

Recent Actions of the Ohio Bird Records Committee

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Due to various circumstances, no decisions on records have been reached since the previous issue of *The Ohio Cardinal*. However, the following records are currently in review, and decisions, final or interim, on these will be reported in the next issue.

New Circulations

Northern Gannet *Morus bassanus*—Lorain County, 10 January 2003.

Ross's Goose *Chen rossii*—Montgomery County, 11-12 January 2003.

Ross's Goose *C. rossii*—Preble County, 7 March 2003.

Ross's Goose *C. rossii*—Portage County, 18-20 March 2003.

Yellow Rail *Coturnicops noveboracensis*—Tuscarawas County, 7 October 2002.

Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*—Lake County, 19 January 2003.

Mew Gull *Larus canus*—Lake County, 14 November 2002.

California Gull *Larus californicus*—Lake County, 3 November 2002.

California Gull *L. californicus*—Lorain County, 14 January 2003.

Western Gull *Larus occidentalis*—Cuyahoga County, 1 March 2003 and Lorain County, 10 March 2003.

Least Tern *Sterna antillarum*—Ashtabula County, 19 August 2002.

Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*—Adams County, 13 December 2002.

Rufous Hummingbird *S. rufus*—Carroll County, 5 December 2002.

Townsend's Solitaire *Myadestes townsendi*—Cuyahoga County, 3 March 2003.

Records in Recirculation

Bicknell's Thrush *Catharus bicknelli*—Ottawa County, 28 October 2001.

Piping Plover *Charadrius melodus*—Wyandot County, 26 August 2002.

Rufous Hummingbird *Selasphorus rufus*—Clermont County, early November–28 December 2002.

Rufous Hummingbird *S. rufus*—Wayne County, late October 2002–4 January 2003.

Other Information

In recent elections, the following persons were named to the OBRC: Rob Harlan, Joe Hammond, and Sue Tackett. They replace Larry Rosche, Bernard Master, and Dave Dister to whom are due warm thanks for their service. Due to the untimely and very unfortunate passing of Cal Keppler, a temporary member will be appointed to fulfill the remainder of his term, which expires in 2004. 🦅



Up to five adult red-shouldered hawks were observed on a regular basis this season in Burton, Geauga County. Gary Meszaros was able to photograph this one there on 27 January 2003.