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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer Report: June-July 2002.—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Submissions to the FOC 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. Addresses of the compilers are found at the end of this report. We greatly prefer observations sent via e-mail.

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 here with an asterisk (*). A county designation (*in italics*) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations in this report are: CP (county park); EOS (end of season); LARA (Lake Apopka Restoration Area; *Orange*); NWR (national wildlife refuge); 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 SUMMER SEASON

This summer brought considerable rain to most of the state, which helped to ease the drought, although aquifer levels in central Florida remained several feet below normal. Peggy Powell reported that high tides caused by several storms from the northeast caused great damage to larid colonies around Jacksonville. The only FOSRC rarity reported this summer was a potentially “pure” Scarlet Ibis reportedly attending a nest at Fort Myers. Lesser rarities included a Red-footed Booby at Dry Tortugas National Park, a White-faced Ibis at Lake Apopka, and a Key West Quail-Dove at Long Key. Additional sightings of interest included numbers of White-winged Doves in the northern Peninsula, one or more apparent Mangrove Cuckoos in suitable habitat at New Port Richey, and singing male Dickcissels at Lake Apopka and Frog Pond Wildlife Management Area. Finally, on 31 July, Harry Robinson reached a milestone of his 400th survey at Lake Apopka Restoration Area since 15 August 1998.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

COMMON LOON: 1 in winter plumage at Honeymoon Island SRA (*Pinellas*) 21 Jun (K. Allen et al.); 1 off Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 29 Jun (J. Murphy).

CORY'S SHEARWATER: 54 birds 40 km SE of Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 3 Jul (D. Goodwin, W. Biggs et al.).

GREATER SHEARWATER: 1 retrieved from an air-conditioning duct (!) at Jacksonville International Airport (*Duval*) 22 Jun died later at a rehabilitation facility (P. Leary).

WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 18 birds 40 km SE of Port Canaveral 3 Jul (D. Goodwin, W. Biggs et al.).

RED-FOOTED BOOBY: 1 immature brown morph at Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 21 Jun-20 Jul (E. Horn [photo to FOC], J. Dozier, T. Doyle et al.).

NORTHERN GANNET: 1 bird 8-11 km off Alligator Point 16 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 immature at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 24 Jul (W. Winton, C. Ewell, W. Dirks) may have been the

