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## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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**Fall Report: Aug-Nov 1997.**—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 have not been reviewed formally, thus they should 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 (Aug-Nov). 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 E-mailed to the state compiler at billpranty@hotmail.com.

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."

The FOS Records Committee (FOSRC) revised the list of birds that require documentation (*FFN* 24(4):132-133, 1996). These species are marked at this report with an asterisk (\*) to alert the observers of their need to supply the FOSRC with details of their sightings. (Some reports that lack documentation may have been omitted from this report).

A county designation (in italics) 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*), APAFR = Avon Park Air Force Range, CP = county park, DOR = dead on road, ENP = Everglades NP, FBR = Florida Birding Report (*vide* Dotty and Hank Hull), FDGP = Fort DeSoto CP (*Pinellas*), FWBSTF = Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*), HISRA = Honeymoon Island SRA (*Pinellas*), HPM = *Hamilton* phosphate mine (formerly Occidental WMA and Bienville Plantation), LJCA = Lake Jessup Conservation Area (*Seminole*), NWR = national wildlife refuge, PPSP = Paynes Prairie State Preserve (*Alachua*), R&W 1992 = Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, S&A 1994 = Stevenson and Anderson 1994, SCCP = Saddle Creek CP (*Polk*), SGISP = St. George Island SP (*Franklin*); SLCP = Sawgrass Lake CP (*Pinellas*), SMNWR = St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*), SP = state park, SRA = state recreation area, STF = sewage treatment facility, WMA = wildlife management area, WSSP = Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*), and N, S, E, W, etc. for compass directions. Bold-faced species, if any, denote birds newly reported or verified for Florida.

For sharing information with us, we thank Noel Wamer, the fall editor of *Field Notes*, and Dotty and Hank Hull, the Florida Birding Report compilers. R&W 1992 and S&A 1994 were used to determine the regional and seasonal status of many species. Todd Engstrom assisted with the editing of the manuscript.

### SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

Fall 1997 was notable for its lack of severe weather statewide, and in many areas, lower than average rainfall, which resulted in a lackluster migration. Noel Wamer called the season "by far the duller" in his memory. Rex Rowan agreed, stating the migration in general was a "snoozer." The only fallouts reported occurred 29 Sep-1 Oct, when numerous species, especially the Tennessee Warbler, were observed in numbers at Gaines-

ville and Miami. From 27 Sep-14 Oct, Bob Stoll conducted 18 consecutive daily hawk watches at Guana River and recorded impressive totals for the Peregrine Falcon.

FOSRC rarities reported for Florida this fall were 2 Masked Ducks in Pace, a "Gray-cheeked" Thrush at Jacksonville believed to be a Bicknell's Thrush, a Sage Thrasher at Gulf Breeze, a Warbling Vireo at Cedar Key, a Kirtland's Warbler at Vero Beach, a Lark Bunting at Alligator Point, and a Harris' Sparrow at Niceville. The first state report of a duck reported by a single observer at *Santa Rosa* in November was submitted to the FOC with insufficient details, and thus is not included in this report.

Other rarities reported were a Pacific Loon at Gulf Breeze (the first that has summered in the state), a Great Cormorant at Oldsmar, a Greater White-fronted Goose at Fort Walton Beach, a Eurasian Wigeon at Merritt Island NWR, a Yellow Rail photographed at Avon Park Air Force Range, 3 reports of Baird's Sandpipers for the W Panhandle, a Willow Flycatcher calling at Fort DeSoto Park, 4 Ash-throated Flycatcher reports for the W Panhandle, a Bell's Vireo at St. George Island State Park, 2 Mourning Warblers near Tallahassee, and a Black-headed Grosbeak at Guana River SP. Lastly, as suggested by reports last year, the Black-bellied Whistling-Duck was confirmed to breed in *Hamilton* in October 1997, when adults and ducklings were observed. This is only the second Florida report of breeding by presumably wild Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks, and the location—only 25 km from the Georgia line—clearly shows the dispersal capabilities of the species.

#### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at HPM 16 Nov (B. Bergstrom); 1 at SMNWR 22 Nov (B. Bergstrom) and 30 Nov (R. Smith, B. Hoffman et al.).

PACIFIC LOON: 1 in "very worn plumage" at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 3-9 Aug (B. and L. Duncan).

COMMON LOON: 2 at Gulf Breeze 13-25 Sep (B. Duncan); 1 at Lanark Reef (*Franklin*) 18 Oct (R. West, G. Sprandel); 1 over PPSP 7 Nov (M. Manetz, H. Adams); 1-2 at PPM 19-22 Nov (P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw).

PIED-BILLED GREBE: 18 migrants at Lake Lafayette (*Leon*) 20 Sep (D. Harder).

HORNED GREBE: 13 at HPM 20 Sep (J. Krummrich); 7 at Lake Lafayette 11 Nov (G. Menk); 49 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 11 Nov (R. Rowan, G. McDermott).

EARED GREBE: 1 at FWBSTF 5-27 Sep (B. Duncan, B. Burroughs, T. Pratt).

MASKED BOOBY: 1 immature found injured at Egmont Key NWR (*Hillsborough*) 13 Aug died later (*vide* R. Smith, specimen to ABS).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 200 over Lanark Reef 17 Oct (D. Dobbins); 100s over Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 2 Nov (V. McGrath).

GREAT CORMORANT: 1 immature at Oldsmar (*Pinellas*) 21-29 Oct was found dead 30 Oct (G. Southam et al., specimen to ABS).

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 160 at a roost at FDCP 20 Sep (P. Blair, R. Smith, B. Hoffman).

AMERICAN BITTERN: 4 at PPM 22 Nov (*vide* L. Cooper).

SNOWY EGRET: 200 at LJCA 16 Aug (*vide* L. Malo).

LITTLE BLUE HERON: 119 at LJCA 16 Aug (*vide* L. Malo).

TRICOLORED HERON: 141 at LJCA 16 Aug (*vide* L. Malo).

REDDISH EGRET: up to 6 (including 1 white morph) at Navarre Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 1 Aug-24 Sep (D. Muth, B. Duncan et al.); 8 (including 1 white morph) at Hagens Cove (*Taylor*) 31 Aug (R. Rowan et al.).

