

OBRC Bylaws Revision: Member Elections

Formed in 1991, the Ohio Bird Records Committee (OBRC) serves as a peer-review panel designed to evaluate and endorse records of rare birds found in Ohio. As such, it maintains the official Ohio state bird list, fosters the historical record, and compiles the Review List of rare Ohio bird species. The OBRC preserves original documentary evidence submitted for the records it reviews, as well as the votes and comments made by its members, thereby allowing study by future bird researchers. OBRC actions are published regularly in *The Ohio Cardinal*. Although governed by its own bylaws, the OBRC has since its beginnings prospered from a close relationship with the *Cardinal*.

OBRC Bylaws are reviewed periodically by the Committee, and a special meeting was held on 8 October 2006 for this purpose. This meeting was called to discuss changes under consideration since 2003, which, when approved, ultimately granted the OBRC a greater level of independence from *The Ohio Cardinal*. While maintaining a long-term professional relationship with the *Cardinal*, and now as well as a standing committee of the Ohio Ornithological Society (OOS), the OBRC is now a truly independent organization with autonomous self-control.

Formerly, the editor and publisher of *The Ohio Cardinal* had primary roles in choosing the members of the OBRC, but the newly amended bylaws provide that the Committee itself will vote to choose its Secretary and members. In addition, the bylaws formerly gave to subscribers of *The Ohio Cardinal* the option to nominate members to the Committee, whereupon a vote was held among *Cardinal* subscribers to elect new members. This subscriber vote was a somewhat unusual, and possibly unique, method of electing members to a state rare birds committee. However, although several such votes have been held over the past 16 years, in general this system has not seen much use.

Since 2004, when *The Ohio Cardinal* became a partner with the OOS, the *Cardinal* subscriber base has increased considerably. This growth has made it less likely a subscriber electorate would be as familiar with the qualifications of nominees, and promised to make the entire process extremely unwieldy.

Further, upon approval of a proposed unification between the *Cardinal* and the OOS, the status of publisher of the *Cardinal* would shift from an individual person to a corporate entity, further complicating previous OBRC nomination procedures. For these reasons, the OBRC, in cooperation with *The Ohio Cardinal*, voted on the aforementioned date to adopt the method of electing its own members.

Other familiar features of the OBRC remain the same, including the number of voting members (seven), their terms of office, and accountability via publicly accessible vote sheets, recirculation procedures, regular publications of decisions, and ongoing revisions of the state list. The updated OBRC Bylaws may be consulted online at <http://www.ohiobirds.org/records/Bylaws.pdf>, or by requesting a copy from OBRC Secretary Tom Kemp at 1507 Napoleon Road, Bowling Green, Ohio, 43402, or at andigena@aol.com.

The OBRC greatly values and relies upon the support of Ohio's birders, and would be of little value without it. We encourage everyone to document observations of rare birds, and submit them to the Secretary. More information about the Committee is available at <http://www.ohiobirds.org/records/aboutobrc.php>. We look forward to serving Ohio's birds and birders as an independent organization, long into the future.

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The 2006-2007 Christmas Bird Counts

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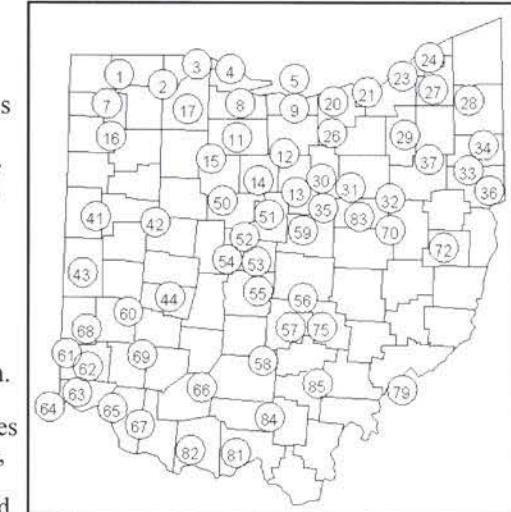
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We were able to obtain results from 64 Christmas Bird Counts this year, the same number as last year. The results include a new circle, Rudolph, located in Wood County (circle number 17 on the accompanying map). It seems only fitting that the same number of circles should produce the same number of species; and indeed, our 155 species found statewide did match last year's total. It was rather surprising that no more species were found during count week this year. For those who enjoy the competitive aspect of Christmas counts, Toledo led the race for the most species with 90, followed by Cincinnati with 86, Ottawa NWR with 84, Millersburg with 82, Lake Erie Islands and Wilmot with 81, and Adams County, Caesar Creek / Spring Valley, and Wilmot, all with 80.

Seventeen species were found in all 64 counts, and four others were missed in only a single circle. No Canada geese or great blue herons were found in Preble County, no American crows at Grand Lake St. Marys, and no (as is nearly always the case) tufted titmice on the Lake Erie Islands. At the other extreme, 21 species were found on only one count. It's difficult to single out the rarest of the rare, but surely brant at Lake Erie Islands, king eider at Mentor, our nearly extirpated loggerhead shrike at Brown Family Environmental Center, western tanager at Columbus, two rose-breasted grosbeaks at Lake Erie Islands, an indigo bunting at Wilmot, and Baltimore oriole at Cuyahoga Falls are worthy of mention.

