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The Ohio Cardinal exists to provide a permanent and timely record of the abundance and distribution of birds in Ohio; to help document the occurrence of rare species in the state; to provide information on the identification of birds; and to provide information on birding areas within Ohio. We invite readers to submit articles illuminating these topics.

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The Summer 1997 Season

by Victor W. Fazio III

In its short two months, the summer season encompasses the end of the spring migration, the height of the breeding season, and the beginning of fall migration. This year was particularly busy for all three. The generally cool wet spring continued into June and had a discernible impact on both migrant and nesting birds. No less than 19 species of native waterfowl were found lingering into the period. Exceptional for summer were reports of Canvasback, Bufflehead, Surf Scoter, and Common Merganser. Horned Grebe also falls into this crowd of lingering waterbirds. While Common Loon always linger into the season with a few spending the summer, this year was exceptional with 19 birds found between 10 June and 20 July across the state. The spring passerine migration peaked for many species during the last couple of days in May so the plethora of observations well into June was not

unexpected. So late were the observations that likely spring migrants were meeting fall migrants along the shores of Lake Erie. Shorebirds are the principal fall migrants of interest and this season offered good variety and quantity, if a little late in starting southward. The disturbing news is the degree to which shorebird habitat has disappeared in Ohio. Were it not for a single site, the dredge impoundment at Lorain Harbor, the migration picture painted herein would be very different.

Ever since the Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas Project, Ohio birders have discovered the excitement of revealing the local nesting scene. These efforts were particularly rewarding in the Canadian zone habitats of the state as the cool summer gave impetus for northern breeding species to nest in substantial numbers in known localities and others to find themselves in new territories. The Lake County and Franklin County Metropark surveys are detailed in this issue. Among the species likely responding to the cooler season were high numbers of Winter Wren in Lake County, while the nesting of White-throated Sparrow and Black-throated Blue Warbler were the first successful nestings since 1931 and 1932 respectively. During the Atlas some evidence suggested Chestnut-sided Warblers were expanding their range slowly to the southwest within Ohio. This year first successful nestings in the Dayton and Columbus Metroparks area continue that trend. Pied-billed Grebes have responded to newly created wetlands. The species now regularly nests in the Columbus area and has recently taken up summer residence near Cincinnati. Shifting populations, both in the short term and long term, continue to provide for future discoveries. Species to watch



The Great Horned Owl nest at Crane Creek S.P., Lucas Co. in its 4th year
Photo : Vic Fazio III

include the hemlock specialists which now appear more widespread and in greater number than previously suggested by the Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas. Short-eared Owls are making a comeback and may well be breeding in several counties. This breeding season lacked for spectacular migrant waifs but contained no less excitement for birders afield.

Reading this report : The taxonomic sequence follows the 7th ed. A.O.U. Checklist of North American Birds (1998). In many instances a short synopsis gives some context to the observations. Specific notable sightings follow the synopsis. These are necessarily abbreviated. This layout is intended to both serve the birdwatcher in understanding the big picture with respect to a given species occurrence within the season, and at the same time highlight the individual efforts of Ohio field observers in a way convenient for querying the specifics of a record.

Abbreviations : | @ = to be read as either "at" or "at a location" | Ad. = adult(s) | Alt. = alternate | (b) = blue morph | BCSP = Buck Creek State Park | bldg. = building | C.B. = Central Basin of Lake Erie | c.f. = compares favorably | CVNRA = Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area | f. = female | HBSP = Headlands Beach State Park | ID = identification | Imm. = immature(s) | I. = Island | L. = Lake | m.obs. = many observers | MMBT = Magee Marsh Bird Trail | MMOT = Magee Marsh observation tower | MMWA = Magee Marsh W.A. | MP. = Metropark | MWW = Miami Whitewater wetlands | nr = near | NW, SW, C, SE, NE, = Northwest, Southwest, Central, etc. in reference to the state | O.B.R.C. = Ohio Bird Records Committee | obs. = observations | O.D.N.R. = Ohio Dept. of Natural Resources | O.N.W.R. = Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge | pl. = plumage | ph. = photographic record | P.P. = Power Plant | RBA = Rare Bird Alert | R. = River | Resv. = Reservation | Res. = Reservoir | S.B. = Sandusky Bay | S.B.I. = South Bass Island | S.N.P. = State Nature Preserve | S.P. = State Park | W.B. = Western Basin of Lake Erie | W.A. = Wildlife Area | (w) = white morph | W.T.P. = Water Treatment Plant

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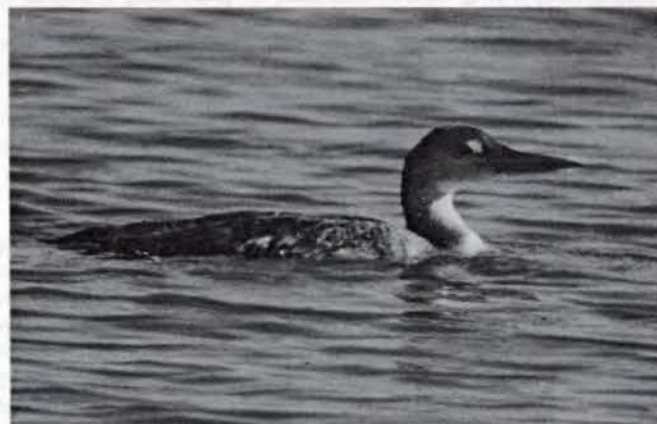
[P.L. / T.L.P.] = independent observations by parties P.L. and T.L.P.

[P.L., T.L.P.] = observation by joint party.
 Magee Marsh W.A., **Ottawa Co.** = the observation is understood to pertain specifically to the Ottawa Co. portion of Magee Marsh W.A.
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Underline = Ohio Bird Records Committee review species. Requires acceptable documentation for permanent record.

† = substantiating details provided.

Coverage map : Counties mentioned within the seasonal summary.



Common Loon :
 Tuscarawas Co., 6 June, 1997 [ph. V.F.]

10 June - 20 July 1997 Common Loons

Common Loon : An extraordinary number of birds were found mid-season this year.

