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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

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Fall Report: August-November 1998.—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). As these reports are not reviewed formally, 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 E-mailed to the state compiler at bill-pranty@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, University 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 in 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: APAFR = Avon Park Air Force Range, CP = county park, DTNP = Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*), EMCA = Emerald Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*), ENP = Everglades NP, EOS = end of season, FDCP = Fort DeSoto CP (*Pinellas*), HISRA = Honeymoon Island SRA (*Pinellas*), HPM = *Hamilton* phosphate mines, NWR = national wildlife refuge, PPM = *Polk* phosphate mines, PPSP = Paynes Prairie State Preserve (*Alachua*), R&W 1992 = Robertson and Woolfenden 1992, RSRSP = Rock Springs Run State Preserve (*Lake*), S&A 1994 = Stevenson and Anderson 1994, SCCP = Saddle Creek CP (*Polk*), SGI = St. George Island (*Franklin*), SP = state park, SRA = state recreation area, SRCA = Seminole Ranch Conservation Area (*Orange* and/or *Seminole*), SRSTF = Springhill Road STF (*Leon*), STF = sewage treatment facility, TRSTF = Tram Road STF (*Leon*), WMA = wildlife management area, WSSP = Wekiva Springs SP (*Orange*), and N, S, E, W etc. for compass directions. Bold-faced species, if any, denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record high counts.

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 SEASON

The most notable event of Fall 1998 was the new, but temporary, management of the former farm fields at Zellwood. Efforts by Gian Basili and Bill Pranty of the Florida Audubon Society appear to have convinced the St. Johns River Water Management District and the National Resources Conservation Service to agree to maintain a proposed "shorebird management area" on at least 800 ha at Zellwood. During the schedule regulated by the farmers, fields were flooded from July through September or early October, and farmed for the remaining 8-9 months of the year. Under the management plan pre-

sented by Audubon, fields will be shallow-flooded year-round, to benefit resident wading birds, migratory and wintering waterfowl, and especially migratory and wintering shorebirds. The proposed waterbird viewing area likely will not be in place until mid-2000, but interim shallow-flooding of the fields this fall, primarily for weed control, created ideal conditions for shorebirds, wading birds, waterfowl, and other species. Sparrows, wrens, buntings, and other species were abundant in unflooded weedy fields. Birders responded enthusiastically to the increased bird abundance and diversity, and Zellwood was hailed as the best fall birding spot in Florida by many of the state's most experienced observers.

The Herculean efforts of Harry Robinson at Zellwood must be mentioned. Harry visited Zellwood 18 times between 15 August and 30 November, and carefully counted individual birds on 16 of these trips. Bird diversity increased steadily from 60 species on 15 August to 119 species on 30 November. Total counts of individuals ranged from 3599 to 34,109, with a mean of 18,558 birds per survey. During the season, 174 species were reported at Zellwood. The complete compilation of Harry Robinson's data are found in the revised edition of the Zellwood management report, published by Florida Audubon.

Other notable events were numerous pelagic species found inland following Hurricane *Earl* on 3 September, and Hurricane *Georges* on 25 September. Chief among these were single Pomarine Jaegers at three sites, which represent the second through fourth inland reports for the species in Florida. Other interesting reports were breeding of Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks in Lake County, the first inland breeding report of Black Rails in the state, three Ruffs at Zellwood, and an inland report of a Nelson's Sharp-tailed Sparrow at Tallahassee. This fall, all five of Florida's native geese were found in the state, including the highest counts ever of Greater White-fronted Geese and Snow Geese. The latter species was also more widespread in the state than is typical.

FOSRC rarities reported this fall were the White-faced Ibis and 2 Ross's Geese at Fort Walton Beach, at least 3 Curlew Sandpipers at Zellwood, South Polar Skuas at Fort Clinch and New Smyrna Beach, Atlantic Puffin picked up at Jacksonville, Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher at Fort Pickens, Tropical Kingbird at Fort DeSoto CP, Warbling Vireos in *Alachua* and *Pinellas*, and MacGillivray's Warbler at Orlando.

Fall migration was mixed. Bob Duncan called the season "great" for western vagrants to the Western Panhandle, but "dull" for Neotropical migrants. Rex Rowan associated the "more interesting than usual" migration in the Gainesville region in mid-September to Hurricane *Earl*, but migration was slower afterward. In Pinellas County, exceptional fallouts were noted 2 October and 4 November, when high counts were obtained for the Yellow-throated Vireo, Black-throated Green Warbler, Palm Warbler, and Summer Tanager.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Canaveral National Seashore (*Brevard*) 8 Nov (B. and D. Branchett); 2 at Ochlockonee Bay (*Wakulla*) 22 Nov (H. Hooper et al.).

COMMON LOON: 1 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 21 Oct (G. Menk); 2 at HPM 17 Nov (J. Krummrich).

PIED-BILLED GREBE: 1 "presumed migrant" at SRSTF 9 Aug (G. Menk); 400 at PPM 1 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 750 at Zellwood (*Orange*) 18 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).

HORNED GREBE: 1 at SRSTF 23 Oct (H. Horne); 3 at Zellwood 2 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson et al.).

EARED GREBE: up to 3 at 2 *Leon* STFs 26 Sep-EOS (J. Cavanagh et al.); 3 at FWBSTF 29 Sep-EOS (D. Ware, B. Duncan et al.); 2 at PPM 1-21 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer et al.); 3 at Zellwood 11 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson et al.); 21 at HPM 14 Nov (M. Manetz et al.).

- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 3 off Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 20 Sep (W. Biggs et al.).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 1 washed ashore at St. Augustine 14 Oct and died 15 Oct (*fide* R. Rowan, specimen to Univ. of Florida).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 at Garden Key, DTNP 31 Aug (M. Collins); 1 immature 8-10 km off SGI 7 Sep (T. Kennedy).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 at Navarre Flats (*Santa Rosa*) 30 Aug (A. and D. Forster); 1 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle) and 31 Aug (M. Collins).
- RED-FOOTED BOOBY: 1 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle); 1 about 16 km S of Marquesas Keys (*Monroe*) 24 Aug (M. Collins).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 3 off Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 22 Aug (R. Houser, R. Ingram, T. Menart); 96 at Canaveral National Seashore 26 Nov (T. Rogers).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: up to 1350 at Zellwood 17 Sep-EOS (H. Robinson et al.); 110 at FDCP 25 Oct (L. Atherton, B. Ahern); 77 at N Jacksonville (*Duval*) 29 Oct (R. Clark); 200 at EMCA 18 Nov (*fide* J. Marburger); 20 at PPSP 21 Nov (E. Bonahue).
- ANHINGA: 75 in a flock moving N over Holey Land WMA (*Palm Beach*) 25 Aug (L. Manfredi); 32 (most or all males) over APAFR (*Polk*) 28 Sep (B. Pranty).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 100 at DTNP 31 Aug (M. Collins); 18 in *Alachua* 3 Sep (M. Landsman et al.); 2 at Lake Jackson 6 Sep (P. Conover), 6 there 27 Sep (D. Harder), and 2 there 30 Sep (P. Conover); 12 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 28 Sep (P. Conover).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 295 at Zellwood 30 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- GREAT EGRET: 1950 at Zellwood 6 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- SNOWY EGRET: 300 at Zellwood 15 Aug (H. Robinson et al.); 725 in a pond at N Jacksonville 30 Aug (R. Clark).
- CATTLE EGRET: 7500 at Zellwood 7 Aug (P. Fellers et al.), and 3000 there 2 Sep (H. Robinson et al.).
- WHITE IBIS: 1000 at Zellwood 15 Aug (H. Robinson et al.).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 450 at Zellwood 8 Aug (P. Fellers et al.) and 18 Nov (H. Robinson et al.); up to 5 at FWBSTF 3 Oct-4 Nov (B. and L. Duncan, D. Ware et al.); 1 at HISRA 18 Nov (P. Blair, W. Yusek).
- *WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 with "unequivocal" red irides at FWBSTF 5-7 Nov (P. Tetlow et al.).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: up to 6 at Zellwood 15 Aug-EOS (H. Robinson et al.); 1 at SRCA 19 Sep (*fide* L. Malo); 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 30 Sep-26 Nov (T. Kennedy, F. Rutkovsky et al.); 1 at Big Lagoon (*Escambia*) 30 Oct (P. Perdue), 1 at EMCA 18 Nov (*fide* J. Marburger).
- WOOD STORK: 1 at FWBSTF 22 Aug (B. Gericke, D. Ware et al.); 3 in *Okaloosa* 19 Sep (K. and P. Gault); 1130 at Zellwood 18 Nov (H. Robinson et al.); 127 at EMCA 18 Nov (*fide* J. Marburger).
- GREATER FLAMINGO: 1 immature at Hutchinson Island, Fort Pierce (*St. Lucie*) 28 Sep was thought to be a *Georges*-driven bird (D. and H. Hull et al.); 1 adult at SGI 23-24 Oct (D. Jue [photo to FOC], S. Jue, J. Cavanagh); 39 at Snake Bight, ENP (*Monroe*) 7 Nov (L. Manfredi et al.).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 250 at Zellwood 21 Oct (H. Robinson et al.); 2 at EMCA 31 Oct (*fide* J. Marburger).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 at Gainesville to 2 Aug (R. Rowan); 3 at PPM 2 Aug (P. Fellers, P. Timmer); 4 at Zellwood 15 Aug (P. Fellers) and 2 there to 27 Nov (*fide* B. Pranty); 4 at PPSP 5 Sep (J. Weimer); 7 adults and 6 "very young" ducklings at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 5 Sep (C. and L. Manfredi); 3 adults with 8 young at EMCA 31 Oct, and 12 (no ages given) there 18 Nov (both *fide* J. Marburger).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: **103** with Snow Geese over Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 11 Nov (B. and L. Duncan) is by far the state's highest count (S&A 1994); 4 at St. Marks NWR 11-12 Nov (J. Dozier); 7 over FWBSTF 12 Nov (B. and L. Duncan, D. Svengin), and 3 there 17-24 Nov (D. Ware, B. and L. Duncan et al.).

- SNOW GOOSE: 3 blue morphs at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 19 Oct (P. Fellers et al.); 1 immature white morph at New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 1-22 Nov (K. Tracey, photos to FOC); up to 85 at Zellwood 2 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson, B. and L. Cooper, T. Palmer et al.); 2 blue morphs at Merritt Island NWR 3 Nov (D. Beach); **2603** flying NE from 0930-1130 hrs over Fort Pickens 11 Nov (B. and L. Duncan), and **3000** estimated over FWBSTF from 0800-1100 the same day (D. Ware); "unprecedented numbers" in the E Panhandle 11-13 Nov (*vide* G. Menk) included "**thousands**" in *Franklin* (J. Dozier) and **5000** in *Gulf* (G. Sprandel); 12 at Fort Myers (*Lee*) 11 Nov (D. Beeler); 2 (1 white and 1 blue) in N Jacksonville 14 Nov (R. Clark); 4 at HPM 17 Nov (J. Ault); 1 blue morph at HISRA 18-20 Nov (P. Blair, W. Yusek); about 50 at Gainesville 18 Nov (G. Pryor); 1 immature white morph (possibly the *Pasco* bird) at HISRA 23-24 Nov (E. Kwater, W. Yusek).
- *ROSS'S GOOSE: 2 (1 adult and 1 immature) at FWBSTF 18 Nov-EOS (B. and L. Duncan et al.).
- BRANT: 1 at Smyrna Dunes Park (*Volusia*) 24 Oct (W. Biggs, K. Radamaker).
- CANADA GOOSE: 2 at PPM 2 Aug were "quite tame" (P. Timmer, P. Fellers); 1 at Cedar Key 31 Aug (D. Henderson); 6 at Zellwood 29 Oct (J. Petty), and 3 there 30 Oct-EOS (G. Basili et al.).
- EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 1 at Ocklawaha Farms (*Marion*) 7 Sep (A. Alexander, photo to FOC).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 300 at EMCA 18 Nov (*vide* J. Marburger); 2100 at Zellwood 30 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- GADWALL: up to 29 at Zellwood 16 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson); 16 at EMCA 18 Nov (*vide* J. Marburger).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 1 at PPM 2 Aug (P. Timmer, P. Fellers); 107 at Zellwood 25 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 2 at Zellwood 25 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson et al.).
- MOTTLED DUCK: 569 at PPM 2 Aug (P. Fellers, P. Timmer); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 29 Sep (B. Bremser); up to 4 at FWBSTF 3 Oct-24 Nov (B. and L. Duncan et al.).
- MALLARD: up to 12 at Zellwood 11 Sep-EOS (H. Robinson et al.).
- NORTHERN PINTAIL: 27 at PPM 21 Nov (L. Albright, C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 200 at Cape San Blas 29 Aug (E. Fontaine, H. Loftin, T. Menart); 250 at HISRA 3 Oct (E. Kwater); **10,500** at Zellwood 2 Nov (H. Robinson et al.) may be the state's high count (S&A 1994).
- CINNAMON TEAL: 1 male at FWBSTF 7 Oct (B. and L. Duncan); 1 male at Zellwood 30 Nov (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at Gainesville 2 Sep (J. Hintermister); 477 at Zellwood 13 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- CANVASBACK: 1 near St. Andrew SRA (*Bay*) 24 Oct (A. Parker, N. Amesbury); 3 at Zellwood 29 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson et al.).
- REDHEAD: 2 at Zellwood 18 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson et al.).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 male at W Jacksonville 28 Jul-9 Sep (H. Hooper et al.); 7845 at Zellwood 30 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at SRSTF 27 Oct (G. Menk, P. Conover); 2 at Zellwood 6 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson et al.).
- LESSER SCAUP: 500 or more at St. Andrew SRA 14 Nov (*vide* T. Menart).
- OLDSQUAW: 1 in *Walton* 19 Sep (S. Milum); 2 in *Okaloosa* 5 Nov (D. Ware, L. Fenimore).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 24 Oct (R. Clark).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 3 at HPM 14 Nov (M. Manetz, D. Wahl).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 at Gainesville 29 Nov (R. Rowan, B. Roberts).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 1 at EMCA 18 Nov (*vide* J. Marburger); 1 female at Zellwood 30 Nov (H. Robinson).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 female at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 22 Aug (A. and B. Hansen).
- RUDDY DUCK: 1 at Lake Lochloosa 28 Aug (R. Rowan).

- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at Medart (*Wakulla*) 14 Aug (R. Christen); 1 adult over Florida's Turnpike 0.8 km N of the *Miami-Dade* line (*Broward*) 15 Aug (B. Pranty, H. Lovell); 2 adults at the 1998 nest site at ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Aug (B. Pranty, H. Lovell).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Red Level (*Citrus*) 15 Aug (C. Black); 1 at Tallahassee 10 Sep (F. Rutkovsky); 1 adult at RSRSP 20 Sep (B. Anderson); 1 S of Aripeka (*Pasco*) 24 Sep (D. Robinson).
- BALD EAGLE: 6 at FWBSTF 3-4 Nov, and at least 3 present all season (P. Tetlow, D. Ware et al.); 14 at Zellwood 28 Nov (B. and L. Cooper et al.).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 in female-plumage at APAFR (*Highlands*) 2 Sep (B. Pranty); 26 at Zellwood 20 Nov (H. Robinson et al.); 15 at PPM 21 Nov (L. Albright, C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 81 on the Boot Key hawk watch (*Monroe*) 10 Oct (M. Whitesides et al.).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 14 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (M. Whitesides et al.).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at Zellwood 6 Oct (H. Robinson), and 2 there 7 Nov (L. Snyder); 109 at the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (M. Whitesides et al.); 1 at HPM 17-24 Nov (J. Krummrich).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 light morph at Newnans Lake 27 Sep (B. Muschlitz, H. Adams et al.); 2 light morphs over Hontoon Island SP (*Lake* and/or *Volusia*) 3 Oct (C. Pierce et al.); 3 at the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (M. Whitesides et al.).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 26 Nov (J. Dozier).
- GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 at Wakulla Springs SP (*Wakulla*) 24 Oct (T. Kennedy); 1 immature at FWBSTF 6 Nov (H. Huddleston, D. Ware); 1 at Yent Bayou (*Franklin*) 11 Nov (G. Sprandel); 1 at TRSTF 27 Nov (D. Harder).
- MERLIN: 42 at SGISP between 0930-1500 hrs 24 Sep (J. Cavanagh); a total of 63 during daily watches at Guana River SP (*St. Johns*) 27 Sep-12 Oct (B. Stoll).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 40 at SGISP between 0930-1500 hrs 24 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Newnans Lake 26 Sep (R. Rowan, M. Manetz et al.); a total of 353 during daily watches at Guana River SP 27 Sep-12 Oct (B. Stoll); 238 on the Boot Key hawk watch 10 Oct (M. Whitesides et al.); 1 at PPM 1-21 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- NORTHERN BOBWHITE: 42 in *Citrus* 7 Oct (T. Rogers).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 at PPSP 19 Sep (J. Weimer).
- BLACK RAIL: birds at Holey Land WMA 4 May-30 Aug, included at least 2 young "about the size of a ping pong ball" 25 Aug (L. Manfredi) is the first **inland** breeding report in Florida (S&A 1994).
- COMMON MOORHEN: 1100 at Zellwood 11 Sep (H. Robinson et al.); 350 at PPM 11 Oct (P. Timmer, P. Fellers).
- AMERICAN COOT: 1 albino at Zellwood in Oct (H. Robinson et al.); 1 albino at Merritt Island NWR 30 Oct (V. Fitz-Gerald); 16,720 at Zellwood 18 Nov (H. Robinson et al.); 21,000 at PPM 21 Nov (L. Albright, C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Black Swamp 10 Aug was called possibly the first *Leon* report in 20 years (G. Menk).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 72-115 roosted at Eagle Ridge Mall (*Polk*) through the season (*vide* L. Cooper); 9 at Fort Pickens 6 Nov (N. Gobris); up to 3 at FWBSTF 7 Nov-EOS (B. Burroughs et al.); 1 at TRSTF 20 Nov (J. Cavanagh); 97 at Zellwood 13 Nov (H. Robinson et al.); 4 at Niceville STF (*Okaloosa*) 30 Nov (G. Estes).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: 1 at Hawthorne (*Alachua*) 3 Oct (V. Call).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 315 at Zellwood 25 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at N Jacksonville 4 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at HISRA 10 Oct (E. Kwater et al.); singles at TRSTF 29 Oct and SRSTF 20 Nov (both J. Cavanagh); 1 at FWBSTF 11-18 Nov (D. Ware et al.).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 16 at HISRA 18 Nov (P. Blair, W. Yusek).
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: 70 at Zellwood 2 Sep (H. Robinson et al.).

