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## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Winter Report: December 2007-February 2008.**—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 2006, *Fla. Field Nat.* 34:90-102) 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, 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, WEA = wildlife and environmental area, WMA=wildlife management area, 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 WINTER SEASON

It was a typical winter weather-wise across Florida, with few observations of winter-irruptive species. FOSRC rarities were too numerous to mention here, but included several gulls and hummingbirds. A potential state-first Yellow-legged Gull was photographed at Daytona Beach, and newly recorded exotics were a Great Black-Hawk photographed at Virginia Key and a Black-throated Magpie-Jay photographed at Dade City.

**BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK:** 25 N of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 13 Dec-5 Jan (A. & B. Hansen); 20 at Astatula (*Lake*) 22 Dec (B. Ahern); 500 at the Sarasota Celery Fields (*Sarasota*) 26 Dec (R. Greenspun); 12 at Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 1 Jan (B. Ahern); 200 at W Cocoa (*Brevard*) 25 Jan (D. Freeland et al.); 75 at The Villages (*Marion*) 1 Feb (J. Dinsmore); 300+ at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 2 Feb (M. England et al.).

**FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK:** 500+ at STA-5, 29 Dec (M. England et al.).

**GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE:** 2 at Kanapaha Prairie (*Alachua*) 16-17 Dec (R. Rowan et al.); 7 at Sneads (*Jackson*) 26 Dec (A. Bankert et al.).

**Table 1. Species observed up to ca. 55 km off Volusia 28 Jan (P. Lehman et al.).**

Species	Number	Species	Number
Common Loon	25	Sabine's Gull	1 juvenile
Audubon's Shearwater	3	Sooty/Bridled Tern	3
Red Phalarope	645	Forster's Tern	13
Bonaparte's Gull	200	Pomarine Jaeger	6
*Iceland Gull	1 first-winter		

- SNOW GOOSE: 1 blue morph at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 1 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 white morph at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 5 Dec (D. Bales); 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 6 Dec (M. Collins, M. Forehand); 1 blue morph at Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 13 Dec (D. Blood); 1 white morph at Kanapaha Prairie 16 Dec (R. Rowan); 4 (1 white and 3 blue) at Crews Lake Park, Shady Hills (*Pasco*) 26 Dec (D. Robinson); 1 blue morph at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 1 Jan (R. Rowan); 1 along Hecksher Drive, Jacksonville (*Duval*) 13 Jan (K. Dailey).
- \*ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 3 Dec (D. Ware); 2 at Sneads 26 Dec-5 Jan (A. Bankert et al.).
- CANADA GOOSE: 1 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 19 Jan (T. Doyle et al.); 2 W of Green Cove Springs (*Clay*) 14 Feb (B. Pranty, M. Delany).
- BRANT: 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 30-31 Jan (M. Brothers et al.).
- GADWALL: 40 at *Polk* phosphate mines 12-15 Jan (P. Fellers); 10 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 17 Feb (E. Kwater).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: 1 male at Merritt Island NWR to 14 Jan (J. Eager et al., photos to FOC by D. Bales).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Dec-17 Feb (H. Robinson); 4 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16 Dec (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 in *Holmes* 27 Dec (R. Smith); 1 at Merritt Island NWR early Jan-11 Feb (D. Bales, photo to FOC).
- NORTHERN PINTAIL: 15 at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 17 Dec (J. Dubi et al.); 75 at STA-5, 18 Feb (M. England et al.).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 2700 at *Polk* mines 29 Jan (P. Fellers).
- CANVASBACK: 4 at Lake Kissimmee SP (*Polk*) 15 Jan (C. Geanangel); 1 at Port St. Lucie (*St. Lucie*) 21 Dec (B. Boeringer); 28 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 14 Jan (J. Dinsmore); 8 at STA-5, 18 Feb (M. England et al.).
- REDHEAD: 5000 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 2 Feb (J. Murphy).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 2100 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Dec (H. Robinson); 1525 at *Polk* mines 27 Dec (P. Fellers).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 male at Windermere (*Orange*) 8 Dec (R. Leatto, photo to FOC); 1 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 8 Dec (T. Dunkerton, photo to FOC); 1 female at Spring Lake, Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 16-18 Dec (P. Hueber); 1 female 4 km inland at Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 30 Dec (M. Gardler, photo to FOC).
- LESSER SCAUP: 150,000+ at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 7 Dec (D. Freeland); 300 at Lake Sampson (*Bradford*) 9 Dec (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 760 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Feb (H. Robinson).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 juvenile male at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 7 Dec later succumbed (M. Brothers, specimen to Florida Museum of Natural History, University of Florida).
- SURF SCOTER: 3 females at Rookery Bay (*Collier*) 4 Dec (T. Below, photo to FOC); 4 (3 females and 1 juvenile male) at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 6 Dec-25 Jan (M. Brothers); 3 at Mud Cove (*Franklin*) 25 Dec (A. Bankert).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 3 Dec (D. Ware); 2 at Ormond Beach 2-23 Jan (M. Wilson et al.); 1 at Titusville (*Brevard*) 23 Jan (M. Harris); 1 off Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 16-25 Feb (R. Smith et al., photo to FOC).
- BLACK SCOTER: 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 6 Dec (M. Gardler); 5 at Mud Cove 25 Dec (A. Bankert); 4 at Canaveral National Seashore 25 Feb (D. Freeland).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 at Port Orange (*Volusia*) 7-9 Dec (M. Brothers, photo to FOC by B. Wallace); 1 at Cocoa 15 Dec (R. Book, D. Freeland); 1 at Mud Cove 25 Dec (A. Bankert et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 5 Jan (J. Murphy); 1 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 16 Feb (D. Reed, photo to FOC).
- BUFFLEHEAD: up to 44 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 7 Dec-EOS (M. Gardler); 1 at Ollie's Pond (*Charlotte*) 8-15 Dec (T. Zinneman, photo to FOC); 2 at Lake Butler (*Union*) 9 Dec (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 2 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 15 Dec (B. Ahern, E. Haney); 1