All Reports : 3-20 June, 1 (2nd basic?) @ Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas Co. [E.S., m.obs.]; mid-June, 1 imm. @ Springfield L., Summit Co. [census, C.T.]; 20 June, 1 imm. @ Bresler Res., Allen Co. [V.F.]; summered, 1 @ Salisbury Quarry, Lucas Co. [T.K., m.obs.]; summered, 1 @ Hidden Lake, Columbus, Franklin Co. [R.Ro. et al.]; 10 June, 1 ad. basic @ Seneca L. dam, on the Guernsey/Noble Co. line. [V.F., S.C.]; 15 June, 2 ad. basic @ Willard Res., Huron Co. [V.F.]; 22 June, 3 (2 ad. basic, 1 1st basic) @ Findlay Reservoir, Hancock Co. [V.F., S.C.]; 22 June, 2 ad. basic @ L. LeComte, Fostoria, Hancock Co. [V.F., S.C.]; 1 July, 1 ad. alt. @ BCSP marina, Clark Co. [V.F., S.C.]; 3 July, 1 @ Marblehead Lighthouse, Ottawa Co. [fide V.F.]; 6 July, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 11 July, 1 @ Clearfork Res., Richland Co. [J.H.]; 20 July, 2 2nd basic (heavy wear, probably flightless) @ Amick Res., Crawford Co. [V.F., S.C.]



Pied-billed Grebe *Breeding :* 1 June, pair w/8 young @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]

Maximum : 20 July, 91 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, HSH]

Local Interest : 8 June - 6 July, 4-10 @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [P.W.]; mid-June, 1 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Horned Grebe *Exceptional :* 10-19 June, 1 ad. alt. @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]

Double-crested Cormorant : Increasing as a summer visitor in the interior.

Inland : 1 June, 48 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 8 June, 5 @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [J.Hm.]; 20 June, 4 @ Killdeer Plains W.A., Wyandot Co. [V.F.]; mid-June, 41 @ Summit Co.

[census, C.T.]; 22-28 June, 11-20 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [D.D. / GDS]; 11 July, 20 @ Knox L., Knox Co. [J.H.]; 26 July, 15 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [N.C.]

Lake Erie : 13 July, 600 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [C.H.]

American Bittern *Local Interest* : 8 June - 15 July, 1 @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [P.W.]

Least Bittern *All Reports* : 1 June, 1 @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]; 8 June, 1 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 14 June, 1 @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [J.H.]; 1 July, 1 @ Arcola Creek MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 6 July, 8 @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [P.W.]

Great Blue Heron *Local Interest* : 15 June, 300 nests in 70 trees @ Lordstown, Trumbull Co. [C.B.]; mid-June, 292 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Great Egret : *Post-breeding dispersal* : 22-24 July, 1-2 @ L.Logan, Hocking Co. [B.S.P.]; 26-31 July, 7-13 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [N.C. / D.Br.]

Maximum : 6-13 July, 100 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al. / C.H.]

Local Interest : 1 June, 1 @ Burke Lakefront Airport, Cuyahoga Co. [C.H.]; 8 June, 1 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHo]; 13 June, 1 @ Killdeer Plains W.A., Wyandot Co. [J.H.]; 14 June, 1 @ CVNRA, Summit/Cuyahoga Co. [DAC]; 16 June, 1 @ Fairfield Co. [C.D.]; 3 July, 1 @ Mill Creek Park, Mahoning Co. [N.Br.]

Snowy Egret : *All Reports* : 13 July, 10 @ O.N.W.R., Ottawa Co. [C.H.]; 31 July, 6 @ Pickerel Creek W.A., Sandusky Co. [J.P.]

Little Blue Heron : *All Reports* : 13 June, 1 ad. @ Painesville, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 26 July, 1 imm. @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [GDS, N.C.]

Cattle Egret : *Only Report* : 1 June, 1 @ Burke Lakefront Airport, Cleveland, Cuyahoga Co. [C.H.]

Green Heron *Local Interest* : mid-June, 50 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]
Post-breeding staging : 31 July, 30 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [D.Br.]

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Inland* : 5 July, 15 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [J.Be.]; 16 July, 12 @ Winton Woods, Hamilton Co. [Jy.S.]

Glossy Ibis *O.B.R.C. Accepted* : 1 June, 1 ad. @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [† C.H.]

Turkey Vulture *Partial Albino* : 10 July, 1 @ along I70 (mile marker 210), Belmont Co. [D.Z.]

Canada Goose *Maximum* : 15 June, 229 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, HSH]

Mute Swan *Local Interest*: 1 June, 1 @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]; 10 June, 1 ad. basic @ Seneca L., Guernsey Co. [V.F., S.C.]; mid-June, 5 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]; 20 June, 1 ad. @ Lost Creek Res., Allen Co. [V.F.]; 1 June, 6 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 27 July, 1 @ BCSP, Clark Co. [D.O.]

Gadwall *All Reports* : 1 June, 1 m. @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]; 29 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H.]; 6 July, 2 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 6-13 July, 2-4 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [R.H. & S.Wg. / C.H.]

American Wigeon *Two Reports* : 6 July, 24 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 6 July, 1 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [R.H. & S.Wg.]

American Black Duck : *Breeding* : 22 June, 4 young in nest tub @ Veterans Park, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Mallard *Maxima* : summered, "several hundred" @ S.B.I., Ottawa Co. [S.Wu.]; 20 July, 228 @

MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [HSH]

Northern Pintail *All Reports* : 13 July, 1 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]; 27 July, 3 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [R.H. & S.Wg.]

Blue-winged Teal *All Reports* : 8 June, 8 @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [P.W.]; 14 June, 5 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 14 June, 7 @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [J.H.]; 24 June, 4 pairs @ Pickerel Creek W.A., Sandusky Co. [V.F.]; 5 July, 3 imm. 2 ad. @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [J.B.]; 26 July, 6 @ Winton Woods, Hamilton Co. [N.C.]

Northern Shoveler *All Reports* : 20 June, 1 m @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [R.Ri.]; 13 July, 2-4 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [R.H. & S.Wg. / C.H.]; 20 July, 4 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [HSH]

Green-winged Teal *All Reports* : 14 June, 2 m @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [J.H.]; 18-20 June, 1-2 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P. / R.Ri.]; 24 June, 8 (7 males, 1 female) @ Pickerel Creek W.A., Sandusky Co. [V.F.]

Post-breeding staging : 6 July, 15 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 13 July, 35 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]

Canvasback *One Report (exceptional in summer)*: 29 June, 1 ad. m. @ Medusa Marsh, Erie Co. [V.F., S.C.]

Redhead : *No Reports !*

Ring-necked Duck *Only Report* : 16 July - 3 Aug., 1 m. eclipse @ Grand L., Mercer/Auglaize Co. [D.D.]

Lesser Scaup *All Reports* : 1 June, 1 @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]; 5 June, 1 ad. m. @ Pond 33, Killdeer Plains W.A., Wyandot Co. [N.M.]; 15 June, 1 @ Grand L. St. Mary's fish hatchery, Auglaize Co. [D.D.]; 16 June - 2 July, 1 @ Veterans Park, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 29 June - 20 July, 1 m. @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [R.Ri., et. al.]

