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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Fall Report: August-November 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; <<http://www.fosbirds.org/RecordsCommittee/Official%20State%20List%202008.htm>>) 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: AFB = air force base, AFS = air force station, EOS = end of season, NF = national forest, NP = national park, NS = national seashore, 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, 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 FALL SEASON

The season was marked by tropical storm activity and its resultant appearance of pelagic and other species. *Fay* hit the Lower Keys 18 August, went inland at Naples 19 August, exited at Merritt Island 20 August, skirted the coast northward, then moved westward through the Panhandle to exit north of Pensacola 24 August. Cocoa Beach received nearly 33 inches of rain, and Titusville received more than 26 inches. Hurricane *Gustav* hit Louisiana 1 September and affected the western Panhandle. *Hanna* grazed the Florida Atlantic coast 5 September, and *Ike* skirted the Keys before making landfall in Louisiana and Texas 12 September. FOSRC rarities reported this season included the first breeding record of Least Grebes in Florida, at Boca Raton, two specimens of Northern Fulmars from the Atlantic coast, and a White Wagtail at Marathon. Two new exotics were recorded: Scaled Quail in Santa Rosa County, and Yellow-crowned Bishop in Palm Beach County. Additionally, a surprising number of Pin-tailed Whydahs was found in west-central Florida.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 pairs with downy broods at Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 19 Aug (B. Ahern); 1 adult with 11 chicks near Ocala (*Marion*) 6 Sep (M. Hafner); 2 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 19 Sep (G. Menk); broods of 9, 11, and 13 NW of Lorida (*Highlands*) 8 Oct (P. Gray); 313 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 12 Nov (H. Robinson).

EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 1 at Iona Lakes (*Lee*) to 23 Aug (D. & H. Rockstroh).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 31 Aug (A. & J. Wraithmell).

- SNOW GOOSE: 3 at Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 24-25 Sep (P. Trunk); 1 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 1 Nov (M. Underwood); 1 dark/white intergrade at Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 13 Nov (C. Griggs); 2 at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 20 Nov (P. Leary); as many as 4 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 21 Nov-EOS (M. Harris et al.); 1 at Yamato Scrub Natural Area, Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 22 Nov (J. Boyd); 1 at Crest Lake Park, Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 23-24 Nov (B. MacDonald, R. Milburn); 12 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 30 Nov (J. Hintermister, H. Adams); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Nov (H. Robinson).
- ROSS'S GOOSE: 2 adults at Merritt Island NWR 24 Nov-EOS (T. Dunkerton et al., photos to FOC).
- CANADA GOOSE: 31 at Clearwater 25 Sep (P. Trunk); as many as 30 at Venetian Gardens, Leesburg (*Lake*) all season (J. Stephancic).
- TUNDRA SWAN: 1 adult at Oak Hill (*Volusia*) 24 Nov (D. Bales, photos to FOC).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: as many as 2 males at Merritt Island NWR 21 Nov-EOS (A. Betuel et al.).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 2 males at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 25 Aug (M. Brothers).
- MOTTLED DUCK: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 22 Aug (D. Ware).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 6 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 10 Aug (A. Bankert); 8875 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Sep (H. Robinson).
- CINNAMON TEAL: 1 male at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 4 Oct (E. Kwater.); 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Oct (H. Robinson).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 3900 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Nov (H. Robinson).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Windermere (*Orange*) 30 Nov (R. Leatto).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 first-winter male at Vilano boat ramp (*St. Johns*) 28 Nov (Z. McKenna, photo to FOC).
- SURF SCOTER: 8 at Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 31 Oct (M. Harris); 3 at Alligator Point 11 Nov (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 20 Nov (B. Duncan et al.); 2 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 24 Nov (M. Brothers).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 21 Nov (D. Gagne); 1 at Halifax River, Port Orange (*Volusia*) 24 Nov (D. Hartgrove).
- BLACK SCOTER: 12 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Nov (D. Gagne).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 30 Oct-4 Nov (B. Duncan et al.).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 1 male at Lake Highland, Orlando (*Orange*) 21 Nov (N. Prine); 3 at Tierra Verde 22 Nov (L. Atherton); 67 at Fort Island Gulf Park, Crystal River (*Citrus*) 26 Nov (M. Gardler).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 4 immature males at Fort Island Gulf Park 26 Nov (M. Gardler).
- SCALED QUAIL (*Callipepla squamata*): 1 at Naval Air Station Whiting Field (*Santa Rosa*) 22 Sep (C. Gindl, photos to FOC).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at the Halifax River, Port Orange 19-24 Nov (D. Hartgrove, M. Brothers); 1 at Fort Island Gulf Park 26 Nov (M. Gardler).
- *LEAST GREBE: 2 at Yamato Scrub Natural Area 21 Sep (D. & L. Hasse) were incubating two eggs 28 Sep (A. Bankert, accepted by FOSRC) that hatched 29-30 Sep; all 4 grebes remained EOS.
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 2 at Snake Bight, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 10 Aug (B. Roberts), and 8 (1 adult and 7 immatures) near there 24 Oct (L. Manfredi); presumably the same 1 adult at Big Lagoon SP (*Escambia*) 1 Sep (R. Argo), Destin Pointe (*Okaloosa*) 5-12 Sep (D. Ware, L. Duncan et al.), and wandering between Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) and Opal Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 17 Sep-1 Oct (K. Dahlen et al.); 1 at Port Orange 11 Oct (D. Freeman et al.); 1 very pale adult, likely from Hialeah Racetrack, at Cutler Wetlands (*Miami-Dade*) 13 Oct-9 Nov (T. Mitchell et al., photo to FOC); 2 at Curry Hammock SP (*Monroe*) 3 Nov (J. Eager).
- *NORTHERN FULMAR: 1 light morph moribund at Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 6 Oct (*vide* B. Mulrooney, accepted by FOSRC, UF 44644); 1 dark morph depredated at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 16 Oct (M. Harris, accepted by FOSRC, UCF 2429).

- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 1 moribund at Daytona Beach Shores 22 Sep, and 2 moribund there 13 Oct (M. Brothers, specimens to UCF); 6 offshore at Canaveral NS (*Volusia*) 13 Oct (M. Brothers); 1 at Boynton Inlet (*Palm Beach*) 22 Nov (M. Berney, B. Hope).
- GREATER SHEARWATER: 5 at Pensacola Beach 24 Aug (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 22 Sep (P. James).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 19-20 Aug (M. Brothers); 3 off Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Sep (R. Diaz, R. Torres, details to FOC).
- *MANX SHEARWATER: 1 moribund in NE *Broward* 9 Sep (*vide* A. Kratter, UF 46744, accepted by FOSRC).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 8 at Pensacola Beach 24 Aug (B. & L. Duncan et al.).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 1 moribund at Perdido Key (*Escambia*) 23 Sep (S. Yates).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 22 Aug (B. Wallace, details to FOC); 1 at the Indian River, Titusville 6 Oct (T. Dunkerton, photos to FOC).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 1 moribund at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Aug (S. Patterson).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 1 moribund at New Smyrna Beach (*Volusia*) 23 Aug (*vide* M. Brothers, specimen to UCF); 1 moribund at Indialantic (*Brevard*) 2 Sep (*vide* Florida Wildlife Hospital, specimen to FLMNH); 1 moribund at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Indian River*) 22 Sep (N. Desjardin, specimen to UCF).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 immature at Pensacola Beach 24 Aug (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 1 immature moribund in *Pinellas* 24 Aug (*vide* S. Patterson).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 immature at Fort George Inlet (*Duval*) 21 Aug (R. Clark); 1 immature moribund at New Smyrna Beach 6 Sep (*vide* M. Brothers, specimen to UCF); 1 immature at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 9 Sep (D. Bales); 1 immature captured at Pensacola Beach 14 Sep (*vide* D. Kaufmann); 1 immature at Fort Pickens 15 Sep (J. Babb); 2 captured in *Duval* 17 Sep (P. Johnson).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 360 headed S over Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 27 Oct (B. Pranty); 500 at Bird Island Sanctuary (*Charlotte*) 9 Nov (S. Daughtrey).
- BROWN PELICAN: 2 at Lake Weir (*Marion*) 16 Aug (M. Hafner).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Amelia Island (*Nassau*) 23 Aug (L. Johannsen); singles at Newnans Lake 23 Aug (G. Zimmerman et al.) and 5 Sep (L. Davis); numerous sightings in the W Panhandle during and after the passages of tropical storms *Gustav* and *Ike* (*vide* B. Duncan); 1 at Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) 28-30 Nov (B. Pranty et al.).
- FRIGATEBIRD SPECIES: 1 over the town of Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 21 Oct (F. Lohrer).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 9 Aug (S. & T. Goodman); 1 at Gainesville 15 Aug (B. & E. Simons); 66 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Nov (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 white morph at Merritt Island NWR 1-24 Aug (D. Bales); 1 white morph at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 3 Aug (G. Bowman et al.); 1 white morph at Englewood (*Charlotte*) 16 Aug (S. Daughtrey); 1 white morph at Guana River dam (*St. Johns*) 17 Aug and Vilano boat ramp (*St. Johns*) 26 Aug (both D. Reed); 1 Wurdemann's intergrade at Fort George Inlet 24 Aug (R. Clark); 1 white morph at Lake Apopka NSRA to 3 Oct, and 2 there 21 Sep (H. Robinson); migrant flocks of 6 and 40 over Tomoka SP (*Volusia*) 6 Oct (M. Wilson); 14 migrants over Genius Drive Nature Preserve, Winter Park (*Orange*) 19 Oct (B. Anderson et al.); 1 white morph at Winter Garden (*Orange*) 27 Nov (W. Biggs); 2 white morphs at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 29 Nov (M. England et al.).
- GREAT EGRET: migrant flocks of 10, 10, and 123 in from the Gulf over Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 1 Oct (D. Gagne).
- TRICOLORED HERON: 350 at Hickory Mound (*Taylor*) 18 Sep (B. Ahern).
- REDDISH EGRET: 21 at Hagens Cove (*Taylor*) 19 Sep (B. Ahern).
- SACRED IBIS: 8 at Cutler Wetlands (*Miami-Dade*) 17 Nov (S. Weaver, photo to FOC).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Oct (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) 17 Nov (J. Killian, photo to FOC).

- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 400 at Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 17 Aug (B. Hope, M. Berney); 102 W of Fernandina Beach 1 Sep (P. Leary); 15 at N St. Augustine 27 Nov (J. Kern).
- WOOD STORK: 1 at Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 22 Aug (C. Lanthrip).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 816 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Aug (H. Robinson); 160 at East Everglades (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Aug (R. Diaz); 40 headed S over Naples Beach (*Collier*) 18 Aug (A. Murray); 150 along CR-13A (*St. Johns*) 24 Aug (R. Clark); 70 over Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Sep (*vide* R. Smith).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at STA-5, 25 Sep (K. Willis); 1 over Fort De Soto Park 1 Oct (M. McPherson, photo to FOC).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 juvenile at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Sep (H. Robinson).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 13 Sep (R. Torres et al.); 1 juvenile at Englewood (*Charlotte*) 13 Oct (S. Daughtrey, photos to FOC).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 at Williston (*Levy*) 3 Aug (A. Kent, G. Zimmerman); 1 male at Viera 7-10 Aug (A. Bankert et al.).
- GREAT BLACK-HAWK: 1 *urubitinga* at Virginia Key (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Aug-EOS (R. Diaz).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 juvenile at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 adult near Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*) early Nov-EOS (A. Bankert et al., photo to FOC by B. Pranty 28 Nov); 1 first-year at New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 20-22 Nov (D. Gagne).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 light morph at Green Swamp Preserve, West Tract (*Pasco*) 4 Aug (B. Pranty); 1 at Newnans Lake 24 Aug (B. Wallace); single dark morphs at Sawgrass Lake Park (*Pinellas*) 18 Sep (C. Gjervold) and 25 Sep (S. Patterson); 1 dark morph at Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 18 Sep (D. Goodwin); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 20 Sep (H. Warren, M. Landsman); 1 dark morph at Mead Garden, Winter Park 20 Sep-2 Oct (B. Anderson, L. Taylor et al.); 1 dark morph at Carlson (*Sumter*) 24 Sep (J. Hintermister); 1 dark morph at Chassahowitzka Springs (*Citrus*) 7 Oct (J. Hintermister); 1 dark morph at New Port Richey 28 Nov (D. Gagne).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: as many as 35 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 2 Nov-EOS (J. Boyd, M. Berney et al.); 1 immature light morph over Lake Mary (*Seminole*) 27 Nov (P. Hueber); 1 juvenile light morph at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Nov (H. Robinson).
- GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 juvenile at Big Cypress Indian Reservation (*Broward*) 30 Oct (L. Billie, photo to FOC).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 at Frog Pond WMA 8 Nov ff (J. Boyd).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 1 at Green Swamp Preserve, West Tract 3 Aug was thought to be a migrant (B. Pranty).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 5 at Ten Thousand Islands 11 Oct (T. Below et al.); 31 at Canaveral NS (*Volusia*) 13 Oct (M. Brothers); 4 at STA-5, 18 Oct (M. England); 1 at Port Richey (*Pasco*) captured a Ring-billed Gull 17 Nov (K. Tracey).
- VIRGINIA RAIL: 1 found dead at Cape Coral (*Lee*) 5 Sep was 300 m from the nearest wetland (J. Greenlaw, specimen to Archbold Biological Station); 6 at Edgefield Conservation Area (*Putnam*) 21 Nov (J. Hintermister); 1 at "Dump Marsh," Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Nov (R. Torres).
- SORA: 1 at Cape Canaveral 25 Aug (*vide* Florida Wildlife Hospital, specimen to FLMNH).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 80 at Viera Sod Farms 14 Aug (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 30 Oct (B. & L. Duncan et al.).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: birds will no longer be released into the resident population in the central peninsula due to low survival and reproductive rates, the scarcity of birds available, the financial cost, and the continuing loss of habitat from development. A total of 289 captive-raised cranes was released during 1993-2004, and 31 birds remain. Attempts to create a second migratory flock, wintering in the Chassahowitzka NWR (*Citrus*) area will continue, with 20 cranes expected to join the current flock of 68 (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission news release, 7 Nov 2008).

- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at Fort George Inlet 21 Aug (R. Clark); 1 at Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 30 Aug (J. Boyd); as many as 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3-26 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Ormond Beach 4-6 Sep (M. Brothers); 1 at Smyrna Dunes Park, New Smyrna Beach 5 Sep (M. Brothers); 1 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP (*St. Lucie*) 5 Sep (D. Simpson); 1 W of Oviedo (*Seminole*) 6 Sep (B. Anderson, D. Richardson); as many as 5 at Viera Wetlands 11-13 Sep (K. LaBorde et al.); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 15-16 Sep (D. Bales); 2 at Viera Sod Farms 9 Oct (D. Freeland); 2 at the Sarasota Celery Fields (*Sarasota*) 24 Oct (V. Ponzo).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 12 at Anclote Key Preserve (*Pasco* and *Pinellas*) 23 Sep (D. Gagne); 1 juvenile at Curry Hammock SP 20 Oct (J. Eager et al.); 1 at Crandon Park 30 Oct-EOS (L. Manfredi et al., photos to FOC); 1 at Little Talbot Island (*Duval*) 9 Nov has been seen annually during late fall since 1999 (P. Leary); 9 at Siesta Key Beach 20 Nov (B. Ahern).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 115 at Fort George Inlet (*Duval*) 30 Aug (J. Hintermister et al.); 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Sep (H. Robinson); 43 at Anclote Key Preserve 23 Sep (D. Gagne); 22 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP 15 Nov (K. Tracey).
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: 48 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Aug (H. Robinson); 70 at Viera Wetlands 14 Oct (D. Freeland, M. Gardler).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 3 Aug (J. Hailman); 3 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 20 Aug, and 9 there 11 Oct (M. Brothers); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 24 Aug (D. Bales); 16 at Anclote Key Preserve 23 Sep (D. Gagne); 1 at Curry Hammock SP 3 Oct (J. Eager et al.); 1 at Fort Pickens 15 Oct had been banded in South Dakota (B. Duncan); 33 at Crandon Park 20 Nov-EOS (R. Diaz).
- KILLDEER: 80 roosted on a mall roof at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 16 Nov (B. Wagner).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 1 at Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 20 Aug (D. Varble); 24 at Ten Thousand Islands NWR 11 Oct (T. Below et al.); 1500 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 27 Oct (D. Johnston); 1 inland at Inglis Dam (*Citrus*) 26 Nov (M. Gardler).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 50 at STA-5, 29 Nov (M. England et al.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Viera Wetlands 10 Aug (A. Bankert); 3 at Keewaydin Island (*Collier*) 15 Aug (C. Faanes); 40 at Everglades Agricultural Area 17 Aug (B. Hope, M. Berney); 4 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 22 Aug (M. Brothers); 7 at Honeymoon Island SP 26 Aug (D. Gagne); 2 W of Bunnell (*Flagler*) 28 Aug-6 Sep (J. Hintermister, M. Brothers); 21 at Englewood 9 Oct (S. Daughtrey).
- WILLET: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 26 Aug (G. Menk); 1 at Lake Seminole (*Jackson*) 7 Oct (A. Wraithmell).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 760 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Sep (H. Robinson).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: as many as 4 W of Bunnell 19 Aug-1 Sep (B. Wallace, M. Brothers).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Bunche Beach 6 Sep-EOS (C. Ewell); 1 at Marco Island (*Collier*) 15 Sep-11 Oct (T. Below); 1 at Horseshoe Beach (*Dixie*) 23 Oct (J. Hintermister).
- WHIMBREL: 1 at Crandon Park 9 Sep (R. Diaz).
- RED KNOT: 300 at Fort De Soto Park 18 Aug, and 1200 there 25 Oct (R. Smith); 350 at Caladesi Island SP (*Pinellas*) 19 Sep (E. Kwater); 290 at Indian Rocks Beach (*Pinellas*) 21 Sep (S. Patterson); 200 at Merritt Island NWR 21 Oct (T. Dunkerton).
- SANDERLING: singles at Springhill Road STF 26 Aug, 11 Sep, and 2 and 9 Oct (M. Forehand, G. Menk, A. Wraithmell); 340 at Crandon Park 20 Nov (R. Diaz).
- SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 27 Oct-16 Nov (R. Rowan et al., photo to FOC by A. Luzader).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 14 Aug (D. Ware); 1 at Viera Wetlands 14-17 Aug (D. Freeland, A. Bankert), and duos there 11-14 Sep (M. Harris, A. Bankert) and 9 Oct (D. Freeland); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Aug, and 3 there 5 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 2-5 Sep (D. Bales); 2 at Tomoka Landfill, Daytona Beach 5 Sep (M. Brothers); 1 W of Oviedo 6 Sep (B. Anderson, D. Richardson); 6 W of Bunnell 6-7 Sep (M. Brothers, D. Freeman); 1 at Hague 7 Sep (M. Manetz); 2 at

