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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Spring Report: March-May 2007.—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 numbers.

SUMMARY OF THE SPRING SEASON

It was a heady spring, with three “first” records (two found and photographed by Carl Goodrich), plus two additional potential first records (one of these also by Goodrich!), which pushed the Florida list to more than 500 species. Winds during April and May were variable, at times from the east, bringing pelagics to the Atlantic coast and Caribbean-wintering or -migrating species to the “Green Key Migrant Funnel,” and at other times from the west, grounding uncountable numbers of trans-Gulf migrants, including what must have been thousands of Rose-breasted Grosbeaks. The best fallout days were 19-23 April and 15 May; Dale Henderson observed 19 species of wood-warblers in three hours at Cedar Key 21 April. FOSRC rarities reported this spring (those accepted are marked here with a “+” symbol) were the Trumpeter Swan (of unknown provenance), +Neotropic Cormorant (first Florida record), Yellow-legged Gull, +Iceland Gull, +Loggerhead Kingbird (first Florida and continental record), Caribbean Martin, +White Wagtail (first Florida record, #500), +Kirtland’s Warbler, +Spotted Towhee, +Lazuli Bunting, and +Bullock’s Oriole. Two Superb Starlings photographed in *Broward* furnished the first record of this exotic.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: **510** at Gainesville 13 Mar (B. & J. Bolte); 141 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Apr, and 88 there 1 May (H. Robinson); 50 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 24 Apr, and 20 at The Villages (*Marion*) 19 May (J. Dinsmore); 3 adults at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 29 Apr-2 May (E. Woodruff, G. Menk); 94 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 4 May (D. Freeland); 7 at Mirror Lake, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 7 May (*vide* M. Peterson); up to 11 at Lake Townsen Regional Park (*Hernando*) 24 May (A. & B. Hansen); 8 at Cutler Ridge (*Miami-Dade*) 31 May (R. Torres).

Table 1. "Migrant Funnel" stationary count, Green Key, New Port Richey (Pasco). These results are a compilation of 44 daily counts, 0630-0900 hours, 31 Mar-31 May; counts with few migrants were often ended early. On two days (28 Apr & 8 May), no migrants were observed (K. Tracey et al.). Species listed below numbered 100 or more individuals each.

Species	Total	High Count	Date
Blackpoll Warbler	940	370	15 May
Palm Warbler	519	87	23 Apr
American Redstart	417	150	15 May
Black-throated Blue Warbler	203	88	15 May
Common Yellowthroat	158	30	15 May
Cape May Warbler	139	57	23 Apr
Prairie Warbler	128	18	22 Apr
Identified warblers	2433	707	15 May
Unidentified warblers	5775	1275	23 Apr
Bobolink	373	62	15 May
Gray Catbird	198	33	17 Apr
Indigo Bunting	192	163	19 Apr
Barn Swallow	184	34	12 Apr

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 140 at T. M. Goodwin Waterfowl Management Area (*Brevard*) 29 Mar (D. Freeland); 8 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Apr (H. Robinson); 10 at Polk phosphate mines 5 May (P. Fellers).

WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK: 1 at Walsingham Park (*Pinellas*) 23 Mar (I. Hernandez, photo to FOC); 1 with Black-bellied Whistling-Ducks at Circle B Bar Preserve, Lakeland (*Polk*) 29 Apr & in May (H. Moulden, J. Callaghan, photo to FOC).

CANADA GOOSE: 2 at St. Vincent NWR (*Franklin*) 20 May (B. Stedman).

MUTE SWAN: 1 at a Jacksonville (*Duval*) borrow pit 15 Mar (R. Clark).

TRUMPETER SWAN: 1 juvenile in a canal (!) near Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 27 Apr-2 May (P. & L. Gray, P. Miller et al., photos to FOC by L. Cooper) furnished the second Florida record.

MANDARIN DUCK: 1 male at Holiday (*Pasco*) 1 Mar (P. Francois, photo to FOC); 1 male at Madison (*Madison*) 2 Mar (D. Freeman).

RING-NECKED DUCK: 2 at Viera Wetlands 31 May (A. Bankert).

GREATER SCAUP: 1 capable of flight at Cedar Key 22 May (R. Rowan).

LESSER SCAUP: 1 at Lake Maggiore, St. Petersburg 29 May (D. Goodwin).

COMMON EIDER: 2 at St. Augustine Inlet (*St. Johns*) to 1 Apr (D. Reed); 2 juveniles at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 2 Apr (P. Leary).

WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Tomoka SP, Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 1 Mar (M. Brothers).

BUFFLEHEAD: 1 at Lake Santa Fe (*Alachua*) 31 Mar (B. & J. Bolte).

HOODED MERGANSER: 6 chicks fledged from a Wood Duck box at downtown Tallahassee 9 Apr (J. Stevenson).

RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 15 off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 3 Apr (R. Wallace et al.); 1 at Garden Key, Dry Tortugas NP 4 May (B. Mulrooney); 1 female at Old Ingraham Highway, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 12 May (B. Rapoza); 1 in female-plumage at Green Key, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 31 May (B. Pranty).

RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Ulumay Sanctuary, Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 3 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 8 Mar (J. French).

PACIFIC LOON: 1 in alternate plumage at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 12 Apr (B. & L. Duncan).

Table 2. Migrants at Dry Tortugas National Park (*Monroe*), 19 Apr (M. Gardler). Of the 90 species observed, 25 were wood-warblers.

Species	Totals
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	150
Ruby-throated Hummingbird	150
Eastern Kingbird	100
Swainson's Thrush	25
Gray Catbird	300
Tennessee Warbler	20
Chestnut-sided Warbler	4
Magnolia Warbler	8
Black-throated Green Warbler	5
American Redstart	20
Worm-eating Warbler	8
Northern Waterthrush	20
Kentucky Warbler	16
Hooded Warbler	45
Summer Tanager	10
Scarlet Tanager	18
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	7
Indigo Bunting	65
Orchard Oriole	85
Baltimore Oriole	15

HORNED GREBE: 1 in alternate plumage at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 15 Apr (A. Wraithmell); 1 molting into alternate plumage at Hudson (*Pasco*) 18 Apr (L. Rothstein); 2 in alternate plumage at Cedar Key 22 May (R. Rowan).