Surf Scoter *One Report (exceptional in summer)* : 4-9 June, 1 1st yr m. @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [S.Cr. / DJHc / DJHo / m.obs.]

Bufflehead *One Report (exceptional in summer)* : 1 June, 1 f. @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]

Hooded Merganser *Breeding* : 2 broods @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 8 June, 1 f. w/ 5 young @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [C.H.]; 14 June, 3 broods totalling 15 young @ C.V.N.R.A., Summit/Cuyahoga Co. [DAC]

Non-Breeding : 22 June - 18 July, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H., R.Ri.]

Common Merganser *One Report (exceptional in summer)* : 11 June, 1 m. @ Grand R., Lake Co. [J.P.]

Red-breasted Merganser *L. Erie* : 1 June, 26 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H.]; 10 June, 1 f. @ Tappan L., Harrison Co. [V.F.]; 22 June, 1 ad. m. @ Findlay Res. #1, Hancock Co. [V.F.]; 5 July, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H.]

Ruddy Duck *All Reports* : 1-8 June, 1 alt. m. @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [J.Hm.]; 15 June, 1 non-breeding m. @ Willard Res., Huron Co. [V.F.]; mid-June, 1 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]; 6 July, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Osprey *All Reports* : summered, 1 @ Richland Co. [J.H.]; 8 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 18 June, 1 @ East Fork L., Clermont Co. [fide T.Fz.]; 31 July, 1 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [T.E.]

Osprey Nest explosion! Source: O.D.N.R., D.O.W.

Portage County: Berlin Lake pair produced 2 young; chicks banded.

Guernsey County: Salt Fork Lake pair built nest but did not lay eggs.

Jefferson County: Successful 1996 pair returned but no apparent activity.

Butler County: south of Trenton on Great Miami R. As of 2nd week of July, at least one chick in the nest.

Bald Eagle *Local Interest* : 10 June, 1 imm. @ Chapin Forest, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 21 June, 1 @ Hocking Co. [D.O.]; 2 July, 1 imm. @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.LP.]



Active nest sites 1982-87,
Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas



Active nest sites in 1997,
fide O.D.N.R., D.O.W.

Northern Harrier *All Reports* : 4 June - mid July, 1 @ Woodbury W.A., Cochocton Co. [R.Ro.]; 6 June - 10 July, 3 @ Killdeer Plains W.A., Wyandot Co. [J.H.]; 8 June, 1 m. @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [C.H.]; 30 July, 1 @ Units DF, Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [census, N.M.]

Sharp-shinned Hawk *Breeding* : 3 possible nest sites @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 10 July, 1 @ L. Rockwell, Portage Co. [C.H.]; 10 June, 1 @ McElhaney Rd., Clendening L., Harrison Co. [V.F.]; 16 July, 1 @ Oak Openings MP, Lucas/Fulton Co. [E.T.]

Cooper's Hawk *Breeding* : 14 June, 4 nests (3 successful) @ CVNRA, Summit/Cuyahoga Co. [DAC]; 24 June, nest/4 young @ Litzenburg, Hancock Co. [B.H.]; 24 July, 1 successful nest @ Warren, Mahoning Co. [C.B.]

Red-shouldered Hawk nests

	Active Nests	Successful Nests	Total Young
Hamilton Co.	22	16	48
Clermont Co.	8	7	19
Warren Co.	2	1	3
Hocking Co.	10	8	23
Perry Co.	2	2	6
Athens Co.	5	4	11
Vinton Co.	1	0	0

Red-shouldered Hawk *Breeding*: 1 June, nest w/young @ Chapin S.F., Lake Co. [J.P.]; 3 nests @ Trumbull Co. [C.B.]

Table data provided by Jeff Hays.
Active = eggs laid
Successful = survived to fledging

Broad-winged Hawk *Local Interest*: 21 June, 2 @ Hocking Co. [D.O.]; 1 July, successful nest @ Brecksville Resv., Cuyahoga Co. [DAC]

American Kestrel *Maximum* : 19 July, 19 @ Hancock Co. [census, B.H. et al.]

Peregrine Falcon *Away from known nests* : 15 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [J.P.]; 16 July, 2 @ Shawnee Lookout County Park, Hamilton Co. [J.Ha.]

King Rail *Possible Breeding*: 6 June, 1 @ Killdeer Plains W.A., Wyandot Co. [J.H.]

Virginia Rail *Local Interest* : 4 June, 4 @ Grand R. W.A., Trumbull Co. [C.B.]

Sora *Local Interest* : 8 June, 1 @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [P.W.]

Common Moorhen *Breeding* : 15 July, nest @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [P.W.]
Local Interest : 8 June, 2 @ Spring Valley W.A., Warren/Greene Co. [D.D.]; 6-20 July, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H.]

American Coot *Local Interest*: 1 June, 20 @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]
Breeding : 15 July, 4 (nest) @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [P.W.]

Sandhill Crane *Residents* : 3 July, 2 @ upper Cuyahoga R., Geauga Co. [D.B.]

Black-bellied Plover *Early* : 28 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.LP.]
Maximum : 28 July, 2 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.LP.]

Semipalmated Plover *Late* : 1 June, 4 @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]
Mid-summer non-breeding : 18-20 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [R.H., S.Wg. / R.Ri.]

Arrival : 15 July, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.LP.]
Maximum : 28 July, 19 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.LP.]

Killdeer *Maxima* : 6 July, 309 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 15 July, 161 @ Hancock Co. [census, B.H. et al.]; 13 July, 125 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]; 21 July, 75+ @ Cowan L., Clinton Co. [J.R.]; 27 July, 220 @ Wayne Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]; 26 July, 75 @ Hamilton Riverside Park, Hamilton Co. [N.C.]

American Avocet *Fall Arrival* : 6-13 July, 1 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [R.H., S.Wg. / C.H.]; 13-14-15 July, 6-5-2 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [JMK / T.LP. / B.F.]
Maximum : 27 July, 14 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Greater Yellowlegs *Late spring migrants* : 5 June, 1 @ Columbus, Franklin Co. [R.Ro.]; 10 June, 1 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]

Mid-summer non-breeding : 18 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [R.H., S.Wg. / T.L.P.]
Arrival : 6 July, 3 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Lesser Yellowlegs *Arrival* : 6 July, 24 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Maxima : 13 July, 75 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]; 13 July, 30 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Lucas/Ottawa Co. [C.H.]; 16 July, 25 @ Winton Woods, Hamilton Co. [Jy.S.]

Solitary Sandpiper *Fall Arrival* : 11 July, 3 @ L. Rockwell, Portage Co. [C.H.]

Maxima : 31 July, 30 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [D.Br.]; 19 July, 14 @ Dundee, Tuscarawas Co. [E.S.]

