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## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Summer Report: June-July 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. 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: CWA = critical wildlife area, EOS = end of season, 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, 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 SUMMER SEASON

The season was uneventful, with no tropical storm activity. FOSRC rarities reported this season (and accepted in Aug 2008) were Tropical-type kingbirds at Gulf Breeze and Fort De Soto Park, and a Yellow-green Vireo at Key Largo. For the second season in a row, a Ring-necked Pheasant was photographed in Florida, this time at Miami. David S. Maehr, 52, was killed in a plane crash in Highlands County 20 June while studying a radio-collared population of Florida black bears. Maehr, Professor of Conservation Biology at the University of Kentucky, Lexington, was formerly a biologist with the Florida Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission, and author with Herb Kale of *Florida's Birds*. We welcome Andy Bankert to the FOC; Andy will be compiling reports along the Atlantic coast from Brevard to Broward counties.

### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

**BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK:** 3 at Silver Lake, Withlacoochee SF (*Hernando*) 1 Jun (M. Gardler); 6 near Nobleton (*Hernando*) 1 Jun (D. Grimes); 83 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 6 Jun (D. Freeland); 3 at Lake Jackson, Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 13

**Table 1. Birds observed as many as 175 km off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 15 Jun (B. Wallace, M. Brothers).**

SPECIES	NUMBER	SPECIES	NUMBER
Cory's Shearwater	12	Band-rumped Storm-Petrel	4
Greater Shearwater	34	Sooty Tern	12
Audubon's Shearwater	106	Arctic Tern	2
Wilson's Storm-Petrel	10	Royal Tern	1
Leach's Storm-Petrel	14	Pomarine Jaeger	1

- Jun (J. Thomson, C. Newton); 2 at Tall Timbers Research Station (*Leon*) 16 Jun (C. Borg); 1 adult with 17 chicks at the Sarasota Celery Fields (*Sarasota*) 20 Jun (S. Daughtrey et al.); as many as 9 at W Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Jun-1 Jul (J. Boyd); 2 at John Chesnut Park, Tarpon Springs (*Pinellas*) 28 Jun (J. Zarolinski); 4 at Okaloacoochee Slough WMA (*Hendry*) 12 Jul (B. Ahern); 2 at Trenton (*Gilchrist*) 20 Jul (R. Rowan); 2 at *Polk* phosphate mines 20 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 11 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 24 Jul (J. Dinsmore); as many as 24 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange* unless otherwise specified) all season (H. Robinson).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) until 6 Jun (M. Landsman, C. Parenteau); 1 at the Sarasota Celery Fields 20 Jun (S. Daughtrey et al.); 1 at Viera Wetlands 30 Jul (A. Bankert); as many as 9 at Lake Apopka NSRA all season (H. Robinson).
- COMMON SHELDUCK: 4 at Viera Wetlands 29-30 Jul (A. Bankert et al.).
- EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 1 at Iona Lakes, Fort Myers (*Lee*) all season (D. & H. Rockstroh).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 1 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 19 Jul (M. England et al.).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 adult male at Nokomis Golf Course (*Sarasota*) 1-6 Jun (J. Palmer); 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) until 12 Jun (J. Hintermister, M. Manetz et al.); 2 (female and male) at Springhill Road STF (*Leon*) 12 Jun (G. Menk); 12 at STA-5, 14 Jun, and 1 there 19 Jul (M. England et al.); 1 male at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 16 Jun (M. Forehand); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at a *Polk* mine 20 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- REDHEAD: 1 female at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 14 Jun (C. Fisher); 1 male at Tram Road STF (*Leon*) 25 Jun (G. Menk).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 female at Lake Jackson, Three Lakes WMA 13 Jun (J. Thomson, C. Newton); 10 at STA-5, 14 Jun, and 2 there 19 Jul (M. England et al.).
- GREATER SCAUP: 4 at Cypress Point Beach Park (*Hillsborough*) 1 Jun, and 2 there 6 Jun (C. Fisher).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 1 Jun (R. Rowan et al.); 1 at Palm Shores (*Brevard*) 4 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 19-21 Jun (H. Warren); 1 male at Springhill Road STF 30 Jun was joined by a female 17 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins); 1 at Gulf Harbors (*Pasco*) 16 Jul (K. Tracey, photo to FOC); 1 at STA-5, 19 Jul (M. England et al.).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 adult male at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 1-3 Jun (R. Smith et al.); 1 male at Amelia River (*Nassau*) 16 Jun-3 Jul (P. Leary).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 at Gainesville 2-4 Jun (B. Carroll, L. Hensley et al.).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 1 in female plumage at Keewaydin Island (*Collier*) 5 Jun (C. Faanes); as many as 7 in female plumage at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 10 Jun-EOS (D. Freeland, A. Brayton et al.).
- RING-NECKED PHEASANT: 1 melanistic male at the Deering Estate (*Miami-Dade*) in early Jun (L. Johns, photo to FOC).
- NORTHERN BOBWHITE: 105 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jun (H. Robinson).
- COMMON LOON: 5 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 11 Jun (B. Duncan); 1 in basic plumage at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 30 Jul (J. Murphy).
- HORNED GREBE: 1 or singles in alternate plumage at Key Vista Park, Bailey's Bluff (*Pasco*) 1 Jun (J. McKay) and Green Key, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 9 Jun (K. Tracey).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 24 at Biscayne Bay (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Jun (J. Valadez, B. Booth).
- GREATER SHEARWATER: 1 found dead at Melbourne Beach (*Brevard*) 3 Jul (A. Bankert).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 at Melbourne Beach 3 Jul (A. Bankert); 1 salvaged at Indialantic (*Brevard*) 6 Jul (A. Bankert, specimen to Florida Museum of Natural History, Gainesville); 1 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Jul (R. Torres, J. Boyd).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 7 birds 12 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 23 Jun (D. Freeman et al.).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 off Miami 14 Jun (R. Torres); 14 birds 37-175 km off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jun (M. Brothers, B. Wallace et al.).

