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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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Fall Report: August-November 1995—The observations listed here are based on rare or unusual species or significant numbers of birds reported to the Florida Ornithological Society (F.O.S.) Field Observations Committee (F.O.C.). As these reports are not formally reviewed, they may be considered tentative.

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 (941) 699-1927.

Following the examples set by *Florida Bird Species: An Annotated List* (Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, F.O.S. 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."

Bruce Anderson (*in litt.* July 1995) revised the list of birds for which the F.O.S. Records Committee (F.O.S.R.C.) requires documentation. These species are marked in this report with an asterisk (*) to alert the observers of their need to supply the F.O.S.R.C. with details of their sightings. Some reports that lack any documentation have been omitted from this report.

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: A.B.S.=Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*), A.P.A.F.R.=Avon Park Air Force Range, ca.=circa, C.P.=county park, D.I.=Dog Island (*Franklin*), E.N.P.=Everglades N.P., F.D.C.P.=Fort DeSoto C.P., F.W.B.S.T.F.=Fort Walton Beach S.T.F. (*Okaloosa*), H.H.S.P.=Highlands Hammock S.P. (*Highlands*), N.W.R.=national wildlife refuge, R&W 1992=Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, S&A 1994=Stevenson and Anderson 1994, S.P.=state park, S.R.A.=state recreation area, S.T.F.=sewage treatment facility, T.A.P.=Tomoka Aquatic Preserve (*Volusia*), W.S.S.P.=Wekiwa Springs S.P. (*Orange*), W.M.A.=wildlife management area, and N, S, E, W, etc. for compass directions. Bold-faced species, if any, denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida.

The state compiler thanks Noel Wamer, the fall editor of *National Audubon Society Field Notes*. Robbie Wooster contributed transcripts of birds reported to the Florida Birding Report. Robertson and Woolfenden (1992) and Stevenson and Anderson (1994) were used to determine the regional and seasonal status of many species. Walter K. Taylor suggested many helpful comments to the manuscript.

SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

As may have been suggested by Hurricane *Allison* in June, fall 1995 was a very active season for tropical storms. In fact, the season was the most active ever, with 11 hurricanes and 8 tropical storms, causing 121 deaths and \$7.7 billion in damages in the Caribbean and the U.S. In addition to *Allison*, three other storms hit Florida: Hurricane *Erin*, Tropical Storm *Jerry*, and Hurricane *Opal*. *Erin* caused about \$200 million in damages in Florida, mostly in the western Panhandle, on 2-3 August, but Hurricane *Opal* caused much more damage. *Opal* formed north of the Yucatan Peninsula 30 September and moved N.N.E. through the Gulf before hitting the western Panhandle in the afternoon of 4 October as a Category 3 hurricane, causing \$3 billion in damages.

Not surprisingly, many storm-driven birds were reported in Florida. Hurricane *Erin* seemed to be especially good for vagrants, with storm-petrels reported at St. Marks and in the Halifax River, Cory's and Audubon's shearwaters also at St. Marks, Magnificent Frigatebirds in many areas, and numerous Sooty Terns around Gainesville. The Boot Key Hawk watch was held on 10 Oct, a day of strong S.E. winds—the remnants of Tropical Storm *Pablo*—and was canceled at 1430. It was a bad day for all raptors, especially buteos. Another storm on 17 October dumped large amounts of rain in St. Lucie, Martin, and Palm Beach counties. Stuart and North Palm Beach each received 8", 12" fell on Jupiter, and Wellington received 5" of rain in 1 1/2 hours. The storm caused the fall-out of many migrants. Another fall-out was reported 15 October, when 18 species of warblers were seen at Mead Gardens. The harsh winter north of Florida may be responsible for increased numbers of some wintering species in the state, such as Golden-crowned Kinglet and Dark-eyed Junco.

F.O.S.R.C. rarities reported this fall included a Band-rumped Storm-Petrel in Volusia County, a Red-footed Booby at Dry Tortugas N.P., a Ross's Goose at Tallahassee, a Sharp-tailed Sandpiper at Tallahassee, Yellow-bellied Flycatchers in Orange, Palm Beach, and Pinellas counties, an apparent Streaked Flycatcher at St. George Island S.P., Florida's first Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher record at Matheson Hammock C.P., a female-plumaged martin believed to be a species other than Purple Martin at Archbold Biological Station, a Sage Thrasher on Dog Island, a Thick-billed Vireo at Spanish River Park, a Warbling Vireo at Mead Gardens, a Townsend's Warbler in Pinellas County, and Lazuli Buntings at Everglades N.P.

Other interesting events included a flock of 250 Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks in Sarasota, 7 Franklin's Gulls at Tallahassee, 26 Lesser Black-backed Gulls at Jacksonville, many reports of Ash-throated Flycatchers statewide (but only 2 reports were accompanied by details), a Stripe-headed Tanager in Palm Beach County, House Finches in Orange and Highlands counties, and the first indication that Shiny Cowbirds may be breeding in the Panhandle.

This report includes the recent taxonomic changes published in the Fortieth supplement to the American Ornithologists' Union *Check-list of North American Birds* (Auk 112:819-830, 1995; 1996).

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 25 Nov (R. Smith).

COMMON LOON: 1 in winter plumage flying over Gainesville (*Alachua*) 8 Aug (R. Norton) was the earliest fall report by more than a month (S&A 1994:17); 1 in winter plumage at St. Marks N.W.R. (*Wakulla*) 25 Aug (J. Cavanagh) was also early; 1 that called numerous times at Lake Annie, A.B.S. 4 Nov (D. Berry, B. Pranty) was the first fall report for *Highlands* (S&A 1994:18).

