

The Ohio Bird Records Committee (OBRC) requires documentation of the following birds. At the annual Committee meeting on 3/20/94, the Committee adopted the following review list, effectively reducing the number of species requiring documentation. The Committee has standardized the review list by including only those species where 20 or fewer individuals have been published in American Birds, The Cleveland Bird Calendar, and The Ohio Cardinal in the most recent ten year period (the equivalent of an average of two or fewer individuals published per year). Five exceptions to this guideline do exist and are noted by an asterisk. The Committee also decided not to require regional documentation (inland, etc.) as it had in the past. Of course, the Editor of The Ohio Cardinal may still request details of any sighting for clarification purposes.

If a species is not on this list, then it need not be documented unless it would represent a first record for the state. Documentation forms are available on request from and may be returned to: The Ohio Bird Records Committee, c/o 520 Swartz Road, Akron, OH 44319.

Pacific Loon	Swainson's Hawk	Arctic Tern	Townsend's Solitaire
W. Grebe	Gyr Falcon	Least Tern	Varied Thrush
B-cppd Petrel	Prairie Falcon	Lg-billed Tern	Sprague's Pipit
Lch's St. Ptrl.	Gray Partridge	Th-billed Murre	Bohemian Waxwing
N. Gannet	Yellow Rail	Ancient Murrlet	Blk-thd Gray Warbler
Brown Pelican	Black Rail	Blk. Guillemot	Townsend's Warbler
Anhinga	Purple Gallinule	Atlantic Puffin	Kirtland's Warbler
Mag. Frgtbd.	Wilson's Plover	Grve-billed Ani	Swainson's Warbler
Tricolored Hrn.	Piping Plover*	N. Hawk-Owl	Painted Redstart
White Ibis	Snowy Plover	Burrowing Owl	Western Tanager
Glossy Ibis	Blk-necked Stilt	Great Gray Owl	Blk-head. Grosbeak
Wht-faced Ibis	Long-billed Curlew	Rufous Humm.	Green-tailed. Towhee
Ros. Spoonbl.	Rufous-nckd. Stint	Red-cockd. Wp.	Bachman's Sparrow
Wood Stork	Sharp-tld. Sandp.	Blk-backed Wp.	Clay-colored Sparrow
Flv.s Wh.-Duck	Curlew Sandpiper	Verm. Flycatcher	Blk-throated Sparrow
Trump. Swan	Ruff	Say's Phoebe	Lark Bunting
Ross' Goose	Eur. Woodcock	Gray Flycatcher	Baird's Sparrow
Tufted Duck	Pomarine Jaeger*	Scissor-tld Fly.	Le Conte's Sparrow
Cinnmn. Teal	Parasitic Jaeger*	W. Kingbird	Harris' Sparrow
Eur. Wigeon	Long-tailed Jaeger	Violet-grn Swl.	Gldn-crown'd Sparrow
Com. Eider	C. Blck-head. Gull	B-billed Magpie	Smith's Longspur
King Eider*	Heerman's Gull	Com. Raven	Great-tailed Grackle
Brw's Gldnye.	Mew Gull	Boreal Chick.	Brambling
Am. Sw-tld Kite	California Gull	Rock Wren	"Rosy Finch"
Mississippi Kite	Sabine's Gull*	Bewick's Wren	Pine Grosbeak
Harris' Hawk	Ivory Gull	Mtn. Bluebird	Hoary Redpoll
		N. Wheatear	

The Bylaws of the Ohio Bird Records Committee (OBRC) call for annual elections of a portion of its membership. As governed by these Bylaws, an insert was included with The Ohio Cardinal 16(4) concerning the election of three new OBRC members. The three individuals elected to three-year terms are:

Ray Hannikman, Cleveland area
Kevin Metcalf, Cleveland area
Bill Murphy, Marietta area

We are very fortunate to add these three knowledgeable observers to the Committee. They will begin their terms by reviewing the Winter 1993-94 documentations. We would like to thank all of the individuals that ran in this election for their interest in the OBRC, and of course we would like to thank all who voted in the election for their interest in Ohio birding.

But now we must also say good-bye to the three retiring members of the Committee: Vic Fazio (Athens), Tom Kemp (Toledo), and Larry Rosche (Kent). These individuals have provided a great deal of support to the Committee, and their efforts are appreciated. The complete current roster of the OBRC is listed on the inside front cover of this issue.

For this issue, 33 records were reviewed by the OBRC. Of these 33, 32 originated during the Autumn 1993 reporting period. One record originated during the Winter 1992-93 reporting period. Of the 33 records reviewed for this issue, 20 records received at least 9 "Accept" votes from the 11-member Committee, and are therefore ACCEPTED, according to OBRC Bylaws section VI F(10)(a). These 20 records appear within the body of "The Reports" section elsewhere in this issue, and are marked with an asterisk (*) next to the name(s) of the documenting observer(s).

4 records received between 6 and 8 "Accept" votes, and are therefore scheduled for Recirculation, according to OBRC Bylaws section VI E(3)(a). These records are:

Sabine's Gull-- OBRC #62-93-02: Caesar Creek Res. (Warren Co.), 9/4-6/93.
Sabine's Gull-- OBRC #62-93-04: Caesar Creek Res. (Warren Co.), 9/30/93.
Ross's Goose-- OBRC #170-93-02: 3, Mercer WA (Mercer Co.), 10/18/93.
Ruff-- OBRC #260-93-03: 2, Barberton (Summit Co.), 9/2/93.

9 records received fewer than 6 "Accept" votes, and are therefore considered NOT ACCEPTED, according to Bylaws section VI F(10)(b). These 9 records are listed below. Comments regarding the factors involved in these decisions should be available in the next Committee report:

Lesser Black-backed Gull-- OBRC #50-93-01: 2, LaDue Res. (Geauga Co.), 11/4/93.
Least Tern-- OBRC #74-93-02: 10, Ferguson Res. (Allen Co.), 8/14/93.
Glossy Ibis-- OBRC #186-93-03: Meadow Brook (Danbury Twp., Ottawa Co.), 10/24-26/93. The Committee could not accept this record as a Glossy Ibis, however, it was able to accept it as a dark "Ibis species", and it is listed as such in "The Reports" section.
Black Rail-- OBRC #216-93-02: Pickerington Ponds MP (Franklin Co.), 8/30/93.
Spotted Redshank-- OBRC #253.2-93-01: Pickerington Ponds MP (Franklin Co.), 8/30/93.
Ruff-- OBRC #260-93-04: 2, Ferguson Res. (Allen Co.), 9/11-12/93.
Swainson's Hawk-- OBRC #342-93-02: Perry Twp. (Lake Co.), 9/25/93.
Broad-winged Hawk-- OBRC #343-92-03: Dayton Christmas Bird Count (Montgomery Co. portion), 12/20/92.
Bewick's Wren-- OBRC #719-93-03: Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area (Summit Co. portion), 9/5/93.

In addition, the 6 records listed as being scheduled for Recirculation in the last issue [see OC 16(4):124] are still awaiting this procedure. Another record (Slaty-backed Gull, OBRC #48-92-01) is still awaiting initial action. We hope to have more details on these records in the next issue.