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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer Report: June-July 2011.—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>) 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, CWA = Critical Wildlife Area, EOS = end of season, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, nm = nautical miles, 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, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record numbers. Starting with this report, BPA catalog numbers are provided for all photographs or video- or audio-recordings archived by the Field Observations Committee.

SUMMARY OF THE SUMMER SEASON

The weather this season was uneventful. FOSRC rarities reported were the Tropical Kingbird in Hillsborough County and Yellow-green Vireo at Pensacola Beach. Rare exotics included Florida’s first Blue Waxbill that continued at Tallahassee, the state’s first record of Alexandrine Parakeet at St. Petersburg, and the first report and record of a rosella in Florida, a Crimson Rosella × Eastern Rosella hybrid in Manatee County.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 3 at Lettuce Lake Park (*Hillsborough*) 1 Jun (B. Ahern); 2 at Zephyr Park, Zephyrhills (*Pasco*) 11 Jun (K. Tracey); 2 at Mead Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*) 28 Jun (S. Matrazzo); 1 pair with 3 chicks at Venice (*Sarasota*) 11 Jul (B. Heller); 8 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 24 Jul (H. Hooper, L. Reynolds); 1 adult with 17 chicks at The Villages (*Sumter*) 24 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 along Taylor Gill Road (*Hillsborough*) 26 Jun (C. Cox); 1 at “Viera Wetlands”, Viera (*Brevard*) 3 Jul (J. Wherley); 125 at T. M. Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) 20 Jun (D. Freeland, M. Gardler).
CANADA GOOSE: 35 at The Villages (*Lake*) 4 Jun (V. Ponzio, B. Pranty), and 25 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 11 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 1 at “Viera Wetlands” 23-25 Jul (D. Freeland et al.).
MOTTLED DUCK: 125 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 2 Jul (D. Freeland).
BLUE-WINGED TEAL: as many as 13 (1 Jul) daily, including 1 pair that raised 4 young,

- at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*; H. Robinson); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 4 Jun (B. Ahern et al.); 2 at "Viera Wetlands" 14 Jun (D. Freeland).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jun-1 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 female at Merritt Island NWR 2 Jul (D. Freeland).
- NORTHERN PINTAIL: 2 females at Hickory Mound Impoundment, Big Bend WMA (*Taylor*) 1 Jun (J. Hintermister).
- REDHEAD: 2 females at Hickory Mound Impoundment 1 Jun (J. Hintermister); 1 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 1 Jun (E. Plage); 1 female at Cockroach Bay Preserve to 4 Jun (C. Cox); 8 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 11-14 Jun (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio), and 4 there 19 Jun (R. Smart); 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 25 Jun (J. Simpson).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 male at The Villages (*Sumter*) 12 Jun-8 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- LESSER SCAUP: 2 males at Hickory Mound Impoundment 1 Jun (J. Hintermister); 1 male at Titusville (*Brevard*) 4 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve to 4 Jun (C. Cox); 3 males at Gulf Harbors 19 Jun (R. Smart); 2 males at Merritt Island NWR 18 Jul (M. Brothers), and 1 there 29 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 female at St. Marks NWR 25 Jul (A. Wraithmell).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 adult male at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 25 Jun (B. & J. Callaway).
- RUDDY DUCK: 1 at Lake Lochloosa (*Alachua*) 23 Jun-7 Jul (J. Bryan et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 13 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WILD TURKEY: 1 at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Jun (R. Torres, T. Mitchell).
- PACIFIC LOON: 1 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 22 Jun was taken to Wildlife Sanctuary of Northwest Florida (fide B. Duncan).
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 8 Jun (S. Mann); 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 11-12 Jun (B. Carroll et al.); 1 at Ocean Pond, Osceola NF (*Baker*) 23-26 Jun (B. Richter).
- LOON SPECIES: 1 that called frequently (a short yodel) at Green Key, New Port Richey 28 Jul was either a Common Loon or Red-throated Loon (K. Tracey, BPA 1499a-d).
