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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Spring Report: March-May 2012.—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; <<http://www.fosbirds.org/content/records-committee> >) 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, EOS = end of season, ff = “and following”, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, NF = National Forest, NP = National Park, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SF = State Forest, 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. Photographs or video- or audio-recordings archived by the FOC are identified by a plus (+); BPA catalog numbers are provided for the most significant of these.

SUMMARY OF THE SPRING SEASON

Several weather patterns this season resulted in fallouts of migrants, primarily to the peninsula. A severe thunderstorm that struck the Keys on 21 April brought many Neotropical migrants to the Gulf coast as far north as Cedar Key, with many individuals lingering for several days. Another storm that hit Key West on 30 Apr brought truly astonishing totals to that island (see Table 1). Finally, Tropical Storm *Beryl*, which made landfall at Jacksonville Beach on 28 May, brought large numbers of White-rumped Sandpipers to Gainesville. Thirteen FOSRC rarities were reported this season; highlights included a Harris’s Hawk in Escambia County, Elegant Tern in Sarasota County, Townsend’s Solitaire in Alachua County, Varied Thrush in Collier County, Spotted Towhee in Santa Rosa County, and American Tree Sparrow in Brevard County. Three new exotics were reported: Emu in Volusia County, Scaled Quail x Gambel’s Quail in Pinellas County, and Pied Crow in Hillsborough County.

Table 1. Numbers of Neotropical migrants at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 30 April 2012 (Morgan Tingley fide Chuck Geanangel).

SPECIES	ESTIMATES
Yellow-billed Cuckoo	500
Gray Catbird	2,000
Ovenbird	3,000
Black-and-white Warbler	3,000
American Redstart	5,000
Common Yellowthroat	2,000
("western") Palm Warbler	3,000
Black-throated Blue Warbler	20,000

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

- EMU (*DROMAIUS NOVAEHOLLANDIAE*):** 1 at the junction of I-4 and SR-44 (*Volusia*) 18 May may have been related to a reported release of ca. 40 birds from a farm near Samsula ca. 2003-2004 (D. Hartgrove).
- BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK:** 200 at Lettuce Lake Park, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 15-26 Apr (B. Ahern); 2 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 29 Apr-6 May (J. Cavanagh); 5 at Atlantic Beach (*Duval*) 9 May (S. Hunter); 19 at Mullet Lake Park, Geneva (*Seminole*) 9 May (G. Bretz); 4 at E Pensacola (*Escambia*) 15 May (B. McQueen); 2 at Cantonment (*Escambia*) 28 May (J. Callaway); 2 copulated at Lake Pasadena (*Pinellas*) 31 May (R. Qually).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK:** as many as 30 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 18 Mar-18 May (H. Robinson).
- GRAYLAG GOOSE:** 1 adult with a chick at Crescent Lake Park, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 23 May (+S. Tavaglione).
- CANADA GOOSE:** 1 at Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 10 Mar (fide M. Gardler); 1 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 17 Mar (+D. Murphy) was thought to be a northern breeder.
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL:** 3,000 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 6 Apr (M. Gardler, D. Freeland).
- CINNAMON TEAL:** 1 male at Merritt Island NWR to 3 Mar (J. Stefancic, +M. Harris); 1 male at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) through 26 Mar (A. & B. Hansen).
- CANVASBACK:** 1 at Sanford (*Seminole*) 18 Apr (G. Bretz); 2 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) to 23 Apr (C. Gordon, A. Zions).
- REDHEAD:** 2 (female and male) at Wall Springs Park, Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 13 May (+B. Pranty, V. Ponzo).
- RING-NECKED DUCK:** 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West (*Monroe*) 6 Mar (A. Lamoreaux).
- GREATER SCAUP:** 3 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) to 10 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 at Dunn STF, Dunedin (*Pinellas*) 17 Mar-2 May (J. Wells et al.); 2 at "Viera Wetlands," Viera (*Brevard*) 5 Apr (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 18 at Merritt Island NWR 6 Apr (M. Gardler, D. Freeland); 8 at St. George Sound (*Franklin*) 29 Apr (R. Cassidy).
- LESSER SCAUP:** 1 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 9 May (G. Bretz); 2 at the *Sarasota Celery Fields* 29 May (R. Greenspun, J. Fisher).
- HARLEQUIN DUCK:** 1 male at Mangrove Park, Boynton Beach (*Palm Beach*) ? Apr-ca. 9 May (J. Rudy) perhaps was an escapee.
- SURF SCOTER:** 5 at Alligator Point 1 Apr (J. Murphy); several at Tyndall AFB (*Bay*) 17 Apr (N. Lamb); 1 at Bunche Beach (*Lee*) 10 May (V. McGrath); 4 skulls found at Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 25 May (fide V. McGrath).

- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 along Courtney Campbell Causeway (*Hillsborough & Pinellas*) 1-6 Mar (+J. Boone et al).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 3 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 10 Mar (J. Wells); 2 at Hudson Beach Park, Hudson (*Pasco*) 26 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 at Dunn STF 25 Apr (J. Wells).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 female at Alligator Lake Park (*Columbia*) 18 May (B. Ahern, +B. Pranty).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 66 at Green Key Park, New Port Richey 5 Mar (D. Gagne); 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4 May (H. Robinson).
- RUDDY DUCK: 4 at Newnans Lake 1 Apr-EOS (A. Zions).
- SCALED QUAIL (*CALLIPEPLA SQUAMATA*) × GAMBEL'S QUAIL (*C. GAMBELII*): 1 male at Palm Harbor 5-16 May (+M. J. Schmidt, V. Ponzio, +B. Pranty, BPA 3241a-f) furnished the first Florida record.
- RED JUNGLEFOWL: 1 in mangroves at the W end of Sugarloaf Key (*Monroe*) 20 Apr (V. Ponzio).
- HELMETED GUINEAFOWL: 1 near Falmouth (*Suwannee*) 19 May (+B. Ahern).
- RING-NECKED PHEASANT: 1 male near CR-42 (*Marion*) 29 Mar (+L. Streeper); 1 female at Lake Worth (*Palm Beach*) 19 Mar (+M. Stanford).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 1 over Gainesville (*Alachua*) 10 Apr (A. Kratter).
- COMMON LOON: 44 at Key Vista Nature Park, Holiday (*Pasco*) 10 Mar (D. Gagne); 46 in a flock over Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 31 Mar (B. Carroll); 1 at Ocean Pond, Osceola NF (*Baker*) 31 May (B. Richter).
- HORNED GREBE: 1 at Lake Davis, Orlando (*Orange*) 3 Mar (A. Boyle); 1 flew past Rookery Bay (*Collier*) 28 Mar (T. & V. Below); 2 at Olustee Beach, Osceola NF (*Baker*) 20 Apr (B. Richter); 3 along Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 15 May (J. Wells); 4 at Green Key, New Port Richey 20-29 May (R. Smart, K. Tracey).
- EARED GREBE: 2 in alternate plumage at Hog Pen Landing (*Baker*) 4 May (B. Richter, details to FOC).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 1 bird 11 nautical miles off Clearwater Pass (*Pinellas*) 30 May (S. Czaplicki).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 350 roosted at "Bird Key," Bradenton (*Manatee*) 30 May (B. Rossheim).
- MASKED BOOBY: 60 adults at Hospital Key, Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 26 Apr (B. Anderson).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 immature at Alafia Bank Sanctuary (*Hillsborough*) 3 Apr (+M. Rachal, BPA 4212a-b); 1 immature at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 8-9 May (M. Brothers).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 25 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 4 Mar (R. Smith).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 adult at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) continued feeding the presumed hybrid fledgling through 10 Mar, with the adult last observed 24 Mar (+M. Berney). A second adult (a female) did not breed but remained through 10 Mar (M. Berney).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 immature at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) all season (+R. Diaz, BPA 2570a-b).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 5 at Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 23 Mar (M. McMillian); 1,200 at Merritt Island NWR 6 Apr (M. Gardler, D. Freeland); 25 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 7 Apr (R. Diaz); 48 at Lake Jessup (*Seminole*) 17 May (G. Bretz); 89 at Fort De Soto Park 20 May (R. Smith); as many as 600 at Newnans Lake all season (A. Zions, J. Martin).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 immature at Lake Istokpoga 5 Apr (M. McMillian); as many as 20 at Newnans Lake 8-29 May (L. Davis, J. Martin).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 May (H. Robinson).
- LEAST BITTERN: 8 at the *Sarasota* Celery Fields 30 May (R. Greenspun).

- GREAT BLUE HERON, WHITE MORPH: as many as 2 at Merritt Island NWR 17 Mar-6 May (P. Hueber, J. Stefancic); 1 at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 19 Apr (B. Wagner); 6 at STA-5, 12 May (M. England); 1 at Newnans Lake 13 May-EOS (J. Fidorra).
- REDDISH EGRET: 2 white morphs at Merritt Island NWR 6 Apr (D. Freeland, M. Gardler).
- CATTLE EGRET: singles with extensive buff coloration at Gulf Harbors 15 Apr (B. Pranty), Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 16 Apr (+J. Welch, BPA 2867), and north of Arcadia (*DeSoto*) 18 Apr (A. Zions).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: 13 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Mar (H. Robinson).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 59 at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) 12 Mar (M. Gardler); 1 at the Baker Correctional Facility 30 May (B. Richter).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 in basic plumage at Lake Apopka NSRA 25-28 Mar, and 1 in alternate plumage there 1 Apr (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 pair at their nest at T. M. Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) 8 Mar (D. Simpson), and many pairs feeding nestlings there 13 Apr (C. Cimino); 4 immatures at Lake Istokpoga 9 Mar (M. McMillian); 1 at Orange Lake (*Alachua*) 24 Mar-14 Apr (A. Zions, R. Rowan); 1 at St. Andrews SP (*Bay*) 10 Apr (R. Argo); as many as 11 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Apr-EOS were thought to be breeding locally (H. Robinson); as many as 6 at Newnans Lake 8 May-EOS (J. Hintermister); 1 adult at Orlando 24-28 May (A. Boyle).
- BLACK VULTURE: 1 partial albino at Sun-n-Lake Preserve (*Highlands*) 8 May (+M. McMillian).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 93 variously in *Escambia*, *Santa Rosa*, and *Okaloosa* 27 Feb-13 Mar (fide B. Duncan); 1 at Tallahassee 20 May ate wasp larvae while in flight (+T. Tanaka).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 2 along Research Road, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 30 May (A. Lantz, E. Matthews).
- SNAIL KITE: 4 (1 pair, 1 female, and 1 male) at Lake Istokpoga 6 Apr (M. McMillian).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Amelia Island (*Nassau*) 26 Apr (P. Leary); 1 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 9-13 May (M. Brothers, S. Petruniak); 2 at Belleview (*Marion*) 11 May (J. Stefancic); 1 at S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 28 Mar (D. Freeland).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 May (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLACK-HAWK: 1 adult at Virginia Key Beach Park (*Miami-Dade*) was observed four times 10 Mar-29 Apr (R. Diaz).
- *HARRIS'S HAWK: 1 at Cantonment 27 Apr (E. Allen) was taken to Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida but apparently was not photographed (fide L. Duncan).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 2 (adult and immature) at Greynolds County Park (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Mar (R. Diaz); 1 immature at New Port Richey 25 Mar and 8 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Dunedin Hammock (*Pinellas*) 11 Apr (J. Wells); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 19 May (S. Tavaglione).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 15 reports of 22 individuals (9 dark, 2 light, and 11 unspecified morphs) from *Pasco*, *Alachua*, and *Duval* southward, 6 Mar-EOS. All reports were of singles except for 3 at Key West Botanical Garden 20 Apr (B. Pranty, P. Sykes), 2 at Wekiwa Springs SP (*Orange*) 20 May (B. Stalnaker), 2 at Ormond Beach 21 May (M. Brothers, S. Petruniak), and as many as 3 at Newnans Lake Conservation Area 26 May-EOS (R. Rowan, M. Manetz).
- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 1 at Belle Glade Marina (*Palm Beach*) 4 Mar (C. Weber); 1 light-morph adult over Key West (*Monroe*) 24 Apr (B. Anderson).
- KING RAIL: 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 6 May (R. Cassidy).
- SORA: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 May (H. Robinson).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 at Walsingham Park, Largo (*Pinellas*) to 11 Mar (T. Young); 1 at Fort De Soto 24 Apr (L. Atherton); 1 at John Chesnut Park (*Pinellas*) 29 Apr (B. Surman); 2 at St. Petersburg 5-20 May (R. Smith); 10 at Lake Osprey (*Sarasota*) 30 May (J. Dubi).