- Hagens Cove (*Taylor*) 11 Sep (J. Hintermister); 1 at Central *Brevard* Landfill, Cocoa 11 Sep (M. Harris); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Sep (M. Brothers).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 2 at Fort Walton Beach STF 14 Aug (D. Ware); 1 NW of Avon Park (*Polk*) 17 Aug (D. Richardson); 1 juvenile at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Aug (H. Robinson); 3 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 27 Aug, and 1 there 4 Sep (B. & L. Duncan); 1 juvenile at Honeymoon Island SP 4-6 Sep (D. Gagne et al., photos to FOC by B. Pranty); 1 at Opal Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 20 Sep (A. Harper).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 35 at Crandon Park 18 Aug (R. Diaz); 965 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 at Marathon Airport (*Monroe*) 28 Oct (J. Eager); 1 at Springhill Road STF 20 Nov (G. Menk).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 3 at Gainesville 24 Nov (R. Rowan).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 3 near CR-13A, 24 Aug (R. Clark); 2 at Viera sod fields 1 Sep (D. Freeland), and 1 there 13 Sep (B. Pranty, H. Lovell); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Sep (H. Robinson); 2 at Ormond Beach 4-5 Sep (M. Brothers); 1 S of Fort McCoy 6 Sep (M. Hafner); 1 W of Oviedo 6 Sep (B. Anderson, D. Richardson); 1 at Overstreet Landing (*Osceola*) 16 Sep (D. Simpson).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Aug (H. Robinson); 2 seen and heard calling at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Oct (D. Gagne); 20 at Springhill Road STF 20 Nov (G. Menk).
- WILSON'S SNIPE: 1 W of Bunnell 19 Aug (B. Wallace); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Aug (H. Robinson).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 3 at Viera Wetlands 14-17 Aug (D. Freeland et al.); 15 at Everglades Agricultural Area 17 Aug (B. Hope, M. Berney); 1 at Springhill Road STF 21 Aug (G. Menk); 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Sep (H. Robinson); 1 W of Bunnell 6-7 Sep (M. Brothers, D. Freeman).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 185 at Fort George Inlet 21 Aug (R. Clark); 30 at a flooded field at Fernandina Beach (*Nassau*) 22 Aug (P. Leary, photos to FOC); 1 at Lake Weir 22 Aug (M. Hafner); 5 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Aug (H. Robinson); 9 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 13 Sep (R. Torres, L. Manfredi et al.).
- RED PHALAROPE: 1 at Fernandina Beach 22 Aug (P. Leary); 65 at Newnans Lake 22 Aug (B. Wallace et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 22 Sep (J. Stefancic).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 first-winter at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 first-winter at Marco Island 23 Oct (T. Below, photo to FOC); 4 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 9 Nov (J. Murphy); 1 first-winter at Lake Okeechobee (*Hendry*) 10 Nov (E. Kwater); at least 10 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 11 Nov (M. Brothers); 3 at *Santa Rosa* Landfill 12 Nov (B. Duncan); 1 first-winter at New Port Richey 12-24 Nov (M. Gardler, K. Tracey et al., photos to FOC); 1 at Siesta Key Beach (*Sarasota*) 15 Nov (V. Ponzio); as many as 2 first-winters at Fort Walton Beach STF 20-29 Nov (B. Duncan et al.); 1 at Myakka River SP 20-24 Nov (O. Comora); 3 at Cutler Wetlands 29 Nov (M. Berney, R. Torres).
- *ICELAND GULL: 1 first-winter at Fort Island Gulf Park 30 Nov (R. Smith et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: as many as 53 at Crandon Park 4-18 Aug (R. Diaz); 1 at Hagens Cove 19 Sep (B. Ahern); 1 adult at Honeymoon Island SP 16 Nov (E. Kwater).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 first-winter at Fort Pickens 14 Nov (K. Dahlen).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 16 (7 adults) at Crandon Park 7 Sep (R. Diaz); 1 at Fort Pickens 13 Nov (S. Shultz).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 19 Aug (R. Clark); 9 at Patrick AFB (*Brevard*) 19 Aug (D. Freeland); 8 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard & Indian River*) 19 Aug (A. Bankert); 1 off Jupiter Inlet Colony 20 Aug (J. & L. Hailman); singles at Ponce de Leon Inlet 20-21 Aug (M. Brothers); 2 at Guana River dam (*St. Johns*) 21 Aug (D. Reed); 5 at Fort George Inlet 22 Aug (R. Clark); 1 at Pensacola Beach 1 Sep (D. & S. Timmons et al.); 1 found dead at Fort Pickens 14 Sep (J. Babb); 1 at Lover's Key SP (*Lee*) 19 Sep (R. Pelkey).

- SOOTY TERN: 31 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 19 Aug, and 12 there 5 Sep (M. Brothers); 1 at Patrick AFB 19 Aug (D. Freeland); 5 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard & Indian River*) 19 Aug (A. Bankert); as many as 16 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20-23 Aug (H. Robinson); 75 at Fort George Inlet 21 Aug (R. Clark); as many as 100 at Newnans Lake 21-23 Aug (A. Kratter, M. Manetz et al.), and 4 there 1 Sep (L. Davis); as many as 5 at Lake Weir 21-23 Aug (M. Hafner); 3 at Lake Seminole 22 Aug (A. Wraithmell); 1 at St. Vincent Island (*Franklin*) 25 Aug (R. Vroegop); 17 at Gulf Breeze 1 Sep (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Hontoon Island (*Volusia*) 8 Sep (M. Brothers, specimen to UCF); 12 off Crandon Park 9 Sep (R. Diaz); 1 at Viera Wetlands 19 Sep (A. Bankert).
- BRIDLED TERN: 12 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard & Indian River*) 19 Aug, and 1 there 30 Aug-1 Sep (A. Bankert); 20 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 20 Aug, 5 there 5 Sep, and 1 there 19 Sep (M. Brothers); 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20-21 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 21 Aug (D. Bales); 150 at Fort George Inlet 22 Aug (R. Clark); 3 at Gulf Breeze 1 Sep (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Pensacola 1 Sep (A. Forster); 1 at Port Canaveral 15 Sep (B. Martin).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 6 at Crandon Park 18 Aug, and 3 there 9 Sep (R. Diaz); 1 at Fort De Soto 9 Sep (*vide* R. Smith); 2 at Hudson Beach (*Pasco*) 20 Sep (B. Pranty).
- BLACK TERN: 1 at Green Key 2 Aug (K. Tracey); 200 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 20 Aug, and 100 there 5 Sep (M. Brothers); 532 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Aug (H. Robinson); 18 at Ocean Pond, Osceola NF (*Baker*) 25 Aug (B. Richter); 89 at Lake Seminole 28 Aug (A. Wraithmell); 4000 at Fort Pickens 4 Sep (B. & L. Duncan).
- COMMON TERN: 2 at Huguenot Memorial Park 19 Aug (R. Clark); 150 at Fort George Inlet 21 Aug (R. Clark); as many as 50 at Newnans Lake 22-23 Aug (A. Kratter et al.); as many as 9 at Lake Weir 22-23 Aug (M. Hafner); 17 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Aug (H. Robinson); 6 at Ocean Pond, Osceola NF 25 Aug (B. Richter); 600 at Honeymoon Island SP and Caladesi Island SP 19 Sep (E. Kwater); 2200 at Anclote Key Preserve 23 Sep (D. Gagne).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 329 at Honeymoon Island SP 18 Sep (D. Gagne); 177 at Anclote Key Preserve 23 Sep (D. Gagne).
- ROYAL TERN: as many as 8 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21-23 Aug (H. Robinson); as many as 7 at Newnans Lake 22-23 Aug (R. Rowan); singles at Lake Weir 22 Aug and 24 Oct (M. Hafner).
- SANDWICH TERN: 113 at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 13 Aug (R. Smith); as many as 2 at Lake Weir 21-22 Aug (M. Hafner); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Aug (H. Robinson); as many as 10 at Newnans Lake 22-23 Aug (A. Kratter); 300 at South Lido Beach Park (*Sarasota*) 23 Aug (B. Ahern); 456 at Honeymoon Island SP 18 Sep (D. Gagne); 1500 at Little Estero Critical Wildlife Area (*Lee*) 20 Sep (C. Ewell); 232 at Anclote Key Preserve 23 Sep (D. Gagne); 3240 at Marco Island 23 Sep (T. Below et al.).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 700 at Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 16 Nov (E. Kwater).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 juvenile light morph at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Newnans Lake 23-24 Aug (B. Wallace, G. Zimmerman et al.).
- LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 1 dark-morph juvenile at Ponce de Leon Inlet 20 Aug (M. Brothers); 1 immature at Fort George Inlet 22-24 Aug (R. Clark).
- JAEGER SPECIES: 1 at Lake Seminole 28 Aug (J. Flynn).
- *THICK-BILLED MURRE: 1 moribund at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*) 16 Nov (G. Harber, accepted by FOSRC; UF 46715).
- EURASIAN COLLARED-DOVE: 1 fledgling fed by an adult at Cedar Key 25 Oct (D. Johnston).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 54 at The Villages (*Marion*) 2 Aug, after which numbers dwindled rapidly (J. Dinsmore); 6 headed S over New Port Richey 8 Nov, and 9 there 9 Nov (D. Gagne); 1 at T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula SP (*Gulf*) 25 Nov (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Naples (*Collier*) 26-28 Nov (C. Faanes, T. Below).

- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 4 N of Westchase (*Hillsborough*) 2 Aug (D. Bowman); 7 at Bayonet Point 13-15 Sep (B. Pranty); 8 at Citrus Park (*Hillsborough*) 19 Sep (B. Pranty); 65 at Holiday Recreation Center (*Pasco*) 12 Nov (K. Tracey, M. Gardler); 1 at Sebring (*Highlands*) 15 Nov (F. Lohrer); 6 at Grove City (*Charlotte*) 24 Nov (S. Daugherty).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 12 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 17 Nov (R. Smith).
- COCKATIEL: 1 at Lake Lisa Park, Port Richey 28 Sep (K. Tracey).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Sugden Park, Naples 5 Oct (A. Murray); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15-17 Oct (H. Robinson).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 7 adults and an active nest that later fledged three young at Dania Beach (*Broward*) 24 Oct ff; adults produced another three fledglings during spring 2008 (L. Manfredi).
- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 1 captured at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 18 Nov was released the same day (*vide* S. Patterson, photo to FOC).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 1000 at a roost at Orlando 25 Aug (A. Vinokur); 8100 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Sep (H. Robinson).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Mims (*Brevard*) 23 Nov-EOS (banded by F. Bassett).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 35 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 11 Oct (B. Anderson et al.).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Altamonte Springs 20-27 Oct (P. Hueber).
- CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Tallahassee 25 Nov (banded by F. Bassett).
- RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 banded female returned to Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 15 Aug for the 6th consecutive winter (S. Backes); 1 male at Castellow Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Nov (J. Boyd).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 13 Aug (R. Diaz).
- DOWNY WOODPECKER: 1 small, dark female at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 13-15 Aug (R. Diaz).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 3 at Green Swamp Preserve, West Tract 8 Aug (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 1 at Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 24 Nov (K. Jones); 1 along Loop Road, Big Cypress National Preserve (*Monroe*) 30 Nov (J. Boyd).
- OLIVE-SIDED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Green Swamp Preserve, West Tract 17 Aug (B. Pranty, E. Dupuis, photos to FOC).
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 7 at Honeymoon Island SP 16 Sep (D. Gagne), and 9 there 17 Oct (E. Kwater); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 5 Nov (J. Hintermister).
- YELLOW-BELLIED FLYCATCHER: 1 seen and heard at Mead Garden 25-26 Oct (A. Vinokur et al.).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 8 at Hickory Mound 18 Sep (B. Ahern).
- *WILLOW FLYCATCHER: singles heard calling at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 13 Aug and 1 Oct (R. Diaz); 1 seen and heard at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 2 Oct (B. Ahern).
- "TRAILL'S FLYCATCHER": 1 at Mead Garden 20 Sep (B. Anderson); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Sep (L. Atherton, B. Ahern, G. Quigley); 1 at Pinecraft Park (*Sarasota*) 30 Sep (G. Quigley).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Boardman (*Marion*) 5 Oct (M. Hafner); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 23 Nov (M. Manetz).
- *SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 at the same field near Astatula (*Lake*) where 1 wintered this past year, 18 Nov-EOS (A. Vinokur).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 23 Oct-29 Nov (B. Duncan et al.); 1 along US-19, 1.6 km N of I-10 (*Jefferson*) 6 Nov (J. Hintermister); 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Nov (H. Robinson).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Oct, and 4 there 23 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Oct (B. Phelan, details to FOC); 1 at Bald Point 9-11 Nov (J. Murphy, A. Wraithmell); 1 at Pelican Island NWR 28 Nov-EOS (J. Flynn et al.).

- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Oct and 28 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 calling at Mosier Hammock, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 1 and 27 Nov (J. Boyd).
- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at No Name Key (*Monroe*) 9 Oct (H. Detwiler, photo to FOC).
- *TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Nov (R. Smith); 1 at "Dump Marsh," Homestead 2 Nov-EOS, and 2 there 8-15 Nov (L. Manfredi, M. Berney et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- *TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Gulf Breeze 2 Aug (B. & L. Duncan).
- *CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 at N Jacksonville (*Duval*) 10 Oct (L. Johannsen, photos to FOC); 1 at STA-5, 20 Oct-EOS (C. Edwards et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 4 at Marathon Airport 29 Oct (J. Eager); as many as 3 at Clermont (*Lake*) 4-25 Nov (L. Jackson, J. Stefancic); 11 near Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Nov-EOS (A. Vinokur); 1 at Hickory Bluff Preserve (*Volusia*) 22 Nov (D. Freeman, J. Clifton); 3 SE of Arcadia (*DeSoto*) 22 Nov (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 33 at The Villages 29 Nov-EOS (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 29 Nov (A. Bankert).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Aug, and 316 there 31 Aug (H. Robinson); 300 flew over S Jacksonville in 1.5 hours 1 Sep (J. Cocke).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 21 along Cockroach Bay Road 9 Aug (D. Goodwin); 33 at Honeymoon Island SP 20 Aug (D. Gagne).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Upper Tampa Bay Trail (*Hillsborough*) 20 Oct (M. McRae); 1 bird 8 km NW of Arcadia 10 Nov (E. Kwater), and 2 birds 9 km SE of Arcadia 22 Nov (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 1 near Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Nov-EOS (A. Vinokur); as many as 3 at Cockroach Bay 11 Nov-EOS (B. Ahern, J. Fisher et al.); 3 at Honeymoon Island SP 12 Nov (D. Gagne); 2 at Rutland Ranch Mitigation Bank (*Mantatee*) 14 Nov (*vide* S. Johnson); as many as 3 at Clermont 21-25 Nov (L. Jackson, J. Stefancic); 2 at The Villages 22 Nov-EOS (J. Dinsmore).
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 adult male at Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) 25 Nov-EOS (A. Bankert et al., photos to FOC by B. Pranty).
- BELL'S VIREO: 2 at Mead Garden 4 Oct (R. Geisler); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 12 Oct-EOS (J. Boyd, M. Berney et al., photo to FOC by D. Bales); 1 in song at Southern Glades WEA (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Oct (R. Diaz); 1 at Bill Sadowski Park (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Oct (R. Torres); 1 at Sugden Park, Naples 3 Nov (A. Murray).
- WARBLING VIREO: singles at Gulf Breeze 1 and 10 Oct (B. & L. Duncan); singles at Mead Garden 4, 16, and 28-29 Oct (D. Richardson, A. Vinokur, B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Mims 23 Oct (D. Stuckey, details to FOC).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: singles at Winter Garden 26 Sep (A. Vinokur) and 3-6 Oct (J. Thomson, R. Geisler et al.); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 27 Sep (L. Atherton, R. Smith); 1 at Sugar Mill Gardens, Port Orange 3 Oct (M. Brothers); 1 at Dunedin Hammock 3 Oct (M. Gardner); 1 at Orange Creek Restoration Area (*Alachua*) 4 Oct (M. Hafner); 1 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 4-5 Oct (M. Berney et al.); 1 at A.D. Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Oct (J. Boyd); 1 at San Felasco Hammock SP 5 Oct (B. Wallace); 1 at Tallahassee 6 Oct (R. Lengacher); 1 at Morrison (*Marion*) 11 Oct (D. Bales); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 17 Oct (K. LaBorde, B. & S. Hills); 8 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 18 Oct (J. Murphy, R. Smith); 1 at Southern Glades WEA 18 Oct (J. Boyd); 1 at Key West (*Monroe*) 21 Oct (C. Goodrich); 1 at Lower Suwannee NWR (*Dixie*) 23 Oct (J. Hintermister); 1 at Palm Point Park (*Alachua*) 24 Oct (J. Hintermister); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 27 Oct (J. Hintermister).
- BLUE JAY: 1 at Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 14 Sep imitated an Osprey (M. Korosy); 165 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Oct (H. Robinson).
- HORNED LARK: 1 at Homestead 10 Aug-6 Sep (L. Manfredi et al., photos to FOC).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 50 at Pelican Island NWR 27-28 Nov (A. Bankert et al.).

- BANK SWALLOW: 2 over New Port Richey 2 Aug (D. Gagne); 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Aug, and 225 there 20 Aug (H. Robinson); 160 W of Viera 26 Aug (D. Freeland).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: as many as 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Aug-12 Sep (H. Robinson); 30 at Indian River Lagoon near Palm Bay (*Brevard*) 9 Aug (A. Bankert); singles at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 10 Aug and 14 Sep (B. Anderson et al.); 55 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 13 Aug (R. Diaz); 2 at Viera Wetlands 15 Aug (B. Anderson, D. Richardson); 6 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard & Indian River*) 20-22 Aug (T. Harber, specimen to FLMNH); 1 at Lake Weir 22 Aug (M. Hafner); 2 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Aug (D. Gagne); 2 at Ormond Beach 5 Sep (M. Wilson); 1 at Hilltop Dairy 9 Oct (J. Hintermister); 1 at Bald Point SP 11 Nov (A. Wraithmell).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 juvenile of the Mexican race at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Oct (H. Robinson); singles of the Mexican race at Springhill Road STF 17, 24, and 30 Oct (G. Menk); 25 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP (*Monroe*) 30 Oct (J. Eager, C. Goodrich); 1 at Viera 18 Nov (D. Freeland).
- BARN SWALLOW: 9300 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Aug (H. Robinson); 250 at Wimauma (*Hillsborough*) 23 Aug (D. Goodwin); 200 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Aug (D. Gagne); 50 at Bald Point SP 11 Nov (A. Wraithmell).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Bald Point 16 Nov (J. Murphy).
- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH: 1 at Flatwoods Park (*Hillsborough*) 27 Sep (B. Ahern).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 at Bald Point 16 Nov (J. Murphy).
- HOUSE WREN: 2 at Gainesville 20 Sep (T. Webber); 1 albino at Lake Lotus Park, Altamonte Springs 29 Oct-8 Nov (P. Hueber, photos to FOC); 443 at Lake Apopka NSRA 7 Nov (H. Robinson).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at Palm Point Park 24 Oct (J. Hintermister); 1 at Bloody Bluff Road (*Franklin*) 22 Nov (J. Murphy).
- SEDGE WREN: 1 still in song at Cockroach Bay 4 Nov (B. Ahern).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 in *Gadsden* 2 Nov (M. Forehand); 2 at Tallahassee 4 Nov (G. Menk); 2 at Lake Miccosukee (*Jefferson*) 6 Nov (J. Hintermister); 2 at Ocala NF (*Marion*) 15 Nov (D. Simpson); "many" at Bald Point 17 Nov (J. Murphy); 1 at Bayard Conservation Area (*Clay*) 17 Nov (L. McCullagh); 2 in *N Baker* 20 Nov (B. Richter); 1 at Clay Island, Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 24 Nov (B. Sanders).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 70 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 1 Oct and 9 Nov (B. Anderson et al.).
- VEERY: 30 heard pre-dawn over Ocala 8 Sep (M. Hafner); 10 at Fort George Island 21 Sep (R. Clark); 5 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Oct (H. Robinson).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 8 at Pinecraft Park 30 Sep (G. Quigley); 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Oct (H. Robinson).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 50 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 30 Sep (B. Anderson et al.); 20 at Pinecraft Park 30 Sep (G. Quigley); 10 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Sep (L. Atherton, B. Ahern); 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Oct (H. Robinson).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 at Ravine Gardens SP (*Putnam*) 29 Sep (D. Simpson); 1 at Mead Garden 18 Oct (B. Anderson et al.).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 2 (adult and juvenile) at Tallahassee 5 Aug (A. Wraithmell).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 713 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Oct (H. Robinson); 180 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Oct (E. Kwater).
- *WHITE WAGTAIL: 1 winter-plumaged *ocularis* at Marathon Airport (*Monroe*) 28 Oct (J. Eager, Rachel Smith et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 2 at Coconut Point, Melbourne Beach (*Brevard*) 20 Sep (A. Bankert).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Lutz (*Pasco*) 3 Sep (D. Bowman); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 3 Sep (L. Atherton); singles near Ormond Beach 16-17 Sep (M. Wilson); 2 at Tide Swamp WMA (*Taylor*) 17-19 Sep (B. Ahern); singles at Winter Park 21-22 Sep, and 2 there 30 Sep (B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 24 Sep (K. LaBorde,

