

BREEDING BIRD CENSUS: 2001

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35. DRY COTTONWOOD SAND DUNE

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Location: Ontario; Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Port Rowan; Long Point National Wildlife Area; 42°32'N, 80°9'W; Little Creek Ridges Quadrangle, DEMR. **Continuity:** Established 1973; 6 yr. **Size:** 10.0 ha. **Description of Plot:** See *Am. Birds* 27:986-987 (1973), *J. Field Ornithol.* 63(Suppl.):54-55 (1992) and 64(Suppl.):51 (1993). **Weather:** Mean start temp., 19.3°C (range 14-25°C). **Coverage:** 16.2 h; 10 visits (9 sunrise, 1 sunset); 8, 10, 13, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 June, 2001. **Census:** Chipping Sparrow, 5.5 (22); Eastern Kingbird, 3.0 (12; 1N); Tree Swallow, 3.0 (2N); Song Sparrow, 1.0; Northern Mockingbird, 0.5; Field Sparrow, 0.5. **Total:** 6 species; 13.5 territories (54/40 ha). **Visitors:** Killdeer, Spotted Sandpiper, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Great Crested Flycatcher, House Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Cedar Waxwing, Yellow Warbler, Red-winged Blackbird, Common Grackle, Brown-headed Cowbird, Baltimore Oriole. **Remarks:** This study is part of a long-term project designed to monitor the response of plant and breeding bird communities to a reduction in deer browsing at Long Point, Lake Erie. **Other Observers:** Matt Hindle and Miguel Demeulemeester. **Acknowledgments:** I thank Jon McCracken and Matt Hindle for project supervision, Jane Bowles and Michael Bradstreet for measuring vegetation parameters, and the Canadian Wildlife Service for financial support.

36. RED ASH-RED OAK SAVANNAH

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Area; 42°33'N, 80°14'W; Little Creek Ridges Quadrangle, DEMR. **Continuity:** Established 1991; 4 yr. **Size:** 10.3 ha. **Description of Plot:** See *J. Field Ornithol.* 63(Suppl.):55-56 (1992) and 64(Suppl.):52 (1993). **Weather:** Mean start temp., 18.8°C (range 13-26°C). **Coverage:** 32.7 h; 10 visits (9 sunrise, 1 sunset); 8, 10, 12, 17, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 June, 2001. **Census:** House Wren, 19.0 (74); Red-winged Blackbird, 10.0 (39); Eastern Wood-Pewee, 7.0 (27); Song Sparrow, 7.0; Baltimore Oriole, 7.0; Tree Swallow, 6.0 (23); Common Yellowthroat, 6.0; Eastern Kingbird, 5.5 (21); Field Sparrow, 4.5 (17); Yellow Warbler, 4.0 (16); European Starling, 2.5; American Woodcock, 2.0; Downy Woodpecker, 2.0; Warbling Vireo, 2.0; Red-eyed Vireo, 2.0; Blue Jay, 2.0; Gray Catbird, 2.0; Eastern Towhee, 2.0; Brown-headed Cowbird, 2.0; Northern Flicker, 1.5; Yellow-billed Cuckoo, 1.0; Common Grackle, 1.0. **Total:** 22 species; 98.0 territories (381/40 ha). **Visitors:** Wood Duck, Red-tailed Hawk, Mourning Dove, Black-billed Cuckoo, Whip-poor-will, Hairy Woodpecker, Willow Flycatcher, Least Flycatcher, Great Crested Flycatcher, American Crow, Black-capped Chickadee, American Robin, Indigo Bunting. **Remarks:** This study is part of a long-term project designed to monitor the response of plant and breeding bird communities to a reduction in deer browsing at Long Point, Lake Erie. **Other Observers:** Sindy Bublitz. **Acknowledgments:** I thank Jon McCracken and Matt Hindle for project supervision, Jane Bowles and Michael Bradstreet for measuring vegetation parameters, and the Canadian Wildlife Service for financial support.

