

ADDENDUM TO THE FALL 2011 SPECIES ACCOUNTS

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I somehow managed to completely miss *The Bobolink* data despite having listed it as a source. Below are the corrections and additions to the original Fall 2011 Species Accounts. Quotations are from *The Bobolink* with locations and observer names expanded as needed for clarity. Locations referenced multiple times are:

Funk = Funk Bottoms Wildlife Area, **Wayne**

Apple Creek is in **Wayne**

Sugarcreek is in **Tuscarawas**

Walnut Creek is in **Holmes**

Ross's Goose:

One additional report came from The Wilderness Center, **Stark**, on 26 Nov (Levi Troyer).

Green-winged Teal:

Aaron Miller noted approximately 200 teal, apparently mostly Green-winged, arriving at Funk at dusk on 04 Oct.

Ruffed Grouse:

Woodbury WA, **Tuscarawas**, hosted up to eight between 16 Oct and 04 Nov; some were drumming (Adam H. Yoder, David H. Yoder, and Jacob M. Hostetler).

Red-throated Loon:

Add **Holmes** to the list of counties with single sightings.

Common Loon:

A quartet of skywatchers near Walnut Creek saw many triple-digit flights, the largest of which passed 658 birds on 17 Nov.

American Bittern:

A seventh report came from Funk on 08 Oct (Aaron Miller and Andy R. Troyer).

Cattle Egret:

One showed up near Berlin, **Holmes**, on 30 Nov and stayed into Dec (Duane Schlabach).

Black Vulture:

Add **Holmes** and **Wayne** to the list of counties with sightings which are north of Franklin. (21 counties total)

Sharp-shinned Hawk:

In addition to the previously noted singles and doubles, a quintet of observers saw eight migrants near Walnut Creek on 22 Oct.

Northern Goshawk:

"A juvenile caused quite a thrill as it flew right over the heads of a group of Walnut Creek hawkwatchers on 10/22." (m. obs.)

Red-shouldered Hawk:

Add **Wayne** to the list of counties with reports of three birds.

Broad-winged Hawk:

Add **Holmes** to the list of counties which generated reports.

Red-tailed Hawk:

The high count was 39, by the Walnut Creek hawkwatchers on 22 Oct.

Golden Eagle:

Two reports are added, a juvenile at Walnut Creek on 05 Nov (Leon Miller) and an individual, age not reported, east of Berlin, **Holmes**, on 17 Nov (James F. Yoder).

Merlin:

A second report of two birds came from near Sugarcreek on 28 Oct (Ed Schlabach and Keith Schlabach). (23 counties total)

Peregrine Falcon:

The high count was eight by Leon Miller and James F. Yoder at Walnut Creek on 02 Oct.

Virginia Rail:

Add **Holmes**, **Tuscarawas**, and **Wayne** to the list of counties with sightings.

Spotted Sandpiper:

The high count was 13, at Funk on 25 Aug (Michael Hershberger). (40 counties total)

Solitary Sandpiper:

Three sites in **Ashland** yielded a total of 25 on 06 Aug (Gary Cowell). (40 counties total)

Upland Sandpiper:

"There was a flurry of sightings, all from an area between Apple Creek and Kidron [both **Wayne**]. First was a flyby at Aaron Miller's farm on 9/9. Then on 9/14 Aaron Miller had 3 in a hayfield at his place, while a 4th bird was a mile away on the same date. Another was in the same area on 10/3-10 (Aaron Miller) and David Weaver reported 1 from 10/6-13, which may have been the same bird. Yet another (or the same) was seen on 10/27 (Aaron Miller). This represents a record late fall record for Ohio according to Peterjohn's *Birds of Ohio, 2nd Edition*."

Red Knot:

There was one inland sighting, a juvenile at Funk on 30 Aug (Aaron Miller and David Weaver).

Western Sandpiper:

Add **Holmes** to the list of counties which produced sightings.

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Buff-breasted Sandpiper:

Add *Tuscarawas* and *Wayne* to the list of counties.

Red-necked Phalarope:

Add *Holmes*, *Tuscarawas*, and *Wayne* to the list of counties.

Laughing Gull:

The last sighting was on 03 Nov at Salt Fork SP, *Guernsey* (Glen Crippen).

Yellow-billed Cuckoo:

The last sighting was near Apple Creek on 22 Oct (Andy R. Troyer). (34 counties total)

Black-billed Cuckoo:

Two reports with two birds are added, at Leo Deininger's farm in *Wayne* on 04 Aug and an adult feeding a juvenile on 17 Sep near Walnut Creek (James E. Yoder). The last sighting was on 09 Oct south of Mt. Hope, *Holmes*, by Michael Hershberger. (15 counties total)

Short-eared Owl:

Scott Pendleton noted up to 18 (seen 30 Nov) along Hite Road near New Athens, *Harrison*. (11 counties total)

Common Nighthawk:

The high count was 503, over Walnut Creek on 03 Sep (Leon Miller and James F. Yoder).

