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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Fall Report: August-November 2000.—The observations listed here are reports of significant birds or numbers of birds reported to the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Reports submitted to the Committee should be in the following format: species, number of individuals, age and sex of the bird(s), color morph if applicable, location (including county), date, observer(s), and significance. Reporting seasons are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit reports to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each season, or to the state compiler within one month. Reports sent via e-mail are greatly preferred over those sent via regular mail. Addresses of the FOC members are found at the end of this report.

Sight-only observations are considered “reports” while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio tapes, or specimens) are called “records.” Species for which documentation is required by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC) are marked with an asterisk (*). A county designation (*in italics*) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations used are: BFRA = Brown’s Farm Road area SE of Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*), CP = county park, ENP = Everglades National Park, EOS = end of season, FDSP = Fort De Soto CP (*Pinellas*), FWBSTF = Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*), HISRA = Honeymoon Island SRA (*Pinellas*), MINWR = Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*), NWR = national wildlife refuge, PPM = *Polk* phosphate mines, PPSP = Paynes Prairie State Preserve (*Alachua*), SP = state park, SRA = state recreation area, SCCP = Saddle Creek CP (*Polk*), SMNWR = St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*), SRSTF = Springhill Road STF (*Leon*), STF = sewage treatment facility, TCS = Turkey Creek Sanctuary (*Brevard*), and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced species denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida.

SUMMARY OF THE FALL SEASON

The drought continued in the Peninsula through the fall, despite a relatively active hurricane season, but heavy rains provided some relief in the Panhandle. Most notable of the tropical storms was Hurricane *Gordon*, which moved north through the eastern Gulf 16-17 September, before coming ashore near Cedar Key just before midnight on the 17th. *Gordon* exited the state west of Jacksonville early on the 18th and left massive fallouts in many areas of the Peninsula. At Sanibel Island 16-17 September, Charlie Ewell reported “thousands” of Common Nighthawks and passerines, and a number of pelagic birds—including 300 jaegers, and 8 Brown Noddies sitting in trees—seeking refuge in San Carlos Bay. Dave Goodwin commented that the fallout in *Pinellas* 16 September was the largest he had seen in his 35 years of birding in Florida, with “hundreds upon hundreds” of migrants. At Turkey Creek Sanctuary in *Brevard*, 32 species of wood-warblers were seen this fall. A number of wood-warblers were reported in larger than usual numbers, including Nashville, Cerulean, Kentucky and especially Wilson’s. The latter species staged an unprecedented invasion into Florida. The western Panhandle experienced what Bob Duncan called a “wild season,” with 15 species of western vagrants, possibly related to the severe drought in the Southwest.

Many rarities were reported this fall, most notably flycatchers. Twelve species require FOSRC review: Bar-tailed Godwit, Heermann’s Gull (the first Florida report), Broad-tailed Hummingbird, Willow Flycatcher, two Sulphur-bellied Flycatchers, Tropical/Couch’s Kingbird, Cassin’s Kingbird, Fork-tailed Flycatcher (the 4th this year!), Bicknell’s Thrush, MacGillivray’s Warbler, Brewer’s Sparrow (the first Florida report), and Bullock’s Oriole. Other lesser rarities were also well-represented. Two new exotics were

reported, one of these videotaped. Finally, this fall report is quite large (just under 8800 words), a trend apparent in recent years, especially with the fall season. The primary reason for such a large report is the number of notable, weather-related sightings, but an ever-increasing number of observers posting to Internet lists is also responsible. Internet postings of rarities that lack satisfactory documentation have become a problem continentwide, and solutions are underway in *Florida Field Naturalist* and *North American Birds*. One solution being enacted in Florida is to rely solely on non-Internet observations specifically sent to FOC members by active birders. Beginning with the Winter 2000-2001 report, observations not sent directly to the FOC likely will not be published.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

- COMMON LOON: 1 in flight S of La Belle (*Hendry*) 13 Nov (V. McGrath, V. Lucas et al.).
- EARED GREBE: 4 at LARA 13 Sep and 1 there to 21 Sep (H. Robinson); 2 at FWBSTF 14 Sep and up to 3 there 17 Oct-29 Nov (B. and L. Duncan, D. Ware et al.); 2 at PPM 15 Sep (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 2 (1 in mostly breeding plumage) at SRSTF 28 Sep-6 Oct (G. Menk, T. Curtis et al.), and 1 there 12 Oct-20 Nov (G. Menk et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 10 off Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 8 Nov (B. Pranty et al.).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 from Santa Rosa Island (*Santa Rosa*) 8 Sep (B. and L. Duncan).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 juvenile resting on the St. Marks River (*Wakulla*) 24 Sep (B. Henderson, D. Wells, details to FOC); 1 juvenile off Port Canaveral 8 Nov (B. Pranty et al.).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 125+ at BFRA 16 Sep (J. Holstein, C. Weber); 150 off Pass-A-Grille Beach (*Pinellas*) 12 Oct (L. Atherton); 200 over Bald Point (*Franklin*) 18 Oct, and another 350+ there 26 Nov (J. Dozier); 50 that summered on Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) had increased to 608 by 25 Nov (L. Davis); 45 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 27 Nov (A. and B. Hansen); 356 at Lake Hollingsworth by 27 Nov (T. Palmer); 11 at Lake Jackson 29 Nov (M. Hill).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 at Newnans Lake 19 Aug (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 at PPSP 24 Aug (P. Lefebvre); 3 at Lake Willis (*Orange*) 29 Oct (T. Palmer); 4 adults at Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*), where birds are becoming regular, 19 Nov (M. McMillian).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 immature at Titusville (*Brevard*) 25 Nov-EOS (C. and K. Rada-maker [photos to FOC] et al.).
- ANHINGA: 27 over Curry Hammock SP (*Monroe*) 27 Oct and 11 there 5 Nov (D. Lovitch et al.).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 over Alligator Point 27 Aug (J. Murphy); 13 over Bald Point 17 Sep (J. Dozier); 14 over Winter Haven (*Polk*) 17 Sep (P. Fellers, C. Geanangel); 1 over St. Joseph Peninsula (*Gulf*) 14 Oct (G. Sprandel).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at PPM 15 Oct (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 over Curry Hammock SP 26 Oct (D. Lovitch et al.); 1 ate a banded water snake at Eagle Lakes Park (*Collier*) 18 Nov (V. Lucas et al.); 1 at Lake Jackson 29 Nov (M. Hill).
- LEAST BITTERN: 1 at FDCP 18 Sep (L. Atherton, R. Webb).
- "GREAT WHITE HERON:" [the same?] 1 E of Eastpoint (*Franklin*) 16 Aug (J. Dozier) and at Yent's Bayou (*Franklin*) 18 Sep (E. Lovestrand); 1 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 18-21 Aug (D. Reed).
- GREAT EGRET: 179 at Newnans Lake 8 Aug (H. Adams); 3000+ at BFRA 16 Sep (J. Holstein, C. Weber).
- SNOWY EGRET: 915 at BFRA 16 Sep (J. Holstein, C. Weber).
- WHITE × SCARLET IBIS: 1 "pink" ibis at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 18 Nov (F. and Ruth Clark) had been present in the area "for several years" (N. Sekera).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at HISRA 14 Oct (P. Blair, K. Nelson).
- SACRED IBIS (*Threskiornis aethiopicus*): 2 at the Palm Beach Solid Waste Authority site 13 Aug (P. Merritt, photos to FOC). This is the first published Florida report, but P. William Smith (in litt.) is aware of earlier, unpublished sightings from SE Florida.

- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: up to 6 at Newnans Lake to 2 Nov (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 6 Aug (C. Black); 418 (!) at BFRA 16 Sep (J. Holstein, C. Weber); 1 at Hernando Beach Park (*Hernando*) 16 Oct (A. and B. Hansen); up to 16 at many *Polk* sites variously this fall (P. Fellers, T. Palmer).
- WOOD STORK: 800+ in one field at BFRA 27 Aug (D. Simpson, B. Pranty et al.); 107 at Lake Hollingsworth 29 Aug (T. Palmer).
- FLAMINGO SPECIES: 1 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 25 Sep-3 Oct (D. Henderson); 1 at Pine Island Sound (*Lee*) 26 Sep (J. Gray, D. Mahan, details to FOC).
- GREATER FLAMINGO: 2 flying S over Curry Hammock SP 18 Sep (*vide* C. Borg); 1 at Boca Chica (*Monroe*) 16 Oct (D. Lovitch, C. Borg); up to 20 at Snake Bight, ENP (*Monroe*) through the season (D. LaPuma et al.).
- BLACK SWAN: 2 at Jacksonville Airport (*Duval*) 9 Aug (R. Norton).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 pair with 9 day-old chicks at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 26 Aug (B. Roberts); 1 pair with 6 young at *Hamilton* phosphate mines 3 Oct (J. Krummrich); 50, including 8 downy young in 2 broods, at PPM 28 Oct (R. Paul, A. Schnapf et al.).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 300 at BFRA 20 Aug (C. Ewell, W. Winton) and 100+ there 19 Nov (J. Holstein, C. Weber et al.); flocks of 35 and 40 heading NW over Port Canaveral and just offshore 11 Nov (B. Pranty, D. Goodwin, W. Biggs et al.); 30 flying N past Canaveral National Seashore (*Volusia*) 26 Nov (J. Puschock).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 3 (2 adults with pink bills) at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 15-19 Nov (W. George et al.); up to 3 (with orange legs and bills) at FWB-STF 17-29 Nov (D. Ware, B. and L. Duncan et al.).
- SNOW GOOSE: 6 (2 blue morphs) at Bald Point 12 Nov (B. Allen); up to 9 (1 blue morph) at SRSTF 13-19 Nov (G. Menk et al.); 21 flying W over Santa Rosa Sound (*Escambia* and *Santa Rosa*) 25 Nov (B. and L. Duncan).
- CANADA GOOSE: 6 at Bayonet Point (*Pasco*, where 4 wintered last year to late Mar) 23 Nov-EOS (B. Pranty).
- RUDDY SHELDUCK: 4 (3 adults and 1 juvenile) along the Kissimmee River S of Avon Park Air Force Range (*Highlands* and *Okeechobee*) 14-15 Oct (D. McCoy, L. Albright et al.).
- WOOD DUCK: 2 over Curry Hammock SP 4 Nov (D. Lovitch et al.).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 1 at LARA 1 Nov-EOS (H. Robinson).
- MALLARD: 5 at Newnans Lake 16 Sep (J. Hintermister).
- MOTTLED DUCK: 44 at LARA 3 Sep (H. Robinson); 62 at Newnans Lake 16 Sep (J. Hintermister et al.).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 at SRSTF 9 Aug (G. Menk, D. Harder); 1000 flew past St. Petersburg Beach (*Pinellas*) 17 Sep (L. Snyder).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at LARA 16 Aug, and 3 there 20 Aug (H. Robinson); 3 at SRSTF 21 Aug (G. Menk).
- GADWALL: 2 at E Everglades (*Miami-Dade*) 4-12 Nov (J. Boyd); 30 over Curry Hammock SP 10 Nov (D. Lovitch et al.).
- REDHEAD: 4 at PPM 19 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 4 at Newnans Lake 25 Nov (L. Davis).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at SRSTF 18 Nov (G. Menk, K. MacVicar); 2 in N Tampa Bay (*Hillsborough*) 25 Nov (B. Ahern).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 female at SRSTF 17 Nov-EOS (D. Harder et al.).
- SURF SCOTER: 2 flew past Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard*) 10 Oct (D. Simpson).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 2 at Playalinda Beach (*Brevard*) 18 Sep (J. Dryja) set the record early fall date.
- HOODED MERGANSER: 245 at Newnans Lake 25 Nov (L. Davis).
- VULTURES AND RAPTORS: For the second year, staff of Hawkwatch International (J. M. Climent, D. Lovitch, J. Mauer, G. Phillips) conducted daily counts at Curry Hammock SP, 15 Sep-13 Nov. Because certain raptors are reluctant to cross large water bodies,

many birds moving through the Keys turn around and head back NE after passing the watch. In an attempt to account for this behavior, two totals are listed for each species. The "Gross" reflects all birds recorded, while the "Net" is the Gross minus those individuals that move back NE. This system is imperfect (e.g., note the negative Net for Swainson's Hawk!), but is necessary where migrants are heading in opposite directions. The "High" column represents the highest daily gross count.

Species	Gross	Net	High #	High date(s)
TURKEY VULTURE	20,144	3,720	3,815	5 Nov
BLACK VULTURE	3	1	2	30 Oct
OSPREY	1,202	984	171	5 Oct
BALD EAGLE	20	14	3	13 Nov
MISSISSIPPI KITE	13	13	5	15 Sep, 1 Oct
SNAIL KITE	4	4	1	four dates
NORTHERN HARRIER	562	492	61	6 Oct
SHARP-SHINNED HAWK	5,626	3,468	760	16 Oct
COOPER'S HAWK	1,038	640	114	8 Oct
RED-SHOULDERED HAWK	60	10	8	18 Oct
BROAD-WINGED HAWK	4,230	1,738	399	25 Sep
SWAINSON'S HAWK	300	-8	103	5 Nov
SHORT-TAILED HAWK	40	14	4	12 Nov
AMERICAN KESTREL	3,288	2,770	651	6 Oct
MERLIN	637	407	56	7 Oct
PEREGRINE FALCON	2,043	1,745	357	8 Oct
TOTALS:	39,349	16,127		

SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 56 at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) 6 Aug (R. Wooster) was the seasonal high at this roost.

WHITE-TAILED KITE: 2 adults at Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) 17 Aug (M. McMillian); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 26 Oct (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at SMNWR 11 Nov (T. Curtis); 1 harassed a Northern Harrier near Lonesome Island Road (*Highlands*) 13 Nov (V. McGrath, V. Lucas et al.); 3 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Nov (J. Boyd).

MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Bald Point 27 Sep (J. Dozier); 1 at Alligator Point 6 Oct (J. Dozier).

SNAIL KITE: 1 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 16 Aug (T. Doyle); 1 at LARA 20 Aug (H. Robinson).

NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 male at Al-Bar Ranch (*Pasco*) 24 Aug (B. Pranty); 45 at LARA 29 Oct (H. Robinson).

COOPER'S HAWK: 10 at LARA 9 and 16 Aug (H. Robinson).