EARED GREBE: 1 at Ormond Beach to 5 Mar (M. Brothers et al.).

BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: trios off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 Apr & 3 May (B. Wallace et al., photos to FOC).

CORY'S SHEARWATER: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 May (B. Anderson et al.).

SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 May (B. Anderson et al., photo to FOC by B. Wallace).

AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 60 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Apr (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 3 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 May (B. Wallace et al.); 10 between Key West and Dry Tortugas NP 3 May (B. Mulrooney).

WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: at least 10 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 May (B. Anderson, B. Wallace et al.); at least 10 at Canaveral National Seashore (*Brevard*) 25 May (T. Dunkerton); 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 29 May, and 1 there 31 May (M. Brothers); 2 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*) 29 May (A. Bankert).

LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 5 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 May (B. Wallace et al.); 1 grounded in a yard at Jacksonville 16 km from the ocean 20 May (*fide* P. Powell, specimen to UF); 1 at Fort George Inlet (*Duval*) 27 May (R. Clark); 2 at New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*) 27 May (B. Wallace); 4 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 29 May, and 2 there 30 May (M. Brothers); 4 at Sebastian Inlet SP 29 May, and 2 there 30 May (A. Bankert); 1 at Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 31 May (M. Berney).

BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 2 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 Apr, and 2 there 3 May (B. Wallace et al.).

MASKED BOOBY: 67 (64 adults) at Dry Tortugas NP 18 Apr (M. Gardler).

- BROWN BOOBY: 27 at Dry Tortugas NP 18 Apr (M. Gardler); 1 juvenile rescued at New Smyrna Beach 8 May (M. Brothers); 1 sub-adult on the *Okaloosa/Walton* line 20 May (D. Ware).
- RED-FOOTED BOOBY: 1 juvenile dark morph off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 Apr (M. Brothers, B. Wallace, photo to FOC).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 121 emaciated birds, mostly yearlings, brought to Marine Science Center, Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Apr-17 May (M. Brothers); 1 over Winter Park (*Orange*) 17 May (B. Anderson)!
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 5400 at *Polk* mines 15 Mar, and 1100 there 19 May (P. Fellers et al.); 1 at Key West (*Monroe*) 27 Apr (C. Goodrich); 280 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 30 Apr (R. Rowan).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 at Port Mayacca, Lake Okeechobee (*Martin*) 19 Apr (D. Simpson); 1 immature at Monteverde (*Lake*) 30 Apr (T. Rodriguez); 1 near St. Cloud (*Osceola*) 15 May (B. & L. Cooper).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT (*Phalacrocorax brasilianus*): 1 at Boca Chica Key (*Monroe*) 13 Apr (C. Goodrich, accepted by FOSRC).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 at John U. Lloyd SP (*Broward*) 27 Mar-1 Apr (B. Roberts et al., photo to FOC by L. Manfredi).
- ANHINGA: 1 at Rockland Key (*Monroe*) 12 Mar (B. Mulrooney).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Alturas (*Polk*) 30 May (C. Geanangel).
- "GREAT WHITE HERON:" 1 at Tomoka Landfill (*Volusia*) 1 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Ormond Beach 24 Mar-10 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Upthegrove Beach (*Okeechobee*) 19 Apr (D. Simpson); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 27 Apr (M. Gardler).
- "WURDEMANN'S HERON:" 1 at a *Polk* mine 19 May (P. Fellers).
- REDDISH EGRET: up to 7 sub-adults at St. Marks NWR 15-26 Mar (J. Cooke et al.); 5 at St. Vincent NWR 22 May (B. Stedman).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at Key West 6-7 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 18 Apr-22 May (D. Ware); 1 immature at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 28 Apr-EOS (C. Ewell et al., photo to FOC.); 4 at St. Marks NWR 6 May (A. Bankert).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 29 Apr-EOS (B. Mollison); 1 pair bred at Gatorland (*Polk*) 16 May (L. Rosen); 23 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 May (H. Robinson).
- BLACK VULTURE: 1 at Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 12 May (K. Tracey) had been color-tagged at Avon Park 10 Jan 2006 (J. Humphrey).
- OSPREY: 151 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Apr (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 25 at a roost in *Walton* 12 May (J. Walton); 1 at St. Vincent NWR 18 May (B. Stedman).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 3 pairs nested at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP during the season; at least one pair fledged 2 young (P. Miller).
- SNAIL KITE: 3 along the Withlacoochee River 6 km E of Floral City (*Citrus*) 30 Mar (T. Ritchie); 1 E of Hudson 15 Apr at the same site as Jul 2006 (B. Skiba).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 2 at Gainesville 12 Mar (T. Webber); 2 flying N in *W Indian River* 9 Apr (D. Freeman); 1 at Key Largo (*Monroe*) 5 May (J. Boyd et al.); 1 at Colt Creek SP 11-15 May (C. Geanangel, B. & L. Cooper); 1 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 16 May (I. Hernandez); 1 at Cockroach Bay Aquatic Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 19 May (R. Greenspun, J. Dubi); 1 at Boulogne (*Nassau*) 21 May (D. Freeland); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 23 May (A. & B. Hansen).
- BALD EAGLE: 1 pair bred at the mouth of East River (*Santa Rosa*) 3 Apr (B. Bremser), and other pairs in the W Panhandle fledged one young at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) and two young at W Pensacola (*fide* B. Duncan); 46 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 14 Apr (S. Rayer).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 May (H. Robinson).

