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## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Winter Report: December 2002-February 2003.**—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: CBC = Christmas Bird Count, CP = county park, EOS = end of season, LARA = Lake Apopka Restoration Area (*Orange* unless noted), NP = National Park, 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-facing denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or significant numbers.

### SUMMARY OF THE WINTER SEASON

Many observers remarked about the abundance of certain wintering species this season, especially Eastern Phoebe, Eastern Bluebird, American Robin, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Cedar Waxwing, and American Goldfinch. Bitter temperatures farther north apparently were responsible for the influx into Florida. Several mega-rarities were reported, including three first state records, although the provenance of one of these may be questioned. FOSRC rarities were the *Aechmophorus* grebe at Fort Myers, Trumpeter Swans at Niceville, Eurasian Kestrel at Lake Apopka, Black-headed Gull at Miami, Heermann's Gull at Fort De Soto County Park and near Bradenton, Iceland Gull and Lapland Longspur at Jacksonville, Slaty-backed Gull at Key West, Calliope Hummingbirds at Alligator Point and Tallahassee, Allen's Hummingbird and Bullock's Oriole at Pensacola, Cassin's Kingbirds at Florida City and Lake Apopka, Mountain Bluebird at Everglades National Park, Green-tailed Towhee at Honeymoon Island, and Harris's Sparrow east of Sanford. John Boyd reported that 25 species of wood-warblers were observed this season in *Miami-Dade* and *Monroe*. Unprecedented numbers of Yellow-rumped and Palm warblers were noted at Lake Apopka. Yet another addition was made to the list of Florida's exotic avifauna, with the observation of 2 House Crows near Sarasota. CBC reports listed here include only those accompanied by convincing documentation.

### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Choctawhatchee Bay (*Okaloosa*) 16 Dec (B. and L. Duncan); 1 at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 18 Jan (A. Knothe); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 19 Jan (T. Bagworth); 20 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 4 Feb (J. Dozier).  
 PACIFIC LOON: (the same?) 1 at Gulf Breeze 14 Dec (L. Duncan) and 19 Jan (T. Bagworth) and at Pensacola Bay (*Escambia*) 1 Feb (A. and D. Forster); 1 at Green Key CP (*Pasco*) 2 Jan ff (D. Powell, B. Ahern et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 29 Dec-5 Feb (J. Dozier et al.).

- EARED GREBE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) to 22 Dec (B. and L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Lake Ariana (*Polk*) 16 Jan (P. Fellers); up to 7 at *Polk* phosphate mines 1 Jan-25 Feb (P. Fellers et al.).
- \**AECHMOPHORUS* SPECIES: 1 at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 13-19 Jan (A. Wraithmell [photos to FOC], B. Ahern et al.).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 75 off Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Dec (J. Rosenfield).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 seen from Sailfish Point, Stuart (*Martin*) 4 Jan (G. Woolfenden).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 19 Dec (G. Menk et al.); 1200 at *Polk* phosphate mines 11 Jan (P. Fellers et al.); 150 at Fort De Soto CP (*Pinellas*) 19 Feb (B. Ahern).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 with "an obvious red gular pouch" at Clive Key (*Monroe*) 27 Jan (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 8-15 Feb (R. Rowan, I. Samuels et al.).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 adult at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 28 Dec (B. Richter).
- REDDISH EGRET: 8 dark morphs at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 3 Dec (B. Ahern).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 1 Dec (M. Hill); 1250 at LARA 5 Jan (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 8 at *Polk* phosphate mines 23-25 Jan (P. Fellers, B. Ahern et al.).
- BLACK VULTURE: 2 at Key Largo (*Monroe*) 18 Dec (B. Mulrooney).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 4 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 13 Dec (A. Kratter); 4 at DeLand (*Volusia*) 20 Jan (M. Gardler); 150 at Ocklawaha Prairie Restoration Area (*Marion*) 2 Feb (J. Hintermister, E. Scales).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 8 at Gainesville 15 Dec (A. Kratter); 42 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 5 Jan (E. Scales et al.); 12 at Lake Seward (*Polk*) 27 Jan (T. Palmer).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 13 in *Walton* 2-8 Jan (*vide* B. Duncan); 8 at Fort Walton Beach STF 7 Jan (A. Knothe); 3 at Lake Jackson 11 Jan-2 Feb (E. Woodruff, J. Cavanagh).
- SNOW GOOSE: 1 at Fort De Soto CP to 13 Dec (L. Atherton et al.); 2 at LARA 2-8 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 blue morph near Orange Mills (*Putnam*) 7 Dec (J. Hintermister); 1 blue morph at Heritage Pines (*Pasco*) 23 Dec (C. Black, K. Tracey); 15 (10 white and 5 blue) in NE *Leon* 1 Jan (C. Higman); 1 blue and 1 white at St. Marks NWR 23 Jan (J. Dozier).
- CANADA GOOSE: 1 at Gainesville 8-15 Dec (L. Davis et al.); 12 at Sneads Park (*Jackson*) 1 Jan (S. McCool).