*BROAD-WINGED HAWK: singles at LARA 10 and 27 Sep (H. Robinson), FDCP 20 Sep (L. Atherton), and Lutz (*Pasco*) 8 Oct (D. Bowman); 36, mostly immatures, at Sanibel Lighthouse (*Lee*) 14-15 Oct (C. Ewell, W. Winton et al.).

SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 or 2 at LaCrosse (*Alachua*) 11 Aug-21 Sep (K. Meyer, C. Graham); 2 (1 dark, 1 light) at SCCP 26 Aug, and 2 light morphs there 8 Sep (both P. Fellers); 1 dark morph at Lakes Park, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 24 Sep (C. Ewell, V. McGrath); 1 dark morph at Sarasota 27 Sep (J. Bouton); 1 at LARA 9 Oct (H. Robinson).

SWAINSON'S HAWK: 4 light morphs at W Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Nov (J. Boyd).

RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 "Kriders Hawk" at the "Celery Fields" (*Sarasota*) 23 Nov (K. Allen); 1 "Kriders Hawk" at Lake Jackson 26 Nov (H. Horne).

- GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 adult at *Hamilton* phosphate mines 16 Sep (J. Krummrich) set the earliest fall date.
- MERLIN: 1 at BFRA 9 Aug (F. Frazier).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 5 at HISRA 8 Oct (E. Kwater et al.); 112 at Curry Hammock SP in a single hour 9 Oct (D. Lovitch et al.).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 flushed from an "unmowed patch of grass" at Molino (*Escambia*) 7 Sep (G. Fleming).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 flushed at FWBSTF 27 Oct (B. Duncan, E. Case); 1 found injured in a yard at Pinellas Park (*Pinellas*) 17 Nov was recuperating at Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary (*vide* J. Fisher).
- KING RAIL: 1 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 23 Nov-EOS (R. Smith, L. Atherton).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 14 at LARA 6 Aug; all were gone by 1 Oct (H. Robinson); 4 adults at Edward Ball Wakulla Springs SP (*Wakulla*) 25 Nov (G. Menk).
- COMMON MOORHEN: 1080 at PPM 18 Aug (P. Fellers).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 6 at the mouth of the Yellow River (*Santa Rosa*) 21 Nov (E. Lowsma); 7 flew E over N St. Johns 24 Nov (P. Powell).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: 1 at *Hernando* Airport 20-25 Sep (C. Black).
- GRAY CROWNED CRANE: 1 unbanded bird roosted at a farm on Orange Lake (*Alachua*) for the second winter (B. and S. Welkner; seen by R. Rowan 17 Nov).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: up to 3 at Newnans Lake 11 Aug-EOS (M. Manetz et al.); 1 in breeding plumage at SRSTF 16 Aug (G. Menk); 77 at LARA 12 Nov (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: up to 3 at Viera 8-11 Sep (D. Simpson); 1 at LARA 9-29 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at FDCP 7 Nov (L. Atherton et al.); 4 in N Jacksonville (*Duval*) 9 Sep (R. Clark).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 1 at Talbot Island SP (*Duval*), where 1 wintered last year, 18 Oct-EOS (P. Leary et al.).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 52 at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 25 Nov (C. Ewell).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 39 at PPM 18 Aug (P. Fellers); up to 20 at Newnans Lake 7 Aug-18 Sep (M. Manetz, J. Hintermister et al.).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Fort Myers Beach 4 Aug and 30 there 25 Nov (C. Ewell); 48 at Big Marco Pass (*Collier*) 25 Aug (T. Below); 20 at Talbot Island SP 20 Nov included several birds banded from along the Great Lakes (P. Leary).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 1 at Newnans Lake 18 Sep (A. Kratter, R. Rowan et al.).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 2 at Weekiwachee Preserve 20 Aug (C. Black); 1 at FDCP 10 Nov (J. Bouton).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 2 at SMNWR 5 Aug (W. Chambers); 1 at SRSTF 12 Aug (H. Horne); 15 at BFRA 12 Aug. (J. Holstein, A. and B. Liberman); 79 at PPM 18 Aug (P. Fellers); up to 2 at Newnans Lake 19 Aug-EOS (J. Hintermister et al.); 16 at N Jacksonville 27 Sep-3 Oct (R. Clark); 26 over Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 14 Oct (K. Nelson, P. Blair); 16 at FDCP 17 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 26 at LARA 1 Nov (H. Robinson); 19 at Peace River Park (*Polk*) 4 Nov (T. Palmer).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Hague Dairy (*Alachua*) 18 Nov-EOS (M. Manetz, R. Rowan).
- WILLET: 1 near Research Road, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Aug (D. Cunningham); 2 at Newnans Lake 24 Aug-3 Sep (B. Simons, M. Manetz et al.); 1 at LARA 7 Sep (H. Robinson); 150 at St. Petersburg Beach 17 Sep (L. Snyder).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: up to 2 at LARA 6-16 Aug (H. Robinson); up to 24 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 11-18 Aug (C. and L. Manfredi et al.); 1 at W Kendall 11 Aug (J. Boyd); 1 at Jacksonville Airport 14 Aug (R. Norton); 40 S of South Bay 20 Aug (C. Ewell, W. Winton); 1 at Bald Point 22 Sep (J. Dozier).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: up to 3 at Cedar Key 25 Sep-EOS (D. Henderson).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 at BFRA 27 Aug (K. Radamaker et al., video to FOC by B. Pranty) and 23 Sep (B. and J. Hope); 1 at Newnans Lake 16 Sep (J. Hintermister, J. Bryan).
- *BAR-TAILED GODWIT: 1 at Snake Bight, ENP (*Monroe*) 12 Nov (D. LaPuma, photo to FOC).