- COOPER'S HAWK: 1 female on a nest in a cypress at Wilton Manor (*Broward*) 17 Apr (B. Anderson).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 9 reports of 10 individuals (7 dark, 2 light, 1 unspecified) between Cedar Key (*Levy*) and Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) variously this spring included 1 pair that bred at Sawgrass Lake Park, St. Petersburg (R. Smith, S. Patterson et al.); as many as 6 pairs in W *Pasco* this spring (K. Tracey).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 at Key West 9 Mar (C. Goodrich); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Mar (H. Robinson).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 6 at Viera Wetlands 6 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Chuluota (*Seminole*), 2 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*), and 1 at Seminole Ranch Conservation Area (*Orange*) all 12 May (L. Malo).
- MERLIN: 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 10 May (M. Brothers).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 12 May (J. & L. Hailman).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 at Garcon Point (*Santa Rosa*) 1 Mar (D. Simpson).
- BLACK RAIL: 2 at St. Vincent NWR 21 May (B. Stedman).
- SORA: up to 59 at St. Marks NWR 9-30 Apr (A. Wraithmell et al.).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 2 N of Carrabelle (*Franklin*) 22 Apr (J. Murphy).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Key West 21 Mar & 29 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 along the Choctawhatchee River (*Walton*) 17-20 May (J. Stahl, photo to FOC); 34 at Lake Townsen Regional Park 25 May (A. & B. Hansen); 35 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 May (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 265 at Lake Okeechobee (*Okeechobee*) 8 May (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.); 1 at Lake Sampson (*Bradford*) 25 May (R. Rowan).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at Ohio Key (*Monroe*) 25 Mar (A. Bankert); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 in basic plumage at Ponce de Leon Inlet 12 May (M. Brothers); 2 at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 26 May (R. Smith).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet to 6 Apr (M. Brothers).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 37 at Little Estero Island CWA (*Lee*) 12 May (C. Ewell); 1 at St. Vincent NWR 21-22 May (B. Stedman).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 251 at Lake Okeechobee 8 May (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.); 28 at *Polk* mines 13 May (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at The Villages (*Lake*) 16 May (J. Dinsmore); 4 at Lake Sampson 25 May (R. Rowan).
- PIPING PLOVER: 3 at Fred Howard Park (*Pinellas*) 23 Mar (M. Gardler); 24 at Talbot Islands SP 25-27 Mar (P. Leary); 1 at Jupiter Inlet Colony 27 Mar (J. & L. Hailman); 2 at Anclote Key (*Pasco*) 2 May (K. Tracey).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 2 at Pensacola 15 Mar-8 Apr (A. & D. Forster); 3 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 14 May (B. Duncan); 26 at Little Estero Island CWA 22 May included individuals banded in North Carolina (1), New Jersey (1), and Virginia (3; C. Ewell).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 2 at Inverness (*Citrus*) 28 Apr, and 4 there 30 Apr (K. Spilios); 406 at Lake Okeechobee (*Glades* and *Okeechobee*) 8 May (P. Gray, B. Pranty et al.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at St. Vincent NWR 9 Mar (T. Lewis); 251 at *Polk* mines 1 Apr, and 49 there to 13 May (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 4 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 3 Apr (W. Yusek); 34 in alternate plumage at Eco Pond, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 12 May (B. Rapoza).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 25 at Buschman City Park, Port Orange (*Volusia*) 25 Apr (B. Orr); 18 at Lake Okeechobee 8 May (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.); 3 at Lake Townsen Regional Park 24-25 May (A. & B. Hansen); 1 at Lake Sampson 25 May (R. Rowan).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Hague 10 Mar (P. Laipis), and 20 there 22 Apr (M. Manetz); singles in W *Pasco* at New Port Richey 21 Mar & Seven Springs 23 Mar (K. Tracey); 1 at Hardee Lakes Park (*Hardee*) 7 Apr (B. Ahern); 29 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 10 Apr (R. Smith); 2 at Inverness 11-17 Apr (K. Spilios); 5 at Orlando 19 Apr (A. Boyle); 52 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Apr (H. Robinson); 4 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 May (B. Wallace, B. Anderson et al.); 1 at St. Vincent NWR 18 May (B. Stedman).

