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## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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**Fall Report: August-November 1994**—The observations listed here are based on rare or unusual species or significant numbers of birds reported to the Florida Ornithological Society (FOS) Field Observations Committee (FOC). These reports are not formally reviewed prior to publication.

Significant reports are welcomed for inclusion in future issues of this section. Reports should include the following information: species, number of individuals, age and sex of the bird(s), color morph if applicable, location (including county), date, observer(s), and significance of the report. Reporting periods are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit reports to regional compilers within 2 weeks after the close of each period, or to the state compiler within 1 month. Reports may be sent by FAX to the state compiler at (813) 699-1927.

Following the examples set by *Florida Bird Species: An Annotated List* (Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, FOS Spec. Publ. No. 6) and *The Birdlife of Florida* (Stevenson and Anderson 1994, Univ. Press of Florida), sight-only observations are considered "reports," while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio tapes, or specimens) are called "records." Anderson and Baker (*Fla. Field Nat.* 22:21-23, 1994) recently published the list of birds for which the FOS Records Committee requires documentation. These species are marked in this report with an asterisk (\*) to alert the observers of their need to supply the FOSRC with details of their sightings.

A county designation accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report; further listings of the same site lack the county name. Abbreviations used are as follows: ABS=Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*), ca.=circa, CNS=Canaveral National Seashore (*Volusia*), CP=county park, FDCP=Fort DeSoto CP (*Pinellas*), FOSRC=FOS Records Committee, FWBSF=Fort Walton Beach spray fields (*Okaloosa*), NP=national park; NWR=national wildlife refuge, PPM=*Polk* phosphate mines, R&W 1992=Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, S&A 1994=Stevenson and Anderson 1994, SP=state park, SRA=state recreation area, and N, S, E, W for compass directions.

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## SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

Above-average rainfall continued from the spring and summer into the fall months. Bob Duncan reported that increased water levels turned the Fort Walton Beach waste water spray fields into a fresh water marsh. Many significant reports were made at the spray fields as a result, including Florida's first White-faced Ibis record in almost 30 years. Another weather-related event this fall was Tropical Storm *Beryl*, which came ashore in the eastern Panhandle on 15-16 August. Reports of Magnificent Frigatebirds and Bridled and Sooty terns received from Franklin and Wakulla counties, and the state's earliest report of American Wigeon may have all been related to the storm.

Two major fallouts of migrant landbirds were noted in Pinellas County. At Fort DeSoto Park, 29 warbler species were observed on 19-20 September, and on 1 October, 21 species were observed at John Chestnut County Park, and 20 species at Honeymoon Island SRA. A "wave" of migrants was noted 1-2 October in the Homestead area also. The sixth annual Boot Key hawk watch was held on 10 October. This year, 520 individuals representing 12 species were observed. The most noteworthy counts were 17

Cooper's Hawks, 150 Broad-winged Hawks, and 119 Peregrine Falcons. Harry Robinson's ocean watches from Canaveral National Seashore on 28 October and 15 November produced 9 pelagic species, including Manx Shearwater, Leach's Storm-Petrel, South Polar Skua, Black-legged Kittiwake, and Sabine's Gull! The first Florida report of Smith's Longspur occurred in Escambia County in October. Unfortunately, the bird was not photographed or videotaped.

Other rarities reported this fall included Curlew Sandpiper, Long-tailed Jaeger, Marbled Murrelet, Key West Quail-Dove, Lesser Nighthawk, White-collared Swift, Buff-bellied Hummingbird, Alder Flycatcher, Ash-throated Flycatcher, La Sagra's Flycatcher, Northern Wheatear, "Bicknell's Thrush," Thick-billed Vireo, Warbling Vireo, Harris' Sparrow, Lapland Longspur, Snow Bunting, and Bronzed Cowbird.

Two exotics were newly reported from the state: Silvery-cheeked Hornbill and Common Raven. This brings to 9 the number of exotics added to the state's list in the 3 years since the publication of Robertson and Woolfenden (1992).

## SPECIES ACCOUNTS

- PIED-BILLED GREBE: 587 in PPM 6 Nov was the highest-ever *Polk* report (P. Fellers).
- EARED GREBE: 1-3 at Okaloosa sewage treatment ponds 22 Aug through the period (B. Duncan et al.) included the earliest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:23); 6 at Occidental Wildlife Management Area (*Hamilton*) 10 Nov through the period (J. Krummrich; 1 in PPM 13 Nov (P. Fellers); 1 at a *Leon* sewage treatment plant 18 Nov-12 Dec (G. Menk, J. Cavanagh et al.); 2 at Air Products Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 26 Nov (B. Milmore et al.)
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 1 off Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 25 Aug (L. Hopkins et al.); 1 off CNS 28 Oct, and 3 there 15 Nov (both H. Robinson).
- GREATER SHEARWATER: 1 off CNS 28 Oct (H. Robinson).
- \*MANX SHEARWATER: 2 off CNS 15 Nov (H. Robinson, details to FOSRC).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 3 off Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 16 Aug following Tropical Storm *Beryl* (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 off CNS 15 Nov (H. Robinson).
- MASKED BOOBY: 5-10 at Dry Tortugas NP 1-3 Nov (W. B. Robertson).
- BROWN BOOBY: "several" at Dry Tortugas NP 1-3 Nov (W. B. Robertson).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 905 off CNS 15 Nov (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 70 over FDCP 29 Sep (M. Wilkinson); 750 in 1 flock flew E over Dog Island (*Franklin*) 1 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); the species is becoming regular in NE Florida (P. Powell), as was evident by 11 at Jacksonville (*Duval*) 13 Nov (R. Rowan), 4 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 16 Nov (M. Davidson), and 15 at Fort George Island (*Duval*) 28 Nov. (R. Clark).
- BROWN PELICAN: the rookery at Lanark Reef, listed in the summer 1994 report, contained a few nestlings to 1 Sep (R. West). This was the first *Franklin* breeding report since 1860 (S&A 1994:41).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 2 reports related to Tropical Storm *Beryl* 16 Aug: 7 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) (J. Cavanagh) and 4 at Alligator Point (D. Evered, L. Messick); 3 over Tyndall Air Force Base (*Bay*) 17 Sep were irregular there (T. Menart, H. Loftin, M. Garland, J. Lebowski); 570 off FDCP 9 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 inland over Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 4 Nov following strong E winds (F. Broerman); 5 s of Florida City (*Dade*) 16 Nov, following Tropical Storm *Gilbert* (D. Bryan).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Duda Farms, S of South Bay (*Palm Beach*) 13 Aug (M. McMillian) was very early of summering; 2 off CNS 1 Oct (H. Robinson).
- REDDISH EGRET: 1 at West Lake Park (*Broward*) 30 Aug was unusual there (J. Baker).
- WHITE IBIS: 1000 in a pasture at Christmas (*Orange*) 17 Nov (D. Bryan).

