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## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Winter report: December 2000-February 2001.**—This report consists of significant observations of birds reported to the Field Observations Committee (FOC) or “plucked” from Internet lists. Submissions 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. Seasons are winter (December-February), spring (March-May), summer (June-July), and fall (August-November). Submit observations to regional compilers within two weeks after the close of each season, or to the state compiler within one month. We greatly prefer observations sent via e-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; Bowman 2000, *Fla. Field Nat.* 28: 149-160) are marked with an asterisk (\*). A county designation (*in italics*) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations used are: CP = county park ENP = Everglades National Park, EOS = end of season, LARA = Lake Apopka Restoration Area (*Orange* unless noted), NWR = national wildlife refuge, PPM = *Polk* phosphate mines, SP = state park, SRA = state recreation area, STF = sewage treatment facility, and N, S, E, W, etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced species denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record counts.

### SUMMARY OF THE WINTER SEASON

Bob Duncan reported the “astonishing” total of **57** hummingbirds banded in *Escambia*, *Okaloosa*, *Santa Rosa*, and *Walton* this winter, composed of 30 Rufous, 12 Black-chinned, 11 Ruby-throated, 2 Calliope, 1 Buff-bellied, and 1 Broad-tailed. In *Franklin*, *Leon*, and *Wakulla*, the composition of 20 hummingbirds was 13 Rufous, 4 Ruby-throated, 1 Black-chinned, 1 *Archilochus* spp., and 1 *Selasphorus* spp. In southeastern Florida, John Boyd reported “a very good winter,” with numerous wood-warblers, sparrows, and western species observed.

Twenty-one (!) FOSRC review species were reported this winter. These were 2 Red-necked Grebes, 2 Western Grebes, 3 White-faced Ibises, a possibly “pure” Scarlet Ibis (of questionable origin), Ross’s Goose, Zone-tailed Hawk, the Heermann’s Gull, Elegant Tern, Calliope Hummingbird, Broad-tailed Hummingbird, Cuban Pewee, 2 or more Tropical-Couch’s kingbirds, 2 Cassin’s Kingbirds, Warbling Vireo, MacGillivray’s Warbler, Yellow-faced Grassquit, Cuban Grassquit (of questionable origin), Lark Bunting, 8 Lapland Longspurs, Chestnut-collared Longspur, and 5 Bullock’s Orioles. Other noteworthy sightings were an unprecedented flight of Red-throated Loons in northeast Florida, further indications of dispersal of Purple Swampheens from Pembroke Pines, 27 species of wood-warblers reported statewide, including 20 species in Everglades National Park on 21 Jan 2001, the continued “invasion” of Wilson’s Warblers, and impressive numbers of *Ammodramus* sparrows in the Peninsula. This winter, Harry Robinson surpassed 250 surveys of the eastern 3200-ha of Lake Apopka Restoration Area. Since 15 Aug 1998, he has observed **290** species of birds at the Restoration Area!

With the Fall 2000 report, Rex Rowan and Ron Smith have “retired” from the FOC. Bev Hansen has taken over responsibility of the Crystal River-to-Gainesville region, while David Powell will compile reports from the St. Petersburg/Tampa region. We have also added Bruce Anderson to the Committee; Bruce will compile reports from the Or-

lando-Titusville areas. We welcome Bev, Bruce, and David to the Field Observations Committee, and thank Rex and Ron for their excellent work.

Continuing a trend evident in recent years, this report is the largest winter report produced by the FOC, exceeding the previous largest (Winter 1999-2000) by over 800 words. One of the culprits is the huge volume of observations posted to any of several Internet lists in Florida. Now that all the Florida regional editors of *North American Birds* are members of the FOC, it is anticipated that efforts to largely eliminate the use of Internet postings in formally prepared bird reports will be increasingly successful.

## SPECIES ACCOUNTS

PACIFIC LOON: 1 off St. George Island (*Franklin*) 10 Jan (A. Knothe).

RED-THROATED LOON: **282** flying S off Talbot Islands SP (*Duval*) in 30 minutes, 19 Jan (R. Clark), 30+ seen in 20 minutes at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 20 Jan (B. Bergstrom), with other large counts reported from the region around the same time (*fide* P. Powell); 1 at Pensacola Bay, Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 27 Jan-12 Feb (B. and L. Duncan et al.); 4 at Canaveral National Seashore (*Volusia*) 4 Feb (J. Puschock); 2 at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 11 Feb (D. Simpson, M. Gardler); 12 off Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 14 Feb (D. Simpson); 3 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 23 Feb (P. Blair).

COMMON LOON: 94 at Lake Weir (*Marion*) 17 Jan (E. Scales).

PIED-BILLED GREBE: 343 at PPM 2 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright).

\*RED-NECKED GREBE (*Podiceps grisegena*): single immatures at Gulf Breeze 13-19 Dec and 28 Jan-16 Feb (both B. and L. Duncan et al., details to FOC).

EARED GREBE: 14 at several PPM sites 18 Jan (P. Fellers et al.), and 22 at one mine 25 Feb (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at St. Marks NWR 11-14 Feb (K. Allen, D. Simpson).

\*WESTERN GREBE: 1 off Fort Clinch SP 2 Jan (K. Knapp); 1 at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 12-18 Jan (J. Williams, R. Burk et al., photos posted to the Internet by L. Atherton and C. Ewell).

CORY'S SHEARWATER: 1 at Talbot Island SP 16 Dec (C. Buhrman, A. Turner).

BROWN BOOBY: 1 immature off Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 4 Feb (D. Simpson).

NORTHERN GANNET: 2477 off Canaveral National Seashore 3 Dec (J. Puschock).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 500 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 17 Dec (A. Kratter, J. Bryan); 3000 at PPM 18 Jan (P. Fellers et al.); 4 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 4 Feb (G. Menk); 800 at Lake Jackson, Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 16 Feb (D. Freeman, J. Clifton); 100+ at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) 21 Feb (S. Collins); 280 at LARA 12 Dec (H. Robinson).

BROWN PELICAN: 11 (5 adults) at Lake Hollingsworth, Lakeland (*Polk*) 9 Jan (T. Palmer); 1 at LARA 28-31 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Lake Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 16 Feb (D. Freeman, J. Clifton).