- SANDHILL CRANE: 2 colts at Osceola NF (*Baker*) 2 Apr (B. Richter); 2 colts at Bethea SF (*Baker*) 29 Apr (B. Richter).
- WHOOPIING CRANE: 2 near Lake Jem (*Lake*) 16-20 Mar (+D. O'Neil).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Apr (H. Robinson); 230 at Crandon Park Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 29 Apr (R. Diaz); singles at Newnans Lake 8, 15, & 28-29 May (M. Manetz, A. Kratter).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 2 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 5 Apr (M. Gardler, D. Freeland); 1 at Lake Weir (*Marion*) 22 Apr (D. & S. Shaddix).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: as many as 50 at Newnans Lake 21 Apr-EOS (B. & C. Ewing); 10 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Apr (H. Robinson).
- PIPING PLOVER: 48 at Three Rooker Island (*Pinellas*) 23 Mar (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio).
- KILLDEER: a clutch of 3 eggs at Possum Branch Preserve, Safety Harbor (*Pinellas*) 12 Mar (+E. Haney).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 2 May (B. Duncan).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 1 at Orange Lake 6 Mar (L. Davis); as many as 40 at Newnans Lake 16 Mar-EOS (K. Collingwood); 300 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 5 Apr (M. Gardler, D. Freeland).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Fort De Soto 22 Mar (B. Forsys), and 8 there 28 May (R. Qually); 1 at Lake Jessup 28 Mar (G. Bretz); 250 at Merritt Island NWR 31 Mar (P. Hueber); 9 in alternate plumage at Marco Island (*Collier*) 5 Apr (T. Below); as many as 2 at Newnans Lake 30 Apr-EOS (R. Rowan, M. Manetz).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Kilbee Tract, St. Johns River (*Seminole*) 23 May (G. Bretz); 1 at Orlando 26 May-2 Jun (A. Boyle).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Mar, and 11 there 27 Apr (H. Robinson); 3 at Trinity (*Pasco*) 8 Apr (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio); as many as 4 at Orlando 12-28 Apr (A. Boyle); 7 at St. Petersburg 26 Apr (R. Smith); 5 at Lettuce Lake Park 26 Apr (B. Ahern).
- WILLET: 1 at Newnans Lake 21-22 Apr (C. Gordon).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 234 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 16 Apr (J. Dinsmore).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Phipps Point (*Franklin*) 25 Apr (J. Murphy); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Apr (J. Mangold).
- WHIMBREL: 5 at Newnans Lake 22 Apr (J. Martin); 6 at Crandon Park Beach 29 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 at Bunche Beach 31 May (G. Campbell).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Mar-22 Apr (R. Smith).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 2 at Newnans Lake 28-29 May (A. Kratter).
- RED KNOT: 650 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 10 Apr (P. Leary).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: as many as 1,800 at Newnans Lake 11 Apr-EOS (R. Rowan, J. Hintermister).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 1 at Newnans Lake 24 Apr (R. Rowan, M. Manetz).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 5 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 19 May (J. Dinsmore).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Apr (H. Robinson); as many as 60 at Newnans Lake 24 Apr-EOS, increasing to **300** following Tropical Storm *Beryl* (R. Rowan, C. Gordon); 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 25-26 Apr (B. Anderson); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 17-20 May (E. Plage); 1 at Green Key 17 May (K. Tracey); 6 at Everglades City (*Collier*) 17 May (V. McGrath); 1 at Kilbee Tract, St. Johns River 23 May (G. Bretz); 1 at Anna Maria Island (*Manatee*) 27 May (B. Rossheim); 25 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 29 May (J. Murphy).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 23 Apr (L. Manfredi).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 2 at Orange Lake 30 Mar-14 Apr (R. Rowan, T. Spahr); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 30 at Marathon (*Monroe*) 22 Apr (M. Gardler); 1 at Lake Jessup 25 Apr (G. Bretz).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 at Nokomis (*Sarasota*) 1 Mar (K. Young); 1 at Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) to 14 Apr (M. Brothers).

