

## 2015 Ontario Bird Records Committee (OBRC) Annual Meeting

### Agenda

Date: 6 March 2016  
Time: 9:00 am start  
Location: Royal Ontario Museum (ROM)  
Directions: 100 Queens Park, Toronto, ON (south security door)  
Notes: Bring lunch; laptops are beneficial

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### 2015-2016 OBRC Members:

Chairperson: Ken Burrell  
ROM Liaison: Mark Peck  
Secretary: Mike Burrell  
Assistant to Secretary: Barb Charlton  
Voting Members: Bill Crins  
Bruce Di Labio  
Brandon Holden  
Tim Lucas  
Ron Ridout  
Ross Wood

Minutes taken by: Barb Charlton

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### Preparation for Meeting:

- Review of 2014 AGM minutes
  - Prepare for third round deliberations
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### 1. Call to order

a. K. Burrell called the meeting to order at 09:18 am

b. Agenda items deleted:

-Under 6. item b. M. Burrell: motion to remove *Plegadis* Ibis effective 1 January 2016

c. Agenda items added:

-Under 6. e. M. Burrell: motion to remove Kirtland's Warbler effective 1 January 2016

-Under 4. c. Ridout: motion to re-review record 2014-117 White Ibis

### 2. Minutes of 2014 AGM reviewed.

K. Burrell: motion to accept minutes

Seconded by Holden

All in favour. Minutes accepted.

### 3. Third round Deliberations:

**\*Note: Voting format is #(For) - #(Against)**

a. 2015-014 – (Swainson's Hawk)

Discussion: Level of evidence insufficient. Wing plumage details lacking, which some members felt was important. Evidence should stand up historically regardless of observer credibility.

Vote: 5-2 Insufficient evidence

b. 2015-026 – (Barnacle Goose)

K. Burrell stated the identification has been accepted by the committee, wild origin is in question.

Discussion: Record of banded bird in Ontario and several banded birds in eastern Canada opens door for wild birds to be considered. A pattern of wild birds is established and most bird records committees in eastern North America are now accepting Barnacle Goose records as wild.

Since this is a common bird in captivity, a simple photo and date are insufficient evidence for this species. Di Labio mentioned this report has neither details on numbers or species of birds the two Barnacle Geese were associating with, nor notes on their behaviour, both being important for establishing wild origin. These details are also not in eBird checklists and most members felt that without this information they could not make a proper assessment of this still very rare bird. Should observers furnish these details, it would constitute new information for the record to be resubmitted in accordance with article 6.5 of the OBRC operating guidelines.

Everyone agreed it was important for the OBRC to establish criteria for acceptance of a Barnacle Goose as wild and to have the list of criteria published so birders will know what evidence is required. Once criteria have been established and published, the question of wild origin for any Barnacle Goose records will be dealt with on a case by case basis.

Vote: 1-6 Origin questionable

c. 2015-033 – (Blue Grosbeak)

Discussion: Photos submitted were re-examined. It was noted that the observer, himself, appeared generally uncertain of the identification.

Vote: 2-5 Insufficient evidence

d. 2015-064 – (Mississippi Kite)

Discussion: The flight style described does not match the committee's experience when observing the species. Potential for this to be another bird of prey doing display flight.

Vote: 0-7 Insufficient evidence

e. 2015-068 – (*Selasphorus* Hummingbird)

Discussion: Only two sentences in this report describing the bird. Report is insufficient and will not hold up historically.

