klamm, et.al.); Peak 8 on 11-28 Cleveland (8 adults) (Klamm), 2 on 10-23 Cleveland (2 immatures) (Klamm); also 11-21 Lorain harbor (3 adults) (*JP), 11-6 Huron (1 adult) (Hoff.).

Forster's Tern

Peak 792 on 9-3 O.N.R. (LV), 241 on 8-6 O.N.R. (LV), maximum number from Cleveland of 4 on 8-24 White City (Klamm); Inland reports: 8-13 Grand Lake-St. Marys Fish Farm (1) (JH), 8-22 Alum Creek Reservoir (1) (Fry); Late 10-1 Magee Marsh (JP).