Met *All Reports* : 1-13 July, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P. / JMK]; 23 July, 2 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 26 July, 11 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [B.F.]; 31 July, 1 @ Pickerel Creek W.A., Sandusky Co. [J.P.]

Spotted Sandpiper *Breeding* : 6 July, 2 downy young @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]

Post-breeding : 17 July, 12 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H.]

Upland Sandpiper *Breeding* : June, 1 pair on terr. @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [census, N.M. / V.F. et al.]

Fall Staging : 29 July, 13 @ Units HG, Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [census, N.M.]

Whimbrel *All Reports* : 28 July, 3 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 30 July, 1 @ Burke Lakefront Airport, Cuyahoga Co. [J.P.]

Marbled Godwit *Mid-summer* : 25 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]

Arrival : 15-17 July, 1-2 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [B.F. / T.L.P. / C.H.]; 31 July, 2 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [J.P.]

Ruddy Turnstone *Only Report* : 5 July, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [J.P.]

Red Knot *Only Report* : 15 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [J.P.]

Sanderling *Late spring* : 1 June, 3 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H.]

Fall Arrival : 24-26 July, 2-8 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]

Semipalmated Sandpiper *Late Spring* : 1 June, 40 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 1 June, 10 @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]; 4 June, 1 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 5 June, 1 @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [R.Ro.]

Mid-summer : 18 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Fall Arrival : 13 July, 25 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]

Lake Erie Maximum : 26-27 July, 60-80 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P. / R.H., S.Wg.]

Interior Maximum : 31 July, 12 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [D.Br.]

Western Sandpiper *Two Reports* : 13 July, 1 @ Pickerington Ponds MP, Franklin/Fairfield Co. [G.St.]; 31 July, 3 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [J.P.]

Least Sandpiper *Fall Arrival* : 1 July, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]

Lake Erie Maxima : 6-13 July, 100-125 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [R.H., S.Wg. / C.H.]; 6 July, 95 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 14 July, 45 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]

White-rumped Sandpiper *Late Spring* : 1 June, 2 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 6 June, 1 @ Veterans Park, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Mid-summer : 18-22 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [R.H., S.Wg. / T.L.P.]

Fall migration : 31 July, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [J.P.]

Baird's Sandpiper *All reports*: 31 July, 1 @ Pickerel Creek W.A., Sandusky Co. [J.P.]

Pectoral Sandpiper *Mid-summer* : 16 June, 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [J.P.]

Fall Arrival : 14 July, 1 @ L.Rockwell, Portage Co. [C.H.]; 27 July, 1 @ Wayne Co. [R.H. & S.Wg.]

Maximum : 31 July, 30 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [D.Br.]

Dunlin *Late Spring* : 1 June, 108 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 1 June, 4 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 1-2 June, 7-2 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P. / C.H.]

Fall Arrival (early) : 6 July, 4 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 6 July, 4 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Stilt Sandpiper *Fall Arrival* : 6 July, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Lake Erie Maxima : 13 July, 10 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]; 26 July, 7 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]

Inland Maximum : 31 July, 3 @ Gilmore Ponds, Butler Co. [D.Br.]

Short-billed Dowitcher *Arrival* : 6 July, 76 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Lake Erie Maximum : 13 July, 500-550 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H. / R.H., S.Wg.]

Inland Maximum : 27 July, 2 @ Wayne Co. [R.H. & S.Wg.]

Wilson's Phalarope *All Reports* : 4 June, 1 f. @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [S.C. / DJHc]; 18-22 June, 1 m. @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P. et al.]; 31 July, 1 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [J.P.]

Laughing Gull *3+ birds* : 7 June, 1 @ BCSP, Clark Co. [D.O.]; 28 June, 2 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 1-6 July, 1 ad. @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P. / B.F., P.L.]; 19-20 July, 1 ad. @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P. / R.H., B.F.]

Franklin's Gull *Two birds* : 14 June, 1 ad. @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 11 July, 1 @ Oregon, Lucas Co. [J.P.]

Bonaparte's Gull *Summered* : 1 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]

Fall Arrival : 1 July, 3 @ Findlay Res., Hancock Co. [B.H.]; 6 July, 3 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Maximum : 13 July, 20 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]

Ring-billed Gull *Local Interest* : 3 June, 497 @ Hancock Co. [census, B.H. et al.]; 25 July, 200 @ S.B.I., Ottawa Co. [S.Wu.]; 20 June, 130 @ Ferguson Res., Allen Co. [V.F.]

Lesser Black-backed Gull: Still very rare in summer.

One Report : 29 June, 1 2nd yr @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H.]

Great Black-backed Gull *Late Spring* : 1-22 June, 20-7 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H. / TMR]

Fall staging : 31 July, 11 @ S.B.I., Ottawa Co. [S.Wu.]

Caspian Tern *Late Spring* : 1 June, 5 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 10 June, 1 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; mid-June, 1 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Mid-summer : 18 June, 10 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 22 June, 1 @ Medusa Marsh, Erie Co. [V.F.]

Fall staging : 6 July, 35 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 20-27-31 July, 64-95-108 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H. / R.H., S.Wg. / T.L.P.]

Common Tern *Breeding* : 1 June, 21 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]; 1 June, 25 @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]

Lake Erie non-breeding : 2 June - 12 July, 1-4 @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H. / T.L.P. / J.P.]

Interior non-breeding : 18 June, 12 @ East Fork L., Clermont Co. [T.Fz.]

Fall staging : 6 July, 117 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Forster's Tern *Lake Erie non-breeding* : 18 June @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [C.H.]; 8 July, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Fall staging : 13 July, 125 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]; 6 July, 125 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Interior non-breeding : 22 June, 1 ad. @ Beaver Creek Res., Seneca Co. [V.F.]; 6 July, 1 @ Atwood L., Carroll Co. [B.Mo.]; 6 July, 3 @ BCSP, Clark Co. [D.O.]; 26 July, 5 @ St. Mary's Fish hatchery, Auglaize Co. [D.D.]

Least Tern *OBRC Accepted* : 18 June, 1 ad. @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [† R.H., S.Wg., B.F., † T.L.P., et al.]

Black Tern *Late Spring* : 3 June, 3 @ Paulding Co. [DMD]

Mid-summer : 19 June, 1 @ Eastwood L., Montgomery Co. [fide C.M.]; mid-June, 2 @ Springfield L., Summit Co [census, C.T.]

Fall migration : 6 July, 1 @ BCSP, Clark Co. [D.O.]; 13 July, 2 @ Metzger Marsh W.A., Lucas Co. [C.H.]; 29 July, 2 @ Beach City Dam, Tuscarawas Co. [B.G., L.Y.]