Winter invasives were particularly difficult to find on the Christmas counts this year. Although red-breasted nuthatches were found on 30 counts, they amounted to only 77 individuals. The only winter finches reported were 43 purple finches from eleven circles, 33 pine siskins from six circles and 4 evening grosbeaks from two circles. Check the Reports elsewhere in this issue to see whether these results were typical of the season. Pine warbler and common yellowthroat were the only rarities among the warbler clan this year, but unusual sparrows included vesper, Nelson's sharp-tailed, and Lincoln's.

We normally report results exactly as we receive them. This year, I have taken the liberty of changing a report of common snipe to Wilson's snipe, assuming that the compiler simply used the old name. With that exception, I have not made any attempt to edit out other potentially dubious records. I leave that exercise to the reader.



Cincinnati	12/30/2006 (65)															
Clark County	12/15/2006 (44)															
Cleveland	12/16/2006 (23)															
Columbus	12/17/2006 (55)															
Cuyahoga Falls	12/17/2006 (29)															
Dayton	12/31/2006 (60)															
Delaware Reservoir																
East Fork Lake S.P.	12/17/2006 (8)															
Elyria-Lorain	12/16/2006 (20)															
Firelands	12/16/2006 (9)															
Fremont	12/17/2006 (8)															
Gull Woods	12/16/2006 (1)															
Grand Lake-St. Mary's	12/17/2006 (41)															
Grand Rapids-Waterville	12/30/2006 (2)															
Greenville	12/17/2006 (43)															
Hamilton-Fairfield	12/16/2006 (62)															
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	Adams County 12/16/2006 (82)	Ashland 12/16/2006 (30)	Beaver Creek 12/30/2006 (38)	Beaver Valley 12/16/2006 (84)	Black Swamp 12/14/2006 (16)	Brown Family Env. Center 12/17/2006 (59)	Buckeye Lake 12/16/2006 (56)	Bucyrus 12/30/2006 (14)	Burton 1/1/2007 (27)	Cadiz 12/31/2006 (72)	Caesar Cr. / Spring Valley 12/14/2006 (69)	Carey 1/1/2007 (15)
Broad-winged Hawk	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Red-tailed Hawk	64	58	22	64	21	45	39	23	38	25	35	32
Rough-legged Hawk	1	4	--	--	--	6	1	--	2	--	--	--
Buteo sp.	--	1	--	2	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Golden Eagle	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Kestrel	47	12	3	31	10	21	14	11	3	14	17	20
Merlin	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Peregrine Falcon	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
falcon sp.	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
hawk sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Virginia Rail	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6	--
American Coot	17	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	40	1	317	2
Sandhill Crane	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Killdeer	6	2	--	17	--	2	4	--	--	--	19	6
Spotted Sandpiper	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Purple Sandpiper	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilson's Snipe	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Woodcock	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
shorebird sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bonaparte's Gull	--	10	--	--	--	6	--	--	--	30	--	--
Ring-billed Gull	2	45	3	--	3	93	391	522	184	446	286	1292
California Gull	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Herring Gull	--	1	--	--	--	--	8	502	8	--	--	64
Iceland Gull	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Lesser Black-backed Gull	--	cw	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Glaucous Gull	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Great Black-backed Gull	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
gull sp.	--	--	--	--	--	18	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rock Pigeon	127	149	49	284	12	121	119	48	148	48	40	148
Mourning Dove	642	721	102	336	66	1272	381	339	190	34	103	269
Barn Owl	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Eastern Screech-Owl	11	7	1	13	1	--	1	1	1	--	3	7
Great Horned Owl	8	2	--	1	cw	--	--	--	2	1	5	6
Barred Owl	5	--	1	5	1	--	1	2	--	--	2	--
Long-eared Owl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Short-eared Owl	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Saw-whet Owl	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Belted Kingfisher	11	3	7	2	--	18	10	1	3	5	12	1
Red-headed Woodpecker	5	1	--	--	2	--	1	15	--	--	1	2
Red-bellied Woodpecker	91	66	25	77	10	63	21	23	49	18	110	31
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	2	--
Downy Woodpecker	87	121	40	86	20	83	21	51	97	38	102	49
Hairy Woodpecker	34	15	9	14	6	30	3	9	19	12	14	7
Northern Flicker	53	19	8	37	4	19	14	17	16	17	76	17
Pileated Woodpecker	22	11	3	22	--	5	2	4	10	7	28	1
woodpecker sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eastern Phoebe	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Loggerhead Shrike	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Shrike	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Blue Jay	320	166	64	214	22	177	58	99	208	59	182	64
American Crow	1194	531	214	4245	9	913	182	110	287	135	270	123
Horned Lark	45	107	2	3	39	--	125	285	--	7	1410	--
Carolina Chickadee	186	59	2	219	--	141	82	19	--	64	502	18
Black-capped Chickadee	--	27	6	--	20	1	--	11	441	--	--	32
chickadee sp.	--	50	97	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Tufted Titmouse	139	117	47	125	3	99	16	44	94	15	100	14
Red-breasted Nuthatch	5	5	--	--	--	6	--	--	1	--	2	--
White-breasted Nuthatch	121	122	37	91	19	96	21	45	92	19	124	37
Brown Creeper	11	19	4	16	4	5	7	16	7	3	17	10
Carolina Wren	97	69	26	106	6	61	20	10	18	13	171	29

