



The Counties of Ohio



Common Moorhens require larger marshes with heavy vegetation, a habitat that is at a premium in the state of Ohio. Brian Zwiibel photographed this pair in Lucas County on 20 July 2008.

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*Black-necked Stilts essentially disappeared from Ohio in the 1900s but have begun to rebound in the state. Several nesting attempts were documented in **Sandusky** and **Seneca** counties during this season. Terry Lutz photographed this individual in Seneca County on 14 July 2008.*

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