Barn Owl *All Reports* : 1 June, 1 @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 7 July, 1 @ Holmes Co. [C.D.]

Short-eared Owl *Breeding* : 4 June - 1 July, pair @ Woodbury W.A., Coshocton Co. [R.Ro.]; summer, 2 successful nests (see photo) @ "The Wilds", Muskingum Co. [J.L., D.I. et al.]; 7 June - 12 July, pair @ Killdeer Plains W.A., Wyandot Co. [J.H.]; 14 June, 1 (1st summer record for county) @ Seneca County. [H.T.B.]

One of two successful Short-eared Owl nests in Muskingum Co.
Photo courtesy : Danny Ingold



Eastern Screech-Owl *Local Interest* : 25 July, 3 calling @ S.B.I., Ottawa Co. [S.Wu.]

Great Horned Owl *Local Interest* : 20 July, 4 @ S.B.I., Ottawa Co. [S.Wu.]

Chuck-will's Widow *Only Report* : 30 May - 12 July, 1 terr. @ Rockbridge, Hocking Co. [J.F.]

Whip-poor-will *Local Interest* : 15 June, 9 @ Mohican S.P. [J.H.]

Chimney Swift *Maxima* : 3 June, 209 @ Hancock Co. [census, B.H. et al.]; mid-June, 516 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Ruby-throated Hummingbird *Local Interest* : mid-June, 63 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Rufous Hummingbird *2nd Spring Record (O.B.R.C. Accepted)* : 8-10 June, 1 ad. m. @ N. Perry feeder, Lake Co. [† J.P.]

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker *Breeding* : 1-2 June, 1 imm. @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 8 June, (feeding young) @ n. of Ashtabula Co. Airport, Ashtabula Co. [DJHo]; 23 June, 4 @ Ashtabula Co. [P.L.]

Red-headed Woodpecker *Local Interest* : 22 July, 19 @ Hancock Co. [census, B.H. et al.]

Red-bellied Woodpecker *Local Interest* : mid-June, 158 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Hairy Woodpecker *Local Interest* : mid-June, 54 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]; 6 July, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Northern Flicker *Local Interest* : 20 July, 17 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [HSH]

Olive-sided Flycatcher *Late Spring* : 14 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 4 June, 1 @ Hocking Tech. College campus, Athens Co. [B.S.P.]; 3 June, 1 @ Paulding Co. [DMD]

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher *Late Spring* : 20 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 5 June, 1 @ Paulding Co. [DMD]; 4 June, 2 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 3 June, 2 @ Litzenberg, Hancock Co. [B.H.]; 3 June, 1 @ Sugar Creek, Tuscarawas Co. [E.S.]

Acadian Flycatcher *Late Spring* : 4 June, 1 @ Paulding Co. [DMD]

Breeding : 14 June, 39 singing males @ Lyons Falls trail, Mohican Gorge, Ashland Co. [V.F., H.T.B.]

Alder Flycatcher *Late Spring* : 4 June, 1 @ Oak Openings MP, Lucas/Fulton Co. [E.T.]; 4-10 June, 1 @ Woodbury W.A., Coshocton Co. [R.Ro.]

Breeding : 1 June, 1 nest (5 more possible) @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 4 June, 25 July, 1 @ Streetsboro Bog, Portage Co. [R.Ri.]; 15 June, 1 @ CVNRA, Summit/Cuyahoga Co. [DAC]; 24 June, pair @ Waste Management Pond, Seneca Co. [V.F.]

Least Flycatcher *Local Interest* : 1 June, 1 nest @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Eastern Kingbird *Local Interest* : mid-June, 65 @ Summit Co [census, C.T.]

Fall Staging : 20 July, 27 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [HSH]

White-eyed Vireo *Local Interest* : 1 June, 2 possible nests @ Lake Co. [J.P.]

Bell's Vireo *Two Reports* : summered, 1 singing male @ BCSP, Clark Co. [B.Co., B.Wh. / V.F.]; 16 June, 1 @ Chagrin R. Park, Willoughby, Lake Co. [J.P. †]

Yellow-throated Vireo *Local Interest* : 6 July, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Blue-headed Vireo *All Reports* : 8 June, 1 @ SUAWA Association Land, Ashtabula Co. [B.F., P.L.]; 25 June, 1 @ Holden Arboretum, Lake Co. [R.Ri.]; 28 June, 1 @ Geauga Co. [D.B.]; 28 June, 4 @ Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]; 14 June - 7 July, 4 @ Mohican S.P., Ashland Co. [V.F., H.T.B., / L.Y. et al.]; mid-June, 7 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Philadelphia Vireo *Late Spring* : 15 June, 1 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [HSH]; 4 June, 2 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [E.T.]; 3 June, 3 @ Hancock Co. [census, B.H. et al.]; 1 June, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Red-eyed Vireo *Late Spring* : 4 June, 25 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [E.T.]

Horned Lark *Post-breeding Maxima*: 29 July, 94 @ 1 square mile along Ground Hog Rd., Marion Co. [census, N.M.]; 30 July, 214 @ Units DF, Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [census, N.M.]

Purple Martin *Breeding* : "best [production] in five years" @ S.B.I., Ottawa Co. [S.Wu.]; 1 June, nested @ 7 sites in Lake Co. [J.P.]

Fall Staging : 28 July, 128 @ Pine L., Mahoning Co. [DJHc]

Tree Swallow *Post-breeding* : 15 June, 309 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [HSH]; mid-June, 244 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]; 6 July, 175 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Bank Swallow *Breeding* : 15 June, 75 @ Loudonville, Ashland Co. [J.H.]

Cliff Swallow *Local Interest* : 10 June, 3 nests @ Senecaville Fish Hatchery, Guemsey Co. [V.F.]

Barn Swallow *Late Spring Migration?*: 1 June, "several hundred" @ S.B.I., Ottawa Co. [S.Wu.]

Red-breasted Nuthatch *Local Interest* : 28 June, 1 @ Geauga Co. [D.B.]

Brown Creeper *All Reports* : 1 June, 3 obs. @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 14 June, 1 singing @ Gorge lookout, Mohican S.F., Ashland Co. [V.F.]; mid-June, 1 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]; 28 June, 3 @ Geauga Co. [D.B.]; 28 June, 3 @ Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Carolina Wren *Local Interest* : mid-June, 69 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

House Wren *Local Interest* : mid-June, 404 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Winter Wren : The Mohican site is the 2nd year in a row for this territory, however, breeding has yet to be confirmed.