- MARbled GODWIT: 34 at Cedar Key 26 Sep (D. Henderson).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 1 at Big Marco Pass (*Collier*) 16 Aug was banded there at least 10 years ago (T. Below).
- RED KNOT: 160 at Fort Myers Beach 4 Aug and 300 there 26 Nov (C. Ewell); 1 at Newnans Lake 3 Sep (M. Manetz, J. Hintermister); 2 at BFRA 30 Sep (J. Holstein, C. Weber, B. Hope et al.); 1 at LARA 22 Oct (H. Robinson).
- SANDERLING: 250 at St. Petersburg Beach 17 Sep (L. Snyder); 1 at Lake Hollingsworth, Lakeland (*Polk*) 10 Oct (K. Radamaker).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 2 at Newnans Lake 24 Aug (B. Simons); 1 at FWBSTF 4-8 Sep (B. and P. Tetlow, B. and L. Duncan); 52 at N Jacksonville 9 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at LARA 10 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at the *Miami-Dade* landfill 12 Sep (L. Manfredi); 2 at BFRA 16 Sep (J. Holstein, C. Weber).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 2 at LARA 6 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at FWBSTF 15-22 Sep (D. Ware, B. and L. Duncan).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 94 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 13 Aug (C. and L. Manfredi); 150 at Newnans Lake 3 Sep (J. Hintermister); 1 at PPM 15 Oct (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- DUNLIN: 1 in breeding plumage at SMNWR 14 Aug-3 Sep (G. Menk, J. Cavanagh et al.); up to 9 at LARA 12 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson); up to 50 at Newnans Lake 5 Nov-EOS (L. Davis, A. Kent et al.), including 1 on 19 Nov that had slightly paler plumage, an orange upper mandible, and all-white flight feathers (R. Rowan, A. Kent).
- STILT SANDPIPER: up to 40 at Newnans Lake 5 Aug-5 Nov (R. Rowan, H. Adams et al.); 123 at LARA 18 Oct (H. Robinson); 40 at McKay Bay (*Hillsborough*) 25 Nov (R. Smith, D. Goodwin et al.); 5 at the "Celery Fields" 28-29 Nov (J. Bouton et al.).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 2 at SMNWR 29 Aug (J. Dozier) and 1 there 16 Sep (D. and S. Jue); singles at LARA 30 Aug and 24 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at BFRA 3 Sep (B. Hope, W. George); 2 at Viera 5 Sep (K. LaBorde); 18 at N Jacksonville 9 Sep (R. Clark); 3 at Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 18 Sep (T. Menart, H. Loftin, E. Fontaine).
- RUFF: [the same?] 1 at BFRA 19 Aug (B. Hope, W. George), 27 Aug (female; K. Radamaker, B. Pranty et al.), and 16 Sep (J. Holstein, C. Weber).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: up to 4 at Newnans Lake 13 Aug-3 Sep (L. Davis, M. Manetz).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at Gum Root Swamp 19 Aug (M. Manetz, J. Hintermister); up to 465 at LARA 1 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson).
- COMMON SNIPE: 2 at LARA 10 Sep (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 6 Aug (F. Lohrer); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 16 Sep (D. Goodwin, E. Haney).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: up to 3 at Newnans Lake 13 Aug-18 Sep (L. Davis, J. Hintermister et al.); 1 at SRSTF 30 Aug-4 Sep (H. Horne); 1 at the *Miami-Dade* landfill 5 Sep (L. Manfredi); 2 at BFRA 30 Sep (J. Holstein, C. Weber, B. Hope et al.); 5 at PPM 15 Oct (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- JAEGER SPECIES: 300, mostly Pomarine Jaegers, were "seeking refuge in San Carlos Bay" (*Lee*) 17 Sep (V. McGrath, C. Ewell et al.).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 300 at San Carlos Bay (*Lee*) 17 Sep (V. McGrath); 12 off Port Canaveral 8 Nov and 9 there 11 Oct (both W. Biggs et al.); 44, most or all Pomarine Jaegers, off Canaveral National Seashore (*Volusia*) 25 Nov (J. Puschock).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 2 at Sebastian Inlet 23 Oct (D. Simpson); 2 off Port Canaveral 8 Nov (B. Ahern et al.).
- LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 1 immature, believed to be this species, inside Charlotte Harbor 18 Sep (J. Bouton).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: single juveniles at Jetty Park (*Brevard*) 21 Oct (D. Simpson), Sebastian Inlet 23 Oct (D. Simpson), LARA 22 Oct (H. Robinson), HISRA 7 Nov (W. Yusek), Newnans Lake 19 Nov (R. Rowan, A. Kent), and Alligator Point 25 Nov (B. and L. Atherton); 1 at FWBSTF 22-29 Nov (D. Ware, B. Duncan et al.); 1 adult at Redington Beach (*Pinellas*) 30 Nov (*vide* R. Smith).

- ***HEERMANN'S GULL** (*Larus heermanni*): 1 second-year bird at FDCP 24 Oct-EOS (G. Nelson et al., photos to FOC by C. Radamaker).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL**: 4 at Huguenot Park (*Duval*) 24 Aug, and 41 there 12 Oct (both R. Clark); 1 at FDCP 5 Nov (P. Sykes); 1 at Alligator Point 25 Nov (B. and L. Atherton).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL**: 1 immature at Big Marco Pass 2 Aug (T. Below); 47 at Little Talbot Island SP and Huguenot Park 16 Sep (R. Clark).
- SABINE'S GULL**: single juveniles off Canaveral National Seashore (*Brevard*) 22 Oct (D. Simpson) and off Port Canaveral 8 Nov (D. Simpson et al., photo to FOC by B. Pranty).
- GULL-BILLED TERN**: 3 at BFRA 12 Aug (J. Holstein, A. and B. Liberman); 1 at Cedar Key 2 Oct (H. Adams); up to 5 at PPM 29 Oct-29 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- CASPIAN TERN**: 25 at Little Talbot Island SP and Huguenot Park 16 Sep (R. Clark); 109 at LARA 12 Nov (H. Robinson); 750 at PPM 19 Nov (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- ROYAL TERN**: 7 at PPM 18 Aug (P. Fellers); 500+ at Little Talbot Island SP and Huguenot Park 16 Sep (R. Clark); 3 at Lake Hollingsworth 2-4 Oct (K. Radamaker).
- SANDWICH TERN**: 249 at PPM 18 Aug (P. Fellers); 3 at Banana Lake (*Polk*) 24 Aug (T. Palmer); 140 at Little Talbot Island SP and Huguenot Park 16 Sep (R. Clark); 2 at Newnans Lake 18 Sep (J. Hintermister, R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Lake Hollingsworth 2 Oct (K. Radamaker).
- COMMON TERN**: 1 at PPM 18 Aug (P. Fellers); 395 at Little Talbot Island SP and Huguenot Park 16 Sep, and 3100 there 18 Sep (both R. Clark); 1 at SRSTF 22 Sep (D. Harder); 1000 at FDCP 1 Oct (P. Blair, K. Nelson); 3000 at HISRA 6-8 Oct (E. Kwater et al.).
- FORSTER'S TERN**: 291 at Little Talbot Island SP and Huguenot Park 16 Sep (R. Clark).
- LEAST TERN**: 1 at HISRA 7 Nov (W. Yusek).
- BRIDLED TERN**: 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 7 Sep was associated with a strong storm (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Huguenot Park 16 Sep (R. Clark); 10 at San Carlos Bay 17 Sep (V. McGrath, C. Ewell et al.); 1 at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 1 Oct (E. Scales, G. Basili et al.).
- SOOTY TERN**: 5 off St. Petersburg Beach 17 Sep (L. Snyder); 3 at San Carlos Bay 17 Sep (C. Ewell).
- BLACK TERN**: 406 at Little Talbot Island SP and Huguenot Park 16 Sep (R. Clark).
- BROWN NODDY**: 8 roosting in trees at Sanibel Lighthouse Beach 17 Sep (C. Ewell, V. McGrath et al.); 1 salvaged at Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 30 Sep (T. Rogers, specimen to UCF).
- BLACK SKIMMER**: 319 at PPM 18 Aug (P. Fellers).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE**: 1 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 31 Jul-14 Aug (A. and B. Hansen); 18 at LARA 19 Sep (H. Robinson); 4 flying N past South Venice (*Sarasota*) 14 Oct (C. Sample); 35 at Gulf Breeze 21 Oct (B. Duncan), and 1 there 22-29 Nov (C. Kahn, B. Duncan); 1 at St. Petersburg 3 Nov (T. Mann); 1 at Talbot Island SP 16 Nov (*vide* R. Clark).
- LOVEBIRD SPECIES**: 2 captured in *Brevard* 9 Aug and later sold were identified as Fisher's Lovebirds, but no details were provided (*vide* E. Slaney).
- BUDGERIGAR**: different singles at Seminole (*Pinellas*) in Nov (J. Fisher); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 30 Nov (C. Kahn, V. Lucas et al.).
- HELMETED TOURACO** (____): 1 at Flamingo Road (*Broward*) 18 Nov (S. Mumford) is the first Florida report, but no details were submitted.
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO**: singles at LARA 21 Sep (H. Robinson), Tyndall Air Force Base (*Bay*) 30 Sep (A. and R. Ingram), and FDCP 12 Oct (L. Atherton et al.).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI**: singles at Cape San Blas 15 Oct (*vide* M. Collins) and SMNWR 23-27 Nov (D. Harder, T. Curtis et al.).
- BARN OWL**: 9 at LARA 9 Aug and 7 adults there 30 Nov (H. Robinson).

- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 found injured at Perdido Key (*Escambia*) 17 Nov (*vide* E. Case); singles at LARA 5 and 28 Nov (H. Robinson).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 1 at Cape Sable, ENP (*Monroe*) 23 Nov (C. J. Grimes).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: a "phenomenal movement" of 1000 at Sanibel Lighthouse during two hours before dusk 16 Sep (C. Ewell, D. Sutor, V. McGrath); 1 at Alligator Point 12 Nov (J. Dozier).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 calling S of Wakulla Springs (*Wakulla*) 17 Aug (J. Epler); singles at Gainesville 22 and 27 Aug (J. Hintermister, C. Reno); 1 at Loop Road, Big Cypress National Preserve (*Monroe*) 9 Sep (J. Boyd, B. Boeringer); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 16 Sep (D. Goodwin, E. Haney).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 800 at LARA 27 Sep (H. Robinson); singles at St. Joseph Peninsula SP (*Gulf*) and in *Franklin* 10 Nov (J. Dozier, J. Murphy, B. Lowrie).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 banded bird at Cantonment (*Escambia*) 12 Sep returned for its sixth year (B. Kenney, F. Bassett et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 23-24 Oct (D. Henderson).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: single males at Tallahassee 11 Nov (H. Hooper) and 27 Nov (D. Readfield).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 female at Bald Point 2 Nov (J. Dozier).
- *BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 first-year female was banded at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 30 Nov (B. Lucas, F. Bassett).
- SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 1 at Bald Point 12 Aug (J. Dozier); 1 female at Gainesville 26 Aug-end of Sep (J. Bryan); 2 at Cape Coral (*Lee*) 26-30 Sep with 1 remaining to 4 Oct (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 1 at S Jacksonville 7 Oct (J. Coker); 1 at DTNP 16 Oct (C. Borg, D. Lovitch); 1 at Lakes Park, Fort Myers 25 Oct-5 Nov (J. Bouton, A. Salcedo et al.).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: immature males at Tallahassee 25 Nov (*vide* L. Thompson) and 26 Nov (F. Rutkovsky).
- HUMMINGBIRD SPECIES: 1 albino at Pensacola 6 Oct ff (C. Suggs Jr. et al., photo to FOC).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 immature at Sanibel Lighthouse 15 Oct (C. Ewell et al.).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 in N *Brevard* 18 Sep (D. Stuckey).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at LARA 12 and 25 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) 14 Oct (B. and L. Cooper et al.).
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 4 at FDCP 13 Aug (B. and L. Atherton).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bald Point 7 Sep (J. Dozier); 1 at San Luis Mission Park (*Leon*) 8 Sep (D. Harder); 1 at SMNWR 9 Sep (T. Curtis); 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP (*Broward*) called frequently 15-16 Sep (W. George et al.); 1 at PPSP 16 Sep called five times (D. O'Neill); 1 at Catfish Creek Preserve (*Polk*) 16 Sep called >12 times (P. Fellers); 1 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 18 Sep (B. and J. Hope); 1 banded at RSRSR 20 Sep (P. Small); 1 at Tyndall Air Force Base 29 Sep (T. Menart, H. Loftin, R. Ingram).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 3 at John Chestnut CP (*Pinellas*) 19 Aug (R. Smith, B. Hoffman).
- *WILLOW FLYCATCHER: 1 called at Bald Point 23 Sep (J. Dozier).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 called at SMNWR 3 Sep (T. Curtis); 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 29 Sep (FOS trip); 1 at Dunedin Hammock 30 Sep (P. Blair); 4 at PPSP 29 Oct-1 Nov (M. Manetz, H. Adams); 1 at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 10 Nov (J. Fisher); singles at LARA 15 Oct and 26-28 Nov (H. Robinson).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: up to 257 at LARA 5 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 at FDCP 9 Oct (L. Atherton et al.).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: singles at St. George Island SP 11 Oct (J. Cavanagh), Ochlockonee River SP (*Wakulla*) 16 Oct (B. Lowrie), Micanopy (*Alachua*) 31 Oct-EOS (P. Burns et al.), T. M. Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) 31 Oct (D. Simpson) for the third year, and Lake Jackson 24-26 Nov (J. Cavanagh, D. and S. Jue); 3 at FWBSTF 10 Oct-EOS (B. Duncan et al.).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: singles at FWBSTF 11 Sep (L. Fenimore) and 27 Oct-25 Nov (E. Case, B. Duncan et al.), Gulf Breeze 29 Oct (B. Duncan), St. Sebastian River