Vote: 4-3 Insufficient evidence

f. 2015-093 – (White-faced Ibis)

Discussion: Report originally submitted as Glossy Ibis. Photos of bird examined by committee. All but one member concluded the red eye is visible in the photos. Lucas noted the face, wing coverts, and bill colouring are also consistent with White-faced Ibis.  
Vote: 7-0 Accept

g. 2015-113 – (Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher)

Discussion: This is an extremely rare bird, striking in appearance, and some members felt the description was not sufficient. There was concern that overall identification was pieced together over multiple encounters with bird. Some members felt the description appeared to have necessary details. Some members felt that for such an extreme rarity more concrete detail is needed.  
Vote: 2-5 Insufficient evidence

h. 2015-130 – (Yellow-crowned Night-Heron)

Discussion: This is an older record, written from memory; why was it not submitted at the time of the observation? Description good, memory of an historic sighting can be vivid. Important to document historic sightings, when possible.  
Vote: 7-0 Accept

i. 2015-137 – (California Gull)

Discussion: Photos re-examined, noted to be very distant and not diagnostic. Possible hybrid(s) cannot be eliminated. Observer's views were very distant and there are too many details not reported for such a difficult to identify plumage.  
Vote: 4-3 Insufficient evidence

j. 2015-142 – (Hornemann's Hoary Redpoll)

Discussion: First photo, initially, looks good for a single bird but then second photo shows same bird; and size is not noticeably larger than Redpolls around it. No photo shows both of the two birds reported. Holden called up Hoary Redpoll photos to assist members.  
Vote: 0-7 Insufficient evidence

k. 2015-168 – (Audubon's Yellow-rumped Warbler)

Discussion: Lucas spoke about intergrade birds and showed photos of Myrtle, Audubon's, and intergrade birds. Description in report not sufficient to rule out intergrade.  
Vote: 1-6 Insufficient evidence

**4. Member motion to re-review records:**

a. Lucas: 2015-136 Bullock's Oriole

Discussion: Does the OBRC take DNA evidence into consideration? OBRC must examine all evidence whatever the source. DNA information, as reported on Ontbirds, showed parents were both Bullock's Orioles, but analysis was limited due to nature of

DNA sample. The mtDNA data only proved that there was a female Baltimore Oriole at some point in this bird's past; it could be two generations back or it could be many (e.g., >20).

The oriole is still alive in a rehabilitation facility so there is an opportunity to collect more DNA for more detailed analysis. If further analysis resulted in new information coming to light, the record could be resubmitted in future in accordance with article 6.5 of the OBRC operating guidelines. Di Labio will see about further DNA collection.

Lucas: Motion to re-review record.

Seconded by Di Labio

Vote: 0-7 Motion defeated

## **5. Lunch Break (Agenda item 4 to be continued after lunch)**

### **4. Member motion to re-review records - continued:**

b. Lucas: 2015-131 Common Eider (subspecies status)

Discussion: Is this Common Eider a Pacific subspecies? Holden and Lucas both called up photos of all Common Eider subspecies for members to compare. All agreed more research was necessary before this subspecies determination was made. Lucas agreed to do research and email everyone once he had the necessary information.

c. Ridout: 2014-113 White Ibis

Discussion: Suggestion was made that the proper procedure in this particular case was to resubmit rather than re-review this record.

Ridout: Motion to re-review record.

Seconded by K. Burrell

Vote: 0-7 Motion defeated

## **6. Motions to add/remove species from the Southern review list:**

**\*Note:** M. Burrell had prepared summaries of the number of occurrences of each species proposed to be added or removed from the Southern review list and circulated the summaries to the members at this time (see appendices).

a. M. Burrell: motion to remove Glossy Ibis effective 1 January 2016.

M. Burrell presented a list of 18 OBRC-accepted records of Glossy Ibis from the past five years, plus 4 NAB-published records in the same time period. M. Burrell also presented a list of 31 published *Plegadis* Ibis records from the past five years (17 OBRC, 14 NAB).

Discussion: Meets threshold for removal. Would records of White-faced Ibis be missed if Glossy Ibis were removed (as with 2015-093)?

Vote: 3-4 Motion defeated

b. M. Burrell: motion to remove Fish Crow effective 1 January 2016.

M. Burrell presented a list of 51 Fish Crow records from the past five years (28 OBRC-accepted and 23 unreviewed reports).

Discussion: The threshold for removal has been exceeded.

Vote: 7-0 Motion carried

c. K. Burrell: motion to add Black-headed Gull effective 1 January 2016.

