

The Reports

Summer Nesting
1 June - 31 July 1981
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This report begins a new form of reporting for the Summer Nesting Season. The late Spring and early Fall migrants have been reported separately from the summering and nesting species. Also, though the 169 species nesting and the 13 species summering in Ohio in 1981 have been listed only certain noteworthy species among them have been separately discussed. Finally, there is also a list of those species thought to be increasing by range expansion or numbers in Ohio during this Summer period, those declining and those where the evidence is inconclusive. We hope you like this new method. Please comment.

Again in this issue every submitted documentation has been reviewed by the Ohio Records Committee. Those reports noted with an asterisk have a written documentation or photo on file which has been accepted by the Ohio Records Committee. Those reports which were not accepted by a majority (three) of the Committee are reviewed in their report, also in this issue. The symbol (D) after the species name designates those birds the Ohio Records Committee suggests be documented.

In the Special Reports section of this report, the number of each species sighted is included unless only one bird was seen and then no number is designated. The location of the sighting is given with as much preciseness as possible to enable the reader to know where certain birds can be found. The county containing the location is identified for each location only at the first instance the location is mentioned. However, a cross-reference chart showing each location mentioned and its county appears at the end of the report.

This report follows the AOU taxonomy, common names and arrangement of taxa but doesn't include the changes made in July 1982.

"Weather for the period was atypical. The first half of June was quite wet with widespread flooding. While little rain fell during the latter half of the month, it ended with more than 2 inches above normal precipitation and the period April-June was the wettest on record for Columbus. The first half of July was rather dry but heavy showers during the latter half of the month produced near normal precipitation in central Ohio. During both months, temperatures were well below normal. July ended with temperatures typical of September (upper 40's - low 70's). The hot and muggy weather characteristic of any Ohio summer (didn't arrive).

In spite of the relatively cool and wet weather, this breeding season appeared to be fairly productive for most species. A few species were adversely affected by the June floods; most successfully raised young in normal numbers. A succession of strong cold fronts during the latter half of July were accompanied by the normal numbers of migrant shorebirds and other species expected at this time of the year."(B.P.)

In the northwest (Crane Creek State Park):

"Marsh breeding habitat continues to improve in the four county marsh region. Good breeding populations of Coots, Gallinules, Long-billed Marsh Wrens, and Black Terns are present where habitat occurs. Short-billed Marsh Wrens responded well to an increase in habitat on Magee. Heron breeding population seem to be stable with a definite increase in Snowy Egrets on West Sister. Herring Gulls were normal but a major disaster which I feel was disease, hit the Ring-bill colony at the Bay Shore Power Plant." (M.S.)

Summering or Breeding Birds During 1981

The following list is of 182 species of nesting or summering birds in Ohio during 1981. Those species marked with an asterisk (*) were not thought to have nested. Those that are underlined are of note and are discussed later.

