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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer Report: June-July 2006.—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 2004, *Fla. Field Nat.* 32:7-33) 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: CWA = Critical Wildlife Area, EOS = end of season, NP = national park, NSRA = north shore restoration area, NWR = national wildlife refuge, SP = state park, STA = stormwater treatment area, STF = sewage treatment facility, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record counts.

SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

Summer 2006 was fairly typical weather-wise, although the western Panhandle was subject to what Bob Duncan called a “desiccating drought.” Also, Tropical Storm *Alberto* struck the Big Bend region on 13 Jun, causing minimal damage. But predictably, several pelagics, especially terns, were reported along the Gulf coast in the wake of the storm. FOSRC rarities reported this season were the Southern Lapwing at St. Marks NWR (if considered a native vagrant) and the South Polar Skua off Jacksonville. Juvenile Bronzed Cowbirds photographed at Homestead, where adults were observed all season, probably provide sufficient proof of breeding, thereby adding a new breeding species to Florida. No new native or exotic species were reported.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 18 adults at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 3 Jun (T. Curtis); 2 W of Tavares (*Lake*) 3 Jun (L. Atherton); 30 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 6 Jun (D. Freeland); 12 adults at Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 12 Jun (G. Menk); 4 adults at Dade City (*Pasco*) 17 Jun (*vide* A. McRae); 7 adults at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 24 Jun (G. Menk, M. Collins); 34 birds (2 separate broods) at the Mosaic phosphate mines 10 Jul established the first breeding in *Hillsborough* (P. Fellers); 16 at *Polk* phosphate mines 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 5 newly-hatched chicks at Alachua (*Alachua*) and 11 chicks at Hague (*Alachua*) 31 Jul (P. Burns).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 6-11 Jun (M. Manetz et al.); 10 at phosphate mine 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel) including 1 pair with 4 young, furnished the first breeding in *Polk*.

EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 23 Jul (H. Robinson).

CANADA GOOSE: 2 at Lake Marion (*Polk*) 29 Jul (T. Palmer); 5 summered at Sarasota (*Sarasota*; J. Dubi).

Table 1. Results of pelagic trips off Miami (*Miami-Dade*; first three trips; R. Torres et al.), off Jacksonville (*Duval*) 19 Jun (R. Clark), and to Marathon Hump (*Monroe*; final two trips; L. Manfredi et al.).

Species	15 Jun	24 Jun	3 Jul	19 Jun	24 Jun	15 Jul
Black-capped Petrel	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cory's Shearwater	0	3	9	300+	5	0
Greater Shearwater	0	0	1	300+	3	0
Audubon's Shearwater	0	1	6	1	10	0
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	2	2	1	0	2	6
Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	2	1	1	0	4	0
Tropicbird species	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brown Booby	4	7	1	0	0	0
Glossy Ibis	0	0	0	0	0	25
Bridled Tern	20	1	40	0	77	35
Sooty Tern	15	3	100+	0	37	8
Brown Noddy	0	0	2	0	7	1
*South Polar Skua	0	0	0	1	0	0
Long-tailed Jaeger	0	0	0	1	0	0

MALLARD × MOTTLED DUCK: 4 hybrids along with 142 Mottled Ducks and 1 Mallard at Trinity (*Pasco*) 10 Jun (K. Tracey).

MOTTLED DUCK: 580 at *Polk* phosphate mines 7 Jul (P. Timmer).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 male at Blue Heron STF (*Brevard*) 1 Jun (T. Dunkerton); 2 (male and female) at Viera 6 Jun-EOS (D. Freeland et al.); 18 at *Polk* mines 25 Jul (P. Fellers).

REDHEAD: 1 drake at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 13 Jun (K. Tracey, B. Pranty, photo to FOC).

GREATER SCAUP: 1 hen at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 9 Jun (R. Fewster, photo to FOC).

LESSER SCAUP: 1 drake at S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 19 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 hen and 3 drakes summered at Springhill Road STF (G. Menk).

SURF SCOTER: 1 drake at S Merritt Island 8-14 Jun (D. Freeland et al.).

BLACK SCOTER: 2 drakes at N Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 9 Jun (D. Freeland).

BUFFLEHEAD: 1 hen at Springhill Road STF to 15 Jun (G. Menk).

RED-BREADED MERGANSER: 3 drakes at St. Marks NWR 3 Jun (T. Curtis).

RUDDY DUCK: 4 at *Polk* phosphate mines 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).

