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26. RED OAK–WHITE BIRCH SAVANNA
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; 42º33'10"N, 80º9'50"W; Little Creek Ridges Quadrangle, DEMR.
Continuity: Established 1978; 5 yr.
Size: 10.0 ha.
Weather: Mean start temp., 16.6ºC (range 12–22ºC).
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; Eastern Towhee, 1.0; Chipping Sparrow, 1.0; Eastern Wood-Pewee, 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).
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.
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27. WHITE PINE–WHITE CEDAR SAVANNA
SAVANA DE PINO BLANCO–CEDRO BLANCO

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Location: Ontario; Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Port Rowan; Long Point National Wildlife Area; 42º32'45"N, 80º6'45"W; Gravelly Bay Quadrangle, DEMR.
Continuity: Established 1973; 7 yr.
Size: 9.3 ha.
Weather: Mean start temp., 17.5ºC (range 13–23ºC).
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).
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.
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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; 42°33’50”N, 80º6’45”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 ha; 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 vegetation 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
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**Location:** Ontario; Municipality of Haldimand-Norfolk; Port Rowan; Long Point National Wildlife Area; 42°33’N, 80º6’W; Gravelly Bay Quadrangle, 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 vegetation 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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