- at St. Petersburg 15 Dec-13 Jan (D. Goodwin, R. Smith et al.); up to 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Dec-9 Jan (H. Robinson); 2 at North Port (*Sarasota*) 1 Jan (T. Allen); 1 at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 12 Jan (J. Boyd); 1 at a *Polk* mine 15 Jan (P. Fellers); 1 at Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 19 Jan-24 Feb (R. Smith).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 at Alachua 4 Dec (B. Knight); up to 3 at Gainesville 7 Dec-2 Feb (B. Carroll, P. Laipis et al.); up to 30 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 7 Dec-EOS (M. Gardler); 1 E of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 15 Dec (C. Black); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 26 Dec-8 Feb (D. Simpson, A. & B. Hansen); 1 at Cape Canaveral 14 Feb-EOS (T. Dunkerton, photo to FOC).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 2 at Key West 29 Dec (C. Goodrich); 620 at *Polk* mines to 9 Feb (P. Fellers).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 19 at *Polk* mines 7 Dec-9 Feb (P. Fellers); 700 at Tierra Verde 15 Dec (E. Haney, B. Ahern); 10 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) to 16 Dec (J. Hintermister et al.).
- RUDDY DUCK: 10 at Lake Sampson (*Bradford*) 9 Dec (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 28,000 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Feb (H. Robinson).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 2 at Lake Weir (*Marion*) 14 Dec (R. Rowan et al., photos to FOC by A. Luzader); 2 at Alligator Point 22 Dec (J. Murphy); 2 at St. Marks NWR 25 Dec (A. Bankert); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 26 Dec (A. Vinokur); 1 at Titusville 29 Dec-3 Feb (A. Vinokur, M. Berney).
- PACIFIC LOON: 1 at Sand Point Park, Titusville 29 Dec-3 Feb (D. Freeman et al., photo to FOC by D. Lapsey); 1 near Jensen Beach Causeway (*Martin*) 21 Jan (D. Simpson).
- COMMON LOON: 9 at Ocean Pond, Osceola NF (*Baker*) 2 Dec (B. Richter); 70 at Lake Weir 14 Dec (R. Rowan et al.); 80+ at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 21 Feb (S. Patterson).
- HORNED GREBE: up to 63 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 7 Dec-EOS (M. Gardler); 4 at Lake Butler (*Union*) 8 Dec (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 375 at Lake Weir 14 Dec (R. Rowan et al.); 4 at Lake Cassidy (*Holmes*) 3 Jan (R. Smith, B. Ahern); up to 14 at Newnans Lake to 2 Feb (J. Hintermister, R. Rowan).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 juvenile wintered at St. Augustine Beach pier (*St. Johns*; T. Pitchford).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 1 immature E of Brooksville 6 Dec was taken to a rehabilitation center (M. Dowdell, C. Black); 1 at Apollo Beach (*Hillsborough*) 16 Dec (B. Ahern); 1000 off Siesta Key Beach (*Sarasota*) 13 Feb (R. E. Peipert, M. van Deventer).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 550 at Lake Hancock (*Hernando & Pasco*) 15 Dec (L. Vanderveen et al.); 300 at Cockroach Bay 9 Jan (B. Ahern); 200 at STA-5, 2 Feb (M. England et al.); 5550 at *Polk* mines 3 Feb (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 600 at Shiloh Marsh (*Brevard & Volusia*) 25 Feb (D. Freeland).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 adult at John U. Lloyd SP (*Broward*) 16 Dec-31 Jan (R. MacGregor et al.); 1 immature at Ponce de Leon Inlet 28 Dec-EOS (B. Wallace et al., photo to FOC).
- ANHINGA: 8 in *Okaloosa* 17 Dec (P. Baker, B. Penhollow).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Port St. Joe (*Gulf*) 29 Dec (B. Henderson, D. Wells).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 35 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Dec (H. Robinson).
- LEAST BITTERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 2 Feb (R. Rowan).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 adult white morph observed nest building with a blue morph at North Lido Key (*Sarasota*) 1 Dec (R. Greenspun); 1 fledgling at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Jan (R. Rowan); 1 white morph at STA-5, 18 Feb (B. & E. Marr, photos to FOC).
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 48 roosted at Tierra Verde 15 Dec (B. Ahern, E. Haney).
- WHITE IBIS: 1 at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 17 Dec (J. Lloyd et al.).
- "SCARLET-TYPE" IBIS: 1 pink ibis at Briggs Nature Center (*Collier*) 27 Jan (A. Murray); 1 scarlet adult wintered at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*; *fide* C. Ewell).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1380 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Dec (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 300+ at STA-5, 16-18 Feb (M. England et al.).