HORNED GREBE: 1 in alternate plumage at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 2 Jun (R. Smith et al.).

CORY'S SHEARWATER: 25 at Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 3 & 10 Jul, and 2 there 11 Jul (B. Hope); 1 at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 31 Jul (B. Garmon).

GREATER SHEARWATER: 1 at Boynton Inlet 10 Jul (B. Hope).

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: singles at Boynton Inlet 10 & 11 Jul (B. Hope).

NORTHERN GANNET: 3 immatures at St. Andrew SP (*Bay*) 5 Jun (R. Smith et al.).

AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 25 at St. Marks NWR 12 Jun (C. Borg); 375 at *Polk* mines 7 Jul (P. Fellers).

ANHINGA: 280 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jul (H. Robinson).

MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 female at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 2 Jun (R. McGregor); 1 at St. Marks NWR 5 Jun (M. Keys); at least 140 roosted on a spoil island near Honymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 8 Jun (K. Tracey); 2 birds 16 km inland over Spring Hill (*Hernando*) following Tropical Storm *Alberto* 13 Jun (A. & B. Hansen).

- LEAST BITTERN: 28 at Viera 6 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Melbourne Beach (*Brevard*) 22-27 Jul (A. Bankert).
- "GREAT WHITE HERON:" 1 in *Okaloosa* 19 Jun-14 Jul (L. Dougherty, P. Goodyear).
- SNOWY EGRET: 750 at Viera 30 Jun (D. Freeland).
- REDDISH EGRET: 2 juveniles at St. Marks NWR 12 Jun (C. Borg); 4, including 2 white morphs, at Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 15-22 Jul (P. Leary).
- GREEN HERON: 43 at Viera 6 Jun (D. Freeland).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: up to 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6 Jun (M. Manetz et al.).
- WHITE IBIS: 1800 at Tomoka Landfill (*Volusia*) 31 Jul (D. Freeland).
- GLOSSY IBIS: up to 2 at Lake Jackson 6-12 Jun (G. Menk).
- *WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 adult at Paynes Prairie Preserve 7 Jun (H. Adams); 2 adults and 1 immature at St. Marks NWR 17 Jun (T. Curtis).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: up to 14 (1 adult and 13 juveniles, including 3 banded) at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) 5-28 Jun (M. Gardler); 2 in E *Leon* 10 Jun (B. Ritchie); 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jun (T. Rodriguez), and 4 there 28 Jul (H. Robinson); 50 at Gulf Harbors 14 Jun included 1 banded at Florida Bay and 4 banded at Tampa Bay (K. Tracey); up to 10 at Ocala (*Marion*) 20-23 Jun (A. Luzader, M. Paczolt); up to 22 at St. Marks NWR 24 Jun-8 Jul (S. McCool et al.); up to 3 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 25 Jun-EOS (P. Sindelar, L. Hensley, R. Garren et al.); 53 at Merritt Island NWR (45 in *Brevard* and 8 in *Volusia*) 27 Jun (D. Freeman); 50 at Viera 30 Jun (D. Freeland); 7 at *Polk* mines 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 3 at Scott Lake, Lakeland (*Polk*) 21 Jul (T. Palmer).
- WOOD STORK: 70 active nests with young at Greenbrooke, Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 8 Jun (K. Tracey); 250 at Viera 30 Jun (D. Freeland); 125 at Tomoka Landfill 31 Jul (D. Freeland).
- OSPREY: 117 at *Polk* mines 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1440 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jul, and 1560 there 26 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 8-24 Jun (M. Manetz, B. Christensen et al.); 1 male at Shadow Ridge, Hudson 6 Jul (B. Skiba, photos to FOC) furnished the first record for *Pasco*; 1 adult male 6 km E of CR-951 (*Collier*) 30 Jul (T. Doyle).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 70 at Tram Road STF (*Leon*) 1 Jun (E. Woodruff) and 100 there 11 Jul (R. Lengacher); 3 at N Jacksonville 9 & 17 June (K. Dailey); 1 at Coleman (*Sumter*) 9 Jun (R. Rowan); 1 over Lake Weir (*Marion*) 25 Jun (R. Smith); 1 at S Jacksonville 4 Jul (J. Wheat); 33 at Fort Walton Beach STF 21 Jul (D. Ware).
- BALD EAGLE: one nest at Hudson fledged nestlings in Mar and Jun (K. Tracey).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 in female plumage at the Sarasota Celery Fields (*Sarasota*) 27 Jun (J. Dubi, E. Miller).
- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 adult and 1 juvenile summered at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*; J. Boyd), and 3 juveniles elsewhere at West Kendall 18 Jun (J. Weber); 1 at Naples (*Collier*) 21 Jun (D. Suitor); 1 frequently at Miami Shores (*Miami-Dade*) in Jul (A. Harper).
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: 101 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 juvenile at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 light morph E of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 25 Jun (M. Gardler); 1 at Black Point Swamp (*Levy*) 30 Jun (J. Hintermister); 1 light morph at Avon Park Air Force Range (*Highlands*) 3 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 dark morph at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 5 Jul (P. Miller); of 2 radio-tagged in South Florida in late 2005, 1 was found dead at Paynes Prairie Preserve in Jun and the other was at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 14-24 Jul (K. Meyer, S. Hofstetter); 1 light morph at Florida Forever (*Osceola*) 21 Jul (B. & L. Cooper); 1 dark morph at Casselberry (*Seminole*) 24 Jul (A. Vinokur).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 4 (presumably *paulus*) at Golden Aster Scrub Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 18 Jun (G. Parsons); 1 at a *Polk* mine 16 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- KING RAIL: 209 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jul (H. Robinson).

- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 100+ at STA 5 (*Hendry*) 24 Jun (M. England et al.).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 adult with 4 chicks in mid-*Pinellas* 26 Jun (J. Fisher).
- AMERICAN COOT: 8 at *Polk* mines 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1-2 each at four sites in *Leon* variously this summer (G. Menk); 2 summered at Lakewood Ranch, Sarasota (J. Dubi).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 1 near Mahogany Hammock, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Jun (S. Schneider).
- *SOUTHERN LAPWING: 1 of the *cayennensis* group remained at St. Marks NWR to 11 Jun (J. Murphy).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 15 at Merritt Island NWR 22 Jun (D. Freeland); 2 at Shiloh Marsh (*Volusia*) 18 Jul (B. Wallace).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at Viera Wetlands 29 Jul (A. Bankert).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 16 adults and 2 chicks at Cayo Costa SP (*Lee*) 4 Jun (C. Ewell); 16 adults, 1 juvenile, and 7 chicks at Little Estero Island CWA (*Lee*) 8 Jun (C. Ewell); 60, including 2 chicks, at Nassau Sound 15 Jul (P. Leary).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 9-22 Jun (D. Freeland); duos at Shiloh Marsh 15 Jun & 18 Jul (B. Wallace); 1 at a *Polk* mine 16 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 2 at Viera 27 Jul (T. Dunkerton).
- PIPING PLOVER: 3 at Nassau Sound 22 Jul (P. Leary).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 2 at Bystre Lake 1 Jun-EOS (M. Gardler); 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 6 Jun (M. Manetz); 181 at Loughman's Lake (*Brevard*) 19 Jun (M. Brothers); 9 at Melbourne Beach 27 Jul (A. Bankert).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 3 at Shiloh Marsh 15 Jun, and 13 there 18 Jul (B. Wallace); 6 at Merritt Island NWR 22 Jun, and 15 there 24 Jul-EOS (D. Freeland); 10 at STA 5, 24 Jun (M. England et al.); 45 at *Polk* mines 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at St. Marks NWR 31 Jul (A. Wraithmell).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Viera 6 Jun, and 2 there 30 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 9 Jun, and 30 there 31 Jul (D. Freeland); 3 at Loughman's Lake 19 Jun (M. Brothers); 6 at Shiloh Marsh 22 Jun (D. Freeland), and 125 there 17 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 2 at Springhill Road STF 29 Jun (G. Menk); up to 4 (21 Jul) at Lake Apopka NSRA 16-23 Jul (H. Robinson); up to 3 at *Polk* mines 11-16 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Viera 14 Jun (D. Freeland); 8 at Loughman's Lake 19 Jun (M. Brothers); 3 at Shiloh Marshes 22 Jun (D. Freeland), and 2 there 17 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 2 at Springhill Road STF 29 Jun (G. Menk); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 & 21 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Gainesville 5 Jul (R. Rowan); up to 33 (10 Jul) at *Polk* mines 10-16 Jul (P. Fellers et al.); 10 at Merritt Island NWR 31 Jul (D. Freeland).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14-21 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Hague 24 Jul (M. Manetz); 9 at S Fort Myers (*Lee*) 24 Jul (V. McGrath et al.).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 2 at Viera 6 Jun (D. Freeland); 6 at Shiloh Marsh 17 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 5 at Hague 24 Jul (M. Manetz).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Springhill Road STF 29 Jun (G. Menk).
- WHIMBREL: 5 at St. Marks NWR 15 Jun (C. Borg); 1 at Satellite Beach 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.).
- MARBLED GODWIT: 2 in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 8 Jun (C. Ewell); 2 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 13 Jun (R. Smith).
- RED KNOT: 1 at St. Marks NWR 3 Jun (T. Curtis); 19 in basic plumage at Cayo Costa SP 4 Jun (C. Ewell); 13 in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 8 Jun (C. Ewell); 2 at Nassau Sound 15 Jul (P. Leary).
- SANDERLING: 79 in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 8 Jun (C. Ewell).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 1 at Newnans Lake 2 Jun (J. Bryan); 24 at Springhill Road STF 8 Jun (G. Menk); 2 at Merritt Island NWR 9 Jun, and 100 there 22 Jun (D. Freeland); 20 at *Polk* mines 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 100+ at Shiloh Marsh