- PIPING PLOVER: 20 at Shell Key (*Pinellas*) 11 Sep (P. Blair), and 1 there 14 Sep had been banded in South Dakota 15 days earlier (*fide* P. Blair); 20 at HISRA 18 Nov (P. Blair, W. Yusek).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 2 pairs with chicks at Kanapaha Prairie (*Alachua*) 4-12 Aug (S. Schwikert); 368 at Zellwood 17 Sep (H. Robinson et al.); singles at SRSTF 1 Oct and 20-26 Nov (both G. Menk); 1 at N Jacksonville 31 Oct (R. Clark); 1 at PPM 21 Nov (L. Albright, C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 94 at PPM 2 Aug (P. Timmer, P. Fellers); 47 at a pond at N Jacksonville 19 Sep had increased to 194 by 31 Oct (both R. Clark); 63 at Zellwood 25 Nov (H. Robinson et al.), and 70 there 27 Nov (B. Ahern).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 400 at Zellwood 2 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 995 at Zellwood 2 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 5 at FDCP 3 Sep (L. Atherton).
- WILLET: up to 3 at Zellwood 15 Aug-11 Sep (H. Robinson et al.); 1 at SRSTF 3 Sep (H. Horne, T. Kennedy).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 2 at Zellwood 15 Aug and 1 there 2 Sep (H. Robinson et al.).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 5 at Zellwood 25 Aug (G. Basili, B. Pranty) and 28 Aug (L. Atherton, P. Blair, C. Buhrman); 1 at Cedar Key 22 Sep (D. Henderson).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Shell Key 11 Sep (P. Blair).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 in *Walton* 19 Sep (S. Milum).
- MARbled GODWIT: 1 at Cape San Blas 15 Aug (H. Loftin, T. Menart, J. Richardson); 2 at Zellwood 16 Sep (D. Freeman) and 2 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson et al.).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 4 at Zellwood 7 Aug (P. Fellers et al.).
- RED KNOT: 500 at FDCP 22 Aug, and 1000 there 4 Sep (both E. Kwater et al.); singles at SRSTF 23 Aug (H. Hooper, G. Menk, J. Cavanagh) and 5-14 Oct (*fide* G. Menk) were the first *Leon* reports; 2 at Zellwood 17 Sep-21 Oct (H. Robinson et al.).
- SANDERLING: 3 at Zellwood 11-17 Sep (H. Robinson et al.).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 200 at Zellwood 15 Aug (H. Robinson et al.).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 965 at Zellwood 11 Sep (H. Robinson et al.).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 2400 at Zellwood 13 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 4 at N Jacksonville 1 Oct, and 1 there 31 Oct (both R. Clark).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 900 at Zellwood 7 Aug (P. Fellers et al.), 880 there 15 Aug (P. Fellers et al.), and 450 there 2 Sep (H. Robinson et al.); 1 at Cape San Blas 15 Aug (H. Loftin, T. Menart, J. Richardson); 8 at FDCP 9 Aug (J. King), 20 there 3 Sep (L. Atherton), and 1 there 18 Sep (L. Atherton, S. Backes et al.); 5 at PPM 11 Oct (P. Timmer, P. Fellers).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 at Fort Clinch SP 3 Oct (R. Clark).
- DUNLIN: **400** at Zellwood 4 Nov (T. Rogers et al.) is by far the highest inland count (S&A 1994).
- *CURLEW SANDPIPER: singles at Zellwood 19 Aug (K. Radamaker), 2 Sep, and 11 Nov (both H. Robinson et al.), and 2 there 6 Nov (D. Freeman).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at HISRA 8 Aug, 2 there 29 Aug, and 1 there 3 Oct (all E. Kwater et al.); 2 at Shell Key 16 Aug and 13 Sep (both P. Blair, J. King) were new for the island; 1 at Weedon Island Preserve (*Pinellas*) 22 Aug (P. Blair et al.); 52 at N Jacksonville 24 Oct, and 17 there 31 Oct (both R. Clark); 490 at Zellwood 21 Oct (H. Robinson et al.).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 14 birds, an "unprecedented" number, in the W Panhandle between 16 Aug-15 Sep (*fide* B. Duncan); 6 at Zellwood 17 Aug (K. Radamaker), 9 there 18 Aug (B. Pranty, G. Basili), 21 there 4 Sep (L. Atherton et al.), and 23 there 11 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at FDCP 1 Sep (W. Biggs); up to 5 at N Jacksonville 4 Sep-1 Oct (R. Clark); 1 at HISRA 19 Sep (K. Karlson).
- RUFF: 1 at Zellwood 21 Jul (K. Radamaker), and 2 there (thought to be 1 male and 1 female) intermittently 29 Oct-EOS, including both birds on 25 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).

- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: up to 670 at Zellwood 15 Aug-25 Nov (H. Robinson et al.); up to 3 at SRSTF 16-23 Aug (G. Menk).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: up to **1275** at Zellwood 30 Sep-EOS (H. Robinson et al.) is the state's highest count by far (S&A 1994); up to 35 at N Jacksonville 17-31 Oct (R. Clark).
- COMMON SNIBE: 3 at Fort Pickens 14 Aug (W. Duncan); 1 at FWBSTF 27 Aug (B. Duncan, P. Tetlow); 1 at SRSTF 1 Sep (G. Menk); 1 at Hague Dairy (*Alachua*) 6 Sep (P. Burns); 200 at Zellwood 17 Nov (A. and B. Hansen et al.), and 402 there 18 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 2 at Zellwood 4 Aug (A. and B. Hansen), 12 there 17 Aug (S. Backes, R. Webb), 16 there 28 Aug (L. Atherton, P. Blair, C. Buhrman), 21 there 2 Sep (H. Robinson et al.), and 2 there 25 Nov (H. Robinson); 3 at N Jacksonville 30 Aug-19 Sep, and 1 there 1 Oct (all R. Clark); 1 at FDCP 19 Sep (K. Karlson).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 6 off Clearwater 20 Sep (W. Biggs et al.).
- RED PHALAROPE: 1 off Clearwater 20 Sep (D. Goodwin) was the first report for *Pinellas*.
- *SOUTH POLAR SKUA: 1 at Fort Clinch SP 7-10 Oct was picked up by a rehabilitator, then released at the same site 18 Oct, and observed through 25 Oct (P. Leary et al., photos); 1 at Smyrna Dunes Park (*Volusia*) 9-17 Nov (L. Malo et al., photos by B. Pranty to FOSRC).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 immature at SRSTF 3 Sep (J. Cavanagh [photo to FOC] et al.), 1 over Lake Jackson 6 Sep (P. Conover), and 1 "sitting in a farm field" at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Sep (C. and L. Manfredi, B. Rapoza, J. Rosenfield) were the second through fourth inland reports in Florida; 3 off Clearwater 20 Sep (W. Biggs et al.); 6 at Smyrna Dunes Park 24 Oct (W. Biggs, K. Radamaker).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 picked up at Jacksonville 14 Oct died later (P. Powell, photos).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 2 at Lake Jackson 2-3 Nov (P. Conover); 6 at Zellwood 20 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson et al.); up to 3 at FDCP 22-23 Nov (L. Atherton, L. Albright et al.); 2 at TRSTF 24 Nov M. Coker); 2-3 at Newnans Lake 29 Nov (R. Rowan).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 third-year bird at FDCP 7 Sep (J. and L. Hopkins, L. Manfredi et al.) and 1 adult there 18 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 4 at Huguenot Park, Jacksonville 19 Sep-1 Oct (R. Clark et al.); 1 at Ponce Inlet 24 Oct (W. Biggs, K. Radamaker); up to 24 (20 adults) in a flock at Jetty Park (*Brevard*) 9-15 Nov (T. Hince et al.); 1 adult at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 24 Nov (N. Pettis).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at FDCP 9 Aug (J. King).
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: 6 at Smyrna Dunes Park 24 Oct (W. Biggs, K. Radamaker).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: singles at FDCP 19 Sep (K. Karlson) and 24 Nov (E. Kwater); up to 37 at FWBSTF 28 Sep-18 Nov (D. Ware, B. and L. Duncan et al.).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at SRSTF 3 Sep (H. Horne, T. Kennedy); 1 at Lake Jackson 3 Sep (P. Conover); 74 at Zellwood 11 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- ROYAL TERN: singles at Newnans Lake 2 Aug (J. Hintermister) and 3 Sep (R. Rowan); 2 at Hague Dairy 9 Aug (M. Manetz); 1 at SRSTF 3 Sep (H. Horne, T. Kennedy); 1 at Lake Alto (*Alachua*) 19 Sep (J. and M. Winn).
- SANDWICH TERN: 8 at Fort Island Beach (*Citrus*) 15 Aug (C. Black); 2 at SRSTF 3 Sep (H. Horne, T. Kennedy); 1 at Lake Jackson 3 Sep (J. Cavanagh, S. Borderieux).
- COMMON TERN: 2 in St. Joe Bay (*Bay* or *Gulf*) 15 Aug (H. Loftin, T. Menart, J. Richardson); 4 at Cape San Blas 22 Aug, and 2 there 29 Aug (both T. Menart et al.); 3 at SRSTF 3 Sep (H. Horne, T. Kennedy); 6 at Lake Jackson 3 Sep (P. Conover); 109 Huguenot Park 19 Sep (R. Clark); 4000 at HISRA 3 Oct (E. Kwater); 6000 at FDCP 9 Oct (L. Atherton).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 1097 at PPM 2 Aug (P. Fellers, P. Timmer); 500 at Zellwood 2 Sep (H. Robinson et al.).
- LEAST TERN: 75 at Fort Island Beach 15 Aug (C. Black); 450 at HISRA 15 Aug (E. Kwater); 1 immature at SRSTF 3 Sep (H. Horne, T. Kennedy).