- BROWN BOOBY: 1 immature off Longboat Key (*Manatee*) 8 Jun (J. Ginaven).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 79 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 Jun, and 1 there EOS (H. Robinson); 16 at Fort George River (*Duval*) 6-7 Jun (R. Clark); 750 at STA-5, 14 Jun, and 5 there 19 Jul (M. England et al.); 62 northbound over New Port Richey 15 Jun, and 84 northbound 4 Jul (D. Gagne); 50 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 18 Jul (M. Collins); 62 at *Polk* mines 20 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 at Lake Alto (*Alachua*) 20 Jun (G. Winn); 1 at Windermere (*Orange*) 20 Jun (R. Leatto).
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: as many as 4 at Pensacola Bay (*Santa Rosa*) until 26 Jun (B. Duncan).
- ANHINGA: 520 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Jul (H. Robinson).
- LEAST BITTERN: 76 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Jul (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 Wurdemann's Heron at Destin (*Okalooosa*) in mid Jun (S. Weaver, photos to FOC); 1 Great White Heron at Viera Wetlands 5 Jul (T. Dunkerton et al.); 1 Great White Heron at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 19 Jul (B. & L. Duncan); as many as 3 (22 Jun) Great White Herons at Lake Apopka NSRA all season (H. Robinson).
- REDDISH EGRET: 1 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 20 Jun (B. McNab, R. Rowan); 1 dark morph at Fort Pickens 23 Jun, and 1 white morph there 18-22 Jul (B. Duncan).
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 31 at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 4 Jun (M. Brothers).
- WHITE IBIS: 500 at Mitchell Park, Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 15 Jul (K. Tracey).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 8 adults at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 5 Jun (G. Menk); 125 along Cockroach Bay Road (*Hillsborough*) 5 Jun (B. Ahern).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: as many as 3 at Gainesville until 11 Jun (S. Lasseter); 250 at STA-5, 14 Jun included 1 banded at Jimmie Key, Florida Bay 21 Dec 2005 (M. England et al.); 1 at Lake Davis, Inverness (*Citrus*) late May-9 Jun (T. True, K. Spilios); 45 at Viera Wetlands 24 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 over Winter Park 26 Jun (B. Anderson); 70 at Gulf Harbors 16 Jul (K. Tracey); 4 at Ocala (*Marion*) 17 Jul (M. Hafner); as many as 25 at Cedar Key all season (R. Rowan); as many as 50 (1 Jun) at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) all season (H. Robinson).
- WOOD STORK: 340 at Viera Wetlands 24 Jun (D. Freeland).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 over Green Key 18 Jun (K. Tracey); 520 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jun (H. Robinson); 4 (2 adults, 2 juveniles) over Lake Virginia, Winter Park (*Orange*) 28 Jun (B. Siculo et al.); 1 pair bred unsuccessfully near Brooker Creek Preserve until 29 Jun, and 20 birds there 1 Jul (B. Walker); 1 fully feathered nestling found injured at Palm Coast (*Flagler*) 3 Jul later succumbed (M. Brothers, specimen to UCF); 16 along US-17 (*Clay*) 6 Jul had disappeared by 9 Jul (L. McCullagh); a roost of 35 at Green Swamp Wilderness Preserve, West Tract (*Pasco*) 9 Jul (B. Pranty, M. Barnwell, photos to FOC); 26 N of DeLand (*Volusia*) 16 Jul (M. Wilson); 35+ at STA-5, 19 Jul (M. England et al.); 200 (40% juveniles) at Lake Okeechobee Scenic Trail, Clewiston (*Hendry*) 26 Jul (E. Kwater).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 pair was nest-building at Green Cove Springs (*Clay*) 2 Jul (L. McCullagh).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 adult female at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jun (H. Robinson).
- SHARP-SHINNED HAWK: 1 at Gulf Breeze 6 Jul (B. Duncan).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Three Lakes WMA 20 Jun (D. Richardson, B. Anderson); 1 mixed pair at New Port Richey until 6 Jul, and 1 light morph there 26 Jul was carrying a warbler (D. Gagne); 2 dark morphs produced 1 dark-morph juvenile at Sawgrass Lake Park, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) this season (R. Smith).
- AMERICAN KESTREL: 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 1-29 Jun (H. Robinson).
- MERLIN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jul (B. Sanders, details to FOC).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 20 at STA-5, 14 Jun (M. England et al.).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 2 adults with 3 chicks at Roosevelt Wetlands, St. Petersburg 26 Jun (S. Patterson).