- same individual found incapacitated at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 26 Jul, which was taken to a wildlife rehabilitation center, where it died the same day.
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 11 Jun (P. Small, C. Tucker); 5 at Lake Istokpoga 30 Jun (M. McMillian); nearly 100 at White Sands Lake, Keystone Heights (*Clay*) 1 Jul remained nearly a week (J. Blois); 1 at Round Key, Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 6 Jul (S. Magerowski); 157 at Polk phosphate mines 8 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 at J.N. "Ding" Darling NWR (*Lee*) 11 Jul (B. Ahern); 30 at Bird Island (*Brevard*) 26 Jul (D. Simpson); observed daily at LARA, with 770 on 23 Jun (H. Robinson).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 adult and 3 juveniles at Mulberry (*Polk*) 11 Jun (T. Palmer); 4 juveniles at Lake Istokpoga 14 Jun (M. McMillian); 7 at Polk phosphate mines 8 Jul (P. Fellers).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 7 Jun (T. Rodriguez).
- LEAST BITTERN: 20 at Lake Monroe Conservation Area (*Volusia*) 8 Jun (L. Malo).
- "GREAT WHITE HERON:" 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 13 Jul (J. Hintermister, M. Manetz, H. Adams).
- "WURDEMANN'S HERON:" 1 at Lake Alfred (*Polk*) 20 Jun (A. Pinner).
- REDDISH EGRET: 7, including 1 white morph, at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 3 Jul (R. Clark).
- *SCARLET IBIS: 1 possibly "pure" bird (plumage not described) attended a nest at Lakes Park, Fort Myers (*Lee*) for at least the second consecutive year (A. Marshall).
- SCARLET × WHITE IBIS: 1 "pink ibis" attended a nest at Lakes Park, Fort Myers for at least the second consecutive year (A. Marshall).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 30 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 30 Jun (L. Fenimore, B. McKenney).
- *WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 in second-summer plumage at LARA 12 Jun (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: up to 20 at Newnans Lake 4 Jun-EOS (J. Moran, G. Parks et al.); 3 juveniles at Lakeland (*Polk*) 11 Jun (T. Palmer); 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 12 Jun (J. Dozier) and "several" in *Wakulla* in Jul (*vide* J. Dozier); 2 at Masaryktown (*Hernando*) 18 Jun (C. Black); singles at Springhill Road STF, Tallahassee in Jun and 23 Jul (T. Morrill et al.); 1 at Tower Road, Tallahassee 21 Jul (G. Sprandel); 7 at *Polk* phosphate mines 8 Jul (P. Fellers); 53 along the *S Pasco* coast 13 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 juvenile at Crooked Lake (*Polk*) 14 Jul (B. and L. Cooper); observed at LARA daily until 10 Jul, with 30 birds 26 Jun (H. Robinson).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 at Newnans Lake 16-23 Jun (M. Manetz, B. Simons et al.).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 50 at Newnans Lake 5 Jun (M. Meisenburg); 4 adults at Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 8 and 30 Jun (M. McMillian); first reports for *Leon* were 6 in the NE portion of the county since early Jun (M. Collins) and 1 or more in the NW portion of the county (T. Engstrom); 1 at State Road 70, Bright Hour Ranch (*De Soto*) 23 Jun (M. McMillian); 1 at Okeechobee STF (*Okeechobee*) 25 Jun (C. Tucker et al.); 3 perched on a powerline (!) along SR-68 near Gomer Creek (*Okeechobee*) 3 Jul (B. Wagner); 3 "checking out nest sites" at Viera (*Brevard*) 27 Jul (D. Simpson).
- BLACK SWAN: 1 at LARA 10 Jun (H. Robinson).
- WOOD DUCK: 1 female and 1 male at Loop Road, Big Cypress National Preserve 23 Jul (R. Diaz) seems to represent the first summer report for *Monroe*.
- MALLARD: 1 at Newnans Lake 23 Jun (R. Rowan, B. Simons, H. Warren); 1 adult male at Viera 27 Jul (D. Simpson).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 2 at LARA 5 Jun (H. Robinson); 3 at *Polk* phosphate mines 8 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 female at Viera 14 Jul (D. Simpson).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at *Polk* phosphate mines 16 Jun (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at St. Marks NWR to 25 Jun (J. Dozier); 1 at LARA 21-25 Jul (H. Robinson).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 at *Polk* phosphate mines 16 Jun (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 at LARA to 10 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 summered in *Pinellas* (*vide* R. Smith).