Pied-billed Grebe	Herring Gull
Great Blue Heron	Ring-billed Gull
Green Heron	Bonaparte's Gull*
<u>Little Blue Heron*</u>	<u>Common Tern</u>
<u>Cattle Egret</u>	Caspian Tern*
Great Egret	Black Tern
<u>Snowy Egret</u>	Rock Dove
<u>Louisiana Heron*</u>	Mourning Dove
Black-crowned Night Heron	Yellow-billed Cuckoo
<u>Yellow-crowned Night Heron</u>	Black-billed Cuckoo
<u>Least Bittern</u>	<u>Barn Owl</u>
<u>American Bittern*</u>	<u>Screech Owl</u>
Canada Goose	Great Horned Owl
Mallard	Barred Owl
Black Duck	<u>Chuck-will's-widow</u>
Gadwall	Whip-poor-will
Pintail	Common Nighthawk
<u>Green-winged Teal</u>	Chimney Swift
<u>Blue-winged Teal</u>	Ruby-throated Hummingbird
American Wigeon	Belted Kingfisher
Northern Shoveler	Common Flicker
Wood Duck	Pileated Woodpecker
Redhead	Red-bellied Woodpecker
Ruddy Duck	Red-headed Woodpecker
<u>Hooded Merganser</u>	<u>Yellow-bellied Sapsucker*</u>
Turkey Vulture	Hairy Woodpecker
Black Vulture	Downy Woodpecker
<u>Sharp-shinned Hawk</u>	Eastern Kingbird
Cooper's Hawk	Great Crested Flycatcher
Red-tailed Hawk	Eastern Phoebe
<u>Red-shouldered Hawk</u>	Acadian Flycatcher
Broad-winged Hawk	Willow Flycatcher
<u>Bald Eagle</u>	<u>Alder Flycatcher</u>
Northern Harrier*	<u>Least Flycatcher</u>
American Kestrel	Eastern Pewee
Ruffed Grouse	Horned Lark
Bobwhite	Tree Swallow
Ring-necked Pheasant	Bank Swallow
Turkey	Rough-winged Swallow
King Rail	Barn Swallow
Virginia Rail	<u>Cliff Swallow</u>
Sora	Purple Martin
<u>Common Gallinule</u>	Blue Jay
<u>American Coot</u>	Common Crow
Killdeer	Black-capped Chickadee
American Woodcock	Tufted Titmouse
Common Snipe	White-breasted Nuthatch
Upland Sandpiper	<u>Red-breasted Nuthatch</u>
Spotted Sandpiper	<u>Brown Creeper</u>
Wilson's Phalarope*	House Wren
<u>Great Black-backed Gull*</u>	<u>Winter Wren</u>
	Carolina Chickadee

Carolina Wren
Marsh Wren
Sedge Wren
Mockingbird
Gray Catbird
Brown Thrasher
American Robin
Wood Thrush
Hermit Thrush
Veery
Eastern Bluebird
Blue-gray Gnatcatcher
Cedar Waxwing
Loggerhead Shrike*
Starling
White-eyed Vireo
Bell's Vireo*
Yellow-throated Vireo
Solitary Vireo
Red-eyed Vireo
Warbling Vireo
Black-and-white Warbler
Prothonotary Warbler
Worm-eating Warbler
Golden-winged Warbler and Hybrid
Blue-winged Warbler
Northern Parula
Yellow Warbler
Magnolia Warbler
Black-throated Blue Warbler
Black-throated Green Warbler
Cerulean Warbler
Blackburnian Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler
Chestnut-sided Warbler
Pine Warbler
Prairie Warbler
Ovenbird
Northern Waterthrush

Louisiana Waterthrush
Kentucky Warbler
Common Yellowthroat
Yellow-breasted Chat
Hooded Warbler
Canada Warbler
American Redstart
House Sparrow
Bobolink
Eastern Meadowlark
Western Meadowlark*
Red-winged Blackbird
Yellow-headed Blackbird*
Orchard Oriole
Northern Oriole
Common Grackle
Brown-headed Cowbird
Scarlet Tanager
Summer Tanager
Cardinal
Rose-breasted Grosbeak
Blue Grosbeak
Indigo Bunting
Dickcissel*
Purple Finch
House Finch
Pine Siskin*
American Goldfinch
Rufous-sided Towhee
Savannah Sparrow
Grasshopper Sparrow
Henslow's Sparrow
Vesper Sparrow
Lark Sparrow
Dark-eyed Junco
Chipping Sparrow
Field Sparrow
Swamp Sparrow
Song Sparrow

Special Notes on Breeding Birds 1981

The following list is of those species that a majority of observers felt were increasing, expanding their range, or up in numbers. Also see the section on special reports for more detailed account of those that are underlined.

Cattle Egret
Least Bittern
Canada Goose
Green-winged Teal
Cooper's Hawk
Red-shouldered Hawk
Broad-winged Hawk
Bobwhite
Ring-necked Pheasant
Common Gallinule
American Coot

Killdeer
Upland Sandpiper
Black Tern
Common Flicker
Pileated Woodpecker
Red-bellied Woodpecker
Eastern Kingbird
Acadian Flycatcher
Willow Flycatcher
Alder Flycatcher
Least Flycatcher

Tree Swallow
Common Crow
Carolina Wren
Mockingbird
American Robin
Starling
White-eyed Vireo
Worm-eating Warbler
Yellow Warbler
Yellow-throated Warbler

Kentucky Warbler
Hooded Warbler
House Sparrow
Bobolink
Red-winged Blackbird
Orchard Oriole
Common Grackle
Cardinal
House Finch
American Goldfinch

The following list of species that a majority of observers felt were declining, or down in numbers.