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	776	57	226	896	830	619	896	422	149	159	117	420	591	905
	1	3	4	5	13	1	4	1	1	17	2	--	49	5
	9	--	--	1	7	5	4	4	1	6	3	1	10	3
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	34	6	10	18	13	18	19	8	2	5	6	6	6	3
	4	--	--	--	--	--	--	42	--	7	--	--	--	11
	362	25	102	135	154	66	80	108	32	32	21	23	15	92
	22	1	--	8	4	4	1	2	1	1	1	--	--	3
	375	35	104	261	394	68	141	73	65	40	57	23	39	189
	55	8	21	25	82	10	17	11	9	6	15	2	4	55
	101	17	8	63	27	16	43	58	7	12	10	2	3	35
	59	2	13	5	24	3	5	10	1	3	--	1	1	7
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	705	28	309	268	592	47	200	442	164	73	72	33	28	156
	678	20000	86	1751	2157	48	186	199	42	59	20	22	--	111
	8	1	--	10	--	--	228	1	--	61	35	22	134	28
	1526	99	--	494	--	295	3	244	--	--	7	--	71	194
	--	--	335	--	976	--	--	110	53	21	35	--	430	--
	--	--	--	--	--	--	212	--	--	--	44	--	--	--
	575	15	78	129	329	57	56	130	33	25	15	11	4	222
	1	--	10	--	1	2	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	1
	260	43	103	134	343	57	114	41	60	27	14	24	21	212
	44	42	1	39	22	48	24	3	2	6	15	4	7	16
	541	50	38	190	182	70	88	150	14	24	26	7	21	99
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	Adams County	Ashland	Beaver Creek	Beaver Valley	Black Swamp	Brown Family Env. Center	Buckeye Lake	Bucyrus	Burton	Cadiz	Caesar Cr. / Spring Valley	Carey	1/1/2007 (15)
House Wren	||					3							
Winter Wren	6	--	2	2	cw	--	1	1	1	1	4	3	
Marsh Wren	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	
Golden-crowned Kinglet	53	55	35	86	3	34	9	24	38	12	118	5	
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	5	1	--	--	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
kinglet sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Eastern Bluebird	376	137	83	156	5	124	13	26	94	29	188	12	
Hermit Thrush	4	--	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8	--	
American Robin	865	57	21	207	6	37	123	26	117	22	1469	58	
Gray Catbird	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	
Northern Mockingbird	53	2	4	44	--	11	16	--	--	2	23	1	
Brown Thrasher	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
European Starling	1500	1674	307	839	299	1789	2731	1812	1877	346	1594	4992	
American Pipit	--	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Cedar Waxwing	24	--	--	83	--	--	--	--	41	--	18	--	
Yellow-rumped Warbler	111	32	--	25	--	--	--	--	--	--	26	5	
Pine Warbler	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Common Yellowthroat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	
warbler sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Western Tanager	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Eastern Towhee	19	2	--	9	--	4	4	1	--	4	58	1	
American Tree Sparrow	23	184	33	42	77	91	6	40	218	52	148	192	
Chipping Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	1	1	
Field Sparrow	38	6	--	10	--	3	--	10	--	1	7	--	
Vesper Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Savannah Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Fox Sparrow	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10	3	
Song Sparrow	90	91	78	147	13	83	36	14	24	23	215	97	
Lincoln's Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Swamp Sparrow	10	1	--	4	--	1	--	--	10	--	40	20	
White-throated Sparrow	54	41	11	117	--	56	6	5	5	10	508	18	
White-crowned Sparrow	72	23	6	20	--	26	21	9	--	5	38	8	
sparrow sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Dark-eyed Junco	742	355	128	333	25	282	161	87	182	90	462	325	
Lapland Longspur	--	5	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	819	
Snow Bunting	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	
Northern Cardinal	319	259	116	212	19	255	86	69	239	72	401	131	
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Indigo Bunting	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Red-winged Blackbird	--	251	--	15	--	1	28	--	6	--	60	40	
Eastern Meadowlark	59	--	--	5	--	4	--	1	--	--	--	1	
Rusty Blackbird	--	--	--	24	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20	
Common Grackle	23	--	--	2	--	3	33	21	4	--	20	--	
Brown-headed Cowbird	1	25	--	1	cw	1	79	16	--	--	1	--	
blackbird sp.	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Baltimore Oriole	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
Purple Finch	2	--	--	--	--	2	--	1	--	--	--	--	
House Finch	36	26	46	23	58	81	47	82	94	12	27	37	
Pine Siskin	--	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	--	--	1	--	
American Goldfinch	340	190	36	104	6	182	33	129	269	41	208	191	
Evening Grosbeak	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
House Sparrow	178	397	154	174	139	289	90	209	170	90	172	291	
total species	80	67	48	67	40	75	56	53	59	47	80	68	
total individuals	9553	7039	2072	8975	1464	10703	6183	5408	7945	2245	9037	12692	
observers	32	25	6	30	4	25	14	10	26	10	34	14	
party hours	89.50	66.75	27.00	55.00	11.50	67.50	26.25	64.00	67.75	36.50	234.00	--	