- DUNLIN: as many as 6 at Newnans Lake 1-4 Apr (A. Zions, C. Gordon).
- STILT SANDPIPER: as many as 86 at Newnans Lake 17 Mar-EOS (C. Gordon, A. Kent); 5 at Lake Jessup 5 Apr (G. Bretz); 800 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 5 Apr (M. Gardler, D. Freeland); 31 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Apr (H. Robinson); 175 at Merritt Island NWR 25 Apr (D. Freeland); 31 at St. Marks NWR 28 Apr (J. Murphy).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 2 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 13 Apr (B. & L. Duncan).
- RUFF: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 13-15 May (+R. Geisler, BPA 3310).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: as many as 22 at Newnans Lake 23 Apr-28 May (L. Davis, J. Hintermister); 150 along Dunedin Causeway 4 May (M. Gardler).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 50 at Bystre Lake 12 Mar (M. Gardler); 48 at The Villages (*Lake*) 29 Mar (J. Dinsmore); 125 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 5 Apr (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); as many as 151 at Newnans Lake to 4 May (R. Rowan, L. Davis).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 male displaying at "Viera Wetlands" (*Brevard*) 5 Apr (M. Gardler).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 13 Apr (B. & L. Duncan); singles at Newnans Lake 27-29 Apr (B. Simons, J. Killian) and 31 May (L. Davis); 5 at St. Marks NWR 28 Apr (J. Murphy).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 2 at Newnans Lake 27 Mar (J. Bryan); 1 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 19 May (+J. Simpson, BPA 4127).
- BONAPARTE'S GULL: as many as 63 at Newnans Lake to 22 May (J. Martin).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 at Newnans Lake 15 May (R. Rowan, M. Manetz); 1 first-cycle at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 27 May (M. Brothers).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 albinistic adult at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 8 Apr (+D. Doyle) and 28 May (+D. Reed).
- *THAYER'S GULL: 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 9 Mar (+M. Brothers).
- ICELAND GULL: 1 first-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores to 13 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 first-cycle at Port Orange (*Volusia*) to 16 Mar (M. Brothers).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 22 at Crandon Park Beach to 7 May (R. Diaz).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 first-cycle at Ponce de Leon Inlet to 28 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 15 Mar (D. Reed); 1 first-cycle at Port Orange 31 Mar (M. Brothers).
- GLAUCOUS GULL x HERRING GULL: 1 second-cycle at *Santa Rosa* Central Landfill 13 Mar (+B. & L. Duncan, BPA 2613).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 2 at Crandon Park Beach to 7 May (R. Diaz).
- BLACK NODDY: 2 at Dry Tortugas NP 9 May (+N. Bonomo).
- LEAST TERN: 1 at Hudson Beach Park 26 Mar (D. Gagne); as many as 4 pairs were nesting at Keystone Heights (*Clay*) 13 May (S. Flamand); as many as 8 at Newnans Lake 21 May-EOS (M. Manetz, C. Gordon).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11-15 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 24 May (E. Plage).
- CASPIAN TERN: 19 at Bystre Lake 12 Mar (M. Gardler); 2 in alternate plumage at Sanford 2 May (G. Bretz); 1 at Newnans Lake 3 May (R. Rowan, M. Manetz); 1 at Altamonte Springs 4 May (P. Hueber).
- BLACK TERN: as many as 6 at Newnans Lake 28 May-EOS (A. Kratter, M. Manetz).
- ROSEATE TERN: 18 off Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 26 Mar (C. Goodrich); 2 at South Beach Park, Boca Raton (*Palm Beach*) 19 Apr (R. Titus, J. Hutchison); 7 at Fort Lauderdale Beach (*Broward*) 23 Apr (R. Titus, A. Cyr).
- COMMON TERN: 2 at Ten Thousand Islands Aquatic Preserve (*Collier*) 1 May (T. Below); 1 at Newnans Lake 4 May (L. Davis).
- ROYAL TERN: 1 at Gainesville 3 Apr (R. Bowden); 1 at Sanford 2 May (G. Bretz); 1 along the St. Johns River, Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 13 May (M. Brothers); as many as 6 at Newnans Lake 28-30 May (J. Killian, J. Hintermister).
- *ELEGANT TERN: 1 at Longboat Key (*Sarasota*) 25 May (+R. Greenspun, BPA 4088).