- PIED-BILLED GREBE: broods of 1, 2, 2, and 4 chicks at Gulf Harbors 11 Jun (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 1 bird 78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 1 bird 20 nm off Tarpon Springs (*Pinellas*) 27 Jun (N. Goddard); 1 bird 10 nm off Gulf Harbors (*Pasco*) 15 Jul (S. Sime, BPA 1558); 1 from Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 18 Jul (M. Brothers); 12 birds 8-78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 salvaged at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 2 Jun (M. Brothers, specimen to FLMNH); 1 rescued at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 3 Jun (B. Wagner).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 19 birds 21-78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 120 birds 21-78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Jun (R. Torres et al.); 3 birds 54-74 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 3 birds 52-76 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 2 birds 45-56 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- WOOD STORK: 70 along SR-2 (*Baker*) 17 Jun (B. Richter); as many as 214 at Orange Lake (*Alachua*) 24 Jun-EOS (J. Bryan, L. Davis et al.).

- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 41 at Honeymoon Island SP 9 Jul (J. Wells); 1,180 at ABC Islands, Marco Island (*Collier*) 16 Jul (T. Below, C. Roman).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 subadult at Three Rooker Island (*Pinellas*) 17 Jul (A. Webb, BPA 1313); perhaps the same subadult at Caladesi Island SP (*Pinellas*) 18 Jul was taken to Suncoast Seabird Sanctuary (fide S. Patterson, BPA 1314).
- RED-FOOTED BOOBY: 1 juvenile brown morph at Fowey Rocks Light, Biscayne Bay (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Jun (R. Torres et al., BPA 517); 1 brown morph from Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 16 Jun (M. Harris).
- NORTHERN GANNET: 4 immatures at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 17 Jul (J. Murphy).
- ANHINGA: 300 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 20 Jun (D. Freeland, M. Gardler).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: 24 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jun, and 1 there to 1 Jul (H. Robinson); 60 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 25 Jun (B. Wagner, T. Towles); 100 at St. Marks NWR 17 Jul (J. Simpson).
- LEAST BITTERN: 9 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 1 Jun (B. Ahern).
- WADING BIRDS: a rookery with about 1,000 birds, including Little Blue Herons, Cattle Egrets, and others, at Sterling Fibers, Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 7 Jun (L. Kelly et al.).
- GREAT BLUE HERON: as many as 53 at Orange Lake 24 Jun-EOS (B. Carroll, L. Davis et al.).
- GREAT BLUE HERON, WHITE MORPH: 1 at Harney Pond Canal, Lake Okeechobee (*Glades*) 5 Jun (P. Gray, BPA 2264); 1 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 18 Jun (M. England et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jun-3 Jul and 24 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); as many as 2 at Merritt Island NWR 2-29 Jul (D. Freeland, M. Brothers); 1 at Fort Pickens 15 Jul-EOS (B. & L. Duncan).
- GREAT EGRET: 1,050 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jun (H. Robinson); 4,000 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 20 Jun (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); as many as 254 at Orange Lake 24 Jun-EOS (B. Carroll, R. Rowan et al.).
- SNOWY EGRET: 400 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 20 Jun (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); as many as 300 at Orange Lake 24 Jun-EOS (B. Carroll, L. Davis et al.); 805 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jul (H. Robinson).
- TRICOLORED HERON: 466 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Jul (H. Robinson).
- REDDISH EGRET: 1 at Navarre (*Santa Rosa*) 5 Jul (K. McMullen); 9 at St. Marks NWR 25 Jul (A. Wraithmell).
- AFRICAN SACRED IBIS: 1 at West Regional STF, Vero Beach 17 Jun (C. Fredricks, BPA 762).
- WHITE IBIS: 11,210 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jun (H. Robinson); 1,300 adults and 154 fledglings at Rookery Bay NERR (*Collier*) 21 Jul indicated poor breeding success (T. Below et al.).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 3,150 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Jul (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: as many as 80 (22 Jul) daily at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson); 27 nests under construction near T. M. Goodwin WMA 8 May, and 69 fledglings and 170 juveniles (the latter not associated with the colony) there 26 Jun (B. Wagner, T. Towles); as many as 25 at Orange Lake 18 Jun-EOS (J. Bryan, B. Carroll et al.); 1 at Bethea SF (*Baker*) 23-24 Jun (B. Richter); 1 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 1-2 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 4 at Tallahassee 5 Jul (J. Cox, T. Terhune); 8 at St. Marks NWR 8 Jul (K. McMullen); 1 at Blackwater River SF (*Santa Rosa*) 12-15 Jul (L. Goodman et al.).