GREAT CORMORANT: 1 at Titusville (*Brevard*) remained to 3 Dec (B. Siculo *fide* C. Ewell).

REDDISH EGRET: 1 red morph at St. Marks NWR 24 Dec-2 Jan (T. Kennedy, K. Avera et al.).

YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 1 adult at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 1 Dec (B. and L. Duncan, A. Sheppard).

\*SCARLET IBIS: a possible "pure" immature, with a red body and red- and brown-flecked head at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) seen often in Jan (photos posted to Internet by B. and C. Bruce). Several "Scarlet" or hybrid ibis have been reported from *Lee* in the past 10+ years, all presumably escapees. Documentation of this individual was not provided.

SCARLET × WHITE IBIS: 1 "pink" ibis in central *Brevard* 5 Feb (D. Simpson); 1 "pink" ibis wintered at Eco Pond, ENP (*Monroe*) (L. Manfredi et al.).

GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 9 Dec (C. Black); 1 at Lake Jackson 1-3 Jan (G. Menk); 108 at McKethan Lake (*Hernando*) 12 Feb (A. and B. Hansen).

\*WHITE-FACED IBIS: up to 3 at St. Marks NWR 11 Feb-7 Mar (K. Allen, J. Cavanagh, L. Atherton [photos posted to the Internet] et al.).

- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: up to 16 wintered at Lakeland, at lakes Hollingsworth and Parker (P. Fellers, T. Palmer).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 298 at Emeralda Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*) 28 Dec (*vide* J. Stenberg).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 35 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve (*Alachua*) 3 Dec (D. Harder); "hundreds" over the Sarasota "celery fields" (*Sarasota*) 27 Jan (D. Simpson).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 11 Dec, and 7 there 7-18 Jan (D. Ware, B. Duncan, E. Case et al.); 1 wintered in *Santa Rosa* (B. Bremser, B. Duncan et al.); 4 orange-billed birds at St. Marks NWR 1-17 Jan (H. Van Tol et al.); 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 2 Feb (B. Feldherr, M. Landsman).
- SNOW GOOSE: 8 at Three Lakes WMA 8 Dec (C. Geanangel); 2 immature blue morphs at S *Miami-Dade* Wetlands 12-18 Dec (L. Manfredi), and 1 immature white morph there 14-23 Jan (B. Rapoza, D. Simpson); 5 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 25 Dec (B. Hope); 3 at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 25 Jan (W. Biggs, M. Gardler).
- \*ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 20 Dec ff (D. Simpson, B. Duncan et al.).
- CANADA GOOSE: 1 at Viera (*Brevard*) 7 Jan-EOS (D. Novier, B. Anderson et al.).
- BRANT: 1 at Longpoint Park (*Brevard*) 20 Dec (H. Armstrong [photos to FOC], D. Johansen); 2 immatures at Black Point (*Miami-Dade*) 21-24 Dec (L. Manfredi).
- RUDDY SHELDUCK: 2 at DeLand (*Volusia*) late Jan-2 Feb (S. Nabors).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 1 at LARA 3-12 Dec (H. Robinson); 2 adults at Longpoint Park 11 Jan (D. Simpson).
- BLUE-WINGED × CINNAMON TEAL: 1 cinnamon-colored male with a "diffuse white crescent between the eye and bill" at Merritt Island NWR 26 Dec (D. Simpson).
- CINNAMON TEAL: 1 male at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 21 Jan (D. Powell, videograbs to FOC); 1 male at PPM 20-25 Jan (K. Allen, P. Fellers et al.).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: single males at Merritt Island NWR 17 Dec-2 Jan and Mims (*Brevard*) 3 Jan (both D. Simpson et al.).
- GREATER SCAUP: 2 at LARA 10-21 Jan (H. Robinson).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 2 at Merritt Island NWR 2-19 Dec (B. Siculo et al.); singles at St. Marks NWR 8 Dec (I. Hernandez), Fort Walton Beach STF 11 Dec-22 Jan (D. Ware et al.), Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 20 Dec (D. Harder et al.), Fort Clinch SP 1-8 Jan (P. Leary, D. Simpson et al.), Eau Gallie Causeway (*Brevard*) 7 Jan (A. and J. Trott), and Tram Road STF (*Leon*) 9 Jan (G. Menk).
- SURF SCOTER: 20 in *Walton* 5 Jan (D. Ware); 2 on the St. Johns River at S Jacksonville (*Duval*) 10 Jan (P. Powell).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 2 at Punta Gorda (*Charlotte*) 6-8 Dec (J. Bouton); **200+** at Fort Island Beach (*Citrus*) 29 Jan (M. Gardler).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 1 female at Hialeah (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Dec-6 Jan (J. Rosenfield et al.).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1200+ at Punta Gorda 8 Dec (J. Bouton); 480 at Newnans Lake 17 Dec (A. Kratter, J. Bryan); 900 at PPM 6 Jan (P. Fellers, L. Albright).
- RUDDY DUCK: 1315 at PPM 2 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright).
- OSPREY: 25 at LARA 4 Feb (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 at ENP 23 Feb (C.J. Grimes); 1 in S *Jefferson* 25 Feb (J. Epler); 3 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 25 Feb (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 4 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) and 2 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 26 Feb (both K. Malone).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at Big Cypress National Preserve (*Collier*) 4 Dec (V. Lucas et al.); 2 S of Mahogany Hammock, ENP 27-28 Jan (T. Rodriguez, J. Puschock); 1 at Blue Heron STF, Titusville 8 Dec (R. Peterson et al.); at least 3 at Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) in Jan (M. McMillian et al.); 2 adults at Lake Miccosukee (*Jefferson*) 6 Jan-EOS were observed courting "often" (M. Miller, B. Bergstrom et al., photos to FOC by E. Hawkins); 1 at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 8 Feb (T. MacClendon).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 at Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 27 Dec ff (K. Allen et al.).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 25 Feb (T. Taylor).

- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 immature at Cape Coral (*Lee*) 18-19 Dec (J. Bouton, C. Ewell).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Lake Trafford (*Collier*) 16 Dec (T. Doyle, K. O'Reilly-Doyle); 2 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 3 Jan (J. and C. Krakowski); single dark morphs at Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 20 Jan and 3 Feb (M. McMillian); 1 light morph at Saddle Creek CP, Lakeland 7 Feb (P. Fellers); 2 light morphs displaying over New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 10 Feb (K. Tracey et al.); 1 at Gainesville 19 Feb (D. Steadman); 2 on territory at Gulf Hammock (*Levy*) 23 Feb (K. Meyer); single dark and light morphs wintered at Key West (*Monroe*) (J. Ondrejko).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 at LARA 20 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 dark morph near Chekika, ENP 25 Jan (T. Palmer); 1 near Holey Land WMA (*Palm Beach*) 26 Feb (D. Simpson).
- \*ZONE-TAILED HAWK (*Buteo albonotatus*): 1 over Big Pine Key (*Monroe*) 3 Dec (T. Wilmers), and presumably the same individual over Boca Grande Key, Key West NWR (*Monroe*) 12 Dec (T. Wilmers, videotape to FOC and FOSRC).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 "Krider's Hawk" in NE *Leon* 2-27 Dec (G. Menk, M. Collins, P. Conover); 1 "Krider's Hawk" near Vilano (*St. Johns*) 16 Dec (J. Wheat, details to FOC); 1 "Krider's Hawk" near South Bay (*Palm Beach*) 25 Jan (T. Palmer); 1 "Fuerte's Hawk" at W Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 6 Feb (J. Boyd).
- GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 at LARA 12 Dec (H. Robinson).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 along SR-50 at the St. Johns River (*Orange*) 9 Dec (D. Freeman et al.); 1 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 22 Feb (D. Freeman, G. Beaton).
- BLACK RAIL: 2 at Salt Springs SP, Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 29 Dec (D. Robinson, D. Powell, P. Young).
- KING RAIL: 1 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 1 Jan (A. and R. Smith).
- VIRGINIA RAIL: 13 seen and "many more" heard in a cattail pond at Hernando Beach Park (*Hernando*) 28 Jan (C. Black).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 87, including 12 at a new site, at Pembroke Pines (*Broward*) 18 Jan (B. Pranty); 2 at Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 24 Feb (A. and B. Liberman, J. Holstein, C. Weber); 1 just W of Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 26 Feb (A. and B. Liberman)—all three *Palm Beach* swampheens were of the gray-headed (sub)species *Porphyrio [porphyrio] poliocephalus*, which suggests that they have dispersed from Pembroke Pines, rather than being local escapees.
- AMERICAN COOT: 34,600 at PPM 2 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 1 at S Jacksonville 3 Dec (*vide* P. Powell); 25 in *Walton* 7 Jan (P. Gault); 23 at Lake Jackson 3 Jan (G. Menk); 1 at Wacissa Springs (*Jefferson*) 7 Jan (G. Menk); 1 at Medart (*Franklin*) 2 Feb ff (*vide* J. Dozier).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 52 at LARA 3 Dec had dwindled to 1-3 by 14 Jan-EOS (H. Robinson); 5 at Newnans Lake 17 Dec (A. Kratter, J. Bryan).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at S *Miami-Dade* Wetlands 31 Dec-7 Jan (L. Manfredi, J. Boyd et al.).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 10 at Navarre Flats (*Santa Rosa*) 9 Dec (P. Baker et al.); 7 at Big Lagoon (*Escambia*) 23 Dec (B. Bremser); 34 at Santa Rosa Island 7 Feb (B. and L. Duncan, E. Case).
- PIPING PLOVER: 80 at Three Rooker Bar (*Pinellas*) 8 Feb (P. Blair, W. Yusek).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 16 at Pensacola 26 Dec-15 Feb (A. and D. Forster).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Newnans Lake 17 Dec (A. Kratter, J. Bryan); 4 at Springhill Road STF 22 Dec (G. Menk), and 2 there 7 Jan (M. Collins); 120 at PPM 6 Jan (P. Fellers et al.).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Gainesville 6 Dec (R. Rowan); 1 at Zephyrhills (*Pasco*) 21 Dec (D. Powell, K. Tracey [photo to FOC] et al.); 1 at the Naples landfill (*Collier*) 30 Dec (T. Doyle et al.); 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 19 Jan-5 Feb (J. Palmer); 1 at Chekika, ENP 23 Jan (B. and L. Cooper et al.); 2 at Immokalee (*Collier*) 21 Feb ff (P. Murphy et al.).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 off Pinellas Point (*Pinellas*) 6 Jan (R. Smith); 1 at Bunche Beach 26 Jan-EOS (V. Lucas et al.).