- TURKEY VULTURE: 1000+ at Myakka Lake, Myakka River SP fed on dead fish 11 Jan (J. Dubi et al.); 1750 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 leucistic adult at the Royce Unit, Lake Wales Ridge NWR (*Highlands*) 25 Jan (M. McMillian, photos to FOC).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 1 unbanded adult at STA-5, 16-18 Feb (M. England et al., photos to FOC by D. Goodwin).
- FLAMINGO SPECIES: 1 unbanded bird at J.N. "Ding" Darling NWR (*Lee*) 31 Dec-1 Jan (*vide* C. Ewell).
- OSPREY: 162 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Feb (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 16 Feb (P. Miller); 1 at Tiger Point (*Santa Rosa*) 18 Feb (B. Bremser); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 22 Feb (D. Timmons); 1 at New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 22 Feb (K. Tracey); 1 near Isles of Capri (*Collier*) 23 Feb (G. Fischer); 3 at Panacea (*Wakulla*) 26 Feb (M. Keys).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 2 along Research Road, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz, J. Boyd); 2 at Allapattah Ranch Natural Area (*Martin*) 19 Dec (S. Schubert, photo to FOC); 1 at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 24 Dec (B. Sanders); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 1 Feb (B. Anderson et al.); 1 adult at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 pair observed copulating and nest building at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 27 Feb (P. Miller).
- GREAT BLACK-HAWK (*BUTEOGALLUS URUBITINGA*):** 1 adult of the nominate race at Virginia Key (*Miami-Dade*) 8 & 29 Jan (R. Diaz, photos to FOC).
- BALD EAGLE: 26 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Dec (H. Robinson); 28 at Lake Kissimmee SP 15 Jan (C. Geanangel et al.).
- RED-SHOULDERED HAWK: 1 in W *Pasco* ate a Muscovy Duck chick 1 Dec (K. Tracey); 1 leucistic adult at Green Swamp WMA (*Polk*) 17 Feb (B. & L. Cooper, photos to FOC).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 5 immatures at Pine Island (*Lee*) 22 Jan (R. Bowman).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Merritt Island 15 Dec (C. Goodrich et al.); 1 dark morph adult at Orlando Wetlands Park 10 Feb (E. Kwater); 1 dark morph over Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP, Bayonet Point 16 Feb (K. Tracey et al.); 1 light morph 1.6 km N of SR-50 along the Withlacoochee State Trail (*Hernando*) 17 Feb (B. & L. Cooper); 1 dark morph at J.B. Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 25 Feb (K. Tracey); 1 dark morph at New Port Richey 26 Feb (K. Tracey); 1 light morph at Lakeland (*Polk*) 29 Feb (P. Fellers).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 148 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Dec, and 1 dark morph there 2-30 Dec (H. Robinson).
- GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 at DeFuniak Springs (*Walton*) 6 Jan (D. Richardson).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg 8 Dec (A. Wallace, photo to FOC) furnished the first in *Pinellas* since 1909 (*vide* R. Smith); a pair bred at Geneva (*Seminole*) 23 Jan-EOS (*vide* L. Malo et al.); 2 at S Cocoa 3 Feb (M. Berney); 1 pair at Lake Monroe Conservation Area (*Seminole*) 7 Feb (*vide* L. Malo); 1 at Lake Jesup Conservation Area (*Seminole*) 8 Feb (*vide* L. Malo); 1 sub-adult along SR-833 just N of I-75 (*Broward*) 15 Feb (E. Kwater).
- YELLOW RAIL: singles at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 12 Jan, 21 Feb, & 26 Feb (M. Korosy, P. Miller et al.).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 1 at Viera Wetlands 30 Nov-19 Feb (C. Ward, photos to FOC), when it reportedly was removed by state personnel.
- AMERICAN COOT: 50,000 at Lake Lochloosa (*Alachua*) 23 Jan (B. & J. Bolte); 25,000 at STA-5, 16-18 Feb (M. England et al.).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 5 at St. Marks NWR 6 Dec (M. Collins, M. Forehand); 2 at DeFuniak Springs 6-8 Dec (H. Moore); 2 at Tallahassee 21 Dec (J. Cavanagh).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 200 in a plowed field at Ruskin (*Hillsborough*) 16 Dec (E. Haney, B. Ahern, B. Pranty); up to 18 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Dec-EOS (H. Robinson); 452 between Caxambas Pass and Cape Romano (*Collier*) 4 Feb (T. Below); 200 at