- OSPREY: 197 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 snatched a Northern Mockingbird nestling from a nest in a 1.5-m tall oak in a yard at Port LaBelle (*Hendry*) 5 Jun (A. Murray); 15 over the Kissimmee River (*Highlands/Okeechobee*) 21 Jun (P. Miller); as many as 50 (9 Jul, *Pasco*) along Powerline Road (*Hernando* and *Pasco*) 23 Jun-13 Jul (D. Simpson, B. Hansen et al.); 200 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 21 Jul (J. A. Andrews); 1,095 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jul (H. Robinson).

- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 pair with 2 juveniles at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 14 Jun (P. Miller).
- SNAIL KITE: 1 female-plumaged at Middle Lake 18-25 Jun furnished the second Pasco record (K. Tracey [BPA 1607], D. Simpson et al.); as many as 2 (immature male and female-plumaged) at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) 26 Jun-9 Jul (A. Hansen et al., photos by M. Gardler [BPA 1389] and M. Erler-Bradshaw BPA 1390)]; 8 at STA-5, 16 Jul (M. England et al.); 1 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 25 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Fellsmere 9 Jun (D. Simpson); as many as 8 (mostly second-year) along Powerline Road 23 Jun-13 Jul (D. Simpson, L. Lane et al., photos by P. Graham [BPA 1609a-b, 1610] et al.); 1 over The Villages (*Marion*) 28 Jul (A. Horst).
- BALD EAGLE: 1 adult near Eastpoint (*Franklin*) 8 Jul (K. McMullen).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 light morph at J. B. Starkey Wilderness Park (*Pasco*) 5 Jun (K. Tracey); 1 light morph northeast of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 7 Jun (K. Wood); 1 light morph at Lakes Park (*Hillsborough*) 12 Jun (C. Fisher); 1 dark morph over Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 3 Jul (E. Kwater); 1 dark morph at James Grey Preserve, New Port Richey 31 Jul (C. Fisher, D. Gagne).
- KING RAIL: 1 at Hickory Mound Impoundment 1 Jun (J. Hintermister).
- SORA: 1 at Taylor Slough, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 12 Jun (D. Irving, BPA 1488).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 70 (including chicks) at STA-5, 18 Jun (M. England et al.).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 adult with 3 chicks at Brandon 18 Jun (B. Ahern); 2 at Kapok Park, Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 19 Jun (S. Mann et al.); 1 adult at Trinity (*Pasco*) 4 Jul, and 2 others 1.6 km away 7 Jul (K. Tracey); 4 at the Sarasota Celery Fields 7 Jul (R. Greenspun); 7 adults and 17 juveniles at Lake Osprey (*Sarasota*) 23 Jul (J. Dubi).
- COMMON GALLINULE: 1,900 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 20 Jun (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 2,400 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN COOT: 1 adult with 1 chick at Pensacola (*Escambia*) 7 Jul (K. McMullen); as many as 144 (13 Jul) daily (no breeding observed) at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Osceola NF 17 Jun (B. Richter).
- SANDHILL CRANE: as many as 45 at Orange Lake 25 Jun-EOS (L. Davis et al.).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: 2 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Jun, and 9 there 21 Jun (D. Freeland); 2 at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP (*Pasco*) 21 Jun (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jun (H. Robinson); 59 at Bird Island, Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 1 Jul (P. Leary).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 in alternate plumage at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 13 Jun (J. Murphy, BPA 1341a-b); (the same?) 1 in alternate plumage at Mashles Sands County Park (*Wakulla*) 17 Jun (J. Simpson, BPA 1342).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 30 (including 22 juveniles) at St. Marks NWR 19 Jul (A. Wraithmell); 49 at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands NS 25 Jul (B. Duncan, C. Brown).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 34 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Jun, 3 there 2 Jul, and 35 there 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.); 3 at "Viera Wetlands" 8-14 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jun, and 5 there 27 Jul (H. Robinson); 200 at Bird Island 4 Jul (P. Leary); as many as 5 at Orange Lake 26-27 Jul (R. Rowan, R. Robinson).
- PIPING PLOVER: 4 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jul (M. Brothers).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 9 at Cape Romano (*Collier*) 12 Jul (T. & V. Below).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: 30 at Cockroach Bay 1 Jun (B. Ahern); 4 pairs were nesting at New Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 4 Jun (J. Greenlaw); as many as 30 (including young) at Orange Lake 18 Jun-EOS (L. Davis, R. Rowan et al.); 400 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 20 Jun (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 150 at "Viera Wetlands" 27

Jul (E. Kwater).