WHITE × SCARLET IBIS: 1 at PPM 19-22 Nov (P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw et al.).

GLOSSY IBIS: 3-4 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 30 Aug-20 Sep (A. and R. Smith et al.); 1 at FWBSTF 9 Sep-29 Sep (D. Ware, B. Duncan); 1 at Springhill Road STF, Tallahassee (*Leon*) 15-20 Sep (H. Horne et al.).

- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Newnans Lake 9 Aug (D. Beatty); 1 first-year bird E of Avon Park (*Highlands*) 12 Aug (B. Pranty, A. Mains); 1 at PPM 19 Nov (P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw).
- WHITE SPOONBILL: 1 at McKay Bay (*Hillsborough*) 19 Oct (A. and R. Smith, B. Hoffman) 1 day short of exactly 4 years after the first sighting of presumably the same bird.
- WOOD STORK: 300+ at Zellwood 9 Aug (L. Hopkins et al.).
- GREATER FLAMINGO: 32 at Snake Bight Trail, ENP (*Monroe*) 9 Nov (L. Manfredi).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 25 adults and young at Zellwood 9 Aug (P. Blair, L. Hopkins et al.); 2 at LJCA 16 Aug (*vide* L. Malo); about 25 at Orange Lake 24 Sep (J. Bryan).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 in a flooded field E of Avon Park 12 Aug (C. and D. Ford et al.); 3 at Zellwood farms 25 Aug (K. Tracey, photos to FOC); 4 adults and 8 ducklings at HPM 12-16 Oct (B. Bergstrom, J. Ault) was the first breeding report for N Florida; up to 26 near Bartow (*Polk*) 25 Nov through the period (P. Fellers); 82 at PPM 24 Aug had increased to 109 by 26 Oct (both P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 at FWBSTF 20 Nov (B. Duncan, D. Ware, E. Case, M. Rose).
- SNOW GOOSE: 12 at FWBSTF 28 Oct (D. Ware, L. Fennimore), and 29 there 10 Nov (D. Ware); 6 (4 adults) at Ding Darling NWR (*Lee*) 5 Nov (*vide* FBR); 1 blue morph W of Crystal River (*Citrus*) 7 Nov (B. Smyth); 2 (1 blue, 1 white) at PPSF 7 Nov (M. Manetz, H. Adams); 2 (1 blue, 1 white) at Merritt Island NWR 8-29 Nov (*vide* FBR); 4 at SMNWR 9 Nov (D. and S. Jue); 1 blue morph at HPM 17 Nov (J. Krummrich); 2 blue morphs near Blackwater River SP (*Santa Rosa*) 20 Nov (K. Enge); 2 (1 blue, 1 white) in *Leon* 29 Nov (L. Stafford); 3 (2 blue, 1 white) at Hague Dairy (*Alachua*) 29-30 Nov (J. Martin et al.).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 2 at St. Andrew SRA (*Bay*) 16 Oct (E. Fontaine).
- NORTHERN PINTAIL: 14 at PPM 19 Nov (P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 14 at APAFR (*Highlands*) 1 Aug (B. Pranty, P. Walsh), and 40 there 28 Aug (B. Pranty); 415 at Seminole Ranch Conservation Area (*Brevard, Lake, Orange, and/or Seminole*) 18 Oct (*vide* L. Malo); 1000+ at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 9 Nov (R. Smith, P. Blair, B. Hoffman).
- BLUE-WINGED × CINNAMON TEAL: 1 hybrid at Southwood Plantation (*Leon*) 20 Sep (Jim Cox, K. NeSmith, A. Kropp).
- GADWALL: 2 at Shell Key (*Pinellas*) 14 Oct (P. Blair et al.); 3 at HISRA 28 Nov (W. Yusek).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: 1 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 1 Nov (*vide* FBR).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 3 at Lake Lafayette 20 Sep (D. Harder).
- REDHEAD: 1 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 2 Aug probably summered (L. Atherton et al.).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 female in *Hillsborough* 3 Oct (R. Webb).
- LESSER SCAUP: 2 at Tierra Verde 15 Aug (L. Atherton).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 female at Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 18 Oct (T. Menart et al.); 2 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 30 Nov (L. Atherton et al.).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 1 at Orange Lake (*Alachua*) 10 Nov (G. McDermott, R. Rowan); 4 at Newnans Lake 11-15 Nov (M. Manetz, G. McDermott); 14 at HPM 16 Nov (B. Bergstrom et al.).
- RUDDY DUCK: 4 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 21 Oct (G. Menk, D. Redfield).
- \*MASKED DUCK: 2 males in breeding plumage at Air Products Sanctuary, Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 12-15 Nov were described as "small dusky brown ducks [that] had blackish faces and blue bills and when startled they dove below the pond and did not fly" (T. Neese, B. Milmore).
- OSPREY: 55 at LJCA 16 Aug (*vide* L. Malo).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 9 together at Marianna (*Jackson*) 18 Aug (B. and L. Cooper); 1 migrating S at Guana River SP (*St. Johns*) 1 Oct (B. Stoll).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 N of Homestead (*Dade*) 3 Nov (*vide* FBR); 1 on SR-80 ca. 11 mi E of LaBelle (*Hendry*) 3 Nov (V. McGrath, W. Winton).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 2 at Tallahassee 14-15 Sep (K. MacVicar, L. Short).

- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 at SCCP 2 Sep (P. Fellers, B. and L. Cooper).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: a "mini migration" of 5 at Tiger Creek Preserve (*Polk*) 1 Nov (*fide* L. Cooper).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 light morph at SCCP 5-25 Sep and 1 dark morph there 13 Oct (both P. Fellers et al.); 2 (1 dark, 1 light) at Newnans Lake 10-14 Oct (L. Santisteban, R. Rowan et al.); 4 singles (2 dark and 2 light) at Key West (*Monroe*) 10 and 11 Oct and 20 and 25 Nov (all J. Ondrejko); 8-12 birds (5-7 dark morphs and 3-5 light morphs) at Flamingo, ENP (*Monroe*) and 1 light morph at Anhinga Trail, ENP (*Dade*) 3 Nov (all W. Biggs et al.).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 light morph at Key West 19 Sep (J. Ondrejko); 1 at HPM 3 Oct (J. Krummrich); 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 27 Oct (B. Duncan, T. Barbig); 2 at ENP (*Dade*) 9 Nov (L. Manfredi).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 "Harlan's Hawk" over Boot Key (*Monroe*) 23 Oct (T. Palmer); 1 "Kridler's Hawk" at Hague Dairy 11-15 Nov (M. Manetz).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: the first of the season at Key West 21 Sep (J. Ondrejko).
- MERLIN: 1 at Egmont Key NWR 21 Sep (P. Blair, R. Smith); a total of 70 at Guana River SP during daily watches from 27 Sep-14 Oct (B. Stoll).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at ENP (*Dade*) 2 Aug (S. Belson); 1 at PPSP 4 Oct (J. Hintermister); singles at Newnans Lake 10 Oct (L. Santisteban, R. Rowan) and 13-14 Oct (A. Prather, D. Beatty); a total of 430 at Guana River SP during daily watches from 27 Sep-14 Oct (B. Stoll); 1 at SCCP 19 Oct (P. Fellers, M. Chakan).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 captured and released at APAFR (*Highlands*) 25 Nov (T. Dean et al., photos by B. Pranty).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 calling at PPSP 8 Aug (R. Rowan, J. Weimer); 1 DOR along US-441 at PPSP 5 Sep (R. and G. Rowan, specimen to Univ. of Florida).
- SORA: 1 DOR at Lake Alice, Gainesville 29 Aug (C. Romagosa, specimen to Univ. of Florida).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 14 at LJCA 16 Aug (*fide* L. Malo).
- AMERICAN COOT: 24,800 at PPM 19 Nov (P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 1 over Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 27 Oct (C. and D. Ware); 17 at FWBSTF 10-11 Nov (B. Cantner et al.), and 1 there 11 Nov (P. Baker, P. Beasley, B. Burroughs).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-POLOVER: singles at Gulf Breeze 14-15 Sep (B. and G. Bremser) and 14 Nov (B. Bremser); 1 at Tram Road STF, Tallahassee 20 Sep (Jim Cox, K. NeSmith, A. Kropp); 4 at HPM 20 Sep, and another there 25 Nov (both J. Krummrich); singles at FWBSTF 24-29 Sep and 25 Nov (both B. Duncan); 2 at Lake Lafayette (*Leon*) 13 Oct (J. Cavanagh); 1 at FDCP 17 Nov (L. Atherton); 1 at Navarre Beach 20 Nov (B. Duncan, E. Case, M. Rose).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 12 at Shell Key 20 Sep (P. Blair); 1 at Cedar Key 22-23 Nov (T. Taylor, R. Rowan); 3 at Tigertail Beach CP (*Collier*) 26 Nov (P. Fellers, S. Riffe).
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: 13 at Yent Bayou (*Franklin*) 10 Aug (G. Sprandel); 6 at Carabelle Beach (*Franklin*) 10 Aug (G. Sprandel).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at SMNWR 9 Aug (J. LaVia); 1 at Key West 7 Sep (J. Ondrejko); 26 at Shell Key 20 Sep (P. Blair); 1 at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SRA (*Dade*) 26 Sep (M. Wheeler).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 17 E of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 16 Aug (C. Black); 1 at Lake Lafayette 16-20 Sep (D. Harder).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 7 at Zellwood 9 Aug (L. Hopkins, P. Blair, R. Smith); 3 at Navarre Beach 22 Aug (K. Bowman); 3 at Tram Road STF 2 Sep (G. Menk); 1 at FDCP 18 Oct (B. Hoffman); 200+ at McKay Bay 19 Oct (R. Smith, B. Hoffman); 65 at N Jacksonville (*Duval*) 22 Oct (P. Powell); 115 at PPM 26 Oct (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 3 E of Avon Park 13 Aug (B. Pranty); singles at Gainesville 25 Oct (R. Rowan) and 1 Nov (G. McDermott).