- BRIDLED TERN: 4 off Clearwater 20 Sep (W. Biggs et al.); 1 at FWBSTF 28-29 Sep (D. Ware, H. Huddleston).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 adult at Cape San Blas 15 Aug (H. Loftin, T. Menart, J. Richardson); 1 at Newnans Lake 3 Sep (J. Bryan); 6 (5 adults) at Lake Jackson 3 Sep (P. Conover); birds at Homestead 25-26 Sep (C. and L. Manfredi, B. Rapoza, J. Rosenfield); 1 in *Okaloosa* 28 Sep (D. Ware); 1 at Pensacola 28-29 Sep (P. Baker, P. Beasley; D. Ware, J. Pfeiffer).
- BLACK TERN: 32 at N Jacksonville 23 Aug (R. Clark); 50 at Cape San Blas 29 Aug (E. Fontaine, H. Loftin, T. Menart); 500 at Zellwood 2 Sep (H. Robinson et al.); 70 at Lake Jackson 3 Sep, and 1 there 30 Sep (both P. Conover).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 on the beach at Stuart (*Martin*) 10 Aug was taken to a rehabilitation center (*vide* D. Hull); birds at Homestead 25-26 Sep (C. and L. Manfredi, B. Rapoza, J. Rosenfield); 1 adult with an injured wing but still capable of flight at Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 26 Sep (W. Zane, photo to FOC).
- BLACK NODDY: 2 at DTNP 31 Aug (M. Collins).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 3 at SRSTF 3 Sep (H. Horne, T. Kennedy); 2 at Lake Jackson 3 Sep (P. Conover); 475 at PPM 11 Oct (P. Timmer, P. Fellers).
- *ATLANTIC PUFFIN: 1 picked up off Atlantic Beach, Jacksonville 1 Oct died "several weeks" later (P. Powell, photos).
- ROCK DOVE: a brood of newly-hatched nestlings at Gainesville 26 Nov (R. Rowan).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at FDCP 6 Sep (C. and L. Manfredi et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 27 Oct (D. Henderson); singles at SGI 4 Oct (H. Horne, T. Kennedy) and 5 Nov (J. Cavanagh); 1 at HISRA 28 Oct (S. Backes et al.); singles in *Bay* 3 Nov (E. Fontaine, T. Menart) and 14 and 16 Nov (both T. Menart); 1 at SGI 5 Nov (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Ozello (*Citrus*) 7 Nov (C. Black); 1 at Spring Hill 8 Nov only (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at Alligator Point 29 Nov-7 Dec (J. Dozier).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at St. Marks NWR 5 Nov (H. Horne); 1 at Hague Dairy 7 Nov (M. Manetz et al.); 1 at Tallahassee 14 Nov (B. Scott).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle); 1 at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 22 Sep (J. Fisher, K. Nelson).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Tallahassee 3 Sep (T. Kennedy); 1 in *Okaloosa* 1 Oct (D. Ware); 1 at Destin 2 Oct (B. Peavey et al.); 1 at SRSTF 14 Oct (G. Menk); 1 at FWBSTF 5-19 Nov (A. Knothe et al.).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at HPM 29 Nov (B. Bergstrom); 1 at Zellwood 30 Nov (H. Robinson).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 150 at Snell Isle, St. Petersburg 4 Sep (B. Hoffman).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 29 Aug (J. Dozier); 1 in *Citrus* 7 Oct (T. Rogers); 1 at Boyd Hill NP, St. Petersburg 24 Oct (R. Smith, A. Smith).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 banded bird at a feeder at Pensacola 4 Sep for its fourth year (B. Kenney); 1 at Gulf Breeze 18 Sep (B. and L. Duncan, videotape by J. Bearden).
- ARCHILOCHUS SPECIES: 1 possible Black-chinned Hummingbird (pumping its tail) at Gainesville 23 Nov-EOS (D. Beatty)
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: up to 25 at a feeder at Gulf Breeze in Sep (B. and L. Duncan); 4 at Winter Haven (*Polk*) 4 Oct (P. Fellers); 1 male at East Bay (*Bay*) 3 Nov (A. and R. Ingram).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Tallahassee 12 Nov (J. O'Malley, P. Conover).
- SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 1 at Gainesville 12 Nov-EOS (E. Perry).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Mount Plymouth (*Lake*) 8 Sep (P. Small).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: adults fed a fledgling at Crystal River State Buffer Preserve (*Citrus*) 29 Sep (A. and B. Hansen).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 in *Leon* 28 Sep (B. Henderson).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at PPSP 19 Sep (T. Workman, T. Hoctor); 1 at SGI 4 Oct (H. Horne, T. Kennedy); 1 at Crystal River State Buffer Preserve 15 Oct (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at TRSTF 6 Nov (S. Borderieux, H. Horne).

- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 3 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 7 Sep (D. Robinson); 50 at FDPC 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 1 at Tallahassee 2 Nov (P. Conover); 12 at HISRA 5 Nov (A. and B. Hansen, D. Woodard).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 heard calling at FDPC 6-8 Sep (S. Backes, L. Atherton, R. Smith et al.); 1 at SGISP 9 Sep "stayed close to ground in shrubs" (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Bonner Park (*Pinellas*) 12 Sep (K. Nelson, J. Fisher); 1 in *Okaloosa* 1 Oct (D. Ware); 1 in *Citrus* 7 Oct (T. Rogers).
- "TRAILL'S" FLYCATCHER: singles at RSRSP 19 and 27 Sep (B. Anderson).
- WILLOW FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bonner Park 24 Sep (L. Atherton, C. Buhrman).
- ALDER FLYCATCHER: 1 banded at RSRSP 19 Sep (B. Anderson).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at St. Marks NWR 4 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Zellwood 4 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 3 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 13 Sep (D. Robinson); singles banded at RSRSP 14 Sep and 6 Oct (*vide* P. Small); 1 at Bonner Park 23 Sep (L. Atherton); 1 at FDPC 26 Sep, 3 there 3 Oct, and 2 there 4 Oct (all L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Bonner Park 2 Oct (P. Blair).
- EMPIDONAX* SPECIES: 25 at FDPC 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson et al.).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: 1 at Tallahassee 16-19 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 leucistic bird at Gainesville 24 Oct (R. Rowan).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 female at FWBSTF 13 Oct (B. Duncan), and up to 2 others there 22 Oct-EOS (P. Tetlow et al.); 1 at Hickory Mound (*Taylor*) 7 Nov (J. Ault); 1 male on US-98, 25 km W of Perry (*Taylor*) 10 Nov (J. Ault).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at FWBSTF 10 Nov-EOS (L. Fenimore, B. Duncan, P. Tetlow) for the third consecutive winter.
- MYIARCHUS* SPECIES: 1 at Gulf Breeze 8-9 Nov (B. and L. Duncan et al.) was thought to be an immature Ash-throated Flycatcher.
- *SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort Pickens 8 Aug (P. Baker).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Cedar Key 7 Oct (D. Henderson); 1 at Lake Alfred (*Polk*) 3 Nov in the same area as in 1997 (E. Bostleman); 4 near Florida City (*Miami-Dade*) 6 Nov (L. Manfredi); 2 at Zellwood 11-25 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- *TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at FDPC 1 Oct (L. Atherton).
- *TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 11 Nov (B. Hope).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 5 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle); 80 over Tallahassee (*Leon*) 5 Sep (P. Conover); 200+ at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 7 Sep (C. Ewell).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 2 at Zellwood 15 Aug (B. Anderson et al.), and 2 others there 16-21 Oct (H. Robinson et al.).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at FDPC 9 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Lake Alfred 3 Nov in the same area as in 1997 (E. Bostleman); 1 at Morriston (*Levy*) 4-5 Nov (S. Lowrimore, M. Manetz); 3 near Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 10 Nov (D. Robinson et al.); 3 at Naples (*Collier*) 10 Nov (D. Sutor); 1 at HISRA 24 Nov (W. Yusek).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 at SCCP 5 Aug (P. Fellers), and 3 there 15 Aug (C. Geanangel); 11 at FDPC 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman) may be the highest fall count (S&A 1994); 1 at Gainesville 23 Nov (D. Beatty).
- BLUE-HEADED VIREO: 6 at SRCA 14 Nov (*vide* L. Malo).
- *WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Newnans Lake 12 Sep (M. Manetz, J. Bryan); 1 at Seminole 3-4 Oct (J. Fisher).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 1 at PPSP 12 Sep (T. Taylor); 1 at Crystal River (*Citrus*) 2 Oct (T. Rogers); 2 at FDPC 2-3 Oct (M. Wilkinson, A. Smith, L. Atherton et al.), and singles there 9 Oct (L. Atherton), 4-5 Nov (L. Atherton, S. Backes et al.), and 10 Nov (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at Tallahassee 15 Oct (J. Cavanagh, D. Morrow); 1 at Fort George Island, Jacksonville 17 Oct (L. Atherton + FOS).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 400 at FDPC 20 Sep (M. Wilkinson); 100 at Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 21 Sep (R. Smith).

- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 adult feeding a cowbird fledgling at FDCP 10 Aug (L. Atherton, K. Holland); 1 at FDCP 4 Sep (M. Wilkinson); 1 at HISRA 7 Sep (E. Kwater).
- TREE SWALLOW: 1 at APAFR (*Polk*) 28 Aug (B. Pranty); 2 at Zellwood 29 Aug (B. Pranty, G. Basili) and 1150 there 18 Nov (H. Robinson).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at APAFR (*Highlands*) 21 Aug (B. Pranty); 35 at Zellwood 11 Sep (H. Robinson et al.); 1 at HPM 5 Nov (J. Krummrich).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 3 in *Pasco* 17 Aug (D. Robinson); 2 at Zellwood 17 Aug (R. Webb, S. Backes); 10+ at Sanibel 7 Sep (C. Ewell); 1 at Bonner Park 23 Sep (L. Atherton); 30 in *Pinellas* 26 Sep (E. Kwater); 2 at FDCP 26 Sep (L. Atherton) and 1 there 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- BARN SWALLOW: 460 at Zellwood 11 Sep (H. Robinson et al.); 120 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 4 at PPM 1 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- HOUSE WREN: 1 at SCCP 24 Sep (P. Fellers, M. Chakan).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at S Jacksonville 24 Oct (R. Clark).
- MARSH WREN: 1 at Carillon, St. Petersburg 11 Oct (R. Smith).
- WOOD THRUSH: a total of 6 banded at RSRSP between 23 Sep-23 Oct (*vide* P. Small).
- VEERY: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 7 Sep (D. Robinson); 5 at SCCP 19 Sep (C. Geanangel et al.).
- “GRAY-CHEEKED” THRUSH: 3 at S Jacksonville 13 Oct (J. Cocke).
- HERMIT THRUSH: 1 at RSRSP 3 Oct is the state’s earliest fall record (B. Anderson, specimen to UCF).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: about 30 in a flock at Pensacola 10 Sep (B. and P. Tetlow).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 7 Sep (D. Robinson); a flock of 38 at Crystal River 7 Oct (T. Rogers).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 1 at Orange Lake 31 Oct (R. Rowan); 2 at FDCP 14 Nov (L. Atherton et al.); 370 at Zellwood 20 Nov (H. Robinson et al.); 5 at HISRA 23 Nov (E. Kwater); 5 at Carillon 27 Nov (K. Tracey).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 25 at SRCA 14 Nov (*vide* L. Malo).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 25 in *Pinellas* between 4 Sep-4 Oct (*vide* R. Smith), with 9 birds at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 4 at SCCP 7 Sep (L. Albright, M. Chakan, B. Haddad); 1 banded at WSSP 13 Sep (*vide* P. Small); 16 in *Alachua* 19 Sep (*vide* R. Rowan); 1 in *Citrus* 7 Oct (T. Rogers); 1 at ENP (*Monroe*) 14 Nov (D. Cimbaro, R. Rowan).
- VERMIVORA HYBRID: single “Brewster’s Warblers” at Sawgrass Lake CP (*Pinellas*) 7 Sep (C. and L. Manfredi et al.), Bonner Park 15 Sep (L. Atherton, P. Blair, M. Wilkinson et al.), and S Jacksonville 16-19 Sep (J. Cocke).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 16 in *Pinellas* between 2 Sep-3 Oct (*vide* R. Smith), with 5 birds at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); singles at SCCP 19 Sep (C. Geanangel et al.) and 3 Oct (P. Fellers et al.).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 at SCCP 12 Sep (B. Ahern); 28 at FDCP 1 Oct, 63 there 2 Oct, and 40 there 4 Nov (all L. Atherton et al.).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at DTNP 31 Aug (M. Collins); 10-12 in *Pinellas* this season 12 Sep-16 Nov (*vide* R. Smith), with 2 each at Bonner Park 15 Sep and FDCP 1 Oct (both L. Atherton); 1 at Winter Haven 27-28 Sep (P. Fellers).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 2 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle); 25 at SCCP 7 Sep (L. Albright, M. Chakan, B. Haddad) and 11 there 19 Sep (C. Geanangel et al.); 64 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 4 at SCCP 19 Sep (C. Geanangel et al.) and 2 there 26 Sep (B. Ahern); 28 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: a total of 24 banded at RSRSP and WSSP between 22 Sep-11 Oct (*vide* P. Small); 51 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 7 at SCCP 3 Oct (P. Fellers et al.); 1 at EMCA 18 Nov (*vide* J. Marburger).

- CAPE MAY WARBLER: singles at FDCP 10 Sep and 26 Sep (both L. Atherton); 1 at Bonner Park 11 Sep (J. Fisher); 1 at Sanibel 11 Sep (V. McGrath); 5 at SCCP 26 Sep (B. Ahern); 4 at Winter Haven 27 Sep (P. Fellers).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 11 at SCCP 19 Sep (C. Geanangel et al.) and 35 there 26 Sep (B. Ahern); 17 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 at PPSP 3 Oct (R. Rowan, M. Manetz).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 at FDCP 6 Sep (L. Manfredi et al., videotape by B. Atherton).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Sawgrass Lake CP 12 Sep (M. Wilkinson); 10 at FDCP 17 Oct and 82 there 4 Nov (both L. Atherton et al.); 1 at SCCP 18 Oct (P. Fellers).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 2 at Weekiwachee Preserve 7 Sep (D. Robinson); singles banded at RSRSP 9 and 13 Sep (B. Anderson); 2 at Winter Haven 23 Sep (P. Fellers); 55 in *Pinellas* between 24 Aug-17 Oct (*vide* R. Smith), with 7 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton et al.).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 14 at Weekiwachee Preserve 7 Sep (D. Robinson).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 at Sawgrass Lake CP 11 Sep (M. Wilkinson); **870** at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson et al.) may be the highest fall count (S&A 1994).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at FWBSTF 20 Oct (N. Gobris).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 12 in *Pinellas* between 3-22 Sep (*vide* R. Smith); 2 at S Jacksonville 4 Sep, and 1 there 19 Sep (both J. Coker); 2 at Cedar Key 6 Sep (D. Henderson); at least 6 at *Alachua* between 7-19 Sep (A. Kratter et al.); singles at Tallahassee 11 and 13 Sep (J. Cavanagh, F. Rutkovsky et al.); singles at Winter Haven 23 and 27 Sep (both P. Fellers).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park 1 Aug (R. Smith); 50 at SCCP 26 Sep (B. Ahern); 200 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman et al.); 1 at Gainesville 29 Nov-EOS (M. Manetz).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 18 at SCCP 8 Aug and 9 there 22 Aug (both C. Geanangel et al.).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 32 in *Pinellas* between 3 Sep-6 Oct (*vide* R. Smith), with 6 in the N part of the county 12 Sep (J. and L. Hopkins); 5 at SCCP 7 Sep (L. Albright, M. Chakan, B. Haddad), 6 there 12 and 26 Sep (B. Ahern), and 10 there 19 Sep (C. Geanangel et al.); 1 at ENP (*Monroe*) 14 Nov (D. Cimbaro, R. Rowan).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle); 1 at SCCP 12 Sep (B. Ahern); 2 at SCCP 19 Sep (C. Geanangel et al.); 1 at John Chestnut CP (*Pinellas*) 27 Sep (A. Smith et al.); 1 at Bonner Park 2 Oct (P. Blair).
- OVENBIRD: 5 at Weekiwachee Preserve 7 Sep (D. Robinson); 30 at SCCP 19 Sep (C. Geanangel et al.), and 42 there 26 Sep (B. Ahern).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Newnans Lake 8 Aug (M. Manetz); 1 at SCCP 8 Aug (C. Geanangel, L. Albright) and 8 there 29 Aug (C. Geanangel); 1 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 18 in *Pinellas* between 5 Sep-3 Oct (*vide* R. Smith), with 5 at Bonner Park 11 Sep (J. Fisher); 2 at SCCP 26 Sep (B. Ahern); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 7 Sep (D. Robinson).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 6 reports of 7 birds between 23 Aug-30 Sep in the W Panhandle (B. and L. Duncan, P. Beasley, D. Ware) were "unprecedented" for the region (B. Duncan); 1 female at Sanibel 7 Sep (N. Pettis et al.).
- *MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER: 1 first-year male at Turkey Lake Park (*Orange*) 14-24 Nov (K. Radamaker et al.).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 at Sawgrass Lake CP 3 Aug (R. Smith); 2 at DTNP 27 Aug (K. Kimmerle); 5 at SCCP 29 Aug (C. Geanangel et al.); 1 at Crystal River 2 Oct (T. Rogers).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at RSRSP 20 Sep (B. Anderson); 1 at SCCP 21 Sep (T. Palmer); singles at Black Swamp, Tallahassee 23 Sep, and SGISP 24 Sep (both J. Cavanagh); 3 at Fort George Island 3 Oct (R. Clark).