- REDHEAD: 2 at St. Marks to 20 Jun, and 1 there to 25 Jun (J. Dozier et al.); 1 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 12 Jul (K. Tracey).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 female at Viera 17 Jul (D. Simpson).
- RUDDY DUCK: 5 at *Polk* phosphate mines 8 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 male at Viera 21 Jul (D. Simpson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 13 W of Branford (*Lafayette*) 12 Jul (S. Klesius); 82 near South Bay (*Palm Beach*) 21 Jul (M. Korosy).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: of 8 nestlings from 6 nests at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP, thought to be from 5 pairs, 1 had fledged, 5 were still in nests, and 2 had been depredated by 16 Jun. Two weeks of wildfires, followed by two weeks of heavy rains precluded additional nest-checks (C. Tucker et al.).
- SNAIL KITE: 2 males (1 adult and 1 sub-adult) at Lake Istokpoga 30 Jun (M. McMillian).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Crystal River (*Citrus*) 3 Jun (M. Gardler); 1 at S Jacksonville (*Duval*) 15 Jun (J. Cocke).
- BALD EAGLE: 15 at LARA 1 Jun (D. Freeman, J. Clifton).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 25 Jul (C. Tucker, P. Miller).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 2 fledglings fed by adults at St. Petersburg Science Center (*Pinellas*) 15 Jun (C. Black); 5 fledglings from a nest at Cape Coral (*Lee*) seen 27 Jun (C. Bear, C. Ewell); 2 immatures from another nest there seen 29 Jun-EOS (C. Ewell); 1 at Cape Canaveral (*Brevard*) 20 Jul (D. Simpson).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 heard at Lettuce Lake Park (*Hillsborough*) 20 Jul (B. Ahern, R. Webb).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: one fledged from a nest at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 11 Jul (E. Scales, M. Palmer).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 adult and 1 juvenile at Palm Bay (*Brevard*) 16 Jun (D. Simpson).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 1 at LARA 10 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 pair nested in a telephone pole in SE Tampa (*Hillsborough*; B. Pranty, D. Powell et al.).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Green Key, New Port Richey 19-20 Jul (K. Tracey, J. McKay).
- RING-NECKED PHEASANT: 1 summered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN BOBWHITE: 48 at LARA 5 Jun (H. Robinson).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 calling from "semi-native prairie" at Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) 23 Jul (M. McMillian).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 47 at LARA 2 Jun (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN COOT: 1 at LARA 3 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 2 adults and 1 juvenile at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Jul (R. Diaz).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 3 at LARA 10 Jun, and 2 there 16 Jun (H. Robinson).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 8 adults and 2 juveniles at Little Estero Lagoon, Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 27 Jul (C. Ewell); 18 nests found in *Escambia*, *Santa Rosa*, and *Okaloosa* (D. Ware, L. Fenimore, M. Nicholas).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 41 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 3 Jul (R. Clark); 40 at Little Estero Lagoon 27 Jul (C. Ewell).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 1 at Newnans Lake 9 Jun (R. Rowan); 4 at LARA 10 Jun, and 2 there 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Jul (L. Golden).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 4 pairs with fledglings at Bird Islands (*Duval*) 23 Jun (P. Leary); 27 at Little Estero Lagoon 11 Jul, and 50 there 17 Jul—normally only 2-3 birds are present, and one-third to one-half the individuals were juveniles (C. Ewell).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1 nest with 4 eggs at Springhill Road STF, Tallahassee 10 Jun established the first breeding report for *Leon*; this nest was flooded by heavy rains 26 Jun and the adults departed the area (G. Menk); 7 nests at Lake Istokpoga in Jun (M. McMillian); 10 adults and 22 chicks at Eagle Lake Park, Naples (*Collier*) 14 Jun, the first successful breeding attempt at the site (D. Sutor); 4 at State Road 70, Bright Hour Ranch 23 Jun (M. McMillian).

