

Belted Kingfisher

Widespread.

Red-headed Woodpecker

Reported from Allen, Brown, Champaign, Clark, Henry, Lucas, and Washington Cos. [RC, LG, DO, TK, LB]; listed as down in NW Ohio [MA].

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Widespread.

Downy Woodpecker

Widespread and common.

Hairy Woodpecker

Widespread; reported as fairly common in Oak Openings and Washington Co. [TK, LB].

Northern Flicker

Common and widespread.

Pileated Woodpecker

Widespread and increasing in south, scarce in northwest.

Eastern Wood-Pewee

Widespread and fairly common.

Acadian Flycatcher

Widespread, more common in south.

Alder Flycatcher

Reported from Irwin Prairie, Grand River WA, Mosquito Lake [2], Wadsworth, and Sandusky Co. [3] [RH, CB, LR, TB].

Willow Flycatcher

Widespread and fairly common; 10 at Buck Creek SP on 6/14 [DO].

Least Flycatcher

Reported from Bolivar [3], Hanoverton, Stone Creek, West Point, and Allen, Ashtabula [common], Sandusky, Seneca [4], Trumbull, and Williams Cos. [5] [LR, RH, TB, CB].

Eastern Phoebe

Reported from Lucas, Washington [common], and Williams Cos.; presumed to be present elsewhere [TK, LB].

Great Crested Flycatcher

Fairly common and widespread.

Eastern Kingbird

Common and widespread; increasing in Lucas Co. [TK]; 31 on 7/5 at ONWR [ECP].

Horned Lark

Common and widespread; reported missing from Washington Co. [LB].

Purple Martin

Reported down in Allen, Hamilton, Ottawa, and Washington Cos. [RF, AW, MS, LB].

Tree Swallow

Common statewide; 415 on 7/5 at ONWR [ECP].

Northern Rough-winged Swallow

Widespread; common along Ohio River [LB].

Bank Swallow

Widespread in suitable habitat; 200 at Cleveland on 7/6 [TL].

Cliff Swallow

Increasing; reported from Ashtabula, Delaware [120 nests], Ottawa [14 nest], Richland [6 nests], and Wayne Cos. [RH, KA, MS, JH, LR].

Barn Swallow

Common statewide.

Blue Jay

Widespread and common.

American Crow

Widespread.

Black-capped Chickadee

Widespread in northern counties.

Carolina Chickadee

Widespread in south.

Tufted Titmouse

Common and widespread.

Red-breasted Nuthatch

6/16-7/4 Kent [family] [LR], 7/25 Oak Openings [TK]

White-breasted Nuthatch

Common and widespread.

Brown Creeper

Reported from Mosquito Lake [2] [CB].

Carolina Wren

Recovering statewide; reported as common in the south [KA, LB, LG, RH].

House Wren

Common and widespread.

Sedge Wren

Reported from ONWR and Miami, Sandusky [2], and Williams Cos. [2] [ECP, RH, TB].

Marsh Wren

Reported from CVNRA, Magee Marsh, ONWR, Spring Valley, Big Island WA, Buck Creek SP, and Clark, Portage [common], and Sandusky Cos. [RH, ECP, JM, MS, LG, KA, DO, TB].

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher

Widespread.

Eastern Bluebird

Widespread.

Veery

Reported from Oak Openings, Orrville, New Pittsburg, Hueston Woods SP, and Portage Co. [common] [TK, LR, RH].

Wood Thrush

Widespread; listed as declining in the NW [MA].

American Robin

Widespread and abundant.

Gray Catbird

Widespread and common.

Northern Mockingbird

Widespread in the south, uncommon to scarce in the north; may be increasing in central Ohio [KA]; scarce in the Wilmington region [LG]; uncommon in east central Ohio [LR].

Brown Thrasher

Widespread; increasing in western Lucas Co. [TK].

Cedar Waxwing

Widespread.

Loggerhead Shrike D: northern and central counties

Nested in Madison [2 young] and Wood Cos. [4 young] [KA, TB, ECP\*]; also reported from Warren Co. [RH].

European Starling

Widespread and abundant.

White-eyed Vireo

Reported from Buck Creek SP, CVNRA, Caesar's Creek, Greene County, Spring Valley, and Oak Openings [DO, JM, LG, TK]; one observer thought they were low in the north [TB]; fairly common from Stark Co. south in east central Ohio [LR].

Solitary Vireo

Nested again in the Oak Openings [TK]; reported at Va. Kendall SP [LR].

Yellow-throated Vireo

Reported from Cowan Creek, Little Miami River, Kiser Lake, Oak Openings, and Carroll, Champaign, Columbiana, Harrison, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, [a total of 113 birds from east central Ohio-LR], Wayne, and Williams Cos. [LG, DO, TK, MA].

Warbling Vireo

Widespread.

Red-eyed Vireo

Widespread.