- CANADA WARBLER: 4 in *Alachua* between 5 Sep-17 Oct (M. Manetz, L. Santisteban, D. Beatty); singles banded at RSRSP and WSSP 5, 10, and 19 Sep (B. Anderson); 3 at Sanibel 7-12 Sep (V. McGrath, C. Ewell et al.); 3 in *Pinellas* between 9-20 Sep (*vide* R. Smith); 1 at Tallahassee 13 Sep (J. Cavanagh, F. Rutkovsky); singles at SCCP 13 Sep (L. Albright) and 24 and 28 Sep (P. Fellers et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 23 Sep (D. Henderson).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Dunedin Hammock 12 Sep (L. Hopkins); 1 banded at RSRSP 31 Oct (B. Anderson).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 7 Sep (D. Robinson); **41** at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman).
- SCARLET TANAGER: 1 at PPSF 7 Sep (A. Kratter); 25 at FDCP 2 Oct (L. Atherton, M. Wilkinson, C. Buhrman); 5 at SCCP 3 Oct (P. Fellers et al.); 2 at Winter Haven 16 Oct (P. Fellers).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 1 male at Gulf Breeze 4 Aug (B. and L. Duncan).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 at Shell Key 3 Oct was the first for the island (P. Blair).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: singles at HISRA 12 Sep and 24 Oct (both E. Kwater et al.); 1 at Sanibel 10 Oct (N. Pettis); 1 at Dundee (*Polk*) 27 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at FDCP 3 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Sanibel 7 Oct (W. Dirks).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 715 at Zellwood 25 Nov (H. Robinson et al.).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: singles at Zellwood 16 Nov (B. Pranty) and 20 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at Hague Dairy 24 Oct (M. Manetz).
- NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 20 at Fort Island Beach (*Citrus*) 14 Nov (A. and B. Hansen, L. Atherton et al.); 1 *C. n. alterus inland* at SRSTF 19 Nov (J. Cavanagh).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 at FDCP 4 Nov (L. Atherton, S. Backes).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 24 Oct (R. Smith); 1 at Zellwood 25 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 immature at HISRA 7 Nov (R. Smith et al.) and 4 there 23 Nov (E. Kwater); 3 at Talbot Island SP 24 Oct (R. Clark); 2 at Fort Clinch SP 24 Oct (P. Powell); 1 in N *St. Johns* 8 Nov (P. Powell); 25 (6 adults) N of Mims (*Brevard*) between 9-15 Nov (T. Hince et al.); 1 at S Jacksonville 13 Nov (P. Powell); 15 at Dundee 27 Nov (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); up to 10 at Zellwood 13 Nov-EOS, included many in song (H. Robinson et al.).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at FDCP 20 Oct (L. Atherton); 2 at Gainesville 17 Nov-EOS (D. Beatty, E. Perry).
- LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 male at Zellwood 16 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Nov (L. Manfredi).
- NORTHERN CARDINAL: 35 at SCCP 5 Aug (P. Fellers).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 7 Sep (D. Robinson); 45 at FDCP 17 Oct (L. Atherton); 11 at SRCA 24 Oct (*vide* L. Malo).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 female at Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 27 Aug (D. Bowman); singles banded at RSRSP 29 Sep and 27 Oct (*vide* P. Small); 2 at FDCP 3 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 4 at HISRA 5 Nov (A. and B. Hansen, D. Woodard).
- DICKCISSEL: singles at FDCP 26 Aug, 19 Sep, and 5-6 Nov (all L. Atherton et al.); 1 at ENP (*Monroe*) 14 Nov (D. Cimbaro, R. Rowan); 1 at Zellwood 20 Nov (H. Robinson).
- BOBOLINK: 700 at Zellwood 17 Sep (H. Robinson et al.); 421 at SRCA 19 Sep (*vide* L. Malo).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 immature male at Port St. Lucie 22 Aug (J. Bonanno, M. Loving); 1 male in *Okaloosa* 24 Aug-2 Sep (A. and M. Lutz); 1 adult male at Zellwood (H. Robinson), and 3 females there 23 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson et al.); 1 at St. Petersburg 2 Oct (*vide* P. Blair); 2 at Hague Dairy 18-25 Oct (M. Manetz); 1 at HPM 14-24 Nov (M. Manetz, J. Krummrich).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 1 in *Okaloosa* 6 Nov (D. Ware, H. Huddleston); 10 at Black Swamp 13 Nov (G. Menk, J. Cavanagh); 1 at FWBSTF 30 Nov (D. Ware et al.).

BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 2 males at Black Swamp 13 Nov (J. Cavanagh).

BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 11 in *Santa Rosa* 10 Nov (P. Tetlow).

BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 immature male at Flamingo, ENP (*Monroe*) 26 Oct (L. Manfredi); 1 male at Zellwood 23 Nov (H. Robinson); 2 males at their traditional wintering site at Lakeland (*Polk*) 30 Nov (W. Biggs, K. Knight).

BALTIMORE ORIOLE: up to 2 at Haines City (*Polk*) 1 Nov-EOS (B. and L. Cooper).

BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 female at Winter Haven 27 Sep (P. Fellers); 1 female at SGPSP 22 Oct (J. Cavanagh, H. Horne).

HOUSE FINCH: 1 female at Largo 19 Aug joined by a male 11 Oct (both P. Trunk et al. were the first *Pinellas* reports).

VILLAGE WEAVER (*Ploceus cucullatus*): 1 that sang often at FDCP 6-24 Aug (L. Atherton et al.); possibly the same bird about 3.6 km farther E 10 Sep (A. and R. Smith).

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Summer 1998 reports not published previously: Scissor-tailed Flycatcher: 1 bird 2.1 km S of Olustee (*Baker*) 25 Jun was not seen subsequently (John Ault); Orchard Oriole: 1 at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 30 Jul (Judy Fisher).

Spring 1998 reports not published previously: Yellow-chevrons Parakeet: 1 nest with 2 young in a Canary Island Date Palm at Coral Gables (*Miami-Dade*) in Mar or Apr (Larry Manfredi) seems to be the first breeding report for this species in Florida. According to L. Manfredi, the birds excavated a cavity into the "stump" of a cut-off frond in the living palm. White-winged Parakeets in *Miami-Dade* build nests in the same manner.

Clarification to the Fall 1997 report (FFN 1998, 26(2):55): the report of the Black-whiskered Vireo at Fort DeSoto CP 3 Aug 1997 was listed as a migrant. But based on the date of the bird observed feeding a cowbird fledgling 10 Aug 1998, Lyn Atherton now considers the 1997 bird to have been a summer resident.

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