Green Heron
American Bittern
Wood Duck
Northern Harrier
King Rail
Barn Owl
Common Nighthawk

House Wren
Wood Thrush
Loggerhead Strike
Ovenbird
American Redstart
Summer Tanager
Dickcissel

The following list is of those species which received conflicting reports from the various observers statewide. The species on this list and the above list should be watched carefully in the future.

Yellow-billed Cuckoo
Black-billed Cuckoo
Whip-poor-will
Red-headed Woodpecker
Hairy Woodpecker

Downy Woodpecker
Blue Jay
Marsh Wren
Eastern Bluebird
Blue-winged Warbler

SPECIAL REPORTS

The following are notes and observations of birds during the breeding season. They consist of unusual records, changes in populations, and other important notes.

Pied-billed Grebe

Inland records: breeding in Butler, Champaign, and Pickaway Counties with possible record in Wayne County.

Little Blue Heron

Summered at Crane Creek SP (Ottawa-Lucas County) (JP, MS).

Cattle Egret

6/29 Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge entrance (Ottawa Co) (LVC); "Sight records about any day during June and July. This indicated (15 birds in breeding plumage) the breeding colony on West Sister Island (Lucas Co) is thriving." (LVC).

Snowy Egret (D: Inland only)

Up to nine individuals summered at Crane Creek, 7/13; 2 + pair were observed on West Sister Island with 5 young (MS); "Seeing this many birds is positive proof those birds are nesting on West Sister Island, This is the same situation as when the common egrets started nesting on West Sister during World War II. The first colony was found in 1946." (LVC).

Louisiana Heron (D)

An adult summered at Crane Creek (JP*, MS*).

Yellow-crowned Night Heron

Two adults summered at Rocky River (WNK); 6/9 (Cuyahoga Co)(Lorain Co)(JP); 6/17-21 Butler Co. (adult)(FR); 6/21-7/8 Dayton area (Montgomery Co)(adult)(DBO, m.ob.).

Least Bittern

Inland records: Butler Co. (2 pair nested)(FR); several possibly nested in the Dayton area (TH, BP, m.ob.).

American Bittern

Only records: 6/1 Crane Creek (AT); 6/3 Winous Pt. (Ottawa Co.)(JP); 6/6 Wayne Co. (JB); 6/7 Trumbull Co (LR); 7/20 Chardon (Geauga Co.)(EF).

Canada Goose

Estimate by Dept. of Natural Resources: 4000 + fledged in Ohio (1400 + at Crane Creek)(MS).

Green-winged Teal

Bred in Franklin Co. (BP).

Blue-winged Teal

Inland records: bred in Pickaway, Seneca, and Wayne Co. (BP)(TB)(JB).

Hooded Merganser

Two pairs nested at Killbuck WA (Wayne Co.)(See article in this issue)(JS); "Nest with 10 eggs located in rocket type nesting box on May 7, 1981, Toussaint Creek (Ottawa Co.). On June 1, 1981, all eggs hatched. Species reported almost every year since first nest reported in 1955." (LVC).

Sharp-shinned Hawk

Increased reports statewide: June, Chardon (nest, 3 young)(EF); 6/7 Jackson Co. (carrying food)(BP); 6/11 Seneca Co. (carrying food)(TB); 7/11 Columbus (Franklin Co.)(JF); 7/31 Mohican S.F. (Ashland Co)(family unit)(SM).

Cooper's Hawk

Increasing (?): reports from 14 counties.

Red-shouldered Hawk

Increasing and expanding (?): reports from 12 counties.