K. Burrell presented a list of 14 reports of Black-headed Gull from the past five years.

Discussion: Black-headed Gull becoming increasingly rare. Some reports previously thought to be different individuals, such as in Niagara, may be a single returning individual over successive years.

Vote: 4-3 Motion carried

d. K. Burrell: motion to add Cave Swallow effective 1 January 2016, per a special provision.

K. Burrell presented a list of reports of Cave Swallow from the past five years.

Discussion: Initial removal of Cave Swallow resulted in Ontario's largest invasion not being documented. K. Burrell suggested developing a special provision for Cave Swallows since their occurrence is usually irruptive in nature. K. Burrell will take the lead in the development of this special provision.

Vote to be in two parts: First to add Cave Swallow; second to add special provision.

Vote: 6-1 Motion carried

Motion to have special provision for Cave Swallow developed (acceptance of specific provision to be voted on by future committee)

Vote: 5-2 Motion carried

e. M. Burrell: motion to remove Kirtland's Warbler effective 1 January 2016

M. Burrell presented list of 32 records from the past five years (21 OBRC-accepted)

Discussion: Occurrences are above threshold to remove from review list. Bird already being monitored by many agencies. The species has been steadily increasing and has recently been found to be breeding in new habitats (Red Pine, Jack Pine rock barrens). Habitat could still be a limiting factor (new "good" habitat is not likely forthcoming) and this species could quickly decline in future. Given the global rarity of the species, it was felt review should continue despite meeting threshold for removal.

Vote: 2-5 Motion defeated

## **7. Updates/changes to the Operating Guidelines**

a. K. Burrell/Charlton: revise Section 3.3.3 (Elections)

i Section 3.3.3.1

Add the following after sentence: "Should there be more than 7 OBRC nominees; Voting Members shall conduct a preliminary round of voting to eliminate the number of nominees to 7 or less for a final round of voting."

Crins proposed amendments to change "eliminate" to "reduce" and change "7 or less" to "7 or fewer". All were in favour of these changes.

Discussion: OBRC already has the freedom to have several rounds of voting if it is deemed necessary so no reason to change this section.

Vote: 2-5 Motion defeated

## **8. New business**

### a. Missing OBRC records (Charlton)

Charlton reported that 1996 and 1997 OBRC records that had been in the care of Rob Dobos were received and have been delivered to the ROM for filing. Crins mentioned he also has older OBRC records in his care and he would deliver them to the ROM at a future date.

### b. Arctic Tern, Hamilton fall 2015 (Holden)

Holden mentioned Len Manning had requested Holden make the OBRC aware that Len would not be submitting a report for the Arctic Tern he reported to eBird in the fall of 2015.

### c. OFO Checklist

K. Burrell made the committee aware of OFO's intent to produce a new Ontario checklist. OFO will wait until after the OBRC AGM in order to include any new additions to the Ontario review list.

### d. Update on digitization of OBRC records

M. Burrell reported the digitization was ongoing and reports were being continually scanned so eventually all OBRC records would be in digital format. Ridout mentioned all available OBRC records from Long Point have been digitized and available for some time.

### e. Bird of the Year

M. Burrell mentioned the OBRC might wish to have a "Bird of the Year" possibly similar to current Birds of the Year chosen by ABA or the Hamilton Naturalists' Club. Discussion of various methods and ideas concluded when all agreed that a committee would be struck to look into having a "Bird of the Year" and prepare a proposal for the OBRC to consider. M. Burrell and Charlton agreed to be on the committee.

## **9. Division of letters of review for non-accepted records among members**

K. Burrell asked who would be willing to assist with the letters sent out for non-accepted records. Wood, Crins, Lucas and Charlton agreed to assist the chair in writing these letters in 2016. Once they are completed, the letters will be forwarded to K. Burrell so he can send them.

## **10. Timeline review for Annual Report to meet August issued deadline for *Ontario Birds***

M. Burrell will aim for draft of the annual report to be available by mid-April. The August deadline should not be an issue.