- GLOSSY IBIS: 2 at FWBSF 22 Sep-22 Nov (B. Duncan et al.) were of casual occurrence in fall; 330 in PPM 11 Nov (P. Fellers).
- \*WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 adult with "bright ruby-red" eyes at FWBSF 26 Oct-22 Nov (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow, C. Dorgan et al., video by N. Wamer 19 Nov to FOSRC) was the first Florida record since 1966 (S&A 1994:82).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: among many inland reports were 60 at Duda Farms 13 Aug (ABS group, G. Hunter) and 28 at Loxahatchee NWR 22 Sep (F. Broerman, W. Thomas).
- WOOD STORK: 1000 at Duda Farms 13 Aug (G. Hunter, ABS group).
- GREATER FLAMINGO: 19 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP (*Dade* and/or *Monroe*) 22 Nov (L. Manfredi), and 22 (all but 1-2 "bright" adults) there 26 Nov (P. W. and S. Smith, D. Evered, L. Messick).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 2200 at Duda Farms 27 Aug (B. Hope, M. Ginsberg); 2 at FWBSF 7 Nov was only the 8th regional report (B. Duncan, D. Coates).
- SNOW GOOSE: 4 blue morphs in SW *Brevard* 6 Oct (K. Vulinec, D. Mellow); 8 blue morphs off CNS 28 Oct (H. Robinson); 6 blue morphs over Winter Park (*Orange*) 8 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 adult blue morph at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 20 Nov (B. Pranty, E. Inigo-Elias, M. McMillian, A. Fleischer).
- MALLARD: 3 at Merritt Island NWR 30 Sep (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN PINTAIL: 1 female at Air Products Sanctuary 5 Sep (B. Milmore) was the earliest-ever regional report (*vide* B. Duncan); 2 at FWBSF 7 Sep (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow); 5 in E *Broward* 30 Oct (J. Baker).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 2000 at Duda Farms 27 Aug (B. Hope, M. Ginsberg); 1050 at FWBSF 12 Oct was the region's highest-ever count (B. Duncan); 200+ in E *Broward* 30 Oct (J. Baker); 1000 in PPM 13 Nov (P. Fellers).
- CINNAMON TEAL: 1 male at St. Marks NWR 5 Nov through the period (T. Johnson, J. Reinman et al.).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 3 at FWBSF 7 Sep was the earliest-ever regional report (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow); 6 in E *Broward* 30 Oct (J. Baker).
- GADWALL: 36 in PPM 13 Nov (P. Fellers).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 20 at Southwood Farm (*Leon*) 16 Aug (D. Evered, L. Messick), possibly related to Tropical Storm *Beryl*, was the earliest-ever fall report by almost 1 month (S&A 1994:121); 6 in E *Broward* 30 Oct (J. Baker).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 immature male at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Nov was about the 5th report there (W. B. Robertson); 7000 in PPM 26 Nov (P. Fellers).
- HARLEQUIN DUCK: 1 female at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 7 Nov through the period (B. Prather et al.); 1 female at St. Marks NWR 19 Nov (N. Wamer).
- OLDSQUAW: 1 at FWBSF 31 Oct-16 Nov (B. Duncan, P. Sykes et al.) was the earliest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:132).
- BLACK SCOTER: 17 off CNS 28 Oct (H. Robinson); 85+ off Juno Beach (*Palm Beach*) 19 Nov (H. Langridge, D. and J. Ballman); 180 flying N off Fort Clinch SP 24 Nov (N. Wamer, T. West).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 at Redington Beach (*Pinellas*) 26 Nov (K. Nelson).
- RUDDY DUCK: 735 on Lake Ariana (Polk) 28 Nov (P. Fellers).
- TURKEY VULTURE: a migratory flock of ca. 800 flew SSE over ABS 18 Nov (G. Woolfenden, M. Garvin).
- OSPREY: 48 on the Boot Key hawk watch (*Monroe*) 10 Oct was the highest total in the six-year count (W. Hoffman et al.).
- AMERICAN SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 begging juvenile in E Glades 4 Aug was observed being fed dragonflies by ca. 10 adults (W. Biggs, S. Burne); 27 in 1 tree on the Wacissa River (Jefferson) 9 Aug (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at St. Marks NWR 23 Oct (T. Engstrom) and 1 at Loxahatchee NWR 21 Nov (C. Norwood) were the latest-ever fall reports (S&A 1994:147).

- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at FWBSF 29-30 Oct was the 4th regional report (B. Atherton, B. Duncan et al.); 1 adult 19 km W of Arcadia (*Manatee*) 11 Nov (J. Fitzpatrick); 4 in the E Everglades (*Dade*) through the period (P. W. and S. Smith).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 adult in S Jacksonville 23-30 Aug was rare there (P. Powell); 1 at Royal Bluff (*Franklin*) 1 Nov was late (J. Cavanagh).
- BALD EAGLE: 2 at FWBSF 27 Sep-19 Nov were a further indication of an increasing local population (B. Duncan et al.); 1 immature over Hugh Taylor Birch SA (*Broward*) 3 Oct was the first park report (J. Baker, W. George); 2 on the Boot Key hawk watch tied the high count there (W. Hoffman et al.).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 male at APAFR (*Polk*) 10 Aug (D. Leonard, L. Richman, A. Fleischer) was very early; 1 at Zellwood (*Orange*) 20 Aug (R. Smith, P. Blair).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 91 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct was a low count (W. Hoffman et al.); 100 over St. Joseph Peninsula SP (*Gulf*) 15 Oct (*fide* T. Menart).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 5 immatures near Tallahassee (*Leon*) 12 Aug (G. Menk); 17 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct was the highest count there (W. Hoffman et al.).
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: 1 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct was only the second bird there (W. Hoffman et al.).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 30 Sep (H. Robinson); 150 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.); 2 at FDCP 16 Oct (H. Robinson); 6 (with a dark-morph *Buteo*) over Key West (*Monroe*) 15 Nov (D. Bryan).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at APAFR (*Highlands*) 2 Aug (M. McMillian); 1 dark morph N of ABS 7 Aug (M. McMillian, L. Richman); 1 immature dark morph in Placid Lake Estates (*Highlands*) 9 Aug (A. Fleischer); 1 at Loxahatchee NWR 25 Aug was early there (W. Thomas); 1 dark morph on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.); 1 dark morph at Winter Park 13 Nov (H. Robinson).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 at Loxahatchee NWR 27 Oct (F. Broerman); 4+ over Key Largo (*Monroe*) 6 Nov and "a similar number" over Florida City (*Dade*) 7 Nov may suggest reverse migrations of birds unwilling to cross the Florida Straits (P. W. and S. Smith).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 50 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.); 12 at a *Leon* sewage treatment plant 23 Nov may have been a migratory movement (G. Menk).
- MERLIN: 15 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 chasing Rock Doves at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 22 Aug (L. Hopkins); 8 at Honeymoon Island SRA 1 Oct (D. Gagne, K. Nelson, B. Parkhurst); 1 immature at Newnan's Lake (*Alachua*) 2 Oct (M. Manetz); 119 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.) was the second-highest Florida count; 8 at St. Joseph Peninsula SP during the week of 10-17 Oct (M. Van Liefde, G. Fishman, C. Cauley, S. Arbery); 1 at ABS 17 Oct (J. Goldstein); 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 16 Nov (A. Rawson).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 calling at FWBSF 22 Sep (B. Duncan), and 2 seen there 23 Sep (D. Ware) and 25 Sep (J. Harris).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 flushed during high tide on St. George Island (*Franklin*) 1 Nov (J. Cavanagh).
- CLAPPER RAIL: 75-100 on dikes at St. Marks NWR 16 Aug following Tropical Storm *Beryl* (J. Reinman).
- VIRGINIA RAIL: 2 in *Highlands* 1 Sep (B. and M. Kittredge).
- SORA: 29 at FWBSF 12 Oct (B. Duncan); 1 on Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) 25 October was the first report from there (M. McMillian).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 at Lettuce Lake CP (*Hillsborough*) 22-26 Oct was rare there (S. Backes, R. Webb).

- AMERICAN COOT: 1 wild pair at Miami MetroZoo (*Dade*) raised 5 broods this year, beginning in Jan and ending in Aug (B. Banner, *vide* M. Wheeler); 22,000 in PPM 26 Nov (P. Fellers).
- LIMPKIN: 1 walking around in scrub at ABS 16 Sep (K. Tarvin, B. Pranty) was the first Station report.
- WHOOPING CRANE: 2 at Zellwood 1-13 Aug (S. Backes, J. and L. Hopkins et al.).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 2 at Zellwood 3 Aug (P. Fellers); 2 at FWBSF 7 Sep (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow) and 1 there 22 Nov (B. Duncan) were rare in fall; 1 at St. George Island SP 11 Oct (J. Cavanagh); 9 over Winter Park 13 Nov (H. Robinson).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SRA (*Indian River*) 5 and 20 Aug (both I. Weigley); 22 at Lanark Reef 20 Aug (R. West, N. Wamer); 1 at West Lake Park 2 Sep (J. Baker).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 500+ at Duda Farms 13 Aug (G. Hunter, ABS group); 50+ at Snake Bight 26 Nov was a good number so late in the season (P. W. Smith et al.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at St. Marks NWR 16 Aug (J. Reinman); up to 10 in N Jacksonville 25 Aug through the period (R. Clark); 1 in *Okaloosa* 13 Sep was rare (D. Ware); 5 on Shell Key were rare in *Pinellas* (L. Hopkins et al.); 504 at a Homeland (*Polk*) mine 26 Nov (P. Fellers).
- SANDPIPER SPECIES: 1 *Tringa*-type sandpiper apparently in melanistic plumage was observed at Tree Tops CP (*Broward*) 4 Nov. The bird was about the size and shape of a Greater Yellowlegs, but was black all over, including the under surface of the wings. The base of the lower mandible and the legs were dark red. Although many of the field marks suggested a Spotted Redshank (*T. erythropus*) in breeding plumage, the black underwings rule this species out (J. Baker, E. Rosenberg).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 25 in a flock at Southwood Farm 16 Aug following Tropical Storm *Beryl* (D. Evered, L. Messick); 2 at Big Cypress Indian Reservation (*Hendry*) 30 Oct (J. Baker); 1 at ABS 6 Nov (J. Fitzpatrick) was late.
- WILLET: 1 at Zellwood 3 Aug (P. Fellers); 1 at Orange Lake (*Alachua*) 31 Aug (J. Krummrich).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Zellwood 1 Aug (S. Backes) and 2 there 20 Aug (R. Smith, P. Blair); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 18 Sep (H. Robinson); 7 in N Jacksonville 31 Aug (R. Clark).
- MARbled GODWIT: 3 at St. Marks NWR 16 Aug (J. Reinman); 145 in S *Hillsborough* 1 Nov (M. Wilkinson).
- RED KNOT: 4 at West Lake Park 1 Sep (J. Baker); 4000 on Shell Key 22 Sep (P. Blair) was the third-highest Florida count (S&A 1994:241); 1 S of Hobe Sound (*Martin*) 24 Nov (B. Hope) was "a real surprise" (H. Langridge).
- SANDERLING: 337 on Shell Key 6 Aug (P. Blair).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 870 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Sep (H. Robinson); 13,000 in PPM 11 Sep (P. Fellers) was the highest-ever Florida count (S&A 1994:243).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 6000 in PPM 11 Nov (P. Fellers).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Lanark Reef 20 Aug (N. Wamer, R. West); 1 in N Jacksonville 28 Aug-1 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 11 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at a *Leon* sewage treatment plant 5-12 Sep (T. Morrill, G. Menk); 1 at FWBSF 7 Nov (B. Duncan) was the second-latest fall report (S&A 1994:248).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 5 at FDCP 26 Sep (P. Blair); 5 in a flooded field in E *Broward* 30 Oct (J. Baker).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 4 at Fort Clinch SP 9 Nov had increased to 8 birds by 24 Nov (P. Powell et al.).
- DUNLIN: 2 in PPM 11 Nov (P. Fellers).
- \*CURLEW SANDPIPER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 15 Oct (H. Robinson, details to FOSRC).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 2 at FWBSF 22 Aug (B. Duncan) and 3 there 27 Aug (R. Rose, M. Sands et al.); 2 in N Jacksonville 27-31 Aug (R. Clark); 8 at Duda Farms 5

