

## BREEDING BIRD CENSUS: 2002

Note: These reports complete the set for 2002, the others having been published in Volume 7 of *Bird Populations*

### 26. RED OAK-WHITE BIRCH SAVANNAH SAVANA DE ROBLE ROJO-ABEDUL BLANCO

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**Location:** Ontario; Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Port Rowan; Long Point National Wildlife Area; 9.4 km W of Long Point Lighthouse; 42°33'10"N, 80°9'50"W; Little Creek Ridges Quadrangle, DEMR. **Continuity:** Established 1978; 5 yr. **Size:** 10.0 ha. **Description of Plot:** See *Am. Birds* 33:75-76 (1979), *J. Field Ornithol.* 63(Suppl.):59-60 (1992) and 66(Suppl.):52-53 (1995). **Weather:** Mean start temp., 16.6°C (range 12-22°C). **Coverage:** 14.0 h; 10 visits (9 sunrise, 1 sunset); 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 June, 2002. **Census:** Red-winged Blackbird, 12.0 (48); House Wren, 10.5 (42); Tree Swallow, 8.0 (32; 3N); Yellow Warbler, 7.0 (28); Gray Catbird, 5.0 (20); Whip-poor-will, 4.0 (16); Common Yellowthroat, 4.0; Baltimore Oriole, 4.0; Eastern Wood-Pewee, 3.0 (12); Eastern Kingbird, 3.0 (1N); Song Sparrow, 3.0; Great Crested Flycatcher, 2.0; European Starling, 2.0 (1N); Common Grackle, 2.0; Hooded Merganser, 1.0; Yellow-billed Cuckoo, 1.0; Downy Woodpecker, 1.0; Northern Flicker, 1.0 (1N); Warbling Vireo, 1.0; Red-eyed Vireo, 1.0; Black-capped Chickadee, 1.0; Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, 1.0; American Robin, 1.0; Eastern Towhee, 1.0; Chipping Sparrow, 1.0; Northern Cardinal, 1.0; Brown-headed Cowbird, 1.0. **Total:** 27 species; 82.5 territories (330/40 ha). **Visitors:** Mourning Dove, Red-bellied Woodpecker, Blue Jay, Cedar Waxwing, Ovenbird, American Goldfinch. **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. **Acknowledgments:** Thanks to Jon McCracken for project supervision, Jane Bowles and Michael Bradstreet for measuring vegetation parameters, and the Canadian Wildlife Service for financial support.

### 27. WHITE PINE-WHITE CEDAR SAVANNAH SAVANA DE PINO BLANCO-CEDRO BLANCO

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**Location:** Ontario; Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Port Rowan; Long Point National Wildlife Area; 42°32'45"N, 80°6'45"W; Gravelly Bay Quadrangle, DEMR. **Continuity:** Established 1973; 7 yr. **Size:** 9.3 ha. **Description of Plot:** See *Am. Birds* 28:1018-1019 (1974), *J. Field Ornithol.* 63(Suppl.):69-70 (1992), 65(Suppl.):72-73 (1994), and 67(Suppl.):57-58 (1996). **Weather:** Mean start temp., 17.5°C (range 13-23°C). **Coverage:** 14.5 h; 10 visits (9 sunrise, 1 sunset); 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25 June, 2002. **Census:** Yellow Warbler, 14.0 (60); House Wren, 8.0 (34); Gray Catbird, 6.0 (26); Chipping Sparrow, 6.0; Eastern Wood-Pewee, 5.0 (22); Eastern Towhee, 4.0 (17); Tree Swallow, 3.0 (13); Brown-headed Cowbird, 3.0; Mourning Dove, 2.0; Black-capped Chickadee, 2.0; American Robin, 2.0; Common Yellowthroat, 2.0 (1N); Baltimore Oriole, 2.0; Red-winged Blackbird, 1.5; Whip-poor-will, 1.0; Great Crested Flycatcher, 1.0; Red-eyed Vireo, 1.0; Blue Jay, 1.0; Cedar Waxwing, 1.0; Field Sparrow, 1.0; Song Sparrow, 1.0; Northern Cardinal, 1.0; Common Grackle, 1.0; Least Flycatcher, 0.5; Eastern Kingbird, 0.5. **Total:** 25 species, 70.5 territories (303/40 ha). **Visitors:** Northern Saw-whet Owl, Downy Woodpecker, Northern Flicker, Carolina Wren, Blue-gray Gnatcatcher, Brown Thrasher, European Starling. **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. **Acknowledgments:** Thanks to Jon McCracken for project supervision, Jane Bowles and Michael Bradstreet for measuring vegetation parameters, and the Canadian Wildlife Service for financial support.