- "RICHARDSON'S CANADA GOOSE:" 2 with a "typical" Canada Goose at Barefoot Bay, Micco (*Brevard*) 4-8 Jan (D. Simpson et al., photos to FOC by S. Chalmers) reportedly arrived 2 months earlier.
- MUTE SWAN: 2 at Crystal River (*Citrus*) 28 Dec (K. Spilios et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 9-10 Jan (J. Hintermister, B. Wallace).
- \**TRUMPETER SWAN* (*Cygnus buccinator*): 4 "very tame" adults at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 5 Dec-EOS (D. Siwicki, J. Vest et al., photos to FOC) furnished the first Florida record.
- MANDARIN DUCK: 1 male at Jacksonville 10 Dec-EOS seemed to be courting a female Wood Duck (M. Davidson).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 1 at LARA 7-11 Jan (H. Robinson).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 650 at *Polk* phosphate mines 23 Feb (P. Fellers).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1200 at *Polk* phosphate mines 11-20 Jan (P. Fellers et al.).
- GADWALL: 22 at *Polk* phosphate mines 28 Feb (P. Fellers).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: 1 male at Merritt Island NWR to 11 Dec (B. Ahern, T. Rodriguez et al.); 1 male at Eagle Lakes Park, Naples (*Collier*) 19 Dec (D. Suito), and 2 males there 22 Dec (C. Ewell, photo to FOC) were present sporadically through the winter.
- CANVASBACK: 23 at *Polk* phosphate mines 11 Jan (P. Fellers et al.).
- REDHEAD: 22 at *Polk* phosphate mines 22 Jan (P. Fellers et al.).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Gainesville 15 Dec-25 Jan (L. Davis, A. Kent et al.).
- LESSER SCAUP: 6400 at Lake Arietta (*Polk*) 13 Dec (P. Fellers).

- COMMON EIDER: 1 first-year male at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 14 Dec ff (D. Click et al.).
- BLACK SCOTER: 3 near Panther Key, Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 3 Jan (L.L. Baker et al.), and 5 elsewhere in the Refuge 22 Jan (T. Below).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 female at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 25 Nov-EOS (*fide* C. Ewell); 2 at Lake Worth 10-13 Jan (S. Epps, B. Hope et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 12 Jan (J. Hintermister, L. Davis); 1 male at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) to 18 Jan (P. Sykes, C. Ewell, J. Greenlaw); 5 near Coon Key, Ten Thousand Islands NWR 28 Jan (T. Doyle); a "migrant group" of 12 at Alligator Point 13 Feb (J. Dozier).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 3 in mid-*Pinellas* 6-19 Dec (J. Fisher); 5 at Jacksonville 28 Dec (*fide* P. Powell).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 female in mid-*Pinellas* 7 Dec (J. Fisher); 1 at Crystal River 21-28 Dec (T. Hince); 3 at the mouth of the San Sebastian River (*Indian River*) 4 Jan (J. Taylor et al., photos to FOC); 1 at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) in Jan (P. Leary).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 at LARA 30 Dec (H. Robinson); at least 1 of 2 wintered at St. Marks NWR (J. Dozier, S. McCool et al.).
- RUDDY DUCK: 2800 at Lake Ariana 13 Dec (P. Fellers); 2600 at LARA 30 Dec (H. Robinson); 74 at Hampton Lake (*Bradford*) 22 Feb (R. Rowan, J. Hintermister); 1570 at *Polk* phosphate mines 23 Feb (P. Fellers).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 over Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 22 Feb (E. Kwater); 1 at *Polk* phosphate mines 22 Feb (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 adult at Hole-In-The-Donut, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Dec (B. Pranty et al.); 1 on the Lake Placid CBC 27 Dec (*fide* G. Woolfenden and J. Greenlaw).
- SNAIL KITE: 3 birds 8 km E of CR-951 and S of US-41 (*Collier*) 5-7 Dec (T. Doyle, D. Suitor); 12 at the SE corner of Water Conservation Area 2 (*Broward*) 26 Dec (B. Pranty et al.).
- HARRIS'S HAWK: 1 at Bonita Springs (*Lee*) had the "remnants of tether on at least one leg" (L.L. Baker).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 adult at Jacksonville 28 Dec (C. Adams).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at the Naples Landfill (*Collier*) 29 Dec (T. Doyle, D. Suitor); 1 dark morph at CR-92 (*Collier*) 3 Jan (C. Ewell, D. Suitor); 2 dark morphs on the Lake Wales CBC (*Polk*) 4 Jan (D. Huxtable et al.); 1 light morph at the S end of Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 3 Feb (M. McMillian).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 or more at W Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Dec-28 Jan (J. Boyd, J. Bouton et al.); 1 on the Kissimmee CBC (*Osceola*) 4 Jan (*fide* B. McKeown); 1 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Jan (B. Boeringer).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at W Kendall 19 Dec (J. Boyd).
- GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 immature at Lake Miccosukee (*Leon*) 15 Dec (G. Menk).
- \*EURASIAN KESTREL (*Falco tinnunculus*): 1 female at LARA 26 Feb-EOS (H. Robinson et al., photos to FOC by H. Weatherman et al.) furnished the first verified record for Florida.
- MERLIN: 3 at Green Key CP 2 Jan (B. Ahern, D. Powell).