- Sep (B. Hope, W. George); 2 at FDCEP 5 Sep, with 1 remaining until 3 Oct (M. Wilkinson, L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 18 Sep (H. Robinson).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at FWBSF 26 Oct was locally rare (P. Tetlow, B. Duncan); 225 in PPM 11 Nov (P. Fellers).
- COMMON SNIBE: 3 at Dry Tortugas NP 1 Nov (W. B. Robertson).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 5 at Zellwood 1 Aug (S. Backes); 2 at Duda Farms 13 Aug (ABS group, G. Hunter); 4 in N Jacksonville 24 Aug-1 Sep (R. Clark); up to 7 at FWBSF 31 Aug-27 Sep (B. Duncan et al.); 2 in PPM 11 Sep (P. Fellers); 1 in Sarasota harbor (*Sarasota*) 9 Nov (A. Rawson).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 6 off Cocoa Beach 25 Aug (L. Hopkins et al.).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1632 off CNS 15 Nov was the highest count there this season (H. Robinson); 2 off Guana River SP (*St. Johns*) 25 Nov (N. Wamer).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 2 off Fort Clinch SP 8 Nov (R. Clark); 38 off CNS 15 Nov was the highest count there this season (H. Robinson).
- \*LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 5 adults off Guana River SP 29 Oct (N. Wamer, details to FOSRC) was the largest total reported in Florida (S&A 1994:268).
- JAEGER SPECIES: 150 off Sebastian Inlet SRA 20 Oct during strong E winds (I. Weigley).
- \*SOUTH POLAR SKUA: 1 off CNS 28 Oct (H. Robinson, details to FOSRC).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 adult at Honeymoon Island SRA 29 Oct (D. Gagne).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 3 reports beat the previous early fall date (S&A 1994:282): 1 at Huguenot Park (*Duval*) 9 Sep (P. Powell), 18 adults there 3 Oct (R. Clark), and 1 on the Sunshine Skyway causeway (*Pinellas*) 4-5 Oct (L. Atherton); 1 at Anastasia SRA (*St. Johns*) 15 Oct (A. and R. Smith et al.); 1 at CNS 28 Oct, and 2 there 15 Nov (both H. Robinson); 1 at Redington Beach (K. Nelson), where 1-2 have wintered since the early 1980s.
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 on Shell Key 2 Oct (P. Blair).
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: singles off CNS 28 Oct and 14 Nov (both H. Robinson).
- \*SABINE'S GULL: 1 adult off CNS 28 Oct (H. Robinson).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 11 Sep (H. Robinson).
- CASPIAN TERN: 414 in PPM 11 Sep (P. Fellers).
- SANDWICH TERN: 67 in PPM 11 Sep (P. Fellers).
- BRIDLED TERN: 3 E Panhandle reports 16 Aug following Tropical Storm *Beryl*: 2 at Alligator Point (D. Evered, L. Messick), 4 at St. Marks NWR (N. Wamer) and 3 there later in the day (J. Cavanagh); 1 at St. Marks NWR 2 Oct following a tropical depression (R. Crawford).
- SOOTY TERN: many E Panhandle reports 16 Aug following *Beryl*: 4 at Alligator Point and 1 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) (both D. Evered, L. Messick), 27 at St. Marks NWR (N. Wamer) and 10 there later in the day (J. Cavanagh, R. Christen), and 1 found dead in Wakulla Springs SP (*Wakulla*) (G. Aphthorp); 1 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 16 Sep (C. Teagle, B. and W. Duncan, P. Tetlow).
- BLACK TERN: 200 at Fort Pickens 7 Aug (M. Sands); 100s along the *Franklin* coast 16 Aug following Tropical Storm *Beryl* (D. Evered, L. Messick); 11 at St. Marks NWR 16 Aug (J. Cavanagh); 1100 on Duda Farms 27 Aug (B. Hope, M. Ginsberg); 3 at West Lake Park 30 Aug (J. Baker, E. Rosenberg et al.); 475 in PPM 11 Sep (P. Fellers); 81 off CNS 18 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 690 on Shell Key 6 Aug (P. Blair) and 750 in S *Hillsborough* 9 Nov (M. Wilkinson) may be a result of the successful 1994 breeding season in the Tampa Bay area.
- \*MARBLED MURRELET: 1 was rescued a few miles off St. Petersburg 28 Nov, but it died at Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary 30 Nov (specimen to Univ. of Fla., Gainesville). This was the 3rd record for *Pinellas*, and the 4th for Florida, all since December 1986. All 4 Florida records have been of the Asiatic race *Brachyramphus marmoratus perdis*.

- WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 1 immature at High Birch SRA 25 Sep was N of its usual range (W. George).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 18 Sep (B. Duncan); 1 on Dog Island 22 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 6 on St. George Island 23 Oct (E. White, J. Stevenson) and 1 there 28 Oct (N. Wamer, J. Dozier); 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 26 Oct (P. Tetlow, B. Duncan, C. Dorgan); up to 3 at Cedar Key (Levy) 26 Oct-25 Nov (D. Henderson); 1 at Baypoint (*Bay*) 30 Oct (T. Menart); 1 at St. Marks NWR 25-27 Nov (R. Kautz, D. and J. Brigham).
- \*KEY WEST QUAIL-DOVE: 1 at Cactus Hammock, Key Deer NWR, Big Pine Key (*Monroe*) 15 Oct (K. Ellis) was "glimpsed" the next day (P. W. and S. Smith, M. Wheeler, R. Wooster) and observed until 18 Oct, when it was learned the area was closed to the public.
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 7 near Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 8 Aug (R. Smith) and 28 in downtown St. Petersburg 15 Sep (D. Goodwin), where the species is becoming widespread.
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at FDCP 3 Oct (L. Atherton); 1 on Dog Island 25 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: 1 at FDCP 20 Sep (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers et al.).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 on Dog Island 16-21 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Fort Pickens 26 and 29 Oct (P. Tetlow, B. Duncan, C. Dorgan).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 1-3 Nov could not be identified to race (W. B. Robertson).
- \*LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 1 at St. George Island SP 23 Oct (E. White, J. Stevenson).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 236 at Winter Park preceeding a weather front 3 Sep (H. Robinson).
- NIGHTHAWK SPECIES: 1 at Hidden Lake, Everglades NP (*Dade*) 26 Nov was thought to be a \*Lesser Nighthawk, but the bird could not be relocated (P. W. and S. Smith, D. Evered, L. Messick).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 at Sawgrass Lake CP (*Pinellas*) 13 Sep (A. and R. Smith); 1 singing at ABS 21 Sep (J. Fitzpatrick); "several" singing at Placid Lake Estates 21 Sep (F. Lohrer).
- \*WHITE-COLLARED SWIFT: 1 adult was found in Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 12 Sep and taken to a wildlife rehabilitation center where it died 14 Sep (specimen to Univ. of Florida, Gainesville, *fide* W. George). This is the 2nd Florida record; the swift appears to be of the West Indian race.
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 1000s at Tallahassee during a strong weather front 11 Oct (N. Wamer); 1 in an ABS chimney until 4 Nov (G. Woolfenden).
- \*BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 returned to the same Fort Lauderdale yard in which it has wintered since 1989 (although it was not seen last year), 16 Nov through the period (B. and T. Center); 1 banded at Destin (*Okaloosa*) in Nov 1993 returned to the same feeder 29 Nov (B. Sargent, details to FOSRC).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: single immature males at DeFuniak Springs (*Walton*) 20 Oct, Destin early Nov-16 Nov, and Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) early Nov-1 Dec (all banded by B. Sargent, details to FOSRC).
- \*RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 immature male at Jacksonville in Aug (J. Snyder); 1 at a feeder at Chaires Crossroads (*Leon*) late Sep through the period (D. J. and S. Wright); 1 immature male at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 29 Oct-2 Dec (banded by B. Sargent, details to FOSRC); 1 at a *Calhoun* feeder 1 day in early Nov (E. and R. Dennis); 1 at Pensacola 11-28 Nov (C. Suggs); singles in *E Bay* 20 Nov (B. and J. Cummings) and 26 Nov (A. and R. Ingram); 1 immature female at Fort Walton Beach 29 Nov (banded by B. Sargent, details to FOSRC).
- SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 1 immature at an Alligator Point feeder 4-9 Sep (J. Dozier, N. Wamer, details to FOSRC); of at least 4 near Homestead (*Dade*) 8 Oct (2 remaining