Breeding : 12 obs. (4 nests) @ 6 locations, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 10 June, 1 singing male @ Judges Lake, Medina Co. [N.Ko.]; 14 June, 1 singing m. @ Lyons Falls trail (1.6 miles), Mohican Gorge, Ashland Co. [V.F., H.T.B.]; 25 June, 1 @ Holden Arboretum, Lake Co. [R.Ri.]; 29 June, 1 @ Happy Days Ledges, CVNRA [DAC]

Sedge Wren *All Reports* : 5 June, 1 @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [R.Ro.]; 20 July, 1 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [HSH]; 25 July, 1 @ Lahm Airport, Mansfield, Richland Co. [J.H.]

Marsh Wren *Local Interest* : singing m. summered @ Lorain impoundment, Lorain Co. [T.L.P.]; 1 June, 4 @ Pipe Creek W.A., Erie Co. [C.H.]; 5 June, 1 @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [R.Ro.]

Ruby-crowned Kinglet *Late Spring* : 3 June, 2 @ C.R. 26, Hancock Co. [B.V.S.]; 1 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Golden-crowned Kinglet *Breeding*: 1 June, 1 nest @ Chapin S.F., Lake Co. [J.P.]; 19 June,

nest w/young @ Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [N.Ko.]; to 2 July, family party of 7 birds.

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher *Local Interest* : mid-June, 50 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Veery *Local Interest* : mid-June, 65 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Gray-cheeked Thrush *Late Spring* : 8 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 3 June, 2 @ C.R.54, Hancock Co. [W.Se.]

Swainson's Thrush *Late Spring* : 14 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 10 June, 1 @ Camp Berry, Hancock Co. [B.H.]; 4 June, 1 @ MMWA, Lucas/Ottawa Co. [E.T.]; 2 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]; 1 June, 5 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Hermit Thrush *Breeding* : nest @ Hidden Valley, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 2 singing @ Hell Hollow MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Northern Mockingbird : Thought to be spreading in the northeast (Trumbull Co.) and consolidating in the central northwest (Wyandot, Marion, Seneca, Sandusky counties).

Local Interest : 6 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 18-28 June, 3 obs. @ Trumbull Co. [C.B.]; 29 July, 1 @ Paulding Co. [DMD]

Brown Thrasher *Local Interest* : mid-June, 30 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Summer Tanager *Local Interest* : 9 June, 1 @ BBS route, Licking Co. [C.D.]; 25 June, 2 singing m., nest @ Oak Openings, Lucas/Fulton Co. [E.T.]; 30 June - 7 July, CVNRA, Summit/Cuyahoga Co. [M.Z. et al.]

Post-breeding wanderer : 13 July, 1 @ Oak Openings, Lucas/Fulton Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Scarlet Tanager *Spring flight?*: 4 June, 25+ @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Local Interest : mid-June, 96 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Blue-winged Warbler *Non-breeding wanderer* : 20 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Tennessee Warbler *Late Spring* : 4 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]; 4 June, 1 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc.]; 3 June, 3 @ Antwerp, Paulding Co. [DMD.]; 3 June, 1 @ Hancock Co. [W.Mc.]; 1 June, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Nashville Warbler *Possible Breeding*: 1 June, 1 @ Hell Hollow MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 28 June, 1 @ Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Late Spring : 4 June, 1 @ Montgomery Co. [D.D.]

Northern Parula *Late Spring* : 4 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]

Breeding : 2 possible nests @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 27 June, 1 nest (fledged 3 July) @ Brecksville Res., [DAC]

Yellow Warbler *Local Interest* : 15 June, 13 @ Streetsboro Bog, Portage Co. [C.H.]; mid-June, 504 @ Summit Co [census, C.T.]

Chestnut-sided Warbler : nesting discovered mid-June at Englewood MP, Dayton, Montgomery Co. [fide C.M.] is exceptional for the southwest and adds to the evidence for a southward expansion for this species. The species was also confirmed nesting in Franklin County for the first time [fide Columbus Metroparks; see article this issue].

Non-breeding? : 19-27 June, 1 @ Columbus, Franklin Co. [K.A.]

Local Interest : 27 June, 2 @ Mohican S. P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]

Magnolia Warbler *Breeding* : 11 obs., 3 nests @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 14 June, 3 singing m. @ Lyons Falls trail (1.6 miles), Mohican Gorge, Ashland Co. [V.F., H.T.B.]; summer, 4 singing males @ Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [N.Ko.]

Late Migrant : 14 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 13 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]; 4 June, 1 m. @ Sims Park, Cuyahoga Co. [B.F.]; 4 June, 2 @ MMWA, Lucas/Ottawa Co. [E.T.]; 3 June, 4 @ CR 54, Hancock Co. [W.Se.]; 2 June, 1 @ Columbus, Franklin Co. [R.Ro.]; 1 June, 1 @ Mill Creek Park, Mahoning Co. [N.Br.]; 1 June, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Black-throated Blue Warbler *Breeding (1st in state since 1932; see article this issue)*: 15 July, nest @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 14 July, 1? @ Hinckley Hills Rd., Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [N.Ko.]; 27 July, 1 singing m. @ Mohican S. P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]

Late Migrant : 2-4 June, 1 singing m. @ Tiffin, Seneca Co. [V.F.]

Yellow-rumped Warbler *Late Spring*: 17 June, 3 @ Hancock Co. [fide B.H.]; 15 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Possible Breeding : 27 June - 8 July, 1 @ Mohican S.P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]

Black-throated Green Warbler *Late Spring*: 5 June, 1 singing m. @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 3 June, 3 @ Montgomery Co. [D.D.]

Non-breeding wanderer : 20 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Breeding: 29 June, 5 singing m. @ Happy Days Ledges, CVNRA, Summit Co. [DAC]

Blackburnian Warbler *Late Spring* : 17 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]; 5 June, 1 singing @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 4 June, 1 f. @ Sims Park, Cuyahoga Co. [B.F.]

Breeding : 14 June, 3 singing m. @ Lyons Falls trail (1.6 miles), upper Mohican Gorge, Ashland Co. [V.F., H.T.B.]; 28 June, 7 m., 2 f. @ lower gorge, Mohican S. P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]; June, fledged young @ Hogback Ridge MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 28 June - summer, 1 @ Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Yellow-throated Warbler *Local Interest* : 1 June, 2 terr. @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 9 July, 1 feeding cowbird @ CVNRA, Summit/Cuyahoga Co. [DAC]; 19 July, 2 singing @ Oak Openings, Lucas/Fulton Co. [E.T.]

