

the value of surveying areas that are seldom birded. The *Meigs* records likely represent new breeding records for the county. From traditional nesting locations, the species was recorded in Mohican State Park (*Ashland*) on 09 Jun (Robert and Sandy Harlan) and 18 Jul (Bruce Glick). *Hocking* had several records representing six different atlas survey blocks; Crane Hollow, Laurel Township had at least eight territorial males along a two-mile transect (23 Jul; Aaron Boone, Dave Slager). Black Swamp Bird Observatory, *Ottawa*, was banding late spring migrants as late as 03 Jun (*vide* Mark Shieldcastle); an early fall migrant was detected along the lakefront at Headlands Beach SNP on 31 Jul (Emil Bacik *vide* Ray Hannikman).

**Black-throated Blue Warbler:** A late migrant was in *Ottawa* on 02 Jun (Mark Shieldcastle). Although not an Ohio record, two territorial males were found a mere 100 yards across the state boundary into Pennsylvania along Pine Run Hollow, *Columbiana*, on 08 Jun and again on 12 Jun (Aaron Boone, Jim Dolan). Subsequent searching of suitable habitat on the Ohio side failed to turn up additional territorial individuals. Essentially absent as a nesting species in Ohio, Black-throated Blue Warblers could be lurking in little-known places in northeastern counties.

**Yellow-rumped Warbler:** A rather late migrant was at Headlands Beach SNP, *Lake*, on 02 Jun (Ray Hannikman). A calling bird was seen near New Philadelphia, *Tuscarawas*, on 08 Jun; this individual did not appear to be territorial and was likely a late spring migrant (Hallie Mason).

**Black-throated Green Warbler:** Twenty-nine records reported to the OBBA2 came from *Ashland*,

*Carroll*, *Columbiana*, *Coshocton*, *Hocking*, *Knox*, *Medina*, *Morrow*, *Richland*, *Summit*, and *Vinton*. A seemingly out-of-place report was of a singing male from a small woodlot in *Morrow* on 17 Jun (Michael Short). Robert and Sandy Harlan reported four territorial males from Hinckley MP, *Medina*, on 04 Jun. A territorial male was also in *Holmes* on 12 Jul (Ed Schlabach). Two separate records from *Carroll* (13 Jun; Chuck McClaugherty, 19 Jun; Randall Rowe) represent observations for a county without records during Ohio's first breeding bird atlas. At least two territorial males were reported from the Oak Openings MP, *Lucas*, on 22 Jun (anonymous).

**Blackburnian Warbler:** Several Blackburnian Warblers were reported during the period. A singing male was at the Oak Openings, *Lucas*, on 22 Jun (Matt Anderson). A singing bird on 04 Jun was at a traditional nesting location at the Hinckley Reservation, *Medina* (Robert and Sandy Harlan). A territorial bird in a large hollow on private land in northeastern *Knox* on 12 and 30 Jun was a superb find (Randall Carmel). The Hocking Hills region in southern *Hocking* had several territorial birds this season with one at Conkle's Hollow SNP on 02 Jun (Robert and Sandy Harlan); at least two singing individuals in Hocking Hills SP on 10 Jun; and another two territorial birds found in areas farther south in mixed deciduous-pine forests on 24 Jun (Eric M. Hall).

**Yellow-throated Warbler:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 144 survey blocks, mostly from central and southern counties. Noteworthy observations were of territorial birds in

**Lorain** on 11 Jun (Chris Grame) and in **Morrow** on 13 and 16 Jun (Gary Cowell and Aaron Boone, respectively). A singing male at Wildwood MP, **Lucas**, on 05 Jun was a great find for this Toledo preserve (Elliot Tramer). Matt Anderson had a male singing just north of Whitehouse, **Lucas**, on 04 Jun. A territorial male was in suitable habitat along the St. Joseph River, **Williams**, on 19 Jun (David Rankin).