- WILLET: 1 in basic plumage at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.); 1 in basic plumage at Marathon Airport (*Monroe*) 30 May (B. Mulrooney).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 200+ at Springhill Road STF, Tallahassee 5 Apr (G. Menk); 630 at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Key West 19-22 Apr (M. Gardler, C. Goodrich).
- WHIMBREL: 6 at Coconut Point (*Brevard*) 7 May (A. Bankert); 7 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 12 May (M. Brothers); 3 at Little Estero Island CWA 12 May (C. Ewell).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 in basic plumage at Alafia Bank (*Hillsborough*) 19-29 May (C. Casseles, photos to FOC); 1 in basic plumage at St. Vincent Island 19-22 May (B. Stedman).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 10 at Lake Okeechobee (*Glades*) 8 May (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.).
- RED KNOT: singles at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr (*Okeechobee*) & 8 May (*Glades*; B. Pranty, P. Gray); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Apr, and 1 there 4 May (H. Robinson); 1000 at Fort George Inlet 9 May included color-marked birds banded in Argentina, Brazil, and Chile (P. Leary); 800 at Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 20 May (P. Leary).
- SANDERLING: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 May (H. Robinson); 2 in basic plumage at Lake Okeechobee 8 May (B. Pranty, G. Schrott et al.).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 3700 at *Polk* mines 19 May (P. Fellers); 500 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 27 May (R. Clark).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 10,500 at *Polk* mines 13 May (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- PEEP SPECIES: 16,000 at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr, and 6650 there 8 May (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Eagle Lakes Park (*Collier*) 18 Apr (D. Sutor); 1 at St. Marks NWR 27 Apr (B. Anderson et al.); 5 at Merritt Island NWR 1 May (D. Freeland); 3 at Lake Okeechobee 8 May (B. Pranty, G. Schrott); 1 at Hague 11-12 May (P. Burns, B. Carroll); 45 at Cutler Ridge 12 May (R. Torres); 12 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP 12 May (B. Rapoza); 20 at Blue Cypress Lake (*Indian River*) 17 May (A. Bankert); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 18 May (L. Atherton); 8 at *Polk* mines 19 May (P. Fellers); 2 at Cedar Key 23 May (R. Rowan); 23 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Viera Wetlands 26 May (T. Dunkerton).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 18 Mar (P. Laipis); 29 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.); 1 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP 22 Apr (J. Boyd); 1 at St. Marks NWR 6 May (A. Bankert); 1 at Tallahassee 7 May (R. Lengacher); up to 4 at St. Vincent NWR 18-22 May (B. Stedman).
- DUNLIN: 1 aberrant bird (white around the bill and eyes, white nape, orange bill and legs) at Shiloh Marsh, Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 24 Mar (S. Winston, photo to FOC); 21 at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.); 27 at *Polk* mines 13 May (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- CURLEW SANDPIPER: presumably the same 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 30 Mar (B. Richter), and in alternate plumage at Nassau Sound 20 May (P. Leary, photos to FOC).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 2 at Springhill Road STF 15 Mar (G. Menk); 1 N of Brooksville 25 Mar (M. Gardler); 455 at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr (B. Pranty, P. Gray et al.); 273 at *Polk* mines 28 Apr (P. Fellers); 290 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 May (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Vincent NWR 19-22 May (B. Stedman).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 6 at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr included 1 in courtship display (B. Pranty et al., photo to FOC); 1 at King Ranch, Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 22 Apr (M. Berney); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Apr (M. Brothers).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 390 at *Polk* mines 15 Mar (P. Fellers et al.); 7 N of Brooksville 25 Mar (M. Gardler); 35 at Springhill Road STF 5 Apr (G. Menk); 10 at Hardee Lakes Park 7 Apr (B. Ahern); 1180 in alternate plumage at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr (B. Pranty et al.); 77 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 May (H. Robinson).
- WILSON'S SNIBE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 26 May-EOS (S. Flamand).

- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 3 newly hatched chicks at Osteen (*Volusia*) 9 Mar were killed by a cat (*vide* A. Vinokur; specimens to UCF).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Marks NWR 29 Apr-7 May (J. Murphy, J. Cavanagh et al.); 1 at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 19 May (J. & G. Robinson).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 2 off Miami 27 Apr (R. Torres, T. Mitchell); 7 between Key West and Dry Tortugas NP 3 May (B. Mulrooney); 1 female in alternate plumage at Lake Okeechobee 8 May (B. Pranty, G. Schrott); 1 female at Merritt Island NWR 20-31 May (T. Dunkerton, A. Bankert et al.); 1 at Emerald Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*) 26-27 May (A. Luzader).
- ***YELLOW-LEGGED GULL** (*Larus michahellis*): 1 putative juvenile at Tomoka Landfill 5 Mar (B. Wallace, under review by FOSRC).
- ***ICELAND GULL**: 1 second-year at Ponce de Leon Inlet 4-5 Apr (M. Brothers, B. Wallace, accepted by FOSRC).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Milton 30 Mar (H. Moore); 1 second-winter at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 7 Apr (S. Barlow).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 25, including 9 "*intermedius*-types" at Crandon Beach 4 Mar, and 46 there 16 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 in alternate plumage at Dunedin Causeway 12 Mar (M. Gardler); 2 (adult and third-year) at Lake Okeechobee 13 Apr (B. Pranty et al., photos to FOC).
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: 1 resting on the beach at Guana Reserve (*St. Johns*) 29 March (L. Melch, photos to FOC).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP 31 May (A. Bankert et al.).
- BLACK NODDY: 1 immature at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr-5 May (B. Mulrooney, photos to FOC).
- SOOTY TERN: 500+ off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 Apr, and 200+ there 3 May (B. Wallace et al.).
- BRIDLED TERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Mar (H. Robinson); 50+ between Key West and Dry Tortugas NP 3 May (B. Mulrooney).
- LEAST TERN: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Mar, and 77 there 15 Apr (H. Robinson); 23 at Honeymoon Island SP 26 Mar (W. Yusek); 34 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 27 Mar (M. Brothers); 150 nests at Little Estero Island CWA 12 May were later lost to Tropical Storm *Barry's* storm tide (C. Ewell).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Green Key 3 Mar (K. Tracey); 3 at Shell Mound, Lower Suwannee NWR (*Levy*) 8 Mar (B. Ahern); 2 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 29 Apr (J. Murphy et al.); 1 at Key West 1 May (C. Goodrich); 58, including 13 nests, at *Polk* mines 13 May (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 70, including 31 nests, at Four-Corners Mine (*Hillsborough*) 19 May; all nests failed by 9 Jun due to rising water levels (P. Fellers).
- CASPIAN TERN: 2 in alternate plumage at Green Key 28 May (B. Pranty).
- BLACK TERN: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Apr & 27 May (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE TERN: 30 at Dry Tortugas NP 28 Apr (C. Goodrich); 10 at Key West 30 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- COMMON TERN: up to 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 May-EOS (H. Robinson); 3 at Viera Wetlands 26 May (T. Dunkerton); 15 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 29 May-2 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 adults at Boynton Inlet 31 May (M. Berney).
- ARCTIC TERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 May-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 at Viera Wetlands 26 May (T. Dunkerton); 1 first-summer at Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 27 May (E. Alvear et al., photos to FOC); up to 6 (4 adults) at Ponce de Leon Inlet and 1 at New Smyrna Beach 28 May-2 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace et al.); up to 5 at Sebastian Inlet SP 29 May-EOS (A. Bankert et al.); 1 adult at Fort Pierce Inlet (*St. Lucie*) 30 May (D. Simpson); 1 first-summer at Boynton Inlet 30 May (B. Hope); 1 at Jetty Park, Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 31 May (K. LaBorde).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 201 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Mar (H. Robinson); 349 at *Polk* mines 19 May (P. Fellers).