Broad-winged Hawk

Two nests, 3 young, Oak opening (Lucas Co)(JSt). See article in this issue for more details.

Northern Harrier

No nesting reported; irregularly observed along Lake Erie; 6/11 Seneca Co (TB); 6/29 Funk (Wayne Co.)(VDK).

Bald Eagle

Banner Year for Ohio Eagles!!! 8 young hatched in the wild and 6 fledged; 3 young transplanted and fledged; Total: 9 eagles fledged. (See article in this issue for more details.) 6/28 Putnam Co. (immature)(BP).

Bobwhite

Increasing in southern and central areas but still down in the north.

King Rail

Only record: 6/7 Toussaint WA (Ottawa Co.)(TB).

Common Gallinule

Increasing statewide; inland breeding attempts: Akron area (Summit Co.), Dayton area, Holmes, Wayne, and Seneca Counties.

American Coot

Increasing statewide; several inland nesting attempts; 300 + fledged at Crane Creek (MS).

Upland Sandpiper

Breeding numbers increasing; 11 sites reported statewide.

Great Black-backed Gull (D: Away from Lake Erie)

Increased summer observations but no nesting record.

Ring-billed Gull

Poor nesting success; banding records for the Oregon colony (Lucas Co) down; 1980: 1200+, 1981: 72, disease seemed to be the cause.

Common Tern

"6/24 Maumee Bay (dredge impoundment area, Lucas Co) 25 pairs defending territory and a few nests. Still about 25 pairs defending territory 7/24 but no nests located. No birds banded this year compared to 147 banded in 1980. Evidence of ground predators and increase of gull colonies caused decline of nesting success in this colony." (LVC)

Black Tern

Increased breeding population along Lake Erie.

Barn Owl

Nesting success down at Killbuck WA due to wet weather (JS); bred at Kingston (Ross Co) (JC) and Ottawa Co. (MS).

Screech Owl

"Had a good season at Crane Creek. In 1981, 21 nests were located in checking 80 nest boxes compared to 12 nests located in checking 50 nest boxes in 1980. Very mild weather in March with very little rainfall, caused the birds to nest early. Thus the reason for 5 broods to fledge in April before the boxes were checked. Three nests were abandoned during the egg laying and incubating period. One nest was abandoned while young were in nest. In twelve nests 45 young were banded: three broods of five young, five broods of four young, three broods of three young and one brood of one young. It is possible that some of the young had fledged from the nest with only one in the brood." (LVC).

Chuck-will's-widow (D: Central and Northern)

6/7 Adams Co. (21)(BP); 6/4 early July, Dayton area, (1)(m.ob.).