**Pine Warbler:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 32 survey blocks. Records from the north include those in **Columbiana, Fulton, Geauga, Jefferson, Knox, Licking, Lucas, Portage, Richland,** and **Summit**. Elliot Tramer reports that pairs nested in several pine stands throughout the Oak Openings MP, **Lucas**. A bird was apparently on territory in Bridgewater Township, **Williams**, on 19 Jun (David Rankin). Robert Herschberger reported one at the Mohawk Dam, **Coshocton** on 10 Jul.

**Prairie Warbler:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 76 survey blocks. Two territorial Prairie Warblers were along the Sandusky River in **Crawford** on 08 Jun (Warren Uxley). A territorial bird on 14 Jun in southwestern **Licking** was noteworthy as it was west of its expected breeding distribution in the state (Gina Buckley).

**Palm Warbler:** Not typically on a summer report, one on 11 Jun at the Arcola Creek estuary in **Lake** was certainly intriguing (John Pogacnik).

**Blackpoll Warbler:** Two migrants showed up on the Ottawa NWR Jun census (01 Jun, *vide* Douglas Vogus); a bird was banded at Black Swamp Bird Observatory, **Ottawa**, on 05 Jun

(*vide* Mark Shieldcastle). One was in Cuyahoga Valley NP, **Summit**, on 01 Jun (Chris Pierce). John Pogacnik had a bird on his North Perry, **Lake**, property on 06 Jun.

**Cerulean Warbler:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 86 survey blocks. A bird was heard briefly from a woodlot in **Williams** on 02 Jun (Aaron Boone, Paul Rodewald). Noteworthy west-central records were on 21 Jun when a territorial male was detected from a woodlot in eastern **Logan** followed by an observation of a territorial bird in western **Champaign** on 25 Jun (Dave Slager). A territorial bird was a good find at Prairie Oaks MP on 21 Jun while canoeing the Big Darby Creek (on the **Madison** side; Carrie Morrow). A good count of five territorial males came from **Ashtabula** on 16 Jun (Craig Holt).

**Black-and-white Warbler:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 50 survey blocks, mostly from southern and southeastern counties. An exceptional record was of a pair carrying food to a likely nest at the north end of the Hoover Reservoir, **Delaware**, on 28 Jun (Charlie Bombaci). Paul Chad found a singing male on 04 Jun in **Henry** but follow-up efforts on 23 Jun did not turn up the bird. A good count for northern **Ashtabula** was three singing birds on 08 Jun (Robert and Sandy Harlan). A male was singing at the Magee Marsh boardwalk, **Ottawa**, on 06 Jul (John Sawvel). On 26 Jul, Dave Slager played a screech-owl recording, which subsequently lured in a single Black-and-white Warbler along an abandoned railway grade in **Fayette**; the bird began singing shortly after discovery.

**American Redstart:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 174 survey blocks. Noteworthy for west-central counties, territorial birds were reported in **Champaign** (29 Jun; Mark Shieldcastle), **Logan** (05 Jun; Troy Shively; 01 Jul; Dave Slager), and **Shelby** (18 Jun and 24 Jun; Dave Slager). An American Redstart tending a nest with young in southwestern **Greene** was also noteworthy (21 Jun; Sue Tackett). A single redstart was a good find on 01 Jul at Armleder Park, **Hamilton** (John Zahner).

**Prothonotary Warbler:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 39 survey blocks. The north end of Hoover Reservoir, **Delaware**, hosted at least 48 Prothonotary Warbler nests (Charles Bombaci). Interesting records of the species in the northwest include a singing bird on 15 Jun along the St. Joseph River, **Williams**, (Jeff Grabmeier) and another singing bird in a flooded woodlot also on 15 Jun in central **Fulton** (Craig Nilsson).

**Worm-eating Warbler:** A singing bird was a superb find in the Oak Openings, **Lucas** on 06 Jun (Elliot Tramer). The **Summit** summer census had one Worm-eating Warbler in mid-Jun (*fide* Dwight Charas and Douglas Vogus). Five singing males at Mohican SP, **Ashland**, was an impressive count on 09 Jun (Robert and Sandy Harlan). Overall, the species was reported to the OBBA2 from 26 survey blocks.