## **11. Election of 2016-2017 committee:**

### a. New Members:

Nominations received:

David Bell  
Glenn Coady  
Blake Mann  
Paul Pratt  
Jon Ruddy  
Josh Vandermeulen

Discussion of list of nominees, qualifications etc. was held. Voting took place and M. Burrell tallied votes for the two positions available. Tied for first place, and therefore both elected, were Paul Pratt and Josh Vandermeulen. Pratt and Vandermeulen are OFO members and it had been previously confirmed that both are willing to serve on the OBRC. K. Burrell, as chair, will contact the successful candidates.

b. Secretary

K. Burrell announced M. Burrell was willing to carry on as Secretary and moved M. Burrell be re-elected.  
Seconded by Ridout  
All in favour. Motion carried

c. Assistant Secretary

K. Burrell announced Charlton was willing to carry on in the non-elected position of Assistant Secretary. All, including the Secretary, were in favour.

d. Chair

K. Burrell announced he was willing to carry on as Chair and Holden moved K. Burrell be re-elected.  
Seconded by Wood  
All in favour. Motion carried

**12. Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:05 p.m.

## Glossy Ibis records in southern Ontario 2011-2015

Source: OBRC reports, eBird and North American Birds. Compiled by Mike Burrell

	ID/Source	Location	date start	date end	count	finder
1	2011-013	Pelee Island, Essex	27-Apr-11		1	Brandon R. Holden, Kenneth G.D. Burrell
2	NAB	Miller Lake, Bruce	1-May-11		1	KT et al.
3	2011-018	Port Lambton, Lambton	14-May-11		1	Blake A. Mann
4	2011-019	Sturgeon Creek, Essex	19-May-11		1	T. Sobat
5	2011-020	Hillman Marsh, Essex	23-May-11		2	Blake A. Mann
6	2012-071	Port Rowan, Norfolk	27-Mar-12	30-Mar-12	1	Vicki Medeiros
7	NAB	Ravenshoe Flats, York	31-May-12		1	Frank Pinilla
8	2013-081	Gospport, Northumberland	22-Oct-12	2-Nov-12	1	Colin Griffiths, Maureen Riggs
9	2013-031	Cornwall (Kraft Road Sewage Lagoons), Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	11-May-13	14-May-13	1	Jacob K. Bruxer
10	NAB	Amherst Island	14-May-13		1	Ken Edwards
11	2013-137	Holiday Beach, Essex	25-Oct-13	4-Nov-13	1	Karen Potts, Todd R. Pepper
12	2014-017	Bluewater Highway at Market Road	28-Apr-14	1-May-14	1	Bonnie Fera
13	2014-029	Milton--8th Line and Britannia flooded fields	2-May-14		1	Garth V. Riley
14	2014-086	Demorestville--Country Road 14 ca. 3km west of	20-Jul-14		1	Tom M. Wheatley
15	2014-104	Hamilton (Windermere Basin)	3-Sep-14		1	Kevin A. McLaughlin
16	NAB	St. Clair NWA	27-Sep-14		1	Pete Read et al.
17	2015-011	Milton	28-Apr-15		1	David I. Pryor
18	2015-018	Whitby	30-Apr-15	5-May-15	1	Brandon M. McWalters
19	2015-044	Hillman Marsh Conservation Area	12-May-15	17-May-15	1	Jeremy M. Bensette
20	2015-041	Blenheim	14-May-15	15-May-15	2	Reuven D. Martin
21	2015-042	Brighton	17-May-15	19-May-15	1	John Cree
22	2015-045	Little Current	18-May-15	19-May-15	1	Rodney C. Thompson