- through the period), 2 were identified as immature male \*Rufous Hummingbirds, but the other 2 were “best left unidentified as to species” (P. W. and S. Smith et al.); 1 female at Shalimar (*Okaloosa*) 2 Nov-2 Dec (banded by B. Sargent, details to FOSRC); 1 at DeFuniak Springs 3-22 Nov (banded by B. Sargent, details to FOSRC).
- SILVERY-CHEEKED HORNBILL (*Ceratogymna brevis*): 1 at Deering Estate CP (*Dade*) 22 Aug (R. Hammer, P. W. and S. Smith et al.) was traced to an aviculturist 48 km N in *Broward* who lost 3 birds a few months earlier. This was the first Florida report.
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 in Hal Scott Regional Preserve (*Orange*) 13 Aug (T. Leibler) was the earliest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:397).
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 4 singles at Gulf Breeze, where the species is rare but regular in fall: 5 Sep (B. Duncan), 7 Sep (L. Duncan), 18 Sep (B. Duncan, P. Sykes, E. Case), and 24 Sep (B. Duncan, W. Biggs, O. Fang et al.).
- \*YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 calling at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 22 Sep (B. Hope); 1 banded on Casey Key (*Sarasota*) 27 Sep (A. Stedman).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 1 calling at Spanish River Park 10 Oct (B. Hope) was “a very good find” (H. Langridge).
- \*ALDER FLYCATCHER: 1 calling at FDCP 25 Sep (H. Robinson, details to FOSRC).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 3 at St. Marks NWR, a recent wintering site, 21 Oct through the period (J. Reinman et al.).
- \*ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 23 Oct was the 9th regional report (B., L., and W. Duncan, photos to FOSRC).
- \*LASAGRA’S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Tree Tops CP 12 Nov through the period (J. Baker, W. George et al.). As the park is about 19 km from the coast, this was Florida’s first inland report.
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 in *Okaloosa* 10 Sep (D. Ware); 1 at Gulf Breeze 18 Sep (B. Duncan); 1 near Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 19 Sep (M. Dolan); 1 at Guana River SP (*St. Johns*) 16 Oct (R. Smith et al.); 2 at Cedar Key 22 Oct (L. Fitzgerald, I. Fromberg); 1 near M&K Ranch (*Gulf*) 3 Nov (H. Loftin, J. Richardson); 2 on Key Largo (*Monroe*) 6 Nov and 5+ W of Florida City 8 Nov, 2 traditional wintering sites (both P. W. and S. Smith); 1 in *W Polk* 22 Nov (B. Bratlie).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 50+ at ABS 28 Aug and 40+ there 31 Aug (both J. Fitzpatrick); 150+ over Placid Lake Estates at dusk 7 Sep (F. Lohrer); 643, most counted in 10 minutes, moving N through Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Preserve (*Monroe*) 8 Sep (P. W. and S. Smith, M. Wheeler); 80+ in St. George Island SP 20 Sep (B. and M. Kittredge).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Newnan’s Lake (*Alachua*) 29 Sep (R. Rowan, M. Manetz) was rare inland; 1 at Mashers Island (*Wakulla*) 11 Oct (B. and M. Kittredge).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: among 14 birds in the W Panhandle 20-28 Oct were 5 at Fort Pickens 22 Oct (B. and P. Tetlow, B. Duncan); 1 at St. Joseph Peninsula SP 13 Oct (A. and R. Ingram); 1 at St. Marks NWR 14-23 Oct (D. and K. MacVicar, J. Stevenson, T. Engstrom); 1 immature on St. George Island 20 Oct (J. Cavanagh); 1 at a *Leon* sewage treatment plant 27 Oct (G. Menk); 4 on Cockroach Bay Road (*Hillsborough*) 29 Oct (S. Backes, D. Taylor); 1 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve (*Alachua*) 4 Nov was the first park report (B. Muschlitz); 2 each at wintering sites on Key Largo 5 Nov and W of Florida City 8 Nov (both P. W. and S. Smith).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 18 Oct was late (D. Ware).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 6 at St. Petersburg 15 Aug (R. Smith); 2 over Shell Key 17 Aug (P. Blair); 6 over Paynes Prairie 3 Oct (R. Rowan).
- BLUE JAY: 40 in a flock flew into FDCP 28 Sep (M. Wilkinson); birds “inundated” Boyd Hill Nature Park 1 Oct (R. Smith).
- FLORIDA SCRUB JAY: 1 at a St. Petersburg feeder for a few hours 3 Sep (A. and R. Smith, M. Wilkinson) was the third *Pinellas* report since 1962 and the first since 1976.

- COMMON RAVEN (*Corvus corax*): 1 in *Okaloosa* 22 Sep, determined to be a zoo escape (*vide* D. Ware) was the first Florida report.
- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH: 4 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*), a recently-purchased 2800-ha. preserve, 14 Aug (R. Smith, P. Trunk, C. Huegel), the last refuge for pine flatwoods species in the county.
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 on Dog Island 2 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick, D. Lauderdale).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 2 at St. Marks NWR 28 Oct, and 1 on St. George Island 28 Oct (both N. Wamer).
- \*NORTHERN WHEATEAR: 1 in Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SRA (*Dade*) 19-23 Oct (E. Carter et al., details to FOSRC by P. W. Smith) was of the race *Oenanthe oenanthe leucorhoa*, probably an immature male. This was the 5th accepted Florida report (S&A 1994:492).
- "BICKNELL'S THRUSH" (*Catharus [minimus] bicknelli*): 1 at Merritt Island NWR 15 Oct (H. Robinson, details to FOSRC).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: up to 11 at Saddle Creek CP 29 Sep-2 Oct (P. Fellers, B. and L. Cooper); ca. 100 along the Suwannee River, primarily near Fanning and Hart springs (*Gilchrist*) 5 Oct (J. Krummrich); 21 at FDCP 6 Oct (M. Wilkinson, S. Backes); 1 in *Wakulla* 22 Nov (J. Epler) was late.
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Winter Park 16 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Saddle Creek CP 18 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at FDCP 28 Sep (M. Wilkinson); 1 at Birch SRA 1 Oct was rare on the SE coast (J. Baker, W. George); 1 banded on Dog Island 3 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: "strong diurnal movements" noted on Dog Island 16-17 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 95 at a *Leon* sewage treatment plant 23 Nov (G. Menk).
- \*THICK-BILLED VIREO: 2 at Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Preserve 8 Sep, 1 bird to 13 Sep (P. W. and S. Smith, M. Wheeler et al., details to FOSRC).
- \*WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Honeymoon Island SRA 23 Oct (D. Gagne).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: singles at Winter Haven (*Polk*) 29 Sep and 9 Oct (P. Fellers); 1 at Birch SRA 1 Oct (J. Baker, W. George et al.); 1 at Homestead 8 Oct (P. W. and S. Smith); 1 at Saddle Creek CP 8 Oct (P. Fellers); 1-2 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 14-24 Oct (B. and S. Hills).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 25+ on St. George Island SP 20 (B. and M. Kittredge).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: among many reports were 1 at Lettuce Lake CP 14 Aug (S. Backes); 8 at FDCP 19 Sep (M. Wilkinson, L. Atherton) and 5 there 20 Sep (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers, C. Alverson); 1 at Birch SRA 2-3 Oct (J. Baker, J. DiPasquale, W. George); 1 at Snake Bight 26 Nov (P. W. Smith et al.) will probably winter there.
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 male at Tallahassee 6 Aug (J. Cavanagh) tied the earliest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:542); 1 at Lettuce Lake CP 24 Aug (S. Backes); up to 3 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 13 Sep-17 Oct (B. and S. Hills); 1 at Birch SRA 3 Oct (J. Baker, W. George); 1 male at Panama City (*Bay*) 9 Oct (J. Richardson); 22 through the season in *Pinellas* (R. Smith et al.).
- VERMIVORA HYBRIDS: 1 that contained field marks of both hybrid forms at Alligator Point 2 Sep (J. Dozier); 1 "Lawrence's Warbler" on St. George Island 23 Sep (J. Cavanagh, sketch); 3 "Lawrence's Warblers" (all in different plumages) at Sawgrass Lake CP 3 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, S. Backes).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 10 at FDCP 20 Sep (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers, C. Alverson) and 19 there 29 Sep (M. Wilkinson).
- TENNESSEE × CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 hybrid, believed to be of this parentage, banded and "extensively measured and photographed" on Dog Island 26 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick, G. Pehrson).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 5 at FDCP 20 Sep (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers, C. Alverson et al.) and 1 there 15 Oct (L. Atherton); 1 at Birch SRA 23 Sep (W. George); 1 in *Alachua* 27