- AMERICAN AVOCET: 2 at Cutler Wetlands (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Jun (C. Sanchez, R. Torres); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 12 Jun (T. Dunkerton); 1 at St. Marks NWR 18 Jun (J. Simpson); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15-17 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 in basic plumage at Sarasota National Cemetery (*Sarasota*) 23 Jul (V. Ponzo, M. Heinlen); as many as 32 at "Viera Wetlands" 18-29 Jul (J. Hintermister, S. Nesbitt et al.).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 3 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 1 Jun (C. Parenteau); 2 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 24 Jul (E. Kwater); 12 at St. Marks NWR 25 Jul (A. Wraithmell); 4 at "Viera Wetlands" 26 Jul (C. Cox); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: as many as 2 west of Bunnell (*Flagler*) 8-10 Jul (M. Brothers, J. Hintermister); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jul, and 1-2 there daily 15 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 bird 61 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Jun (R. Smith); 12 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Jun, 16 there 21 Jun, and 20 there 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.); 2 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 4 Jun (B. Ahern et al.); 1 southeast of Brooksville 1 Jul (A. & B. Hansen); 2 at Orange Lake 3 Jul (M. Manetz); as many as 25 (29 Jul) daily at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun-EOS (H. Robinson).
- WILLET: 70 along the Amelia River (*Nassau*) 18 Jun (P. Leary); 1 *inornata* at Orange Lake 29-30 Jun (A. Kent, R. Rowan); 1 *inornata* at Lake Sampson (*Bradford*) 3 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 at Newnans Lake 9-12 Jul (J. Martin, C. Fredricks); 170 at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 10 Jul (R. Smith); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17-20 Jul, and 3 there 24 Jul (H. Robinson).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 4 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Jun, 2 on 2 Jul, and 20 there 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.); as many as 14 at Orange Lake 5 Jul-EOS (R. Rowan, M. Manetz et al.); 4 at "Viera Wetlands" 11 Jul (D. Freeland); as many as 49 (29 Jul) daily at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WHIMBREL: singles at Honeymoon Island SP 5 Jun & 24 Jul (J. Wells); 2 at North Anclote Bar (*Pasco*) 10 Jun (S. Crawford et al.); singles at Three Rooker Island 10 Jun & 9 Jul (B. Pranty, V. Ponzo); 1 at Little Estero Island CWA (*Lee*) 11 Jun (C. Ewell); 1 at Anclote Gulf Park (*Pasco*) 12 Jun (K. Tracey); 2 at North Captiva Island (*Lee*) 23 Jun (V. McGrath); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Jun (D. Sauvageau); 9 at Cape Romano 12 Jul (T. & V. Below).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 7 Jun (S. Mann); 1 at Apollo Beach Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 30 Jun (C. Cox, L. Deaner).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jun (H. Robinson).
- MARBLED GODWIT: 6 at Three Rooker Island 10 Jun (B. Pranty, V. Ponzo); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jun (M. Brothers); 3 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jun (P. Hueber), and 4 there 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.); 15 at Little Estero Island CWA 8 Jul (C. Ewell); 39 at Shell Key Preserve 10 Jul (R. Smith); 25 at Cape Romano 12 Jul (T. & V. Below); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- RED KNOT: 1 at Cutler Wetlands 29 May-1 Jun (T. Mitchell et al.); 1 at Opal Beach 9 Jun (B. & L. Duncan); 28 at Three Rooker Island 10 Jun (B. Pranty, V. Ponzo); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 12 Jun (T. Dunkerton); 1 at St. Marks NWR 8 Jul (K. McMullen); 3 in basic plumage at Little Estero Island CWA 8 Jul (C. Ewell); 16 in alternate plumage at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 13 Jul (M. Simmons).
- SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: 35 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Jun, 3 on 21 Jun, and 35 there 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.); 16 at Cockroach Bay Preserve to 4 Jun (B. Ahern); as many as 12 at "Viera Wetlands" 8-14 Jun, and 300 there 25 Jul (D. Freeland); 6 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jun, and as many as 32 (22 Jul) there 20 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 5 at North Anclote Bar 9 Jul (B. Pranty, V. Ponzo); as many as 24 at Orange Lake 25 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz, R. Norton et al.).

- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 12 at Three Rooker Island 10 Jun, and 43 there 9 Jul (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio); as many as 8 at Orange Lake 25 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz, R. Norton et al.); 25 at "Viera Wetlands" 11 Jul (D. Freeland), and 225 there 26 Jul (C. Cox); 15 at Merritt Island NWR 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.).
- BAIRD'S SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jul (H. Robinson).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 3 at "Viera Wetlands" 14 Jun (D. Freeland), and 800 there 26 Jul (C. Cox); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jun, and as many as 3 there 22-29 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: as many as 3 at Cutler Wetlands to 11 Jun (R. Torres et al.); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 1 Jun (B. Ahern); 21 at Merritt Island NWR 4 Jun (D. Freeland), and 6 there 12 Jun (T. Dunkerton); 12 at St. Marks NWR 7 Jun (A. Wraithmell); 16 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jun, and 1 there to 19 Jun (H. Robinson); as many as 2 at "Viera Wetlands" 8-14 Jun (D. Freeland); 2 at DeLand (*Volusia*) 9 Jun (M. Brothers); 3 at Three Rooker Island 10 Jun (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 13-17 Jun (E. Plage, J. Wells et al.); 5 in basic plumage at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 14 Jul (J. Hintermister et al.); 2 at Orange Lake 28 Jul-EOS (J. Hintermister).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 2 at Bunnell 17 Jul (M. Brothers); as many as 11 (27 Jul) at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 at "Viera Wetlands" 18 Jul (D. Freeland), and 20 there 27 Jul (E. Kwater); 3 at Orange Lake 26 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 in worn basic plumage at Islamorada (*Monroe*) 5 Jun (B. Stein, BPA 1394a-b).
- DUNLIN: 1 at "Viera Wetlands" 25 Jul (D. Freeland).
- STILT SANDPIPER: as many as 8 at "Viera Wetlands" 18 Jul (D. Freeland), and 36 there 27 Jul (E. Kwater); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jul, and 23 there 27 Jul (H. Robinson); 15 at St. Marks NWR 25 Jul (A. Wraithmell); as many as 12 at Orange Lake 26 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz, R. Rowan); 2 at Merritt Island NWR 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.).
- BUFF-BREASTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 123 at Three Rooker Island 10 Jun (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jun, and as many as 3 there 8 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 *hendersoni* in alternate plumage west of Bunnell 10 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 *hendersoni* at "Viera Wetlands" 18 Jul (D. Freeland); 2 *hendersoni* at Orange Lake 27 Jul-EOS (M. Manetz, R. Rowan et al.); 4 at Merritt Island NWR 21 Jun, and 6 there 29 Jul (D. Freeland et al.).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 2 at "Viera Wetlands" 14 Jun, and 1 there 11-18 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 on the beach at Bald Point SP 13 Jun (S. Parker, BPA 1405); 1 male at St. Marks NWR 8 Jul (K. McMullen); singles at "Viera Wetlands" 16-18 Jul (D. Freeland et al.) and 26-27 Jul (C. Cox, E. Kwater).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 1 bird 58 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.); 1 at "Viera Wetlands" 16-18 Jul (C. Lachance et al.).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 8 Jul (K. McMullen).
- HERRING GULL: 1 heavily worn first-cycle at Hudson Beach Park, Hudson (*Pasco*) 29 Jun (K. Tracey, B. Pranty [BPA 1710a-e]).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Alligator Point 2 Jul (J. Murphy).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 5 (2 first-cycle, 2 third-cycle, and 1 fourth-cycle) at Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jun-EOS (M. Brothers); 1 second-cycle at Crandon Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 24 Jun (C. Sanchez); 1 first-cycle at Alligator Point 17 Jul (J. Murphy, BPA 1278); 1 adult at Treasure Island Beach (*Pinellas*) 17 Jul (R. Smith, BPA 1291).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 bird 65 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).

- SOOTY TERN: 1 adult at Three Rooker Island 6-10 Jun and 23 Jul (W. Spina, B. Pranty [BPA 1315], A. Webb et al.); 18 birds 61-78 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- BRIDLED TERN: 4 birds 43-70 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- LEAST TERN: 100 nests, 5 chicks, and 3 juveniles at Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) 11 Jun, and 29 juveniles there 8 Jul (C. Ewell); 3 at Bystre Lake 26 Jun (A. & B. Hansen); 40 (including 6 juveniles) at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 2 Jul (E. Kwater); 37 (4 juveniles) at Big Bird Island, Nassau Sound (*Nassau*) 4 Jul (P. Leary); 475 (about 50% fledglings) at Cape Romano 12 Jul (T. & V. Below).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve to 4 Jun, and 3 there 9 Jul (B. Ahern); 2 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 21 Jun (M. Brothers); 7 (1 juvenile) at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve 2 Jul (E. Kwater); 2 along Gandy Causeway (*Pinellas*) 14 Jul (R. Smith).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jun, and as many as 12 there 19 Jun-EOS (H. Robinson); 2 at Lake Lochloosa 23 Jun (L. Davis); 4 at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve 2 Jul (E. Kwater); 1 at Nassau Sound 4 Jul (P. Leary).