- WILLET: 1 at HPM 4-10 Aug (J. Krummrich).  
 SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 2 at ABS 8 Oct (G. Woolfenden).  
 UPLAND SANDPIPER: 4 at Zellwood farms 9 Aug (P. Blair, L. Hopkins et al.), and 16 there 17 Aug (J. Hintermister, B. Muschlit); 2 at Lake Lafayette 9 Oct (D. Harder).  
 WHIMBREL: 14 at HISRA 14 Sep (A. and R. Smith, B. Hoffman).  
 LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Shell Key 17 Aug-14 Oct (P. Blair et al.); 1 at Huguenot Park, Jacksonville 14 Sep (N. Wamer); 1 at HISRA 14-20 Sep (R. Smith et al.); 1 E of Bay North (*Franklin*) 10 Oct (G. Sprandel).  
 MARBLED GODWIT: 200 at Shell Key 31 Aug (A. and R. Smith); 1 at Hernando Beach (*Hernando*) 8 Nov (C. Black).  
 RUDDY TURNSTONE: 1 at HPM 21 Sep (J. Krummrich).  
 SANDERLING: singles at *Leon* STFs 20 Sep and 3 Oct (*vide* G. Menk); 800-1000 at Sanibel Island 2 Nov (Vince McGrath).  
 WESTERN SANDPIPER: 1 at Gainesville 1-7 Sep (M. Manetz et al.); 800-1000 at Fort Myers Beach 2 Nov (V. McGrath).  
 LEAST SANDPIPER: 4300 at PPM 19 Nov (P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw).  
 WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at FDCP 23 Oct (L. Atherton).  
 BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Navarre Beach 16 Sep (T. Pratt), and 2 there 17 Sep (B. Duncan, T. Pratt, B. Burroughs); 1 at Fort Walton Beach 20 Sep (A. Knothe).  
 PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 150 at Zellwood 9 Aug (L. Hopkins et al.); 5 E of Avon Park 12-13 Aug (C. and D. Ford, B. Pranty et al.); *ca.* 100 in 2 flocks (26 and *ca.* 75) at a golf course in N *Collier* 25-26 Aug (G. McBath, J. and L. Douglas); 2 at HISRA 18-19 Oct (A. and R. Smith).  
 PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SRA (*Brevard*) 9 Nov (*vide* FBR).  
 STILT SANDPIPER: 60 at Zellwood 9 Aug (L. Hopkins et al.); 47 at N Jacksonville 28 Aug (R. Clark); up to 26 at Springhill Road STF 2-22 Sep and up to 16 there 6-22 Oct (both G. Menk et al.); 1 at Shell Key 20 Sep (P. Blair).  
 BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: up to 4 at FWBSTF 5-24 Sep (B. Duncan et al.); 3 at Big Sabine (*Escambia*) 14 Sep (T. Pratt).  
 SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: up to 25 at Springhill Road STF 2-20 Sep (G. Menk et al.).  
 LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 3 E of Avon Park 12 Aug (C. and D. Ford, B. Pranty et al.); singles at FWBSTF 24 Sep and 25 Nov (both B. Duncan).  
 COMMON SNIBE: 26 at LJCA 20 Sep (*vide* L. Malo).  
 WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Springhill Road STF 11 Aug (G. Menk) and 3 there 31 Aug (N. Wamer, T. West); 11 at Zellwood 17 Aug (R. Webb); 1 at Tyndall Air Force Base (*Bay*) 30 Aug (G., Bolam); 14 at N Jacksonville 30 Aug (R. Clark); 2-3 at FWBSTF 5-24 Sep (B. Duncan, D. Ware); 1 at PPM 6 Nov (P. Timmer, B. Fisher).  
 PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 light morph immature on the beach at Egmont Key NWR 5 Oct (B. Pranty, FOS trip).  
 FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 at Air Products Sanctuary, Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 13-22 Nov (B. Milmore et al.).  
 HERRING GULL: 1 at Newnans Lake 24 Oct (R. Rowan).  
 LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 16 at Huguenot Park 20 Oct (R. Clark); 1 at FDCP 24 Oct (L. Atherton); 2 (1 adult) at North Shore Park, St. Petersburg 24 Oct-8 Nov (B. Hoffman et al.); 3 at Jetty Park (*Brevard*) 1 Nov (*vide* FBR); 2 at Port Mayaca Lock (*Martin*) 6 Nov (*vide* FBR); 1 adult at MacDill Air Force Base (*Hillsborough*) 20 Nov (S. Gross).  
 GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Shell Key 31 Aug (J. King); 1 adult at Matanzas Pass (*Lee*) 21 Nov-16 Dec (P. Hinchcliff).  
 GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Banana Lake (*Polk*) 15 Aug (T. Palmer); 1 at SMNWR 11 or 12 Oct (Georgia Ornithol. Soc.); 2 at Hernando Beach (*Hernando*) 9 Nov (A. and B. Hansen).  
 CASPIAN TERN: 1 at the *Okaloosa* landfill 6 Aug (D. Ware); 1 at Springhill Road STF 12 Aug (J. Cavanagh, B. Henderson).

- ROYAL TERN: 2 at PPM 26 Oct-19 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel, P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw).  
SANDWICH TERN: first of the season at Key West 17 Aug (J. Ondrejko); 290 at PPM 26 Oct (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel), and 350 there 6 Nov (P. Timmer, B. Fisher).  
COMMON TERN: 5 at FDCP 2 Aug (M. Wilkinson, L. Atherton); 1 at HPM 4 Aug (J. Krummrich).  
FORSTER'S TERN: 900 at PPM 19 Nov (P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw).  
LEAST TERN: 205 at a newly-created tidal area at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SRA 7 Aug (H. Smith, E. Golden); 1 immature at FDCP 24 Oct (L. Atherton).  
SOOTY TERN: 1 off Jupiter Beach (*Palm Beach*) 7 Sep (*vide* FBR).  
BLACK TERN: 2900 at Santa Rosa Island (*Escambia*) 21 Aug (G. Sprandel); 50 at Tyndall Air Force Base 30 Aug (G. Bolam); 250 at Tampa Bay (*Pinellas*) 20 Sep (J. King); 140 at PPM 26 Oct (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel), and 1 there 6 Nov (P. Timmer, B. Fisher).  
BLACK SKIMMER: 410 at PPM 19 Nov (P. Fellers, M. Hartsaw).  
EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 at Jasper (*Hamilton*) 20 Sep (J. Krummrich).  
WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 3 at Key West 24 Aug (J. Ondrejko); 1 at Tallahassee 22 Oct (*vide* G. Menk); 2 at Cedar Key 22 Nov (R. Rowan et al.).  
BUDGERIGAR: 21 at Holiday (*Pasco*) 21 Nov (K. Tracey, photos to FOC).  
MONK PARAKEET: 10 near Auburndale (*Polk*) 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 at Key West 23 Nov (J. Ondrejko).  
COCKATIEL: 1 in *Sarasota* 18 Jul (K. Tracey, photo to FOC).  
BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 2 at FDCP 28 Sep (S. Backes, L. Atherton et al.); 1 immature at San Luis Mission Park (*Leon*) 5 Oct (H. Horne); 1 adult at SGISP 15 Oct (J. Cavanagh).  
GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Cedar Key 1 Oct (D. Henderson); 1 at FSU Dairy (*Leon*) 5 Oct (G. Menk); 1 at Key West 5-7 Oct (J. Ondrejko); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 8-10 Oct (R. Smith et al.); 2 at Fort Pickens 29 Oct (B. Duncan).  
SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Estero Island (*Lee*) 16 Sep (P. Hinchcliff).  
CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 singing at Sebring (*Highlands*) 9 Oct (R. Bowman); 1 at Dune-din Hammock City Park (*Pinellas*) 19 Oct (A. and R. Smith, B. Hoffman).  
WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 singing at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 31 Aug (J. Dozier); 1 singing at Timberlake Road 20 Sep (D. Ware); 1 at FDCP 27 Sep (L. Atherton et al.).  
CHIMNEY SWIFT: 6 over APAFR (*Polk*) 30 Oct (B. Pranty); 96 at SCCP 10 Nov (P. Fellers et al.).  
RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 7 at WSSP 9 Aug (*vide* L. Malo); 18 observed in 15 minutes migrating N at St. Joseph Peninsula SP (*Gulf*) 20 Sep (G. Sprandel); 42 along 1.6 km of Cones Dike, PPSP 21 Sep (H. Adams); 1 at Tallahassee 27-28 Nov (B. and L. Short, S. Jue, J. Cavanagh).  
RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Mary Krome Park, Homestead (*Dade*) 10 Sep (L. Manfredi); 1 male at Gainesville 23 Oct (G. and S. Rowan).  
EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 1 at FDCP 22 Aug (L. Atherton), and 14 there 29 Sep (R. Smith); 1 at Key West 22-26 Aug (J. Ondrejko); 15 at SCCP 30 Aug (B. Hope); 1 in partial song at ABS 17 Oct (G. Woolfenden); 1 at HISRA 9 Nov (R. Smith, P. Blair, B. Hoffman).  
YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 at FDCP 27 Sep (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson).  
ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 7 at SCCP 28 Sep (P. Fellers, B. and L. Cooper).  
WILLOW FLYCATCHER: 1 calling at FDCP 28 Sep (L. Atherton).  
"TRAIL'S FLYCATCHER:" 1 at St. Luis Mission Park 7 Sep (H. Horne, D. Harder).  
LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at St. Luis Mission Park 7-12 Sep (H. Horne, D. Harder); 1 at A. D. Barnes CP (*Dade*) 10 Sep remained for "several weeks" (M. Wheeler et al.); 1 at SGISP 2 Oct (J. Cavanagh).  
EMPIDONAX SPECIES: 1 at St. Petersburg 23 Oct (J. Fisher).  
VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 male at Guana River SP (*St. Johns*) 1 Oct (D. Cole); presumably the same male returned to Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) by 5 Oct for at least its 4th winter (M. McMillian et al.); 1 female at Fort Pickens 15-17 Oct (B. Duncan).

- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 2 at Gulf Breeze 29 Oct-2 Nov (B. Duncan); 1 at FWBSTF 31 Oct-13 Nov (B. Duncan et al.); 1 at Timberlake Road (*Okaloosa*) 4-9 Nov (D. Ware).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Sanibel Lighthouse (*Lee*) 20 Oct (*vide* FBR); 2 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 2 Nov (G. Sprandel); 2 at Key West 13 Nov (J. Ondrejko); 1 at Cedar Key 14 Nov (G. McDermott, D. Wahl). 1 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 17 Nov (J. King et al.); 2 at Merritt Island NWR 20 Nov (A. and B. Hansen); 1 near Lake Lowery (*Polk*) 23 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 at HISRA 27-28 Nov (W. Yusek).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 150 at FDCP 22 Aug (L. Atherton); 38 near Fort Meade (*Polk*) 6 Sep (T. Palmer).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Huguenot Park 1 Nov (R. Clark) and 2 there 2 Nov (N. Wamer); 1 at Alligator Point 2 Nov (G. Sprandel); 1 at Timberlake Road 3-9 Nov (D. Ware et al.); 1 at FDCP 6 Nov (L. Atherton); 1 at Avon Park (*Highlands*) 6 Nov (D. Leonard, L. Riopelle); 1 near Lake Lowery 13 Nov (E. Bostleman, P. Timmer); 9 at Key West 13 Nov (J. Ondrejko).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 90 at FDCP 29 Oct (L. Atherton).
- BANK SWALLOW: singles at APAFR (*Highlands*) 18, 22, and 26 Aug (B. Pranty).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 2 at Zellwood 20 Aug (J. Krummrich); 3 at Hagens Cove 31 Aug (R. Rowan); 1 over Boot Key 23 Oct (T. Palmer); 1 at Springhill Road STF 29-30 Oct (H. Horne, G. Menk, D. Harder).
- BARN SWALLOW: 4 over APAFR (*Polk*) 25 Nov (B. Pranty).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at a Jacksonville feeder 2 Nov (J. Woodbury).
- WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 2 at Niceville 20 Sep (P. Koechel).
- CAROLINA WREN: 136 at WSSP 9 Aug (*vide* L. Malo).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at Tallahassee 27 Oct (F. Rutkovsky); 1 at Black Swamp 4 Nov (G. Menk).
- MARSH WREN: adults feeding 2 fledglings at Crystal River Buffer State Preserve (*Citrus*) 15 Oct (A. and B. Hansen); 17 at Seminole Ranch Conservation Area 18 Oct (*vide* L. Malo).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 near Newnans Lake 2 Nov (R. Rowan); 1 at Lochloosa Conservation Area (*Alachua*) 28 Nov (M. Manetz, R. Rowan).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 2 in *Leon* 20 Sep (*vide* G. Menk); 1 at FDCP 29 Oct (L. Atherton).
- VEERY: 1 at SCCP 2 Sep (P. Fellers); 1 at Bonner Park, Largo 7 Sep (J. Fisher), and 10 there 28 Sep (J. Fisher, K. Nelson); 3 at Jacksonville 10 Oct (N. Wamer).
- "GRAY-CHEEKED" THRUSH: 1 at SCCP 17-19 Oct (P. Fellers).
- \*BICKNELL'S THRUSH: 1 at Jacksonville 10 Oct (N. Wamer).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 5 at SCCP 2 Oct (P. Fellers); 3 at Jacksonville 10 Oct (N. Wamer).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1-2 at SCCP 13-19 Oct (P. Fellers); 3 at Bonner Park 20 Oct (J. Fisher).
- GRAY CATBIRD: the first of the season at Key West 8 Oct (J. Ondrejko); a "huge movement" associated with a strong cold front at Fort Pickens and Gulf Breeze 15 Oct (B. Duncan et al.).
- \*SAGE THRASHER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 17-21 Nov (B. and L. Duncan et al.).
- BROWN THRASHER: "many" at ABS 13-16 Sep were considered fall migrants (G. Woolfenden).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 7 at Cedar Key 9 Nov (D. Henderson); 30 at Black Swamp 15 Nov (G. Menk).
- COMMON MYNA: 2 at McDonald's Restaurant at Clewiston (*Hendry*), a well-known site, 9 Sep (B. Carlton).
- WHITE-EYED VIREO: approx. 35 at FDCP 1 Oct (M. Wilkinson).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at SGISP 15 Oct (J. Cavanagh).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 at Bonner Park 18 Oct (J. Fisher, K. Nelson).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 30 Sep (J. Fisher, K. Nelson); 1 at SGISP 15 Oct (J. Cavanagh, photo to FOC).