**Swainson's Warbler:** On 27 Jun, Jim Dolan stumbled on a singing Swainson's Warbler along the Little Beaver Creek, **Columbiana**; swift follow-up attempts failed to relocate the bird but the species' history in this area

and nearby northern **Jefferson** should encourage future searches of the area.

**Ovenbird:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 154 survey blocks. Noteworthy atlas records came from the northwestern counties of **Fulton**, **Henry**, **Lucas**, **Ottawa**, **Williams**, and **Wood**. Central Ohio records of note include birds in southern **Delaware** (08 Jun; Julie Davis) and southern **Marion** (28 Jun; Michael Short).

**Louisiana Waterthrush:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 69 survey blocks. Recently fledged young were reported as late as 25 Jul (northern **Clermont**, Robert Foppe).

**Kentucky Warbler:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 113 survey blocks. A territorial Kentucky Warbler was in the Oak Openings, **Lucas**, on 02 and 21 Jun (Elliot Tramer, Matt Anderson) in addition to a singing bird from an isolated woodlot in **Henry** on 02 Jul (Paul Chad).

**Connecticut Warbler:** The only Connecticut Warbler for the period was in **Lake** on 03 Jun (John Pogacnik).

**Mourning Warbler:** This species was banded at the Black Swamp Bird Observatory, **Ottawa**, as late as 05 Jun (*fide* Mark Shieldcastle). Reports of breeding Mourning Warblers were lacking this year from northern Ohio; a bird briefly sang at Lake La Su An WA, **Williams**, on 02 Jun (Aaron Boone, Paul Rodewald), and a bird in downtown Cleveland, **Cuyahoga**, was a surprise on 09 Jun (Michele Hendrick). A large ravine preserve in southern **Delaware** held a singing male on 12 Jul (Tom Bain).



*An impressive rarity is perched within what initially seems like merely a serene photograph of a backyard pond. With its back to the camera, a male Western Tanager is perched on the front left edge of the pond liner. Melinda Burdette took this photo on 08 Jul in her backyard in **Lorain**, capturing an identifiable photo of Ohio's 14th record of Western Tanager.*

**Common Yellowthroat:** Reported to the OBBA2 from an impressive 809 survey blocks.

**Hooded Warbler:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 259 survey blocks. Robert Sams reported a territorial bird near Findlay, **Hancock**, on 29 Jun. **Crawford** ended up with three records for the species—a territorial bird in **Jefferson** Township on 09 Jun (Warren Uxley), a male singing at Sears Woods SNP on 13 Jun (Warren Uxley) and a male singing in a wooded residential area in Lykens Township on 30 Jun (Aaron Boone). Dave Slager had a territorial male in southwestern **Montgomery** on 06 Jun. A territorial bird at Slate Run MP, **Pickaway**, was a good find on 07 Jun and 13 Jul

(Andrea Haslage, Paul Rodewald). A small wooded area on Ohio State University's west campus, **Franklin**, had a Hooded Warbler on 29 Jun was unusual (Andy Sewell).

**Wilson's Warbler:** A male was seen at Ottawa NWR during the Jun census (01 Jun *vide* Douglas Vogus). John Pogacnik had a bird in **Lake** on 06 Jun, and a late Wilson's Warbler was in **Summit** on 11 Jun (Gregory Bennett).

**Canada Warbler:** A late migrant was at Sharon Woods MP, **Franklin**, on 01 Jun (Rob Thorn); the Black Swamp Bird Observatory banded a migrant on 01 Jun (*vide* Mark Shieldcastle). This rare Ohio nester

was reported to the OBBA2 from three survey blocks—nesting was confirmed for the species in southern **Hocking** on 09 Jun (Eric M. Hall), which was only the third confirmation of breeding so far during the OBBA2. John Watts reported birds from traditional nesting locations at Clear Creek MP, **Hocking**, on 19 Jun. On 03 Jul, a bird was seen in **Geauga** (*vide* Linda Gilbert). On 09 Jun, an impressive tally of 12 singing males came from Mohican SP, **Ashland** (Robert and Sandy Harlan).