Blue-winged Warbler

Widely reported; 110 on east central Ohio Atlas blocks [LR].

Golden-winged Warbler

Reported from Oak Openings [TB, MA, RH] [only report].

Northern Parula

Reported from CVNRA, Clear Creek, Cowan Creek, Germantown, Little Miami River, Scioto Trails SF, East Liverpool, West Point, and Adams Co. [JM, TB, LG, RH, LR, KA].

Yellow Warbler

Widespread.

Chestnut-sided Warbler

Reported from Kent, L. Rockwell [4], Oak Openings and Ashtabula and Wood Cos. [LR, MA, RH, TB].

Black-throated Green Warbler

Reported from CVNRA [3], Deersville, East Liverpool, Va. Kendall SP, West Point, and North Chagrin Pk. [Cleveland] [3] [JM, DAC, LR, TL].

Yellow-throated Warbler

Reported from Buck Creek SP, Cowan Creek, Little Miami River, Lisbon, East Liverpool, West Point, Spring Valley, and Washington Co. [DO, LG, LR, LB]; absent in the northwest [TK].

### Pine Warbler

Reported from Brush Creek SF, L. Rockwell, Washington Co., and Oak Openings [first NW Ohio nest--see article this issue] [KA, LR, LB, TK].

### Prairie Warbler

Reported from Athens, Caesar's Creek, Oak Openings, CVNRA, Stone Creek, West Point, and Butler, Carroll, Hamilton [numbers down], Harrison, Warren, and Washington Cos. [LG, TK, RH, MS, LR, TB, JM, DAC, AW, LB].

### Cerulean Warbler

Widely reported; 15 on 6/15 in Scioto Trails SF [KA]; listed as down in SW Ohio [AW] and in the north [TB]; 114 in east central Ohio Atlas blocks [LR].

### Black-and-white Warbler

Reported from CVNRA and Allen, Auglaize, Columbiana, Hardin, Harrison, Sandusky, Seneca, Washington, and Williams Cos. [JM, TB, LR, LB].

### American Redstart

Reported from Buck Creek SP, Little Miami River, Magee Marsh, Maumee River, Mosquito Lake, ONWR, and Columbiana, Medina, Portage, Summit, Stark, Washington, and Wayne Cos. [DO, LG, MS, TK, CB, ECP, LR, LB].

### Prothonotary Warbler

Widely reported; nine nests in the Magee/Navarre Marsh area [MS].

### Worm-eating Warbler

Reported from Caesar's Creek and Columbiana and Washington Cos. [LG, LR, LB]; "gone" from SW corner of the state [AW].

### Ovenbird

Reported from Clark Lake, Mosquito Lake, Oak Openings [mixed reports], and Clinton, Columbiana, Hamilton [down], Harrison, Portage, Summit, Tuscarawas, and Washington Cos. [CB, TK, MA, LG, LR, AW, LB].

### Louisiana Waterthrush

Reported from CVNRA, Cowan Creek, Little Miami River, and Columbiana, Hamilton [numbers down], Harrison, Portage, Summit, Wayne and Washington Cos. [JM, LG, LR, AW, LB].

Kentucky Warbler

Widely reported; more common in southern and east central parts of the state [91 in east central Atlas blocks-LR].

Common Yellowthroat

Common and widespread.

Hooded Warbler

Widely reported; more common in southern and east central parts of the state: 108 in east central Atlas blocks [LR].

Yellow-breasted Chat

Widely reported; 18 in Adams Co. on 6/8 [KA].

Summer Tanager

Widely reported from south; more northern sightings included birds in Allen, Hardin, and Lucas Cos. [TB, TK]

Scarlet Tanager

Widely distributed.

Northern Cardinal

Widespread and common.

Rose-breasted Grosbeak

Reported from Buck Creek SP, Cowan Creek, Hueston Woods SP, and Auglaize, Butler, Hamilton, Lucas, and Shelby Cos. [LG, RH, TB, TK]; increases noted in north, spreading south [TB, TK].

Blue Grosbeak D: central and northern counties

Reported from Adams [4 males] and Hamilton Cos. [TB, KA, AK, MM, DS, NW, AW, m.ob.\*]

Indigo Bunting

Widespread and very common.

Dickcissel

Reported from Buck Creek SP and Allen, Auglaize, Butler, Champaign, Clark, Hardin, Lucas, Miami, Montgomery, Ottawa, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Seneca, Shelby, Van Wert, and Wood Cos. [DO, TB, RH, TK]; apparently on the "up" end of their cycle.

Rufous-sided Towhee

Reported from Buck Creek SP, Magee Marsh, Oak Openings, and Champaign, Clark, and Washington Cos. [DO, MS, TK, LB].

Chipping Sparrow

Widespread and common.

Field Sparrow

Widespread and common.

Vesper Sparrow

Widespread and common.