- B. & S. Hills); 1 at Tallahassee 27 Sep (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Coconut Point 27 Sep (A. Bankert); 1 at Boardman 5 Oct (M. Hafner).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 male at Fort George Island 16 Sep (R. Clark); 1 at Troy Springs Conservation and Recreation Area (*Lafayette*) 23 Sep (J. Hintermister); single males banded at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 26 Sep and 6 Oct (R. Diaz et al.); 1 at W Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Sep (J. Boyd); 1 at Felts Preserve (*Manatee*) 2 Oct (J. Ginnaven, J. Dubi); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 16 Oct, and 2 there 17 Oct (K. LaBorde, B. & S. Hills); 1 at Key West 21 Oct (C. Goodrich).
- VERMIVORA HYBRID: 1 "Lawrence's Warbler" at Pinecraft Park 29 Sep (R. Greenspun, J. Dubi et al.); 1 "Brewster's Warbler" banded at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 22 Oct (R. Diaz et al.).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 15 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Sep (B. Ahern, L. Atherton); 20 at Dunedin Hammock 3 Oct (M. Gardler); 12 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Oct (E. Kwater); 1 at Tallahassee 8 Nov (G. Menk).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: singles at Fort De Soto Park 27 Sep and 14 Nov (L. Atherton, R. Smith); 1 at Coconut Point 30 Sep (A. Bankert); singles at Frog Pond WMA 2 Oct (B. Ahern) and 9 Nov (A. Bankert); 1 at Evergreen Cemetery 4-6 Oct (M. Berney et al.); singles at Kendall Indian Hammocks Park (*Miami-Dade*) 5 and 10 Oct (J. Boyd); 1 at Sneads (*Jackson*) 7 Oct (A. Wraithmell); 1 at St. George Island 11 Oct (J. Murphy, T. Engstrom et al.); 1 at Mims 16 Oct (D. Stuckey); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 20 Oct (D. Gagne); 1 in N *Baker* 30 Oct (B. Richter); 1 at Key West 30 Oct (C. Goodrich).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Ravine Gardens SP 15 Nov (D. Simpson).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 60 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 1 Oct (B. Ahern); 1 at Fort White (*Columbia*) 12 Nov (J. Sulek).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 5 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 18 Oct (B. & S. Hills).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 female at Lake Jackson 7 Nov-13 Dec (G. Menk).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 3 at Gulf Breeze 2 Aug (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Pinecraft Park 9 Aug (E. Miller, J. Carlock); 1 at Lake Helen (*Volusia*) 10-12 Aug (M. Brothers); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 15 Aug (L. Atherton); 1 at Santos Trailhead, Cross Florida Greenway (*Marion*) 16 Aug (M. Hafner); 1 at Count Philippe Park (*Pinellas*) 16 Aug (R. Smith); 1 at Oakland Nature Preserve (*Orange*) 27 Aug (T. Rodriguez); singles at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 6 Sep and 17 Sep (K. LaBorde, B. & S. Hills); 1 at East Lake Tohopekaliga (*Osceola*) 16 Sep (D. Simpson); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Oct (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 33 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 25 Sep (R. Diaz); 23 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 11 Oct (B. Anderson et al.).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 at Green Key 7 Aug fed on cabbage palm fruit (K. Tracey).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 15 banded at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP variously 30 Aug-18 Oct (R. Diaz et al.).
- OVENBIRD: 1 at Avalon SP (*St. Lucie*) 1 Aug (D. Simpson); 1 at Green Swamp Preserve, East Tract (*Sumter*) 2 Aug (D. Goodwin, W. Biggs); 50 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 25 Sep (R. Diaz).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 76 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3 Oct (H. Robinson).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 24 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Aug (H. Robinson); 1 at Eureka Boat Ramp, CR-316 (*Marion*) 4 Oct (M. Hafner).
- MOURNING WARBLER: 1 at S Jacksonville 2 Oct (J. Cocke).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 8 Sep (A. Belford); singles at Springhill Road STF 2 and 28 Oct (R. Cassidy, M. Forehand); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary 3-6 Oct (B. Paxson, K. LaBorde et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Oct (H. Robinson); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 8-9 Nov (B. Roberts, A. Bankert et al.).
- CANADA WARBLER: 1 male at Saddle Creek Park, Lakeland (*Polk*) 17 Aug (D. Richardson et al.); 3 banded at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP variously 10-26 Sep (R. Diaz et al.); 1 at Gainesville 14 Sep (G. Kiltie); 1 male at Sugar Mill Gardens, Port Orange 24 Sep

