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THREE ADDITIONS TO THE ANNOTATED LIST OF THE BIRDS OF OHIO.¹ In 1968 the Ohio Journal of Science published a list of Ohio bird species in which were only those "species represented by at least one preserved specimen" (Trautman and Trautman, 1968). This factual representation was necessary because many "sightings" of unusual bird species appear to be extremely doubtful (obviously, there are others which are correctly identified). Following are species which had previously been only "sighted", but which now have been collected and deserve to be reported.

_Larus minutus_ Little Gull—On November 7, 1970, Dr. Eugene E. Hast and the senior author saw a Little Gull feeding at the western end of Buckeye Lake, Fairfield County, Ohio. This gull was collected and is preserved in The Ohio State University Museum of Zoology as OSUMZ cat. no. 15820; a female, weight 123.2 grams, and moderately fat. The black-, brown-, and white-patterned upper wing surface, completely white lower wing surface, and black-banded tail indicate that the bird was in immature plumage. The occiput was slightly darker than in the winter adult. The contour feathers were those of an adult, including the gull-gray back. The stomach contained two cc of food, identified as follows by Dr. Donald J. Borror:

- Diptera—flies (many dozen individuals comprising bulk of stomach contents)
- Calliphoridae—blow flies (represented majority of the flies)
- Anthomidae—anthomyids (1 specimen)
- Muscidae—muscids (1 specimen)
- Chironomidae—midges (many)
- Tipulidae—crane flies (pupae only; many)
- Coleoptera—beetles
  - Isolated elytra and hind wings of at least 3 species
- Hemiptera—bugs
  - Pentatomidae—stink bugs (2 specimens)
  - Miridae—leaf bugs (1 specimen)
  - Lygaeidae—seed bugs (2 specimens)
- Araneida—spiders
  - Araneidae—orb spiders (1 specimen)
  - Salticidae—jumping spiders (1 specimen)
- Many other unidentifiable insect and spider fragments.

_Muscivora forficata_ Scissor-tailed Flycatcher—Mrs. Arthur R. Harper of Portsmouth notified Mrs. Arthur S. Kiefer and us that a Scissor-tailed Flycatcher had been recently seen on the William Ray Tucker Farm, located one mile south of Dunkinville, Adams County. We obtained the bird on June 16, 1970; OSUMZ cat. no. 15740; male with enlarged testes, greatly emaciated, weighing 38.9 grams. The three lateral-most, elongated tail feathers on the right side were missing.

_Myadesthes t. townsendi_ Townsend’s Solitaire—On May 24, 1970, Mrs. Frank Newell, Miss Evelyn Gordon, and the authors saw a Solitaire in extreme eastern Lucas County, the bird shortly flying into Ottawa County. It was collected the following morning in Lucas County; preserved as OSUMZ cat. no. 15669; a female with underdeveloped ovary, weight 35.5 grams, greatly emaciated, and in wretched plumage. MILTON B. TRAUTMAN and MARY A. TRAUTMAN, Ohio State University Museum of Zoology, Columbus, Ohio 43210.

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