- BLACK RAIL: 2 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 23 Dec (B. Ahern, D. Powell, B. Pranty); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 18 Jan (A. Knothe).
- KING RAIL: 14 at LARA 9 Jan (H. Robinson).
- VIRGINIA RAIL: 5 at Crews Lake CP (*Pasco*) 23 Dec (M. Gardler, J. Gaetzi).
- SORA: 109 at LARA 30 Dec (H. Robinson).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 2 at the SE corner of Water Conservation Area 2 (visible from Markham CP) 28 Nov (B. Roberts), and 4 gray-headed adults there 26 Dec (B. Pranty, B. Ahern, D. Powell).
- COMMON MOORHEN: 1 "very young chick" at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 19 Dec (J. Fisher).
- LIMPKIN: 10 birds 8 km E of CR-951 and S of US-41 5-7 Dec (T. Doyle, D. Suitor).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 1 at Gulf Breeze 15 Nov-1 Dec (M. Quinn); 8 at Lake Jackson 4 Dec (M. Hill); 2765 over Gainesville 15 Feb (M. Landsman).

- WHOOPING CRANE: 1 at Brandon 5 Feb (D. Powell); 1 at Gainesville 27 Feb (L. Terry).
- SOUTHERN LAPWING: 2 at Hague (*Alachua*) 14 Feb (G. Kiltie) were determined to be escapees.
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at Merritt Island Causeway (*Brevard*) 7-11 Dec (J. Dozier, J. Murphy, J. Cavanagh [photos to FOC], T. Rodriguez); 1 at Crandon Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 17 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 at LARA 9 Jan (H. Robinson).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 2 at Big Bird Island, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) late Dec-EOS (P. Leary); 1 banded as a chick at Sanibel Island in May 2002 was refound at Little Estero Lagoon (*Lee*) 11 Jan (C. Ewell); 10 at Fort De Soto CP 16 Feb (P. Sykes); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 28 Feb (B. Richter).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Pine Island CP (*Hernando*) 13-23 Dec (B. Pranty, H. Lovell et al.); 4 at Huguenot Memorial Park 26 Jan (J. Holstein); 12 at Fort De Soto CP 16 Feb (P. Sykes); 39 wintered at Crandon Beach, including singles banded at the Great Lakes, Quebec, and New Brunswick (R. Diaz); 1 banded at Saskatchewan, Canada wintered at Little Estero Lagoon (C. Ewell).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 555 at Cedar Key 27 Dec (*fide* D. Henderson); 1 banded along the North Carolina coast in Jun 2002 was refound at Little Estero Lagoon 22 Feb-EOS (C. Ewell).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1 at LARA 26 Feb (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 21 Dec (J. Murphy); 50 at *Hamilton* phosphate mines 21 Dec (J. Krummrich); 120+ at Lover's Key SRA (*Lee*) 27 Dec ff (*fide* C. Ewell).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Bartow (*Polk*) 14 Dec (P. Fellers et al.); 2 at Tallahassee 15 Jan-1 Feb (G. Menk et al., photos to FOC by J. Cavanagh); 1 at Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 25 Jan (B. Mulrooney); 1 at St. Marks NWR 17-19 Feb (B. Mulrooney, A. and B. Hansen); 1 wintered at Hague (M. King et al.).
- WILLET: 1100 at Cedar Key 27 Dec (*fide* D. Henderson).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 wintered at Hague (M. King et al.).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 11 Dec (B. and L. Duncan et al., details to FOC) furnished the first Florida winter report.
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 4 on the Alafia Banks CBC (*Hillsborough*) 15 Dec (*fide* D. Bowman); 1 at Bunche Beach 18 Dec-EOS (B. Postmus); 2 at Cedar Key 27 Dec-EOS (J. Hintermister, D. Morrow).
- SANDERLING: 1 color-banded at Cape May, New Jersey in May 2002 was refound at Little Estero Lagoon 1 Dec (C. Ewell), then at Fort De Soto CP 12 Apr (J. Bouton).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 2 at Lake Ingraham, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 28 Dec (J. Boyd, B. Hope); dozens at Calusa Key (*Monroe*) 30 Jan (B. Mulrooney, photo of 2 to FOC); 1 at Elliot Key (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Feb (B. Mulrooney).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 1200 at *Polk* phosphate mines 23 Feb (P. Fellers et al.).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at LARA 26 Feb (H. Robinson).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 at Alligator Point 1 Dec (J. Dozier, J. Murphy et al.).
- DUNLIN: 1755 at Cedar Key 27 Dec (*fide* D. Henderson); 16 at LARA 9 Jan (H. Robinson).
- CURLEW SANDPIPER: 1 at Northwest Cape, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 1 Jan (D. Whitaker et al.).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 250 at *Polk* phosphate mines 25 Feb (P. Fellers).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 117 at LARA 16 Dec (H. Robinson); 2 at Calusa Key 20 Jan (B. Mulrooney); 100 at *Polk* phosphate mines 28 Feb (P. Fellers et al.).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 5 at Weekiwachee Preserve 26 Jan (M. Gardler, J. Gaetzi).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 16 off Key Biscayne (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Dec, 14 seen 9 Dec, and 2 there 25 Feb (R. Diaz).