Pileated Woodpecker

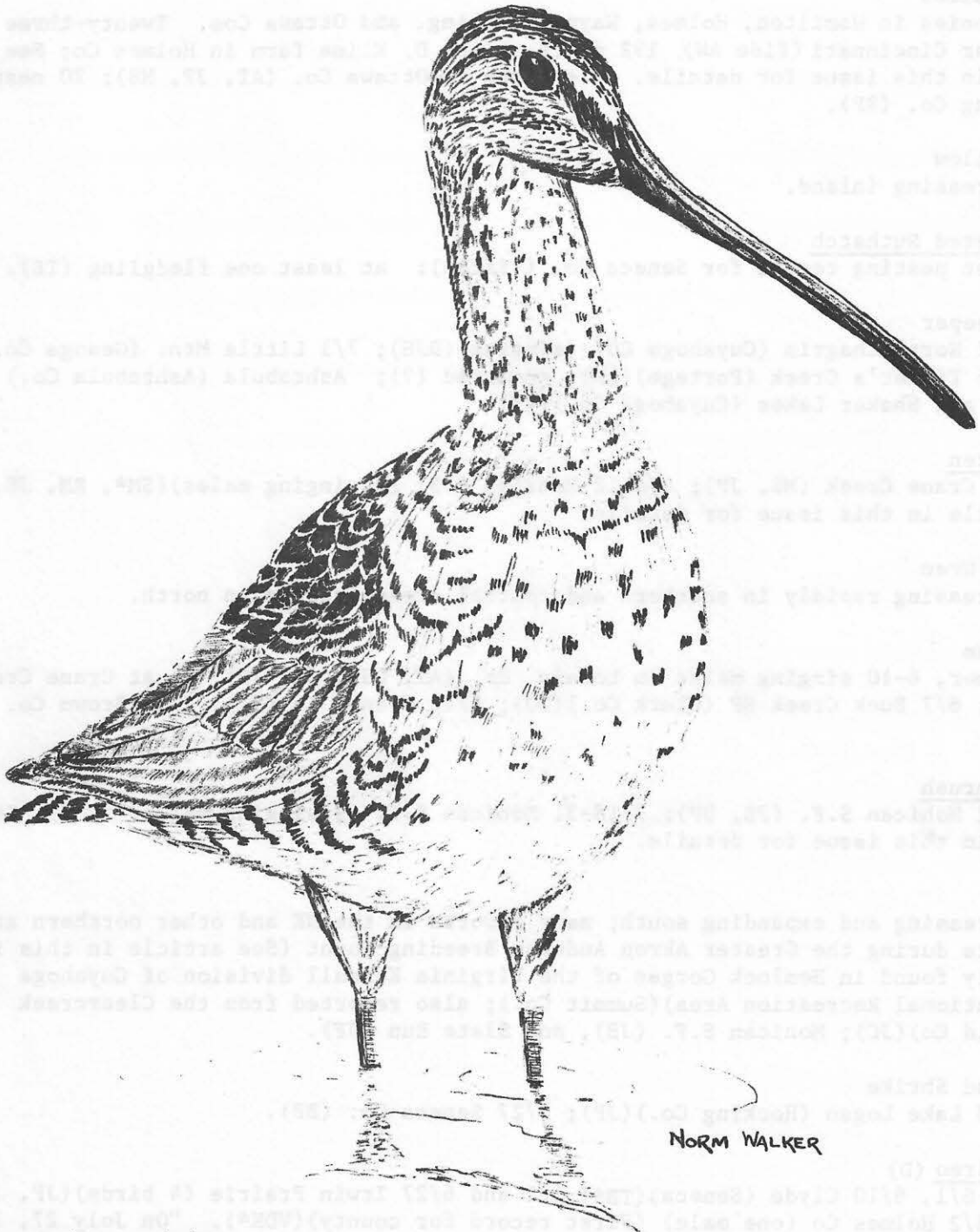
Increasing and expanding statewide.

Red-bellied Woodpecker

Expanding northeastward.

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

6/30 Lancaster (Fairfield Co.)(HK); 7/5 Rocky River (Michael Stasko).



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Long-billed Dowitcher

Alder Flycatcher

Excellent breeding season; 6/1-11 Crane Creek (2)(JP); 6/6 Irwin Prairie (Lucas Co)(JP); 7/22 Stark Co. (AT); June, Seneca Co. (4)(TB); 8/1 Streetsboro (Portage Co)(10-15 birds with 10 singing)(LR).

Least Flycatcher

Good breeding season; observed in Ashland, Cuyahoga, Guernsey, Holmes, Lorain, Ottawa, Portage, Seneca, Summit and Wayne Cos.

Cliff Swallow

Colonies in Hamilton, Holmes, Wayne, Hocking, and Ottawa Cos. Twenty-three nests near Cincinnati (fide AW); 192 nests at the D. Kline farm in Holmes Co; See article in this issue for details. 12+ nests in Ottawa Co. (AT, JP, MS); 20 nests in Hocking Co. (BP).

Tree Swallow

Increasing inland.

Red-breasted Nuthatch

First nesting record for Seneca Co. (Tiffin): at least one fledgling (TB).

Brown Creeper

6/11 North Chagrin (Cuyahoga Co.)(singing)(DJH); 7/1 Little Mtn. (Geauga Co.)(EF); 7/6 Tinker's Creek (Portage)(LR); summered (?); Ashtabula (Ashtabula Co.)(LR, BP) and Shaker Lakes (Cuyahoga Co.)(VF).