- Shell Key Preserve 16 Feb (R. Smith et al.); 145 wintered at Crandon Beach (*Miami-Dade*; R. Diaz).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 2 at Talbot Islands SP (*Duval*) 29 Dec (P. Leary); 17 at Little Estero Island CWA (*Lee*) 18 Jan (C. Ewell).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 7 in a plowed field at Ruskin 16 Dec (E. Haney, B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 86 at Boca Chica Key 29 Dec (C. Goodrich); 25 at Little Estero Island CWA 18 Jan (C. Ewell); 26 between Caxambas Pass and Cape Romano 4 Feb (T. Below); 25 at Shell Key 16 Feb (R. Smith et al.).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 216 at Boca Chica 29 Jan (C. Goodrich); 180 at Shell Key Preserve 16 Feb (R. Smith et al.).
- PIPING PLOVER: 6 at Little Estero Island CWA 18 Jan (C. Ewell); 5 at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 26 Jan (C. Ewell, W. Winton); 11 at Bird Island, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 3 Feb included 1 banded in Michigan (P. Leary); 12 at Shell Key 16 Feb (R. Smith et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 28 Feb (M. Gardler); 28 wintered at Crandon Beach (R. Diaz).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 2 at Naples Beach (*Collier*) 16 Dec (T. Below); up to 5 at Bystre Lake 2 Jan-EOS (M. Gardler et al.); 2 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 3 Jan (T. Doyle); 225 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jan (D. Freeland); 8 along Hecksher Drive, Jacksonville 13 Jan (R. Clark); 12 at STA-5, 16-18 Feb (M. England et al.); 165 at Cedar Key 28 Feb (M. Gardler).
- WILET: 500 at Pinellas Point 13 Jan (R. Smith); 644 between Caxambas Pass and Cape Romano 4 Feb (T. Below); 500 at Cedar Key 28 Feb (M. Gardler).
- WHIMBREL: 18 S of Marco Island (*Collier*) 6 Mar (T. Below).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Indian Pass (*Franklin*) 29 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Cedar Key 28 Feb (M. Gardler); 1 adult male again wintered in the Bunche Beach/San Carlos Bay Preserve (*Lee*; C. Ewell); 1 wintered at Marco Island (T. Below).
- RED KNOT: 1 in a plowed field at Ruskin 16 Dec (E. Haney, B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 4 at Boca Chica Key 29 Dec (C. Goodrich); 217 at Bird Island 3 Feb included 11 banded birds (P. Leary); 37 between Caxambas Pass and Cape Romano 4 Feb (T. Below); 80 at Shell Key Preserve 16 Feb (R. Smith et al.).
- SANDERLING: 534 between Caxambas Pass and Cape Romano 4 Feb (T. Below).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 10 at Florida Bay (*Miami-Dade & Monroe*) 14 Dec (B. Mulrooney, photo of 1 to FOC).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 3500 at *Polk* mines 27 Dec (P. Fellers).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 at Huguenot Park 2 Dec (A. Bankert); up to 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 5 Dec-EOS (M. Brothers).
- DUNLIN: 5645 between Caxambas Pass and Cape Romano 4 Feb (T. Below); 5000 at Cedar Key 28 Feb (M. Gardler).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 96 at *Polk* mines 29 Jan (P. Fellers).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 2000 at Cedar Key 28 Feb (M. Gardler).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: **2500+** at STA-5 and 800 N of there 17 Feb (D. Goodwin et al.).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 4 at Tate's Hell SF (*Franklin*) 9 Dec (J. Murphy); up to 6 displayed at Weekiwachee Preserve 23 Dec-EOS (B. Hansen et al.); 3 along Research Road, Everglades NP 30 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz, J. Boyd); 6 displayed at Richloam Tract, Withlacoochee SF (*Hernando*) 10 Jan (B. Ahern); 1 adult with 5 chicks at Kanapaha Prairie 22 Feb (M. Spalding).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 juvenile at Fort Walton Beach STF to 4 Dec (D. Ware, B. Duncan); 1 juvenile at Tomoka Landfill, Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 4 & 10 Dec (M. Brothers).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 at Daytona Beach 2 Feb with an orange patagial tag (S. Flamand) had been banded at Chicago in May 2007.
- \*CALIFORNIA GULL: 1 first-winter bird at Tomoka Landfill (*Volusia*) 27 Jan-3 Feb (A. Jaramillo, A. Vinokur et al., photos to FOC) was thought to be the same individual at Ponce de Leon Inlet 12 Feb (M. Brothers) and Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 20 Feb-6 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 adult at Cocoa Landfill (*Brevard*) 12 Feb (L. Atherton, details to FOC).