- ROYAL TERN: 1 bird 5 km inland at W Cocoa (*Brevard*) 23 Mar (D. Freeland); 1 at Lake Santa Fe 31 Mar (B. & J. Bolte); 3 at *Polk* mines 1 Apr (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 May (H. Robinson).
- SANDWICH TERN: 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 May (H. Robinson).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 1000 at Lake Okeechobee (*Okeechobee*) 13 Apr (P. Gray et al.); 410 at *Polk* mines 13 May (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 89 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 May (H. Robinson).
- AFRICAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 in song at Leisure Beach, Hudson 23-24 May (B. Pranty, K. Tracey, photos to FOC).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 2 in *Wakulla* 6 Mar (J. Cooke); 9 at Cedar Key 6 Mar (D. Henderson); 1 at Alligator Point 9 Apr (J. LaVia); 1 on state land at Key Largo 9 Apr (J. Duquesnel); 2 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve 29 May (M. Korosy); up to 4 The Villages (*Marion*) most of the season (J. Dinsmore).
- BUDGERIGAR: the *Pasco* population may be limited to 3 birds at Hudson (K. Tracey, B. Pranty), while the *Hernando* population seems composed of 8 pairs breeding in one yard at Hernando Beach (B. Pranty).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 1 at Spring Hill 9 Mar provided the first for *Hernando* (D. Knodle).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at St. George Island 15 Apr (D. & S. Jue, J. Cavanagh); singles at Key West 18, 21, and 23 Apr (C. Goodrich); 4 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr (M. Gardler); 1 at Gainesville 29 Apr (P. Laipis); 1 near Lake Pierce (*Polk*) 5 May (J. Du Bois); 1 at Cedar Key 26 May (D. Henderson).
- CAVITY-NESTING SPECIES: cavities in 1 palm at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Mar simultaneously supported apparent nests of Red-crowned Parrot and Eastern Screech-Owl, while a Red-bellied Woodpecker excavated a new cavity (B. Aikins).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 100 at Key West 11 Apr (C. Goodrich); 13 at Weekiwachee Preserve 22 Apr (A. & B. Hansen).
- BARN OWL: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 18 Apr (M. Gardler).
- BURROWING OWL: 2 at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 18 Mar (D. Freeland).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 & 13 Apr (H. Robinson).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 2 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 25-26 March (A. Bankert et al.).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 10 flew in from the Gulf during mid-morning and immediately roosted in vegetation, on the ground, or in car ports at Little Estero Lagoon 31 Mar (C. Ewell et al.); 1 flying N 61 nautical mi off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 Apr (M. Brothers, B. Wallace).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 2 at Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*) 21 Mar (D. Simpson).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 female on a nest at Colt Creek SP 11 May-EOS (C. Geanangel, P. Fellers).
- CALLOPE HUMMINGBIRD: 1 male at Jacksonville remained to 19 Mar (P. Powell).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 3 May (B. Wallace, B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Everglades and Francis S. Taylor WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 12 May (S. Schneider); 1 female at Grassy Key (*Monroe*) 12 May (J. Boyd, N. Freedman); 1 at Viera Wetlands 21 May (T. Dunkerton).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 at Elliot Key, Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 9-11 Apr (J. Valadez); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Apr (W. Yusek); 1 at St. Vincent NWR 18-22 May (B. Stedman).
- DOWNY WOODPECKER: 49 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Mar (H. Robinson).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at the Baird tract, Withlacoochee State Forest (*Sumter*) 1 Mar (B. Ahern); 1 pair attended nestlings along the Choctawhatchee River (*Walton*) 29 Mar (L. Duncan et al.); 1 at DuPuis WMA (*Martin*) 19 Apr (D. Simpson).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 2 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr (M. Gardler, B. Mulrooney); singles at Key West 20, 21, and 28 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 2 Mar (R. Rowan et al.).

- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Mar (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 5 Mar (D. Freeland); 45 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 May (H. Robinson).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 26 Mar (A. Bankert et al.); 1 at St. George Island SP 15 Apr (J. Cavanagh, D. & S. Jue, details to FOC).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 4 at Holiday Recreation Center, Holiday (*Pasco*) 2 Mar (K. Tracey); 54 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Mar (H. Robinson); 60 at The Villages (*Marion*) 31 Mar, with 5 to 7 May (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Marco Island (*Collier*) 18 Apr (D. Suitor); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Apr (B. Orr); 1 at St. Marks NWR 30 Apr (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 12 May (J. Murphy); 1 at Gulf Breeze 13-18 May (B. Duncan).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Gainesville 15 Mar (S. Hofstetter); 50 at Key West 17 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Key West 28 Mar (C. Goodrich).
- ***LOGGERHEAD KINGBIRD (*Tyrannus caudifasciatus*)**: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP, Key West 8-27 Mar (C. Goodrich et al., photos to FOC) furnished the first record for Florida and North America.
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 7 at Driggers Road (*Highlands*) 9 Mar (M. McMillian); 3 at The Villages through Mar, with 1 to 25 Apr (J. Dinsmore); 30 at Stock Island (*Monroe*) 28 Apr (D. Freeland et al.); 1 at Astatula (*Lake*) 21 May (G. Quigley).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 in song near Alderman's Ford Park (*Hillsborough*) 28 May (K. Tracey).
- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 16-18 Apr (L. Atherton et al.).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 2 at Key West 7 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Mar (H. Robinson).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at Key West 9 Mar ff, and 8 there 11 Apr (C. Goodrich et al.); 13 banded at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Mar-7 May (R. Diaz); 1 at Southern Glades Wildlife and Environmental Area (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Apr (B. Rapoza); 1 at Captain Forster's Hammock (*Indian River*) 12 May (R. Smith, B. Ahern).
- ***CARIBBEAN MARTIN (*Progne dominicensis*)**: 1 putative male at Key West 28 Mar (C. Goodrich, under review by FOSRC) would furnish the first for Florida and North America if accepted, but identification of *Progne* species from photographs is problematic at best.
- TREE SWALLOW: 8 at *Polk* mines 19 May (P. Fellers); 1 at Newnans Lake 24 May-EOS (R. Rowan).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 6 at Jacksonville 8 Mar (J. Cocks); several along the Peace River (*Hardee*) 7 Apr examined cavities in the riverbank (P. Miller).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Viera Wetlands 4 Mar (D. Freeland); 4 at Cape Canaveral 16 Apr (T. Dunkerton); 1 at Upthegrove Beach 19 Apr (D. Simpson); 1 at St. George Island 29 Apr (J. Murphy, J. Cavanagh); 2 at *Polk* mines 19 May (P. Fellers); 1 in *Leon* 27 May (S. McCool); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 May (H. Robinson).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Mar & 24 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Apr (S. Patterson); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Park, St. Petersburg 7 Apr (R. Smith); 1 at Bald Point 15 Apr (J. Murphy); 2 at St. George Island 15 Apr (A. Wraithmell); 3 at Cape Canaveral 16 Apr (T. Dunkerton); 1 at Key West 28 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 2 at Key West 26 Mar (C. Goodrich); 2 of the Mexican race at Fort Pickens 12 Apr (B. & L. Duncan); 3 of the Mexican race at Bald Point 15 Apr (J. Murphy); 15 at Cape Canaveral 16 Apr (T. Dunkerton).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at W Cocoa 6 Mar (D. Freeland); 250 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Apr, and 200 there 7 May (H. Robinson); 300 at Upthegrove Beach 19 Apr (D. Simpson).
- BROWN CREPER: 1 along the Choctawhatchee River (*Holmes*) 20 Apr (J. Stahl).
- HOUSE WREN: 1 at Key West 7 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 May (H. Robinson).

- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 3 at Goethe State Forest (*Levy*) 8 Mar (B. Ahern); 1 at Gainesville 27 Mar (E. Scales).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Winter Park 19 Apr (B. Anderson); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 3 May (B. Mulrooney).
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD: 1 migrant banded at Wekiwa Springs SP 25 Mar (A. Boyle); 6 migrants at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Mar (B. Anderson, A. Vinokur).
- VEERY: 1 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 21 May (D. Richardson, B. Anderson).
- *BICKNELL'S THRUSH: 2 banded at Cape Florida SP 12 May (M. Davis, R. Diaz, accepted by FOSRC).
- HERMIT THRUSH: 1 at Gainesville to 1 May (S. Flamand); 1 at Garden Key, Dry Tortugas NP 4 May (B. Mulrooney, photos to FOC).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Key West 16-21 Apr (C. Goodrich); 7 at Green Key 17 Apr (K. Tracey, B. Pranty); 3 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr (M. Gardler); 1 at St. Sebastian River Preserve SP (*Brevard*) 21 Apr (D. Simpson); 3 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (B. Ahern et al.).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 60 at Cape Florida SP 8 Apr (R. Diaz); 60 at Key West 11 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- NORTHERN MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 28 Apr-4 May (B. Mulrooney et al.).
- BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 7-8 Apr (M. Stickel et al.); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 4-5 May (B. Mulrooney, photos to FOC); 1 at Cape Florida SP 9 May (J. Boyd et al.).
- BROWN THRASHER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 20-23 Apr (M. Gardler).
- SUPERB STARLING (*Lamprolornis superbus*):** 2 (1 banded) thought to be nesting in a coconut palm at Hallandale Beach (*Broward*) in May (L. Manfredi et al., photo to FOC) furnished the first record for Florida.
- COMMON MYNA: 1 pair at Flamingo, Everglades NP 27 May (M. Berney); 1 pair bred at Punta Gorda (*Charlotte*) 18 May-EOS (T. Zinneman et al.); 1 pair bred at Fort Myers 6 May (C. Ewell).
- ***WHITE WAGTAIL (*Motacilla alba*):** 1 first-year male *M. a. alba* at Moon Lake Park, Port Richey 18-22 Mar (D. Faintich et al., accepted by FOSRC) furnished the first record for Florida.
- CEDAR WAXWING: 500 at Florida International University (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Mar (J. Boyd); 2240 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Apr (H. Robinson); 400 at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Apr (J. Boyd); 200 at Emerald Marsh Conservation Area 11 May (J. Dinsmore); 2 at Hilliard (*Nassau*) 21 May (D. Freeland); 6 at Winter Park 22 May (B. Anderson).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 14 reports of 22 individuals variously 4-24 Apr, with 1 at Sparr (*Marion*) 4-14 Apr (C. Retey); 4 at Fort De Soto Park 11 Apr (B. Ahern, J. Gaetzi), and 2 there 21 Apr (P. Fellers et al.); 3 at Cedar Key 17 Apr (M. Jones); 2 at St. George Island 19 Apr (J. Cavanagh); and 2 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr (M. Gardler, B. Mulrooney).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Apr (D. Houle); 1 at Viera Wetlands 12 May (D. Freeland et al.).
- "BREWSTER'S WARBLER:" 1 female at Key West 11 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Lake Munson (*Leon*) 3 Mar (E. Woodruff); singles at A. D. Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Mar (B. Rapoza) & 15 Mar (R. Diaz); 1 at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 5 Mar (B. Orr); 1 male at Lutz (*Pasco*) 13 Mar (D. Bowman); 1 at Plantation Key (*Monroe*) 3 Apr (B. Mulrooney); 1 male at Captiva Island (*Lee*) 28 Apr (V. McGrath); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 23 May (T. Dunkerton).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 3130 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Mar (H. Robinson); 1 at Newnans Lake 13 May (J. Bryan); 1 at Gainesville 15 May (R. Robinson).
- *KIRTLAND'S WARBLER: 1 female at Sebastian Inlet SP 10-12 May (D. Simpson et al., photos to FOC by R. Smith).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 152 at Cape Florida SP 8 Apr (R. Diaz).