Pine Warbler *Local Interest* : 1 June, 1 nest @ Lake Co. [J.P.]; 17-25 June, 1 singing @ Holden Arboretum, Lake Co. [E.T. / R.Ri.]; 27 June, 4 @ Mohican S. P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]; 27 June, 5 singing m. @ Geauga Co. [D.B.]; 28 June, 1 @ Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]

Prairie Warbler *Non-breeding wanderer* : 28 June, 1 @ Hinckley MP, Medina Co. [R.H., S.Wg.]
Local Interest : 1 June, 8 @ Woodbury W.A., Cochocton Co. [R.Ro.]

Palm Warbler *Late Spring* : 4 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]

Bay-breasted Warbler *Late Spring* : 8 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 4 June, 1 m. @ Sims Park, Cuyahoga Co. [B.F.]; 2 June, 1 @ Antwerp, Paulding Co. [DMD]; 1 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]; 1 June, 1 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Blackpoll Warbler *Late Spring* : 8 June, 1 @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 5 June, 1 @ Atwood L., Carroll Co. [MAW, fide *The Bobolink Vol. 1 (2)*]; 4 June, 1 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 4 June, 2 m. + 1 f. @ Sims Park, Cuyahoga Co. [B.F.]; 2 June, 2 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]; 2 June, 1 @ CVNRA, Summit/Cuyahoga Co. [M.Z. et al.]; 1 June, 1 @ Columbus, Franklin Co. [R.Ro.]; 1 June, 2 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Cerulean Warbler : See article this issue.

Breeding : 8 June - 13 July, 5 @ Geauga Co. [D.B.]; 11 June, 5 @ Spencer L. W.A., Medina Co. [T.LP.]; 14 June, 5 @ Bacon Woods, Lorain Co. [T.LP.]; 23 June, 3 singing m. @ Secor MP, Lucas Co. [E.T.]

Black and White Warbler *Late Spring* : 4 June, 1 m. @ Sims Park, Cuyahoga Co. [B.F.]
Breeding : 1 June, 9 obs. @ 7 sites in Lake Co. [J.P.]; 5 July, 1 juv. @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [P.W.]
Non-breeding wanderer : 28 June, 2 @ Mohican S.P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]

American Redstart *Late Spring* : 4 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]; 2 June, 3 @ Columbus, Franklin Co. [R.Ro.]

Prothonotary Warbler *Breeding* : 14 June - 8 July, 3 obs. (nest) @ heronry, CVNRA, Cuyahoga Co. [DAC]; 8 June, 3 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [C.H.]

Worm-eating Warbler *Breeding* : 14 June, 1 feeding nestlings @ "The Lookout", Mohican Gorge, Ashland Co. [V.F. et al.]

Late Spring : 6 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [N.Y.]

Ovenbird *Breeding* : 27 June, 28 @ Mohican S.P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]

Northern Waterthrush *Breeding* : 14 June, 1 singing male @ Lyons Falls trail (1.6 miles), Mohican Gorge, Ashland Co. [V.F., H.T.B.] - (4th year in a row); 1 June, 4 obs. @ Lake Co. [J.P.]

Kentucky Warbler *Breeding* : 27 June, 4 @ Mohican S.P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]

Mourning Warbler *Breeding* : mid-June, 1 @ Coventry, Summit Co. [census, C.T.]; 14-20 June, 2 singing m. @ Mohican S.F., Ashland Co. [V.F., H.T.B. / J.H.]; 1 June, 1 nest @ Lake Co. [J.P.]
Late Spring : 1 June, 1 @ Columbus, Franklin Co. [R.Ro.]; 1 June, 1 @ Mt. Hope, Holmes Co. [L.Y.]; 1 June, 2 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Common Yellowthroat *Breeding* : 20 July, 21 @ MMWA, Lucas/Ottawa Co. [census, HSH]; 8 June, 22 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [C.H.]; 15 June, 15 @ Streetsboro Bog, Portage Co. [C.H.]; 9 June, 10 @ CVNRA, Cuyahoga/Summit Co. [DAC]

Hooded Warbler *Breeding*: 27 June, 28 @ Mohican S.P., Ashland Co. [L.Y.]

Wilson's Warbler *Late Spring* : 8,14 June, 2 birds (banded) @ Lakeshore MP, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 9 June, 1 @ Springville Marsh S.N.P., Seneca Co. [H.T.B.]; 3 June, 1 @ Black Swamp Nature Center, Paulding Co. [DMD]; 1 June, 2 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Canada Warbler *Local Interest* : 14 June, 7 singing males @ Lyons Falls trail (1.6 miles), Mohican Gorge, Ashland Co. [V.F., H.T.B.]; 1 June, 1 nest @ Lake Co. [J.P.]

Late Spring : 10 June, 1 @ Litzburg, Hancock Co. [B.H.]; 4 June, 1 @ Mosquito L., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]; 4 June, 1 m. @ Sims Park, Cuyahoga Co. [B.F.]; 1 June, 2 @ Ottawa N.W.R., Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, E.P. et al.]

Yellow-breasted Chat *Local Interest* : 11 June, 1 @ Spencer L. W.A., Medina Co. [T.LP.]; 6 June, 1 @ Bacon Woods, Lorain Co. [P.L.]

Chipping Sparrow *Local Interest* : 3 June, 145 @ Hancock Co. [B.H. et al.]; mid-June, 400 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Field Sparrow : An interesting bird at Metzger/Ferguson Res. (Allen Co.) mid-June was heard singing the "buzzz-buzzz-buzzz" of a Clay-colored Sparrow [D.D.]

Local Interest : 3 June, 22 @ Hancock Co. [B.H. et al.]

Vesper Sparrow *Local Interest* : 27 June, 30 @ Henry & Putnam Cos. [T.K.]; 28 June, 17 @ Fulton Co. [T.K.]; 17 June, 8 @ Hancock Co. [B.H. et al.]; 7 July, 13 @ 1 square mile along Ground Hog Rd., Marion Co. [census, N.M.]; 29-30 July, 34 @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [census, N.M.]
Extra-limital : 29 June, 1 @ Hamilton Riverside, Hamilton Co. [N.C.]

Lark Sparrow *Local Interest* : 19 June, 6 @ Oak Openings MP, Lucas Co. [M.Gg.]

Savannah Sparrow *Local Interest* : 27 June, 44 @ Henry Co. [T.K.]; 28 June, 35 @ Fulton Co. [T.K.]; 10 June, 26 @ Hancock Co. [B.H. et al.]; mid-June, 66 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]; 29 June, 5 @ Winton Woods, Hamilton Co. [N.C.]; 12 July, 1 @ CVNRA, Cuyahoga/Summit Co. [DAC]

Grasshopper Sparrow *Local Interest* : 8 June, 49 singing m. @ The Wilds, Muskingum Co. [census, J.L.]; 17 June, 41 @ Woodbury W.A., Coshocton Co. [R.Ro.]; 18 June, 10 @ Hamilton Riverside, Hamilton Co. [M.Bu.]; 10 July, 6 @ Big Island W.A., Marion Co. [census, N.M.]

