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## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Winter report: December 2009-February 2010.**—This report consists of significant bird observations compiled by the Field Observations Committee (FOC). Electronic 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 follow this report.

Sight-only observations are considered “reports” while only those supported by verifiable evidence (photographs, video or audio recordings, or specimens) are called “records.” Species for which documentation is required by the FOC and by the FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; <[www.fosbirds.org/RecordsCommittee/OfficialStateList.aspx](http://www.fosbirds.org/RecordsCommittee/OfficialStateList.aspx)>) 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, AFR = Air Force Range, EOS = end of season, ff = “and following”, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, NP = National Park, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SF = State Forest, SP = State Park, SRA = State Recreation Area, 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

Winter 2009-2010 will be remembered for its bitter cold. Temperatures reaching record lows on 11 January included 14°F (-10°C) at Tallahassee, 17° (-8.5°C) at Gainesville, 25° (-4°C) at Tampa, 31° (-0.5°C) at Fort Myers, 33° (0.5°C) at West Palm Beach, and 38° F (3.5°C) at Miami. Pensacola had 11 straight days of sub-freezing low temperatures, with highs not reaching 40° F (4.5°C). Large numbers of American Robins and Cedar Waxwings followed the frigid air mass, and mortality of exotic reptiles such as anoles, iguanas, and pythons in the southeastern Peninsula was considerable. This report contains few CBC observations.

FOSRC-review species submitted to the FOC were Cackling Goose at St. Marks NWR, Masked Duck at Viera Wetlands, two *Aechmophorus* grebes at Pensacola, Yellow-nosed Albatross off Key West, two single Manx Shearwaters at Ponce de Leon Inlet, Neotropical Cormorants at St. Marks NWR and Viera Wetlands, California Gull at Cocoa, Thayer’s Gull at Cocoa, Razorbill at Cocoa Beach, Florida’s first Ancient Murrelet at Ponce de Leon Inlet, Atlantic Puffins at Hobe Sound and in Brevard County, Broad-tailed Hummingbird at Fort Walton Beach, Say’s Phoebes at Fort Walton Beach and Asatula, Tropical Kingbird in Hendry County, Green-tailed Towhee at Fort Pickens, Lazuli Buntings at Oviedo and Thonotosassa, and Bullock’s Oriole at Tallahassee. A Swainson’s Thrush photographed at Everglades NP in February provided the first verifiable wintering record. A Silver Pheasant at Spring Hill and one or more Crimson-fronted Parakeets at Miami Springs added two new verifiable exotics to the Florida list.

### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 200 at Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland (*Polk*) 16 Jan (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 1,660 counted carefully at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 5 Feb

- (H. Robinson); 536 at The Villages; 87 in *Marion* 7 Feb (J. Dinsmore), 87 others in *Lake* 8 Feb (J. Dinsmore), and 362 in *Sumter* 28 Feb (L. Felker).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 450 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Dec (H. Robinson).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 at Southwood (*Leon*) 6 Dec (S. McCool); 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 1 Feb (P. Burns); 18 in N *Escambia* 8 Feb (B. & L. Duncan).
- SNOW GOOSE: 1 white morph at Southwood 6 Dec (S. McCool); 1 adult blue morph at Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 10 Dec (D. Hartgrove); 1 intergrade at The Villages (*Sumter*) 10 Dec-early Jan (J. Dinsmore), and 1 adult white morph there (*Lake*) 16 Dec (G. Quigley); 1 adult white morph at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 17 Dec (L. Royce).
- ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 14 Dec (D. Ware); 1 at Jacksonville (*Duval*) 6 Jan (T. Rohtsalu).
- \*ACKLING GOOSE: 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 28 Jan (D. Bales et al., photos to FOC).
- CANADA GOOSE: 5 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 22 Jan (S. Patterson); 2 at Bradenton (*Manatee*) 23 Jan (D. Irizarry).
- EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 6 at Plantation Preserve, Plantation (*Broward*) 12 Dec (R. Titus); 2 at Davie (*Broward*) 8 Jan (R. Titus); 6 (4 adults and 2 juveniles) at The Villages (*Sumter*) 28 Feb (L. Felker).
- MUTE SWAN: 2 (adult and immature) at South Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 29 Jan-11 Feb (D. Freeland).
- TUNDRA SWAN: 20 (3 adults and 17 juveniles) at Bartram Farm (*St. Johns*) 11 Dec (M. Hafner et al.), with 2 juveniles remaining to 25 Jan (J. Puschock).
- MUSCOVY DUCK: 1 hen with 6 chicks at Lakeland 1 Feb (B. & D. Lane).
- MANDARIN DUCK: 1 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 3 Dec (P. Trunk).
- GADWALL: 48 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Dec (H. Robinson).
- EURASIAN WIGEON: as many as 2 males at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 11 Dec-EOS (M. Harris et al.).
- AMERICAN WIGEON: 800 at St. Marks NWR 17 Jan (B. Ahern et al.).
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: 1 adult male at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Dec-21 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 adult male with a male Mallard x American Black Duck hybrid at Merritt Island NWR 17 Dec (M. Harris).
- CANVASBACK: 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 8 Dec (G. Parks).
- REDHEAD: 2,500 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 18 Jan (D. Gagne et al.); up to 700 wintered at Tierra Verde, St. Petersburg (R. Smith et al.); as many as 7 wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 165 at Emerald Lakes (*Broward*) 2 Dec (R. Titus); 2,500 at a single pond at The Villages (*Sumter*) 13 Dec (J. Dinsmore).
- RING-NECKED DUCK x LESSER SCAUP: 1 male thought to be of this parentage at Tierra Verde 16-19 Jan (E. Plage, C. Cox).
- GREATER SCAUP: 3 at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 10 Dec (M. Gardler); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Dec (H. Robinson); 5 at Cockroach Bay Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 1 Jan (C. Cox); 22 in N St. Petersburg 1 Jan (C. Cox); 6 at New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 10 Jan (R. Smart); as many as 12 at Viera Wetlands (*Brevard*) 29 Jan-5 Feb (D. Freeland et al.); 1 at Holiday (*Pasco*) 2-22 Feb (D. Gagne).
- LESSER SCAUP: 6,000 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 22 Jan (E. Kwater).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 11 Dec (M. Brothers); as many as 3 (25 Feb) at Gamble Rogers Memorial SRA (*Flagler*) 22 Dec-25 Feb (C. Tague et al.); 1 at Miami 17 Jan-28 Feb (W. Domke, S. Chapman et al., photo to FOC by L. Manfredi); 1 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 11-17 Feb (P. Mansfield et al.).
- HARLEQUIN DUCK: 1 male in a fresh-water pond in the West Palm Beach area (*Palm Beach*) 2 Jan-7 Mar (C. Weber et al., photos to FOC by J. Levin) was of uncertain provenance—it accompanied Mottled Ducks and accepted handouts of bread from resi-