- AMERICAN COOT: 2 along Cockroach Bay Road 3 Jul (B. Ahern).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Dead Lakes (*Gulf*) 8 Jun (D. Simpson); 6 along the Wacissa River (*Jefferson*) 13 Jul (M. Collins); 1 at Lake Munson (*Leon*) 30 Jun (G. Menk, M. Collins).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 1-4 Jun (H. Robinson); 26 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Brayton); singles in alternate plumage at Little Estero Island CWA (*Lee*) 14 & 26 Jun (C. Ewell); 4 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP (*Pasco*) 23 Jun (K. Tracey); 1 at Viera Wetlands 24 Jun (D. Freeland).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 5 chicks at Little Estero Island CWA 6-14 Jun (C. Ewell); 56 nests and "numerous" chicks at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 17 Jun (*vide* M. Cain).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 15 adults and 9 chicks at Little Estero Island CWA 14 Jun (C. Ewell); 38 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP 16 Jun (K. Tracey).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: as many as 15 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 1-6 Jun, and as many as 14 there 21 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 3 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Brayton); 70 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Jul (R. Smith); 3 at *Polk* mines 20 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel);
- PIPING PLOVER: 2 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Jul (R. Smith).
- KILLDEER: 84 at Viera Wetlands 24 Jun (D. Freeland).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 2 adults and 6 juveniles at Little Estero Island CWA 14 Jun (C. Ewell).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 40 along Cockroach Bay Road 1 Jun (B. Ahern); 30 at Viera Wetlands 24 Jun (D. Freeland).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 10 at Merritt Island 10 Jun (D. Bales).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 1 Jun (B. Wallace); 2 at St. Marks NWR 18 Jun (M. Collins); 2 at Springhill Road STF 29 Jun (M. Collins, G. Menk); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Mitchell Park, Seven Springs 13 Jul (J. McKay, K. Tracey); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Springhill Road STF 17 Jul (G. Menk).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 1 Jun, 1 there (*Orange*) 16 Jul, and 4 there (*Lake*) 21 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Trinity (*Pasco*) 6 Jun (K. Tracey); 16 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Brayton); as many as 5 at Viera Wetlands 24-26 Jun (D. Freeland); 3 Gulf Harbors 16 Jul (K. Tracey).
- WILLET: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 25 Jun (L. Davis); 1 at Springhill Road STF 7 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Jul (H. Robinson); 100 western *inornatus* at Little Estero Island CWA 31 Jul (C. Ewell).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jun, 1 there (*Lake*) 22 Jun, and 48 there (*Lake*) 27 Jul (H. Robinson); 4 at Viera Wetlands 24 Jun (D. Freeland); 3 at Springhill Road STF 30 Jun (G. Menk, M. Collins); 2 at Gulf Harbors 15 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 29 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- WHIMBREL: 1 along Howard Frankland Causeway (*Hillsborough*) 26 Jun (E. Haney, D. Goodwin); 2 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP (*St. Lucie*) 14 Jul (D. Simpson).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Amelia River 3 Jul (P. Leary); 1 at Blind Pass (*Collier*) 12 Jul (C. Faanes); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20-23 Jul (R. Smith et al.); 1 at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 20 Jul-EOS (C. Ewell).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 at Cutler Ridge (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Jul (R. Torres).
- MARbled GODWIT: 4 in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 14 Jun, and 50 there 31 Jul (C. Ewell); 12 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Jul (R. Smith), and 35 there 18 Jul (G. Quigley); 1 at Fort Pickens 17-18 Jul (B. & L. Duncan); 2 in alternate plumage at Bunche Beach 18 Jul (C. Ewell).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 2 at Titusville (*Brevard*) 4-10 Jun (D. Freeland); 14 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Brayton); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 11 Jun (H. Robinson).
- RED KNOT: 48 at Bird Islands, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 4 Jun (P. Leary), and 30 there 26 Jul that included 1 banded in Chile (P. Leary); 40 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Jul (R.