- 15 Jun, and 2 there 17 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 2 at Alachua 24 Jul (P. Burns); 10+ at Viera 27 Jul (T. Dunkerton).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 1 at *Polk* mines 10 Jul (P. Fellers), and 7 there 16 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 5 at Viera 13 Jul, and 30+ there 27 Jul (T. Dunkerton); 7 at Shiloh Marsh 17 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 152 molting adults at Little Estero Island CWA 30 Jul (C. Ewell).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 3 at Springhill Road STF 8 Jun (G. Menk); 1 at St. Marks NWR 12 Jun (C. Borg); 1 at Viera 14 Jun, 50+ there 13 Jul, and 250 there 26 Jul (D. Freeland, T. Dunkerton); 25 at Merritt Island NWR 22 Jun (D. Freeland); 3 at Springhill Road STF 1 Jul (S. McCool); 50 at Shiloh Marshes 17 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Wallace); 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 18 at Fort De Soto 2 Jun (L. Atherton); 1 in alternate plumage at Cayo Costa SP 3 Jun (C. Ewell); 30+ at Shiloh Marsh 15 Jun (B. Wallace); 80 at the Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 21 Jun (B. Hope); 3 at Merritt Island NWR 22 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Viera 27 Jul (T. Dunkerton).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Hague 15 Jul (M. Manetz); 1 at Viera 27 Jul (T. Dunkerton); 50 at the Sarasota polo grounds 27 Jul (J. Dubi); 20+ at S Fort Myers 30-31 Jul (V. McGrath et al.).
- DUNLIN: 6 at Merritt Island NWR 24 Jul (D. Freeland).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jul, and singles there 19 & 26 Jul (H. Robinson); 6 at Viera 13 Jul (T. Dunkerton), and 10 there 26 Jul (D. Freeland); 3 at Springhill Road STF 20 Jul (G. Menk); 9 at *Polk* mines 16 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 in alternate plumage 30 Jul provided the first for Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*; T. Doyle); 3 at S Fort Myers 30-31 Jul (V. McGrath et al.).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 18 in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 8 Jun (C. Ewell); 3 at Merritt Island NWR 24 Jul (D. Freeland); up to 8 at Springhill Road STF 27 Jul-EOS (G. Menk et al.).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Gainesville 16 Jul (M. Meisenburg).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 landed "right in front of us on the road" at No Name Key (*Monroe*) 4 Jul (K. Wysocki et al.).
- LAUGHING GULL: 7700+ at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 27 Jul (R. Clark); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 2 Jun (R. Smith et al.); up to 14 at *Polk* mines 11-16 Jul (P. Timmer et al.).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at St. Johns River Marshes (*Volusia*) 19 Jun (M. Brothers).
- ROYAL TERN: 2500+ at Huguenot Park 27 Jul (R. Clark).
- SANDWICH TERN: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- COMMON TERN: 4 immatures at Gulf Harbors 13 Jun (K. Tracey); 3 at Fred Howard Park (*Pinellas*) 13 Jun (R. Smart); 1 at Fort De Soto 13 Jun (L. Atherton).
- LEAST TERN: 105 nests, 10 chicks, and 9 juveniles at Little Estero Island CWA 8 Jun (C. Ewell); 1 at Hague 10 Jun (H. Adams, B. Mollison); 50 nests at N Caladesi Island (*Pinellas*) were destroyed by Tropical Storm *Alberto* 13 Jun (S. Crawford); a breeding colony of 25 on salt flats along the St. Johns River 19 Jun (M. Brothers); over 100 successful nests at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) and many juveniles in Jul (B. Duncan); 280 at *Polk* mines 16 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- BRIDLED TERN: 2 at Boynton Inlet 10 Jul (B. Hope).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 at Gulf Harbors 13 Jun (K. Tracey); 15 at the Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 13 Jun (S. Crawford); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Jun (H. Robinson); 10 at Boynton Inlet 10 Jul (B. Hope).
- BLACK TERN: 2 at St. Marks NWR 13 Jun (S. McCool); 3 at Gulf Harbors 13 Jun (K. Tracey, B. Pranty); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 13 Jun (L. Kenney); up to 4 (16 Jul) at *Polk* mines 11-16 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel et al.); 130 at Gandy Bridge (*Pinellas*) 29 Jul (R. Smith).