- dents; 1 female at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard & Indian River*) 26 Jan-EOS (C. Cimino et al.).
- SURF SCOTER: 4 at Navarre Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 7 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 12 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 19 Dec (J. Murphy); 3 at Titusville (*Brevard*) 20 Feb-EOS (M. Harris).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 11 Dec (M. Harris); as many as 2 at Titusville mid-Dec-EOS (M. Harris); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 9 Jan (M. Brothers); 1 at North Naples STF (*Collier*) 13-18 Feb (C. Ewell et al.).
- BLACK SCOTER: 250 passed Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 16 Dec, and 400 passed there in 3 hrs 17 Dec (M. Harris).
- "DARK-WINGED" SCOTER: 540 passed Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS in 3 hrs 17 Dec (M. Harris).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 at St. Marks NWR 6 Dec (J. Simpson); 1 at Port Canaveral 20 Dec (G. Quigley et al.); 1 at Ackerman Lake Park (*Sarasota*) 26 Jan (R. Oren et al.); 1 female at Umatilla (*Lake*) 7-14 Feb (D. Wheeler, M. Machovina et al.).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 14 at Inglis Dam (*Citrus*) 10 Dec (M. Gardler); 1 at Fruitville Road (*Sarasota*) 16-18 Dec (M. Scarr, R. Greenspun et al.); 2 at Bradenton 28 Dec-EOS (Jeff Fisher); 1 female at Circle B Bar Reserve 16 Jan (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 23 at The Villages (*Lake*) 8 Feb (J. Dinsmore).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 female at Fruitville Road 16 Dec-2 Jan (M. Scarr, R. Greenspun et al.); 1 female at Bartram Farm 21 Dec-EOS (M. Hafner et al.); 1 female at Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 27 Dec-25 Jan (M. O'Sullivan); 1 female along Cockroach Bay Road (*Hillsborough*) 1-16 Jan (C. Cox, B. Ahern); 1 female at Port Orange (*Volusia*) 21 Jan (M. Brothers); 2 at Southeast Farm 10 Feb (S. McCool); 7 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 13 Feb (M. Gardler).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 194 passed Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS in 3 hrs 17 Dec (M. Harris); 92 at Honeymoon Island SP 27 Dec (D. Gagne et al.).
- \*MASKED DUCK: 1 male in alternate plumage at Viera Wetlands 22 Dec-8 Feb engaged in courtship display (D. Faylo et al., photos to FOC).
- RUDDY DUCK: 18,500 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jan (H. Robinson); 1,000 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 11 Feb (J. Hintermister, R. Rowan).
- WILD TURKEY: 1 leucistic female at Osteen (*Volusia*) 27 Feb (D. Hartgrove, photo to FOC).
- SILVER PHEASANT (*Lophura nycthemera*):** 1 male at Spring Hill 5-12 Feb (E. & W. Pierce et al., photos to FOC by B. Hansen) furnished the first Florida record of this SE Asian species.
- RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 26 Jan (M. Brothers et al.); 41 at Crescent Beach and St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 29 Jan (M. Hafner); 5 off Flagler Beach 31 Jan (M. Brothers et al.); 2 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 20 Feb (J. Murphy).
- PACIFIC LOON: 1 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 7-23 Jan (B. & L. Duncan et al.).
- HORNED GREBE: 84 at Honeymoon Island SP 14 Jan (D. Gagne); 118 along Courtney Campbell Causeway (*Pinellas*) 4 Feb (R. Brigham); 23 at Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 6 Feb (P. Leary); 200 at St. Vincent NWR (*Franklin*) 19 Feb (S. Cerulean et al.).
- \***AECHMOPHORUS SPECIES:** 2 at Mulat Bayou, Pensacola (*Santa Rosa*) 19 Dec (T. Barbig, details to FOC) were identified as Western Grebes, but the description suggested Clark's Grebes, for which there are no Florida records.
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 1 at Apollo Beach (*Hillsborough*) 19 Feb (*vide* T. Mann).
- \*YELLOW-NOSED ALBATROSS: 1 adult at Western Dry Rocks, Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, 1.5 miles SW of Key West (*Monroe*) 22 Dec (Z. Bentley, B. Simonds, photo to FOC).
- \*MANX SHEARWATER: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 16 Dec (M. Brothers, photos to FOC), and 1 off there 1 Feb (M. Brothers et al., photo to FOC by B. Wallace).