Henslow's Sparrow *Local Interest* : 1 June, 38 @ The Wilds, Muskingum Co. [J.L.]; 17 June, 98 singing @ Woodbury W.A. (heard from road), Coshocton Co. [R.Ro.]; 25 July, 2 @ Lahm Airport, Mansfield, Richland Co. [J.H.]; 29 July, 29 @ reclaimed strip mine, Stark Co. [B.G., L.Y.]

Song Sparrow *Local Interest* : 27 June, 66 @ Henry & Putnam Cos. [T.K.]; 28 June, 64 @ Fulton Co. [T.K.]; 17 June, 75 @ Hancock Co. [B.H. et al.]; 20 July, 46 @ MMWA, Lucas/Ottawa Co. [HSH]

White-throated Sparrow *First nesting record since 1931* : 22 June, flightless juv. fed by parents @ North Kingville Sand Barrens (family party seen again 4 July), Ashtabula Co. [J.P.]

Dark-eyed Junco *Breeding* : 5 July @ Orange Village, Cuyahoga Co. [R.Ri.]

Bobolink *Local Interest*: 7 June, 3 @ BCSP, Clark Co. [D.O.]; 17 June, 4 @ Clark Co. [L.G.]; 27 June, 31 @ Henry & Putnam Cos. [census, T.K.]; 25 July, 20 @ Lahm Airport, Richland Co. [J.H.]
Post-breeding : 24 July, 30 @ Grand River W.A., Trumbull Co. [DJHc]

Red-winged Blackbird *Post-breeding* : 20 July, 1844 @ MMWA, Ottawa/Lucas Co. [census, HSH]

Eastern Meadowlark *Local Interest* : mid-June, 54 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Western Meadowlark *All Reports* : 1 June, 1 singing @ Lake Farmpark, Lake Co. [J.P.]; 26 June, 1 @ Paulding Co. [DMD]; 27 June, 1 @ Putnam Co. [T.K.]

Common Grackle *Post-breeding* : 15 June, 488 @ MMWA, Lucas/Ottawa Co. [census, HSH]; 18 July, 865 @ along Ground Hog Rd., Marion Co. [census, V.F.]

Orchard Oriole *Local Interest* : mid-June, 17 @ Summit Co. [census, C.T.]

Baltimore Oriole *Local Interest* : 20 July, 17 @ MMWA, Lucas/Ottawa Co. [census, HSH]

Blue Grosbeak *Breeding*: 25 June - August, 3 (pair+) @ Oak Openings MP, Lucas Co. [T.K.]; 5 July, 1 @ MWW, Hamilton Co. [K.Mc.]; 5-29 July, 3 (pair w/eggs + 1 m.) @ Dundee, Tuscarawas Co. [J.M. / L.Y. et al. / (ph), fide *The Bobolink* Vol.1 (2)]

Dickcissel *Local Interest* : 25 June, 1 @ Oak Openings MP, Lucas/Fulton Co. [T.K.]; 27 June, 46 @ Putnam Co. [T.K.]; 29 June, 3 @ Hamilton Riverside, Hamilton Co. [N.C.]; 8 July, 6 @ TR 118, Hancock Co. [W.Mc.]; Also reported from Greene, Paulding, Clark, Wyandot, and Clinton Cos.

Purple Finch *Local Interest* : 23 June, 1 @ CVNRA, Summit/Cuyahoga Co. [M.Z. et al.]

Pine Siskin *Reports* : 8 June, 1 @ feeder, Findlay, Hancock Co. [J.A.]

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John Andrews.....	J.A.	Danny Ingold.....	D.I.
Henry Armstrong.....	H.A.	Tom Kemp.....	T.K.
Carole E. Babyak.....	C.B.	Norm Kotesevec.....	N.Ko.
H. Thomas Bartlett.....	H.T.B.	Jeff and Marian Kraus.....	JMK
Dan Best.....	D.B.	Jason Larson.....	J.L.
Joe Bens.....	J.Be.	Tom LePage.....	T.L.P.
David Brinkman.....	D.Br.	Paula Lozano.....	P.L.
Nancy Brundage.....	N.Br.	Charlotte Mathena.....	C.M.
Mike Busam.....	M.Bu.	Kathy McDonald.....	K.Mc.
Neill Cade.....	N.C.	Winnie McClanahan.....	W.Mc.
Susan Carty.....	S.C.	Joel Miller.....	J.M.
Dwight & Ann Chasar.....	DAC	Nelson Moore.....	N.M.
Bob Conlon.....	B.Co.	Ben Morrison.....	B.Mo.
Scott Crawford.....	S.Cr.	Doug Overacker.....	D.O.
David Dister.....	D.D.	Bob Scott Placier.....	B.S.P.
Doug & Micki Dunakin.....	DMD	John Pogaenik.....	J.P.
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Ted Ellis.....	T.E.	Richard Rickard.....	R.Ri.
Victor Fazio III.....	V.F.	Tom & Mary Anne Romito.....	TMR
Bob Finkelstein.....	B.F.	Robert Royse.....	R.Ro.
Tim Fitzpatrick.....	T.Fz.	George & Darlene Sadler.....	GDS
Jim Fry.....	J.F.	Ed Schlabach.....	E.S.
Larry Gara.....	L.G.	Wilma Seiler.....	W.Se.
Bruce Glick.....	B.G.	Gene Stauffer.....	G.St.
Michell Grigore.....	M.Gg.	Jay Stenger.....	Jy.S.
Joe Hammond.....	J.Hm.	Barb Von Stein.....	B.V.S.
Betty Hardesty.....	B.H.	Elliot Tramer.....	E.T.
Rob Harlan.....	R.H.	Carol Tveekrem.....	C.T.
Jeff Hays.....	J.Ha.	Sandy Wagner.....	S.Wg.
John Herman.....	J.H.	Bill Whan.....	B.Wh.
Hank & Sally Hiris.....	HSH	Paul Wharton.....	P.W.
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		Norman Yoder.....	N.Y.
		Doug Zabel.....	D.Z.
		Marian Zehnder.....	M.Z.

Addenda Winter & Spring 1997

Snowy Egret : 2 May, 1 @ Prairie Rd. wetland, Waverly, Pike Co. [Joe McMahon]

Northern Shrike : 17 Dec. - 23 Mar., 1 @ Holden Arboretum, Lake Co. [Haans Petruscke]

Pine Warbler : 28 Feb., 1 @ suet feeder, Rockbridge, Hocking Co. [Jim Fry]