- Smith); 10 (7 in alternate plumage and 3 in basic plumage) at Little Estero Lagoon CWA 31 Jul included 2 banded at Sanibel Island in Jan 2007 (C. Ewell).
- SANDERLING: 100 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Jul (R. Smith).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: 260 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jun, 1 there 11 Jul, and 260 there 27 Jul (all *Lake*; H. Robinson); 30 at Springhill Road STF 2 Jun (G. Menk); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 3 Jun (C. Parenteau, R. Rowan); as many as 23 in basic plumage at Fort Pickens 4-17 Jun (B. Duncan); 15 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Brayton).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 70 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Jul (R. Smith); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16-21 Jul, and as many as 35 there 26-27 Jul (both *Lake*; H. Robinson); 1 in alternate plumage at Bunche Beach 18 Jul (C. Ewell); 156 at Nassau Sound 19 Jul (P. Leary).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 1 at Gainesville 2 Jun (M. Manetz); 1 at Titusville 4 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Brayton); 2 at Viera Wetlands 24 Jun (D. Freeland); 13 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake & Orange*) 13 Jul, and as many as 260 there (*Lake*) 26 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 30 at Springhill Road STF 17 Jul (G. Menk).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: up 5 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 1-4 Jun (H. Robinson); as many as 3 at Fort Pickens 4-17 Jun (B. Duncan); 2 at Blind Pass 4 Jun (C. Faanes); singles at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Brayton) & 22 Jun (T. Dunkerton).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Jul, 4 there 24 Jul, and 5 there 26 Jul-EOS (all *Lake*; H. Robinson).
- DUNLIN: 1 at Fort Pickens 4 Jun (B. Duncan).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 1 Jun, 1 there 6 Jul (*Orange*), and 86 there (*Lake*) 27 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: as many as 7 at Fort Pickens 4-17 Jun (B. Duncan); 2 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Brayton); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 11 Jul, and as many as 6 there (*Lake*) 21 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 2 in alternate plumage at Gulf Harbors 15 Jul (K. Tracey); 15, with 5 in alternate plumage, at Bunche Beach 18 Jul (C. Ewell); 1 at Springhill Road STF 22-29 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins); 150 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Jul (R. Smith).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Jul (*Orange*) & 11-13 Jul (*Lake*), and 2 there (*Lake*) 24 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 2 at Tate's Hell State Forest (*Franklin*) 19 Jul (J. Murphy, A. Knothe).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL: 1 at Bald Point (*Franklin*) 14 Jun (J. Murphy).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 immature at Lake Apopka NSRA 11-15 Jun (H. Robinson).
- HERRING GULL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jun (H. Robinson).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 2 at Crandon Beach, Key Biscayne (*Miami-Dade*) 14 Jun (R. Torres).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 at Treasure Island Beach (*Pinellas*) 20 Jul (S. Harris).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 or more pairs bred at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 2 Jun (A. Knothe); 1 salvaged at Talbot Islands SP (*Duval*) 8 Jun (L. Johannsen, specimen to UF).
- LEAST TERN: 25 pairs breeding at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 1-30 Jun (D. Freeland et al.); 200 fledglings at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS 17 Jun (*fide* M. Cain); 258 at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 25 Jun (D. Kandz); 176 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 27-29 Jun (H. Robinson); 150 adults on nests, 30 juveniles, and 10 chicks at Little Estero Island CWA 1 Jul—the nests were lost to high water by 12 Jul (C. Ewell); 350 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Jul (R. Smith); as many as 7 at Winter Park (*Orange*) all summer (B. Anderson et al.).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 3 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 1 Jun (E. Kwater); 1 in alternate plumage at Ponce de Leon Inlet 9 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 24 Jun (J.