**Yellow-breasted Chat:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 218 survey blocks. USGS Breeding Bird Survey data indicate a dramatic declining trend for this species in Ohio. Current OBBA2 data show a relatively sparse distribution in the northwestern and northeastern counties but variation in survey efforts may account for some of this.

**Summer Tanager:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 62 survey blocks; as expected, most records came from the southern and southeastern counties. Noteworthy records include a male Summer Tanager along the Blanchard River, **Hancock**, on 14 Jun (Robert Sams). The Oak Openings, **Lucas**, population contained at least five territorial males on 07 Jun (Elliot Tramer). A singing male was in **Cuyahoga** on both 27 Jun and 02 Jul (Henry Fortlage, Dwight Chasar *vide* Mary Ann Romito). Mark Shieldcastle had birds on territory in **Fulton** (21 Jun) and at Killdeer Plains WA, **Marion** (29 Jun). In addition to several pairs nesting at Highbanks MP, **Delaware**, at least one (possibly two) pair was at a large ravine preserve in southern

**Delaware** on 12 Jul (Aaron Boone, Tom Bain). A Summer Tanager on 05 Jun in northern **Preble** was also noteworthy (Dave Slager). Doug Overacker observed a bird at George Rogers Clark Park, **Clark**, on 25 Jul. A first-year male came in to a screech-owl tape in central **Pickaway** on 18 Jul (Dave Slager).

**Scarlet Tanager:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 485 survey blocks representing 80% of atlas survey regions.

**Western Tanager:** A homeowner in **Lorain** did not recognize an unusual bird coming to a small pond on 07 and 08 Jul but her photograph clinches the identification of a male Western Tanager (Melinda Burdette *vide* James McCarty, Jim McCormac). This documentation provides Ohio's 14th record of the species.

**Eastern Towhee:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 598 survey blocks. The paucity of records from northwestern counties may reflect lower levels of survey coverage so it is difficult to determine if there is a true range contraction occurring.

**Chipping Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 957 survey blocks. Nests with nestlings were being reported as late as 30 Jun (**Geauga**; Colleen Cousino).

**Clay-colored Sparrow:** A singing male turned up at Quail Hollow SP, **Stark**, in May but stayed on territory through at least 14 Jun (Kent Miller); the bird was apparently unmated. A singing Clay-colored Sparrow was in the Oak Openings, **Lucas**; first found on 22 Jun (Karen Menard) the



*A bird initially identified as a Clay-colored Sparrow in the Charlemont Reservation in Lorain turned out to be a rather extraordinary bird; it was captured in a mist net and in-hand observation (photograph by Andrew W. Jones, 16 Jul) revealed a bird with plumage intermediate to Field and Clay-colored Sparrow. This hybrid combination has been suggested for several odd sparrows elsewhere in the United States, but had never confirmed with in-hand photographs and measurements before.*

bird was still singing on territory as last as 27 Jul (Matt Anderson). Jim McCormac reported on 06 Jul that another sparrow was spotted lurking in the vegetation near the singing male that could have been its mate. Third (late May to 22 Jun; *vide* Bruce Glick) and fourth (06 Jul; James F. Yoder) Clay-colored Sparrows were on territory throughout the reporting period near Walnut Creek, **Holmes**. To date, the OBBA2 has yet to obtain breeding confirmation for this species.

**[Clay-colored x Field Sparrow]:**

On 03 Jul, a sparrow initially identified as a Clay-colored Sparrow was heard and seen (also associating with what was presumed a female) at Charlemont Reservation, **Lorain** (Ethan Kistler), but follow-up observations of the male on 11 Jul revealed plumage and song characteristics of both Clay-colored and Field sparrows (Aaron Boone, Ethan Kistler). On 16 Jul, the sparrow was mist-netted and photographed in the hand (Andy Jones, Aaron Boone), further revealing plumage characteristics similar to those of both sparrow species. DNA analyses will hopefully provide conclusive evidence of the bird's parentage, as this would likely be the first genetically confirmed specimen of this hybrid combination.

**Field Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 746 survey blocks.

**Vesper Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 285 survey blocks but mainly from western counties. Few Atlas records came from far northeastern counties; records were from **Ashtabula**, **Lorain**, **Medina**, and from northeastern **Trumbull** (5 survey block records) where they were reported as fairly abundant.