37. RED OAK-IRONWOOD SAVANNAH

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Location: Ontario; Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Port Rowan; Long Point Company-Courtright Ridge; 42°34'N, 80°17'W; Big Rice Bay Quadrangle, DEMR. **Continuity:** Established 1979; 6 yr. **Size:** 12.0 ha. **Description of Plot:** See *Am. Birds*

34:65 (1980), *J. Field Ornithol.* 63(Suppl.):56–57 (1992) and 64(Suppl.):52–53 (1993). **Weather:** Mean start temp., 18.6°C (range 13–26°C). **Coverage:** 39.5 h; 10 visits (9 sunrise, 1 sunset); 8, 10, 12, 15, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 June, 2001. **Census:** Red-winged Blackbird, 26.0 (87; 1N); Yellow Warbler, 17.5 (58; 1FL); Eastern Wood-Pewee, 10.5 (35); House Wren, 8.5 (28); Common Yellowthroat, 8.5; Song Sparrow, 8.5; Tree Swallow, 8.0 (27; 6N); Warbling Vireo, 6.0 (20); Red-eyed Vireo, 4.0 (13); Gray Catbird, 4.0; American Redstart, 4.0; Eastern Kingbird, 3.0 (10); Baltimore Oriole, 3.0 (1FL); Black-capped Chickadee, 2.0; European Starling, 2.0; Swamp Sparrow, 2.0; Brown-headed Cowbird, 2.0; Mourning Dove, 1.5; American Robin, 1.5 (1FL); American Woodcock, 1.0; Red-bellied Woodpecker, 1.0; Northern Flicker, 1.0; Great Crested Flycatcher, 1.0; Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, 1.0; Northern Cardinal, 1.0; Common Grackle, 1.0; American Goldfinch, 1.0. **Total:** 27 species; 130.5 territories (435/40ha). **Visitors:** Red-tailed Hawk, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Downy Woodpecker, Blue Jay, White-breasted Nuthatch, Cedar Waxwing, Indigo Bunting. **Remarks:** This study is part of a long-term project designed to monitor the response of plant and breeding bird communities to a reduction in deer browsing at Long Point, Lake Erie. Other Observer: Jerome Fischer. **Acknowledgments:** I thank Jon McCracken and Matt Hindle for project supervision, Jane Bowles and Michael Bradstreet for measuring vegetation parameters, and the Canadian Wildlife Service for financial support.

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Location: Ontario; Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Port Rowan; Long Point National Wildlife Area; 42°33'N, 80°5'W; Gravelly Bay Quadrangle, DEMR. **Continuity:** Established 1973; 8 yr. **Size:** 8.8 ha. **Description of Plot:** See *Am. Birds* 28:1017–1018 (1974), *J. Field Ornithol.* 63(Suppl.):68–69 (1992) and 64(Suppl.):66–67 (1993). **Weather:** Mean start temp., 18.6°C (range 16–21°C). **Coverage:** 19.5 h; 10 visits (9 sunrise, 1 sunset); 9, 12, 15, 18, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 June, 2001. **Census:** Yellow Warbler, 16.0 (73; 1N); Red-winged Blackbird, 14.0 (64); Gray Catbird, 9.0 (41); House Wren, 6.0 (27); Common Yellowthroat, 5.0 (23); Tree Swallow, 4.0 (18; 1N); Cedar Waxwing, 4.0; Eastern Towhee, 4.0; Common Grackle, 4.0; Mourning Dove, 3.5 (16; 1N); Black-capped Chickadee, 3.0 (14); Chipping Sparrow, 3.0; Song Sparrow, 3.0; American Woodcock, 2.0; Whip-poor-will, 2.0; Least Flycatcher, 2.0; Great Crested Flycatcher, 2.0; Eastern Kingbird, 2.0; American Robin, 2.0; Brown Thrasher, 2.0; Brown-headed Cowbird, 2.0; Yellow-billed Cuckoo, 1.0; Northern Flicker, 1.0; Eastern Wood-Pewee, 1.0; Willow Flycatcher, 1.0; White-eyed Vireo, 1.0 (2FL); Blue Jay, 1.0; Carolina Wren, 1.0; Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, 1.0; European Starling, 1.0; Northern Cardinal, 1.0; American Goldfinch, 1.0. **Total:** 32 species; 105.5 territories; (480/40ha). **Visitors:** Wood Duck, Mallard, Great Horned Owl, Belted Kingfisher, Red-eyed Vireo, Black-and-white Warbler, American Redstart, Field Sparrow, Baltimore Oriole, House Finch. **Remarks:** This study is part of a long-term project designed to monitor the response of plant and breeding bird communities to a reduction in deer browsing at Long Point, Lake Erie. **Other Observers:** Miguel Demeulemeester and Jody Allair. **Acknowledgments:** I thank Jon McCracken for project supervision, Jane Bowles and Michael Bradstreet for measuring vegetation parameters, and the Canadian Wildlife Service for financial support.