- \*WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Cedar Key 22 Sep (D. Henderson, details to FOSRC).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 near Newnans Lake 2 Nov (M. Manetz).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 migrant at FDCP 3 Aug (L. Atherton).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Black Swamp 24 Aug (G. Menk); 1 at Bonner Park 3 Sep (J. Fisher); 1 at Suwannee River SP (*Suwannee*) 6 Sep (R. Smith); 1 at Fort Walton Beach 13 Sep (S. Milum et al.); 3 at John Chestnut CP 20 Sep (J. King et al.); 15 in *Alachua* 21 Sep (*vide* R. Rowan); 3 at Bonner Park 29 Sep (J. Fisher); 1 at A. D. Barnes CP 30 Sep (J. Rosenfield, L. Manfredi, M. Wheeler); 9 at East Beach, FDCP 1 Oct (M. Wilkinson); 1 at Bonner Park 2 Oct (J. Fisher).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at SLCP 1 Sep (A. and R. Smith); 1 at Hurricane Lake (*Okaloosa*) 20 Sep (L. Fennimore, C. Parkel); 1 at SCCP 28 Sep-13 Oct (P. Fellers et al.); 1 at A. D. Barnes CP 30 Sep (J. Rosenfield, L. Manfredi, M. Wheeler); 1 at APAFR (*Polk*) 1 Oct (K. Rothrock); 2 at Fort Meade Recreation Area (*Hardee*) 19 Oct (T. Palmer); 2 at FDCP 18 Oct, and 1 there 19 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); a total of 12 in *Pinellas* this season (1 Sep-19 Oct) (*vide* R. Smith), including 4 at FDCP 27 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 6 singles (5 males) in *Franklin*, *Leon*, and *Wakulla* variously 11 Sep-12 Oct (all J. Cavanagh).
- "BREWSTER'S WARBLER": 1 at Swift Creek (*Hamilton*) 25 Sep (J. Krummrich); "Brewster's Warbler" 1 at Newnans Lake 1-2 Oct (D. Cimbaro, J. Skemp); 1 at APAFR (*Polk*) 1 Oct (K. Rothrock); 1 at SLCP 14 Oct (M. Wilkinson); 1 at Bonner Park 16 Oct (J. Fisher, K. Nelson).
- "LAWRENCE'S WARBLER": 1 at Bonner Park 19 Oct (J. Fisher, K. Nelson).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 at Black Swamp 7 Sep (D. and S. Jue); 50+ at A. D. Barnes CP 30 Sep (J. Rosenfield, L. Manfredi, M. Wheeler); 14 at Gainesville on 1 Oct (D. Cimbaro); 1 mist-netted in *Leon* 15 Nov (P. Homann); 1 at Lakeland 15 Nov (P. Fellers et al).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 1 *V. c. lutescens* at SGISP 28 Oct (J. Cavanagh, sketch to FOC) appears to be the first Florida report of this race (S&A 1994:544-545).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at FDCP 27-29 Sep (L. Atherton, R. Smith), and another there 28 Sep (P. Blair); 1 at Alligator Point 15 Oct (J. Dozier).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 20 at Weedon Island CP (*Pinellas*) 24 Aug (A. and R. Smith); 75 at PPM 24 Aug (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 20 at FWBSTF 5 Sep (B. Duncan).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 1 at Bonner Park 22 Aug (J. Fisher); 1 at St. Luis Mission Park 23 Aug (D. and S. Jue).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 male at FDCP 21 Oct, and 2 males there 29 Oct (both L. Atherton).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: singles at Bonner Park 23 and 29 Aug (both J. Fisher, K. Nelson).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 8 at A. D. Barnes CP 30 Sep (J. Rosenfield, L. Manfredi, M. Wheeler); 14 in *Pinellas* this season (6 Sep-29 Oct) (*vide* R. Smith).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 21 at WSSP 9 Aug (*vide* L. Malo).
- \*KIRTLAND'S WARBLER: 1 at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 20 Oct (B. Wagner, details to FOSRC).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 7 at SCCP 5-13 Sep (P. Fellers, M. Chakan); 1 at Springhill Road STF 3 Nov (D. Harder, G. Menk).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 at HISRA 14 Sep (A. and R. Smith); 1 at Key West 21 Sep (J. Ondrejko).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 in *Leon* 14-22 Sep (F. Rutkovsky); 8 at SGISP 17 Oct and 23 Oct (J. Cavanagh); 2 at Bonner Park 19 Oct (J. Fisher, K. Nelson); 1 at Fort Meade Recreation Area 19 Oct (T. Palmer); 2 at FDCP 3 Nov (L. Atherton).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: singles at Tallahassee 23 Aug, 29 Aug, and 11 Sep (all J. Cavanagh); 1 at Crystal River 23 Aug (E. and M. Smith); 1 at SCCP 2 Sep (P. Fellers, B. and L. Cooper); 1 female at Six Mile Cypress Preserve, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 7 Sep (V. McGrath); 1 at SLCP 3 Oct (R. Smith, B. Hoffman); 9 in *Pinellas* this season (22 Aug-