- BLACK TERN: 2 along Gandy Causeway 2 Jun (M. Korosy); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 24 Jun (H. Robinson); 2 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jun (P. Hueber); 3 at "Viera Wetlands" 18 Jul (D. Freeland).
- COMMON TERN: 1 at Nassau Sound 4 Jul (P. Leary); 12 at Three Rooker Island 9 Jul (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio); 3 at North Anclote Bar 9 Jul (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jul (H. Robinson).
- FORSTER'S TERN: 3 at Lake Lochloosa 23 Jun (J. Bryan); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 3-6 Jul, and 4 there 17 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at North Anclote Bar 9 Jul (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio).
- ROYAL TERN: 580 at Cape Romano 12 Jul (T. & V. Below).
- SANDWICH TERN: 1 chick at Huguenot Memorial Park 9 Jun (L. Royce); 295 at Cape Romano 12 Jul (T. & V. Below).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 450 nests at Marco Island 4 Jun (T. Below, W. Burkett); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 inland at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 20 Jun (S. Gross); 98 (13 incubating) at Bird Island 4 Jul (P. Leary); 600 (>150 nests) at Three Rooker Island 9 Jul, but the colony had washed out with only 5 renests by 5 Aug (B. Pranty, V. Ponzio).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 4 birds 13 nm off Clearwater Beach (*Pinellas*) 3 Jun (S. Czaplicki); 1 at Alligator Point 4 Jun (J. Murphy); 2 sub-adults 10 nm off Gulf Harbors 15 Jul (S. Sime, BPA 1736, 1737).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 bird 20 nm off Tarpon Springs 27 Jun (N. Goddard).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 10 at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve 1 Jun (B. Ahern); 1 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 20 Jun (D. Freeland, M. Gardler); 3 at Horseshoe Beach (*Dixie*) 20 Jul (J. Hintermister).
- CRIMSON ROSELLA (*PLATYCERCUS ELEGANS*) × EASTERN ROSELLA (*P. EXIMUS*): 1 at Anna Maria Island (*Manatee*) 13 Jun (B. & J. Knight, BPA 666a-b). Both species are native to eastern Australia.
- BUDGERIGAR: 2 at Hudson Beach Park, Hudson 29 Jun were the final remnants of the established population (K. Tracey).
- ALEXANDRINE PARAKEET (*PSITTACULA EUPATRIA*): 1 at St. Petersburg 6-7 Jul furnished the first Florida record of this species, which is native from Afghanistan to Vietnam (J. Hooks, BPA 662a-d).
- YELLOW-COLLARED LOVEBIRD: 1 "natural morph" at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 23 Jun (M. Erb, BPA 2050a-c); it or another was seen nearby 27 Sep (J. McKay).
- MONK PARAKEET: 1 nest at Zephyr Park 11 Jun (K. Tracey); 6 at an Osprey nest at Orlando (*Orange*) 27 Jun (J. Morris).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 7 at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 2 Jul (J. Armstrong).

- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Jun (E. Plage).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: 3 at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve 21 Jun (R. Milburn); 3 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 9 Jul (B. Ahern).
- BURROWING OWL: 13 at Site B-70, Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 18 Jun (L. Fenimore et al.); 1 near Arcadia (*DeSoto*) 16 Jul (E. Kwater et al.), and 7 (five adults and two juveniles) there 24 Jul (E. Haney, D. Goodwin).