- Krummrich); 6 at *Polk* mines 20 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 along Cockroach Bay Road 27 Jul-EOS (B. Ahern et al.).
- CASPIAN TERN: 67 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6-8 Jun (H. Robinson); 12 at STA-5, 14 Jun (M. England et al.).
- BLACK TERN: singles in basic plumage at Ponce de Leon Inlet 5, 7, & 29 Jun, and 1 in first-summer plumage there 10 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 at Cedar Key 20 Jun (R. Rowan); 1 at Gandy Beach 25 Jun (D. Kandz); 18 along Cockroach Bay Road 26 Jun (B. Ahern); 2 molting into basic plumage at Caxambas Pass (*Collier*) 12 Jul (C. Faanes); 1 at a *Polk* mine 20 Jul (P. Timmer, C. Geanangel); 1 adult at Springhill Road STF 29 Jul (G. Menk, M. Collins); as many as 10 (21 & 30 Jul) at Lake Apopka NSRA all season (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE TERN: 1 banded adult in alternate plumage at Santa Rosa Island (*Escambia*) 4 Jun (B. Duncan et al., details to FOC).
- COMMON TERN: 5 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jun, 1 there until 27 Jun, and 1 there 25 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 in alternate plumage at Smyrna Dunes Park, New Smyrna Beach 11 Jun (M. Brothers); 3 at Cedar Key 20 Jun (R. Rowan); 8 at Fort De Soto Park 25 Jun (M. McPherson), and 32 second-year birds there 6 Jul (R. Smith); 1 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP 1 Jul (D. Simpson); 2 at Nassau Sound 2 Jul (P. Leary).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 126 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jun, 98 there 22 Jun, 32 on 2 Jul, and 5-24 there 6 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 2 at STA-5, 19 Jul (M. England et al.).
- SANDWICH TERN: 15 at Cedar Key 20 Jun (R. Rowan).
- BLACK SKIMMER: as many as 34 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 1-6 Jun, then as many as 7 there EOS (H. Robinson); a colony of 275 at Talbot Islands SP 2 Jul was reduced to 59 birds on scrapes 24 Jul, and no birds by 29 Jul, thought to be the result of high tides and human interference (P. Leary).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 in weakened condition at New Smyrna Beach 2 Jun (M. Brothers); 3 off Miami 14 Jun (R. Torres); 1 at Siesta Key Beach (*Sarasota*) 4 Jul (B. Finkelstein); 1 bird 8 miles off Sand Key (*Pinellas*) 12 Jul (S. Czaplicki).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 1 along Cockroach Bay Road 1 Jun (B. Ahern); 4 at Spirit of the Wind WMA (*Hendry*) 12 Jul (B. Ahern); 79 at The Villages (*Marion*) 28 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 2 adults at Green Key all season, with 7 birds there 20 Jul (K. Tracey et al.).
- MOURNING DOVE: 2370 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jul (H. Robinson).
- DIAMOND DOVE: 1 in *W Alachua* 16 Jun-17 Jul (J. Hinson, photo to FOC).
- PEACH-FACED LOVEBIRD: as many as 5 continued at Orlando (*Orange*) all season (C. Catron et al., photos to FOC by A. Boyle) where they have been seen since Apr 2006 (J. Hole).
- ROSE-RINGED PARAKEET: 1 female at Ponce de Leon Inlet 1-4 Jul (M. Brothers, photo to FOC by B. Wallace).
- MONK PARAKEET: 20 at Patrick Air Force Base (*Brevard*) all season (D. Freeland).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 3 at Grove City (*Charlotte*) 20 Jun (S. Daughtrey); 2 at Lakeland (*Polk*) in late Jun (*vide* T. Palmer).
- ARATINGA SPECIES: 1 apparent White-eyed Parakeet at Ponce de Leon Inlet 28 Jun (M. Brothers).
- BURROWING OWL: 11 at Site B-70, Eglin Air Force Base 7 Jun, and 24 there 6 Jul (L. Fenimore, B. Duncan et al.); 1 pair with 3 young along Joe Overstreet Road (*Osceola*) 20 Jun (D. Richardson, B. Anderson).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 55 during a night survey at Cape Canaveral Air Station (*Brevard*) 4 Jun (D. Freeland).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 or singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 20-22 Jun and 13 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Newnans Lake 21 Jun (R. Rowan); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 24 Jun (M. Landsman); 1 female at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 26 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 (female and male) N of Ormond Beach 6 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 at Merritt Island 6 Jul (B. Paxson); 1 at Green Key 9 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Gem Park (*Orange*) 21 Jul (G. Quigley).

- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 15 Jun (B. Tetlow); 1 juvenile at Three Lakes WMA 20 Jun (D. Richardson, B. Anderson); 2 at Spirit of the Wind WMA 12 Jul (B. Ahern); 2 at Alachua all season (B. Carroll, B. Enneis).
- \*TROPICAL-TYPE KINGBIRD: 1 at Gulf Breeze 10 Jul (B. Duncan, accepted by FOSRC); 1 photographed at Fort De Soto 16 Jul (L. Atherton, accepted by FOSRC).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Jul, and 2 there 21 Jul (H. Robinson).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at STA-5, 19 Jul (M. England et al.); 7 along Cockroach Bay Road 20 Jul (B. Ahern).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: a family of 3 at Genius Reserve, Winter Park (*Orange*) 28 Jun (A. Bankert et al.); 1 at Pinecraft Park (*Sarasota*) 18 Jul (J. Dubi).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 migrant at Ormond Beach 13 Jul (M. Wilson); 1 migrant at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 migrant at Pinecraft Park 18 Jul (J. Dubi); 2 migrants at Mead Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*) 19 Jul (P. Hueber).
- \*YELLOW-GREEN VIREO: 1 at Dagny Johnson Key Largo Hammocks SP (*Monroe*) 18 Jun (L. Manfredi, photos to FOC, accepted by FOSRC).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 of the race *barbatulus* at Gulf Breeze 16 Jun (B. Duncan).
- FLORIDA SCRUB-JAY: 1 at Green Swamp Wilderness Preserve, West Tract 16 Jun & 24 Jul (B. Pranty, B. Ahern); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 24 Jul (H. Robinson).
- TREE SWALLOW: 1 adult at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jul (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: as many as 5 migrants at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 31 May-5 Jun (P. Hueber); as many as 5 at Lake Apopka NSRA until 22 Jun (H. Robinson); 12 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve (*Pinellas*) 9 Jun (D. Goodwin); 5 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Jul (R. Smith).
- BANK SWALLOW: at least 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 Jul-EOS, with 7 there 26 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Bald Point 30 Jul (J. Murphy).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: as many as 6 (21 Jul) at Lake Apopka NSRA 2-21 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP 14 Jul (D. Simpson).
- BARN SWALLOW: 13 migrants at Altamonte Springs 18 Jul (P. Hueber); 20+ at STA-5, 19 Jul (M. England et al.); 60 at Duda, Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jul (C. Pierce).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: as many as 3 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 7 Jun-5 Jul (D. Goodwin et al.); 1 at Kendall Indian Hammocks Park (*Miami-Dade*) 5-15 Jul (B. Rapoza, photos to FOC by A. & M. Abreu).
- TUFTED TITMOUSE: 8 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 5 Jul (R. Smith et al.).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 in song at Columbia (*Columbia*) 17 Jun (J. Krummrich).
- GRAY CATBIRD: an active nest at Gainesville 17 Jul was abandoned within two weeks (M. Manetz).
- COMMON MYNA: 2 at Page Field Commons, Fort Myers all season (K. Cressman et al.).
- BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Key Largo (*Monroe*) 18 Jun (R. Morris, C. Rasmussen et al., photos to FOC).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 in song at Cape Romano (*Collier*) 4 Jun (C. Faanes); 1 migrant at Green Key 22 Jul (J. McKay).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at Hillsborough River SP (*Hillsborough*) 24 Jul (D. Goodwin, E. Haney).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 2 migrants at Green Key 9 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Kendall 9 Jul (B. Rapoza); 1 migrant at Altamonte Springs 18 Jul (P. Hueber); 1 migrant at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jul (H. Robinson).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jul, and as many as 2 there 24 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 8 Jun (R. Rowan, details to FOC); 1 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 10 Jul (G. Deterra, photo to FOC); 1 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 28 Jul (J. Palmer).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 male at Gulf Breeze 1 Jun (B. Duncan).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 male at Orange Springs (*Putnam*) 1 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Citra (*Marion*) 13 Jul (G. Jannise); 1 at Gainesville 13 Jul (R. Cavalieros); 1 in fe-