- PALM WARBLER: 375 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Mar (H. Robinson); 100 at Key West 6 Apr (C. Goodrich); 115 of the W race at Cape Florida SP 8 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 at Coconut Point 7 May (A. Bankert).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 40 at Key West 29-30 Apr (C. Goodrich); 17 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 May (H. Robinson); 55 at Birch SP 12 May (M. Berney et al.); 120 at Cape Florida SP 12 May (R. Diaz); 1 female S of Monroe Station (*Collier*) 27 May (T. Doyle).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: single males at Cedar Key 16 & 23 Apr (D. Henderson); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr (M. Gardler, B. Mulrooney); 1 male at Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary (*Pinellas*) 20 Apr (S. Patterson); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 21 Apr (P. Fellers); 1 male at Captiva Island 28 Apr (V. McGrath).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 50 at Key West 23 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 134 (54 banded) at Cape Florida SP 11 May, and 450 (28 banded) there 12 May (R. Diaz).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 10 at Key West 11 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Alachua 30 Mar (B. Wallace); 8 at Key West 11 Apr (C. Goodrich); 5 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (B. Ahern et al.); 1 at Boulogne 21 May (D. Freeland).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Key West 23 Mar, and 10 there 11 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Tallahassee 1 Apr (B. Phelan); singles at Evergreen Cemetery 7-8 Apr & 20 Apr (M. Berney et al.); 2 at Cedar Key 9 Apr and 1 there 21 Apr (D. Henderson); 7 at Fort De Soto Park 11 Apr (J. Gaetzi, B. Ahern et al.); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr (M. Gardler, B. Mulrooney).
- OVENBIRD: 1 at Leon Sinks (*Leon*) 25 Mar (M. Collins); 50 at Key West 11 Apr (C. Goodrich); 27 banded at Cape Florida SP 28 Apr, and 100 (27 banded) there 9 May (R. Diaz).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 10 Mar (R. Rowan); 1 at Dunedin Hammock 23 Mar (M. Gardler); 1 at Tallahassee 24 Mar (P. Homann); 50+ at Cape Florida SP 9 May (R. Diaz); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Newnans Lake 24 May (R. Rowan).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Bonner Park, Largo (*Pinellas*) 16 Mar (I. Hernandez); 10 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Apr (H. Robinson).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 15 (3 females, 12 males) banded at Cape Florida SP variously 8-12 May (R. Diaz), and 1 there 22 May (A. Bankert); 2 at Birch SP 9 May (M. Berney et al.); 2 at A. D. Barnes Park 9 May (B. Rapoza); 1 at Bill Sadowski Park (*Miami-Dade*) 9-14 May (R. Torres); 1 at Pinecraft Park (*Sarasota*) 10 May (E. Miller, J. Carlock); 1 at Buschman Park, Port Orange 11 May (M. Brothers); 1 at Mead Garden, Winter Park 14 May (B. Anderson); singles at Green Key 14 & 15 May, and 2 there 22 May (K. Tracey, J. McKay et al.); 1 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach 20 May (D. Richardson); 1 at Marathon (*Monroe*) 22 May (A. Bankert; specimen to UCF); 3 at Fort De Soto Park 23 May (T. Dunkerton); 3 at Plantation Key 8 May (B. Mulrooney).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 male at Cape Florida SP 8 May (R. Diaz).
- COMMON YELLOWTHROAT: 100 at Key West 23 Apr (C. Goodrich); 200+ (31 banded) at Cape Florida SP 10 May, 225+ (87 banded) there 11 May, and 420 (55 banded) there 12 May (R. Diaz).
- HOODED WARBLER: 50 at Fort De Soto Park 11 Apr (J. Gaetzi et al.).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Alachua 16 Mar (B. Wallace); 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 8 Apr (A. Bishop); 1 at Gainesville 18 Apr (G. Parks).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 May (H. Robinson).
- SUMMER Tanager: 15 at Fort De Soto Park 21 Apr (P. Fellers et al.).
- SCARLET Tanager: 8 at Key West 11 Apr (C. Goodrich); 4 at A. D. Barnes Park 18 Apr (J. Boyd); 9 at Fort De Soto Park 21 Apr (P. Fellers et al.).
- WESTERN Tanager: the wintering female and male at Tallahassee were last seen 19 Apr (F. Rutkovsky).
- WESTERN SPINDALIS: 1 olive-backed male at Evergreen Cemetery to 28 Apr was "quite territorial . . . chasing other species, especially [European] Starlings" (M. Berney et