	Cincinnati 12/30/2006 (65)	Clark County 12/15/2006 (44)	Cleveland 12/16/2006 (23)	Columbus 12/17/2006 (55)	Cuyahoga Falls 12/17/2006 (29)	Dayton 12/31/2006 (60)	Delaware Reservoir 12/17/2006 (52)	East Fork Lake S.P. 12/17/2006 (67)	Elyria Lorain 12/16/2006 (20)	Firelands 12/16/2006 (9)	Fremont 12/17/2006 (8)	Gull Woods 12/16/2006 (1)	Grand Lake-St. Marys 12/17/2006 (41)	Grand Rapids-Waterville 12/30/2006 (2)	Greenville 12/17/2006 (43)	Hamilton-Fairfield 12/16/2006 (62)
	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	3	7	
	160	48	9	48	102	60	51	23	10	7	13	5	10	170	6	36
	4	1	--	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	--	2
	207	1	71	80	95	60	94	271	68	62	7	13	2	67	17	15
	23	7	--	2	3	1	--	5	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	
	7599	1475	1283	1738	282	2266	774	1014	93	68	46	1	52	546	241	544
	--	1	--	--	4	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	121	1	9	34	--	13	12	38	--	--	--	--	18	4	23	
	1	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	6286	564	1113	15660	4814	3372	7147	4536	1897	759	4039	1450	3916	1354	4826	9127
	17	13	100	--	103	5	1	137	2	31	34	--	1	134	--	2
	57	13	--	14	--	2	2	63	1	6	29	--	9	--	1	
	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	141	3	--	4	3	6	1	67	--	--	1	--	1	--	2	
	223	12	88	58	621	36	265	86	79	199	367	37	88	428	27	50
	23	3	--	1	8	7	--	33	--	--	--	--	3	1	2	
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	12	1	2	
	15	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	
	1	4	--	1	2	--	2	2	--	--	--	--	2	2	2	
	788	37	27	194	197	83	166	363	20	21	54	3	35	168	76	148
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	39	3	5	4	18	2	13	15	--	6	12	--	2	6	6	18
	1286	198	69	918	212	254	79	491	7	52	7	--	43	13	298	
	138	--	1	12	8	2	20	79	--	1	7	--	9	2	19	
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	52	--	--	
	571	115	286	471	840	237	420	479	217	224	121	95	90	894	46	29
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	12	4	8	402	74	--	9	251	1	99	13963	--	--	--	212	
	2	--	--	--	--	--	1	11	2	--	--	--	1	--	--	
	--	--	--	16	1	--	--	18	--	--	10	--	3	--	--	
	6	--	40	361	31	--	9	18	--	30	189	--	1	--	3750	
	cw	--	--	6	10	--	7	202	1	21	132	--	2	26	--	18
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	592	49	264	634	1139	73	365	117	170	68	369	65	96	214	37	88
	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	
	641	179	471	1102	1868	101	853	317	489	198	841	375	728	934	560	146
	--	67	77	72	78	58	63	69	61	71	71	42	44	66	50	66
	31598	25847	31401	31467	27421	10535	14800	14500	43660	8311	41948	3479	10842	10633	7546	17853
	117	15	62	48	106	41	39	12	21	30	21	4	10	31	13	20
	190.00	31.50	93.75	118.00	219.75	91.00	91.50	28.00	45.50	35.75	39.75	12.00	37.50	91.00	22.50	90.00

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Greater White-fronted Goose	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Snow Goose	--	--	--	--	4	4	--	--	--	--	--
Ross's Goose	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Brant	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cackling Goose	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2
Canada Goose	5	2410	1095	978	507	259	902	314	1203	727	1097
Mute Swan	3	4	1	--	--	--	--	2	6	--	cw
Trumpeter Swan	--	--	--	16	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Tundra Swan	--	--	--	86	--	10	--	--	--	4	1
Wood Duck	--	--	--	--	--	9	--	--	4	2	1
Gadwall	--	--	--	--	--	53	--	--	cw	--	--
American Wigeon	--	7	--	--	--	6	3	2	--	2	--
American Black Duck	--	16	--	14	18	126	29	5	132	3	19
Mallard	66	790	195	233	121	660	1174	124	161	154	588
American Black Duck x Mallard	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
Blue-winged Teal	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Shoveler	--	5	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--
Northern Pintail	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	2	--	--
Green-winged Teal	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	--
Canvasback	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	2	--	--	--
Redhead	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	16	--	--
Ring-necked Duck	--	--	--	--	1	--	cw	--	10	12	3
Greater Scaup	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--
Lesser Scaup	--	--	--	--	--	2	24	1	44	10	1
scaup sp.	--	--	--	--	--	24	--	--	4	--	--
King Eider	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--
Surf Scoter	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	--	1	15	--
White-winged Scoter	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--
Black Scoter	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	6	--	--
scoter sp.	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Long-tailed Duck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bufflehead	--	3	--	--	--	2023	112	--	7	4	3
Common Goldeneye	--	12	--	--	--	2376	203	--	5	6	--
Hooded Merganser	3	96	--	5	5	8	--	--	6	12	25
Common Merganser	--	--	--	--	--	20	--	--	6	--	1
Red-breasted Merganser	7	--	--	--	--	1370	860	--	3903	--	--
merganser sp.	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	--
Ruddy Duck	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	3	3	--	16
duck sp.	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	4	26	--	--
Ring-necked Pheasant	--	--	--	cw	2	8	--	3	--	9	2
Ruffed Grouse	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wild Turkey	27	17	--	--	21	--	5	30	124	1	243
Northern Bobwhite	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Common Loon	--	1	--	--	--	51	1	--	12	4	--
Pied-billed Grebe	23	6	--	--	--	1	--	4	13	6	1
Horned Grebe	--	--	--	--	--	15	--	--	cw	3	--
Eared/Horned Grebe	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--
Double-crested Cormorant	--	--	1	--	--	20	3	--	13	2	--
Great Blue Heron	12	30	13	13	9	3	2	6	15	23	60
Great Egret	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black-crowned Night-Heron	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Black Vulture	89	3	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	89	4
Turkey Vulture	105	3	1	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	470
Osprey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bald Eagle	1	8	--	8	2	10	--	3	1	--	9
Northern Harrier	--	1	4	15	2	cw	--	1	cw	--	2
Sharp-shinned Hawk	1	3	1	2	1	3	2	--	--	5	1
Cooper's Hawk	3	11	8	3	9	4	8	4	14	1	35
Accipiter sp.	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	3	--
Red-shouldered Hawk	19	--	--	--	1	--	7	2	8	5	2