- Buffer Preserve (*Indian River*) 31 Oct (D. Simpson), and Lake Jackson 25-26 Nov (J. Dozier, J. Murphy, G. Menk et al.).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bald Point 18 Oct (J. Murphy, J. Dozier).
- *SULPHUR-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: singles at A. D. Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 14-15 Sep (R. Diaz et al.) and FDCP 28 Sep (M. Gardler et al.).
- *TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Lutz 21 Oct (D. Bowman).
- *CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 at FWBSTF 17 Oct (L. Fenimore, D. Ware, L. Duncan et al.).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Tram Road STF (*Leon*) 3 Oct (D. and K. MacVicar); 1 at SM-NWR 29 Oct (D. Morrow et al.); 1 at Viera 4 Nov (C. Pierce, C. Paine); 1 at St. Joseph Peninsula SP 10 Nov (J. Dozier, J. Murphy, B. Lowrie); 9 in *Okeechobee* 13 Nov (V. McGrath, V. Lucas et al.); 3 at PPSP 23 Nov-EOS (B. Roberts); 2 at Bald Point 26 Nov (J. Dozier, J. Murphy).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 over Tallahassee 28 Oct (P. Conover).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: **50+** at Bayport (*Hernando*) 13 Aug (C. Black); 2 at LARA 16 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at SCCP 18 Aug (P. Fellers); 1 at Duette Park (*Manatee*) 9 Sep (B. Pranty, D. Goodwin, E. Haney); 1 at Gulf Breeze 18-26 Oct (M. and R. Rose); 1 at Odessa (*Pasco*) 22 Oct (K. Tracey); 1 at Viera 5 Nov (C. Pierce).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 23 reports of up to 35 individuals beginning 7 Oct, including 3 at Bald Point 10 Nov and 2 there 26 Nov (J. Dozier, J. Murphy et al.), 2 at FDCP 13-15 Nov (L. Atherton et al.), 2 at St. Joseph Peninsula SP 10 Nov (J. Dozier, J. Murphy, B. Lowrie), 3 at Curry Hammock SP 11 Nov (D. Lovitch), 2 at FWBSTF 25 Nov (B. and L. Duncan), 3 at Kendall-Tamiami Airport (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Nov (J. Boyd), and 5 at Key West (*Monroe*) in late Nov (C. Borg).
- *FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 adult at Viera 13-15 Aug (D. Simpson et al., photos by C. Radamaker to FOC).
- BELL'S VIREO: singles at Gulf Breeze 15 Sep (B. Duncan), Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 16 Sep (B. and L. Duncan), Spanish River Park 18-27 Sep (B. and J. Hope et al.), St. George Island SP 26 Sep (J. Cavanagh), and Birch SP 30 Sep (W. George et al.).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 still in song at Cross Bar Ranch Wellfield (*Pasco*) 18 Sep (B. Pranty).
- BLUE-HEADED VIREO: 1 at O'Leno SP (*Columbia*) 6 Aug (P. Burns) was record-early, but well-described.
- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Cedar Key 23 Oct (D. Henderson).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: singles at Tallahassee 24 Sep (B. Bergstrom), 7 Oct (P. Conover), and 10 Oct (D. Harder), Cedar Key 9 Oct (D. Henderson), FDCP 9 Oct (L. Atherton et al.) and 10 Nov (J. Hintermister et al.), Birch SP 11 Oct (W. George), HISRA 28 Oct (R. Smith, P. Blair), and Lakes Park 31 Oct (J. Bouton).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 50 at FDCP 4 Sep (J. Bouton, B. Ackerman) and 100 there 16 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 35+ at Fort Pierce SRA (*St. Lucie*) 18 Sep (J. Brooks).
- TREE SWALLOW: 300 at BFRA 6 Aug (D. Simpson).
- BANK SWALLOW: 21 at LARA 27 Aug, and 23 there 21 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at SRSTF 18 Nov (H. Horne, G. Menk).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: up to 3 at LARA intermittently 9 Aug-5 Oct (H. Robinson); 3 at FDCP 18 Sep (L. Atherton, R. Webb); 8 at PPM 15 Sep (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at St. George Island SP 29 Sep (B. Pranty, D. Goodwin et al.); 1 at HISRA 14 Oct (P. Blair, K. Nelson).
- BARN SWALLOW: 710 at LARA 13 Aug, and 335 there 18 Oct (H. Robinson); 30 at FDCP 13 Aug (B. and L. Atherton); 1 albino at Tram Road STF 11 Sep (G. Menk); 7 at SRSTF 12 Nov (G. Menk) and 1 there to 3 Dec (P. Conover, G. Menk).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 1 found at FDCP in Jun remained through fall (L. Atherton et al.).
- HOUSE WREN: 1 at LARA 24 Sep, and **674** there 5 Nov (H. Robinson).
- WINTER WREN: singles at PPSP 29 Oct (M. Manetz) and Fort George Island (*Duval*) 28 Nov (R. Clark).

- SEDGE WREN: 108 at LARA 26 Nov (H. Robinson).
- MARSH WREN: 1 at LARA 1 Oct, and 126 there 5 Nov (H. Robinson).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 2 at HISRA 4 Nov (W. Yusek); 2 at S Jacksonville 15-17 Nov (J. Cocke); 1 female at Weekiwachee Preserve 17 Nov-EOS (A. and B. Hansen); individuals were "abundant in *Gadsden* and *Leon*, and presumably elsewhere in the E Panhandle" (G. Menk).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: singles at Fort George Island 16 Sep (R. Clark), in N *Brevard* 18 Sep (D. Stuckey), at Zephyrhills (*Pasco*) 27 Sep (H. Bowen), and Curry Hammock SP 3 Oct (D. Lovitch).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 96 at LARA 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD: 1 at LARA 12 Oct (H. Robinson).
- VEERY: 1 at Bald Point 29 Aug (J. Dozier); 12 at Bonner Park, Largo (*Pinellas*) 16 Sep (K. Nelson); 10 at SCCP 17 Sep (P. Fellers).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 1 at Gainesville 17-18 Nov (M. Manetz).
- *BICKNELL'S THRUSH: 1 in direct comparison with other thrushes at S Jacksonville 6 Oct. Compared to the Gray-cheeked Thrush, the Bicknell's was warmer brown, with a slightly reddish tail, and was a bit smaller (J. Cocke).
- WOOD THRUSH: singles at Lakes Park 23 Sep (C. Ewell) and in *Gadsden* 5 Nov (G. Menk, K. MacVicar).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 262 at LARA 12 Nov (H. Robinson); 75 at Brooker Creek Preserve 12 Nov (A. and R. Smith).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 in full song at W Kendall 13 Aug (J. Boyd); 76 at Crystal River State Buffer Preserve (*Citrus*) 18 Oct (A. and B. Hansen); 143 at LARA 22 Oct (H. Robinson).
- COMMON MYNA: a nest at Clewiston (*Hendry*) 13 Aug contained at least 2 nestlings (B. Parker); 3 at Haverhill Road (*Palm Beach*) 15 Sep (J. Holstein).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: up to 75 at LARA 29 Oct-EOS (H. Robinson).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 3 in N *Jefferson* 11 Nov (R. Atchison).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 1 at Sebastian Inlet 10 Oct (D. Simpson).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: among 12 reports 14 Aug-11 Oct, all were singles except duos at LARA 3 Sep (H. Robinson), Dunedin Hammock Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Sep (B. Ackerman, M. Peterson et al.), TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills), and St. Petersburg 18 Sep (M. Hoffman); 14 in *Alachua* 16 Sep (*vide* M. Manetz).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: among 8 reports 4 Sep-8 Oct, all were singles except 4 at FDCP 16 Sep (L. Atherton et al.), 2 at TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills), and 2 at Key Vista CP (*Pasco*) 18 Sep (K. Tracey).
- "BREWSTER'S WARBLER:" singles at Bonner Park 16 Sep (K. Nelson) and PPSP 27 Sep (J. Skemp).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 50 at FDCP 16 Sep (L. Atherton); 75 at Boyd Hill Nature Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Sep (A. and R. Smith); 8 at TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills); 7 at LARA 19-21 Sep (H. Robinson); 12 at St. George Island SP 7 Oct (J. Cavanagh, H. Horne, D. Harder).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 10 at LARA 19 and 30 Nov (H. Robinson).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: multiple counts among 19 reports 31 Aug-22 Nov were 8 at FDCP 16 Sep (L. Snyder), 2 at Tram Road STF 13 Oct (D. Harder, G. Menk), 2 at Spanish River Park 14 Oct (B. Hope, C. Weber), and 2 at Lake Jackson 22 Nov (D. and S. Jue).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 1 at San Luis Mission Park 5 Nov (D. Harder).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 11 at FDCP 13 Aug (B. and L. Atherton); 55 at LARA 13 Aug, and 64 there 16 Aug (H. Robinson); 91 flew by Gulf Breeze in 1 hour 13 Aug (B. and L. Duncan).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 12 at FDCP 16 Sep (L. Snyder); 50 at Boyd Hill Nature Park 16 Sep (A. and R. Smith); 6 at TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills); 4 at SCCP 17 Sep (P. Fellers); 6 at LARA 21 Sep (H. Robinson).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 6 at FDCP 16 Sep (L. Snyder); 6 at TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills).

- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at LARA 21-24 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 at Bonner Park 28 Aug (J. Fisher); 25 at TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 "Audubon's Warbler" at FWBSTF 18 Oct had a "bright yellow throat" (B. Duncan et al.).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: singles at TCS 5 Nov (C. Pierce) and S Jacksonville 17-26 Nov (J. Cocke).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: among numerous reports were 3 at Sawgrass Lake CP 13 Aug (M. Wilkinson), 27 at John Chestnut CP (*Pinellas*) 16 Sep (D. Goodwin, E. Haney), 100+ at Sanibel Lighthouse 16-17 Sep (C. Ewell, V. McGrath), 15 at TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills), 19 at Cedar Key 19 Sep (D. Henderson), and 1 at HISRA 10 Nov (W. Yusek et al.).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 29 at LARA 21 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at S Jacksonville 18 Oct-EOS (P. Powell).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 2 at Lake Jackson 24 Sep (*vide* B. Bergstrom); 8 at St. George Island SP 7 Oct (J. Cavanagh, D. Harder, H. Horne); 5 at FDCP 9 Oct (L. Atherton et al.).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 9 at Birch SP 30 Sep (W. George et al.); 9 at TCS and 17 at MINWR 30 Sep (P. Fellers et al.); 1 at FDCP 9 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at PPSP 14 Oct (A. Kratter).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: unprecedented numbers seen this fall, but none were reported W of *Wakulla*. Among 30 reports 5 Aug-27 Sep were: 6 at Sawgrass Lake CP 13 Aug and 3 there 18 Aug (M. Wilkinson); 2 at FDCP 13 Aug (B. and L. Atherton); 2 at LARA 21 Sep (H. Robinson); 2 at SCCP 8 Sep (P. Fellers); 1 at Holeyland WMA (*Palm Beach*) 26 Aug (J. Boyd et al.); 2 at Birch SP 28 Aug (W. George, R. MacGregor); 2 at Cedar Key 5 Sep (D. Henderson); 3 at TCS 18-19 Sep (B. and S. Hills); "dozens" at Dunedin Hammock Park 16 Sep (B. Ackerman, M. Peterson et al.); 3 at Spanish River Park 18 Sep (B. and J. Hope); singles at Cross Bar Ranch 8, 18, and 19 Sep (B. Pranty et al.).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 7 at Sawgrass Lake CP 13 Aug (M. Wilkinson).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 27 at LARA 21 Sep (H. Robinson).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 10 at SCCP 3 Sep (P. Fellers).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 3 in mid-*Pinellas* 14 Aug (J. Fisher); 12 at Bonner Park 16 Sep (K. Nelson); 4 at TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills); 1 at LARA 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: singles at Bonner Park 13 Aug and 22 Sep (J. Fisher), LARA 16 Aug and 21 Sep (H. Robinson), mid-*Pinellas* 22 Aug (J. Fisher), TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills), Sanibel Lighthouse 18 Sep (V. McGrath), Birch SP 24 Sep (W. George et al.), and RSRSR 27 Sep (P. Small).
- OVENBIRD: 1 at FDCP 13 Aug (B. and L. Atherton); 3 in mid-*Pinellas* 14 Aug (J. Fisher); 12 at TCS 17 Sep (B. and S. Hills); 33 at SCCP 22 Sep (P. Fellers); 15 at LARA 24 Sep (H. Robinson); 22 at San Felasco Hammock (*Alachua*) 24 Sep (J. Hintermister).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 in mid-*Pinellas* 23 Aug (J. Fisher); 38 at LARA 21 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve (*Lee*) 19 Nov (L. Atherton, C. Ewell, A. Salcedo).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at FDCP 11 Aug (L. Atherton); 2 at SCCP 13 Aug (P. Fellers); 34 at LARA 16 Aug (H. Robinson).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: among 15+ reports were: 1 at O'Leno SP (*Columbia*) 6 Aug (P. Burns); 15 at FDCP 16 Sep (L. Atherton et al.); 2 at Bonner Park 13 Aug (J. Fisher); 3 in mid-*Pinellas* 14 Aug (J. Fisher); 2 at Spanish River Park 17 Sep (B. Hope); 1 at Cross Bar Ranch 19 Sep (K. Tracey, B. Pranty); 1 at Port Charlotte (*Charlotte*) 19 Sep (J. Bouton); 1 at LARA 24 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at W Kendall 30 Sep (J. Boyd).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 at Spanish River Park 13 Oct (B. Hope).
- *MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER: 1 at Key West Botanical Gardens (*Monroe*) 12 Oct (D. Simpson).
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: 110 at LARA 12 Nov (H. Robinson).

- HOODED WARBLER: 2 at FDCP 11 Aug and 25 there 16 Sep (L. Atherton et al.).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: at least 47 reported beginning 7 Sep, including 7 singles in *Pinellas* variously 7 Sep-25 Oct (J. Fisher, L. Atherton et al.); 7 singles in *Broward* variously 17 Sep-EOS (W. George et al.); the E Panhandle was "deluged" with reports beginning 29 Sep, with birds at 20 or more locations (*vide* G. Menk); 7 singles in *Alachua* variously 11 Oct-EOS (B. Roberts, M. Manetz et al.); 2 at DTNP 16 Oct (C. Borg, D. Lovitch); 3 singles in the Keys 18 Oct (D. Simpson); 9 at W Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 22 Oct and 14 there 29 Oct (B. Hope); 2 at A.D. Barnes Park 28 Oct (J. Rosenfield); 8 at Wellington (*Palm Beach*) 19 Nov (B. Hope); 2 at Saddle Creek CP 22 Nov (L. Albright); 5 birders at Jacksonville each had singles in their yards variously this fall (*vide* P. Powell).
- CANADA WARBLER: singles at Bonner Park 15 Aug (J. Fisher), SCCP 26 Aug (L. Albright, P. Fellers), O'Leno SP (*Columbia*) 8 Sep (P. Burns), Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*) 9 Sep (P. Small), Gainesville 10 Sep (B. Simons), A.D. Barnes Park 14 Sep (L. Manfredi, J. Boyd et al.), Walsingham CP (*Pinellas*) 16 and 28 Sep (J. Fisher), Sanibel Lighthouse 17-18 Sep (C. Ewell, V. McGrath, W. Winton), Tallahassee 30 Sep (B. Scott), Seminole 6 Oct (J. Fisher), and Bald Point 9 Oct (J. Dozier).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at LARA 2 Aug-3 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Matheson Hammock CP (*Miami-Dade*) 2 Sep (M. Cooper et al.); 1 at Birch SP 15-17 Sep (W. George, R. MacGregor); 1 at St. George Island SP 18-26 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Long Key, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Sep (J. Boyd).
- SUMMER TANAGER: singles at Weekiwachee Preserve 12 Nov (C. Black) and in N St. Johns 23 Nov-EOS (P. Powell).
- WESTERN TANAGER: singles at Matheson Hammock CP 2 Sep (M. Cooper et al.), Miami Shores (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Oct (D. Wright, M. E. Ahearn), S Jacksonville 7 Oct (J. Cocke), HISRA 14 Oct (E. Kwater et al.), Walsingham Park 19 Oct (L. Atherton et al.), and Bonner Park 19-20 Oct (J. Fisher).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 at FDCP 29 Oct (K. Allen).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: among 17 reports beginning 7 Sep were 2 at FWBSTF 25 Nov (D. Ware, B. Duncan et al.), 3 at Spanish River Park 14 Oct (J. Holstein, C. Weber et al.), 2 at Weekiwachee Preserve 14 Oct ff (A. and B. Hansen, S. Collins et al.), and 2 at LARA 25 Oct-1 Nov (H. Robinson).
- ***BREWER'S SPARROW** (*Spizella breweri*): 1 at Gulf Breeze 22 Oct (B. and L. Duncan, details to FOC) was the first report for Florida. Unfortunately, an attempt to videotape the bird was not successful.
- VESPER SPARROW: 1 banded at RSRSR 28 Oct (P. Small).
- LARK SPARROW: singles at FWBSTF 10 Aug (B. Duncan) and 18 Oct (M. Rose, L. Duncan), Tallahassee 15 Sep-4 Oct (G. Menk), SRSTF 1 Oct (L. Duncan); LARA 1 and 18 Oct (H. Robinson), Flamingo, ENP 2 Oct (C. Borg), Viera 5 Nov (C. Pierce), near ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Nov (S. Siegel), SMNWR 19-20 Nov (J. Cavanagh, T. Curtis), and Bald Point 26 Nov (J. Dozier, J. Murphy).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 1 at LARA 24 Sep, and 257 there 29 Oct (H. Robinson).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 1 at LARA 12 Nov (H. Robinson).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: singles at Ocklawaha (*Marion*) 23 Oct (E. Scales), SMNWR 28 Oct (D. Harder), Bald Point 30 Oct (T. Curtis), Tyndall Air Force Base 5 Nov (H. Horne), and Hague Dairy 12 Nov (M. Manetz).
- SALTMARSH SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Tigertail Beach 11 Nov (P. Bithorn, J. Rosenfield et al.).
- NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at LARA 5 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Tigertail Beach 11 Nov (J. Boyd et al.).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 1 at Marco Island 18 Nov (J. Boyd, P. Bithorn et al.); 1 thought to be *A.m. peninsulae* at FDCP 25 Nov-EOS (A. and R. Smith, D. Goodwin et al.).
- "CAPE SABLE SEASIDE SPARROW:" 1 at E Everglades 19 Nov (J. Boyd).