- Sep (R. Robinson); 1 in N Jacksonville 11 Nov (R. Rowan); 1 at Cedar Key 18 Nov (D. Henderson).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Newnan's Lake 19 Oct (B. Muschlitz) and 1 at Cedar Key 22 Oct (I. Fromberg, L. Fitzgerald) were locally late.
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 7 at FDCCP 20 Sep (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers, C. Alverson) and 11 there 28 Sep (M. Wilkinson).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at Winter Haven 1 Oct (P. Fellers); a seasonal count of 7 in *Pinellas* (*vide* R. Smith).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 13 at Saddle Creek CP 2 Oct (P. Fellers); 1 male on Dog Island 18 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 female at Homestead 21-29 Nov fed at a hummingbird feeder, and then fed mostly on corn (!) before it disappeared (P. W. and S. Smith).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 E of Sebring (*Highlands*) 15 Sep (M. McMillian, D. Leonard) was very rare in Sep (S&A 1994:556).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Saddle Creek CP 29 Sep-1 Oct (P. Fellers et al.); 1 male in S Jacksonville 17 Nov through the period (J. Cocke).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 12 at Tallahassee 15 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 18 at FDCCP 29 Sep (M. Wilkinson).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 9 migrants at Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) SP 7 Aug (B. Pranty, A. Fleischer).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: among numerous reports were 1 at ABS 20 Sep (B. Pranty) and 1 at Birch SRA 22 Oct (J. Baker, W. George et al.).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at Birch SRA 3 Oct (J. Baker, W. George); 1 banded on Dog Island 12 Oct was the island's first fall report (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 immature at Highlands Hammock SP 7 Aug (B. Pranty, A. Fleischer); 3 in *Wakulla* 19 Aug (J. Cavanagh, N. Wamer); 6 at John Chestnut CP (*Pinellas*) 20 Aug (L. Bielsa); 1 female in S Jacksonville 22 Aug (J. Cocke); 4 at Tallahassee 13 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at FDCCP 20 Sep (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers, C. Alverson); at least 5 in *Alachua* this season (*vide* B. Muschlitz); 1 banded on Casey Key 28 Oct (A. Stedman) was the state's latest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:574).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 20 at Fort Pickens 7 Aug (M. Sands).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 male at APAFR (*Highlands*) 1 Aug, and 6-8 there 2 Aug (both M. McMillian); 16 at FDCCP 28 Sep (M. Wilkinson); 37 at Saddle Creek CP 1 Oct (*vide* L. Cooper).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: among 7 in *Pinellas* this season were 3 at FDCCP 19 Sep (R. Smith, L. Atherton) and 1 at Sawgrass Lake CP 2 Oct (S. Backes, M. Wilkinson); singles banded on Dog Island 17 and 21 Oct (both D. Evered, L. Messick).
- OVENBIRD: 20 at Sawgrass Lake CP 3 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 in S *Leon* 5 Aug (G. Menk); 1 at Highlands Hammock SP 7 Aug (B. Pranty, A. Fleischer); 1 on Dog Island 17 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick) was the latest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:586).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: only 1 report in *Pinellas* this season (*vide* R. Smith).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 in *Okaloosa* 27 Sep (D. Ware).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 at John Chestnut CP 8 Aug (L. and R. Smith).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 female in S Jacksonville 5 Sep (J. Cocke); 1 at Colohatchee Park (*Broward*) 15 Sep (W. George); 1 male on Jungle Trail (*Indian River*) 21 Sep (I. Weigley); 1 female at Tamarac (*Broward*) 23 Sep (J. Baker).
- CANADA WARBLER: 1 at Fort Pickens 3 Sep (M. Sands, R. Rose); 1 at St. Marks NWR 5 Sep (M. Hill); at John Chestnut CP 5 Sep (J. and L. Hopkins, R. Smith), 3 at FDCCP 19 Sep (M. Wilkinson et al.) and 1 there 29 Sep (M. Wilkinson, S. Backes, R. Webb); 1 on St. George Island 20 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Spanish River Park 21 Sep (B. Hope); 1 at San Felasco Hammock State Preserve (*Alachua*) 29 Sep (J. Hintermister).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 on St. George Island 1 Nov (J. Cavanagh).