- BROWN BOOBY: singles off Virginia Key Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Dec and 10 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 over Key Biscayne (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 juvenile at Canaveral Jetty Maritime Park (*Brevard*) 3-11 Feb (M. Harris et al.); 5 (1 adult & 4 immatures) at Pacific Reef Light (*Miami-Dade*) 15 Feb (R. Torres).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 1 over land during W winds at Holiday 13 Dec (D. Gagne); 950 headed S past Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 17 Dec (J. & L. Hailman); 95 at Honymoon Island SP 27 Dec (D. Gagne); 3,000 at Fort Pierce Inlet (*St. Lucie*) 16 Jan (B. Wagner).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 121 at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 6 Dec (R. Smith et al.); 5,000 at Circle B Bar Reserve 29 Dec (E. Kwater) and 16 Jan (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 600 at Caxambas Pass, Cape Romano (*Collier*) 4 Jan (T. & V. Below); 1,050 at Merritt Island NWR 15 Jan (D. Freeland).
- BROWN PELICAN: as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Dec-20 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 juvenile at Circle B Bar Reserve 16 Jan (B. Ahern, B. Pranty).
- \*NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 at Viera Wetlands 30 Nov-2 Dec (T. Dunkerton et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR to 24 Jan (J. Simpson, photo to FOC).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 immature at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 12 Dec (C. Fredricks, photos to FOC).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 9 Dec (C. Ascherfeld); 1 at Port Orange 9 Dec (C. Tague).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 105 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Dec (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: 1 white morph at Platt's Creek (*St. Lucie*) 12 Dec (B. Wagner et al.).
- SNOWY EGRET × LITTLE BLUE HERON: 1 adult believed to be of this parentage at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 14 Jan (A. Bankert, details to FOC).
- REDDISH EGRET: 1 juvenile at Jupiter Inlet Colony 21 Dec (J. & L. Hailman).
- CATTLE EGRET: as many as 5 at Fort Walton Beach STF 4-7 Dec, and 2 there 27 Jan (B. Duncan et al.); 4 at Pensacola 27 Dec-7 Jan (P. McLeod); 1 at Tallahassee 29 Jan (B. Henderson); 1 at Cantonment (*Escambia*) 8 Feb (L. Catterton).
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 145 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jan (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 24 inland at Lettuce Lake Park, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 4 JAN (B. AHERN).
- WHITE IBIS: 1,030 at War Veterans Park, St. Petersburg 19 Dec (D. Gagne); hundreds roosted at Riverside Park, Jacksonville 13 Jan (P. Bremer).
- WHITE × SCARLET IBIS: 1 pink ibis at Kelly Park, Merritt Island 1 Jan (L. Streeper, photo to FOC).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 6 Dec-1 Jan (A. & B. Hansen et al., photos to FOC by M. Gardler); 2 at St. Marks NWR 19 Dec-3 Jan (R. Lengacher, J. Simpson); 1 adult at Circle B Bar Reserve 20 Dec-17 Mar (C. Fredricks, C. Cox et al.); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 6 Feb-11 Mar (R. Geisler, A. Lamoreaux et al., photos to FOC).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 or singles intermittently wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- BLACK VULTURE: 1,180 at Viera (*Brevard*) 5 Feb (D. Freeland).
- TURKEY VULTURE: 500 headed S over Jupiter Inlet Colony 5 Dec (J. & L. Hailman); 1 leucistic at Lake Ida Park, Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 29 Jan (P. Fell, photo to FOC).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 at Holiday 22 Feb (D. Gagne); 1 at N Tampa 26 Feb (J. Guerard).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 at Research Road, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Dec (J. Boyd); 2 wintered at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*; J. Boyd et al.).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 13 Dec-EOS (R. Smith, S. Patterson et al.); 2 wintered near Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*; A. Bankert et al.).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Merritt Island 17 Dec (D. Freeland et al.); 1 light morph at St. Petersburg 19 Dec (M. Korosy, L. Margeson); 1 light morph at Titusville 25 Dec (M. Harris); 1 at Cocoa (*Brevard*) 5 Jan (M. Harris); 1 light morph at Sebring (*Highlands*) 5 Jan (F. Lohrer); 1 light morph at Myakka River SP (*Sarasota*) 13 Jan

- (W. Stinehelfer), and 1 dark morph there 23 Feb (S. Schlabach); 2 dark morphs courted over Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 18 Feb (G. Schrott); 1 light morph at John Chesnut Park, Tarpon Springs (*Pinellas*) 23 Feb (K. Ashley); 1 dark morph at Wall Springs Park, Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 26 Feb (M. Korosy, I. Hernandez); 2 dark morphs at Sawgrass Lake Park, St. Petersburg 26 Feb-EOS (R. Smith et al.).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 2 (juvenile light-morph & intermediate morph) at Fort Walton Beach STF to 14 Dec (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 2 (1 adult intermediate morph & 1 sub-adult light morph) at Frog Pond WMA 13 Jan ff (R. Diaz et al.); 2 at Royal Palm, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Jan (M. Berney).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 Krider's race at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Dec (H. Robinson).
- CRESTED CARACARA: as many as 3 along Government Road (*Broward*) 26 Jan-11 Mar (T. Mann); 1 adult at Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 8 Jan (R. Titus); 1 sub-adult at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 13-14 Jan (R. Rowan et al., photo to FOC by C. Littlewood); 12 near Myakka River SP 25 Feb (J. Dubi, R. Greenspun).
- YELLOW RAIL: 1 at Research Road, Everglades NP 21 Dec (R. Torres, details to FOC); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 23 Jan (A. Kent, C. Putnam et al.).
- BLACK RAIL: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 22 Dec (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 1 at Scottsmoor (*Brevard*) 28 Dec (M. Harris).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 30 at Orlando Wetlands Park 12 Feb (B. Anderson et al.).
- COMMON MOORHEN: 2,750 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Feb (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN COOT: 18,000 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jan (H. Robinson).
- LIMPKIN: 1 of 4 chicks at the *Sarasota* Celery Fields 8 Dec was found dead 13 Dec, being "pecked at" by a Boat-tailed Grackle (B. & D. Lane).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 5 Jan (E. Kwater); 6 in N *Escambia* 15 Jan-8 Feb (M. Griggs et al.); 1 at New Port Richey laid an egg 3 Feb (M. Valentine); 600 headed N over The Villages (*Sumter*) in about 20 min, 15 Feb (J. Dinsmore); 800 headed N over Sebring in 40 min, 21 Feb (G. Schrott).
- GRAY CROWNED CRANE: 1 at Orange Lake (*Alachua*) 24 Jan (S. Pasteur) has apparently persisted since 1999 (see Pranty 2001, *Florida Field Naturalist* 29:64).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 18 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Dec, and 1 there 8 Jan-14 Feb (H. Robinson); 131 at Shell Key Preserve 17 Jan (S. Janes et al.); 141 at Honeymoon Island SP 20 Jan (D. Gagne).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 1 at Pine Island Park (*Hernando*) 3 Dec (M. Gardler); 8 at Crandon Park Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 71 at Honeymoon Island SP 20 Jan (D. Gagne).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 160 along Courtney Campbell Causeway 18 Feb (B. & D. Lane).
- PIPING PLOVER: 34, including 4 with color-bands, at Crandon Park Beach 18 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 7, including 2 with color-bands, at Shell Key Preserve 28 Feb (R. Smith, B. Pranty et al.).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 22 at Caxambas Pass, Cape Romano 4 Jan (T. & V. Below); 100 along Courtney Campbell Causeway 6 Feb (W. Spina).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 4 near Roosevelt Wetlands, St. Petersburg 3 Jan (R. Smith); 5 at Lake Jessup (*Seminole*) 25 Jan (B. Siculo et al.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 5 Dec (A. Kent); 1 at Stuart (*Martin*) 2 Jan (J. & L. Hailman); 100 at Cedar Key 16 Jan (M. Gardler); as many as 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jan-19 Feb (H. Robinson).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 2 Jan (P. Lewis); 1 at the Celery Fields 18 Feb (J. Palmer).
- WILLET: 565 at Pinellas Point, St. Petersburg 12 Dec (R. Smith); 300 at Lassing Park, St. Petersburg 28 Jan (D. Gagne et al.).
- WHIMBREL: 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve 22 Dec (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 7 at Caxambas Pass, Cape Romano 4 Jan (T. & V. Below); 13 at Honeymoon Island SP 20 Jan (D. Gagne).



- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 31 Dec (B. Hargrave); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Jan (F. Jackalone); 2 at St. Vincent NWR 17 Feb (S. Cerulean).
- MARbled GODWIT: 135 at Lassing Park 14 Jan (R. Smith); 1 inland at Lake Jessup 25 Jan (B. Siculo et al.); 4 inland at Harold A. Campbell Public Use Facility (*Palm Beach*) 21 Feb (B. Hope, M. Berney).
- RED KNOT: 100 at North Lido Beach (*Sarasota*) 9 Dec (R. Greenspun); 750 at Cedar Key 16 Jan (M. Gardler); 300 at Shell Key Preserve 17 Jan (S. Janes et al.); 110 at Fort George Inlet (*Duval*) 23 Jan (P. Leary); 450 at Merritt Island NWR 26 Jan (M. Gardler); 190 at Honeymoon Island SP 5 Feb (D. Gagne).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Alligator Lake (*Columbia*) 21 Feb (P. Burns).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP 29 Jan-EOS (R. Diaz et al.); 6 at Huguenot Memorial Park 2 Feb (K. Dailey); 4 wintered at Ponce de Leon Inlet (M. Brothers).
- DUNLIN: 2,500 at Cedar Key 16 Jan (M. Gardler); 12 at Orlando Wetlands Park 12 Feb (B. Anderson et al.); 450 along Courtney Campbell Causeway 18 Feb (B. & D. Lane).
- STILT SANDPIPER: as many as 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 2 Jan-15 Feb (C. Gordon, R. Rowan et al.).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 700 at Shell Key Preserve 31 Dec (R. Smith, R. Greenspun et al.); 500 at Cedar Key 16 Jan (M. Gardler).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: as many as 14 at Fort Walton Beach STF 4-14 Dec (B. Duncan et al.).
- WILSON'S SNIBE: 1 at Cedar Key 20-21 Feb (D. Henderson) was the observer's first there.
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 2 at Research Road, Everglades NP 21 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 in courtship flight at Tate's Hell SF (*Franklin*) 28 Feb (J. Murphy).
- RED PHALAROPE: 1 at Daytona Beach 15 Jan (M. Brothers, specimen to UCF); 1 at Port Orange 21 Jan (M. Brothers, specimen to UCF); 250 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 1 Feb (M. Brothers).
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: 1 first-winter apparently roosted 500 m inland at Holiday 16 Dec (D. Gagne, photo to FOC); 1 first-winter at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral National Seashore 16 Dec (M. Harris).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL: 1,013 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Jan (H. Robinson); 170 at Lassing Park 6 Feb (R. Smith); 350 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 26 Feb (M. Brothers).
- LAUGHING GULL: 174 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Feb (H. Robinson).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: as many as 3 at Daytona Beach Shores 3-19 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 first-winter at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 6 Dec (B. Duncan); as many as 2 first-winters at Fort Walton Beach STF 7-14 Dec (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 2 at Fort Lauderdale Beach (*Broward*) 7 Dec (R. Titus); 1 first-winter near East Palatka (*Putnam*) 10-12 Dec (M. Hafner et al.).
- \*CALIFORNIA GULL: 1 second-cycle at Central Disposal Facility, Cocoa 29 Jan (D. Freeland et al., photos to FOC), and 1 adult there 10 Feb (M. Harris, photos to FOC).
- \*THAYER'S GULL: 1 first-cycle at Central Disposal Facility 18 Dec and 29 Jan (D. Freeland, M. Harris et al., photos to FOC).
- ICELAND GULL: 1 first-winter at *Santa Rosa* Landfill 19 Jan (B. & L. Duncan, details to FOC); 1 first-winter at Ponce Inlet 30-31 Jan (C. Cox, M. Brothers, photos to FOC).
- HERRING GULL × LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult thought to be of this parentage at Daytona Beach Shores 22 Dec (M. Brothers, photos to FOC).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Siesta Key (*Sarasota*) 4 Dec (K. Young); 1 at Flamingo, Everglades NP 6 Dec (G. Schrott); 1 first-winter at Fort Walton Beach 14 Dec (K. Jones); 16 (10 adults) at Crandon Park Beach 18 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 7 first-winters at Jupiter Inlet Colony 11 Jan (J. & L. Hailman); 9 at Lassing Park 28 Jan (D. Gagne et al.).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 first-winter at Flagler Beach 21 Dec (B. North, photo to FOC); 1 second-winter at Huguenot Memorial Park 31 Jan (J. Wheat); 1 first-winter at *Santa Rosa* Landfill 18 Feb (B. Duncan); 4 variously along the *Volusia* coast to 22 Mar (M. Brothers et al.).

- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 2 at Shell Key Preserve 6 Dec (R. Smith et al.); 1 at Coquina Beach (*Manatee*) 12-16 Dec (Jeff Fisher, D. Irizarry); 1 third-winter at Destin (*Ocalaosa*) 14 Dec-3 Feb (B. & L. Duncan, E. Kwater); 4 (2 adults) at Crandon Park Beach 18 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 1 at Bottoms Road (*Wakulla*) 19 Dec (J. Simpson).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: as many as 3 at Merritt Island NWR 30 Dec-30 Jan (M. Harris, M. Gardler et al.); 1 at Cedar Key 16 Jan (M. Gardler); 6 at Orlando Wetlands Park 12 Feb (B. Anderson).
- BLACK TERN: 1 at Pensacola Beach 17 Jan (J. Grossa).
- COMMON TERN: 5 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Dec (R. Smith); 1 at North Lido Beach 9 Dec (R. Greenspun).
- ROYAL TERN: 4 at Inglis Dam 10 Dec (M. Gardler); 1,000 at Shell Key Preserve 17 Jan (S. Janes et al.).
- SANDWICH TERN: 1 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 10 Dec (M. Gardler); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Dec (H. Robinson).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 4,900 at Huguenot Memorial Park 1 Dec (B. Richter); 600 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 16 Jan (M. Brothers); 475 at Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 19 Feb (A. & B. Hansen); 38 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Feb (H. Robinson).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 25 passed Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS in 3 hrs 17 Dec (M. Harris).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 8 passed Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS in 3 hrs 17 Dec (M. Harris); 3 at Honeymoon Island SP 27 Dec, and 2 there 18 Jan (D. Gagne, E. Kwater); 25 at Gamble Rogers Memorial SRA 3 Feb (D. Freeland); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Feb (*vide* R. Smith); 2 near Pacific Reef Light 15 Feb (R. Torres).
- LONG-TAILED JAEGER: 1 first-winter light morph at Ponce de Leon Inlet 19 Feb (M. Brothers, details to FOC).
- \*RAZORBILL: 1 at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) ca. 2 Feb (*vide* A. Kratter, specimen to FLMNH).
- \*ANCIENT MURRELET (*Synthliboramphus antiquus*): 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Dec (*vide* M. Brothers, specimen to FLMNH, photos to FOC) provided the first Florida record.
- \*ATLANTIC PUFFIN: 1 at Hobe Sound NWR (*Martin*) 29 Jan (*vide* A. Kratter, specimen to FLMNH); 1 at Patrick AFB (*Brevard*) 4 Feb (T. Fiorillo, K. Datillo-Bain, specimen to UCF).
- WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 1 at Lantana Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 30 Jan (B. Hope).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 11 at Moccasin Lake Park, Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 30 Dec (R. Smith); 1 at Southeast Farm 10 Feb (S. McCool); 21 at Green Key, New Port Richey 26 Feb (R. Smart).
- BUDGERIGAR: 1 blue-and-green morph at Fort Lauderdale 1 Dec (R. Titus).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET: 90 at Lassing Park 14 Jan (R. Smith); 3 at Tamarac (*Broward*) 27 Jan (J. Hutchison, R. Titus).
- MONK PARAKEET: 2 at Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 30 Dec (B. Kolhoff, photo to FOC) probably represented local escapees.
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: as many as 54 (13 Jan) at Fort Lauderdale all season (R. Titus); 2 examined a cavity at Colee Hammock Park (*Broward*) 3 Feb (R. Titus).
- SCARLET-FRONTED PARAKEET: 3 or more at Miami Springs (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Dec (P. Bithorn et al., photos to FOC by B. Pranty).
- CRIMSON-FRONTED PARAKEET (*Aratinga finschi*): 1 or more at Miami Springs 5 Dec (S. Chapman, photos to FOC) furnished the first verifiable record of this Central American species.
- MITRED PARAKEET: 70 at Kendall Baptist Hospital (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Dec (B. Pranty et al.); 15 at Fort Lauderdale 13 Jan (J. Hutchison, R. Titus).
- RED-MASKED PARAKEET: 30 at Matheson Hammock Park 5 Dec (B. Pranty, J. Greenlaw); 135 at Fort Lauderdale 13 Jan (J. Hutchison, R. Titus).
- CHESTNUT-FRONTED MACAW: 7 at Fort Lauderdale 20 Jan (R. Titus).