- \*"EUROPEAN" HERRING GULL: 2 first-winter birds at Tomoka Landfill, Daytona Beach 27 Jan-3 Feb (A. Vinokur, A. Jaramillo et al., photos to FOSRC); 1 at Central Disposal Facility, Cocoa (*Brevard*) 1 Feb (A. Vinokur).
- HERRING GULL × GLAUCOUS GULL: up to 3 first-winter birds present at Tomoka Landfill and Daytona Beach Shores 13 Jan-6 Mar (M. Brothers, photos to FOC).
- \*YELLOW-LEGGED GULL (*LARUS MICHAHELLIS*): 1 putative first-winter bird at Tomoka Landfill, Daytona Beach 27-29 Jan (B. Wallace et al., photos to FOSRC).
- THAYER'S GULL: 1 at Cocoa 29 Jan-EOS (D. Freeland et al., details to FOC); 1 second-winter bird at Tomoka Landfill 22 Jan (M. Gardler, photos to FOC), and 2 first-winter birds there 13 Feb (M. Brothers, L. Atherton, B. Anderson et al.).
- \*ICELAND GULL: 1 juvenile off Alligator Point 2 Dec (J. Murphy, accepted by FOSRC); 1 juvenile at Bird Island 29 Dec-9 Feb (D. & P. Leary, photos to FOC); up to 2 first-winter birds at Tomoka Landfill 23 Jan-14 Feb (M. Brothers, A. Jaramillo et al.) were thought to be the same individuals as singles off Ponce de Leon Inlet 28 Jan and at Daytona Beach Shores 14-15 Feb (M. Brothers, photos to FOC); 1 first-winter "Kumlien's" at Daytona Beach Shores 8 Feb (M. Brothers, photo to FOC); 1 first-winter bird at the Perdido Landfill (*Escambia*) 18 Feb (L. Catterton).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Cape San Blas (*Gulf*) 29 Dec (J. Murphy); 3 adults at Sanibel 4 Jan (V. McGrath); 1 at the *Hernando* Landfill 1-7 Feb (C. Black, M. Gardler); 64 at Boca Chica 2 Feb (C. Goodrich); 1 first-winter bird at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Feb, and 1 adult there 10-20 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 adult at the Milton Landfill (*Santa Rosa*) 8-17 Feb (B. Duncan).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 juvenile at Port Canaveral 15 Dec (M. Gardler, photo to FOC); 1 second-winter bird in SE *Baker* 12 Jan (B. Richter); 2 first-winter birds at Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jan-EOS were thought to refer to the singles at Daytona Beach Shores and the Tomoka Landfill (M. Brothers); 1 first-winter bird at Tomoka Landfill 22 Jan (M. Gardler); 1 first-winter bird at Cocoa 29 Jan-EOS (D. Freeland et al.); 1 third-year bird at Destin 10 Feb (K. & S. Jones); 1 first-winter bird at Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Feb-EOS (M. Brothers).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 juvenile at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 17 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 1 adult at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 28 Feb (E. Kwater).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Four Corners Mine (*Polk*) 30 Jan (A. & B. Hansen); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 1 Feb (B. Anderson et al.); 2 at STA-5, 16-18 Feb (M. England et al.); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 25 Feb (D. Freeland); 1 at Green Key 27 Feb (K. Tracey); 2 at Cedar Key 28 Feb (M. Gardler).
- COMMON TERN: 1 at Florida Bay 14 Dec (B. Mulrooney, photo to FOC); 1 at Bunche Beach 18 Jan (C. Ewell).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 611 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jan (H. Robinson).
- SANDWICH TERN: 1 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 15 Dec (A. & D. Forster).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 500 along Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 22 Dec (E. Kwater); 400+ at STA-5, 2 & 16-18 Feb (M. England et al.); 500 at *Polk* mines 9 Feb (P. Fellers).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 4 at Amelia Island (*Nassau*) 10 Feb (D. Reed).
- DOVEKIE: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 27 Jan (M. Brothers, B. Wallace et al., details to FOC).
- \*RAZORBILL: 1 in alternate plumage at Ponce de Leon Inlet 25 Jan (M. Brothers, details to FOC).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 at Bald Point 7 Dec (J. Murphy).
- MONK PARAKEET: 6 at Winter Haven (*Polk*) 3 Feb (L. Albright).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 25 at Bradenton (*Manatee*) 1-2 Jan (W. Stinehelfer, photos to FOC by R. Howard); 50 at Indian Harbor Beach (*Brevard*) 24 Jan (S. Epps).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 6 (4 adults and 2 juveniles) at Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 16 Dec (B. Roberts).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Allentown (*Santa Rosa*) 1-17 Dec (N. Dixon); 1 at Myakka River SP 8 Jan (J. Ulrikson, photos to FOC).
- BURROWING OWL: 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 7 Jan (D. Freeland).