## White-faced Ibis records in southern Ontario 2010-2014

Source: OBRC reports, eBird and North American Birds. Compiled by Mike Burrell

	ID/Source	Location	date start	date end	count	finder
1	NAB	Oshawa Second Marsh	14-May-11		1	JM, JV
2	2011-048	Collingwood, Simcoe	28-May-11		2	Peter Saliba
3	2011-109	Carp, Ottawa	4-Jul-11	13-Jul-11	1	Ben F. Di Labio
4	NAB	Presqu'île Provincial Park	15-Jul-11	13-Sep-11	1	SO, JA
5	2012-035	St. Clair National Wildlife Area, Chatham-Kent	11-May-12		1	Jeremy L. Hatt, Mark S. Field, Frank A. Pinilla, Andrew E. Keaveney, Robert V. Pinilla
6	2012-061	Hillman Marsh, Essex	3-Jun-12		2	Alan Wormington
7	2012-124	Holiday Beach Conservation Area, Essex	9-Sep-12		4	Jason Craft, Todd R. Pepper
8	2013-140	multiple (Oxdrift and Dryden, Kenora)	23-Apr-13	5-May-13	1	Ursula Wall
9	2014-018	Bluewater Highway at Market Road	28-Apr-14	41760	1	Bonnie Fera
10	2015-048	multiple (Point Pelee National Park and Blenheim)	11-May-15		1	Brandon R. Holden
11	2015-047	Port Royal	14-May-15	23-May-15	2	Ted Gent, Paula Gent
12	2015-166	Whitby (Cranberry Marsh)	1-Jun-15	3-Jun-15	1	unknown finder
13	2015-128	Cumberland	2-Jun-15		1	Gregory Zbitnew

## Unidentified *Plegadis* Ibis records in southern Ontario 2010-2014

Source: OBRC reports, eBird and North American Birds. Compiled by Mike Burrell

	ID/Source	Location	date start	date end	#	finder
1	2011-033	multiple (Warings Corner and Big Island, Prince Edward)	31-Mar-11	14-Apr-11	2	John DeVries, Arlene DeVries
2	NAB	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	13-May-11		1	AK
3	NAB	Point Pelee	17-May-11		1	MB
4	NAB	Erieau	11-Jun-11	13-Jun-11	1	JTB
5	2011-038	Lakeview Heights, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry	23-Jul-11	10-Aug-11	1	unknown finder
6	NAB	Port Hope, Northumberland	16-Aug-11		1	GL
7	NAB	Pickering, Durham	17-Aug-11		1	DBW
8	2011-132	Whitby (Cranberry Marsh), Durham	22-Aug-11	15-Sep-11	1	unknown finder
9	2011-070	Port Rowan, Norfolk	9-Sep-11		5	Stuart A. Mackenzie
10	2012-026	Presqu'ile Provincial Park, Northumberland	23-Mar-12		1	R. Douglas McRae
11	NAB	Hillman Marsh	20-Apr-12		1	JD
12	NAB	Pelee Marsh	21-Apr-12		3	David Bell, Barb Charlton, Brett Fried
13	NAB	Mitchell's Bay, Chatham-Kent	15-May-12	31-May-12	1	MSF, KS et al.
14	NAB	Ferndale Marsh, Simcoe	19-Jun-12		1	DP
15	NAB	Presqu'ile Provincial Park	6-Aug-12		1	Fred Helleiner
16	NAB	Holiday Beach	21-Oct-12		1	TRP, RRP
17	2013-127	Fort Frances (Pither's Point), Rainy River	1-May-13		1	Evan Timusk
18	2013-097	Angus, Simcoe	23-May-13	26-May-13	1	David Szymr
19	2013-054	Hillman Marsh, Essex	21-Sep-13		1	Joshua D. Vandermeulen
20	NAB	Millgrove, Hamilton	8-Oct-13		1	CJD
21	NAB	Shrewsbury	14-Oct-13		1	CDA et al.
22	NAB	Rondeau PP	23-Oct-13		1	RBM
23	2014-160	Long Point--'New' Provincial Park	24-Apr-14		1	Matthew Danihel
24	2014-149	Point Anne	18-Jun-14		1	Kenzo Dozono
25	2014-141	Long Point (Old Cut)	19-Aug-14		4	G.E."Ted" Maddeford, Pip Gullett, Heather McBrien
26	2015-093	Tiny Marsh	3-Nov-15		1	Barbara L. Crawford
27	2015-165	Oshawa Second Marsh	12-Nov-15	16-Nov-15	1	Tyler L. Hoar
28	2015-046	Tiny Marsh	15-May-15	17-May-15	1	Judy Frey
29	2015-043	Melancthon	28-May-15		1	Dan J. Macneal
30	2015-106	St. Clair National Wildlife Area	15-Jun-15		1	Stephen R. Charbonneau
31	2015-105	Elmdale	6-Oct-15	8-Oct-15	1	J. Michael Tate