- 3 Oct) (*vide* R. Smith); 7 in *Alachua* this season (30 Aug-22 Sep) (*vide* R. Rowan), including 3 at PPSP 30 Aug (M. Manetz, G. McDermott, R. Rowan).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 24 Aug (C. Black); 1 at PPSP 8 Nov (M. Manetz); 1 at Lake Alto (*Alachua*) 12 Nov (M. Winn); 1 at Gainesville 20 Nov through the period (M. Manetz).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 at FDCP 16 Oct (B. Hoffman).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 in *Leon* 23 Aug (J. Cavanagh); 1 at John Chestnut CP 14 Sep (J. King).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 at SCCP 6 Sep (P. Fellers); 1 at Bonner Park 29-30 Sep (K. Nelson, J. Fisher); 2 at A. D. Barnes CP 30 Sep (J. Rosenfield, L. Manfredi, M. Wheeler).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 3 in *Pinellas* 2 Aug (R. Smith, L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at Mary Krome Park 10 Sep (L. Manfredi); 3 at FDCP 27 Sep (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson et al.); 1 SCCP 28 Sep (P. Fellers, B. and L. Cooper); 3 at Bonner Park 29 Sep (K. Nelson); 1 at A. D. Barnes CP 30 Sep remained for a week (J. Rosenfield, L. Manfredi, M. Wheeler).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 2 at Black Swamp 6 Sep (D. Harder, H. Horne).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 male at Black Swamp 19 Sep (J. Cavanagh), and 1 female there 28 Sep (D. and S. Jue); 1 at the Destin Bridge (*Okaloosa*) 28 Sep (L. Fennimore); 1 at FDCP 28 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Newnans Lake 11 Oct (B. Roberts, T. Taylor); 1 male at St. Luis Mission Park 12-13 Oct (B. Henderson); 1 at SCCP 19 Oct (P. Fellers); 1 at Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 22 Oct (T. Palmer).
- CANADA WARBLER: singles in *Leon* 17 Sep (F. Rutkovsky) and 27 Sep (D. Harder); singles at FDCP 27 Sep, 29 Sep, and 2 Oct (L. Atherton, R. Smith, M. Wilkinson et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 10 Oct survived a collision with a window (D. Henderson).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Cedar Key Scrub State Reserve (*Levy*) 3 Oct (T. Webber); 1 at PPSP 6 Oct (M. Landsman); 1 near Newnans Lake 30 Oct (C. Reno).
- SUMMER Tanager: 1 at FDCP 2 Aug (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson).
- SCARLET Tanager: 1 at John Chestnut CP 14 Sep (J. King); 1 in *Leon* 15 Sep (F. Rutkovsky), and 2 there 16 Sep (G. Menk); 1 at SCCP 19 Oct (P. Fellers); 1 at Cedar Key 3 Nov (D. Henderson).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 in NW *Alachua* 29 Aug (P. Burns); 1 in SW *Leon* 20 Sep (R. West); 1 at SCCP 13 Oct (P. Fellers); 1 at Alligator Point 2 Nov (J. Dozier).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 first-year male at Guana River SP 14 Oct (P. Powell).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 8 at Seminole Ranch Conservation 18 Oct (*vide* L. Malo); 1 in *Leon* 6 Nov (G. Menk); 1 near Baseball City (*Polk*) 23 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 20 at Seminole Ranch Conservation Area 18 Oct, and 8 there 8 Nov (both *vide* L. Malo); 19 near Auburndale (*Polk*) 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 2 at Alligator Point 17 Nov (J. Dozier); 2 at Cedar Key 22 Nov (R. Rowan); 1 at PPSP 23 Nov (M. Manetz); 1 at Gainesville 24 Nov (J. Hintermister).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 at Alligator Point 15 Nov (J. Dozier).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 male at East Bay (*Bay*) 27 Aug (A. and R. Ingram); 1 calling in flight over APAFR (*Polk*) 10 Nov (D. Leonard, P. Barber).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: singles at FDCP 28 Oct and 9 Nov (L. Atherton, R. Smith et al.).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 2 at Fort Pickens 16 Oct (B. Duncan); singles at FWBSTF 16 Oct (E. Case), 7 Nov (B. Duncan), and 10 Nov (B. Duncan); 1 near Lake Wales (*Polk*) 9 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 at St. Sebastian River State Buffer Preserve (*Brevard*) 15 Nov (L. Griggs).
- VESPER SPARROW: 1 at HISRA 26 Oct (A. and R. Smith).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at the *Okaloosa* landfill 6 Aug (D. Ware); 1 at St. Marks (*Wakulla*) 24 Aug (J. Dozier); 1 at Bald Point 28 Aug (J. Dozier); 1 at Fort Pickens 4 Sep (B. Duncan); 3 at Key West 7 Sep (J. Ondrejko); 1 adult at SGPSP 12 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 immature at HISRA 14 Sep (A. and R. Smith, B. Hoffman), and 1 adult there 20 Sep (R. Webb, D. Bowman); 1 at Fort Walton Beach 25 Sep (D. Ware); 1 at FWBSTF 8 Oct (B. Duncan).