- (M. Brothers); 1 at Orlando 24 Sep (*vide* C. Catron); 1 male at Mead Garden 25 Sep (B. Anderson et al.).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 17 Sep (R. Diaz); 1 at Green Key 2 Oct (K. Tracey); 1 at Mead Garden 4-6 Oct (R. Geisler); 1 at Kendall Indian Hammocks Park 12 Oct (J. Boyd); 1 at Southern Glades WEA 12 Oct (R. Diaz) and 29 Nov (M. Berney); as many as 5 at Frog Pond WMA 18 Oct-27 Nov (M. Berney, J. Boyd et al.); 1 at Tallahassee 22-23 Nov (M. Forehand); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Nov (H. Robinson).
- BANANAQUIT: 1 juvenile mist-netted and banded at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 15 Sep (R. Diaz et al., photo to FOC).
- SCARLET Tanager: large numbers in NE Florida all season (*vide* P. Powell); 10 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Oct (E. Kwater).
- WESTERN Tanager: 1 in female plumage at Gulf Breeze 28 Sep (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 1 at Welaka SF (*Putnam*) 29 Sep (D. Simpson); 1 female at Cutler Bay (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Oct (R. Torres); 1 female at Altamonte Springs 3 Oct (P. Hueber); 1 male at Tallahassee 4 Oct (F. Rutkovsky), and 1 female in the same yard 5 Oct (G. Menk); 1 male at St. George Island 5 Oct (J. Murphy, A. Knothe); 1 at Gainesville 16 Oct (R. & S. Rowan).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: singles at Lake Lotus Park, Altamonte Springs 11-12 (banded) Oct (P. Hueber, A. Boyle); 2 at Canaveral NS (*Volusia*) 13 Oct (M. Brothers); 2 at Cape Canaveral AFS (*Brevard*) 26 Oct (T. Dunkerton); 1 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 1 Nov (J. Boyd); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 4 Nov (D. Ware, L. Fenimore); 1 at Canaveral NS 7-9 Nov (M. Harris, D. Bales); 1 at Ponce Inlet 14 Nov (M. Brothers); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 27 Nov (M. Berney).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Southern Glades WEA 11 Aug (R. Diaz); 1 at Cape Canaveral AFS 17 Aug (T. Dunkerton); 1 at Gulf Breeze 27 Aug (B. Duncan); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 29 Aug (A. Brayton, T. Dunkerton); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 30 Aug (A. Belford); 2 at Curry Hammock SP (*Monroe*) 15 Sep, and 1 there 21 Sep (J. Eager et al.); 1 at Bethea SF (*Baker*) 16 Sep (B. Richter); 1 at Welaka (*Putnam*) 29 Sep (D. Simpson); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 30 Sep (G. Quigley et al.); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg 4 Oct (R. Smith); 1 at Cypress Point Beach Park (*Hillsborough*) 4 Oct (C. Fisher); 2 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 25 Oct (C. Goodrich); 1 at Canaveral NS 29 Oct (M. Harris); 1 at Port Canaveral 4 Nov (D. Freeland); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Nov (H. Robinson).
- *LARK BUNTING: 1 female at Bald Point 13 Sep (J. Murphy, accepted by FOSRC).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at Frog Pond WMA 11 Nov (R. Torres et al., details to FOC); 1 at St. Marks NWR 28 Nov (J. Murphy, B. Crawford).
- SALT MARSH SHARP-TAILED SPARROW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 11 Nov-EOS (R. Smith, B. Ahern et al.).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 1 at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Sep (S. & W. Wallenstein, photos to FOC); 1 at Green Key 1 Nov (K. Tracey).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 banded at Tomoka SP 15 Oct (M. Wilson); 1 at Mead Garden 29 Oct (A. Vinokur); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 30 Nov (J. Hintermister).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 25 at Cape Canaveral AFS 26 Oct (T. Dunkerton).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Oct (*vide* C. Geanangel); 1 at Fort White 12 Nov (J. Sulek); 1 at Gainesville 22-23 Nov (L. Hensley).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 20 along the "Road to Nowhere" (*Dixie*) 17 Sep (B. Ahern); 98 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Oct (H. Robinson); 100 at Key West 27 Oct (C. Goodrich).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 heard over New Port Richey 17 Oct (D. Gagne); as many as 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 19 Oct-EOS (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 4 Nov (D. Gagne).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 20 Nov (B. Duncan).

- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 at Hague 16 Nov (R. & S. Rowan); 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 19-23 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 27 Nov (J. Boyd).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 60 at Eglin AFB (*Okealoosa*) 10 Nov (K. Jones); 1 at Pa-hay-okee, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 14-16 Nov captured a frog 15 Nov (G. Bieber, J. Boyd et al., photo to FOC by L. Manfredi).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Nov (H. Robinson); 1 male at Springhill Road STF 26 Nov (G. Menk).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 2 Oct (B. Ahern); 1 male at Green Key 8 Oct (K. Tracey); 1 male at Fort Walton Beach STF 17 Nov (D. Ware).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 immature male at Overstreet Landing (*Osceola*) 16 Sep (D. Simpson); 1 at Cedar Key 23 Nov (R. Rowan).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at Frog Pond WMA 10 Aug (J. Boyd); 2 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 12 Aug (R. Diaz); 1 at New Port Richey 18 Aug (D. Gagne); 1 at A.D. Barnes Park 14 Sep (J. Boyd); 1 at Coconut Point 25 Sep (A. Bankert); 1 at Lake Jackson 10 Oct (G. Menk).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 15 Aug (R. Diaz); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Aug (D. Gagne); 16 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve 19 Oct (B. Anderson et al.).
- PINE SISKIN: 2 at Bald Point 16 Nov (J. Murphy); 2 at St. George Island SP 18 Nov (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 18 Nov, 6 there 24 Nov, and 5 there 27 Nov (D. Gagne); 2 at St. Marks NWR 20 Nov (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP (*St. Lucie*) 20 Nov (D. Simpson); 1 over Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP 22 Nov (D. Gagne); 36 at T.H. Stone Memorial St. Joseph Peninsula SP 25 Nov (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Tomoka SP 25 Nov (M. Wilson); 8 at Chapman's Pond, Gainesville 26 Nov (A. Casella); 3 singles heard over New Port Richey 28 Nov (D. Gagne); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 29 Nov (A. Vinokur).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 at Altamonte Springs 31 Aug (P. Hueber).
- ZEBRA FINCH: 2 at Deltona (*Volusia*) 22 Oct-16 Nov (P. Northey, photos to FOC).
- ORANGE BISHOP: 2 (female and alternate-plumaged male) at Smyrna Dunes Park, New Smyrna Beach 25 Sep (C. Rasmussen); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Oct (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-CROWNED BISHOP (*Euplectes afer*):** 1 male in alternate plumage in *Palm Beach* 1 Sep (J. Key, photos to FOC).
- PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: 2 males in alternate plumage at Hernando Beach (*Hernando*) ca. 20-23 Aug (D. Hutchinson, photos to FOC); 1 male in alternate plumage at Lakeland (*Polk*) 14 Sep (D. & G. Brooke, details to FOC); 1 in female plumage at central St. Petersburg 14 Sep (E. Haney); 1 male in alternate plumage at NE St. Petersburg 19 Sep (L. Margeson, photos to FOC); 1 male in alternate plumage at Tarpon Springs (*Pinellas*) 27 Nov-EOS (T. Woods, photo to FOC).

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