- al.); 1 female at Oleta River SP (*Miami-Dade*) 27 Apr (V. Rothman, details to FOC); 1 female at Gumbo Limbo Nature Center, Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 28-29 Apr (P. Cohen, B. Hope et al.).
- *SPOTTED TOWHEE: 1 at Alligator Point 10 Mar-24 Apr (J. Murphy et al., accepted by FOSRC) furnished the second Florida record.
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 at Gainesville 28 May (L. Keen).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 heard singing at Bradenton (*Manatee*) 4 Mar (J. Dubi).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 May (H. Robinson); 1 at a *Polk* mine 13 May (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 26 Apr (L. Atherton et al.).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 6 Mar (R. Rowan et al.); 3 banded at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 10 Mar (M. Korosy); 1 at Lake Jackson 9-13 Apr (J. Cavanagh).
- NELSON'S SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 2 in *W Pasco* 1 May (K. Tracey).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 1 at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 1 Apr (A. & D. Forster).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 in *Walton* 12 May (J. Walton).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 near Falling Waters SP (*Washington*) 27 Mar (B. Ahern); 1 at Long Key SP (*Monroe*) 8 Apr (B. Mulrooney); 1 at Key West 10 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr (B. Mulrooney).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 1 at Coconut Point 29 Apr (A. Bankert); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 9 May (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 7 at Lake Lotus Park, Altamonte Springs 10 Mar, and 2 there to 14 Apr (P. Hueber); 1 adult white-striped morph at Dry Tortugas NP 3 May (B. Mulrooney).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 14 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Mar (H. Robinson).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Gainesville 18 Mar (R. Robinson).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 58+ variously in *Alachua* 14-24 Apr (L. Hensley, M. Jones et al.); "dozens" at Dunedin 22 Apr (S. Robinson); 15 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (B. Ahern et al.); almost every feeder at Jacksonville reported one or more during late April-early May (*vide* P. Powell).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Key West 10 Mar (C. Goodrich); 12 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (J. Gaetzi et al.); "too many [reports in NE Florida] to list" (*vide* P. Powell).
- *LAZULI BUNTING: 1 second-year male at Oviedo 4-6 Apr (M. Acken et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 100 over Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) in 1.5 hours 19 Apr (M. Korosy); 250 at Fort De Soto Park 19 Apr (L. Atherton, J. Gaetzi et al.); 80 at Key West 19 Apr (C. Goodrich); "the most migrants in years" in NE Florida! Many feeders reported around 20 at a time, one row of feeders near Palatka (*Putnam*) had 100 at once (*vide* P. Powell); one pair bred near Orangedale (*St. Johns*), the first nesting there by this species in several years (P. Powell).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 9 in *Alachua* variously 1 Mar-29 Apr (M. Manetz et al.); up to 4 at Cedar Key 1 Mar-23 Apr (D. Henderson); 4 at Key West 21 Mar (C. Goodrich); 2 at Dunedin Hammock 23 Apr (I. Hernandez); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 26 Apr (L. Atherton et al.); 5 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 May (H. Robinson); 1 female at New Port Richey 31 May (E. DuPuis).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 near Flamingo, Everglades NP 3 Mar (J. Boyd et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 19 Mar-20 Apr (D. Henderson); singles at Fort De Soto Park 15, 26, and 28 Apr (L. Atherton, A. Bankert et al.); 1 at Key West 16 Apr (C. Goodrich); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 19 Apr (B. Mulrooney, M. Gardler); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Apr & 27 May, and 2 there 29 Apr (H. Robinson).
- BOBOLINK: 30+ at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 1 Apr (P. Miller); 595 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Apr (H. Robinson); 25 at Emerald Marsh Conservation Area 13 May (J. Dinsmore).

- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 first-year male in *Calhoun* 6 Mar (T. McClendon); 1 female at Punta Gorda 30 Mar (T. Licata, T. Zinneman, photo to FOC); 1 female at Fort Walton Beach STF 14 Apr (B. Duncan).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 2 (male & female) at Disney conservation land (*Osceola*) 9 Mar (C. Newton); 12 at Tallahassee 12 Mar (S. McCool); 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 14 Mar (R. Rowan).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 male at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Mar (J. Boyd, L. Manfredi, photo to FOC); 1 male at River Lakes Conservation Area 26 Mar (D. Freeland).
- COMMON GRACKLE: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 28 Apr (C. Goodrich).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 3 at Eagle Lakes Park 18 Apr (D. Sutor); 1 male at Green Cay Wetlands 22 Apr (M. Berney); 1 at Key Largo 26 Apr (D. Freeland); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Apr & 1 May (H. Robinson); 1 at Key West 1 May (C. Goodrich); 4 (2 females & 2 males) at Dry Tortugas NP 4 May (B. Mulrooney); 3 (1 female & 2 males) at Flamingo, Everglades NP 12 May (B. Rapoza) & 27 May (M. Berney); 1 male at Ponce de Leon Inlet 16 May (B. Orr); 1 adult male at Alligator Point 22 May (J. Murphy); 1 at Alachua 29 May (M. Reetz, specimen to UF).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 8 at Eagle Lakes Park 6-18 Apr (D. Sutor), and 2 there (1 male displayed to 1 female) 28 Apr (B. Mulrooney); 2 (female & male) at Flamingo, Everglades NP 30 Apr (B. Mulrooney).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 15 at Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 20 Apr (L. Childress); 8 at Key West 20-21 Apr (C. Goodrich); 20 at Fort De Soto Park 21 Apr (P. Fellers et al.); 1 first-summer male at Belle Glade Marina (*Palm Beach*) 19 May (M. Berney).
- *BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 female at Tallahassee to 12 Mar (F. Rutkovsky, J. Cavanagh).
- PURPLE FINCH: 1 at Gainesville to 10 Mar (R. Robinson); 8 (females and males) at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 12 May (P. Baker et al.).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 yellow-variant male at A. D. Barnes Park 4 Mar-21 Apr (B. Rapoza et al.); 2 (female & male) at Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 May (B. Orr); 2 (female & male) at Vero Beach 9 May (B. Wagner); 2 (female & male) at Dunedin (*Pinellas*) 27-28 May (S. Robinson); 10+ at San Antonio (*Pasco*) throughout May (S. Phillips); 1 pair and 1 fledgling at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) during late May (D. Goodwin).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at Gainesville 7 Mar (J. Watson); up to 2 at Altamonte Springs 1-18 Apr (G. Bretz).
- PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 1 male starting to molt into alternate plumage at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) in late May & 7 Jun (A. Stalcup).

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Winter 2006-2007 report not published previously: Western Tanager: 1 adult male at Perdido Key (*Escambia*) 23 Feb (Mickey Quigley).

Corrections to the Spring 2006 report: Lesser Nighthawk: the bird at St. George Island 27 Apr was identified later as an Antillean Nighthawk, which was also included in the report, so the Lesser Nighthawk report should be deleted. Northern Rough-winged Swallow: the date for one at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) should be 3 Mar, not 13 Mar. Cave Swallow: 3 at Bald Point 11 Apr should be attributed to John Murphy, not Gail Menk. We thank Gail Menk and Andy Wraithmell for bringing these errors to our attention.

Correction to Fall 2006 report: The possible hybrid ibis at Fort Walton Beach, reported as a Glossy × White-faced Ibis, was thought to be a Glossy × White Ibis.

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