- SANDERLING: 2 at PPM 2 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 2000 at PPM 2 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright); up to 780 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Sarasota 13-18 Jan (V. McGrath et al., details to FOC by J. Boyd).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 15 at Fort Clinch SP 8-14 Jan (D. Simpson et al.); 3 at Smyrna Dunes CP (*Volusia*) 15 Jan-9 Feb (P. Fellers, D. Freeman et al.); 2 wintered at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) (G. Basili).
- DUNLIN: up to 4 at LARA to 15 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 albinistic bird at Merritt Island NWR 17 Feb (P. Bowen [photos posted to Internet], S. Gosselin et al.).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 20 at LARA 12 Dec, and 2 there 15 Dec (H. Robinson); 18 at Newnans Lake 17 Dec (A. Kratter, J. Bryan); 12 at Sarasota 15 Jan (V. McGrath et al.).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: up to 128 at LARA to 15 Dec (H. Robinson).
- COMMON SNIBE: 121 at LARA 17 Dec (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 5 at Fakahatchee Strand State Preserve (*Collier*) 11 Dec (M. Owen).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 at Sanibel Island 19 Jan (D. Powell, C. Kelsey).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 2 at Fort De Soto CP 6 Jan (D. Powell) and 1 immature light morph there 7 Jan (R. Smith).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 first-winter bird at Fort Walton Beach STF 5-15 Dec (B. Duncan, D. Ware et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR 16 Dec (T. Curtis); 1 adult wintered at Redington Beach (*Pinellas*) (J. Fisher et al.).
- \*LITTLE GULL: 1 at LARA 7 Jan (H. Robinson).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL: up to 214 at LARA 22 Dec-11 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Pahoake Marina (*Palm Beach*) 17 Feb (J. Holstein, C. Weber).
- \*HEERMANN'S GULL: 1 remained at Fort De Soto CP through the winter, although apparently the same individual was reported (without details to FOC) farther south along the Gulf coast, on days when it was not seen at Fort De Soto: N tip of Anna Maria Island (*Manatee*) and Passage Key NWR (*Manatee*) 26 Dec (J. Ginaven), Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 28-30 Dec (*vide* C. Ewell), and Longboat Key (*Sarasota*) 18 Jan (R. McCulloch).
- HERRING GULL: 35 at Lake Hollingsworth 28 Jan (B. and L. Cooper); 7 at LARA 17 Jan (H. Robinson).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: singles at LARA 24 Jan (H. Robinson) and Key West 28 Feb (J. Ondrejko).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Huguenot Park (*Duval*) 10 Dec-19 Jan (B. Richter, H. Adams); 1 first-year bird near the Pompano Beach landfill (*Broward*) 11 Feb-EOS (J. Villamil, K. Sarsfield et al.); 1 first-winter bird at Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Feb (R. Diaz).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Sanibel Island 14 Jan-EOS (C. Ewell et al.); 1 first-winter bird at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 3 Feb (B. Duncan).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 7 at Hernando Beach South (*Hernando*) 19 Dec (B. Pranty [photos to FOC], B. Ahern); 3 at Pine Island (*Hernando*) 10 Jan (M. Gardler); 2 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 4 Feb (C. Pierce et al.); 2 at Viera Wetlands 22 Feb (D. Freeman, G. Beaton).
- CASPIAN TERN: 418 at PPM 2 Dec (P. Fellers, L. Albright); up to 105 at LARA to 15 Dec (H. Robinson).
- ROYAL TERN: 6 at PPM 6 Jan (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 6 at Lake Hollingsworth 28 Jan (B. and L. Cooper).
- \*ELEGANT TERN: 1 at Fort De Soto CP 2-29 Dec (L. Atherton, D. Powell et al., photos posted to Internet by L. Atherton and C. Kelsey).
- COMMON TERN: 100 at Fort De Soto CP 2 Dec (R. Smith et al.) and 1 there 6 Jan (P. Blair, R. Smith, W. Yusek); 1 at Anna Maria Island 31 Jan (P. Blair, W. Yusek).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 194 at LARA 25 Feb (H. Robinson).

- BLACK SKIMMER: 115 at Lake Hollingsworth 23 Jan (T. Palmer); 5 at Lake Ivanhoe, Orlando (*Orange*) 17 Feb (D. Freeman).
- WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 1 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 3 Jan (T. Doyle).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at St. George Island 2 Dec (H. Horne); 16 at Gulf Breeze 10 Dec (B. Duncan); 2 at Cape Coral 10-15 Dec (C. Ewell); 16 in *Okaloosa* 18 Dec (A. Knothe et al.); up to 3 at LARA 20 Dec-24 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Lutz (*Hillsborough*) 23 Dec (J. Hartzler); 2 at Orlando 23 Feb (D. Freeman et al.); 1 at Key West 25 Feb-EOS (J. Ondrejko); 5 at Bayonet Point 26 Feb (J. Wagner).
- MOURNING DOVE: 1000 at PPM 6 Jan (P. Fellers et al.).
- COCKATIEL: 2 "avicultural color morphs" associated with Monk Parakeets at Busch Gardens (*Hillsborough*) Jan-Feb (C. Cock et al.).
- MONK PARAKEET: a microwave tower at Safety Harbor (*Pinellas*) in Jan supported a nest of several pairs of parakeets, and also an active Bald Eagle nest (K. Tracey).
- ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET: 2 at "the traditional roost site" in Royal Palms (*Roystonea* sp.) at Cape Coral 18 Dec (C. Ewell, J. Bouton).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 25 at Walsingham Park (*Pinellas*) often in winter, including some seen entering cavities also visited by Pileated Woodpeckers (J. Fisher).
- BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW: 5 at Fairchild Tropical Gardens (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Dec (D. Simpson).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 near Gibsonton (*Hillsborough*) 15 Dec (K. Allen).
- BARN OWL: 10 seen foraging at LARA pre-dawn 7 Feb (H. Robinson).
- GREAT HORNED OWL: 3 active nests with 2 young each at PPM 3 Jan-EOS (P. Fellers).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: singles at LARA on four dates in Jan and Feb (H. Robinson).
- AFRICAN GRAY HORNBILL: 1 at Ridge Manor (*Hernando*) 30 Dec (C. Black) for the 4<sup>th</sup> year.
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: up to 20 at Flamingo Campground and Eco Pond, ENP 10 Dec-4 Feb (C. J. Grimes et al., video to FOC by B. Pranty); 9 wintered at Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) (B. Hope et al.).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 1 seen and heard at Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 21 Feb (B. and J. Hope).
- NIGHTHAWK SPECIES: 1 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 3 Jan (C. Krakowski, details to FOC).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 2 at Mary Krome Park, Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Jan (B. and L. Cooper et al.); 1 in song at Lutz (*Pasco*) 10 Feb (D. Bowman); 1 in song at Golden Gate Estates (*Collier*) 11 Feb (T. Doyle).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: singles at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 13 Dec (J. Dozier), Newport (*Wakulla*) to 21 Feb (R. Gidden), and at Tallahassee all winter (H. Hooper, banded by F. Bassett).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 wintered at Tallahassee (L. Thompson et al., banded by F. Bassett); 1 female at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 12 Feb-EOS (L. Atherton, D. Grimes).
- \*CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD: singles at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 13 Dec (V. Klosiewski et al., banded by F. Bassett) and 30 Dec-28 Feb (J. Moomaw et al., banded by F. Bassett).
- \*BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 female at Pensacola 19 Nov-17 Feb (B. and B. Lucas et al., banded by F. Bassett).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: singles at S Jacksonville 25 Dec-EOS (L. Bremer), Lutz 31 Dec-1 Jan (D. Bowman), Kendall 20 Jan (P. Comins et al.), Eastpoint (*Franklin*) 26 Jan (S. Klink, banded by F. Bassett), Spring Hill 12 Feb-EOS (L. Atherton, D. Grimes), and Newport to 25 Feb (R. Gidden, B. Bergstrom); 1 at Alligator Point 8 Jan (J. Murphy, banded by F. Bassett) and another at the same feeder that was banded previously; 9 in *Leon* variously this winter (*vide* G. Menk) included 3 at the same Tallahassee feeder (F. Rutkovsky et al.).
- SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 2 at Mary Krome Park (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Dec-2 Jan (L. Manfredi); singles at Cedar Key 9 Dec-9 Jan (D. Henderson), Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 18 Dec-EOS (S. Backes), Crystal River (*Citrus*) 24 Jan (T. Rogers), and Land O' Lakes (*Pasco*) 6-18 Feb (S. Burns, photos to FOC).

- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 2 adults at different areas of St. Petersburg 7 Jan (J. Hopkins).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 4 in one tree at Orlando Wetlands Park 28 Jan (C. Pierce).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 12 Feb (B. Duncan); 2 at Bear Creek Trails Refuge (*Gadsden*) 24 Feb (G. Menk, R. Atchison).
- \*CUBAN PEWEE: 1 at Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site (*Monroe*) 16 Feb was described as having a "prominent, swollen, half eye ring on the posterior part of the eye that did not continue to the anterior part" and a "pee, pee, pee, pee" call repeated about 10 times (B. Quinn, M. Haig, details to FOC).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 1 heard calling on the Orange River (*Lee*) 10 Feb (L. Cooper).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Eco Pond 21 Jan-EOS (D. Simpson et al., video to FOC by B. Pranty); 1 at W Kendall 26 Jan-EOS (J. Boyd); up to 3 at LARA to 14 Feb (H. Robinson).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: 205 at LARA 12 Dec (H. Robinson).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: singles at St. Marks NWR 24 Dec-1 Mar (B. and S. Donner, J. Cavanagh et al.), Quincy (*Gadsden*) 31 Dec (*vide* M. Collins), Micanopy (*Alachua*) to 15 Dec (C. Lanciani et al.), DeBary (*Volusia*) 14 Jan (L. Malo), Duda, LARA (*Lake*) 3-11 Feb (D. Simpson, T. Rodriguez et al.), with 2 there 25 Feb (J. Puschock), Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) to 7 Feb (B. Anderson et al.), and Lake Jackson 15 Feb (G. Menk); 3 adults wintered at Fort Walton Beach STF (B. Duncan, A. Knothe et al.).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: singles at Fort Walton Beach STF to 20 Dec (D. Ware, B. Duncan et al.) and 28 Feb (D. Ware), Paynes Prairie State Preserve 3 Dec-EOS (H. Horne, D. Harder et al.), Gumbo Limbo Nature Center (*Palm Beach*) 18 Dec-16 Jan (B. and J. Hope et al.), Ocklawaha Prairie (*Marion*) 19 Jan (E. Scales); 4 wintered at LARA, with all seen 14 Jan (H. Robinson).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at LARA 14 Jan (H. Robinson) and 24 Jan (D. Freeman, J. Clifton); 1 at Snake Bight Trail, ENP (*Monroe*) 15 Jan-4 Feb (L. Manfredi, D. Simpson et al.).
- \*TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Fort Myers Beach 13-17 Jan was thought to be a Tropical Kingbird based on the calls (C. Ewell, T. Hince et al.); 1 at Mahogany Hammock, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Jan-5 Feb (L. Manfredi et al.) was thought by some to be a Couch's Kingbird based on the single *brit* call notes (P. Bithorn, J. Boyd et al.), but a "twittering" call also heard suggested Tropical Kingbird (M. Forman).
- \*CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 near Lake Poinsett (*Brevard*) 26 Dec-EOS (P. Marvin, B. Anderson, R. Diaz); 1 at LARA 14 Jan-EOS (H. Robinson).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 50 reported at 14 sites from Lanark Village (*Franklin*) to Key West, including 2 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve to 3 Dec (H. Horne, D. Harder), 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 5-20 Dec (B. Duncan, B. Bremser, D. Ware); 4 at Trenton (*Gilchrist*) 21 Dec (R. Rowan); 4 near Lake Poinsett 26 Dec (P. Marvin); 2 at Government Road (*Hendry*) 21 Feb (P. Murphy et al.), 5 in *Brevard* 22 Feb (D. Freeman, G. Beaton), and 24 at LARA 14 Feb (H. Robinson).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 in S *Miami-Dade* 2 Dec (L. Manfredi).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: singles at Fort De Soto CP 2 Dec (L. Atherton, J. Fisher et al.), Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 4-14 Dec (P. Leary), Fort Walton Beach STF 5 Dec (B. Duncan) with 2 there 19 Dec (B. and L. Cooper), LARA 14 and 28 Jan (H. Robinson), and Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 16 Jan (K. Tracey); 8 at ENP 18 Feb (D. Simpson, C. and K. Radamaker); 2 at Government Road 21 Feb (P. Murphy et al.); 6 at W Kendall 26 Jan-EOS (J. Boyd et al.); 21 wintered at Key West (J. Ondrejko).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Eco Pond, ENP 7 Feb (L. Manfredi, C.J. Grimes et al.).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: singles at Kenwood Elementary, Kendall 9 Dec (J. Rosenfield), Matheson Hammock CP 11 Dec-11 Jan (B. and L. Cooper, P. Bithorn et al.), Spanish River Park 4 Jan (B. Hope), Snake Bight, ENP 21-28 Jan (D. Simpson, J. Boyd), Royal Palm, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Jan-25 Feb (J. Boyd), and W Kendall 7 Feb-EOS (J. Boyd).



- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Camp Owaissa Bauer (*Miami-Dade*) 29 Jan (D. Simpson).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 at Amelia Island (*Nassau*) entered a martin house 15 Dec (C. Wyatt); 1 near Odessa (*Pasco*) 11 Jan (D. Wassmer); 1 at Port St. Lucie (*St. Lucie*) 18 Jan (D. Hull).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 1 at Apalachicola National Forest (*Franklin*) 25 Feb (J. Dozier).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Springhill Road STF 3 Dec (P. Conover, G. Menk); 1 at Flamingo, ENP 29 Jan (V. McGrath); 1 at LARA 25 Feb (J. Puschock).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: several at S *Miami-Dade* Wetlands 22 Dec (J. Boyd).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at S *Miami-Dade* Wetlands 22 Dec (J. Boyd); singles at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) and Loxahatchee NWR 4 Jan (both B. Hope).
- BROWN CREEPER: 2 in N *Leon* 17 Feb (M. Collins).
- HOUSE WREN: 1 wintered at Key West, joined by a second bird 26 Feb (J. Ondrejko); 271 at LARA 12 Dec (H. Robinson).
- WINTER WREN: found at 9 sites in *Gadsden*, *Jefferson*, and *Leon* this winter, attributed to birders becoming more familiar with the species' call notes (*vide* G. Menk).
- SEDGE WREN: 56 at LARA 6 Dec (H. Robinson).
- MARSH WREN: 54 at LARA 28 Jan (H. Robinson).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: singles at S Jacksonville 13-16 Dec and 8-14 Feb (J. Cocke), LARA 20 Dec (H. Robinson), Geneva (*Seminole*) 22 Dec (G. Minor), and St. Marks NWR 24 Feb (P. Blair); 4 at Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 29 Dec (D. Robinson, D. Powell).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: "unprecedented numbers" in *Palm Beach* in Jan (B. Hope).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 78 at LARA 4 Feb (H. Robinson).
- VEERY: 1 at N Jacksonville (*Duval*) 30 Dec (L. Johannsen).
- SWANSON'S THRUSH: 1 at Niceville 18 Dec (C. Parkel, details to FOC).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP (*Broward*) 29 Jan-EOS was described as having a "ruddy head and back, faint white streaks on the cheeks, and large round distinct spots on the underparts down to and including the flanks" (W. George et al.).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 at Key West 27 Feb (J. Ondrejko).
- NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD: a nest at Gainesville contained 1 downy nestling 15 Feb (M. Meisenburg).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 248 at LARA 28 Jan (H. Robinson).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: up to 5 at Apalachicola Municipal Airport (*Franklin*) through at least 7 Jan (D. Harder, G. Menk et al.).
- CEDAR WAXWING: up to 43 at LARA 4 Jan-EOS (H. Robinson); 3 at Key West 25 Feb and 33 there 27 Feb (J. Ondrejko).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at West Lake, ENP (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Feb (R. Diaz, B. Boeringer); 1 male wintered at Key West (J. Ondrejko).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 at W Boynton Beach (*Palm Beach*) 3 Dec (B. Hope, C. Weber).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 36 at LARA 15 Dec (H. Robinson); 4 on the Fort Myers/Cape Coral CBC (*Lee*) 18 Dec (C. Ewell, V. McGrath et al.).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: singles at LARA 2 Dec (C. Pierce et al.) and 24 Jan (H. Robinson), Matheson Hammock CP 13 Dec (L. Manfredi), near Oviedo (*Seminole*) 30 Dec (B. Anderson), West Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 14 Jan ff (B. Hope et al.), Fern Forest Nature Center (*Broward*) 17 Feb (W. George), and Palm Beach (*Palm Beach*) 25 Feb (D. Simpson).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 2 singing at Weekiwachee Preserve 16 Feb (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at LARA 18 Feb, and 11 there 25 Feb (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Belle Glade Marina 17-24 Feb (J. Holstein, C. Weber et al.).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: singles at Fuchs Hammock (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Dec (J. Boyd, P. Bithorn), Snake Bight, ENP 21 Jan (S. Backes), West Lake, ENP 28-29 Jan (J. Boyd, D. Simpson), Dupuis Reserve (*Palm Beach* and *Martin*) 11 Feb (J. Holstein, C. Weber), and Royal Palm, ENP to 3 Mar (J. Boyd et al.).

- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: singles at Gainesville 17 Dec (M. Manetz), Snake Bight Trail, ENP 21 Jan ff (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo et al.), West Lake, ENP 28 Jan-3 Mar (J. Boyd), and Matheson Hammock CP 24 Feb (D. Simpson).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 at Matheson Hammock 3-16 Dec (J. Boyd et al.).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: singles at LARA 22 Dec (H. Robinson), N Jacksonville 30 Dec (P. Powell), and at three sites in ENP in Jan-Feb (C. Ewell, T. Doyle et al.); 6 observed variously this winter in *Miami-Dade* and 1 in *Broward* (fide J. Boyd). Two of the *Miami-Dade* birds were photographed (J. Boyd, to FOC): 1 male at Matheson Hammock CP 3 Dec, and 1 female at W Kendall 22 Feb.
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: singles in *Leon* 5 Dec (J. Murphy), 10 Dec (P. Conover, G. Menk), and 30 Dec (J. Cox), and at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 27 Jan (D. Reed); 4 at LARA 14 Feb (H. Robinson).
- PALM WARBLER: 374 at LARA 7 Jan (H. Robinson).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 at Secret Woods Park, Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 19 Dec (P. Cunningham, W. George).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: singles at Snake Bight, ENP 18 Dec-28 Jan (J. Boyd, L. Manfredi), West Lake, ENP 28 Jan (J. Boyd), and Matheson Hammock CP 24 Feb (D. Simpson).
- OVENBIRD: singles at Lake Talquin (*Leon*) 6 Dec and Limestone (*Jefferson*) 13 Jan (both G. Menk).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve 17 Dec (S. Flamand, R. Leonard); 1 at Black Hammock, Oviedo 30 Dec (B. Anderson); 1 at Gainesville 10 Feb (M. Meisenburg); 2 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: up to 3 at Snake Bight Trail, ENP 18 Jan-18 Feb (W. Biggs, D. Simpson, L. Manfredi et al.); 1 at LARA 11 Feb (H. Robinson).
- \*MACGILLIVRAY'S WARBLER: 1 at Fern Forest, Pompano Beach 17 Feb-EOS was thought to be an immature male, with "very obvious and prominent eye crescents," a gray head, throat, and breast, and a call described as a "sharp *tisk*" (W. George et al.).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: **67** variously this winter from Gulf Breeze to Kendall, including 2 at Pensacola 16 Dec (J. Pfeiffer, B. and P. Tetlow), 4 at Fort Myers 18 Dec (V. McGrath), **9** on the Tallahassee CBC 1 Jan (fide G. Menk), **12** in *W Palm Beach County* [no date supplied] (B. Hope), and 25 variously in *Miami-Dade* and *Monroe* (J. Boyd et al.).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 9 singles as follows: Gainesville 17 Dec (C. Graham), Honey-moon Island SRA 7 Jan (W. Yusek, photos to FOC), LARA 14 Jan (H. Robinson), Twenty Mile Bend (*Broward*) 21 Jan (B. Hope), near S *Miami-Dade* Wetlands 21 Jan (S. Backes), Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area (*Marion*) 9-22 Feb (E. Scales, J. Puschock), Dupuis Reserve (*Palm Beach*) 11 Feb (J. Holstein, C. Weber), Hickory Mound Impoundment (*Taylor*) 19 Feb (A. Kent), and 1 of the western subspecies (*I.v. auricollis*), a "beautiful brilliant orange-breasted bird," banded at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) 17 Feb and recaptured 24 Feb (B. and J. Jackson et al.).
- SUMMER TANAGER: single females in N *St. Johns* 3-12 Dec (P. Powell), at Gulf Breeze 11 Dec (B. Duncan), Pensacola 12 Dec (B. Sargent, F. Bassett), Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 15 Dec-EOS (L. Manfredi, B. Hope et al.), and S Jacksonville 24 Dec-EOS (J. Cocke); single males at Niceville 18 Dec (C. Parkel), and Ponte Vedra Beach (*St. Johns*) 17 Jan-EOS (S. Wakefield).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 6 singles: Pensacola 16 Dec (B. and P. Tetlow, J. Pfeiffer), Spanish River Park 28 Dec-6 Jan (T. McGrath et al.), West Boca Raton 14 Jan ff (B. Hope et al.), Fort Myers Beach 14-16 Jan (L. Atherton, A. Salcedo et al.), Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 30 Jan (J. and L. Hailman), and Newport 22 Feb (R. Gidden et al.).
- WESTERN SPINDALIS: 1 female at Spanish River Park 9 Dec-4 Jan (D. Simpson, B. Hope et al.).
- \*YELLOW-FACED GRASSQUIT: 1 male of the West Indian subspecies at Eco Pond, ENP 20 Jan-5 Feb (C.J. Grimes et al., photos to FOC by C.J. Grimes, K. Radamaker et al.).