Olive-sided Flycatcher:

The first sighting was near Charm, *Holmes*, on 08 Aug (Milan Yoder). *Coshocton* produced two reports of two birds.

Eastern Wood-Pewee:

The high count was 16, at The Wilderness Center, *Stark*, on 06 Sep (Aden Yoder). (41 counties total)

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher:

Add *Holmes* to the list of counties with sightings.

Acadian Flycatcher:

The high count was eight, on 25 Sep in northeastern *Coshocton* (David H. Yoder). The last was one southeast of Apple Creek seen and heard by Andy R. Troyer on 05 Oct.

Eastern Phoebe:

The last sighting was on 30 Nov near New Bedford, *Coshocton* (Eli M. Miller). (46 counties total)

Yellow-throated Vireo:

Ed Schlabach and Aden Yoder each found triples on 24 Sep; no locations were provided. (24 counties total)

Blue-headed Vireo:

The high count was four, near Saltillo, *Holmes*, on 24 Sep (James F. Yoder).

Red-eyed Vireo:

The high count was 16, on 05 Sep at The Wilderness Center, *Stark* (Aden Yoder).

Purple Martin:

Jeffrey A. Miller reported that his colony in Walnut Creek produced 89 young in 28 nests. (23 counties total)

Tree Swallow:

The high count was "1800+" at Funk on 11 Sep (Perry D. Hershberger).

Cliff Swallow:

The last sighting was on 25 Sep in northeastern *Coshocton* (David H. Yoder). (13 counties total)

Carolina Chickadee:

"1 at Walborn Res. [*Stark*] on 8/23 was north of its normal range and was identified by ear (Laura and Tim Dornan)."

Blue-gray Gnatcatcher:

The last sighting was on the latish 18 Oct at Woodbury WA, *Tuscarawas* (Adam H. Yoder). (31 counties total)

Swainson's Thrush:

The night of 25-26 Sep produced the two highest counts, 140 at Walnut Creek (Reuben S. Erb) and 157 at Mt. Eaton, *Wayne* (Aden Yoder). (33 counties total)

Northern Mockingbird:

The high count was 15 at Mt. Eaton, *Wayne*, on 25 Sep (Aden Yoder).

American Pipit:

The high count was 100, on 26 Nov near Farmerstown, *Holmes* (Perry D. Hershberger). (20 counties total).

Lapland Longspur:

Add these three reports to the original five. On was at Aaron Miller's farm near Apple Creek on 05 Oct. Adam H. Yoder noted fly-by flocks of 50 and 75 near New Bedford, *Coshocton*, on 02 Nov and Ed Schlabach watched four pass him near Sugarcreek on 17 Nov.

Snow Bunting:

The first was a single bird at Funk on 22 Oct (Aaron Miller). (15 counties total)

Louisiana Waterthrush:

The two additional reports are from near New Bedford, *Coshocton*, on 02 Aug (James E. Yoder) and from south of New Bedford on 07 Sep (Adam H. Yoder). The latter was noted as the latest sighting in *The Bobolink's* area.

Golden-winged Warbler:

The three additional sightings were on 08 Sep near Fredericksburg, *Holmes* (Perry Yoder), on 08 Sep at Kidron Park, *Wayne* (Rick Godfield), and on 13 Sep near Apple Creek (Andy R. Troyer).

Golden-winged x Blue-winged “Brewster’s” Warbler:

Aden Yoder saw one at The Wilderness Center, *Stark*, on 06 Sep.

Golden-winged x Blue-winged “Lawrence’s” Warbler:

Bruce Glick found one near Glenmont, *Holmes*, on 07 Sep.

Prothonotary Warbler:

Add *Coshocton* to the list of counties with sightings.

Tennessee Warbler:

The high count was 25, from northeastern *Coshocton* on 24 Sep (Ed Schlabach). (31 counties total)

Connecticut Warbler:

Add *Coshocton* and *Stark* to the list of counties with sightings.

Mourning Warbler:

Add *Holmes* and *Wayne* to the list of counties with sightings.

Kentucky Warbler:

Add *Holmes* and *Stark* to the list of counties with sightings.

Common Yellowthroat:

The last sighting was on Prairie Lane, *Wayne*, on 03 Nov (Bruce Glick).

Hooded Warbler:

The last sighting was quite late, on 21 Oct in northeastern *Coshocton* (David H. Yoder). (19 counties total)

Cerulean Warbler:

Add *Holmes* to the list of counties with Sep sightings.