- male plumage at Green Swamp Wilderness Preserve, West Tract 17 Jul (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 1 at Pinecraft Park 18 Jul (J. Dubi).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 migrant at Green Key 24 Jul (K. Tracey).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Fort Pierce Inlet SP 10 Jul (D. Simpson); 2 at Melrose (*Bradford*) 12 Jul (J. King); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 13 Jul (R. Rowan); 1 at Bronson (*Levy*) 14 Jul (D. Gagne); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 16, 24, & 30 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Inverness (*Citrus*) 24-26 Jul (E. Smith).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 at Withlacoochee SF, Jumper Creek Tract (*Sumter*) 19 Jul (B. Ahern); 1 at Green Swamp Wilderness Preserve, East Tract (*Sumter*) 27 Jul (B. Pranty); 1 male at St. Augustine 31 Jul (J. Kern).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 male in song at Lake Poinsett (*Brevard*) 1-30 Jun (D. Freeland, A. Bankert et al.); as many as 13 (13-15 Jun) at Lake Apopka NSRA all season (H. Robinson).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 migrant at Duda, Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jul (C. Pierce).
- INDIGO BUNTING: as many as 29 (22 Jun) at Lake Apopka NSRA all season (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: as many as 4 (1 Jun) at Lake Apopka NSRA all season (H. Robinson); 1 in female plumage at Cutler Ridge (*Miami-Dade*) 6-12 Jul (R. Torres, G. Schrott et al.).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 adult male in song at Cedar Key 13-16 Jun (D. Henderson); 1 adult male at Lake Apopka NSRA 2 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 adult males at Green Key 7-10 Jul (K. Tracey, photos to FOC).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 12 or more, including two courting pairs, several other adults, and several juveniles at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Jul (B. Pranty et al., photos to FOC); 1 fledgling fed by a female Red-winged Blackbird at Topeekeegee Yugnee Park (*Broward*) 23 Jun (B. Roberts); 1 at Cutler Ridge (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Jul (R. Torres, T. Mitchell, photos to FOC); 1 at Acosta Farms (*Miami-Dade*) 6 Jul (S. Siegel).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 16 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 female at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 17 Jul (R. Smith, S. Lemieux).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 immature male at Altamonte Springs 25 Jul (J. Judefind).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 at N St. Augustine 10 Jun (J. Kern); 3 at Titusville (*Brevard*) all summer (T. Fiorillo).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 male in alternate plumage at Clermont (*Lake*) 27 Jun (J. Stefancic, photo to FOC).
- PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: as many as 3 in female plumage at New Port Richey 16-21 Jul (K. Tracey, B. Pranty, photos to FOC).

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