Winter Wren

6/6 Crane Creek (MS, JP); 6/6-12 Mohican S.F. (2 singing males)(SM*, RN, JB, BP). See article in this issue for details.

Carolina Wren

Increasing rapidly in southern and central areas; slower in north.

Sedge Wren

Summer, 6-10 singing males in Lorain Co. (AT, DJH, JF, JP); 4+ at Crane Creek (JP, MS); 6/7 Buck Creek SP (Clark Co.)(DO); 6/12 Greene Co (JI); 7/15 Brown Co. (BP).

Hermit Thrush

6/12 Mohican S.F. (JB, BP); 7/18-31 Mohican S.F. (3 singing males) (SM*). See article in this issue for details.

Veery

Increasing and expanding south; many reports in the NE and other northern areas; 24 reports during the Greater Akron Audubon Breeding Count (See article in this issue) (generally found in Hemlock Gorges of the Virginia Kendall division of Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area)(Summit Co.); also reported from the Clearcreek (Fairfield Co)(JC); Mohican S.F. (JB), and Slate Run (JF).

Loggerhead Shrike

6/23 Lake Logan (Hocking Co.)(JP); 7/27 Seneca Co. (BP).

Bell's Vireo (D)

6/1, 6/10 Clyde (Seneca)(TB*), 6/2 and 6/27 Irwin Prairie (4 birds)(JP, JC*) 6/1 and 6/2 Holmes Co (one male) (First record for county)(VDK*). "On July 27, 1981, there was one pair along Irwin Road near the boardwalk. No young were seen or suspected from this pair. An additional two singing males were heard walking east along the boardwalk from Irwin Road. I suspect these were last year's young. I don't know if they were paired." (JC).

Solitary Vireo

Increasing, but more so in eastern and northeastern areas; observed in Ashland, Columbiana, Geauga, Hocking, Jackson, Knox, Lake, Portage, Scioto, and Summit.

Worm-eating Warbler

Appears to be expanding northward.

Golden-winged Warbler

Noted at Oak Openings (Lucas Co.)(ET) and Lorain Co. (JP).

"Brewster's Warbler"

6/1-22 Clearcreek; (JC,JP) 6/9 Lorain (JP) 6/27 Oak Openings (JC); June, Akron area.

"Lawrence's Warbler"

6/9 Lorain Co. (JP); June-July, Clearcreek (JC); 7/6 Tinker's Creek (LR, BP, EE).

Magnolia Warbler

6/7 Mohican S.F. (SM*) (See article in this issue); 6/4 Crane Creek (JP); 6/11 Hocking Co. (JC); 6/23 - 7/24 Mohican S.F. (JB); 6/30 Stebbins Gulch (Geauga Co.) (3)(LR); 7/1 Little Mtn. (EF); June, Fairfield Co. (JC).

Black-throated Blue Warbler

6/6-12 Mohican S.F. (2)(SM*) (See article in this issue.)

Black-throated Green Warbler

6/5 Crane Creek (JP, AT); 6/11 North Chagrin (2)(DJH); 6/11 Holmes Co. (1 singing male)(VDK); 6/30 Stebbins Gulch (8)(LR); June, Mohican S.F. (9)(JB,SM); June, Clearcreek; (JC); (See article in this issue); June, Jackson Co. (BP).

Blackburnian Warbler

6/26 Mohican S.F. (JB); 7/1 Little Mtn. (3 males)(EF).

Yellow-throated Warbler

Appears to be expanding northward.

Northern Waterthrush

7/6 Geauga Co. (LR, BP); 7/30 Shaker Lakes (VF).

Kentucky Warbler

Appears to be expanding northward.

Hooded Warbler

Appears to be expanding northward.

Canada Warbler

Appears to be more common than previously thought; many were found in appropriate habitat, especially in eastern and northeastern areas.

Yellow-headed Blackbird (D: Away from Lake Erie)

Up to three summered at Crane Creek.

Orchard Oriole

Appears to be expanding and increasing statewide.