Blackburnian Warbler:

The high count was nine, in northeastern *Coshocton* on 24 Sep (Ed Schlabach). The last sighting was in Walnut Creek on 16 Oct, a late date (Leon Miller). (28 counties total)

Yellow Warbler:

A second 05 Nov “last date” sighting was at the Orrville Tile Plant, *Wayne* (Christy Miller). (30 counties total)

Chestnut-sided Warbler:

Seven in Saltillo, *Holmes*, on 24 Sep shared the previously published high count (James F. Yoder). (25 counties total)

Palm Warbler:

The last date of 06 Nov was shared by Leroy A. Schlabach near Sugarcreek and Michael Hershberger south of Mt. Hope, *Holmes*. (30 counties total)

Yellow-throated Warbler:

The last individual appeared on the extra-late date of 22 Nov near Mt. Hope, *Holmes*; the bird remained through the end of the season (Milan Wengard).

Prairie Warbler:

The sixth report was of one southeast of Apple Creek on 03 Sep (Andy R. Troyer).

Black-throated Green Warbler:

A second tally of 23, on 24 Sep in northeastern *Coshocton* (Ed Schlabach), shared the high count. (37 counties total)

Lark Sparrow:

The third sighting was near Apple Creek on 15 Aug (Aaron Miller).

Grasshopper Sparrow:

Ten on Aaron Miller’s farm near Apple Creek on 15 Aug tied for the high count. Add *Tuscarawas* and *Wayne* to the list of counties with sightings.

Le Conte’s Sparrow:

Funk produced two sightings, on 15 Oct (David Weaver) and 22 Oct (Aaron Miller).

Nelson’s Sparrow:

Add *Tuscarawas* and *Wayne* to the list of counties with sightings.

Lincoln’s Sparrow:

The last sighting was at Minksville Marsh, *Harrison*, on 03 Nov (Scott Pendleton). (24 counties total)

Scarlet Tanager:

The high count was 10, on 20 Sep southeast of Apple Creek (Andy R. Troyer). (27 counties total)

Blue Grosbeak:

Three sightings are added. A territorial male was near Sugarcreek from summer to 14 Aug (Ed Schlabach). A male was near Dover, *Tuscarawas*, on 03 Sep (Hallie Mason). Perry Yoder watched a female and juvenile near Fredericksburg, *Wayne*, on 04 and 05 Sep.

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Indigo Bunting:

A third sighting, at Funk, shared the latest date of 22 Oct (Aaron Miller). (43 counties total)

Dickcissel:

There were several Sep and one early Oct sightings in *The Bobolink's* area; the last was on 22 Oct near Sugarcreek (Leroy A. Schlabach). (12 counties total)

Bobolink:

The high count was an amazing 930 at Funk on 01 Sep (Aaron Miller and Andy R. Troyer), and

there were several more triple-digit counts in *The Bobolink's* coverage area. One at Aaron Miller's farm near Apple Creek tied for the latest sighting on 16 Oct. (16 counties total)

Eastern Meadowlark:

Add *Holmes* to the list of counties with double-digit reports.

Blackbird sp.:

"2 flocks number in the tens of thousands were noted migrating over Walnut Creek on 11/24 (James E. Yoder)."

In addition to the updated county numbers in the above accounts, the following species also have these increased counts:

Gadwall (33), American Wigeon (25), American Black Duck (25), Blue-winged Teal (31), Northern Shoveler (25), Hooded Merganser (31), Ruddy Duck (36), Horned Grebe (33), Double-crested Cormorant (51), Great Egret (36), Black-crowned Night-heron (16), Sora (20), Sandhill Crane (16), Black-bellied Plover (15), American Golden-Plover (18), Semipalmated Plover (29), Greater Yellowlegs (31), Sanderling (16), Semipalmated Sandpiper (26), Baird's Sandpiper (14), Dunlin (20), Stilt Sandpiper (19), American Woodcock (12), Bonaparte's Gull (39), Ring-billed Gull (52), Caspian Tern (26), Yellow-bellied Sapsucker (35), Willow Flycatcher (19), Least Flycatcher (19), Great Crested Flycatcher (25), Eastern Kingbird (33), White-eyed Vireo (21), American Crow (68), Northern Rough-winged Swallow (30), Bank Swallow (21), Red-breasted Nuthatch (20), Winter Wren (25), Marsh Wren (20), Gray-cheeked Thrush (17), Hermit Thrush (21), Wood Thrush (26), Brown Thrasher (31), Ovenbird (25), Northern Waterthrush (13), Blue-winged Warbler (15), Black-and-white Warbler (29), Orange-crowned Warbler (16), Nashville Warbler (33), American Redstart (33), Cape May Warbler (25), Northern Parula (21), Magnolia Warbler (39), Bay-breasted Warbler (27), Blackpoll Warbler (34), Black-throated Blue Warbler (28), Canada Warbler (18), Wilson's Warbler (23), Field Sparrow (41), Vesper Sparrow (14), Savannah Sparrow (22), Fox Sparrow (23), White-throated Sparrow (51), White-crowned Sparrow (36), Rose-breasted Grosbeak (28), Rusty Blackbird (25), Brown-headed Cowbird (38), Orchard Oriole (12), Baltimore Oriole (31), Purple Finch (17), and Pine Siskin (21).