- AMERICAN AVOCET: singles at LARA 2-23 Jun and 21 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 adult in breeding plumage at Fort Green Springs (*Hardee*) 22 Jun (P. Gebert); 248 at Polk phosphate mines 8 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 at Spoonbill Pond (*Duval*) 13 Jul (P. Leary).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 5 at Springhill Road STF 11 Jun, and 7 there 16 Jun (G. Menk); 1 remained at St. Marks NWR to 26 Jun (J. Dozier); 1 at Fort De Soto CP 3 Jul (L. and R. Smith); up to 5 at LARA 10-14 Jul, and up to 10 there 25 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: up to 23 at LARA 10 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 at Little Estero Lagoon 11 Jul (C. Ewell).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at LARA 17 Jul, and 4 there 25 Jul (H. Robinson); 4 at Springhill Road STF 23 Jul (*vide* G. Menk)
- WILLET: 17 pairs at Huguenot Memorial Park (R. Clark).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 2 at LARA 2 Jun, and singles there 25 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 in winter plumage at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 25 Jun (L. Malo).
- WHIMBREL: 3 at Huguenot Memorial Park 3 Jul (R. Clark); 1 at Green Key 13-27 Jul (J. McKay).
- MARbled GODWIT: 1 at Green Key, New Port Richey 14 Jul (K. Tracey).
- RED KNOT: 1 in "full breeding plumage" at Huguenot Memorial Park 26 Jun (R. Clark); 7 (2 in breeding plumage) at Little Estero Lagoon 11 Jul (C. Ewell).
- SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: 2 at Newnans Lake 4 Jun (I. Samuels); up to 22 at LARA 5-12 Jun, and 8 there 21 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Springhill Road STF 15 Jul (*vide* G. Menk).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 1 or more at LARA 14 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 8 at LARA 10 Jun, and up to 48 there 10 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 11 at *Ocala* STF 1 Jun (D. Simpson); 100+ at Homestead Racetrack (*Miami-Dade*) 2 Jun (J. Boyd, P. Bithorn); 3 at Wesley Chapel (*Pasco*) 2 Jun (R. Webb); 13 at Newnans Lake 4 Jun (I. Samuels); 8 at LARA 10 Jun, and 2 there 12 Jun (H. Robinson).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 2 at LARA 14 Jul, and 21 there 28 Jul (H. Robinson); 8 at Springhill Road STF 15 Jul (*vide* G. Menk)
- DUNLIN: 1 in winter plumage at Crandon Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Jun (R. Diaz); 1 adult in a "ragged" breeding plumage at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 12 Jul (W. Winton) and 19 Jul (B. and C. Postmus).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 14 at LARA 25 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: up to 7 at Homestead 1-4 Jun (J. Boyd, C. Sankpill).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 9 at LARA 10 Jun, and 1 there 28 Jul (H. Robinson); 8 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey 12 Jul (J. McKay); 9 at Green Key 14 Jul (K. Tracey).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 identified by call at LARA 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WILSON'S SNIPE: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP in early Jul (P. Small).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at a Tallahassee yard 9 Jul (H. Hooper).
- LAUGHING GULL: 3300 birds and "many nests" at Huguenot Memorial Park 8 Jul (R. Clark).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 at Crandon Beach 27 Jul (R. Diaz).
- HERRING GULL: 1 at LARA 23 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 in second-summer plumage summered at Crandon Beach (R. Diaz).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Huguenot Memorial Park 11 Jun, and 4 (2 adults) there 8 Jul (R. Clark); up to 8 summered at Crandon Beach (R. Diaz).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 9 at Huguenot Memorial Park 17 Jun (R. Clark); 7 (5 adults) at Jetty Park (Brevard) 20 Jul (D. Simpson).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: singles at LARA 1 and 23 Jun (H. Robinson); 6 pairs and 1 chick at Bird Islands 23 Jun, and 24 pairs there in Jul, but only 1 chick survived (P. Leary); 21 (7 young) at *Polk* phosphate mines 8 Jul (P. Fellers).
- CASPIAN TERN: 9 at Lake Istokpoga 14 Jun (M. McMillian); 2 at Springhill Road STF 11 Jul (*vide* G. Menk).