Blue Grosbeak (D: Central and Northern)

Increasing or just being discovered in southern areas; observed in Adams, Hocking, Lawrence, and Meigs Co.; can no longer be considered rare in southern Ohio.

Dickcissel

Numbers way down; only reports: 6/30 ONWR (1)(JP, BP); 7/4 Butler Co. (1)(JC, BP).

House Finch

Continuing to expand and increase statewide; moving into the NW with reports from Hancock, Hardin, Seneca and Ottawa Co.

Pine Siskin

6/4 Crane Creek (7)(JP); 7/20 Lorain (1)(JP); June, Lancaster (1-6)(JC); Meigs Co. (late migrant?)(BP).

Henslow's Sparrow

Colonies found in Holmes, Lorain, Summit, Lake, Franklin, Portage, Hocking, Butler, Montgomery, Brown, Ross, Washington and Delaware Cos.; 25+ singing males were observed at Paint Creek Lake area (Highland and Ross Cos.).

Lark Sparrow

Only reports: 6/2 Oak Openings (JP); 6/13 Adams Co. (JC, BP).

Dark-eyed Junco

Only reports: 6/30 Stebbin's Gulch (10)(LR); 7/1 Little Mtn (6+ singing males)(EF).

Late Spring Migrants

The following list is a record of those species that were observed during the breeding season but are thought to be late spring migrants. Unusual records are underlined.

Horned Grebe

6/1 Sandusky Bay (Erie and Ottawa Cos) (4)(JP).

Double-crested Cormorant

6/4 Crane Creek (13)(JP, MS); 6/2 Lake St. Mary's (Mercer-Auglaize Cos.)(2)(BP).

Canvasback

6/13 Oregon (MS); 6/3 Winous Pt. (JP).

Lesser Scaup

6/7 ONWR (2 pr.)(TB); 6/3 Winous Pt. (JP).

Broad-winged Hawk

6/15 Crane Creek (MS).

Semipalmated Plover

6/12 Crane Creek (JP); 6/7 Cleveland (Cuyahoga Co.)(DJH).

Black-bellied Plover

6/17 Crane Creek (MS, JP); 6/15 Huron (Erie) (TL).

Ruddy Turnstone

6/17 Oregon (JP).

Willet

6/7-11 Crane Creek (TB, JP, MS).

Lesser Yellowlegs

6/17 Crane Creek (JP)

White-rumped Sandpiper

6/11 Huron (2)(TL); 6/7 ONWR (8+)(TB).

Dunlin

6/15 Huron (TL); 6/11 Crane Creek (JP); 6/4 Cleveland (DJH).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

6/7 ONWR (TB).

Laughing Gull (D: 6/2 Oregon (JP)).

Franklin's Gull

6/7 Buck Creek SP (DO) and ONWR(TB).

Yellow-bellied Flycatcher

6/6 Erie Co. (AT); 6/4 Crane Creek (JP).

Olive-sided Flycatcher

6/6 Mohican SP (SM*); 6/4 Crane Creek (JP).

Swainson's Thrush

6/4 Crane Creek (JP).

Gray-cheeked Thrush

6/4 Crane Creek (JP).

Tennessee Warbler

6/6 Crane Creek (JP, AT).

Nashville Warbler

6/3 Crane Creek (JP).

Blackpoll Warbler

6/21 Cleveland (singing)(RH); 6/1 Crane Creek SP (JP)

Mourning Warbler

6/4 Crane Creek (JP); 6/2 Clark Lake (Clark Co.)(VF).

Wilson's Warbler

6/4 Crane Creek (JP).

Evening Grosbeak

6/2 Toledo (Lucas Co.)(3)(JP).

White-winged Crossbill

6/1-9 Lorain (2 immature males)(JP). One of these birds appeared on the cover of The Ohio Cardinal, Volume 3, No. 4,. See lead story in that issue for details.

White-crowned Sparrow

6/6 Crane Creek (JP).

White-throated Sparrow

6/6 Crane Creek (JP) 6/18-19 Lakewood, (Cuyahoga Co.)(Michael Stasko).