- WHITE-WINGED PARAKEET: 2 at Plantation Preserve 25 Jan (R. Titus).
- YELLOW-CHEVRONED PARAKEET: 15 at Fort Lauderdale 13 Jan (J. Hutchison, R. Titus).
- SCALY-HEADED PARROT: 1 at Matheson Hammock Park 21 Feb (T. Manson).
- YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT: 1 with a Red-crowned Parrot at Miami Springs 5 Dec had been present for several years (P. Bithorn et al., photos to FOC by B. Pranty).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 31 Dec-14 Feb (R. Diaz); 1 at Royal Palm, Everglades NP 9 Feb-EOS (C. Sanchez et al.); 1 at Southern Glades WEA (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Feb (C. Sanchez).
- BARN OWL: 3 at St. Petersburg 12 Dec (R. Smith); 1 landed on a boat 200 nm off *Pinellas* in early Jan (*vide* B. Walker).
- GREAT HORNED OWL: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 10 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 pair and 1 chick in an Osprey nest at North Key Largo (*Monroe*) 21 Feb (J. Ogden) furnished the first Keys report. Additionally, the following two observations are outside the range mapped by the Florida Breeding Bird Atlas project: 1 adult and 2 nestlings at Chokoloskee (*Collier*) 24 Feb 2001 (J. Boyd); and 1 in an Osprey nest at Porgy Key, Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 15 Dec 2006 (E. Alvear).
- BURROWING OWL: 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 5 Feb (D. Freeland).
- BARRED OWL: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg for the 3rd year 26 Jan-4 Feb (S. Lemieux, R. Smith).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Research Road, Everglades NP 17 Dec (R. Diaz).
- NIGHTHAWK SPECIES: 1 "flying low" at Riverview 3 Dec (G. Nareff); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 14 Dec (E. Kwater, details to FOC).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 or singles at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 7 Feb (R. Featherly, T. Henderson) & 14 Feb (J. Boyd); 1 in song at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 27 Feb (S. Lemieux); 1 in song at Merritt Island 28 Feb (D. Freeland).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: singles banded at Pensacola 16 Dec, Tallahassee 20 Dec, and Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 14 Feb (*vide* F. Bassett).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: **20** in one yard at Valrico (*Hillsborough*), with 12 banded 7 Jan, 6 banded 4 Feb, and 2 others remaining unbanded (S. Backes et al.); 67 banded statewide, including 14 at Tallahassee, and 11 at Lakeland (*vide* F. Bassett); 6 wintered in *Hernando*, with 3 of these banded (*vide* B. Hansen).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 immature male at Manatee Cove Park, Merritt Island 31 Dec (M. Harris); 7 banded statewide: 4 at Tallahassee (*Leon*), 2 at Niceville, and 1 at Pensacola (*vide* F. Bassett).
- \*BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Fort Walton Beach 19 Dec-23 Mar (B. Bochansky, banded by F. Bassett).
- RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: 1 male at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 9 Jan (J. Boyd); 1 at Palm Harbor 2 Feb (G. Deterra); 25 banded statewide included 8 at Tallahassee, 1 at Brooksville (*Hernando*) 7 Feb, and 2 at Lakeland 6 Feb (*vide* F. Bassett).
- SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 2 at Cedar Key 9 Feb-EOS (D. Henderson).
- RED-BELLIED WOODPECKER: 1 leucistic female at Leesburg (*Lake*) 24 Feb (L. Streeper, photo to FOC).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 2 at Wright Lake Road (*Franklin*) 6 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Niceville 14 Dec (G. Estes); 1 pair at Port Charlotte 17 Jan (S. Daughtrey); 1 at Santa Fe Swamp (*Bradford*) 23 Jan (J. Swarr).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 16 Dec and 21 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 20 Dec (S. Collins, M. Hafner); 8 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 23 Jan-EOS (M. Berney, J. Boyd et al.).
- \*SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 4 Jan-23 Mar (C. Costers et al.); 1 at Astatula (*Lake*) to 20 Feb (G. Quigley et al.).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 adult male at Fort Walton Beach STF to 4 Mar (B. Duncan, D. Ware).

- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 13-15 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Ferndale Preserve (*Lake*) 13 Dec (G. Quigley, photo to FOC by L. Streeper); as many as 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 3 Jan-EOS (A. Kent); 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area 29 Jan (D. Freeland, C. Goodrich); 1 at Alligator Lake (*Columbia*) 21 Feb (P. Burns); 1 at West Delray Park, Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 26 Feb (B. Hope); as many as 4 (27 Jan) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 2 at Matheson Hammock Park 6-8 Jan, with at least 1 to EOS (C. Sanchez, R. Diaz et al.); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 13 Jan (R. Diaz, C. Sanchez); 1 wintered west of Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) and 2 wintered west of Delray Beach (B. Hope).
- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 near Hidden Lake, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 17 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz, J. Boyd et al., photos to FOC); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 14 Jan-EOS (R. Diaz et al., photos to FOC by J. Boyd).
- \*TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at STA-5, 15 Feb (B. & E. Marr, video to FOC).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Gulf Breeze 1-11 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Fort De Soto Park to 30 Jan (J. Mangold, R. Smith et al.); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 4-14 Dec (L. Duncan et al.); 2 at Alligator Point 25 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Gainesville 27-28 Feb (M. Manetz et al.); as many as 27 wintered at The Villages (*Marion*; J. Dinsmore); as many as 15 wintered in *Lake* (G. Quigley); 5 wintered at South County Regional Park, Boca Raton (B. Hope).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 male at Seven Springs (*Pasco*) 2 Jan (S. Crawford); 1 at San Antonio (*Pasco*) 6-17 Jan (M. White).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Woodmont Park (*Broward*) 17 Dec-EOS (J. Hutchison, R. Titus); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Wellington (*Palm Beach*) 5 Jan ff (B. Hope).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) to 7 Jan (J. Boyd); 1 at Seminole (*Pinellas*) 29 Dec (Judy Fisher); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 31 Dec-19 Jan (R. Diaz); 2 together at Matheson Hammock Park 8 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 at Charles Deering Estate (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Jan (R. Diaz).
- FISH CROW: 5,000 at Tarpon Springs 4 Jan (R. Smith).
- HORNED LARK: 10 at Greenwood (*Jackson*) 3 Jan (B. Anderson).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 male at Bonita Springs (*Lee*) 1 Jan (L. Burgess, photo to FOC); 1 at Viera Wetlands 19 Jan (M. Gardler); 1 at Gainesville 20 Jan (C. Lanciani); 3 at St. Petersburg 24 Jan (D. Margeson).
- TREE SWALLOW: **1,000,000** estimated in a roost among cattails at Sarasota 2-14 Jan (J. Dubi, D. Irizarry et al.).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 2 at Fort Walton Beach STF 7 Dec (B. & L. Duncan).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at Gulf Breeze 13 Dec (B. Duncan); 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 20 Dec (M. Hafner et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 29 Dec (J. Murphy); 2 at Lake Piney Z (*Leon*) 6 Jan (J. Simpson); 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard & Indian River*) 6 Feb (S. Thompson et al.).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 or 2 at Frog Pond WMA 4 Dec (B. Pranty), and 1 there 13 Jan (C. Sanchez); 2 at South Bay (*Palm Beach*) 6 Dec (G. Schrott); 2 at Old Ingraham Highway, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 21 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 at Gainesville 27 Feb (M. Manetz); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Feb (H. Robinson).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at St. Marks NWR 19 Dec (R. Lengacher); 1 at Fort Gadsden State Historic Site (*Franklin*) 14 Feb (J. Murphy).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 at Wright Lake 6 Dec (J. Murphy); 2 heard on the Choctawhatchee Bay CBC (*Okaloosa*) 14 Dec (L. Duncan).
- CAROLINA WREN: 37 at J. B. Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 15 Jan (D. Gagne).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at O'Leno SP (*Alachua*) 1-7 Dec (P. Burns).

- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 27 Dec (R. Smith); as many as 3 at Gainesville 6-13 Feb (P. Burns, J. Martin et al.); 1 at North Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 18 Feb (D. Freeland).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 30 at Inglis Dam 10 Dec (M. Gardler).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 1 at Royal Palm, Everglades NP 15 Feb (C. Sanchez, photo to FOC) furnished the first verifiable wintering record.
- GRAY CATBIRD: 95 at Honeymoon Island SP 14 Jan (D. Gagne).
- AMERICAN PIPIT: 50 at *St. Johns* Landfill 5 Dec (D. Reed); 120 at *Okaloosa* Holding Ponds 18 Jan (E. Kwater).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 2 at Apalachicola Airport (*Franklin*) 26 Dec (J. Murphy).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 500 at Holiday 8 Jan (D. Gagne); 85 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 3 Feb (R. Diaz).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 25 Jan-12 Feb (B. Roberts, M. Berney et al.).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Kendale Lakes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Dec (C. Sanchez); 1 at West Kendall 3-9 Dec (J. Boyd); 1 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) fed at a hummingbird feeder 22 Jan ff (M. Wilson).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 4 at John Chesnut Park 27 Jan (B. & D. Lane); 14 migrants at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 31 Jan (R. Diaz).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 along the main road, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 2 Jan (J. Boyd); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 11 Jan (B. Duncan); 1 at Dump Marsh (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Feb (R. Torres).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 16 Jan-EOS had been banded there months earlier (R. Diaz); 1 immature male banded at Tallahassee 11 Feb (P. Homann, photo to FOC).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 adult male at St. Augustine 16-17 Feb (M. Hafner).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 538 at Honeymoon Island SP 14 Jan (D. Gagne); 1 juvenile male "Audubon's" race at Miami Metrozoo (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Feb had a "bright yellow throat" and "fine streaking on the underparts" (B. Rapoza).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 11 Jan-20 Feb (B. Kjellemyr et al., photo to FOC).
- TOWNSEND'S WARBLER: 1 immature male at Fort Lauderdale 31 Jan-3 Feb (T. Center, photo to FOC).
- PINE WARBLER: 21 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Dec (H. Robinson).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Bottoms Road 19 Dec (J. Simpson).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Sarasota 2 Jan (E. Richardson); 1 at St. Petersburg 4-7 Jan (D. & L. Margeson); 1 at Gainesville 5-6 Jan (L. Levin); 1 at Holiday 13-19 Feb (D. Gagne).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: as many as 8 wintered at Gainesville (M. Hafner, S. Collins, L. Davis et al.); as many as 11 (20 Dec) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 19 Feb (D. Gagne); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21-24 Feb (H. Robinson).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 near Hidden Lake, Everglades NP 21 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 male at Fort Drum WMA (*Indian River*) 16 Jan (T. Towles).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Clam Pass, Naples 5 Jan (M. Higgins); 1 at Matheson Hammock 15 Jan (C. Sanchez).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 on the Pensacola CBC (*Santa Rosa*) 19 Dec (J. Pfeiffer, P. James); 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 26 Dec (J. Murphy et al.); 1 at Frog Pond WMA 22 Jan (C. Sanchez); 1 at Southern Glades WEA 23 Jan (M. Berney); 1 at Oakland Nature Preserve (*Orange*) 6-23 Feb (T. Rodriguez).
- \*GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE: 1 at Fort Pickens to 12 Mar (B. & L. Duncan et al., photo to FOC).

- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Dec (M. Harris); 1 at Valrico in Dec (S. Backes); as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22-24 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Markham Park (*Broward*) 30 Jan-EOS (D. MacKrell, M. Berney et al.); 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) 31 Jan-7 Feb (R. Rowan, B. Wallace et al.); 1 at *Okaloosa* Holding Ponds 5 Feb (E. Kwater).
- VESPER SPARROW: 29 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Feb (H. Robinson).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens 11 Dec-26 Feb (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Pensacola 18 Feb (J. Pfeiffer).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 415 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Feb (H. Robinson).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 15 in one group at Odessa (*Pasco*) 5 Dec (K. Tracey); trios captured at Weekiwachee Preserve 23 Jan and 20 Feb (M. Korosy et al.).
- HENSLow'S SPARROW: 1 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 30 Dec (J. Murphy, R. Christen); 2 captured at Weekiwachee Preserve 23 Jan included 1 banded there in 2008 (M. Korosy et al.).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 3 captured at Weekiwachee Preserve 23 Jan, and 1 captured there 20 Feb (M. Korosy et al.).
- NELSON'S SPARROW: 2 color-banded at Shell Key Preserve 28 Feb (R. Smith, L. Deaner et al.).
- SALTMARSH SPARROW: 3 at Shell Key Preserve 6 Dec-EOS, with 2 color-banded there 28 Feb (R. Smith, L. Deaner et al.); 4 at Honeymoon Island SP 18 Jan (D. Gagne).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 7 at Garcon Point (*Santa Rosa*) 19 Dec (J. Pfeiffer).
- FOX SPARROW: as many as 3 at Gainesville 7 Feb-EOS (B. Carroll, A. Kratter et al.).
- SONG SPARROW: 1 along Old Ingraham Highway, Everglades NP 21 Dec (R. Torres); 1 at Caladesi Island SP (*Pinellas*) 27 Dec (B. Ahern).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at West Delray Park, Delray Beach 14 Feb ff (B. Hope); 3 at Alligator Lake 21 Feb (P. Burns); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 21 Feb (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 at Merritt Island 3 Dec (D. Freeland).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 along Old Ingraham Highway, Everglades NP 21 Dec (*vide* R. Diaz).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at St. Marks NWR 17 Jan (J. Simpson).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 5 Dec-13 Jan fed on sunflower seeds and suet (P. Hueber); 3 at Gainesville 6 Dec-11 Feb (A. Kent, J. Hintermister, C. Gordon et al.); 1 at Dunedin Hammock 6 Dec (M. Korosy et al.); 1 at Niceville 14 Dec (G. Estes); 1 at Woodmill Park (*Broward*) 17 Dec-EOS (J. Hutchison); 1 at Joe's Creek Greenway Park, St. Petersburg 26 Dec (J. Mangold); 1 at Tallahassee 2 Jan-EOS (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Pensacola 1-18 Jan (M. Clark); 1 at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 9 Jan (M. Scheller); 1 at Melrose (*Bradford*) 25 Jan (J. Swarr); 1 at Winter Park (*Orange*) fed on honeybees at a hive 21 Feb (W. Taylor).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 1 in female plumage at Fort Walton Beach STF 21 Dec (L. & B. Duncan et al.); 1 adult male at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 14 Jan-EOS (R. Diaz); 1 in female plumage at Fort Walton Beach 17 Jan (K. Jones); 1 first-year male at Gulf Breeze 25-28 Jan (B. & G. Bremser); 1 adult male at Brandon 9 Feb (E. Variz, photo to FOC); 1 adult male at Pensacola 10-15 Feb (A. Forster et al.); 1 female at Lakeland 13 Feb (B. Snow, photo to FOC by R. Morris).
- ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK: 1 at Gainesville 7-9 Dec (P. Colverson); 1 at Naples 9 Jan (T. & V. Below); 1 at Kendall Indian Hammocks (*Miami-Dade*) 7 Feb (J. Patterson).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 18 Jan (B. Wallace); 1 adult male at Honeymoon Island SP 19-24 Jan (B. & D. Lane et al., photo to FOC); as many as 17 (7 Feb) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson, photo of 1 to FOC by J. Mangold).
- \*LAZULI BUNTING: 1 at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 12 Nov-27 Apr (M. Acken); 1 male at Thonotosassa (*Hillsborough*) 5-21 Feb (G. & R. Krutzman et al., photos to FOC by B. Pranty).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 at Destin 14 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 1 on the Pensacola CBC 19 Dec (L. Duncan); 2 at Alachua 21 Jan (J. Hintermister); 1 male at Gulf Breeze 28 Jan (B. & G. Bremser); as many as 107 (29 Jan) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).

- PAINTED BUNTING: 7 at Palm Harbor 25 Dec (J. Wells); as many as 9 at Oakland Nature Preserve to 23 Feb (T. Rodriguez); 1 at Weekiwachee 10 Jan-EOS (M. Gardler); 5 (4 females & 1 male) at Naples all Feb (T. & V. Below); 19 wintered variously in *Alachua* (*fide* E. Scales); 4 in female plumage wintered at Cedar Key, with 1 adult male there 30 Dec (D. Henderson).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 at Gulf Breeze 11 Dec-9 Mar (B. & G. Bremser); 1 female at Alligator Point 13 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Myakka River SP 14 Dec (T. Elliott et al.); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 31 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 male at Winter Park 6 Feb-EOS (B. Anderson); as many as 9 (27-29 Jan) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 adult male wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA, with 1 female there 5 Feb (H. Robinson).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 4 at Blackwater River SF (*Santa Rosa*) 1 Dec (P. Baker et al.); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 26 Dec (G. Stephens); 10 at Howard Creek (*Gulf*) 17 Jan (J. Murphy); 6 (3 females, 3 males) in N *Escambia* 8 Feb (B. & L. Duncan); 4 at Gainesville 21 Feb (C. Gordon).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 7 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 143 in N *Escambia* 14 Jan (B. Duncan).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: as many as 24 yellow-eyed males at Floridatown (*Santa Rosa*) 19 Jan-25 Feb (B. & L. Duncan, L. Goodman).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: as many as 5 remained at Clewiston (*Hendry*) to 12 Dec (E. Kwater, C. Fredricks et al.).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 adult male at the entrance to Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Dec (R. Featherly); 2 males at Corkscrew Swamp Sanctuary (*Collier*) 13-21 Feb (G. Schrott et al.).
- \*BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 female at Tallahassee 3 Jan (F. Rutkovsky et al., photo to FOC).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 male at Pensacola 7 Dec-14 Feb (B. Tetlow); 7 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Dec only (H. Robinson); 1 at Tiger Point (*Santa Rosa*) 2 Jan (B. Bremser).
- BLUE-CAPPED CORDONBLEU: 1 at Cortez (*Manatee*) 28 Dec (photo to FOC).
- PURPLE FINCH: 3 at Alachua 13 Feb (L. Chapaprieta).
- HOUSE FINCH: 7 at Fort De Soto Park 6 Dec (R. Smith); 27 at Naples 13 Dec (T. Below).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at Sarasota 20 Dec-15 Jan (B. & S. Herring); 1 at Titusville 1 Jan (M. Harris); 1 at Oakland Nature Preserve 7-20 Jan (T. Rodriguez); 2 at North Merritt Island 10 Jan (D. Freeland); 1 at Altamonte Springs 16 Jan-4 Feb (G. Bretz); 1 at Gainesville 6-13 Feb (J. Martin); 1 at Cedar Key 8-20 Feb (D. Henderson); 1 at Mead Garden, Winter Park 22 Feb (E. Kwater).
- NUTMEG MANNIKIN: "continued proliferation" in the Pensacola area, with reports now at Gulf Breeze (*fide* B. Duncan).

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