Predicted number based on ratio (22/13) of Glossy to White-faced Ibises:

Glossy Ibis: 19

White-faced Ibis: 12

## Fish Crow records in southern Ontario 2011-2015

Source: OBRC reports and North American Birds. Compiled by Mike Burrell

	ID/Source	Location	date start	date end	count	finder
1	2011-022	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	16-May-11		2	Brandon R. Holden, Eric W. Holden
2	2011-076	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	25-May-11		1	Alan Wormington, Michael J. Nelson
3	2011-100	Long Point (Tip), Norfolk	31-May-11		1	Ross W. Wood, Dylan Lerch, Sylvia Mills, Christopher A. Sukha, Teresa Janer
4	2013-004	Queenston, Niagara	01-Jan-12		1	J. Brett Fried, Erika K. Hentsch
5	2012-016	Fort Erie, Niagara	15-Jan-12	26-Feb-12	5	Joshua D. Vandermeulen, Andrew E. Keaveney
6	2012-025	Bronte, Halton	14-Mar-12	29-Jul-12	2	David R. Don
7	NAB	Pittock Lake	24-Mar-12		1	James Holdsworth
8	2012-027	Guelph, Wellington	26-Mar-12	13-Apr-12	2	Erika K. Hentsch
9	NAB	Beachville	02-Apr-12		1	James Holdsworth
10	NAB	Cambridge	04-Apr-12		1	Brett Fried
11	NAB	Freelton, Hamilton	05-Apr-12		1	Phil Armishaw
12	NAB	Stoney Creek, Hamilton	18-Apr-12		1	Martin Daly
13	NAB	w. Hamilton Mountain	18-Apr-12		1	Edward Dinniwel
14	NAB	Oakille	25-Apr-12		1	James Watt
15	NAB	Orono, Durham	02-May-12		1	James M. Richards
16	2012-174	Whitby (Thicksons Point), Durham	04-May-12	05-May-12	1	Glenn Coady, Murielle Lecerf
17	2012-085	Turkey Point, Norfolk	07-May-12		1	David M. Bell
18	NAB	Bowmanville, Durham	11-Sep-12		1	Gord Gallant
19	NAB	Westside Marsh, Durham	23-Sep-12		2	Brian E. Henshaw, Philip J. Holder
20	2013-145	Fort Erie, Niagara	11-Jan-13	02-Mar-13	2	Tim Seburn
21	NAB	Guelph, Niagara	02-Mar-13			Brett Fried, Erika Hentsch
22	2013-122	Niagara Falls, Niagara	19-Mar-13		1	Jarmo V. Jalava
23	NAB	Mississauga, Peel	21-Mar-13		1	David I. Pryor
24	2013-015	Waterloo, Waterloo	27-Mar-13		1	Kenneth G.D. Burrell
25	NAB	Aldershot, Halton	15-Apr-13		2	Rob Dobos
26	NAB	Oakville	16-Apr-13	18-Apr-13	1	Mark Jennings
27	2013-105	multiple (Oakville and Burlington, Halton)	28-Apr-13	20-May-13	2	Christopher Burriss
28	2013-147	Prince Edward Point, Prince Edward	02-May-13	06-May-13	1	Ken Edwards
29	NAB	Rondeau Provincial Park, Chatham-Kent	09-May-13		1	Robert Pinilla, Frank Pinilla
30	NAB	Bronte Harbour, Halton	19-Mar-14	02-May-14	2	Mark W. Jennings et al.