**Lark Sparrow:** The species represented in southwestern Ohio by two pairs in **Hamilton** (Paul Wharton, Frank Frick) and a single bird in **Butler** (John Hull). Lark Sparrows were found again at an old quarry in **Greene** when a pair was observed on 19 Jul (anonymous). Birds were first confirmed in western **Tuscarawas** (Wayne Township) in 2007 when a pair with young was observed; the sparrows returned to this location in 2008, and in late Jul



*Lark Sparrow* is typically restricted to a handful of breeding sites mostly in the western half of Ohio, but 2008 saw a spate of interesting observations (including breeding reports) from other locations around the state. Nancy Anderson photographed this bird on 21 Jun in **Lake**.

multiple pairs likely nested when a total of 14 birds, a mix of both juveniles and adults, were observed (Levi A. Yoder). Lark Sparrows wandered into northeastern Ohio with a bird in **Lake** on 21 and 23 Jun (Nancy Anderson) and an unconfirmed report from **Lorain** on 20 Jul (Dane Adams).

**Savannah Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 440 survey blocks. Atlas records of note in the far south were in **Brown** (03 Jun; Madeline Schickel) and **Pike** (07 Jun; Paul Gardner).

**Grasshopper Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 250 survey blocks. Sparse reports in the northeast came from **Ashtabula** (Craig Holt had three

territorial birds singing from hayfields in Conneaut Township on 15 Jul), **Lake** (two records—a singing bird on 01 Jun found by Lisa Chapman; a nest with eggs found on 20 Jun *fide* Linda Gilbert), and **Summit** (a territorial bird found 13 Jun; Dwight and Ann Chasar). An excellent count of more than 60 singing birds was recorded on 06 Jun north of Sugarcreek, **Tuscarawas** (Levi Yoder).

**Henslow's Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 60 survey blocks. Several males were on territory at a landfill site in southwestern **Lake** on 14 Jun (*fide* Linda Gilbert). Two birds were found on 02 Jun at **Cuyahoga** Valley National Park (Coliseum Grasslands), **Summit** (Dwight and Ann Chasar). Three singing males

were at the Charlemont Reservation, **Lorain**, on 08 Jul (Ethan Kistler). Brad Sparks reported a single bird from **Seneca** on 03 Jul. The species persisted on the grounds of the Toledo Express Airport, **Lucas** (Elliot Tramer, Matt Anderson). Jun reports indicated multiple locations throughout **Williams** having territorial birds (Aaron Boone, Paul Rodewald, Eric Durbin). A territorial bird in Liberty Township, **Mercer**, on 26 Jun was unexpected (Aaron Boone, John Kuenzli).

**Song Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 1,013 survey blocks.

**Lincoln's Sparrow:** A well-described individual was hanging around a flower garden in **Lake** on 27 Jul (Eilleen Leskovec); this is apparently the first Ohio Jul record for this species. Another summer record came from **Cuyahoga** on 28 Jun (Robert Jackson).

**Swamp Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 116 survey blocks. On 23 and 24 Jul, David Rankin had singing males in small cattail marshes in **Morgan** and **Noble**, respectively. In addition to these fairly southern records, a sizeable population of Swamp Sparrows in central **Fairfield** yielded at least two singing birds on 21 Jul (Dave Slager).

**White-throated Sparrow:** A handful of records for the period included late migrants in **Montgomery** on 02 Jun (Ed Neubauer) and a singing male in **Pickaway** that same day (Robert and Sandy Harlan). At least one singing male was present from 08 Jun through 05 Jul at Headlands Beach SNP, **Lake**

(Ray Hannikman, Emil Bacik, Jerry Talkington). On 09 Jul, Paula Lozano had a White-throated Sparrow singing in her **Cuyahoga** backyard.

**White-crowned Sparrow:** An adult White-crowned Sparrow was most unusual at Headlands Beach SNP, **Lake**, on 12 Jul (Ray Hannikman).