- \*BLACK-HEADED GULL: 1 at Black Point STF (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Dec-EOS (L. Manfredi et al., details to FOC).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL: up to 185 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).

- \***HEERMANN'S GULL**: presumably the same 1 (now in breeding plumage) at Coquina Beach (*Manatee*) 22 Jan (*fide* D. Bowman), then at Fort De Soto CP 6 Feb ff (L. Atherton et al.).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 4600 at LARA 21 Feb (H. Robinson).
- \***ICELAND GULL**: 1 first-winter bird at Huguenot Memorial Park 31 Dec (B. Richter, photo to FOC).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at LARA 30 Dec-11 Jan (H. Robinson); 2 at Little Estero Lagoon 22 Feb (C. Ewell et al.).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: single second-year birds at Huguenot Memorial Park 17 and 22 Jan (B. Richter).
- \***SLATY-BACKED GULL**: 1 wintered at Key West (J. Ondrejko et al.).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Sanibel Causeway (*Lee*) 25 Dec (B. Postmus et al.); 1 juvenile at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 11 Feb (S. McCool); 1 at Little Estero Lagoon 22 Feb (C. Ewell et al.).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 3 at Pine Island CP 18 Jan (A. and B. Hansen), and 1 there 26 Jan (M. Gardler, J. Gaetzi).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 immature at Springhill Road STF 25 Feb (G. Menk).
- ROYAL TERN: 300 at Fort Myers Beach 18 Jan (P. Sykes, C. Ewell, J. Greenlaw); 2 at *Polk* phosphate mines 28 Feb (P. Fellers et al.).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 off Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP 3 Jan (J. Hintermister).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 1500+ at Nassau Sound 7 Dec (P. Leary); 575 at *Polk* phosphate mines 11 Jan (P. Fellers et al.); 500 at Fort Myers Beach 18 Jan (P. Sykes, C. Ewell, J. Greenlaw); 435 at Fort De Soto CP 16 Feb (P. Sykes).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 2 at Alligator Point 5-19 Dec (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 2 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 14 Dec (T. Shuler); 40 at Wesley Chapel (*Pasco*) 21 Dec (D. Powell, B. Ahern); 1 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 22 Dec (A. and B. Hansen); 1 at Mayo (*Lafayette*) 24-26 Dec (D. Dees); 6 at LARA 28 Dec (H. Robinson); 150+ at Archer (*Alachua*) 2-25 Jan (J. Tucci); 2 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 23 Feb-EOS (J. Ault); 7+ wintered at Gainesville (R. Rowan et al.).
- BUDGERIGAR: 1 near Dadeland (*Miami-Dade*) 17 Feb (B. Boeringer).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 1 at Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 29 Dec (J. Holstein et al.).
- LILAC-CROWNED PARROT: 6 at Miami 29 Dec (J. Holstein et al.).
- YELLOW-HEADED PARROT: 1 at Miami 29 Dec (J. Holstein et al.).
- RED-CROWNED PARROT: 10 at Miami 29 Dec (J. Holstein et al.).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: singles in Florida Bay (*Monroe*) at East Buchanan Key 12 Dec and Twin Key 27 Jan (B. Mulrooney).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at "Ding" Darling NWR (*Lee*) 7 Dec-EOS (*fide* B. Ahern).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands National Seashore (*Escambia*) 26 Nov-18 Dec (B. Duncan); 2 in *Escambia* 3 Dec (B. Duncan).
- BARN OWL: 1 at Alligator Point 19 Jan (D. Simpson, J. Dozier).
- GREAT HORNED OWL: 3 active nests near Bradley Junction (*Polk*) 25 Jan (B. Ahern, K. Allen).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at St. Marks NWR 11 Jan-13 Feb (J. Hintermister, J. Dozier et al.); 1 at Panacea (*Wakulla*) 4 Feb (S. McCool); 2 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 5 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP 7 Dec-29 Jan (J. Boyd, J. Bouton); 1 at Gulf Islands National Seashore (*Escambia*) 21 Dec (S. Duncan); 1 at Alligator Point 26 Dec (J. Dozier, J. Murphy); 1 at St. Joseph Peninsula SP (*Gulf*) 27 Dec (D. Rogles); 2 at Loxahatchee NWR 4 Jan (B. Hope et al.); 1 at Eagle Lakes Park 12 Jan-2 Feb (T. Doyle, D. Suito et al.).
- CHORDEILES* SPECIES: 1 at Tallahassee 16 Jan was thought to be a Common Nighthawk (R. Lengacher, details to FOC).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 at Seminole 4 Jan-1 Feb (J. Fisher).
- WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 at Gulf Breeze 5 Jan (B. Duncan).