- LARK BUNTING: 1 at Alligator Point 24 Aug-1 Sep (J. Dozier, B. Henderson, D. Wells).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 2 near Aripeka (*Pasco*) 16 Nov (A. and R. Smith); 12 near Baseball City 23 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at FWBSTF 24 Sep (B. Duncan); 100 at Lanark Reef 18 Oct (R. West, G. Sprandel); 1 of the *alterus* race at SMNWR 20 Oct (J. Cavanagh).
- SALT MARSH SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Gulf Breeze 2 Oct (B. Duncan); 1 at SMNWR 11 Nov (J. Cavanagh).
- FOX SPARROW: 1 in S *Columbia* 27 Nov (J. Krummrich).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 2 at PPSP 7 Nov (M. Manetz, R. Rowan).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 26 Oct (A. and R. Smith).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 at HISRA 19 Oct (A. and R. Smith, B. Hoffman); 1 at FDCP 9 Nov (P. Blair, B. Hoffman, R. Smith).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 at Key West 5 Oct (J. Ondrejko); 1 adult of the *leucophrys* race at APAFR (*Polk*) 21 Oct only (B. Pranty, D. Leonard, et al., photos to FOC) fed heavily, and almost solely, on the seeds of bahiagrass (*Paspalum notatum*) and an Asian mayflower (*Murdannia nudiflora*); 1 adult at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 27-30 Oct (A. and M. C. Morgan); 1 near Auburndale 2 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 3 in a salt marsh near Cedar Key 5 Nov (B. Muschlitz, M. Resch); 1 immature at HISRA 15 Nov (K. Tracey, photos to FOC), and 2 there 29 Nov (D. Bowman, W. Yusek).
- \*HARRIS' SPARROW: 1 immature male at Niceville 12-14 Nov (G. and N. Estes, details to FOC).
- BOBOLINK: 5 at Niceville (*Okaaloosa*) 8 Aug (M. Lambert); 5-14 at FWBSTF 5 Sep-16 Oct (B. Duncan, B. Burroughs et al.), and 1 there 31 Oct (B. Duncan); 25 over ABS 13 Sep (G. Woolfenden); 70 at LJCA 20 Sep (*vide* L. Malo); 3 at Springhill Road STF 12 Oct (G. Menk, J. Cavanagh, D. Redfield).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 immature at Navarre Beach 16 Sep (T. Pratt); 1 adult at Fort Pickens 22 Sep (B. Duncan); 1 female at St. Augustine 30 Sep-2 Oct (A. and M. C. Morgan); 2 females and 1 male at Hague Dairy 11 Oct through the period (R. Rowan, M. Manetz).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 1 at Alligator Point 3 Nov (J. Dozier).
- COMMON GRACKLE: 15 at Key West 11 Oct, and 65 there 23 Nov (both J. Ondrejko).
- SHINY COWBIRD: up to 10 at Key West through the season (J. Ondrejko); "several" at Briggs Nature Center (*Collier*) in late November (Joe Cox et al.).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 at San Felasco Hammock (*Alachua*) 26 Aug (M. Landsman, B. Muschlitz); 2 at Boyd Hill Nature Park 6 Sep (B. Hoffman); 3 at Egmont Key NWR 21 Sep (A. and R. Smith, P. Blair); 4 at SLCP 3 Oct (R. Smith, B. Hoffman).
- BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 at A. D. Barnes CP 29 Sep (J. Rosenfield).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 at Crystal River 15 Oct (E. and M. Smith); 1 female at Cedar Key 21 Oct, and 1 male there 21 Nov (both D. Henderson).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 2 at Niceville 20 Sep (P. Koechel).
- HOUSE SPARROW: 3 females or immatures at Shell Key 4 Oct (B. Pranty, FOS trip).

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Rex Rowan's regional report for Winter 1996-1997 reached me late, so it is being printed here in its entirety—BP. Red-throated Loon: 1 at Bivens Arm, Gainesville (*Alachua*) 28 Nov-3 Dec (John Hintermister); Common Loon: 26 at Lake Santa Fe (*Alachua*) 30 Dec (William Bolte, Rex Rowan); Brown Pelican: single immatures at Bivens Arm 22 Dec (William Bolte, Lowery Douglas) and Newnans Lake, Gainesville 23 Jan-26 Feb (John Moran et al.); Great Blue Heron: nest-building by 4 pairs at Paynes Prairie State Preserve (*Alachua*) underway by 4 Dec (Rex Rowan); Reddish Egret: 1 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 4 Jan (Ron Christen); Black-bellied Whistling-Duck: 1 shot out of a flock of 4 at *Hamilton* phosphate mine 25 Jan (Art Stoelke), and the remaining 3 birds seen there 5 Feb (Jerry Krummrich); Canvasback: singles in *Alachua* 5-22 Dec (Don Kielting, Mike Manetz) and 15 Dec (*vide* Rex Rowan) were rare there; Harlequin Duck: the male at Alligator Point 10-11 Jan was discovered by Patricia Burns; Swainson's Hawk: 20-30 just N of Everglades National Park (*Dade*) 10 Dec (Rex Rowan); Stilt Sandpiper: 32 at *Hamilton* phosphate mine 7-21 Dec (Rex Rowan); Parasitic Jaeger: 1 light morph adult at Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 20 Jan (Andrew Kratter, Terry Taylor); Sandwich Tern: 2 at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 23 Feb (Greg McDermott); White-winged Dove: 9 at Cedar Key 4 Jan (Carmine Lanciani, Grace Kiltie); *Chaetura* species: 3 at Kanapaha Gardens (*Alachua*) 12-29 Jan (Bryant Roberts, Rex Rowan), for the fifth winter in a row; 2 heard over Ordway-Swisher Preserve near Melrose (*Putnam*) 6 Feb "sounded like Chimney Swifts, only higher" (Lenny Santisteban); Rufous Hummingbird: 1 adult male at Gainesville 26 Sep through the period (Bryant Roberts); Allen's Hummingbird: the male at Gainesville was seen last on 2 Feb (*vide* Rex Rowan); Great Crested Flycatcher: 1 at Gainesville 20 Feb through the period (Andrew Kratter); Brown-crested Flycatcher: 1 S of Melrose 30 Dec (Carmine Lanciani); Western Kingbird: 1 at Newnans Lake 13 Dec (John Hintermister); 1 in *Suwannee* 26-27 Dec (Jerry Krummrich); Vermilion Flycatcher: 1 near Paynes Prairie State Preserve 22 Dec-9 Feb (Greg McDermott et al.); Winter Wren: 2 near Swift Creek (*Hamilton*) 21 Dec (Greg McDermott, Rex Rowan) and 1 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve 22-30 Dec (Michael Manetz); Black-throated Blue Warbler: 1 at Newnans Lake 22 Dec (Dan Cimbaro); Northern Waterthrush: 1 at Gainesville 20 Dec (Karl Miller); Western Tanager: 1 at Newnans Lake 22 Dec (Dan Cimbaro, Ike Fromberg); Rose-breasted Grosbeak: 1 second-year male at Gainesville 17-25 Feb (Marge Hemp, Rex Rowan); Dickcissel: 1 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve 22-28 Dec (John Hintermister,

Michael Manetz); Henslow's Sparrow: 3 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve 22 Dec through the period (Andrew Kratter et al.); Lincoln's Sparrow: singles at Paynes Prairie State Preserve 11 Dec through the period (Barbara Muschlitz et al.), and 22 Dec (Craig Parenteau); Dark-eyed Junco: 5 at Morningside Nature Center (*Alachua*) 29 Dec through the period (Ike Fromberg, Cathy Reno); Pine Siskin: 1 at Gainesville 28 Feb (Evelyn Perry) was *Alachua's* sole winter report.

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