- \*CUBAN GRASSQUIT: 1 adult male at South Point Park, Miami Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Dec (D. LaPuma, R. Galvez, details to FOC). All reports in Florida have been presumed to represent escapees.
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 7 singles from Fort Pickens to S *Miami-Dade* Wetlands, plus 9 near Lake Wales (*Polk*) 4 Jan (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel), 2 at LARA to 28 Jan (H. Robinson), and 2 at Holey Land WMA (*Palm Beach*) 26 Feb (D. Simpson).
- FIELD SPARROW: 14 at Talbot Islands SP 18 Jan (R. Clark).
- VESPER SPARROW: 50 at Apalachicola Municipal Airport 10 Dec (D. Harder et al.); 14 near Withlacoochee River CP (*Pasco*) 27 Jan (A. and R. Smith).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at LARA 12 Dec (H. Robinson); 2 near Lake Wales (*Polk*) 1-30 Jan (T. Palmer).
- \*LARK BUNTING: 1 female at St. Joseph Peninsula SP (*Gulf*) 28 Dec (J. Dozier et al.).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 228 at LARA 12 Dec (H. Robinson); "very common" in *Miami-Dade* this winter (J. Boyd).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: "fairly common" in *Miami-Dade* this winter (J. Boyd); both these species seem to be under-reported in previous years.
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 3 at Paynes Prairie 17 Dec (A. Kent); up to 20 at Doe Lake, Ocala National Forest (*Marion*) 20 Jan-EOS (J. Puschock, E. Scales).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 6 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve 17 Dec (A. Kent); 2 at N Jacksonville 30 Dec (A. Kent); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 14-19 Jan (A. and B. Hansen, C. Black); 2 at Doe Lake, Ocala National Forest 20 Jan-EOS (J. Puschock, E. Scales); 1 at the Sarasota "celery fields" 27 Jan (P. Blair, W. Yusek).
- SALTMARSH SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Eco Pond, ENP 28 Jan (J. Boyd).
- NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 18 Dec (T. Doyle); 6 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 29 Jan (M. Gardler, A. and B. Hansen).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 2 at Fort De Soto CP 12 Dec (L. Atherton).
- FOX SPARROW: singles at Bald Point 5-6 Dec (J. Dozier), Fort Walton Beach STF 20 Dec-13 Feb (B. Duncan, D. Simpson et al.), San Felasco Hammock 7 Jan (M. Manetz), Lamont (*Jefferson*) 10 Jan (G. Menk), Lake Miccosukee (*Jefferson*) 28 Jan (B. Bergstrom et al.), and Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area 9-10 Feb (J. Puschock, E. Scales); 2 at Leon Sink (*Leon*) 6 Jan (D. Harder).
- SONG SPARROW: up to 2 at Eco Pond, ENP 30 Dec-3 Feb (C. J. Grimes et al.); 10 at LARA 1 Jan (H. Robinson).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: singles at Fort Walton Beach STF 15 Dec (D. Ware et al.), Fern Forest 26 Dec (W. George et al.), St. Marks NWR 28 Jan (D. and S. Jue), LARA to 31 Jan (H. Robinson), and Viera 5 Feb (D. Simpson); 2 at Withlacoochee River CP 21 Dec (B. Ahern, A. and R. Smith); 2 at Holey Land WMA 26 Feb (D. Simpson).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 94 at LARA 17 Jan (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 5 near Withlacoochee River CP 21 Dec (A. and R. Smith, B. Ahern); 1 adult at Inglis (*Citrus*) 29 Jan (M. Gardler); up to 4 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 in S *Miami-Dade* 4 Dec (L. Manfredi, B. Rapoza); 3 near Withlacoochee River CP 21 Dec (A. and R. Smith, B. Ahern); 3 in *Jefferson* 14 Jan (G. Menk, M. Collins); 24 at Talbot Islands SP 18 Jan (R. Clark); 7 at Inglis 29 Jan (M. Gardler, A. and B. Hansen); 22 at Paynes Prairie State Preserve 6 Feb (R. Rowan); 1 at Briggs Nature Center (*Collier*) 19 Feb-15 Mar (V. Lucas et al.); 1 immature at W Kendall 28 Feb (J. Boyd); up to 19 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson); 6 near Oviedo 30 Dec (B. Anderson).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: singles at West Lake, ENP 1 Dec (L. Manfredi), S Jacksonville 2-3 Dec (P. Powell), and Crystal River 6 Dec (T. Rogers); 9 at five sites in *Leon* 1-29 Dec including a flock of 4 (*vide* G. Menk).

- LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 at Apalachicola Municipal Airport 3 Dec (D. Simpson, C. and K. Radamaker, W. Biggs); up to 7 at Huguenot Park 28 Dec-31 Jan (B. Richter, R. Clark, G. Beaton et al.).
- \*CHESTNUT-COLLARED LONGSPUR: 1 at N Jacksonville 23 Jan (R. Clark).
- ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK: 1 immature male at Gulf Breeze 13 Jan-3 Feb (P. Taylor, F. Bassett); 1 male at Newport 21 Feb (R. Gidden).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 female at Fort Pickens 3-11 Dec (P. Baker, B. Duncan); 1 female at Fort Walton Beach STF 20 Dec (A. Knothe, D. Simpson).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: singles at Bald Point 5 Dec (J. Murphy) and 26 Feb (J. Dozier); 1 at LARA 12 and 17 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 near Oviedo 30 Dec (B. Anderson); at least 4 at W Kendall 6 Feb-EOS (J. Boyd); 1 at Alligator Point 21 Feb (J. Murphy).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 2 at Largo 30 Dec (J. Fisher); 1 male at Citrus Park (*Hillsborough*) 1 Jan (R. Cole); 1 male at Seminole 7-12 Feb (J. Fisher); 8 at Royal Pines Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 17 Feb (J. Holstein, C. Weber); 20+ at Holey Land WMA 19 Feb (D. Simpson); 1 at Newberry (*Gilchrist*) 25 Feb (B. Giambrone); 2 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: singles at LARA to 17 Jan (H. Robinson), in *Franklin* 13 Jan (J. Dozier), in *Leon* 15 Jan (D. Harder), at Gainesville 24 Feb (R. Rowan), and Hague Dairy (*Alachua*) 24 Feb (S. Duncan); 1 adult male wintered at a Tallahassee feeder for the third consecutive year, with extreme dates of 10 Oct (1999) and 7 Apr (1999) (B. Buford *vide* R. West).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 at LARA 12 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Rotenberger WMA (*Broward and Palm Beach*) 27 Jan (B. Hope); at least 2 at W Kendall 6 Feb-EOS (J. Boyd); 1 at St. Andrews SRA (*Bay*) 11 Feb (D. Simpson, M. Gardler).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 1 near Oviedo 30 Dec (B. Anderson); 22 at Black Swamp 25 Feb (D. Harder).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 at Duda, LARA 3 Feb (D. Simpson).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: singles at LARA 7 Jan and 4 Feb (H. Robinson), West Boca Raton 14 Jan ff (B. Hope et al.), and Navarre 28 Feb (A. Knothe).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 1 "40% white" partial albino at St. Marks NWR 17 Feb (J. Dozier, B. Bergstrom et al.); 1000 at LARA 10 Jan (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 6 at Briggs Nature Center 1 Jan-EOS (V. Lucas et al.).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: up to 5 at Sarasota 10 Dec-5 Jan (J. Palmer et al.); 1 female at the Naples Landfill 30 Dec (T. Doyle et al., photo to FOC); up to 4 wintered at Skyview Golf Course, Lakeland (L. Albright, L. Cooper et al.).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 adult male in S *Miami-Dade* 2 Dec (P. Bithorn).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 at Pensacola 16 Dec (A. and D. Forster, A. Sheppard); at least 5 at Flamingo, ENP, including an apparent Baltimore x Bullock's hybrid 3 Jan-EOS (A. Kratter, C.J. Grimes et al.); 1 at River Breeze CP, Oak Hill (*Volusia*) 6 Jan (T. Rodriguez); 4 at Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 15 Jan (S. Collins); 1 at Monticello to 10 Feb (R. Atchison); up to 14 wintered at S Jacksonville (J. Cocke); 2 wintered at Lake Region Village (*Polk*) (B. and L. Cooper).
- \*BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 immature male at Gulf Breeze to 30 Dec (B. and C. Kahn et al.); 1 first-year male at Flamingo, ENP 3 Jan-EOS (A. Kratter et al., video to FOC by B. Pranty); 1 at Gainesville 18 Feb (A. Kratter, R. Rowan); 1 female and 1 male at Key West 27 Feb (J. Ondrejko).
- PURPLE FINCH: 2 females at Tallahassee 30-31 Dec, and 1 male there 25 Feb (F. Rutkovsky); 1 female elsewhere in *Leon* 3-4 Jan (T. Curtis).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 at New Port Richey 4 Feb (S. Burns).
- PINE SISKIN: up to 6 at Gainesville 3 Feb-EOS (L. Hensley et al.); 1 at Spring Hill 25 Feb-EOS (M. Lytle, C. Black); 2 wintered at Alligator Point (J. Murphy).
- HOUSE SPARROW: 2 at LARA 10 Jan and 1 there (H. Robinson).

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Fall 2000 reports not published previously: 1 White-crowned Pigeon at John D. MacArthur SRA (*Palm Beach*) 28 Oct (Chuck Weber); 2 Lincoln's Sparrows and 2 White-crowned Sparrows at Loxahatchee NWR 2 Oct (Brian Hope, Doug Beach). The following species were observed at Newnans Lake: 229 Wood Storks 15 Oct (Lloyd Davis), up to 25 Black-necked Stilts to 3 Sep (John Hintermister); 3 Ruddy Turnstones and 3 Sanderlings, both 3-5 Sep (Mike Manetz, Howard Adams); and 1 Royal Tern 13 Aug (Lloyd Davis). Other species in *Alachua* were 6+ *Selasphorus* species at Gainesville 26 Aug-EOS (Judy Bryan, Bryant Roberts), 4 Golden-crowned Kinglets at Gainesville 29 Oct (Andy Kratter), and 1 Canada Warbler at San Felasco Hammock State Preserve 11 Oct (Adam Kent). "At least 5" Canada Warblers were at Cedar Key during the fall (Dale Henderson).

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### **Correction: Red-heads are More Faithful**

In Shane Belson's note "Simultaneous use of snag by three breeding birds in central Florida" (Florida Field Naturalist 28:115-117, 2000), a major point of the note was missed due to a typographical error. On page 117, Belson intended to stress that Red-headed Woodpeckers are highly territorial and that at Wekiva Springs State Park he had observed marked males that occupied individual snags year round for three or more years.—Ed.