**Dark-eyed Junco:** A singing male at Conkle's Hollow SNP, **Hocking**, on 02 Jun was far south of the species' breeding population in extreme northeastern Ohio (Robert and Sandy Harlan). **Holmes** and **Coshocton** each had unusual mid-summer records—one near Holmesville on 17 Jun (Rufus Troyer) and one near New Bedford on 28 Jul (Adam H. Yoder). An eBird report shows one bird reported on 01 Jul in **Mahoning** (Evan Schwartz). Reports to the OBBA2 came from seven survey blocks scattered through **Lake** and **Geauga**. On 15 Jun, Gabe Leidy reported at least two pairs of juncos at **Cuyahoga** Valley National Park, **Summit**, with at least one pair feeding fledglings.

**Northern Cardinal:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 978 survey blocks.

**Rose-breasted Grosbeak:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 314 survey blocks. When surveyed during Ohio's first breeding bird atlas (1982-1987), Rose-breasted Grosbeaks were few and far between in the far southern counties—on 15 Jul, Sean Williams found the species in three different survey blocks in southern **Lawrence**. Other southern counties with Atlas records were **Adams**, **Meigs**, and **Washington**.

**Blue Grosbeak:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 36 survey blocks. Birds returned to an old quarried area in far western **Tuscarawas** since first appearing in 2006; nesting was confirmed this year, and on 06 Jun, at least four territorial males were noted in the area (Levi A. Yoder). A subadult male was not expected when found singing in Black Creek Township, **Mercer**, on 26 Jun (Aaron Boone, John Kuenzli). Pairs of Blue Grosbeaks were also found in **Licking** on 01 Jun (Margaret Bowman) and in **Muskingum** on 25 Jul (Bryce Adams). Bob Lane found a lone male in northern **Jefferson** on 20 Jul—other reclaimed strip mines in the county may be harboring additional territories; this is the second **Jefferson** record during OBBA2. An impressive concentration of at least 15 territorial males was tallied on 28 Jul in a single atlas survey block (about 10 square miles) in southern **Highland**; none were recorded in this area during Ohio's first breeding bird atlas (Aaron Boone, Dave Slager). As many as four birds were observed at Voice of America, **Butler** (15 Jun; Jeff Brown).

**Indigo Bunting:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 977 survey blocks.

**Dickcissel:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 134 survey blocks. John Herman recorded birds at four different **Crawford** locations in addition to three **Richland** locations (a total of six singing males near the Shiloh location on 24 Jun). A singing Dickcissel in **Lake** on 07 Jun (John Pogacnik) and one in **Trumbull** on 25 Jun (Craig Holt) represent rare northeast records. On 17 Jul, one Dickcissel was heard in eastern **Coshocton** (David Rankin).



*Brian Zwiebel took this superb photo of a female Bobolink with food in **Williams** on 14 Jun. Bobolinks are declining grassland nesters but remain plentiful in fields with appropriate vegetation cover (typically fields that are large, and have not been plowed for at least eight years).*

**Bobolink:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 184 survey blocks. More than 40 birds was reported from the Voice of America grasslands, **Butler** on 15 Jun (Jeff Brown).

**Red-winged Blackbird:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 876 survey blocks.

**Eastern Meadowlark:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 580 survey blocks.

**Western Meadowlark:** The state had at least six Western Meadowlarks this season. The pair first reported in 2007 returned to an area west of Cygnet, **Wood** (Chuck Anderson, m. obs.), as did a singing male in

**Williams** (02 and 17 Jun; Rick Nirschl, Jeff Grabmeier). A second meadowlark set up territory in **Wood** to the east of Cygnet in late May and was observed again on 21 Jun (Robert and Sandy Harlan). A third territorial Wood bird was found on 18 and 30 Jun near North Baltimore (Tom Kemp, Chuck Anderson). Farther east, a territorial Western Meadowlark was found in **Sandusky** on 29 Jun (Mark Shieldcastle). A bird in **Holmes** was not relocated after being found on 04 Jun (James E. Yoder).

**Yellow-headed Blackbird:** An adult and juvenile were seen at Metzger Marsh WA, **Lucas**, on 20 Jul (Brian Zwiebel). Only one bird was seen at Ottawa NWR, **Ottawa**, during the 06 Jul census (*vide* Douglas Vogus).

