

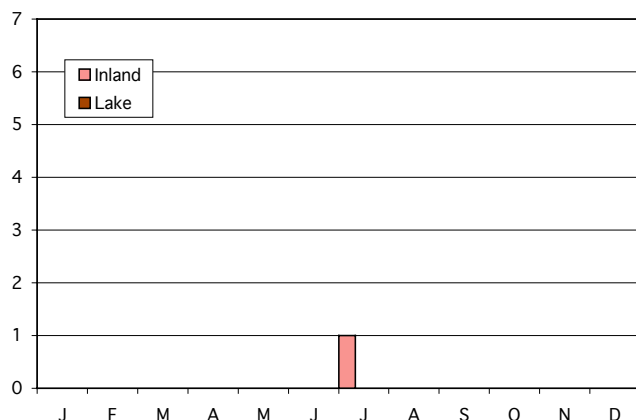
Sage Thrasher

Oreoscoptes montanus

Historical Information

First Published Record: Lisa and Gary Bowman discovered Indiana's only Sage Thrasher in Vermillion County on 5 July 2004 (Hedge 2005).

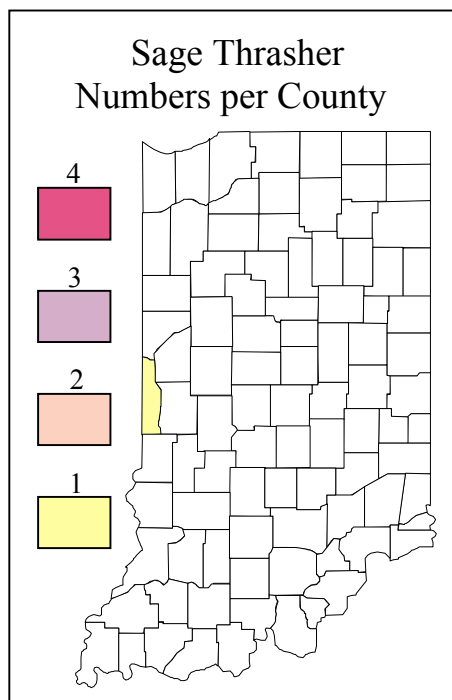
Earlier authors did not mention the Sage Thrasher.



Status

Physical Evidence: There are no known specimens, but photos of the Vermillion County bird appear in *North American Birds* 58:630.

STATUS TABLE				
Specimens				
Museum				No.
No known specimens				0
20-Year Abundance Table				
	Win	Spr	Sum	Fall
Northern Tier	n	n	n	n
Central Tier	n	n	10	n
Southern Tier	n	n	n	n
Entire State	n	n	n	n



Current Status

The single Sage Thrasher record places this species in the Accidental (10) status category.

Occurrence

The bird was first seen, and photographed, by Lisa Bowman at the Universal Mine northwest of Terre Haute on 5 July 2004. Gary Bowman also identified the thrasher. This western visitor was found alongside the road at an intersection where it was observed at leisure and some 20 pictures were taken. The Thrasher was not relocated on subsequent days (IN-BIRD).

References Cited

Hedge, R.L. (2005) Field Notes Summer 2004, *Indiana Audubon Quarterly*, 83:114-139.

IN-BIRD, a Listserv dealing with Indiana birds developed and maintained by P.W. Kelly. The records are archived at: <http://listserv.indiana.edu/archives/in-bird-l.html>