- ROYAL TERN: 1700 at Huguenot Park 8 Jul (R. Clark); 1 at LARA 10 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SANDWICH TERN: singles at LARA 12 & 23 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 banded as a "local" bird (i.e., as a nestling or fledgling) in 2001 at Kure Beach, North Carolina was found dead at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 14 Jun (K. Campbell); 16 at *Polk* phosphate mines 16 Jun (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- ROSEATE TERN: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SRA (*Brevard*) 23 Jun (D. Devitt).
- COMMON TERN: 3 at LARA 10 Jun (H. Robinson); 3 at Huguenot Memorial Park 26 Jun (R. Clark); 15 in Nassau Sound (*Duval* and *Nassau*) 29 Jun (P. Leary); 1 in breeding plumage at Fort De Soto CP 30 Jun (L. and R. Smith); 3 at Fred Howard CP (*Pinellas*) 20 Jul (J. McKay); 8 at South Ponte Vedra Beach (*St. Johns*) 31 Jul (P. Powell).
- LEAST TERN: 135 nests at Santa Rosa Island (*Escambia*) 1 Jun, but all were abandoned by 17 Jun; human disturbance was thought to be the cause (*fide* B. Duncan); about 60 nests at Fort Matanzas National Monument (*St. Johns*; D. Parker); no nests at Anastasia SP (*St. Johns*; *fide* P. Powell) and Huguenot Memorial Park (R. Clark), and only "a few" nests at Guana River SP (*St. Johns*; *fide* P. Powell); 40+ nested on rooftops in S Jacksonville in Jun (J. Cocks); 200+ on rooftops at Fleming Island (*Clay*) in Jun, and 30+ on another rooftop there in Jul (L. McCullagh).
- BRIDLED TERN: 2 birds 40 km SE of Port Canaveral 3 Jul (D. Goodwin, W. Biggs et al.).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 bird 40 km SE of Port Canaveral 3 Jul (D. Goodwin, W. Biggs et al.).
- BLACK TERN: singles at LARA 10-23 Jun, and 3 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 6 at Nassau Sound 20 Jun, and 100+ there 29 Jun (P. Leary); 11 at Lake Istokpoga 14 Jul (M. McMillian).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 25 nests at Santa Rosa Island 1 Jun were later abandoned (B. Duncan); over 50 nests at Huguenot Memorial Park 13 Jun (T. Breen); a "large colony" at Bird Islands was washed out by extremely high tides 22 Jun—birds re-nested, peaking at 600 adults, but only 51 young survived high tides in Jul (P. Leary).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: birds observed in 4 different sites in the Fort Walton Beach area (*Okaloosa*) 11 May-25 Jul (D. Ware, A. Knothe, T. Fleck); 1 at SW Ocala (*Marion*) since Apr, and 5 at NE Ocala since Dec (*fide* R. Rowan); up to 22 at 4 sites in *Columbia* since Apr (*fide* R. Rowan); 1 summered at Cedar Key (*fide* R. Rowan); 1 at Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 27 Jun (M. Gardler); 3 N of Gainesville 15 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 at Gainesville 21 Jul (R. Rowan).
- MOURNING DOVE: 824 at LARA 23 Jun (H. Robinson).
- COMMON GROUND-DOVE: 63 at LARA 2 Jun (H. Robinson).
- KEY WEST QUAIL-DOVE: 1 at Long Key SP (*Monroe*) 19 Jun-7 Jul (J. Peachey, P. Rogers, J. Puschock et al.).
- MONK PARAKEET: 4 at Jetty Park 20 Jul (D. Simpson).
- ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET: 12 at Cape Coral (*Lee*) 15 Jul (W. Winton).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 5 at Eau Gallie (*Brevard*) 28 Jun (D. Simpson).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 3 called at South Golden Gates Estates (*Collier*) 8 Jun (T. Doyle).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: 2 apparent observations in the mangroves at Green Key: 1 heard and glimpsed 5 Jul (K. Tracey et al.) and 1 called twice in response to a tape 14 Jul (K. Tracey, J. McKay). These would be the northernmost observations of presumed breeding Mangrove Cuckoos in Florida; up to 7 at "Ding" Darling NWR through Jul (B. Ahern, C. Ewell et al.); 3 (including 1 young) at Weedon Island County Preserve (*Pinellas*) all summer (R. Smith et al.).
- BARN OWL: 1 at St. Petersburg 7 Jul (M. Gardler, B. Ahern).
- BURROWING OWL: 1 at Viera 14 Jul was the first at that site in 5 years (D. Simpson).
- "ANTILLEAN" SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 found at Plantation (*Broward*) 4 Jun (J. Harrison, identified by W. George) was treated by Wildlife Care Center and released in *W. Broward* 8 Jun.
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 7 (including 4 adult males) at a St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) yard 21 Jun (J. Holstein).

- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 male at St. Sebastian River State Buffer Preserve (*Indian River*) 20 Jun (D. Simpson); 3 at Green Key 1-3 Jul (K. Tracey, J. McKay); 1 E of Bradenton (*Manatee*) 3 Jul (B. Wagner); 1 female in *De Soto* 7 Jul (R. Smith et al.); 1 near Basinger (*Okeechobee*) 8 Jul (T. Palmer); 1 female at Faka Union Canal (*Collier*) 18 Jul (T. Doyle et al.).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: a nest at Walsingham Park, Seminole (*Pinellas*) found 1 Jun fledged 3 young 23 Jun (J. Fisher).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 14 along Green Key Road, New Port Richey 21 Jul (R. Smart).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 migrant at LARA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 3 (2 singing males) at South Golden Gates Estates 8 Jun (T. Doyle); 1 at St. Sebastian River State Buffer Preserve (*Brevard*) 16 Jul (D. Simpson); 2 "very early migrants" at W Kendall 16 Jul (J. Boyd); 2 singing males at Cedar Key, where birds do not breed, 20 Jul (D. Henderson).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 12 at "Ding" Darling NWR 11 Jul (B. Ahern).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 450 at Viera 14 Jul (D. Simpson).
- TREE SWALLOW: 2 at LARA 3 Jul (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 2 adults and 2 juveniles near a burrow in a bank along Moses Creek (*St. Johns*) 9 Jun (E. Scales); 5 at LARA 12 Jun, and 1 there 3 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Sebastian Inlet SRA 15 Jun (D. Simpson); 11 at *Polk* phosphate mines 8 Jul (P. Fellers).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at LARA 25-28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 3 at LARA 17 Jul, and 2 there 21 Jul (H. Robinson).
- PETROCHELIDON SPECIES: 1 at Lake Monroe Conservation Area 8 Jun had a "buffy rump" (L. Malo).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 19 Jul (P. Small, P. Miller, C. Tucker).
- "MARIAN'S" MARSH WREN: 15 observed from an airboat at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP (*Pasco*) 3 Jul (K. Tracey).
- WOOD THRUSH: 2 (1 singing male) at Ponce De Leon Springs SRA (*Holmes*) 2 Jun (D. Simpson).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 at Gainesville 4 Jul (N. and R. Rowan).
- GRAY CATBIRD: a pair bred at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) for the third consecutive year (B. and L. Duncan).
- EUROPEAN STARLING: 860 at LARA 8 Jul (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 2 singing males at South Golden Gates Estates 8-9 Jun (T. Doyle); apparent migrants at Pinellas Park (*Pinellas*) 7 Jul and Largo (*Pinellas*) 8 Jul (J. Fisher).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at St. Sebastian River State Buffer Preserve (*Indian River*) 18 Jul (D. Simpson); 1 at LARA 21 Jul, and 8 there 25 Jul (H. Robinson).
- "CUBAN GOLDEN" WARBLER: 1 singing male at Gullivan Key, Ten Thousand Islands NWR 6 Jun (T. Doyle).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: singles at LARA 17 & 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at LARA 15 Jul, and 5 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at St. Sebastian River State Buffer Preserve (*Indian River*) 15 Jul (D. Simpson); 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 18 Jul (C. Tucker, P. Miller).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 at LARA 30 Jun (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 female at Cedar Key 2 Jul (D. Henderson); 1 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 7 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 female at Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 7 Jul (R. Smith, B. Ahern et al.); 3 at St. Sebastian River State Buffer Preserve (*Indian River*) 16 Jul (D. Simpson); 1 at LARA 17 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 19 Jul (J. Fisher); 2 at Saddle Creek CP, Lakeland 22 Jul (P. Fellers).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at LARA 2 Jun, and 3 there 25 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Black Swamp Nature Preserve (*Leon*) 27 Jul (M. Collins); female and male at Weekiwachee