Mount Gilead 12/16/2006 (51)											
New Lexington 1/1/2007 (75)											
Ohio River IN-OH-KY 12/16/2006 (64)											
O'Shaughnessy Reservoir 12/30/2006 (54)											
Ottawa N.W.R. 12/31/2006 (4)											
Oxbow Lake 1/5/2007 (7)											
Oxford 12/16/2006 (61)											
Paint Creek Area 12/17/2006 (66)											
Parkersburg WV-OH 12/30/2006 (79)											
Plymouth 12/30/2006 (12)											
Portsmouth 12/30/2006 (81)											
Prieble County 12/15/2006 (68)											
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Ragersville 12/26/2006 (70)											
Rudolph 12/23/2006 (17)											
Salem 12/30/2006 (33)											

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Broad-winged Hawk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Red-tailed Hawk	19	38	36	29	41	13	25	20	39	8	280	90
Rough-legged Hawk	—	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	3	—	20	16
Buteo sp.	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Golden Eagle	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
American Kestrel	4	8	26	23	39	—	1	10	9	—	68	27
Merlin	—	—	—	—	—	1	cw	cw	—	—	—	—
Peregrine Falcon	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
falcon sp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
hawk sp.	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
American Coot	162	1	—	—	—	—	1	2	160	7	—	5
Sandhill Crane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	cw
Killdeer	—	—	3	—	11	2	1	1	—	—	4	1
Spotted Sandpiper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Purple Sandpiper	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	5	—	—
Wilson's Snipe	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	10	—
American Woodcock	—	—	—	—	1	cw	—	—	—	—	—	—
shorebird sp.	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bonaparte's Gull	—	55	—	—	375	880	—	70	207	—	70	—
Ring-billed Gull	—	3169	480	106	—	1209	6552	—	1502	1321	9	755
California Gull	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Herring Gull	—	3	4	—	—	875	273	—	10	288	1	13
Iceland Gull	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Lesser Black-backed Gull	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
Glaucous Gull	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Great Black-backed Gull	—	—	—	—	—	40	13	—	—	3	—	—
gull sp.	—	—	9	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rock Pigeon	5	92	77	492	220	cw	308	38	103	47	1457	299
Mourning Dove	252	205	356	174	709	23	201	130	404	25	1994	503
Barn Owl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	19	2
Eastern Screech-Owl	6	—	—	8	9	16	4	—	14	1	19	27
Great Horned Owl	1	4	—	1	3	12	1	—	1	—	15	7
Barred Owl	5	8	—	1	4	—	1	1	2	—	13	4
Long-eared Owl	—	—	—	cw	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1
Short-eared Owl	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	—
Northern Saw-whet Owl	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—
Belted Kingfisher	13	4	—	4	8	2	4	6	12	1	29	14
Red-headed Woodpecker	—	cw	5	12	—	—	—	1	—	6	1	—
Red-bellied Woodpecker	54	104	17	26	45	64	72	47	76	12	483	105
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	—	3	—	—	—	3	—	1	2	—	—	1
Downy Woodpecker	81	123	21	30	56	112	94	35	119	27	675	124
Hairy Woodpecker	24	10	2	2	9	1	22	5	25	8	141	31
Northern Flicker	39	31	3	16	26	79	2	8	20	—	164	19
Pileated Woodpecker	30	3	1	—	11	—	6	9	14	2	103	21
woodpecker sp.	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—
Eastern Phoebe	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	3	1
Loggerhead Shrike	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Shrike	—	—	—	cw	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Blue Jay	158	268	18	51	120	26	225	103	198	43	720	400
American Crow	315	185	48	12	1151	59	40	165	15000	59	2216	757
Horned Lark	—	15	152	7	8	—	—	3	5	—	622	15
Carolina Chickadee	304	335	13	—	220	—	—	158	5	—	1226	167
Black-capped Chickadee	—	—	6	—	—	500	207	—	11	61	5	4
chickadee sp.	—	—	9	12	—	—	—	—	234	—	3	86
Tufted Titmouse	127	140	9	26	124	—	37	108	197	58	703	150
Red-breasted Nuthatch	6	—	—	1	—	—	1	4	cw	—	1	2
White-breasted Nuthatch	128	106	33	25	70	4	62	63	140	28	763	161
Brown Creeper	15	12	5	13	14	66	1	2	5	2	139	27
Carolina Wren	98	127	5	4	89	86	31	49	49	11	678	94