**28. RED OAK–WHITE PINE SAVANNAH**  
SAVANA DE ROBLE ROJO–PINO BLANCO

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**Location:** Ontario; Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Port Rowan; Long Point National Wildlife Area; 6.7 km NW of Long Point Lighthouse; 42°33'50"N, 80°7'45"W; Little Creek Ridges Quadrangle, DEMR. **Continuity:** Established 1991; 3 yr. **Size:** 11.0 ha. **Description of Plot:** See *J. Field Ornithol.* 63(Suppl.):83–84 (1992) and 66(Suppl.):80 (1995). **Weather:** Mean start temp., 17.1°C (range 12–22°C). **Coverage:** 18.2 h; 10 visits (9 sunrise, 1 sunset); 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 June, 2002. **Census:** Red-winged Blackbird, 16.0 (58); Yellow Warbler, 12.0 (44; 2N); Common Yellowthroat, 7.5 (27); Eastern Wood-Pewee, 6.0 (22; 1N); Tree Swallow, 6.0 (3N); Song Sparrow, 5.0 (18); Eastern Kingbird, 3.0 (11; 1N); Gray Catbird, 3.0; Baltimore Oriole, 3.0; Warbling Vireo, 2.0; Carolina Wren, 2.0; European Starling, 2.0; Northern Cardinal, 2.0; Wood Duck, 1.0; American Woodcock, 1.0; Northern Flicker, 1.0; Willow Flycatcher, 1.0; House Wren, 1.0; Marsh Wren, 1.0; Chipping Sparrow, 1.0; Common Grackle, 1.0, Brown-headed Cowbird, 1.0. **Total:** 22 species; 78.5 territories (285/40 ha). **Visitors:** Mallard, Great Blue Heron, Killdeer, Mourning Dove, Yellow-billed Cuckoo, Red-headed Woodpecker, Downy Woodpecker, Red-eyed Vireo, Blue Jay, Black-capped Chickadee, American Robin, Brown Thrasher, Cedar Waxwing, Ovenbird, Eastern Towhee, Orchard Oriole, House Finch, American Goldfinch. **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. **Acknowledgments:** Thanks to 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.

**29. SEDGE–RUSH SWALE I**

ANEGADO DE ESPARGANIO–JUNQUILLOS I

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DEMR. **Continuity:** Established 1973; 5 yr. **Size:** 9.3 ha. **Description of Plot:** See *Am. Birds* 27:1012 (1973), *J. Field Ornithol.* 63(Suppl.):98–99 (1992) and 65(Suppl.):110 (1994). **Weather:** Mean start temp., 17.4°C (range 13–23°C). **Coverage:** 10.5 h; 10 visits (9 sunrise, 1 sunset); 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19, 20, 21, 23, 24 June, 2002. **Census:** Red-winged Blackbird, 5.0 (22); Killdeer, 2.0; Eastern Kingbird, 2.0; Chipping Sparrow, 0.5. **Total:** 4 species; 9.5 territories (41/40 ha). **Visitors:** Wood Duck, Mallard, Spotted Sandpiper, Mourning Dove, Tree Swallow, American Robin, Brown Thrasher, European Starling, Song Sparrow, Common Grackle. **Remarks:** This study is part of a long-term project designed to monitor the response of vegetational and breeding bird communities to a reduction in deer browsing at Long Point, Lake Erie. **Acknowledgments:** Thanks to 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.

**30. SEDGE–RUSH SWALE II**

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