Lark Sparrow

Reported from Adams and Hamilton Cos., Oak Openings, and Auglaize Co. [found in old gravel pits] [KA, TK, MA, MS, RH, TB, AK, MM, DS, NW, AW, m.ob.\*]; appears to be increasing slightly.

Savannah Sparrow

Widespread, but less numerous in the south.

Grasshopper Sparrow

Reported from Buck Creek SP, Oak Openings, ONWR, and Champaign, Clark, and Washington Cos. [DO, TK, MS, ECP, LB]; also reported from two-thirds of Atlas blocks in SW Ohio [RH]; good numbers in reclaimed strip mine areas of east central Ohio [LR].

Henslow's Sparrow

Reported from Caesar's Creek, Germantown, and Adams [13], Ashtabula, Butler, Columbiana, Harrison [25], Morgan ["ridiculously common" locally], Stark [27], Summit, Tuscarawas, and Washington [numbers down] Cos. [LG, RH, LR, KA, LB].

Song Sparrow

Widespread and common.

Swamp Sparrow

Reported only from CVNRA, Magee Marsh, and Oak Openings [JM, MS, TK]; abundant in NE marshes [LR].

Dark-eyed Junco

Reported from North Chagrin Park [Cleveland] [4] [TL].

Bobolink

Reported from Buck Creek SP [max. 40], CVNRA, Magee Marsh, ONWR, Mosquito Lake, and Clark, Henry, Lucas, and Putnam Cos. [DO, JM, MS, ECP, CB, TK]; doing well in east central Ohio [LR].

Red-winged Blackbird

Widespread and abundant.

Eastern Meadowlark

Widespread.

Western Meadowlark

Reported from Ottawa NWR, Magee Marsh, and Van Wert Co. [ECP, TB, MS].

Common Grackle

Widespread and abundant.

Brown-headed Cowbird

Widespread and common.

Orchard Oriole

Widely reported; listed as down by one NW Ohio observer [MA].

Northern Oriole

Widespread.

Purple Finch

6/1-7/22 Springfield [DO], 6/9 West Point [2] [LR], 6/10 Navarre [LR], 6/10 Allen Co. [pair] [TB], 6/11 E. Palestine [LR], 6/17 Mosquito Lake [feeding young] [CB].

House Finch

Continues to increase statewide.

Pine Siskin

6/1 Oak Openings [MA], 6/30 Oxford [RH]

American Goldfinch

Widespread and very common.

House Sparrow

Widespread and abundant.

EXOTICS

Brazilian Cardinal

7/25 Locust Point [MS]

UNCORROBORATED REPORTS

The following reports were received without substantiating details so will be included in this section. It is important that observers include documentation for rare, hard-to-identify, or unusual numbers of species. The Ohio Cardinal Records Committee will review other species for which documentation has been received.

Long-billed Dowitcher [696] 7/11 Navarre Marsh

Bell's Vireo 7/26 Sandusky Co.

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Ohio's second Rufous Hummingbird was found August 22 at a Trumbull County feeder and remained until at least August 29. Details will be published in the next issue of The Ohio Cardinal.

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Location Cross-Reference

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>COUNTY</u>
Anna	Shelby	Hueston Woods SP	Preble/Butler
Barberton	Summit	Irwin Prairie	Lucas
Bayshore	Lucas	Kiser Lake	Champaign
Berea	Cuyahoga	Lake Cowan	Clinton
Beavercreek Res.	Seneca	Lake Rockwell	Portage
Big Island WA	Marion	Little Miami R.	Clinton/Warren
Bolivar	Tuscarawas	Lisbon	Columbiana
Brush Creek SF	Scioto	Magee Marsh	Ottawa/Lucas
Buck Creek SP	Clark	Maumee Bay SP	Lucas
Caesar's Creek	Greene	Mosquito Creek	Trumbull
Cedar Point NWR	Lucas	Mosquito Lake	Trmbull
Cowan Creek	Clinton	Navarre Marsh	Ottawa
Clark Lake	Clark	Oak Openings	Lucas
Clearcreek	Fairfield	Ottawa Refuge	Lucas/Ottawa
Cowan Lake	Clinton	Orrville	Wayne
Crane Creek	Ottawa/Lucas	Oxbow area	Hamilton
Cuyahoga Valley NRA	Cuyahoga/ Summit	Scioto Trails SF	Ross
Deersville	Harrison	Spring Valley WA	Greene
Englewood Res.	Montgomery	Springville Marsh	Seneca
East Liverpool	Columbiana	Stone Creek	Tuscarawas
East Palestine	Columbiana	Wadsworth	Medina
Germantown Res.	Montgomery	Wellington Res.	Lorain
Glen Helen	Greene	West Branch	Portage
Gordon Park	Cuyahoga	West Milton	Miami
Grand River WA	Trumbull	West Point	Columbiana
Hanoverton	Columbiana	Va. Kendall SP	Summit
		New Pittsburg	Wayne

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