Early Fall Migrants 1981

The following list is of early fall migrants observed during the breeding season of 1981. Unusual records are underlined.

Common Loon

7/30 Killdeer Plains WA (Marion Co.)(MS).

Double-crested Cormorant

7/17 Crane Creek (JP).

Rough-legged Hawk

7/25 One injured bird (successfully rehabilitated) Cincinnati (Hamilton Co.) (B.Mo.)

Semipalmated Plover

7/5 Cleveland (DJH); 7/10 Crane Creek (JP); 7/26 Funk (VDK).

Piping Plover

7/29 Cleveland (WNK*).

Lesser Golden Plover

7/30 Oregon (2)(JP).

Black-bellied Plover

7/18 Crane Creek (DJH, BP).

Ruddy Turnstone

7/18 Huron (2)(BP); 7/27 Cleveland (TL).

Common Snipe

7/6 Funk (JB); 7/11 Portage Co. (LR, BP).

Whimbrel

7/22-29 Cleveland (1-5)(m.ob.); 7/23-28 Huron (1-2)(TL, JP); 7/26-27 Funk (VDK, JR).

Solitary Sandpiper

7/6 Funk (VDK); Crane Creek (MS).

Willet

7/4-5 Crane Creek (JP, MS); 7/17 Huron (TL); 7/21 Cleveland (TL).

Greater Yellowlegs

7/2 Crane Creek (JP)

Lesser Yellowlegs

7/6 Funk (JB); Crane Creek (JP).

Red Knot

7/18 Crane Creek (breeding plumage)(TB); Huron (3)(TL); 7/23 Crane Creek (JP); 7/30 Crane Creek (40+)(MS).

Pectoral Sandpiper

7/2 Crane Creek (MS).

White-rumped Sandpiper

7/21 Oregon (JP); 7/22 Crane Creek (MS).

Baird's Sandpiper (D: Spring Only)

7/28 Crane Creek (MS)

Least Sandpiper

7/5 Crane Creek (JP)

Dunlin

7/8 Crane Creek (MS); 7/19 Crane Creek (TB).

Short-billed Dowitcher

7/1 Crane Creek (JP).

Stilt Sandpiper

7/8 Crane Creek (JP); 7/10 Oregon (70)(ET, et al); 7/19 ONWR (25+)(TB); 7/23 Funk (8)(VDK); 7/27 Franklin Co. (JF).

Semipalmated Sandpiper

7/5 Crane Creek (JP); 7/27 Oregon (500+)(BP).

Western Sandpiper (D: Spring Only)

7/5-11 Crane Creek (TB*, JP, MS); 7/25-27 Huron (1-4) (TL, ET); 7/28 Lorain (JP)

Hudsonian Godwit

7/27 ONWR (BP, CHO),

Marbled Godwit

7/25-31 ONWR (1-4)(JP).

Sanderling

7/18 Crane Creek (VF); 7/21 Cleveland (7)(TL); 7/23 Huron (LR); 7/29 Lorain (AT).

American Avocet

7/5 Huron (FR); 7/10-14 Funk (1st Wayne Co. record)(JB); 7/27 Oregon (BP).

Black-necked Stilt (D)

7/18 Crane Creek (BP*, DJH, CHO)(See article in this issue.)

Wilson's Phalarope

7/29 ONWR (10)(JP).

Northern Phalarope

7/25-30 Crane Creek (JP).

Laughing Gull (D)

7/12 Cleveland (DJH*); 7/22 Huron (TL*).

Franklin's Gull

7/3 Ottawa Co. (JP); 7/11 Cleveland (TL).

Forester's Tern

6/28 Buck Creek SP (DO); 7/7 Huron (24)(TL); 7/9 Crane Creek (DJH); 7/18 Huron (50+, many immature, nesting locally ???)(BP); 7/19 OWR (200)(TB).

Caspian Tern

7/10 Cleveland (DJH, WNK); 7/19 ONWR (12+)(TB).

Cape May Warbler

7/20 Crane Creek (JP).



Norm Miller

Hooded Merganser

9/23/80