PIED-BILLED GREBE: 430 at P.P.M. 10 Nov (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers).

EARED GREBE: up to 8 at F.W.B.S.T.F. 18 Oct through the season (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow et al.); 2 at Occidental W.M.A. (*Hamilton*) 26 Oct (R. Clark); 1 at Tram Road S.T.F., Tallahassee (*Leon*) 23 Oct-3 Nov (G. Menk, H. Horne et al.).

CORY'S SHEARWATER: 3 at the lighthouse at St. Marks N.W.R. 3 Aug (N. Wamer) were the first county reports (S&A 1994:27); 30-45, 40km off Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 22 Oct (L. Hopkins et al.).

SHEARWATER SPECIES: 1 small shearwater with a short tail found in a Pensacola (*Escambia*) garage and released 5 Oct was thought to be an Audubon's Shearwater (J. Pfeffer), a species unreported in the region (B. Duncan).

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 1 rescued from the surf at Vilano Beach (*St. Johns*) 1 Aug (D. Reed); 2 at the lighthouse at St. Marks N.W.R. 3 Aug (N. Wamer).

- STORM-PETREL SPECIES: 2 possible Wilson's Storm-Petrels at the lighthouse at St. Marks N.W.R. 3-4 Aug (N. Wamer) are the first county report (S&A 31-33).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 1 at T.A.P. 4 Aug (L. Malo, D. Shelley, C. DuToit).
- *BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 1 at T.A.P. 4 Aug (L. Malo, D. Shelley, C. DuToit) was the first for *Volusia* (S&A 1994:33).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 adult on Okaloosa Island (*Okaloosa*) 6 Oct was identified when it was broadcast on the local news (!) (B. and L. Duncan).
- *RED-FOOTED BOOBY: 1 at Dry Tortugas N.P. (*Monroe*) 20 Sep (P. W. Smith).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 40 at Huguenot Park (*Duval*) 19 Sep (R. Rowan); flocks at D.I. of 150, 200, and 300 on 23 Oct, 13 Nov, and 28 Nov, respectively (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 at Tram Road S.T.F. 4 Aug (D. Harder); 1 at *Polk* phosphate mines 4 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 2 at Newnan's Lake (*Alachua*) 3 Aug (R. Rowan); 1 S of Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 3 Aug (R. Poole) was the first county report (S&A 1994:50); 5 over Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 4 Aug (J. Dozier); 1 over Destin (*Okaloosa*) 4 Aug (G. Eller, D. Ware); 1111 counted at a dusk roost at Marco Island (*Collier*) 5 Aug. Females comprised only about 1% of the total in the roost up to about 3 years ago, but females now account for about 10% of the numbers (T. Below); 1 male and 1 female over East Bay (*Bay*) 7 Oct (A. and R. Ingram).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Rainey Slough (*Glades*) 9 Sep (D. Bryan, B. Pranty, and Florida Audubon Society field trip) was early.
- GREAT BLUE HERON: migrants are reported infrequently in Florida, so the following *Highlands* reports are listed: 2 over H.H.S.P. 8 Oct (B. Pranty, A. Fleischer); 7 (6 in a flock) very high over A.B.S. 12 Oct (B. Pranty, W. Hoffman).
- "GREAT WHITE HERON:" 1 at Zellwood (*Orange*) 8 Aug (S. Backes, R. Card); 1 at St. Joseph Peninsula S.P. 1 Oct (D. Bryan et al.) was the first fall report for *Gulf* (S&A 1994:57).
- LITTLE BLUE HERON: 562 at Zellwood 20 Aug (P. Small, E. Egensteiner, N. Prine).
- REDDISH EGRET: 8 (7 immatures) at Huguenot Park 9 Sep (N. Wamer).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 2 adults and 1 juvenile at Destin 4 Aug (G. Eller, D. Ware) were rare locally.
- GLOSSY IBIS: 7 at F.W.B.S.T.F. 6 Oct (D. Ware).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 2 immatures at Lake Lafayette (*Leon*) 9 Sep (G. Menk, D. Harder).
- WOOD STORK: 625 at *Polk* mines 4 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- GREATER FLAMINGO: 1 at St. Marks N.W.R. through 15 Oct (H. Hooper et al.); up to 16 at Snake Bight, E.N.P. in Nov (P. O'Brien et al.).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 474, including many young, at Zellwood 5 Aug (P. Small, E. Egensteiner, N. Prine); 1 at Lake Lafayette 13 Sep (J. LaVia).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 250 at Sherwood Forest, Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 13 Nov (A. Rawson) is the highest total reported in the state.
- TUNDRA SWAN: 3 at St. Marks N.W.R. 20 Nov through the season (G. Menk, D. Harder et al.).
- SNOW GOOSE: 75 over D.I. 28 Oct and 19 there 4 Nov (both D. Evered, L. Messick); 400 blue morphs over St. Marks N.W.R. 29 Oct (D. Morrow) were the second-highest Florida count (S&A 1994:100); 9 (6 white and 3 blue) at Occidental W.M.A. (*Hamilton*) 16 Nov (J. Krummrich) was the first fall report for the county (S&A *ibid.*).
- *ROSS' GOOSE: 1 adult at Tram Road 8 Nov (H. Horne, N. Wamer et al.).
- CANADA GOOSE: 4 over D.I. 29 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); a small flock at Piney Island (*Wakulla*) 29 Oct (*vide* J. Dozier).
- MOTTLED DUCK: 3 at F.W.B.S.T.F. 11 Oct (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow et al.), 1 there 7 Nov (D. Ware), and 1 at Monsanto Sanctuary (*Escambia*) 23 Oct (P. Tetlow et al.) were the 3rd-5th reports for the region (B. Duncan).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1900 E of Lake Wales (*Polk*) 10 Nov (B. and L. Cooper, P. Fellers) was a high inland count.