- HUMMINGBIRDS: 33 in *Alachua* and adjoining portions of *Gilchrist* and *Putnam* this winter: 4 Rufous; 14 *Selasphorus* species; 3 Black-chinned; 4 Ruby-throated; 1 *Archilochus* species; and 7 hummingbird species (*vide* R. Rowan).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Gainesville 20 Feb (P. Duey) was believed to be a spring arrival; 1 arrived at Alligator Point 22 Feb (J. Murphy); 21 newly banded in the Tallahassee area this winter (*vide* G. Menk).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Riverview (*Hillsborough*) 26 Dec (E. Kwater, P. Moore); 1 on the Kissimmee CBC 4 Jan (*vide* B. McKeown); 1 on the Stuart (*Martin*) CBC 4 Jan (*vide* J. Hailman); 2 newly banded in the Tallahassee area this winter (*vide* G. Menk).
- ARCHILOCHUS SPECIES: 1 at Cedar Key 31 Dec-EOS (D. Henderson); 1 at Spring Hill 21-22 Feb (E. Maywalt).
- \*CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD: singles banded at Tallahassee 10 Jan and 9 Feb (F. Rutkovsky, F. Bassett et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 9 Feb (J. Murphy, J. Dozier et al.).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: single adult males at Jacksonville 9 Dec and 16 Jan-19 Feb (P. Powell); 1 banded female at Spring Hill 6 Jan-EOS, and 1 male there 13-20 Feb (A. and E. Maywalt, A. and B. Hansen); 25 newly banded in the Tallahassee area this winter (*vide* G. Menk).
- \*ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD: 1 immature female banded at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 20 Dec (F. Bassett, M. Godwin et al.).
- SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 1 at Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) to 8 Feb (J. Boyd et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 31 Dec-EOS (D. Henderson); 1 at Mary Krome Park (*Miami-Dade*) 11-12 Jan (J. Boyd); 1 at Miami MetroZoo (*Miami-Dade*) 8 Feb (B. Boeringer); 1 at Spring Hill 24-27 Feb (E. Maywalt).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 in N *St. Johns* 12 Jan (P. Powell); 1 at Golden Gate Estates (*Collier*) 2 Feb (B. Pranty, T. Doyle, K. O'Reilly-Doyle).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gainesville 21-31 Dec (J. Hintermister, E. Scales et al.); 1 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 13 Feb (J. Fisher); at least 5 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- EASTERN PHOEBE: 186 at LARA 2 Dec (H. Robinson).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 or 2 at St. Marks NWR 10 Dec-26 Jan (J. Dozier, S. McCool et al.); 1 adult male at Fort Walton Beach STF 14 Dec-13 Feb (D. Ware, B. and L. Duncan); 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 15 Dec (G. McDermott); 1 immature male at LARA 28 Feb (M. Gardler, J. Gaetzi).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 photographed at Tallahassee 1 Jan (G. Farr et al., photos to FOC); 4 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 15 Feb (A. Kent, E. Scales, I. Samuels); 2 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Withlacoochee River CP (*Pasco*) 11 Jan (A. and R. Smith).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: up to 2 at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Dec-27 Jan (R. Diaz, W. George, B. Boeringer et al.); 1 at Indian Hammocks Park (*Miami-Dade*) 29 Dec (J. Holstein et al.); 1 at LARA 12 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 wintered at Frog Pond WMA (R. Diaz et al.).
- TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 again wintered at St. Marks NWR (T. Curtis et al.).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: up to 7 birds at 4 locations in the W Panhandle 1-27 Dec, with 1 at Pensacola remaining to 14 Feb (B. and L. Duncan); 1 at Tram Road STF, Tallahassee 10 Dec (G. Menk); 6 N of Auburndale 12 Dec (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at Micanopy (*Alachua*) 15 Dec (B. McNab); 2 at Alligator Point 26-28 Dec (J. Dozier, J. Murphy, K. Nelson); 1 at Lecanto (*Citrus*) 27 Dec (A. Lippman, photo to FOC); 1 at Cedar Key 27 Dec (B. McNab); up to 23 SW of Florida City (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Jan-8 Feb (J. Boyd, L. Manfredi et al.); 11 at Lake Poinsett (*Brevard*) 14 Jan (K. Allen et al.); up to 35 (21 Dec) wintered at LARA (B. Anderson); up to 5 wintered at Fort De Soto CP (L. Atherton et al.).
- \*CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 SW of Florida City 11 Jan (J. Boyd, P. Bithorn et al., details to FOC); 1 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).

- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Golden Gate (*Collier*) 14 Dec (D. Kreager et al.); 2 at Buck Island Ranch (*Highlands*) 23 Feb (M. McMillian).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Everglades City (*Collier*) 12 Dec (D. Suito, photos to FOC).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 in NW *Okeechobee* in Jan (P. Miller); 1 at CR-621 (*Highlands*) 30 Jan (B. Carlton); up to 3 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at LARA 16 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Flamingo Road ESL site (*Broward*) 2-16 Feb (B. Roberts).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 4 singles at Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade* and *Monroe*) variously 18 Dec-17 Feb (*vide* J. Boyd); 1 at LARA 11 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Morris Bridge CP (*Hillsborough*) 23 Jan (B. Ahern); 1 at Collier-Seminole SP (*Collier*) 26 Jan (T. Doyle, D. Suito [photo to FOC] et al.); 1 at Six-Mile Cypress Slough Preserve (*Lee*) 29 Jan (V. McGrath et al., photo to FOC by T. Zinneman); 5 at metropolitan Miami (*Miami-Dade*) to 22 Feb, with 3 at W Kendall (J. Boyd et al.).
- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Castellow Hammock 19 Jan (J. Boyd).
- HOUSE CROW** (*Corvus splendens*): 2 at Nokomis Pier (*Sarasota*) 15 Nov-EOS (P. Rice, O. Comora, photos to FOC) reportedly had been present for some time—perhaps a year or more.
- PURPLE MARTIN: **30** at Port Canaveral 14 Dec (D. Click); 2 at LARA 2 Jan (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 20 at Lake Trafford (*Collier*) 14 Dec (T. Doyle); 1 at Newnans Lake 15 Dec (J. Bryan); 7 at Lake Santa Fe (*Alachua*) 17 Dec (J. Bolte); 12 at Eagle Lakes Park 29 Dec (T. Doyle, D. Suito et al.); 23 at *Polk* phosphate mines 18 Jan (P. Fellers et al.); 1 at Seminole 5-8 Feb (J. Fisher).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 6 at Springhill Road STF 2 Dec (G. Menk); 10 at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP 3 Dec (R. Diaz); 12 at W Kendall 5 Dec (J. Boyd); 1 at Tram Road STF 10 Dec (G. Menk); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 13 Dec (D. Ware, L. Daugherty); 1 at St. Marks NWR 14 Dec (*vide* K. NeSmith); 2 at Lake Poinsett 14 Dec (D. Simpson); 5 on the Fort Lauderdale CBC (*Broward*) 15 Dec (*vide* W. George) 1 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP 29 Jan (J. Bouton)—several of these reports referred to birds identified as the *W* race *pelodoma*.
- BARN SWALLOW: 2 at Springhill Road STF 2 Dec (G. Menk); 1 at St. Marks NWR 2 Dec (J. Hintermister); 1 at Alligator Point 27 Feb (J. Cocke).
- BROWN CREEPER: singles at Gainesville 14 Dec (L. Davis, R. Rowan) and 1 Feb (B. Holt).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at LARA 19 Jan (H. Robinson).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 2 at Largo 30 Jan-6 Feb (J. Fisher); 1 at Key Vista Nature Park (*Pasco*) 16 Feb (D. and V. Goodwin).
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD: 4 at Fort De Soto CP to 7 Dec (L. Atherton et al.); 14 on the St. Petersburg CBC (*Pinellas*) 14 Dec, with 9 at Sawgrass Lake CP (B. Ahern et al.) and 5 at Boyd Hill Nature Trail (R. Smith); 3 at Merritt Island NWR 15 Dec (T. Rodriguez); 5 at Wellington (*Palm Beach*) 4 Jan ff (T. Trotsky et al.); up to 3 wintered at Largo (J. Fisher).
- \***MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD** (*Sialia currucoides*): 1 female at Hole-in-the-Donut, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 18-24 Dec (W. George, R. Diaz et al., photos to FOC by L. Manfredi). This furnished the first verified Florida record.
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Gainesville 28 Jan-EOS (D. Levey).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: **22,000** flying S over the Loxahatchee River (*Palm Beach*) 23 Jan (J. Hailman); 4000+ between Florida City and Everglades NP 27 Jan (B. Boeringer, R. Diaz); 2 at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP 1-7 Feb (R. Diaz); 1 at Key West 4 Feb (J. Ondrejko); 1500 at W Kendall 6 Feb (J. Boyd).
- EUROPEAN STARLING: **100+** wintered at Key West (J. Ondrejko).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: several over Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP 26 Jan (R. Diaz); 40 at Frog Pond WMA 27 Jan (R. Diaz, B. Boeringer).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 6 at Key West 9-15 Feb (J. Ondrejko); up to 33 wintered at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP (R. Diaz).



- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Tequesta (*Palm Beach*) 29 Dec (J. and L. Hailman).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 at Sawgrass Lake CP 11-13 Dec (E. Haney).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Fort De Soto CP 3 Dec (L. Atherton); 2 singles at Destin 16 Dec (B. and L. Duncan, B. Monk); 1 at LARA 2-11 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Easterlin Park (*Broward*) 1 Feb (W. George, M. Berney, B. Roberts et al.); 1 wintered at New Port Richey (K. Tracey).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 1 singing at Temple Terrace 1 Feb (B. Ahern); 4 singing at Saddle Creek CP (*Polk*) 19 Feb (P. Fellers).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Loxahatchee NWR 25 Dec and 25 Jan (J. Boyd, B. Mulrooney et al.); 1 male along the S. Johns River (*Seminole*) 30 Dec-19 Jan (L. Cooper, M. Gardler); 1 female at Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area (*Miami-Dade*) 8-17 Feb (J. Boyd et al.).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) 10 Jan (T. Hince).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 along Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 27 Dec (D. Goodwin et al.).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 250+ at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP to 22 Jan (R. Diaz); **8360** at LARA 26 Feb (H. Robinson); 100+ wintered at Key West (J. Ondrejko).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 2 at Sawgrass Lake CP 14 Dec (B. Pranty et al., video to FOC).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Alligator Point 5 Jan (J. Dozier); 1 male wintered at Jacksonville in the same yard as where one wintered last year (P. Powell).