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House Wren	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Winter Wren	2	CW	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	2	15	CW
Marsh Wren	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	--
Golden-crowned Kinglet	89	38	--	15	75	168	8	3	19	4	470	100
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	--	1	--	--	2	6	--	--	--	--	1	1
Kinglet sp.	--	--	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eastern Bluebird	131	162	8	6	61	25	13	77	143	5	894	153
Hermit Thrush	1	3	--	--	3	110	--	--	--	--	1	1
American Robin	156	627	193	61	874	1693	609	149	84	34	364	223
Gray Catbird	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Mockingbird	10	26	1	1	18	--	4	5	3	--	126	17
Brown Thrasher	1	CW	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
European Starling	153	1947	3133	1621	2368	23250	313	470	809	1603	3474	1394
American Pipit	--	--	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	175	--
Cedar Waxwing	1	89	--	--	12	123	--	--	1	--	3	1
Yellow-rumped Warbler	21	31	--	1	12	103	4	6	8	--	108	--
Pine Warbler	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Common Yellowthroat	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
warbler sp.	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Western Tanager	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Eastern Towhee	6	2	--	--	7	CW	1	5	3	--	120	4
American Tree Sparrow	29	80	63	362	21	62	16	22	99	22	1271	289
Chipping Sparrow	3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1
Field Sparrow	21	1	4	--	10	--	1	16	8	--	53	17
Vesper Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Savannah Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4	--
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Fox Sparrow	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	--	1	--	1	1
Song Sparrow	112	79	29	33	106	13	13	54	86	2	1856	167
Lincoln's Sparrow	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Swamp Sparrow	2	9	1	8	8	9	2	--	--	--	96	4
White-throated Sparrow	47	253	4	--	180	153	28	19	27	11	506	67
White-crowned Sparrow	--	14	2	2	21	2	--	14	14	--	1030	78
sparrow sp.	--	--	3	--	--	2	--	20	--	--	--	--
Dark-eyed Junco	323	280	62	38	323	150	213	203	565	35	2030	642
Lapland Longspur	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Snow Bunting	--	--	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Northern Cardinal	234	346	59	40	289	196	148	172	303	52	2884	462
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	--	--	--	--	--	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Indigo Bunting	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Red-winged Blackbird	--	3	--	80	--	7	130	--	215	21	227	99
Eastern Meadowlark	--	--	--	CW	--	--	--	9	--	--	29	--
Rusty Blackbird	--	--	5	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	3	--
Common Grackle	--	5	--	--	4	3	--	1	3	--	4	--
Brown-headed Cowbird	--	--	23	--	1	1	--	--	15	285	85	--
blackbird sp.	--	--	17	--	--	--	--	--	--	30	--	--
Baltimore Oriole	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Purple Finch	4	--	--	--	--	8	--	2	4	--	--	--
House Finch	25	245	38	2	58	262	153	25	122	1	398	49
Pine Siskin	--	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
American Goldfinch	119	425	47	67	154	47	189	75	301	79	940	289
Evening Grosbeak	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
House Sparrow	19	247	482	163	419	367	587	120	416	101	2678	370
total species	61	71	48	55	66	81	56	57	76	67	82	76
total individuals	3721	13409	6843	4957	8725	37435	14847	2948	23498	9129	35307	10888
observers	42	28	12	15	22	19	58	23	20	23	113	43
party hours	59.75	84.25	32.25	40.25	52.25	47.50	61.00	35.50	71.00	27.75	369.00	117.00

Mount Gilead 12/16/2006 (51)												
New Lexington 1/1/2007 (75)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ohio River IN-OH-KY 12/16/2006 (64)	17	23	13	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
O'Shaughnessy Reservoir 12/30/2006 (54)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ottawa N.W.R. 12/31/2006 (4)	28	3	54	17	33	3	14	19	27	329	15	8
Oxbow Lake 1/5/2007 (7)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Oxford 12/16/2006 (61)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Paint Creek Area 12/17/2006 (66)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Parkersburg WV-OH 12/30/2006 (79)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Plymouth 12/30/2006 (12)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Portsmouth 12/30/2006 (81)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Prelude County 12/15/2006 (68)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Quail Hollow-Hartville 12/30/2006 (37)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ragersville 12/26/2006 (70)	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Rudolph 12/23/2006 (17)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Salem 12/30/2006 (33)	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