GADWALL: 35 at Emeraldal Marsh Conservation Area 18 Nov (J. Marburger et al.).

AMERICAN WIGEON: 1 at F.W.B.S.T.F. 7 Oct was rare in the region (D. Ware).

EURASIAN WIGEON: 1 male at Merritt Island N.W.R. (*Brevard*) 21 Nov through the season (S. Backes, R. Card).

COMMON EIDER: 1 at Cocoa (*Brevard*) 22 Oct (L. Hopkins et al.).

SURF SCOTER: 1 immature inland at Lake Rousseau 28 Oct (B. Smyth et al.) was the first *Citrus* report (S&A 1994:134).

RAPTORS: The table below shows the results of a hawk watch at H.H.S.P. from 0830-1200 on 8 Oct (B. Pranty, A. Fleischer). All birds were moving S.S.E. along the W. edge of the Lake Wales Ridge.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Individuals</u>
Osprey	3
Northern Harrier	4
Sharp-shinned Hawk	12
Cooper's Hawk	4
American Kestrel	12
Merlin	7
Peregrine Falcon	4

WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 adult at Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) 16 Oct (M. McMillian) was the first 1 there; 1 at St. Marks N.W.R. 30 Oct (G. Weymouth et al.).

SNAIL KITE: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 14-21 Sep (D. Freeman); 1 in female plumage at Rainey Slough 25 Nov (R. Bowman, C. Wilson).

NORTHERN HARRIER: 2 at T.A.P. 9 Aug (L. Malo) were early; 1 male at Buck Island Ranch 7 Sep (T. Bancroft); 23 over D.I. 5 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).

SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 light morph at Lettuce Lake C.P. (*Hillsborough*) 21 Sep (S. Backes, R. Card); 1 light morph at H.H.S.P. 8 Oct (M. McMillian).

RED-TAILED HAWK: 2 adult "Kridler's Hawks" at Tram Road S.T.F. 29 Nov through the season (D. Evered, L. Messick et al.).

GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 adult over Medart (*Wakulla*) 6 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).

MERLIN: 1 female or immature at Alligator Point 8 Aug (J. Dozier) was the earliest fall report (S&A 1994:704).

PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 18 Aug (D. Ware) was early; 6 over Cedar Key 7 Oct (F. Davis); 1 at Mulberry (*Polk*) 10 Oct (B. and L. Cooper, M. Hartsaw); 33 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (W. Hoffman et al.); 20 at T.A.P. 11 Oct (L. Malo, D. Shelley, C. DuToit).

BLACK RAIL: several heard at Occidental W.M.A. 1-15 Aug (M. Dolan); 1 heard at St. Marks N.W.R. 30 Sep (B. Burkstrom).

CLAPPER RAIL: 30 along the road at Porter Island (*Franklin*) 3 Aug after high tides associated with Hurricane *Erin* (D. Evered, L. Messick).

SORA: 4 at F.W.B.S.T.F. 4 Aug (G. Eller) were the earliest fall reports (S&A 1994:195).

SANDHILL CRANE: 2 at Greenville (*Madison*) 16 Aug (D. Bryan).

AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: up to 4 at N. Jacksonville 31 Aug-22 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at Tram Road S.T.F. 9 Nov (N. Wamer); 1 at Springhill S.T.F. 20-21 Nov (H. Horne, G. Menk, D. Harder).

PIPING PLOVER: 1 at T.A.P. 4 Aug (L. Malo); 1 at Huguenot Park 5 Aug (R. Clark); 30 at Shell Key (*Pinellas*) 4 Nov (P. Blair); 53 at D.I. 7 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).

AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 3 Aug (D. Evered, L. Messick); singles at *Okaaloosa* holding ponds 15 Aug and 6 Oct (D. Ware); 25 at Honeymoon Island S.R.A. 27 Aug may be the highest count for *Pinellas* (L. Hopkins, R. Smith, P. Blair); 1 at D.I.

