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Western tanager *Piranga ludoviciana*: 12 May 2006, Lucas Co.; P. Henry

Western tanager: 19 April 2006, Warren Co.; A. Arnold


Record Not Accepted:


Committee members felt that for such a rare bird in Ohio, the description was insufficient. The brief description provided did not rule out certain plumages of rock pigeon.

Records Recirculated:

Short-tailed hawk *Buteo brachyurus*: Mentor Headlands, 17 May 2006

Lark bunting *Calamospiza melanocorys*: Cedar Point National Wildlife Refuge, 20 May 2006

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