31	2014-072	Mississauga--Jack Darling Memorial Park	21-Mar-14		1	David Pryor
32	2014-003	1055 Gordon Street, Guelph	03-Apr-14		1	Mark H. Dorriesfield
33	NAB	Milton, Halton	07-Apr-14		1	Olivier Barden
34	2014-013	Hamilton--Bayfront Park	20-Apr-14	00 January 1900	1	Leonard P. Manning
35	NAB	Prince Edward Point, Prince Edward	28-Apr-14		1	Albert Boisvert, Ken Kingdon, James Taylor
36	NAB	Burlington (Shore Acres), Halton	30-Apr-14		1	Robert Z. Dobos, Cheryl E. Edgecombe
37	NAB	Point Pelee N.P., Essex	06-May-14		1	Tim A. Seburn, Marcie L. Jacklin et al.
38	NAB	Point Pelee N.P., Essex	09-May-14		1	Richard D. Poort
39	NAB	Toronto Islands, Toronto	09-May-14		1	Norman C. Murr, Margaret V. Lubavicius
40	NAB	Port Weller, Niagara	10-May-14		1	Katherine J. Stoltz
41	2014-054	Toronto (Tommy Thompson Park)	18-May-14		1	Henrique Pacheco, Deborah Pacheco, Jean Iron
42	2014-169	Fort Erie--Catherine Street parking area	01-Dec-14		1	Mark Patry, Richard Collins, Hedrik Wachelka, Robert Vaillancourt
43	2015-023	Fort Erie	25-Jan-15	01-Mar-15	2	Andrew Don, Claude King
44	2015-002	Waterloo	26-Jan-15		1	Kenneth G.D. Burrell
45	2015-007	St. Catharines	12-Mar-15	17-May-15	Up to 7	Philip J. Downey
46	2015-024	Camelot Beach	12-Apr-15		1	Phil M. Lameira
47	2015-091	Rondeau Provincial Park	09-May-15		1	Frank A. Pinilla, Robert V. Pinilla
48	2015-038	Point Pelee National Park	10-May-15		1	Jeremy M. Bensette
49	2015-039	Stoney Creek	18-May-15		1	Brandon R. Holden, Melissa Cameron
50	2015-152	Fort Erie	15-Nov-15	TBA	4	Nathan G. Miller
51	2015-147	Oungah	26-Nov-15		1	Patrick W. Deacon

28 OBRC-accepted records

51 total records plus reports

## Black-headed Gull records in southern Ontario 2011-2015

Compiled by Ken Burrell

Date	Location	County/Region	Observer	Details
18-May-11	Hillman Marsh CA	Essex	mobs.	1 alternate
30-Oct-12	Erie Beach	Chatham-Kent	S. Charbonneau	1 adult basic
03-Sep-12	Rondeau PP	Chatham-Kent	A. Keaveney	1 adult basic
28-Nov-12	Sandbanks PP	Prince Edward	T. Hoar	1 ind.
22-Jun-13	Point Pelee NP	Essex	B. Mann	1 adult basic; summered
11-Nov-13	East Lake	Prince Edward	T. Hoar	1 ind.
01-Sep-14	Long Point outer bay	Norfolk	B. Fried	1 adult basic
May 18, 25, 30, 2015	Wheatley Harbour and Leamington Harbour	Essex	mobs.	1 first-summer
<b>Total records</b>	<b>7</b>			
<b>Niagara River birds</b>				
January 15, 21, 25 and 28, 2012	Fort Erie	Niagara	mobs	1 adult basic
01-Nov-12	Fort Erie	Niagara	mobs	1 adult basic
November 29 and December 2, 2012	Niagara Falls (above falls)	Niagara	mobs	2 adult basics
09-Apr-13	Niagara-on-the Lake	Niagara	T. Hoar	1 adult basic
19-Oct-13	Fort Erie	Niagara	mobs	1 adult basic
09-Nov-15	Niagara-on-the Lake	Niagara	J. Vandermeulen	1 adult basic
December 7, 8, 18, 2015	Fort Erie	Niagara	mobs	1 adult basic
<b>Total records</b>	<b>5 to 7</b>			