- 12 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 8 at a roadside pool at Krome Avenue 22 Oct (W. B. Robertson, W. Hoffman) were the first fall reports for *Dade* (S&A 1994:224); 1 at the Carrabelle River (*Franklin*) 5 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Tram Road S.T.F. 12-19 Nov (J. Cavanagh et al.).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 800+ at Zellwood 5 Aug (P. Small, E. Egensteiner, N. Prine).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 900+ at Zellwood 5 Aug (P. Small, E. Egensteiner, N. Prine); 500 at P.P.M. 14 Sep (P. Fellers).
- WILLET: 1 at *Polk* mines 4 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer) was the first county report in fall (S&A 1994:230).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 13 at Zellwood 13 Aug (P. Small, E. Egensteiner, N. Prine); 1 at F.D.C.P. 4 Oct following Hurricane *Opal* (M. Wilkinson).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Duda Farms (*Palm Beach*) 4 Sep (B. Hope, M. Ginsberg) was rare inland; 1 at Shell Key 24 Oct through the season was the first in *Pinellas* since 1989 (P. Blair).
- MARBLED GODWIT: 1 at *Okaloosa* holding ponds 12-15 Aug (D. Ware, D. Eller); 100 at Shell Key 14 Aug (P. Blair).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 4 at Zellwood 10 Aug (P. Fellers); 1 at Springhill S.T.F., Tallahassee 11 Aug (G. Menk).
- RED KNOT: 4000 at Shell Key 24 Oct and 4 Nov (both P. Blair) were high counts.
- SANDERLING: 1000 at Shell Key 24 Oct (P. Blair) were a high count.
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Springhill S.T.F. 8-9 Aug (J. Cavanagh, N. Wamer et al.) was the first fall report for *Leon* (S&A 1994:247); 7 at Little-Big Econ State Forest (*Seminole*) 14 Oct (L. Malo et al.).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Springhill S.T.F. 7 Aug (J. LaVia); 1 in *Okaloosa* 7 Sep (D. Ware).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 12 at F.D.C.P. 3 Aug following Tropical Storm *Erin* (K. Nelson, L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson); 308 at Zellwood 13 Aug (P. Small, E. Egensteiner, N. Prine); 385 at N. Jacksonville 25 Aug following Tropical Storm *Jerry* (R. Clark); 1 at Tram Road S.T.F. 3-17 Nov (G. Menk et al.).
- *SHARP-TAILED SANDPIPER: 1 juvenile at Lake Lafayette 15-25 Sep (J. Cavanagh, D. Evered, details to F.O.S.R.C.) was the 3rd Florida report.
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 11 at Fort Clinch S.P. (*Nassau*) 26 Nov (B. and W. Biggs).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 7 at Fort F.D.C.P. 3 Aug (K. Nelson, L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson); 280 at Zellwood 10 Aug (P. Fellers).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 6 at Zellwood 13 Aug (P. Small) and 7 there 17 Aug (S. Backes, R. Webb); up to 5 at N. Jacksonville 20 Aug-22 Sep (R. Clark); 6 at F.W.B.S.T.F. 30 Aug-7 Sep (P. Tetlow G. Eller, D. Ware et al.); 3 at Duda Farms 4 Sep (B. Hope, M. Ginsberg); 7-10 at Lake Lafayette (*Leon*) 9-13 Sep (D. and S. Jue et al.).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 6 that called at F.W.B.S.T.F. 6 Nov were "very rare" there (B. Duncan); 1 at D.I. 7 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick) was the first fall report for *Franklin* (S&A 1994:258).
- COMMON SNIBE: 1 at F.W.B.S.T.F. 30 Aug (P. Tetlow et al.) was the region's earliest (B. Duncan).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Lake Lafayette 14-15 Sep (J. Cavanagh, J. LaVia).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 4, 10 km off Miami (*Dade*) 30 Sep (R. Miller, H. Langridge); 1, 24 km off Cocoa Beach 22 Oct (L. Hopkins et al.).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 in first-winter plumage at Lake Worth Pier 18 Nov (F. Broerman, H. Langridge, G. Hunter et al.) was the second *Palm Beach* report; up to 7 in first-winter plumage at Tram Road S.T.F. 9 Nov-8 Dec (W. Biggs et al., photos by J. Cavanagh, videotape by N. Wamer) was the first fall report for *Leon* (S&A 1994:272).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Huguenot Park 19 Sep (R. Rowan) and 26 (24 adults) there 5 Nov (N. Wamer) were one of the state's highest counts; 1 on the Sunshine Skyway (*Pinellas*) 5-11 Nov (L. Atherton, R. Smith).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at F.D.C.P. 13-27 Aug (M. Lopez).

- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at D.I. 3 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick) was the first fall report for *Franklin* (S&A 1994:288).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at Springhill S.T.F. 11 Aug (J. LaVia) was the first fall report for *Leon* (S&A 1994:290).
- ROYAL TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 11 Aug (C. Reno).
- SANDWICH TERN: 11 at *Polk* mines 4 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- COMMON TERN: 680 at Huguenot Park 25 Aug (R. Clark); 300 over D.I. 4 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 4150 at *Polk* mines 4 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer) and 4200 there 14 Sep (P. Fellers) were the highest counts in Florida (S&A 1994:301).
- BRIDLED TERN: 1 at Fort George Inlet (*Duval*) and 1 at Amelia Island (*Nassau*) 2 Aug (R. Clark).
- SOOTY TERN: 5 at Little Talbot Island S.P. (*Duval*) (P. Powell), and 1 at Fort George Inlet (R. Clark) 2 Aug; 3 over Newnans Lake 2 Aug (B. Roberts) and 2 there 3 Aug (J. Hintermister); 4 over Lake Lochloosa (*Alachua*) 3 Aug (R. Rowan).
- BLACK TERN: 560 at Huguenot Park 25 Aug and 644 there 4 Sep, a day with strong N.E. winds (R. Clark); 3900 at *Polk* mines 4 Sep (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 60 at St. Marks N.W.R. 5 Oct (N. Wamer, J. Cavanagh).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 450 at MacDill Air Force Base (*Hillsborough*) 11 Nov (M. Wilkinson).
- EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 4 singles at D.I. 15 Oct-8 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: up to 3 at Cedar Key 7 Oct through the season (D. Henderson); 1 at F.D.C.P. 1 Nov (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson); singles at D.I. 4 Nov and 14 Nov, and 2 there 9 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- COMMON GROUND-DOVE: 60 at Bull Creek W.M.A. (*Osceola*) 15 Aug (M. Keim, R. Snyder) were a high count.
- MONK PARAKEET: 2 at Cedar Key 7 Oct (F. Davis) were the first report for *Levy* (S&A 1994:338); 13 E of Sanford (*Seminole*) 9 Nov (C. and P. Small).
- ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET: 3 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) through the season (D. Henderson).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 2 at F.D.C.P. 7 Oct (R. Webb, B. Ackerman et al.).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 60 at S.R.P. 10 Oct (B. Hope, L. Berkow).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 moving E. at D.I. 22 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Wynnehaven (*Okaloosa*) 25 Oct (J. Potter); 1 at St. Marks N.W.R. 30 Oct (J. LaVia); 1 at Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 18 Nov for at least the 3rd year (B. Hope).
- BARN OWL: 1 migrant at Alligator Point 16 Oct (J. Dozier); 1 at D.I. 21-22 Oct was the first report from there since the 1960s (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 1 calling "crick-et" or "pip-et" over A.B.S. 17 Aug sounded indistinguishable from some calls of the Antillean Nighthawk (B. Pranty).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 at D.I. 16 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 at Alligator Point 28 Aug and 6 in full song at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 6 Oct (both J. Dozier).
- CHAETURA* SPECIES: 5 at Havana (*Gadsden*) 8 Nov (D. McBride); 1 at *Polk* phosphate mines 12 Nov was "very late if it was a Chimney Swift" (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 100s over US-27 at Josephine Creek (*Highlands*) 15 Oct (C. Adkisson).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 7 Sep (H. King); 1 at Pensacola 27 Nov through the season (B. and D. Kenney et al.) was the first *Escambia* report (S&A 1994:385).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 4 (2 birds at 2 separate feeders) at Tallahassee 25 Oct through the season (N. Wamer, J. Cavanagh et al., videos of all 4 birds by N. Wamer); 1 at Panacea (*Wakulla*) 25 Oct-27 Nov (J. Dozier et al.).
- SELASPHORUS* SPECIES: at least 9 in *Alachua* Oct-Nov (*fide* P. Powell); 1 at Panacea 26 Oct (J. Dozier et al.); 1 at Tallahassee 27 Oct (J. Cavanagh et al.).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 male at Tallahassee 20 Oct through the season (J. Cavanagh et al.).

- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 2 immatures migrating S.S.E. over H.H.S.P. 8 Oct (B. Pranty, A. Fleischer).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 at Gainesville 16 Sep (T. Workman).
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 1 or more at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 15-21 Aug (B. and W. Duncan, G. Eller).
- *YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 at F.D.C.P. 18 Sep (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson); 3 banded at W.S.S.P. 26-30 Sep (P. Small) were the first reports for *Orange* (S&A 1994:414); 1 calling at S.R.P. 7 Oct and 2 there 16 Oct (both B. and J. Hope).
- "TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER:" 1 banded at W.S.S.P. 28 Sep (P. Small) was the first report for *Orange* (S&A 1994:418).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 banded at W.S.S.P. 20 Sep (P. Small) was the first fall report for *Orange* (S&A 1994:419); 1 at Shell Mound, Lower Suwannee N.W.R. 5 Oct (T. Taylor) was the first report for *Levy* (S&A *ibid.*); 1 at San Felasco Hammock State Preserve (*Alachua*) 12 Oct (J. Krummrich).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 adult female at D.I. 12 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 adult male at Buck Island Ranch 27 Oct through the season (M. McMillian), where presumably the same bird wintered in 1994-1995.
- MYIARCHUS SPECIES: 1 "probable" Brown-crested Flycatcher "calling and seen briefly" at D.I. 14 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 13 Oct through the season, where presumably the same 1 wintered in 1994-1995, (B. and S. Hills); 1 photographed at D.I. 30 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Air Products Sanctuary, Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 14-18 Nov (B. Milmore, P. Tetlow et al., photographed by B. Bremser); 1 at St. Marks N.W.R. 23-24 Nov (S. A. Duncan et al.) was the first report for *Wakulla* (S&A 1994:423); 1 silent bird at T.A.P. 28 Nov (L. Malo, D. Shelley, C. DuToit) was the first report for *Volusia* (S&A *ibid.*).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at D.I. 12 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 2 at Flamingo, E.N.P. (*Monroe*) 8 Nov through the season (L. Manfredi et al.).
- MYIODYNASTES SPECIES:** 1 studied and described in detail at St. George Island S.P. (*Franklin*) 25 Sep (D. and S. Jue, details to F.O.S.R.C.) had a "pinkish-orange" basal half of the lower mandible, no black mustachial streak, fine streaking below, a white belly, and "only the faintest tinge" of yellow on the breast. These field marks suggest the bird was a Streaked Flycatcher (*M. maculatus*), a species unverified in North America, rather than a Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher.
- ***SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER** (*Myiodynastes luteiventris*): 1 photographed at Matheson Hammock C.P. 14 Oct (M. Wheeler, P. W. and S. Smith et al.) was the first verified Florida record.
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 2 at F.D.C.P. 19 Sep (L. Atherton, J. Hopkins), 1 there 23 Sep (L. and B. Atherton, M. Wilkinson), and another 7-11 Oct (M. Wilkinson et al.); 1 at Fort George Island 5 Oct (R. Clark); 1 at Alligator Point 6 Oct (J. Dozier).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 83 at Emeraldal Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*) 26 Aug (J. Marburger et al.); >400 in groups of 7-10 going S over A.B.S. at 1730, 10 Sep (R. Bowman).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: a "nice flock" of 7 at Tyndall Air Force Base (*Bay*) 16 Sep (A. and R. Ingram, T. Menart et al.).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: singles at D.I. 6 Oct and 18 Oct (both D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at St. Marks N.W.R. 7 Oct (D. and S. Jue); singles at F.D.C.P. 10 Oct (R. Card) and 21 Oct (B. and M. Hoffman); 1 at Guana River S.P. (*St. Johns*) 16 Oct (*vide* P. Powell); 1 at Cedar Key 25 Oct (T. Hoctor); up to 7 S of Ruskin (*Hillsborough*), a recent wintering site, 3 Nov through the season (S. Backes, R. Card); 1 at Tram Road S.T.F. 14 Nov (D. and K. MacVicar et al.) was the first for *Leon* (S&A 1994:437); 1 at Parker Island (*Highlands*), a traditional wintering site, 17 Nov through the season (M. McMillian).