**Common Grackle:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 682 survey blocks.

**Brown-headed Cowbird:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 696 survey blocks.

**Orchard Oriole:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 324 survey blocks.

**Baltimore Oriole:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 569 survey blocks.

**Purple Finch:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 32 survey blocks in northeastern counties. Most unusual was a well-described female carrying food in a forested portion of Delaware WA, **Marion**, on 25 Jun (Jonathan Felix).

**House Finch:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 545 survey blocks.

**Pine Siskin:** Siskins nested in **Lake** but disappeared by late Jun (John Pogacnik). A single siskin visited a

feeder in **Coshocton** from 17 to 20 Jun (Adam H. Yoder).

**American Goldfinch:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 892 survey blocks.

**Evening Grosbeak:** A male was in John Pogacnik's North Perry yard, **Lake**, on 03 Jun.

**House Sparrow:** Reported to the OBBA2 from 843 survey blocks. USGS Breeding Bird Survey data show a dramatic decline for this species in Ohio, especially since the 1980s. The species was recorded in all but two of the blocks surveyed during Ohio's first breeding bird atlas; it will be interesting to see if population declines translate into a range contraction for this ubiquitous species.

## Literature Cited

- eBird. 2008. eBird: An online database of bird distribution and abundance [web application]. Version 2. eBird, Ithaca, New York. Available: <http://www.ebird.org>. [Accessed: November 1, 2008 ].
- Peterjohn, B. G. 2001. *The Birds of Ohio*. The Wooster Book Company, Wooster.
- Peterjohn, B. G. and D. L. Rice. 1991. *Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas*. Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Columbus.

The editorial staff of *The Ohio Cardinal* offers their sincere thanks to the 350 individuals and organizations who made their field data available through reports submitted directly to us as well as through online resources managed by the Ohio Ornithological Society and other means.

Adams, Bryce	Collins, Terry	Gratz, Howard
Adams, Dane	Collopy, David	Gulbransen, Ann
Adamski, Dan	Cook, Andrea	Habig, John
Albaugh, Scott	Cottier, Geoffrey	Hackett, Scott
Alger, Harriet	Counts, Richard	Hackett, Sue
Anderson, Chuck	Cousino, Colleen	Hall, Eric M.
Anderson, Matt	Cowell, Gary	Hannikman, Ray
Anderson, Nancy	Crippen, Glen	Harder, Lois
Asamoto, Rick	Crow, David	Harlan, Robert & Sandy
Auburn, Jan	Cullen, Becky	Harvey, Jeff
Babyak, Carole	Dariano, Dave	Haslage, Andrea
Bacik, Emil	Davis, Julie	Hays, Jeff
Bailey, Michael	Dean, Heather	Heck, Bill
Bain, Tom	Dolan, Jim	Hefner, Brad
Bartlett, Tom	Dornan, Laura	Helton, Larry
Bartley, Aaron	Dornan, Tim	Hendrick, Michele
Beers, Kenneth	Duerr, Janet	Hendrickson, Jeff
Bennett, Gregory	Durbin, Eric	Herman, John
Bollin, Dana	Dvorak Jr., David	Hershberger, Michael
Bombaci, Charlie	Elmer, Alicia	Hershberger, Robert
Bond, Brad	English, Doug	Hess, David
Boone, Aaron	Estep, Jason	Hickman, Jim
Borchelt, Glenda	Fairweather, Tim	Hoagstrom, Carl
Bossenbroek, Byron	Felix, Jonathan	Hochadel, David & Judy
Bowman, Margaret	Fensler, Nick	Hoffman, Dick
Brehmer, Marcia	Fitton, Sam D.	Holt, Craig
Brohl, Lisa	Fleming, Louise	Houshower, Linda
Brown, Jeff	Foppe, Robert	Howell, Nancy
Brumbaugh, Lori	Fortlage, Henry	Hull, John
Brumfield, Jennifer	Frick, Frank	Hull, William
Buckey, Gina	Fry, Jim	Isacco, Sally
Burdette, Melinda	Galloway, Mike	Jackson, Robert
Busam, Mike	Gara, Brian	Jeanblanc, Laurance
Cade, Neill	Gara, Larry	Johnson, Debbie
Caldwell, Craig	Gardner, Paul	Jones, William L.
Carmel, Randall	Gilbert, Linda	Kappa, Joe
Cashion, Erin	Gingrich, Tami	Karlson, Julie
Cates, Sharon	Glick, Bruce	Keller, Ned
Chapman, Lisa	Gooch, Laura	Kemp, Tom
Chasar, Dwight & Ann	Gordon, Mike	Kestler, Ethan
Clifford, Robb	Grabmeier, Jeff	Kline, Kevin
	Grame, Chris	Kluskens, Claire