- BLACK SKIMMER: 35 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 5 Apr (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 1 at Gainesville 22 Apr (J. Probert); 1 at Newnans Lake 20 May (C. Gordon, L. Davis), and 2 there 28 May (R. Rowan).
- DOVEKIE: 1 in alternate plumage west of US-1 at Edgewater (*Volusia*) 5 May died shortly later (fide +M. Brothers; to Florida Museum of Natural History, UF 49105).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 51 at Green Key 1 Mar (K. Tracey); 26 at The Villages (*Marion*) 19 Mar (J. Dinsmore); 14 at Atlantic Beach (*Duval*) 31 Mar (D. Pridgen); 1 at St. George Island 18 Apr (J. Cavanagh); 8 east of Live Oak (*Suwannee*) 20 May (B. Ahern).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP (*Broward*) 7 May (R. Titus); 2 at Weedon Island Preserve (*Pinellas*) 12 May-EOS (T. Mast, R. Smith); one at J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR (*Lee*) 20 May (J. Padilla-Lopez).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 2 at Fort De Soto Park 22-24 Apr (G. Jones, T. Palik); 1 at Turkey Creek Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 24 Apr (B. Haddad); 1 at Sanibel Lighthouse Park (*Lee*) 24-25 Apr (V. McGrath, C. Ewell); 1 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 25 Apr (B. Hope); 1 at St. George Island SP 13 May (J. Murphy).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 2 near Fort Lauderdale Airport 11 Mar (R. Titus).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI: 1 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 24 Mar (B. & J. Callaway); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28-30 Mar and 11-13 Apr (H. Robinson).
- BURROWING OWL: 5 birds 16 km east of Myakka River SP on SR-72 (*Sarasota*) 2-6 May (R. & M. Gerner); 10 (including 4 nestlings) at Clermont (*Lake*) 25 May (P. Hueber); 9 at MacDill AFB, Tampa 25 May (C. Fisher, E. Haney).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at St. Vincent NWR (*Franklin*) 1 Mar (M. Korosy); 1 at Orange Lake to 4 Mar (C. Burney, L. Davis).
- ANTILLEAN NIGHTHAWK: 1 heard calling at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 3 May (J. Boyd).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 10 at Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 9 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 nest with two eggs at Fort De Soto Park 28 Mar contained two chicks 18 Apr (L. Atherton); 1 nest with 2 eggs at James E. Grey Preserve, New Port Richey 26 Apr (+B. Pranty).
- EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 in song at Alligator Point 18 May (J. Murphy).
- CHIMNEY SWIFT: 3 at New Port Richey 28 Mar (D. Gagne).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 active nest at John Chesnut Park 9 Apr (J. Balfour); 150 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (R. Smith); 1 active nest at Lettuce Lake Park 2-3 Jun (B. Ahern, +B. Pranty).
- *CALLIOPE HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Cantonment 5 Mar-5 Apr (B. & J. Callaway, L. Catterton, banded by F. Bassett).
- SELASPHORUS SPECIES: 2 at Cedar Key, with 1 departing 20 Mar and the other to 13 Apr (D. Henderson).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 at Green Key 26 Apr (R. Smart).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 at NE St. Petersburg 4 Mar-22 Apr (D. Margeson); 1 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve (*Orange*) 21-22 Apr (B. Anderson).
- YELLOW-BELLIED SAPSUCKER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 29 Apr (S. Robinson).
- RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER: the first chicks in the Croom Tract, Withlacoochee SF (*Citrus*) were banded 22 Apr, 12-15 days earlier than the previous six years (fide B. Hansen).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 11 Mar (S. & S. Bru).
- PEREGRINE FALCON: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 2 Mar (R. Rowan, R. Robinson); 1 at Orange Lake 6 Mar (L. Davis); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 15 Apr (J. Wells); 2 at Key West 21 Apr (B. Pranty, J. Greenlaw); 1 at New Port Richey 28 Apr (D. Gagne).
- COCKATIEL: singles at Fort Lauderdale 5 Mar & 10 May (R. Titus); 1 at Sunrise (*Broward*) 9 May (R. Titus).
- ROSY-FACED LOVEBIRD: 1 yellow morph at Largo (*Pinellas*) 8 Apr (S. Arrison); 2 at Fort Lauderdale 22 May (R. Titus).
- BUDGERIGAR: 6 at Hudson (*Pasco*) 11 Mar (fide B. Pranty).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 50 at Satellite Beach (*Brevard*) 30 Apr (D. Freeland).
- SUN PARAKEET: a small flock heard over Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 21 Mar (E. Dupuis).

- WHITE-WINGED PARAKEET: 4 at Fort Lauderdale 20 Apr (R. Titus, J. Hutchison); 3 at Plantation Preserve (*Broward*) 26 May (R. Titus).
- YELLOW-CHEVRONED PARAKEET: 1 at Richardson Park (*Broward*) 12 Apr (R. Titus).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 7 males in song along the Wekiva River (*Lake/Orange/Seminole*) 14-15 Apr (G. Bretz); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 23-24 Apr (R. Smith).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 at St. Marks NWR 10 Mar (J. Murphy); 2 adult males at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) to 10 Mar (R. Geisler).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Orange Lake to 14 Mar (L. Davis); 1 at Paynes Prairie 17 Mar (C. Gordon, A. Kent); 1 southeast of Dade City (*Pasco*) to 23 Mar (D. Bowman); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 24 Mar (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Apr (H. Robinson).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Starkey Wilderness Park 9 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 at Gainesville 17 Mar (A. Kent, C. Gordon); 13 at Honeymoon Island SP 9 Apr (E. Haney).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 9-11 May (H. Robinson).
- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP to 22 Apr (+R. Diaz); 1 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 2 May (+R. Schofield).
- TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Destin (*Okaloosa*) 6 May (B. Purdy).
- *CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 at STA-5 to 10 Mar (M. England).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 2 at Gainesville 2-9 Mar (A. Kratter, L. Davis); 1 at The Villages (*Marion*) 19 Mar (J. Dinsmore); 1 at San Antonio (*Pasco*) to 21 Mar (D. Gagne, P. Graber); 2 at Imeson Center, Jacksonville 1 Apr (K. Dailey); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (C. Rasmussen).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 2 at Babcock-Webb WMA (*Charlotte*) 6 Apr (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio); 16 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 7 Apr (R. Smith); 1 pair bred at Paurotis Pond, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Apr ff (R. Diaz); 30 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (R. Smith).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 along Deer Fence Canal (*Hendry*) to 10 Mar (M. England); 1 at "Viera Wetlands" to 18 Mar (B. Haddad); 1 at Hanna Park, Jacksonville 22 Apr (S. Clark).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: one east of Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 6 Apr (M. McMillian); 1 at Alligator Point 9 Apr (S. Parker); 1 at Gulf Harbors to 15 Apr (D. Gagne).
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 5 Apr ate a Barn Swallow (+E. Plage); 1 at St. George Island SP 22 Apr (R. Cassidy).
- WHITE-EYED VIREO: 22 in song at Flatwoods Park, Tampa 12 May (B. Ahern).
- *THICK-BILLED VIREO: 1 at Hugh Taylor Birch SP 7-8 May (R. Titus).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Richardson Park 2-12 Apr (R. Titus).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 at Loop Road, Big Cypress National Preserve (*Monroe*) 5 Mar (R. Diaz); 4 in song at Starkey Wilderness Park 9 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 at Greynolds County Park 16 Mar (R. Diaz); 12 at Flatwoods Park, Tampa 12 May (B. Ahern); one pair at Pinecraft Park, Sarasota produced at least one fledgling (fide J. Dubi), establishing the southernmost breeding report.
- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (+J. Mangold, BPA 4208).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 at Starkey Wilderness Park 9 Mar (D. Gagne).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at Greynolds County Park 16 Mar (R. Diaz); 1 or singles at Fort De Soto Park 17 (E. Plage) & 28 Apr (fide R. Smith); 1 at Sanibel Lighthouse 27 Apr (G. Campbell).
- PIED CROW (*CORVUS ALBUS*):** 1 tame bird at Tampa 24 May (R. Basenfelder) was described as being black with "a white cape around its neck" and identified from web searching as this species, which is native to sub-Saharan Africa and Madagascar.
- TREE SWALLOW: 1 pair at Lake Harbor (*Palm Beach*) to 5 May, with the female remaining through the season (+M. Berney, B. Hope); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 May (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 1 at Gainesville 2 Mar (P. Laipis); 40 at Northeast Water Reclamation Facility (*Pinellas*) 28 Mar (R. & L. Smith).

- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Holiday 20 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Sanford 9 May (G. Bretz).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: a total of 50+ adults at four colonies in the Everglades Agricultural Area (*Palm Beach*) 31 Mar-EOS (M. Berney, B. Hope); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 7 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at the SR-46 bridge over Lake Harney (*Seminole*) 24 Apr (G. Bretz); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 May (H. Robinson); 3 (1 pair and at least 1 nestling) at the SR-50 bridge over the St. Johns River (*Orange*) 22 May (P. Hueber, L. Mathis).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at Eagle Point Park, Holiday 20 Apr (D. Gagne, C. Fisher) provided the first for *Pasco*; 2 at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 26 May (P. Baker, C. Tebay).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Newberry (*Alachua*) 3 Mar (S. Ewing); 3 at McKay Bay Park, Tampa 12 Mar (J. Wells); 20 building nests at the SR-46 bridge over the St. Johns River (*Volusia/Seminole*) 2 Apr (M. Brothers); 1,700+ passed Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard/Indian River*) in three hours 4 Apr (J. Eager); 295 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Apr (H. Robinson); 5 pairs bred at Lake Harbor, with 3 juveniles observed 20 May (M. Berney, B. Roberts).
- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH: 1 at Trout Creek Park (*Hillsborough*) 15 Apr (B. Ahern).
- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Bonner Park, Largo (*Pinellas*) 24 Apr (C. Young); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Apr (H. Robinson).
- *TOWNSEND'S SOLITAIRE: 1 near Gainesville 5 Mar (N. Cocks, details to FOSRC).
- VEERY: 1 at Sanibel Lighthouse 22-24 Apr (C. Ewell); 8 at Long Key SP (*Monroe*) 23 Apr (R. Diaz); 2 at San Felasco Hammock (*Alachua*) 27 Apr (R. Rowan, R. Robinson); 4 at St. George Island SP 29 Apr (R. Cassidy).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: 12 at St. George Island SP 22 Apr (R. Cassidy); 1 at Eagle Point Park 22 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Gainesville 22 Apr (C. Gordon); 10 at J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR 22 Apr (C. Ewell); 12 at Long Key SP 23 Apr (R. Diaz).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: 6 at Eagle Point Park 22 Apr (D. Gagne); 10 at J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR 22 Apr (C. Ewell); 1 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 22 Apr (M. Berney); 5 at Long Key SP 23 Apr (R. Diaz); 5 at Gainesville 27 Apr (A. Zions).
- WOOD THRUSH: 1 in song at Eagle Point Park 22-24 Apr, and 2 there 28 Apr (D. Gagne, +B. Pranty); 1 at Tomoka SP (*Volusia*) 24 Apr (M. Wilson); 5 at Naples (*Collier*) 25 Apr (T. & V. Below); 1 in song at Lake Lotus Park (*Seminole*) 3 May (G. Bretz).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 29 Apr (D. Davies); 1 at Boulogne (*Nassau*) 18 May (D. Freeland).
- *VARIABLE THRUSH: 1 at Golden Gate Estates (*Collier*) 23 Apr (+R. Wilson, BPA 2429a-c).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 100 at Honeymoon Island SP 9 Apr (E. Haney).
- BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 26-28 Apr (M. Harris, +D. Bales, BPA 4211a-d); 1 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 4 May (L. Manfredi, R. Schofield).
- COMMON MYNA: 2-4 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 4 Apr-6 May (R. Diaz); 1 flew in from the Florida Straits to Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 24 Apr (B. Anderson).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 2 at Apalachicola 11 Apr (J. Murphy).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 750 at Altamonte Springs 12 Mar (P. Hueber); 300 at Fort De Soto Park 8 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Lutz (*Pasco*) 29 Mar (D. Bowman); 3 at Fort De Soto Park 8 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 1 at Eagle Point Park 22-23 Apr (D. Gagne).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 2 at Kirby Storter Roadside Park (*Collier*) 5 Mar (R. Diaz); 1 at San Felasco Hammock 6 Mar (M. Manetz); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 17 Mar (L. Ather-ton); 1 at Palm Beach Gardens (*Palm Beach*) 29 Mar (M. & S. Garcia).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 37 at Honeymoon Island SP 23 Apr (E. Haney); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20 May (R. Smith).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 22-23 Apr (P. Trunk); singles at Eagle Point Park 23 & 25 Apr (D. Gagne, D. Bowman).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 1 at Fern Forest (*Broward*) 5 Mar (R. Titus); 1 at Gainesville 4 Apr (I. Rodriguez); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 7 Apr (J. MacDonald); singles at Sanibel