- HORNED LARK: 1 at Tram Road S.T.F. 8 Nov (J. LaVia) and 1 Dec (N. Wamer) was the first fall report for *Leon* (S&A 1994:439).
- PROGNE SPECIES: 1 female or juvenile martin on SR-70, A.B.S. 11 Oct. The bird had a dark cap that extended to the eyes, a dark forehead, and paler ear patch, face, and throat areas that appeared somewhat bronzy during certain lighting angles. The upperparts were dark with a bluish tinge. The throat and breast were heavily streaked, but the belly was dirty white with only a few barely noticeable light brown streaks. The flanks were mostly unstreaked, with a few streaks near the breast. The remainder of the underparts, including the undertail coverts, were white and contrasted sharply with the dark underside of the tail. Together with the dark forehead, this field mark appears to rule out all plumages of the Purple Martin. The wings were dark above, and brownish below, with little or no contrast between the wing linings and the primaries and secondaries. There was no sign of wear of the wing feathers. The tail was strongly notched, almost slightly forked, and showed no sign of wear. The bill and legs were dark grayish (B. Pranty).
- BANK SWALLOW: 100+ at Occidental W.M.A. 22 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at Tram Road S.T.F. 9 Nov-1 Dec (G. Menk et al.) was a rare "winter" report.
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Air Products Sanctuary 14-15 Nov (P. Tetlow et al.) was the first Nov report for the region (B. Duncan).
- RED-BREADED NUTHATCH: 1 at Cedar Key 29 Oct (B. Duncan); 2 at St. Joseph Peninsula S.P. 29 Oct (D. Bryan et al.); 1 at D.I. 13 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH: 1 at St. Joseph Peninsula S.P. 29 Oct (D. Bryan et al.) was the first report for *Gulf* (S&A 1994:471).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 in *Leon* 16 Oct (D. Harder); 1 at D.I. 4 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at St. Andrew S.R.A. (*Bay*) 4 Nov (J. Richardson, T. Menart); 1 at Lake City 26 Nov (J. Krummrich) was the first fall report for *Columbia* (S&A 1994:475).
- HOUSE WREN: 1 at Tallahassee 19 Sep (G. Menk).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at D.I. 31 Oct (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: "numerous" at D.I. after 21 Oct, with up to 20 per day (D. Evered, L. Messick); 5 at Fort George Island 29 Oct (R. Clark); 1 female at St. Andrew S.R.A. 4 Nov (J. Richardson, T. Menart); "unusually common locally" in *Leon* by the end of Oct (G. Menk et al.).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Tallahassee 29 Sep (J. Cavanagh).
- VEERY: 64 banded at W.S.S.P. 2 Sep-13 Oct (P. Small).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 11 at F.D.C.P. 29 Sep (M. Wilkinson); 26 banded at W.S.S.P. 18 Sep-29 Oct (P. Small); 2 in *Gadsden* 4 Nov (D. McBride) were the first for the county (S&A 1994:498); singles at D.I. 10 Nov (banded) and 16 Nov (injured; not banded) (both D. Evered, L. Messick).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at D.I. 5 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Bald Point 26 Nov (J. Dozier, B. and L. Cooper, J. and L. Hopkins et al.).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 at Coast Guard Woods (*Okaloosa*) 4 Aug (G. Eller) was rare locally.
- *SAGE THRASHER: 1 banded at D.I. 8-11 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick) was the 6th Florida report.
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 1 in *Okaloosa* 7 Sep (D. Ware); 700 at Tram Road S.T.F. 29 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick) were one of the highest counts (S&A 1994:514-515).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 15-30 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 9 Sep (P. Frost) were one of the earliest fall reports (S&A 1994:517).
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: 3-4 fledglings with full-grown tails begging at A.B.S. 27 Sep (B. Pranty).
- *THICK-BILLED VIREO: 1 at S.R.P. 17-18 Sep (B. Hope) was the first fall report for *Palm Beach* (S&A 1994:528).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Tallahassee 23-24 Sep (J. Cavanagh).