- \*LONG-EARED OWL: 1 found emaciated at Garcon Point (*Santa Rosa*) 30 Nov (D. Rodgers) was rehabilitated and released in central *Santa Rosa* 1 Jan (photos by L. Duncan, accepted by FOSRC).
- NIGHTHAWK SPECIES: 1 at Tomoka Marshes, Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 20 Dec was thought to be a Lesser Nighthawk (M. Brothers).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 3 along Research Road, Everglades NP 1-2 Jan (R. Diaz); 6 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 13 Jan (B. Roberts); 11 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 13 Jan (B. Roberts).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Jan (A. Bankert, B. Anderson).
- \*BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Blountstown (*Calhoun*) mid-Dec-EOS (R. Dennis, banded by F. Bassett, photos to FOC by D. Goodwin and L. Atherton); 1 second-year male at Jacksonville 1 Jan-EOS (S. Dixon, photos to FOC by A. Kratter).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 17 Dec-EOS was banded 14 Feb (F. Bassett); 1 banded at Pensacola 9 Jan (F. Bassett); 1 captured at Gulf Breeze 24 Jan had returned for its 2nd year (F. Bassett); 1 banded at Milton 31 Jan (F. Bassett); 1 banded at Fort Walton Beach 14 Feb (F. Bassett).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 29 banded from Pensacola to Tallahassee 20 Dec-14 Feb (F. Bassett); 1 captured at Gulf Breeze 5 Jan had returned for its 5th year (F. Bassett); 1 captured at Tallahassee 28 Dec had returned for its 4th year (F. Bassett).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 captured at Pensacola 5 Jan had returned for its 4th year (F. Bassett); 1 captured at Pensacola 24 Jan had returned for its 3rd year (F. Bassett); 1 male at Mims (*Brevard*) 12 Dec-EOS (D. Stuckey et al., photos to FOC by D. Bales).
- \*ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD: 1 female at DeFuniak Springs had been present *ca.* 2 months when banded 29 Dec and remained to 31 Jan (D. & L. Dobson, F. Bassett et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- \*CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD: 1 adult male at Pensacola 9 Jan-EOS (B. Warwick, banded by F. Bassett).
- \*BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Baker (*Okaloosa*) 8 Dec (M. Friedman, banded by F. Bassett).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 26 banded from Pensacola to Tallahassee 21 Dec-14 Feb (F. Bassett); 1 captured at Pensacola 10 Jan had returned for its 7th year (F. Bassett); 1 captured at Valrico 15 Jan had returned for its 5th year (F. Bassett, S. Backes).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 4 (2 pairs) in recently burned longleaf pine flatwoods at J.B. Starkey Wilderness Park 29 Dec (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 10 at Lake Kissimmee SP 15 Jan (C. Geanangel et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jan (H. Robinson); 2 at Three Lakes WMA 15 Feb (B. Anderson et al.).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: up to 23 (19 Dec) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson); 1 W of Fort Pierce (*St. Lucie*) 9 & 10 Jan (H. Rufe, D. Hull et al., photos to FOC).
- \*SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 NE of Astatula 21 Dec-EOS (G. Basili et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 male at St. Marks NWR 4 Dec and 24 Jan (A. Wraithmell, M. Hartley); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 21 Feb (J. Watson, T. Blunden); 1 male at Lake Jesup Conservation Area to 25 Feb (J. Dinsmore).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Tallahassee 5 Dec (G. Menk, details to FOC); 1 at Lake Monroe Conservation Area, Osteen (*Volusia*) 8 Dec (D. Bales, photos to FOC); 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16 Dec (S. Collins, E. Scales et al.); 1 at Apopka (*Orange*) 25 Dec (A. Vinokur); up to 16 (14 Dec) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Balm-Boyette Scrub Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 6 Dec (B. Ahern); 3 at Lake Kissimmee SP 15 Feb (C. Geanangel et al.).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Dec-EOS (H. Robinson); up to 2 at Hidden Lake, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz, B. Boeringer).
- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 11 Jan-2 Feb (R. Diaz et al., photos by T. Mitchell to FOC, identified by L. Atherton and B. Anderson).
- \*TROPICAL-TYPE KINGBIRD: 1 on Kissimmee CBC 30 Dec (L. Rosen, photo to FOC).



- \*CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 photographed S of Clewiston (*Hendry*) 15 Dec-EOS (G. Legates et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: singles ca. 5 km apart E of Brooksville 15 Dec & 12 Feb (C. Black, J. Hintermister); 4 SW of Dade City (*Pasco*) 22 Dec (D. Bowman, B. Ahern et al.); 2 at Naples 23 Dec (A. Murray); 1 at St. Marks NWR 25 Dec (A. Bankert); up to 71 (26 Dec) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (D. Freeman); two singles at Jacksonville 29 Dec (J. Burgess, A. Turner); 3 at Venice Airport (*Sarasota*) 1 Jan (R. Oren); 2 at Sarasota 5 Jan-3 Feb (E. Miller et al.); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 25 Jan-27 Feb (L. Atherton et al.); 1 at Pensacola 4-6 Feb (P. McLeod); 2 at Sneads 18 Feb (A. Wraithmell); 1 near Bartow (*Polk*) 28 Feb (T. Palmer); up to 69 wintered at The Villages (*Marion*; J. Dinsmore).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Chuluota (*Seminole*) 1-22 Dec (B. Siculo et al.); 1 at Port Canaveral 8 Dec (T. Dunkerton et al.); 1 at Pensacola 10 Dec (L. Duncan); 1 on the Choctawhatchee CBC (*Okaloosa*) 17 Dec (C. Saleeby); 1 along Fruitville Road (*Sarasota*) 5-28 Jan (M. Dunson); 3 at San Antonio (*Pasco*) 25 Dec-9 Jan (G. Quigley, M. White); 3 at Ruskin 8 Feb (B. Ahern); 10 at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Feb (B. Boeringer); 2 wintered at The Villages (*Marion*; J. Dinsmore); up to 4 wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (B. Anderson); up to 5 wintered along Cockroach Bay Road (B. Ahern et al.).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Valparaiso (*Okaloosa*) 17 Dec (M. Clark, details to FOC); 1 at Pinecraft Park (*Sarasota*) 26 Dec-3 Feb (R. Greenspun et al., photos to FOC).
- BLACK-THROATED MAGPIE-JAY (*CALOCITTA FORMOSA*):** 1 unbanded adult with undamaged retrices and remiges near Dade City Dec-15 Feb (R. Geiger, B. Pranty et al., photos to FOC).
- FISH CROW: birds attempted to prey on Monk Parakeet eggs or nestlings at Bailey's Bluff (*Pasco*) 3 Dec (K. Tracey, M. Gardler); numbers reduced along the Panhandle coast in recent years, perhaps the result of West Nile Virus, so 88 at Milton Landfill (*Santa Rosa*) 8 Feb were encouraging (B. Duncan).
- HORNED LARK: up to 6 near Two Egg (*Jackson*) 23 Dec-29 Jan (A. Wraithmell et al.).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 at Sarasota 18 Jan (T. Mossbarger); 2 at Gainesville 19 Jan (S. Bishop); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jan (H. Robinson); birds were nesting in niches in the roof over gas pumps at Yeehaw Junction (*Osceola*) 23 Feb (B. Wagner), a behavior also noted nearby at Kenansville in the early or mid-1990s (B. Pranty).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 800 at Bear Island Beach 1 Dec (B. Ahern); 12 at J.B. Starkey Wilderness Park 29 Dec (D. & L. Margeson, photos to FOC); 50+ at STA-5, 16-18 Feb (M. England et al.); 1 at Gainesville 21 Feb (J. Watson).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 6 Jan (L. Manfredi); 1 at Viera 25 Jan-19 Feb (M. O'Brien et al.).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 3 on the Econlockhatchee CBC (*Seminole*) 22 Dec (K. Knight, details to FOC).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 2 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 23 Dec (B. Duncan, W. Duncan); 2 at Bald Point 24 Dec (J. Murphy).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 3 Dec (D. Ware); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Feb, and 5 there 29 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Viera 28 Feb (D. Freeland).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 26 Dec (D. Goodwin, details to FOC); 2 at Ponce de Leon Springs (*Holmes*) 23 Jan (M. Berney).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 at Tate's Hell SF 14 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Kanapaha Prairie 30 Dec-12 Jan (J. Baker); 1 at O'Leno SP 31 Dec (P. Burns); 1 at Ponce de Leon Springs SP 3 Jan (B. Ahern, R. Smith et al.).
- WINTER WREN: 1 near Mayoport (*Duval*) 29 Dec (J. Burgess); 1 at Apalachicola NF 30 Dec (J. Murphy, A. Knothe); 2 at Ponce de Leon Springs SP 3 Jan (B. Ahern, R. Smith et al.); 1 at Blountstown (*Calhoun*) 3 Jan (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 1 at Three Rivers SP (*Jackson*) 22 Jan (M. Berney).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 6 at Joe Budd WMA (*Gadsden*) 17 Jan (B. Ahern); 2 at Suwannee River SP 11 Feb (A. Wraithmell).