- PALM WARBLER: **3120** at LARA 26 Feb (H. Robinson).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP 11 Nov-11 Dec (R. Diaz).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 2 at Gainesville 15 Dec (L. Santisteban, A. Kratter).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 2 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP 22 Jan (R. Diaz, M. O'Brien).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 2 at Miami 14 Dec (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Easterlin Park 15 Dec-1 Feb (W. George, M. Berney et al.); 1 at Frank Key (*Monroe*) 27 Jan (B. Mulrooney).
- OVENBIRD: 1 at Jacksonville 13 Jan-20 Feb (J. Cocke); 1 at Gulf Breeze 19 Jan (T. Bagworth); 1 at Tallahassee 17-22 Feb (R. Lengacher).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Hague 14 Dec (M. Manetz); 1 at St. Marks NWR 15 Dec (J. Dozier, K. Nelson); 1 at Emerald Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*) 19 Jan (M. Gardler); up to 6 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 22 Feb (I. Samuels); 3 at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary 10 Jan (T. Hince).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 male at Largo 27 Dec (J. Fisher); 1 male at Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 2 Jan (B. Ahern, D. Powell); 1 female in *Walton* 10 Jan (D. Ware et al.); 1 male at Bear Lake Road, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 19 Jan (B. Roberts); 1 at Key Largo 19 Jan (B. Mulrooney).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at A.D. Barnes CP 17-24 Dec (J. Rosenfield, M. Wheeler); single males at Jacksonville in Jan (P. Anderson) and 13 Feb (M. Davidson); 1 male at Fort Walton Beach STF 18 Jan (B. Monk); at least 5 wintered in *Leon* (*vide* G. Menk).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at LARA 2 and 26 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Black Swamp Nature Reserve (*Leon*) 9 Dec-25 Jan (G. Menk et al.); 2 at Gainesville 15 Dec (G. Kiltie, M. Manetz); 1 in *Walton* 20 Jan (D. Ware et al.); 1 at Flamingo Road ESL site 9 Feb (M. Berney); at least 2 wintered at Frog Pond WMA (J. Boyd et al.); 1 wintered at Cedar Key (D. Henderson).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 at Tavernier (*Monroe*) to 11 Feb (B. Mulrooney et al.); 1 female at Tallahassee 2-7 Dec (F. Rutkovsky); 1 female at Pensacola 5 Dec-21 Feb (B. Tetlow); 1 at Miami 14 Dec (B. Mulrooney); 2 at Gainesville 15 Dec (L. Santisteban, L. Davis, L. Gordon), and another there 9-28 Feb (M. Grauer, R. Rowan); 1 at IMC Peace River Park (*Polk*) 11 Jan (P. Fellers, L. Cooper et al.); 1 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP 19 Jan (B. Roberts); 1 at Flamingo Road ESL site 9-16 Feb (B. Roberts); 3 at metropolitan Miami variously 28 Dec-EOS (*vide* J. Boyd).

- WESTERN Tanager: 1 female at Gulf Breeze 20 Dec (B. Duncan); 1 male at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP 28-30 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 at Gainesville 3 Feb (W. Davidson).
- \*GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE: 1 at Honeymoon Island SRA 5 Feb-EOS (J. Ford, E. Haney et al., photos to FOC by L. Snyder).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 100 at Auburndale (*Polk*) 14 Dec (P. Fellers et al.).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Tallahassee 1 Dec (R. Lengacher); 1 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- VESPER SPARROW: 15 at Auburndale 14 Dec-16 Jan (P. Fellers); 114 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 15 Dec (H. Adams); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 26 Dec (J. Rosenfield, M. Wheeler).
- LARK SPARROW: 5 at Larry and Penny Thompson Park 11 Dec-EOS (J. Boyd, J. Rosenfield, M. Wheeler); 1 at St. Marks NWR 15 Dec (T. Curtis).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 15 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Dec (A. Kent, M. Meisenburg, E. Scales); 1 at Big Pine Key (*Monroe*) 21 Dec (B. Mulrooney).
- HENSLow'S SPARROW: 5 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 8 Dec-18 Jan (J. Bryan, E. Scales, J. Hintermister); 1 at Genoa (*Hamilton*) 21 Dec (J. Krummrich); 2 at Sunnyhill Restoration Area (*Marion*) 2 Feb (A. Kent, J. Hintermister); several banded at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) this winter (P. Small).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 2-31 Jan (G. Kiltie et al.).
- NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 11 at Weekiwachee Preserve 23 Dec (B. Ahern, D. Powell, B. Pranty); 1 "very drab and gray individual" at Fort De Soto CP 19 Feb (B. Ahern).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 14 at Weekiwachee Preserve 23 Dec (B. Ahern, D. Powell, B. Pranty).