- *WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Mead Gardens, Orlando (*Orange*) 14 Oct (G. Bretz, T. Robinson) was the latest fall report (S&A 1994:533).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: among 8 reports 28 Sep-24 Oct were 2 at S.R.P. 18 Oct (B. Hope) and 2 at A.P.A.F.R. (*Polk*) 24 Oct (D. Leonard).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: among 10 reports 19 Aug-29 Oct were 14 in *Alachua* 16 Sep (*fide* R. Rowan), the largest Florida count by far (S&A 1994:540, 709); 1 at *St. Johns* 1 Oct (P. Powell) was the first report for the county (S&A 1994:541); and 1 at Tallahassee 29 Oct (J. Cavanagh).
- VERMIVORA HYBRID: 1 "Brewster's Warbler" at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 11 Sep (B. Roberts); 1 "Brewster's Warbler" at F.D.C.P. 18 Sep (M. Wilkinson, L. Atherton); 1 "Brewster's Warbler" at A.P.A.F.R. (*Polk*) 22 Sep (D. Leonard, N. Hamel).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: among 22 reports 19 Aug-17 Oct were 2 in *Alachua* 16 Sep (*fide* R. Rowan); 1 at Arlington Park (*Sarasota*) 1 Oct (A. Rawson); 1 at *St. Johns* 1 Oct (P. Powell), the first for the county (S&A 1994:541); 3 at Bonner Park 7 Oct (K. Nelson).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 14 at Mead Gardens 15 Oct (G. Bretz, T. Robinson); 1 at F.D.C.P. 13 Nov (M. Wilkinson).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: among 11 reports 17 Sep-17 Nov were the first 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park (*Pinellas*) 18 Sep (A. and R. Smith); 6 at F.D.C.P. during the period with 3 on 29 Sep (K. Holland, L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson); 1 at Mead Gardens 15 Oct (G. Bretz, T. Robinson); and 1 at Fort Walton Beach 17 Nov (D. Ware), the first report for *Okealoosa* (S&A 1994:546).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 46 at Saddle Creek C.P. 13 Aug (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 at Tallahassee 27 Nov through the season (F. Rutkousky et al.).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 11 at Mead Gardens 15 Oct (G. Bretz, T. Robinson).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at Bonner Park 7 Sep (K. Nelson); 2 at F.D.C.P. 11 Oct (L. Atherton); 3 at Mead Gardens 15 Oct (G. Bretz, T. Robinson); 1 male at Hickory Hammock (*Highlands*) 19 Nov (R. Bowman, C. Wilson) was late or wintering.
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 female at A.B.S. 14 Sep (K. Tarvin, M. Garvin) and 1 male there 7 Oct and 10 Oct (both B. Pranty) were observed eating the fruits of the beauty berry (or beauty bush), a behavior noted in Florida previously by Jane Brooks (*Fla. Field Nat.* 14:96-97, 1986); 49 banded at W.S.S.P. 16 Sep-28 Oct (P. Small); 150 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 9 Oct (B. and J. Hope); 1 female at A.B.S. 3 Nov (B. Pranty); 1 male at Bald Point 4 Nov (J. Dozier); 1 at West Palm Beach (*Palm Beach*) 28 Nov (C. Weber).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 at A.B.S. 12 Oct (B. Hoffman); 2 at S.R.P. 12 Oct (B. Hope).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 adult male at Tallahassee 18 Oct-10 Nov (G. Menk et al., videotape by N. Wamer) was the first for *Leon* (S&A 1994:558).
- *TOWNSEND'S WARBLER: 1 at Seminole 5 Nov (J. Fisher).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at F.D.C.P. 16 Sep (R. Smith, B. and M. Hoffman); 1 at Bonner Park 16 Sep (K. Nelson, J. Fisher).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 1 immature male at D.I. 4 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 at A.P.A.F.R. (*Polk*) 18 Sep (D. Leonard).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at F.D.C.P. 18 Oct (L. Atherton).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: among 10 reports were 2 females at A.P.A.F.R. (*Polk*) 11 Sep (D. Leonard) and 1 male at Paynes Prairie 15 Oct (D. Steadman) that ties the latest fall report (S&A 1994:574).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 90 at S.R.P. 17 Oct (B. Hope).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Black Swamp (*Leon*) 19 Jul (G. Menk); 50 at Mead Gardens 15 Oct (G. Bretz, T. Robinson); 43 at Saddle Creek C.P. 15 Oct (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 at F.D.C.P. 5 Nov (P. Blair, R. Smith, L. Hopkins).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: "several" at A.P.A.F.R. (*Polk*) 11 Sep (D. Leonard); 4 at S.C.C.P. 16 Sep (P. Fellers et al.); 3 in *Seminole* 12 Oct (B. Krikorian).

- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 at River Rise State Preserve (*Alachua*) 16 Sep (*vide* P. Powell); 1 at F.D.C.P. (K. Holland, M. Wilkinson, L. Atherton) and 2 there 28 Sep (L. Atherton); singles at Bonner Park 7 Oct and 19 Oct (both K. Nelson).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 3 at San Felasco Hammock State Preserve 8 Aug (M. Manetz); 4 at A.B.S. 2 Sep (B. Pranty, A. Fleischer, G. Woolfenden) was the first county report (F. Lorher pers. comm., S&A 1994:589); 1 at Jacksonville 9 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at S.R.P. 16 Oct (B. and J. Hope).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 at F.W.B.S.T.F. 16 Sep (D. Ware); 1 at Gulf Breeze 18 Sep (B. and L. Duncan, P. Sykes, E. Case); 1 at S.R.P. 30 Sep (B. Hope et al.); 1 calling in *Palm Beach* 29 Oct (B. Hope, tape recorded).
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: 113 banded at W.S.S.P. 4 Sep-24 Oct (P. Small).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Bonner Park 17 Sep (K. Nelson); 1 male at S. Jacksonville 8 Oct (J. Cocke); 1 male at Lake Worth 23 Nov (T. Trotsky, G. Hunter).
- CANADA WARBLER: singles at Bonner Park 22 Aug (K. Nelson) and 17 Sep (K. Nelson et al.); 1 mist-netted in *Leon* 3 Sep (P. Homann); singles banded at W.S.S.P. 12 Sep and 14 Sep (P. Small); 1 at Niceville 18 Sep (M. Lambert); 1 at John Chestnut Jr. C.P. (*Pinellas*) 23 Sep (D. Goodwin et al.); 1 at Matheson Hammock C.P. 14 Oct (M. Wheeler et al.); 1 at S.R.P. 16 Oct (B. and J. Hope).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at F.D.C.P. 18 Sep (L. Atherton).
- STRIPE-HEADED TANAGER: 1 female at MacArthur S.R.A. (*Palm Beach*) 26 Aug-3 Sep (C. Weber et al.).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 1 at Lake Worth 24 Sep (T. Trotsky); 1 female at Gulf Breeze 22 Oct (B., L., and S. Duncan); 1 at Fort Walton Beach 30 Oct (D. Ware).
- NORTHERN CARDINAL: 1 fledgling begging at A.B.S. until 25 Sep (B. Pranty).
- *LAZULI BUNTING: "several" in winter plumage at Eco Pond, E.N.P. (*Monroe*) 14 Nov (P. W. Smith) were never relocated.
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 at Newnans Lake 23 Sep (B. Muschlitiz) was early (S&A 1994:629).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Bald Point 17 Sep (J. Dozier); 1 at Hypoluxo Island (*Palm Beach*) 18 Oct (H. Langridge, T. Trotsky); 1 at Fort Walton Beach S.T.F. 27 Oct (P. Tetlow et al.) was the first for *Okaloosa* (S&A 1994:631); 1 at D.I. 4 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 2 in *Palm Beach* 12 Nov (B. Hope).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 9 Sep (O. Fang et al.); 1 at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 24 Sep (V. McGrath); 1 at Jacksonville 7 Oct (R. Clark); 2 at Huguenot Park 9-17 Oct (R. Clark); 2 at E.N.P. (*Dade*) 10 Nov (J. Greenlaw, R. Miller et al.); 1 at D.I. 12 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 2 at Honeymoon Island S.R.A. 28 Nov (W. Yusek).
- HENSLow'S SPARROW: 5 in N.W. *Duval* 19 Nov (R. Clark).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at D.I. 15 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick); 3 in N.W. *Duval* 19 Nov (R. Clark) and 1 elsewhere in *Duval* 26 Nov (P. Powell) were the first county reports in fall (S&A 1994:642).
- SALT MARSH SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 "apparent" bird on D.I. 15 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick) - most Sharp-tails on the Gulf coast are believed to be Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrows (J. Greenlaw pers. comm.).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 1 in "coastal suburban woods" at Gulf Breeze 9 Aug was associated with Hurricane *Erin* (*vide* B. Duncan).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: singles at D.I. 14 Oct and 27 Oct and 2 there 4 Nov (all D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Gulf Breeze 5 Nov (B. Duncan).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 8 reports at D.I. 26 Oct-15 Nov with 3 birds on the latter date (D. Evered, L. Messick); 1 at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 19 Nov through the season (B. Brown, B. and S. Hills et al.); 4 at St. Andrew S.R.A. 23 Nov (E. Fontaine); 1 in *Alachua* 24 Nov (G. Hart); 5 at Fort George Island 30 Nov (R. Clark); 1 at Phipps/Overstreet Park 22 Nov (N. Wamer et al.).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 11-16 Oct (B. Parkhurst et al.).

- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 2 at Tram Road S.T.F. 15-16 Nov (J. LaVia et al.); 1 at *Okaloosa* holding ponds 17 Nov (*vide* D. Ware).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 6 males with yellow eyes at Pace 16 Nov and 17 males there 18 Nov (B. Milmore), where birds have been seen in the area for several years, mostly in winter. These are the first published fall and winter reports in *Santa Rosa* (S&A 1994:673). According to B. Duncan, birds in Alabama have white eyes, so the Pace birds may be winter visitors from the Atlantic coast.
- MOLOTHRUS SPECIES: 1 juvenile, believed to be a Shiny Cowbird, at Bald Point 6 Sep, where an adult male and a female were seen during the same period (see below).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 at Cedar Key 7 Aug (D. Henderson) was the first fall report for *Levy* (S&A 1994:678); 1 male at Bald Point 23 Aug and a female there 17 Sep (both J. Dozier); 1 at F.D.C.P. 30 Sep (L. Atherton); 1 at Lake Worth 18 Oct (P. Weinrich) was the first fall report for *Palm Beach* (S&A *ibid.*).
- BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 in female plumage at H.H.S.P. 8 Oct (A. Fleischer, B. Pranty, M. McMillian) was the first *Highlands* report; 1 female at Tram Road S.T.F. 26 Oct (J. Cavanagh).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 male at Apopka (photos to Tall Timbers Research Station) from late September Nov (C. Pierce) was the first *Orange* record (S&A 1994:696); at least 3 in female plumage at A.B.S. 31 Oct (K. Tarvin, M. Garvin) was the first *Highlands* report.
- PINE SISKIN: small numbers at D.I. beginning 5 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 male in breeding plumage in *Gilchrist* 27-30 Aug (J. and R. Allison) was the first county report (!) (S&A 1994:700); 1 at S. Jacksonville 31 Aug (J. Cocke); 100+ at D.I. 12 Nov (D. Evered, L. Messick).
- JAVA SPARROW: 1 adult at Hudson 7 Oct (M. Kenton, D. Robinson) was the first *Pasco* report and the first for Florida since 1988 (S&A 1994:693)

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Summer 1995 reports not published previously: White-tailed Kite: 2 adults have been observed at Three Lakes W.M.A. (*Osceola*) the past 3 summers (Sue Riffe et al.); White-winged Dove: up to 8 at Apopka (*Orange*) from Jul through the winter (C. Pierce, photo to Tall Timbers Research Station) are evidently birds expanding from the populations released into central Florida since the 1970s.

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