- Lighthouse 7 & 23 Apr (V. McGrath, A. Salcedo); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 9 Apr (E. Haney); 1 at Newberry 15 Apr (S. Ewing); 2 at Eagle Point Park 23 Apr (D. Gagne); 5 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (R. Smith); 2 at Key West 24 Apr (C. Goodrich, M. Gardler).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 35 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (R. Smith).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 at Hog Pen Landing (*Baker*) 3 Mar (B. Richter); 43 along the Wekiva River 14-15 Apr (G. Bretz); 1 in song at John Chesnut Park 28 May (R. Smith).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Cedar Key 25 Mar (P. Burns, D. Henderson); singles at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 1 Apr (M. Stickel) & 21 Apr (M. Berney); 2 at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 7-8 Apr (J. Eager); 2 at Bonner Park, Largo 14 Apr (K. Nelson); 1 at Eagle Point Park 20 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 22 Apr (J. Boyd); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (D. Irizarry).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 100 at Fort De Soto Park 22-23 Apr (R. Smith); 1 at Gainesville 23 Apr (A. Zions).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 3 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (C. Rasmussen), and 1 there to 25 Apr (C. Fisher).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 29 Mar (R. Robinson); 1 at Lori Wilson Park 26 Apr (P. Mansfield).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Apr (R. Geisler); 1 at Fort Lauderdale 5-6 May (J. Hutchison, R. Titus); 1 at Mangonia Park (*Palm Beach*) 8 May (C. Weber); 1 at Richardson Park 9 May (R. Titus); 2 at St. George Island SP 10 May (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Davie 16 May (R. Titus).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 2 at James E. Grey Preserve, New Port Richey 23 Apr (D. Gagne, B. Pranty); 15 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Apr (T. Palik); 1 along McIntyre Road (*Franklin*) 10 May (J. Cavanagh).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at St. Petersburg 28 Mar (S. Tavaglione); 265 at Green Key 1 May (K. Tracey).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 9 Apr (E. Haney); 5 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 28 Apr (R. Titus); 85 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 1 May (R. Diaz).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 2 at Cedar Key 22 Apr (D. Henderson); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 22-23 Apr (C. Rasmussen), and 3 there 24 Apr (S. Tavaglione); singles at James E. Grey Preserve 23 & 25 Apr (D. Gagne, +B. Pranty); singles at Eagle Point Park 24 & 28 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Altamonte Springs 17 May (G. Bretz).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 54 at Starkey Wilderness Park 9 Mar (D. Gagne).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 1 at Green Key 25 Apr, and 2 there 1 May (K. Tracey); 1 at Eagle Point Park 28 Apr (D. Gagne).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 2 at Fred Howard Park, Tarpon Springs (*Pinellas*) 15 May (T. Mast).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Gulf Harbors to 10 Apr (K. Tracey); 2 at Green Key 25 Apr (R. Smart); 1 at Richardson Park 6 May (R. Titus, C. Swift).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 3 at Gainesville 20-26 Apr (F. Lee); 4 at Key West 24 Apr (C. Goodrich, M. Gardler).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 320 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 24 Apr, and 68 there 26 Apr (R. Diaz); 55 at Virginia Key 25 Apr (R. Diaz); 51 at Green Key 30 Apr, and 160 there 1 May (K. Tracey); 4 at Brooker Creek Headwaters Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 12 May (C. Fisher).
- BLACK-THROATED BLUE WARBLER: 32 at Green Key 1 May (K. Tracey); 1 at Fred Howard Park 22 May (T. Mast).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 in basic plumage at Virginia Key Beach 19 Apr (B. Pranty).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 in song at Palm Beach Gardens 5-20 Mar (+C. Kline, BPA 4228a-c); 1 at Greynolds County Park 16-18 Mar (R. Diaz, +M. Brothers, BPA 4109).

- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 8 at Honeymoon Island SP 22 Apr (P. Trunk); 1 at Eagle Point Park 23-24 Apr (D. Gagne, B. Pranty).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 7 Mar (D. Simpson); 1 at Gainesville 13-30 Mar (E. & G. Rose); 1 at Bonner Park 30 Apr (J. Mangold).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 in song at Hal Scott Preserve (*Orange*) 17 Apr (P. Mansfield); 1 at James E. Grey Preserve 25 Apr (D. Gagne).
- *GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE: 1 at Circle B Bar Reserve (*Polk*) 10 Mar (+J. Mangold, BPA 2635a-c); 1 at Possum Branch Preserve, Safety Harbor to 20 Apr (fide B. Ahern).
- *SPOTTED TOWHEE: 1 female at Gulf Breeze to 14 Mar (B. Duncan, +A. Harper, BPA 2597a-b).
- *AMERICAN TREE SPARROW: 1 at Titusville (*Brevard*) 11 Apr (+M. Harris, BPA 3374a-c).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 2 southeast of Dade City to 14 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 west of Loxahatchee Groves (*Palm Beach*) 24 Mar (C. Weber).
- FIELD SPARROW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Apr (H. Robinson).
- VESPER SPARROW: 12 southeast of Dade City 18 Mar (D. Gagne).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Cedar Key 25 Mar (P. Burns); 1 at Fort De Soto Park to 28 Mar (J. Hooks); 1 at Newberry 11 Apr (S. Ewing); 1 at Alligator Point 24 Apr (S. Parker).
- SAVANNAH SPARROW: 40 southeast of Dade City 21 Mar (D. Gagne); 3 at Lake Edna, Grassy Key (*Monroe*) 21 Apr (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24-25 Apr (M. Hughes).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 heard singing at Starkey Wilderness Park 24 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 at Apalachicola 11 Apr (J. Murphy); as many as 31 at Orange Lake to 14 Apr (C. Gordon, A. Kent).
- NELSON'S SPARROW: 1 in song at Alligator Point 4 May (J. Murphy).
- FOX SPARROW: 1 at Gainesville to 7 Mar (A. Kratter); 1 in *Baker* 9 Mar (B. Richter).
- SONG SPARROW: 2 at Possum Branch Preserve to 12 Mar (R. Smith, R. Harrod).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at the University of West Florida (*Escambia*) 10 Mar (L. Catterton); 1 at Garcon Point (*Santa Rosa*) 11 Mar (D. Stangeland); 1 southeast of Dade City to 12 Mar (D. Gagne); 1 at Possum Branch Preserve to 20 Mar (R. Smith, R. Harrod); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 3 at Sanibel Lighthouse 24-25 Apr (V. McGrath, C. Ewell); 1 at Abercrombie Park, St. Petersburg 26 Apr (+J. Hooks).
- SWAMP SPARROW: 2 at Eagle Point Park 28 Apr (D. Gagne).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 3 southeast of Dade City 12-18 Mar (D. Gagne).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Wesley Chapel (*Pasco*) 29 Apr (E. Morgan, +K. Tracey, BPA 2423).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 75 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (R. Smith).
- SCARLET TANAGER: 35 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (R. Smith); 3 at Eagle Point Park 24 Apr (D. Gagne).
- WESTERN TANAGER: 1 at Williston (*Levy*) to 13 Mar (T. Street); 1 male at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (C. Rasmussen, R. Morris); 1 at Newnans Lake 29 Apr-1 May (L. Hensley, S. Meredith).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 140 at St. George Island SP 22 Apr (R. Cassidy); 100 at Fort De Soto Park 22-23 Apr (R. Smith); 6 at Eagle Point Park 22 Apr (D. Gagne); 8 at Sanibel Lighthouse 22-24 Apr (C. Ewell); 3 at Naples 25 Apr (T. & V. Below).
- BLACK-HEADED GROSBEAK: 1 male at Cedar Key Cemetery 22 Apr (D. Thrasher, details to FOC).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 1 at Alachua (*Alachua*) 22 Mar (P. Burns); 38 at Reddie Point Preserve, Jacksonville 22 Apr (K. Dailey); 150 at Fort De Soto 22-23 Apr (R. Smith); 1 male at Jupiter Inlet Colony (*Palm Beach*) 24 Apr (J. & L. Hailman).
- *LAZULI BUNTING: 1 male at Fort Myers (*Lee*) 1-21 Apr (+V. McGrath).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 24 at Eagle Point Park 22 Apr (D. Gagne); 400 at Fort De Soto Park 22-23 Apr (R. Smith); 1 at Jupiter Inlet Colony 23 Apr (J. & L. Hailman).

- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 southeast of Dade City to 12 Mar (D. Gagne); 2 at Lake St. George (*Pinellas*) to 12 May (J. Wells); 8 at Fort De Soto Park 23 Apr (R. Smith); 2 males in song at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Apr-EOS (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: 2 at J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR 22 Apr (C. Ewell); singles at Green Key 22 Apr & 1 May (K. Tracey); 2 at Sanibel Lighthouse 22-24 Apr (C. Ewell); as many as 4 at Fort De Soto Park 23-30 Apr (E. Haney); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 23 Apr (E. Haney); 50 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP 24 Apr (B. Anderson); 1 at New Port Richey 25 Apr (D. Gagne); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Apr (H. Robinson).
- BOBOLINK: 23 at Lake Jessup 25 Apr (G. Bretz); 13 at Eagle Point Park 28 Apr (D. Gagne); 8 at Evergreen Cemetery, Fort Lauderdale 28 Apr (M. Berney); 60 at N St. Petersburg 3 May (R. Smith, E. Plage); 4 at Weedon Island Preserve 12 May (R. Smith, R. Harrod).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 female at Myakka River SP to 1 Mar (B. Rossheim); 1 adult male at Clewiston (*Hendry*) to 21 Mar (W. Biggs); 2 at Clermont 24 Mar (+J. Stefan-cic); 1 at Alligator Point 5 May (D. & J. Murphy).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: as many as 60 at Gainesville to 10 Mar (L. Davis, A. Kent).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: as many as 5 (4 females, 1 male) at DeLeon Springs (*Volusia*) to 12 Mar (M. Brothers); 1 female at Bayport to 19 Mar (J. McKay).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 26 (13 females & 13 males) at Floridatown (*Santa Rosa*) 13 Mar (B. & L. Duncan).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 male at St. Petersburg all season (D. & L. Margeson); 3 males at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 18 Apr (R. Diaz); 1 at Big Coppitt Key (*Monroe*) 27 Apr (B. Anderson, M. Brothers); 1 at Everglades City (*Collier*) 17 May (V. McGrath).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: as many as 3 at Clewiston (*Hendry*) 1 Mar (D. Simpson); 1 at Sarasota Celery Fields 19 Mar-27 Apr (R. Harris, J. Dubi).
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: 400 at Sanford 10 Mar (G. Bretz).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 at Kapok Park, Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 14 Mar (J. Wells); 3 at Genius Preserve 8 Apr, and 1 there 21 Apr (B. Anderson); 1 in song at Crandon Park Gardens 15 Apr (R. Diaz); 150 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 12 at New Port Richey 25 Apr (D. Gagne); 3 (adult male in song, female, and first-year male) at Belle Glade Marina 20 May-EOS (C. Weber).
- BALTIMORE ORIOLE: 1 at Dunedin 12 Mar (J. Font); 80 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (R. Smith, B. Ahern); 14 at New Port Richey 25 Apr (D. Gagne).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 pair at Lake Apopka NSRA all May (H. Robinson).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at Old Town (*Dixie*) 8-14 Apr (S. Fronk).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 2 at Brooker Creek Preserve 7 Apr (R. Smith).
- ZEBRA FINCH: 1 near Wacahoota (*Alachua*) ca. 20 May ff (+S. Campbell).

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