- FOX SPARROW: 4 at Fort Braden (*Leon*) 29 Dec (G. Menk); 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 2 Feb (J. Hintermister, I. Samuels); 2 at Genoa 21 Dec (J. Krummrich); 1 at LARA 5-9 Jan (H. Robinson).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 11-22 Dec (L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Starkey Wilderness Park 2 Jan (B. Ahern, D. Powell); 1 at the Sarasota celery fields (*Sarasota*) to 25 Feb (D. Powell et al.); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 16 Jan (D. La Puma); 1 at Bay Loop, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 29 Jan (J. Bouton).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: birds more widespread and numerous at Jacksonville this season, compared with recent winters (P. Powell et al.).
- \*HARRIS'S SPARROW: 1 immature male St. Johns River (*Seminole*) 28 Dec ff (C. Pierce et al., video to FOC by B. Pranty).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 13 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6 Dec (J. Hintermister).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 3 at Gainesville to 21 Dec (B. Feldherr, R. Robinson et al.); singles at Jacksonville feeders 11 Dec-EOS (M. Davidson) and 5-28 Feb (P. Powell); 1 at Alligator Point 15 Dec (J. Dozier, K. Nelson).
- \*LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 26 Dec-26 Feb (B. Richter et al.).
- ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK: 1 female at Gulf Breeze 1-6 Dec (B. and L. Duncan); 1 in female plumage at LARA 21 Dec (J. Bouton et al.); 1 male at Pensacola 25 Feb (J. Powell).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Kendall 10 Dec (J. Rosenfield); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 15 Dec (I. Samuels); 1 at Bill Baggs/Cape Florida SP 15 Dec (R. Diaz); at least 3 at W Kendall 26 Jan-EOS, then 40+ there by 9 Mar (J. Boyd); up to 5 wintered at LARA (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 at Alligator Point 15-22 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Tallahassee 11 Feb (P. McTarsney).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 3 at Gainesville 4 Jan-7 Feb (D. Robbins, C. Gertner et al.); 2 at Tallahassee 20 Jan (B. Buford, M. Evans); 2 males at Lake Alfred (*Polk*) 17 Feb (P. Timmer); single females wintered at two Jacksonville yards where birds wintered last year (P. Powell, A. Turner); up to 13 wintered E of Sanford (*Seminole*; R. Grimshaw, photo to FOC).

- DICKCISSEL: 1 at Tram Road STF 10 Dec (G. Menk); 1 at Lakeland 12 Jan (C. Borden); 1 at Bald Point 20 Jan-1 Feb (J. Dozier).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at Frog Pond WMA 7 Dec (B. Roberts); 1 at Honeymoon Island SRA 21 Feb (W. Yusek et al.).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 immature male at Frog Pond WMA 26 Dec (J. Rosenfield, M. Wheeler et al.); 4 near Kissimmee 3 Jan (B. McKeown et al.).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 2 at Gainesville 15 Dec (B. McNab); 1 male at New Port Richey 2 Jan-23 Feb (K. Tracey, D. Powell et al.); 65 at Black Swamp Nature Reserve 28 Feb (G. Menk).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at Key West 8 Feb-EOS, and 1 female there 27 Feb-EOS (J. Ondrejko).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: up to 12 at Eagle Lakes Park 2 Dec-EOS (D. Sutor [photos to FOC] et al.); 1 in *Okaloosa* 16 Dec (P. Berry, L. Daugherty); 3 at Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 26 Jan (D. Wassmer, L. Saul); 1 male at W Kendall 20 Feb (J. Boyd).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: up to 12 wintered at a Jacksonville yard (J. Cocke), with others elsewhere in the city (*vide* P. Powell).
- \*BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 first-year male at Pensacola 24-27 Feb (J. Powell).
- PURPLE FINCH: 1 at Tallahassee 7 Dec (F. Rutkovsky), where observations have "declined markedly" in recent years (G. Menk).
- HOUSE FINCH: 10 at Spring Hill 23 Dec (A. and B. Hansen); 6 at Crystal River 27-26 Dec (A. Lippman); 3 at Lakeland (*Polk*) 12 Jan (C. Borden); 3 at Brooksville 21 Feb (A. and B. Hansen); 5 wintered at Cedar Key (D. Henderson); up to 10 wintered at New Port Richey (*Pasco*; J. McKay et al.).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 1 Dec (J. Holstein); singles at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 9 Dec-18 Jan (S. Backes et al.) and 28-29 Dec (S. Gross, S. Backes); 1 at N Hutchinson Island (*St. Lucie*) 14 Dec (C. Plockelman); 1 at Temple Terrace (*Hillsborough*) 29 Dec (B. Ahern).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 80 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP 7 Dec, and 200 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 28 Dec (J. Boyd); 165 at W Kendall 21 Dec (J. Boyd); 50+ wintered at Key West (J. Ondrejko); observed in *Collier* nearly daily all winter (T. Doyle, D. Sutor).
- NUTMEG MANNIKIN: 12 at Pensacola 16-21 Feb (B. Tetlow).
- TRICOLORED MUNIA: 1 adult and 2 in female plumage at Eco Pond, Everglades NP 1 Dec (D. Simpson, details to FOC), and 1 adult and 4 in female-plumage there 8 Dec (B. Roberts).

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**Fall 2002 observation not reported previously:** Surf Scoter: 1 female at Springhill Road STF 2 Nov (Michael Evans, Ed Woodruff, Brad Bergstrom) was the first for *Leon*.

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