**Cave Swallow records in southern Ontario 2011-2015**

Compiled by Ken Burrell

Date	Location	County/Region	Observer	Details
2011	-	-	-	no birds recorded
2012	widespread invasion	-	-	Greater than 50 ind. Records (hundreds of birds)
08-Nov-13	Long Point Tip	Norfolk	D. LeClair	1 ind.
2014	-	-	-	no birds recorded
2015	Widespread incursion	-	-	Around 20 records (involved 50 ind.)
Special policy for Cave Swallow to be developed by 2016-17 OBRC				

## Kirtland's Warbler records in southern Ontario 2011-2015

Source: OBRC reports and North American Birds. Compiled by Mike Burrell

	Source	Location	date start	date end	Count	Finder
1	2011-088	Rondeau Provincial Park, Chatham-Kent	02-May-11		1	Richard G. Snider, James E. Heslop, Robert W. Stamp, Barry D. Jones
2	2011-086	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	06-May-11		1	Matha L. Miller, Jack H. Alvo, Frances N. Alvo
3	2011-035	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	08-May-11		1	Karl T. Heide, Randal S. Heide
4	NAB	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	10-May-11		1	Bob Cermak et al.
5	NAB	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	10-May-11		1	m.ob
6	2011-044	Pelee Island, Essex	10-May-11		1	Mike V.A. Burrell, Kenneth G.D. Burrell, Brandon R. Holden, James G. Burrell, Eric W. Holden, Jennifer L. Bock
7	2011-085	Long Point Provincial Park, Norfolk	11-May-11		1	John Lamey
8	2011-130	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	13-May-11		1	Ross Beatson, Andrea Beatson, Wendy J. Hunter
9	NAB	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	13-May-11		1	Michel Striganuk, Chantale Ouellette
10	NAB	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	19-May-11		1	John Beaumont, Bev Beaumont
11	NAB	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	23-May-11		1	unknown finder
12	2012-046	Stoney Creek, Hamilton	05-May-12		1	Kenneth Williams
13	2012-057	Kirkfield (Carden Alvar), Kawartha Lakes	26-May-12		1	Sean Smith, Martin J. Parker, Daniel Q. Bone, Matthew C. Tobey
14	2012-060	Goshen, Huron	28-May-12		1	Peter A. Read, Scott A. Martin, Satu Pernanon, Shelly Lohnes
15	2013-028	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	15-May-13		1	Barbara N. Charlton, David M. Bell
16	2013-026	Point Pelee National Park, Essex	18-May-13		1	Eric W. Holden, Brandon R. Holden
17	2013-027	Rondeau Provincial Park, Chatham-Kent	18-May-13		1	William J. Crins, Emily Slavik, Brad Steinberg, Karen Hartley
18	eBird	Toronto	19-May-13		1	Unknown finder
19	2014-166	Carden Alvar (general location)	15-Jun-14		1	Robert H. Curry

20	2014-020	Starr Island	27-May-14	15-Jun-14	1	Thomas Jackman, Lisa Hendrickson
21	2014-059	Port Rowan Wetlands	19-May-14		1	Lou LeBlanc, Cindy LeBlanc
22	2014-035	Long Point--'New' Provincial Park	09-May-14		1	Tim Lucas
23	2014-063	Toronto Islands	28-May-14		1	?
24	eBird	CFB Petawawa	2014		1+	
25	pers. Comm	??	2014		1	Chris Heffernan
26	NAB	CFB Petawawa	2012		2+	
27	eBird	CFB Petawawa	2011		1+	
28	Pers. comm	CFB Petawawa	2013		1+	
29	2015-055	Point Pelee National Park	10 May 2015	14 May 2015	1	unknown finder
30	2015-056	Rondeau Provincial Park	11 May 2015	15 May 2015	1	unknown finder
31	2015-054	Inverhuron Provincial Park	13 May 2015		1	Douglas R. Martin
32	2015-095	Starr Island	08 July 2015	13 July 2015	1	Thomas F. Jackman