*The Ohio Cardinal, Summer 2008*

Knoop, Greg	Osborne, Bill	Steffen, Cindy
Knoop, Paul	Ostermiller, Helen & Ken	Stegner, Gary
Kramer, Daniel	Overacker, Doug	Steiner, Ryan
Kuenzli, John	Paul, Rick	Sterling, April
Kuns, Jean	Phillips, Brad	Straub, Jake
La Sala, Al	Pierce, Chris	Stultz, Patty
Lane, Bob	Placier, Robert Scott	Tackett, Sue
Lauer, Steve	Powell, Bob	Talkington, Jerry
Lee, Steven	Price, John	Thorn, Rob
Lehman, Jay	Pruden, Cathie	Tramer, Elliot
Leidy, Gabe	Rankin, David	Troyer, Allen
Leskovec, Eileen	Reed, James	Troyer, David L.
Lewis, Philip	Reinthal, Mary	Troyer, Rufus
Links, Greg	Renfrow, Frank	Uxley, Warren
Linzell, Doreene	Reynolds, Mike	Vogus, Douglas
Lombardo, Bruce	Rickard, Richard	Warner, Ben
Losi, Fred	Ritzenthaler, John	Warren, Leslie
Lowe, Betty	Rodewald, Paul	Warren, Mary
Lowry, Rob	Romito, Mary Anne	Watts, John
Lozano, Paula	Ross, Jeremy	Wauligman,
Manns, Steve	Rowe, Randall	Wayne
Marshall, Kim	Sams, Robert	Westendorf, Kirk
Martincic, Terri	Santiago, Melissa	Whan, Bill
Mason, Hallie	Saunders, Charlie	Whan, Pete
Mathena, Charlotte	Sawvel, John	Wharton, Paul
McCarty, James	Schickel, Madeline	Wheat, Tammy
McCarty, Richard	Schieltz, Regina	Wilkinson, Brad
McClagherty, Chuck	Schlabach, Ed	Williams, Sean
McCormac, Jim	Schlabach, Marty	Williams-Sieg,
McGill, William	Schroeder, Ryan	Kelly
Menard, Karen	Schwartz, Evan	Wootten, Judith
Miller, Amy	Seger, Daniel	Wright, Becky
Miller, Kent	Sempier, Ron	Wright, Gene &
Milliron, Sarah	Semroc, Judy	Sandy
Minium, Michael	Sewell, Andy	Wulker, Brian
Minney, Dave	Sherman, Dave	Wygant, Lloyd
Morrow, Carrie	Sherwood, James	Yoder, Adam H.
Morse, Donald, Jr.	Shieldcastle, Mark	Yoder, Aden A.
Mulkie, John	Shively, Troy	Yoder, David
Murphy, Bill	Short, Michael	Yoder, David H.
Murray, Les	Sidloski, Ted	Yoder, James A.
Musher, Lukas	Simpson, Bruce	Yoder, James E.
Neubauer, Ed	Slager, Dave	Yoder, James F.
Nilsson, Craig	Smith, Mike	Yoder, Levi
Nirschl, Rick	Smith, Price	Yoder, Levi A.
Ober, Roberta	Sparks, Brad	Zahner, John
O'Boyle, James	Stanley, Bill	Zimmerman, Bill
O'Connor, Penny	Stauffer, Gene	Zwiebel, Brian