	Triflin	12/16/2006 (11)	Toledo	12/17/2006 (3)	Trumbull County	12/17/2006 (28)	Wellington	12/30/2006 (26)	Western Hamilton County	12/23/2006 (63)	Wilmot	12/15/2006 (32)	Wooster	12/23/2006 (31)	Youngstown	12/16/2006 (34)	Total	Circles	Count	Circle	Count	Ward
Broad-winged Hawk	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	
Red-tailed Hawk	62	34	31	56	51	205	69	13	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2854	64	64	64	64	64	
Rough-legged Hawk	—	—	5	—	1	15	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	94	21	21	21	21	21	
Buteo sp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	14	7	7	7	7	7	
Golden Eagle	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	2	
American Kestrel	20	21	22	37	8	84	26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1115	61	61	61	61	61	
Merlin	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	5	5	5	5	5	
Peregrine Falcon	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	10	6	6	6	6	6	
falcon sp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
hawk sp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	2	2	2	2	2	
Virginia Rail	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	3	3	3	3	3	
American Coot	—	4	501	401	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	—	—	4627	35	35	35	35	35	
Sandhill Crane	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Killdeer	—	—	—	—	1	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	210	25	25	25	25	25	
Spotted Sandpiper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Purple Sandpiper	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	2	2	2	2	2	
Wilson's Snipe	—	—	—	—	—	—	17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	44	8	8	8	8	8	
American Woodcock	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
shorebird sp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	1	1	1	1	1	
Bonaparte's Gull	—	369	108	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4146	20	20	20	20	20	
Ring-billed Gull	61	4419	1378	132	180	384	9	288	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	96195	55	55	55	55	55	
California Gull	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Herring Gull	2	834	63	—	—	32	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10651	35	35	35	35	35	
Iceland Gull	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	2	2	2	2	2	
Lesser Black-backed Gull	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	6	7	7	7	7	
Glaucous Gull	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Great Black-backed Gull	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	169	9	9	9	9	9	
gull sp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	58	5	5	5	5	5	
Rock Pigeon	298	337	239	215	539	1158	370	208	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16333	61	62	62	62	62	
Mourning Dove	394	1326	568	755	635	1405	564	125	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	30009	64	64	64	64	64	
Barn Owl	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	43	7	7	7	7	7	
Eastern Screech-Owl	18	26	—	—	—	—	4	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	358	47	47	47	47	47	
Great Horned Owl	3	7	2	—	—	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	194	44	44	44	44	44	
Barred Owl	6	—	—	—	—	2	4	3	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	110	39	40	40	40	40	
Long-eared Owl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Short-eared Owl	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	25	7	7	7	7	7	
Northern Saw-whet Owl	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	2	2	2	2	2	
Belted Kingfisher	4	7	4	—	17	26	6	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	501	59	59	59	59	59	
Red-headed Woodpecker	2	—	20	—	—	—	4	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	148	27	27	27	27	27	
Red-bellied Woodpecker	41	32	108	53	108	228	73	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4489	64	64	64	64	64	
Yellow-bellied Sapsucker	—	—	1	—	12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	99	31	31	31	31	31	
Downy Woodpecker	58	160	75	72	140	283	109	30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6288	64	64	64	64	64	
Hairy Woodpecker	7	9	17	29	11	64	9	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1151	64	64	64	64	64	
Northern Flicker	13	14	8	21	28	74	24	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1735	62	62	62	62	62	
Pileated Woodpecker	4	—	7	8	11	26	6	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	652	53	54	54	54	54	
woodpecker sp.	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	4	4	4	4	4	
Eastern Phoebe	—	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	12	12	12	12	12	
Loggerhead Shrike	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Northern Shrike	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	4	4	4	4	4	
Blue Jay	122	79	328	189	227	516	220	122	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10716	64	64	64	64	64	
American Crow	782	3	260	75	9089	444	510	498	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	69845	63	63	63	63	63	
Horned Lark	336	38	—	107	90	187	140	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5486	43	43	43	43	43	
Carolina Chickadee	—	—	—	—	—	593	268	87	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9824	40	40	40	40	40	
Black-capped Chickadee	110	119	266	191	—	49	1	130	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4571	36	36	36	36	36	
chickadee sp.	—	—	—	—	—	117	83	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	973	13	13	13	13	13	
Tufted Titmouse	46	25	74	46	195	378	82	55	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6473	63	63	63	63	63	
Red-breasted Nuthatch	4	4	1	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	77	30	31	31	31	31	
White-breasted Nuthatch	66	53	78	61	83	296	108	50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5713	64	64	64	64	64	
Brown Creeper	27	23	3	3	22	59	11	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1119	61	61	61	61	61	
Carolina Wren	26	64	13	14	167	242	83	25	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	5299	64	64	64	64	64	