- BROWN NODDY: 2 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 13 Jun (K. Theodorou); 7 at the Dune-din Causeway 13 Jun (S. Crawford).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 6 nests at Boca Grande 1 Jun were the only breeding skimmers found along the entire *Lee* coastline (C. Ewell); 150 nests on N Caladesi Island were destroyed by *Alberto* 13 Jun (S. Crawford); 84, including young, at *Polk* mines 10 Jul (P. Fellers); over 30 successful nests at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) and many juveniles in Jul (B. Duncan).
- AFRICAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 domesticated form (i.e., a "Ringed Turtle-Dove") along Bayshore Boulevard, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) late May-early Jun (D. Snyder, details to FOC).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 20 or more summered S of Kissimmee Prairie Preserve (P. Miller, M. Korosy).
- MONK PARAKEET: 2 at South Daytona (*Volusia*) 24 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Panama City (*Bay*) 4-10 Jul (R. Ingram).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 52 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jun (H. Robinson).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 150 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 2 at Newberry (*Alachua*) 24 Jun (J. Bryan); 1 S of Florida City (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Jul (B. & L. Cooper); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 4 Jul (E. Kwater); 1 at Cape Romano (*Collier*) 5 Jul (D. Sutor); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 21 Jul (P. Hueber); 1 at Green Key Road, New Port Richey 21 Jul (K. Tracey); 7 at Merritt Island NWR 31 Jul (D. Freeland).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Lake Thonotosassa (*Hillsborough*) 12 Jun (G. & R. Kruetzman).
- RED-CKADED WOODPECKER: 2 at Golden Gate Estates (*Collier*) 17 Jun (D. Sutor); 1 at Longleaf Flatwoods Reserve 31 Jul (R. Cavalieros) provided the first *Alachua* report since 1997.
- WILLOW FLYCATCHER: 1 sang at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jul (H. Robinson).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 2 birds 8 km inland at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 9 Jun (A. and B. Hansen); 11 at Green Key Road 19 Jul (K. Tracey); pairs bred at Gulf Breeze and downtown Pensacola this season (*vide* B. Duncan).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 sang at Winter Haven (*Polk*) 14 Jul (P. Fellers).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jul (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE CROW: 1 of 4 at Nokomis Beach (*Sarasota*) 7 Jul flew into a powerline and was electrocuted (K. Blackshaw)! Specimen to Florida Museum of Natural History, UF 45329.
- PURPLE MARTIN: 6 pairs bred in cavities in cabbage palm snags at Viera 14 Jun (D. Freeland); 35 at Lake Jackson 21 Jun (G. Menk); 375 at *Polk* mines 11 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- TREE SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 & 19-21 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 25 Jul (B. Duncan).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 4 at Brasher Park, Port Richey (*Pasco*) 3 Jun (K. Tracey).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jul, and 5 there 28 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Altamonte Springs 23 Jul (P. Hueber).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 24 Jul (A. Bankert); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 25 Jul (B. Duncan).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 leucistic individual at a colony under the SR-46 bridge across the St. Johns River (*Volusia*) 19 Jun was nearly wholly white with dusky feathers on the back and wings (M. Brothers); **3530** at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jul; all but 100 roosted in a cattail marsh (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 7 on the Hilliard Breeding Bird Survey route (*Nassau*) 3 Jun (D. Freeland).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 male sang at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jun-28 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Hague 14-16 Jun (M. Manetz); 1 at Gainesville 27 Jul (J. Edwards).

- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jul, and 2 there 30 Jul (H. Robinson); 5 at Green Key Road 29 Jul (K. Tracey).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jul, and 7 there 28 Jul (H. Robinson); 14 at Green Key Road 19 Jul (K. Tracey); several at Arch Creek Park (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Jul (J. King); 1 at Gainesville 21 Jul (G. Parks); 2 banded at Wekiva Springs SP (*Orange*) 27 Jul (A. Boyle).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 male sang at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 7 Jun (D. Henderson); 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 11 Jul (D. Morrow); several at Arch Creek Park 20 Jul (J. King); 1 at Fort George Island (*Duval*) 27 Jul (R. Clark); 1 banded at Wekiva Springs SP 27 Jul (A. Boyle); 1 at Saddle Creek Park (*Polk*) 31 Jul (P. Fellers).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 second-year male sang at Altamonte Springs 1 Jun (P. Hueber); 1 at St. Marks NWR 16 Jul (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Arch Creek Park 20 Jul (J. King); 1 at Fort George Island 27 Jul (R. Clark); 1 at Gainesville 27 Jul (G. Parks); 1 at Saddle Creek Park 31 Jul (P. Fellers).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 2 at Green Key Road 29 Jul (K. Tracey).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 banded at Wekiva Springs SP 27 Jul (A. Boyle); 1 window casualty at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 28 Jul (T. King, specimen to Pensacola Junior College).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Chattahoochee (*Gadsden*) 4 Jun (R. Smith); 1 at O'Leno SP (*Alachua*) 28 Jun (C. Parenteau); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12-16 Jul, and 3 there 28 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort George Island 14 Jul (R. Clark); 1 male sang at Tallahassee 23 Jul (G. Menk); 15 or more along the Santa Fe River between SR-47 and River Rise Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 29 Jul (A. Reakes).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at Alligator Point 31 Jul (J. Murphy).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: up to 12 (21 Jun) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 3 Jun (B. Mollison, H. Adams).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve 8 Jun (R. Rowan); 1 at Hague 11 Jun (S. Flamand).
- FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 72 singing males during surveys at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve was the lowest count since surveys began in 1999 (P. Miller et al.).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 female and 1 male at Gulf Breeze 4 Jun (B. & L. Duncan).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: a nest with 2 small nestlings at Orangedale (*St. Johns*) 16 Jul perhaps represented a second brood, as adults and 2 juveniles were nearby (P. Powell); up to 33 (19 Jun) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: up to 33 (10 Jul) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: at least 4 males sang at Lake Apopka NSRA all summer (H. Robinson).
- BOBOLINK: 1 female at St. Marks NWR 11 Jun (J. Murphy).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 12,000 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 2 (male displaying to female) at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 5 Jun (J. Dozier); 1 singing male at Cedar Key 5-10 Jun & 3-21 Jul, and 1 female there 9 Jul (D. Henderson); 2 males and 1 female at Flamingo 18 Jun (C. Newton); 1 male at Green Key Road 1 & 18 Jul (K. Tracey, photos to FOC); 1 adult male and 3 juveniles at Captiva Island (*Lee*) 4 Jul (V. McGrath); 1 at Alachua 14 Jul (M. Reetz; UF 45301); 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 16-21 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 male at Fort De Soto 17 Jul (L. Atherton).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 near Florida International University (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Jun (S. Schneider); up to 14 at a Homestead feeder in Jul (L. Manfredi); 1 male, 1 female, and 2 juveniles at Pinecrest (*Miami-Dade*) 17 Jul (L. Manfredi); 1 at Miami Shores 22 Jul (A. Harper).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: up to 12 (4 & 16 Jun) summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE FINCH: up to 5 at Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 1 Jun-EOS (M. Gardler); 6 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 10 Jun (N. Nader); 1 yellow morph at S Orlando (*Orange*) 23 Jun (T. Dunkerton); 3 at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 22 Jul (K. Dailey); 1 male sang at Tampa 31 Jul (L. Snyder).

AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 at Gainesville 1 Jun (M. Jones).
 PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jun (H. Robinson).
 NUTMEG MANNIKIN: 1 at E Pensacola 29 Jul (M. J. Miller).

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Spring 2006 reports not previously published: Gray-cheeked Thrush: 1 at Port Orange (*Volusia*) 22 May (Michael Brothers); Yellow-breasted Chat: 1 male sang at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 27 May (Michael Brothers).

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