

YEARS AGO

10 Years Ago, *The Ohio Cardinal*, Summer 2002, Vol. 25 No. 4 (Bill Whan, Editor), contained these items:

Nineteen Osprey nests were reported by the Ohio Division of Wildlife.

The 31 shorebird species reported included a Red-necked Stint and a Ruff.

A Western Kingbird was in *Butler* on 20 Jul.

The only Bell's Vireos reported were singing in Buck Creek SP, *Clark*.

Twenty-five warbler species were reported.

Dickcissels were found in 13 counties.

20 Years Ago, *The Ohio Cardinal*, Summer 1992, Vol. 15 No. 4 (Rob Harlan, Editor), contained these items:

The first successful Double-crested Cormorant nests in the state since about 1880 were on West Sister Island. (Nesting, begun there in 1987, had failed until 1992.)

Only 24 shorebird species were mentioned.

A Northern Saw-whet Owl was vocalizing in the Mohican SP gorge during much of Jun.

John Pogacnik documented an extremely rare summer sighting of an American Pipit, on 26 Jul at Conneaut.

30 Years Ago, *The Ohio Cardinal*, Summer 1982, Vol. 5 No. 2 (Ed Pierce, Editor), contained these items:

Fourteen Upland Sandpipers were found at the Findlay, Hancock, airport.

The (first) Ohio Breeding Bird Atlas had just begun, and participation was urged.

An article about Bald Eagles described the locations of all nine nests in the state, which produced eight young that year.

Chuck Hocesvar wrote about his 1991 Ohio Big Year, during which he tallied 292 species. He visited 72 counties, drove 30,000 miles, and spent \$2500 on gas.

The *Bird Bulletin* (later to be the *Cleveland Bird Calendar*) did not publish a summer 1912 edition, so no "100 years ago" is available.