- SUMMER Tanager: 1 female at ABS 22 Nov (B. Pranty).
- SCARLET Tanager: 1 at Tallahassee 14 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK: 16 at Sawgrass Lake CP 5 Oct (M. Wilkinson).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 26 Sep (D. Ware).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Nov (W. B. Robertson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 male singing near the S shore of Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 7 Aug may have attempted to breed locally (M. McMillian, L. Richman); 100 at Air Products Sanctuary 23 Oct (B. Milmore) was the highest-ever fall count (S&A 1994:613).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 adult male at Newnan's Lake 1-2 Oct (L. Fitzgerlad et al.); 1 female at Paynes Prairie State Preserve 3 Oct (R. Rowan).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 over Dog Island 25 Oct was the first report there (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 immature at Birch SRA 10 Sep was the first park report (J. Baker, W. George).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 6 reports at Alligator Point and St. Marks NWR 18 Sep-7 Nov (J. Dozier, N. Wamer); 1 at Jacksonville Beach (*Duval*) 25 Oct (J. Paquet).
- FIELD SPARROW: 1 at FDCP 25 Nov was locally rare (M. Wilkinson).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 immature at Fort Pickens 16 Aug (D., J., and R. Ballman); 1 at St. Marks NWR 25 Aug (J. Dozier, N. Wamer); 1 at Alligator Point 4 Sep (J. Dozier); 2 adults at Guana River SP 13 Sep (F. and T. Phillips, details to FOSRC) and 1 there 15 Sep (P. Powell); 1 at St. Marks NWR 22 Oct (J. Stevenson); 1 at Honeymoon Island SRA 23 Oct (D. Gagne); 3 in N Jacksonville 10 Nov (R. Clark); 1 on Dog Island 14 Nov was the first report there (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 1 in *Okaloosa* 6 Sep (D. Ware) was the earliest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:636).
- HENSLow'S SPARROW: 1 at Honeymoon Island SRA 19 Nov (L. Hopkins, P. Blair, B. and B. Wotton).
- SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Birch SRA 15 Oct was the first park report (W. George, F. Jeter et al.).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 on Boot Key 10 Oct (B. Pranty, A. Fleischer et al.) was early; 1 at Paynes Prairie 5 Nov (R. Rowan); 1 on Dog Island 15 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 2 immatures at Honeymoon Island SRA 8 Oct (D. Gagne, K. Nelson, B. Parkhurst); 1 at St. Marks NWR 15 Oct (N. Wamer); 1 immature at St. George Island SP 23 Oct (E. White, J. Stevenson); 5 immatures in M&K Ranch 24 Oct (H. Loftin, J. Richardson); 1 at a *Leon* sewage treatment plant 27 Oct (G. Menk); 4 on Dog Island 29 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 2 immatures at Dry Tortugas NP 2 Nov (W. B. Robertson).
- \*HARRIS' SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens 26 Oct (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow, C. Dorgan details to FOSRC) was the 2nd regional report, and the earliest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:658).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Guana River SP 13 Oct was early (P. Powell).
- \*LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 at Gulf Islands National Seashore (*Escambia*) 10 Nov (C. Suggs).
- \*SMITH'S LONGSPUR: 1 "adult male" at Gulf Breeze 27 Oct (J. Saunders, R. Ballman, details to FOSRC) was the first Florida report.
- SNOW BUNTING: 1 at Huguenot Park 20 Nov through the period (R. Clark) was the first Florida report since 1986 (S&A 1994:662).
- BOBOLINK: 2 at Fort Clinch SP 2 Aug (E. Colborn) was the earliest-ever fall report (S&A 1994:663); 3 at Guana River SP 24 (L. and R. Smith); "scores" going S over ABS pre-dawn 5, 6, 8, and 9 Sep (G. Woolfenden, J. Fitzpatrick); numerous reports at Loxahatchee NWR 23 Aug-14 Oct, including 45 on 7 Sep, 55 on 8 Sep, and 46 on 9 Sep (F. Broerman); 1 at FWBSF 22 Sep was casual in the region (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow, D. Ware).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 1 at a *Leon* sewage treatment plant 21 Oct (G. Menk).

- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 female at St. Marks NWR 20-25 Oct (J. Dozier, N. Wamer, J. Cavanagh); 1 in Gainesville (*Alachua*) 12 Nov (M. Manetz).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 2 males at Homestead 13 Aug, and 1 male near there 29 Aug and 9 Oct (all P. W. and S. Smith); 1 at Gulf Breeze 19 Aug (B. Duncan); 1 adult male at St. Marks NWR 25 Oct (N. Wamer).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 2 juveniles at Alligator Point 4 Aug, and 1 there 16 Aug (both J. Dozier) were the earliest-ever fall reports (S&A 1994:680), and together with other recent Aug and Sep reports in Florida, all along the northern Gulf coast, may indicate post-breeding dispersal from the breeding population in Louisiana; 1 at Fort Pickens 13 Oct was the 5th regional report (B. Duncan, O. Fang, C. and J. Henning) and was also early.
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: singles in female plumage at Loxahatchee NWR 25 Aug and 9 Sep (both W. Thomas); 1 first-year male at Paynes Prairie 2 Oct (K. Miller).
- NORTHERN ORIOLE: 1 "Baltimore Oriole" in Sawgrass Lake CP 27 Aug (B. and L. Atherton) was early.
- HOUSE FINCH: ca. 85 in *Leon* in Sep (G. Menk) was the state's highest-ever count (S&A 1994:696, 709-710); 4 (1 male and 3 females) near M&K Ranch 3 Nov (H. Loftin, J. Richardson).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 adult male in a Tallahassee feeder 1 Aug (F. Stoutamire) was a rare early fall report.
- RED BISHOP (*Euplectes orix*): 1 at Fort Walton Beach 11 Oct (D. Ware).

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Errata: The date of the Short-tailed Hawk at Paynes Prairie (*Fla. Field Nat.* 22(3):90) should be 17 Dec 1993 rather than 27 Feb 1994 (*vide* Barbara Muschlitz); the report of the Red-throated Loon found dead 10 April 1994 in *Pinellas* (*Fla. Field Nat.* 22(4):119) is in error. The bird was reidentified as a Common Loon (*vide* Lyn Atherton and Ron Smith).

Spring 1994 report not published previously: "Lawrence's Warbler:" 1 at Bayonet Point 4 April (Ken and Ruth Gleason) was the first *Vermivora* hybrid in *Pasco* (*vide* B. Pranty).

Summer 1994 reports not published previously: Greater Shearwater: 1 off Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 30 Jul (David Muth, details to FOSRC); Reddish Egret: 1 immature at St. Marks NWR 29 Jul (Jim Cavanagh); Snowy Plover: 14 on Shell Key (*Pinellas*) 22 Jul (Paul Blair); Willet: 365 on Shell Key 22 Jul (P. Blair) may have been migrants (S&A 1994:230); *Selasphorus* species: 1 probable \*Rufous Hummingbird in Jacksonville (*Duval*) 28-29 Jul (Joyce Snyder, photos to FOSRC) was the earliest-ever fall report of the genus (S&A 1994:389).

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