- Preserve (*Hernando*) 30 Jul (A. and B. Hansen); 1 female at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, Fort Myers 31 Jul (W. Winton).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 at Seminole 25 Jul (J. Fisher); 4 migrants at Green Key 27 Jul (K. Tracey).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Tallahassee 21 Jun (F. Rutkovsky); 1 at Newnans Lake 23 Jun (H. Warren, R. Rowan, B. Simons); 1 at LARA 10 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Seminole 11 Jul (J. Fisher); 1 along the Withlacoochee River (*Hernando*) 18 Jul (M. Liberton).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 singing male at Crystal River State Buffer Preserve (Citrus) 5 Jun (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at Seminole 16 Jul (J. Fisher).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 singing male at Crystal River State Buffer Preserve 5 Jun (A. and B. Hansen); 1 singing male at Sunnyhill Farms Restoration Area (*Marion*) 16 Jun (E. and I. Scales); a seasonal total of **35** singing males at LARA, with 21 there 10 Jun (H. Robinson).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at the Miccosukee Restaurant along US-41 (*Miami-Dade*) 31 Jul (M. Davis).
- "SCOTT'S" SEASIDE SPARROW: 20 observed from an airboat at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP 3 Jul (K. Tracey).
- BLUE GROSBEEK: 14 (4 singing males) at Scotsmoor (*Brevard*) 26 Jul (D. Simpson); a seasonal total of **74** singing males at LARA, with 28 there 10 Jun (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: a seasonal total of 65 singing males at LARA, with 29 there 10 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 migrant at Frog Pond WMA 28 Jul (R. Diaz).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 28 singing males at Mims (*Brevard*) 21 Jul (D. Simpson); 20 singing males at Scotsmoor 26 Jul (D. Simpson); a seasonal total of 20 singing males at LARA (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 singing male at Frog Pond WMA through 6 Jul; searches for a female were unsuccessful (L. Manfredi et al.); 1 singing male at LARA 30 Jun-31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 4050 at LARA 21 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at Cedar Key all Jun (D. Henderson); 1 male at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 8 Jun (P. Baker, M. and R. Rose et al.).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 4 Jul (A. Knothe); 1 at *Seminole* 31 Jul (J. Fisher).
- HOUSE FINCH: 5 at Lakeland 4 Jun (M. Chakan); 1 immature at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 28 Jun (F. Phillips); 1 female at S Jacksonville 29 Jun (P. Powell); 1 pair that nested in "hanging moss" at S Jacksonville 8-18 Jul were feeding young on the last date but were not seen again (J. Coker); 1 pair nested at Brandon (*Hillsborough*; *vide* D. Powell); 4 (including 1 possible juvenile) summered at New Port Richey (J. McKay).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 female at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 2 Jun (M. Scheller); 1 at Fort Walton Beach 8 Jun (M.L. Sherman).
- JAVA SPARROW: 1 white avicultural morph at Naples (*Collier*) ca. 17 Jul (*vide* L. Kaminski, photos to FOC).
- NUTMEG MANNIKIN: 1 at a feeder at S Jacksonville 29 Jul-EOS (A. Turner).
- PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 1 male in breeding plumage at Fort Lauderdale in Jul (L. Lambers-ton, S. Epps [photo to FOC]).

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Fall 2001 correction: the BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPERS observed north of Bakersville 30 Sep and west of St. Augustine 29-30 Sep refer to the same bird, not to different individuals. We thank John Hintermister for pointing out this error.

Spring 2002 observation not reported previously: SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 31 May (Bill Burke).

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