	Tiffin 12/16/2006 (11)	Toledo 12/17/2006 (3)	Trumbull County 12/17/2006 (28)	Wellington 12/30/2006 (26)	Western Hamilton County 12/23/2006 (63)	Wilmot 12/15/2006 (32)	Wooster 12/23/2006 (31)	Youngstown 12/16/2006 (34)	Total	Circles, Count Day	Circles, Count Week
House Wren	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	4
Winter Wren	2	13	..	..	3	4	1	..	101	32	35
Marsh Wren	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	..	7	6	6
Golden-crowned Kinglet	3	22	32	2	54	205	129	18	3287	62	62
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	45	24	24
Kinglet sp	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1
Eastern Bluebird	62	cw	94	87	82	373	126	33	6122	62	63
Hermit Thrush	2	4	..	..	4	2	1	..	208	29	29
American Robin	49	855	17	25	4622	294	223	94	38310	64	64
Gray Catbird	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	12	9	9
Northern Mockingbird	..	4	..	..	62	90	13	8	1138	46	46
Brown Thrasher	..	cw	..	..	1	1	..	..	7	6	8
European Starling	2154	11065	1690	3797	40529	2986	2048	539	231897	64	64
American Pipit	3	..	..	..	..	43	1	..	314	11	11
Cedar Waxwing	..	31	8	..	1	32	1	20	1122	36	36
Yellow-rumped Warbler	..	..	5	14	6	60	..	..	957	39	39
Pine Warbler	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2
Common Yellowthroat	..	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	6	6
warbler sp.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Western Tanager	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Eastern Towhee	..	..	1	..	40	47	6	3	708	43	44
American Tree Sparrow	82	750	241	21	27	550	406	44	10537	64	64
Chipping Sparrow	..	4	..	..	..	1	..	..	50	11	11
Field Sparrow	1	1	..	..	16	7	..	..	440	37	37
Vesper Sparrow	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Savannah Sparrow	..	3	..	..	..	4	1	..	32	8	8
Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Fox Sparrow	..	7	..	..	1	2	..	..	62	25	25
Song Sparrow	26	247	46	23	261	739	165	31	9998	64	64
Lincoln's Sparrow	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Swamp Sparrow	1	151	4	..	6	..	24	1	726	46	46
White-throated Sparrow	3	78	11	8	775	215	46	10	8640	58	58
White-crowned Sparrow	..	146	5	2	37	557	58	6	3542	50	50
sparrow sp.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	80	5	5
Dark-eyed Junco	229	392	197	234	437	1092	369	99	20457	64	64
Lapland Longspur	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1396	10	10
Snow Bunting	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	..	133	8	8
Northern Cardinal	216	377	229	141	710	1092	363	111	20973	64	64
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1
Indigo Bunting	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1
Red-winged Blackbird	202	6160	..	163	58	3466	251	..	52173	40	41
Eastern Meadowlark	37	cw	..	2	..	10	2	..	272	23	25
Rusty Blackbird	..	146	4	..	14	92	..	..	412	19	19
Common Grackle	1	676	..	187	141	11576	16	1	78446	40	41
Brown-headed Cowbird	5	1405	..	202	..	1585	8	..	4836	34	36
blackbird sp.	..	..	..	..	..	4694	2	..	13332	8	8
Baltimore Oriole	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1
Purple Finch	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	43	11	13
House Finch	47	225	117	39	100	217	46	13	5814	64	64
Pine Siskin	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	33	6	6
American Goldfinch	137	389	114	83	235	500	160	66	12239	64	64
Evening Grosbeak	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	2
House Sparrow	1309	890	232	289	663	1483	305	138	29294	64	64
total species	56	90	65	56	69	81	80	55	155		
total individuals	7724	37149	10969	9649	63925	42429	10352	4511	1008280		
observers	29	..	9	31	31	69	27	12	1638		
party hours	29.75	..	61.00	123.50	84.00	187.00	91.75	30.50	4211.25		

Winter Birds of Kelleys Island, Ohio 2006-2007

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Beginning in November of 1997, I have been conducting a monthly bird census on Kelleys Island for the Kelleys Island Audubon Club. Over that period the census has missed only two months, January and February 2000. Thus, for the most part, on at least three days each winter data have been systematically collected on birds using the island. In addition, Lee and Sandy Tkach live on the island and keep me posted on what they are seeing. This past winter things changed somewhat. OK, they changed a lot. First, last June I retired from teaching after 30-plus years. Second, Bill and June Campbell gave me free use of their island condo for the winter. Not being one to insult the Campbells' generosity, I chose to use the condo for 21 out of 90 days this past winter. As a consequence the amount of data collected this past season increased greatly.

First, some background on Kelleys Island derived from the Kelleys Island Audubon Club's Web page <http://www.kelleysislandnature.com/default1.htm>. This is the largest of the United States islands in Lake Erie, at about 3000 acres and 18 miles of coastline. It is also the easternmost US island, located about 4.5 miles north of the Marblehead peninsula. Like the other islands, it is primarily what remains from an old Devonian limestone ridge left over from the last glaciers over 12,000 years ago. Among the island's tourist attractions are glacial grooves left from that event. Because of the alkaline nature of its soil, the island hosts numerous plants and animals unusual in the region. Its location also makes the island a major stopover for migrating birds and insects in spring and fall. Kelleys Island is listed as an Important Bird Area by the National Audubon Society for good reason. It is a remarkable staging area for buffleheads and American goldeneyes in season, and it has long been known for its high winter concentrations of golden-crowned kinglets, hermit thrushes, yellow-rumped warblers, and white-throated sparrows. More recently, it has been noted for wintering long-eared and northern saw-whet owls.

It appears this may have been an atypical winter, bird-wise, for the island. Weather-wise, December and January were abnormally mild, with February changing back to winter. In fact, data show this past February was one of the coldest on record. Waters around the island during the first two months were open, but quickly froze over in February. It was interesting to note that during warm sunny days in December, hermit thrushes, American robins, song sparrows, and white-throated sparrows were singing typical breeding songs early in the morning. The February count was typically very quiet and cold.

As has happened in most of the past 10 years, the island was censused over the third weekend of each month: 17 December, 20 January, and 23 February. Historically, during those winter census routes, a total of 105 species of birds has been observed, but the average has been 65 species observed on the routes during the winter months. A total of 92 species has been observed over the 10 years of censusing during December, with an average per year of 48. This year, December had 60 species. January has had 77 species observed, with an average per year of 39; this year, 44 species were observed. February has had