- EUROPEAN STARLING: 1 leucistic bird at Holiday (*Pasco*) 20 Dec (K. Tracey, photo to FOC).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 2 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 28 Dec (J. Murphy et al.); 1 at Lake Iamonia (*Leon*) 6 Jan (T. Engstrom).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 adult male at Clay Island, Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Dec (A. Vinokur).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 9 Dec-6 Feb (G. Zimmerman, A. Kent); 1 at the University of Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Dec-18 Jan (B. Boeringer, R. Diaz); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Dec-18 Jan (H. Robinson, A. Vinokur); 1 at Weeki Wachee 26 Dec (C. Black, G. Parsons et al.); 1 at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 30 Dec (S. Backes); 1 at Altamonte Springs 1-9 Jan (G. Bretz, P. Hueber); 1 at Mead Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*) 19 Jan-EOS (D. Richardson et al.).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 2 in song at Ocean Pond 26 Feb (B. Richter).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 2 at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) to 28 Jan (J. Boyd).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 1 at Bystre Lake 12 Feb (J. Hintermister).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 male near Arcadia (*Hardee*) 26 Jan (J. Kern).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 male at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 7 Feb was thought to be an early migrant (R. Diaz).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 1 female at Altamonte Springs 1 Dec (P. Hueber); 1 at Ferndale Reserve (*Lake*) 8 Dec (D. Freeland et al.).
- PINE WARBLER: 559 at Lake Kissimmee SP 15 Jan (C. Geanangel).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Avalon Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 17 Dec (J. Pfeiffer); 1 at Pensacola 12 Feb (A. & D. Forster).
- PALM WARBLER: 53 moved through the "Migrant Funnel" at Green Key 22 Jan (K. Tracey).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at S Jacksonville 10 Dec (J. Cocke); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Gainesville 16 Dec (S. Robinson); 1 at N Jacksonville 29 Dec (A. Turner); 1 at New Port Richey 11-12 Jan (K. Tracey, photo to FOC) furnished the first winter record for *Pasco*; 1 at Green Key 22 Jan (K. Tracey); 1 at Gainesville 26 Jan (M. Manetz).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 20 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Jan, and 21 there 15 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Hague 10 Feb (M. Manetz).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Feb, and 5 there 24-26 Feb (H. Robinson).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 male at Hidden Lake, Everglades NP 2 Jan-EOS (R. Diaz, B. Rapoza); 1 male at Royal Palm, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Feb (R. Diaz, J. Boyd).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Southern Glades WEA (*Miami-Dade*) 2 Dec (M. Berney et al.); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 15 Dec (R. Smith et al.); up to 2 at Gainesville 16 Dec-4 Feb (S. Robinson, L. Terry et al.); 1 at Tallahassee 24 Dec & 14 Jan (G. Menk); 1 at Hague 27 Jan-10 Feb (M. Manetz).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at University of West Florida (*Escambia*) 7 Dec (A. Harper); 2 at Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Dec & 2 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 3 Feb (R. Diaz); 1 at Tallahassee 21 Jan (J. Armstrong).
- BANANAQUIT: 1 white-throated type at Hollywood (*Broward*) 12 Feb-EOS (J. Kaplan et al., P. Nistico, photo to FOC).
- WESTERN Tanager: 1 male at Tallahassee 6 Dec-EOS was joined by a female 30 Dec-EOS (F. Rutkovsky); 1 adult male at Pensacola 7 Dec (B. Tetlow); 1 male at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 6 Jan-13 Feb (C. Goodyear, R. Stiles et al.); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 12-31 Jan (R. Diaz).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: many in song at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 12 Jan (E. Hernandez).
- CHIPPING SPARROW: 1 leucistic bird on the Brooksville CBC (*Hernando*) 15 Dec (G. Parsons, photos to FOC).

- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*) 2 Dec (A. Boyle); 1 at Baker (*Okaloosa*) 22 Dec (A. Bankert); 4 at Dundee (*Polk*) 12 Jan (P. Timmer, C. Geanang-  
gel); 1 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 13 Jan (B. Roberts); 1 at Lake Ashton (*Polk*) 27  
Jan (A. & B. Delorey); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Feb (H. Robinson).
- \*FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 2 in song at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 16 Feb  
(E. Hernandez et al.).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 21 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16 Dec (E. Scales et al.); 1 in N  
*Baker* 11 Jan (B. Richter); 1 at Tate's Hell SF 26 Jan (J. Murphy, A. Knothe); 2 banded  
at Weekiwachee Preserve 26 Jan (M. Korosy et al., photo to FOC by B. Pranty).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 2 banded at Weekiwachee Preserve 26 Jan (M. Korosy et al., photo  
to FOC by B. Pranty).
- FOX SPARROW: 1 banded at Wekiwa Springs SP 2 Dec (A. Boyle, photos to FOC); 1 in NE  
*Jackson* 23 Dec (B. Anderson et al.); 4 in *Washington* 26 Dec (R. Smith); 1 at O'Leno  
SP 11 Jan (J. Sulek); 3 at Joe Budd WMA 17 Jan (B. Ahern).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 in song at Tallahassee 19 Feb (G. Menk).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Lutz 8 Jan (D.  
Bowman, photo to FOC); 1 W of Monticello (*Jefferson*) 20 Jan (B. Ahern).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 12 at Joe Budd WMA 17 Jan (B. Ahern); 3 at Three Rivers SP (*Jack-  
son*) 22 Jan (M. Berney).
- LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 1 Dec (B. Richter).
- ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK: 1 at Southern Glades WEA 26 Jan (R. Diaz).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: up to 4 in female plumage wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (A. Vinokur,  
H. Robinson).
- \*LAZULI BUNTING: 1 first-winter male at Emerald Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*) 28  
Jan-4 Feb (B. Gay et al., photos to FOC by P. Lindsay and P. Nistico); 1 first-winter male  
at Alva (*Lee*) 5 Feb-EOS (L. & L. White et al., photos to FOC by C. Ewell and B. Pranty).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 15 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Gulf Breeze 18-20  
Dec (B. Duncan); 20 or more wintered at Alva (L. & L. White et al.).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 at Apalachicola 28 Dec (J. Murphy, A. Knothe); 3 in *Alachua* 3 Jan-  
EOS, included 1 at a feeder for its fifth year (D. Werner, K. Miller, L. Krause); up to 4 near  
Brooksville 27 Jan-EOS (L. Vanderveen); 1 at Williston (*Levy*) 15 Feb-EOS (R. Rowan); 1  
at Chinsegut Nature Center (*Hernando*) 21 Feb (K. Wood); 2 females wintered at Cedar  
Key, with 1 male there 27 Feb-EOS (D. Henderson); 8 wintered at Oakland Nature Pre-  
serve (*Orange*; T. Rodriguez); 2 adult males wintered at Alva (L. & L. White et al.).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 adult female at "Dump Marsh" (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Dec-5  
Jan (R. Torres, M. Berney); 1 adult male at Tidewater Preserve (*Manatee*) 9 Jan (D.  
Williamson); 1 adult male at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jan (H. Robinson).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 1 at Gainesville 9 Dec (R. Rowan); 3 at Micanopy (*Alachua*) 16 Dec  
(G. Kiltie); a few at Blue Lake, Chipley (*Washington*) 26 Dec (R. Smith); 6 at Withla-  
coochee SF (*Hernando*) 28 Dec (E. Haney); 250 in *Okaloosa* 19 Jan (B. Ahern); about  
100 in N *Baker* 24 Feb (B. Richter).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 20 or more in N *Baker* 24 Feb (B. Richter).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Jan (H. Robinson).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 39 at Eagle Lakes Park, Naples 27 Dec (H. McGuinness); up to 5 at  
the Sarasota Celery Fields 5-21 Jan (J. Dubi et al.); 1 male at Pensacola 8 Feb (A. &  
D. Forster).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16 Dec (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 at  
Lake Apopka NSRA 19-21 Dec (B. Anderson, H. Robinson et al.); 1 first-year male at  
South Venice (*Sarasota*) 6 Jan (K. Edwards, photos to FOC).
- \*BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 female again wintered at Tallahassee (F. Rutkovsky, accepted by  
FOSRC).
- PURPLE FINCH: 1 at Lake City 6 Jan (J. Krummrich); 2 males at Torreya SP (*Liberty*) 9  
Jan (L. Atherton, photos to FOC); 1 male at Greenboro (*Gadsden*) 17 Jan (B. Ahern).

PINE SISKIN: 60+ in *Alachua* 16 Dec-EOS (R. Norton et al.); 1 at Chinsegut Nature Center (*Hernando*) 10 Jan-EOS (K. Wood et al.).

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