- SONG SPARROW: 2 at Brooker Creek Preserve 12 Nov (A. and R. Smith); 9 at LARA 15 Nov (H. Robinson).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at FWBSTF 9 Oct (D. Ware); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 20 Oct (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at Spanish River Park 21 Oct (B. and J. Hope); 6 in *Alachua* 27 Oct-EOS (M. Manetz, B. Muschlitz et al.); 3 at LARA 15 Nov (H. Robinson).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 1 at Valparaiso (*Okaloosa*) 16 Sep (P. Baker); 254 at LARA 12 Nov (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 in mid-*Pinellas* 22 Nov (J. Fisher).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: among 10 reports beginning 11 Oct were 5 at Bald Point 30 Oct (T. Curtis), 2 at SRSTF 30 Oct (G. Menk), 2 at Ochlockonee River SP (*Wakulla*) 28-29 Oct (H. Horne), and 15 at Talbot Island SP 26 Nov-EOS (R. Clark).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: singles at Gainesville 5 Nov (R. Rowan) and Monticello (*Jefferson*) 6 Nov (R. Atchison).
- LONGSPUR SPECIES: 1 at Apalachicola Airport (*Franklin*) 20 Nov that had "a distinct white patch in the wings," "two white outer tail feathers," and a call described as a "dry rattle" reminiscent of a "meadowlark" was thought to be a Smith's Longspur (D. Simpson).
- LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 at FDCP 14 Nov (D. Roemer, L. Atherton et al.); 1 adult at Taylor Slough, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 14 Nov (D. Cunningham).
- ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK: 1 at SMNWR 14 Nov (J. Epler).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 at Gulf Breeze 20-25 Nov (C. Kahn et al.).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Bald Point 14-26 Nov (J. Dozier).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 49 at LARA 9 Oct (H. Robinson); 19 at FDCP 9 Oct (L. Atherton et al.); up to 12 at Bald Point 3-13 Nov, and 2 there to 26 Nov (J. Dozier); 4 at Black Swamp (*Leon*) 4 Nov (G. Menk); 1 at SMNWR 14 Nov (J. Epler).
- PAINTED BUNTING: singles at SMNWR 3 Sep (T. Curtis), Lutz 1 Oct (D. Bowman), Weekiwachee Preserve 2 and 20 Oct (A. and B. Hansen), and Gulf Breeze 30 Nov (B. Duncan); 5 at LARA 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: singles at Bald Point 17 Sep (J. Dozier), Hague Dairy 10 Nov (P. Burns, B. Muschlitz), and *Alachua* (*Alachua*) 15 Nov (C. Graham).
- BOBOLINK: 40 at SRSTF 7 Sep (G. Menk); 1 at PPM 15 Oct (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at SMNWR 29 Oct (M. Collins).
- EASTERN MEADOWLARK: 1 at FDCP 13-15 Nov (L. Atherton et al.).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: singles at Bald Point 20 Aug (J. Dozier), Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 26 Sep (T. Menart, E. Fontaine), Hague Dairy 21-25 Oct (M. Manetz, A. Kratter et al.), and LARA 26 Nov (H. Robinson); 2 at SMNWR 23 Sep (T. Curtis).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 1 male at Tram Road STF 30 Oct (G. Menk); 2 at Newnans Lake 19 Nov-EOS (R. Rowan).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 at FWBSTF 16 Sep (D. Ware); 4 at Black Swamp 22 Nov (G. Menk).
- COMMON GRACKLE: 850 at LARA 19 Nov (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at LARA 1 and 19 Nov (H. Robinson).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 immature male at Bald Point 21 Aug (J. Dozier et al.).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 2 at FDCP 13 Aug (B. and L. Atherton); singles at Royal Palm, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Aug (D. Cunningham), Lutz 3 Sep (D. Bowman), Birch SP 5 Sep (W. George et al.), and A.D. Barnes Park 15 Sep (L. Manfredi, D. Simpson, J. Boyd et al.).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 2 at San Luis Mission Park 19 Aug (D. Harder); 1 at Black Swamp 20 Aug (G. Menk); 4 at Seminole 16 Oct (J. Fisher); 3 at Lake Region Village (*Polk*) 25 Oct-EOS (B. and L. Cooper).
- ***BULLOCK'S ORIOLE** (*Icterus bullockii*): 1 immature male at Gulf Breeze 22 Nov-EOS was joined by another immature male 26 Nov (C. Kahn et al.).
- HOUSE FINCH: singles at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 1 Aug (N. Sekera) and Alligator Point 22 Sep (J. Dozier).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 10 at Bald Point 27 Sep (J. Dozier, J. Murphy).

ZEBRA FINCH: 1 at Ridge Manor (*Hernando*) 3 Sep (S. Auld, photos to FOC).

JAVA SPARROW: 2 building a nest in a rain gutter at Cocoa Beach 1 Nov ff (C. Chamberlin).

NUTMEG MUNIA: "numbers" of birds continue to be seen at feeders in E Pensacola (*vide* B. Duncan).

TRICOLORED MUNIA (*Lonchura atricapilla*): 1 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 22 Nov (J. Fisher).

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Correction to the Fall 1999 report: The dates for the Cuban Pewee in *Palm Beach* should be 29 Oct-2 Nov, not the dates listed. Thanks to John Shrader for pointing out this error.

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