- SHORT-EARED OWL: 1 at Avon Park Air Force Range (*Highlands*) 28 Jun (B. Rolek, BPA 1296a-d); 1 West Indian race at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP 30 Jun (P. Miller).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Temple Terrace (*Hillsborough*) 2 Jun (B. Ahern); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER: 1 apparently free-flying (and seemingly not banded) at Lowry Park Zoo, Tampa in late Jun (A. Smith, BPA 760a-b).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 at Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 16-17 Jun (T. Mitchell [BPA 1490], R. Torres); 1 at Bald Point SP 19 Jun (J. Murphy); 3 at St. Marks NWR 8 Jul (K. McMullen); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 12 Jul (T. Dunkerton); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Jul, and as many as 2 there 20 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 3 at Hal Scott Preserve (*Orange*) 8 Jun (J. Thomson); 2 at O'Leno SP (*Alachua*) 10-15 Jun (C. Parenteau et al.); 1 at Lake Sampson (*Bradford*) 3 Jul (J. Hintermister).
- PILEATED WOODPECKER: 1 at Key Largo (*Monroe*) 14 Apr (C. Edwards).
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 1 at S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 19 Jul (D. Freeland).
- *TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at Cockroach Bay 4-10 Jun (C. Cox, B. Pranty [BPA 1321a-d, 5 Jun] et al., accepted by FOSRC).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jul (H. Robinson); 32 at Honeymoon Island SP 31 Jul (J. Wells).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Jul (H. Robinson).
- RED-EYED VIREO: at least 1 young with an adult at Riverbend Park, Jupiter (*Palm Beach*) in mid-Jun (B. Hope, fide C. Weber); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jul (H. Robinson).
- *YELLOW-GREEN VIREO: 1 at Pensacola Beach 9-11 Jun (L. & B. Duncan, P. James [BPA 1323a-b, 10 Jun] et al.).
- HORNED LARK: 2 (1 in courtship) along Concord Road, Greenwood (*Jackson*) 10 Jun (T. Engstrom, W. Baker).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 50 migrants at "Viera Wetlands" 8 Jun (D. Freeland).
- TREE SWALLOW: 1 or singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 10-26 Jun (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 2 at T. M. Goodwin WMA 20 Jun (D. Freeland, M. Gardler).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Jul, and as many as 4 there 24-27 Jul (H. Robinson).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 1 pair fledged at least 2 young under the SR-50 bridge over the St. Johns River (*Orange*) 1-29 Jun (J. Thomson, P. Hueber); five new nesting colonies discovered in Jun (D. Simpson): at Lake Seminole near Woodruff Dam (*Gadsden/Jackson*), along SR-271 north of Three River SP (*Jackson*), and three colonies from Clewiston to east of South Bay (*Palm Beach*); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 26 Jun and 24 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Cutler Wetlands 29 Jun (C. Sanchez); 1 along Powerline Road 2 Jul (B. Ahern).
- BARN SWALLOW: 1 at Crandon Marina (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Jun (C. Sanchez); 20 at Stick Marsh (*Indian River*) 4 Jul (D. Freeland); 2 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 21 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 1 at Brandon 18 Jun, then 2 daily to EOS (E. Kwater).
- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH: 4 at Flatwoods Park (*Hillsborough*) 4 Jun (B. Ahern); 4 at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 5 Jun (R. Smith, E. Plage et al.).

- CEDAR WAXWING: 30 over Largo 29 Jun (P. Trunk).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Tallahassee 24 Jul (S. Jue).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Paynes Prairie 25 Jun (P. Laipis, R. Rowan); 1 at Mead Garden, Winter Park 1-2 Jul (M. Sharpe); 1 at Tallahassee 3 Jul (J. Cox); 1 at Withlacoochee SF, Croom Tract (*Hernando*) 6 Jul (A. & B. Hansen); 1 at Lake Woodruff NWR (*Volusia*) 11 Jul (M. Brothers); as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul-EOS, with 5 there 31 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 near Shired Island, Lower Suwannee NWR (*Dixie*) 20 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 24 Jul (J. Wells).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 at St. Petersburg 6 Jul (C. Evans); 1 banded at Tallahassee 7 Jul (P. Homann, BPA 1266); 1 along Green Key Road 21 Jul (K. Tracey, BPA 1884).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 presumed migrant at Pasco Palms Park, Holiday 9 Jul (K. Tracey); 2 along Green Key Road 14 Jul, and 13 there 30 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Philippe Park, Safety Harbor (*Pinellas*) 23 Jul (R. Smith).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 2 at McIntyre (*Franklin*) 18 Jun (J. Murphy).
- TENNESSEE WARBLER: 1 in song near Scanlon (*Taylor*) 1 Jun (J. Hintermister).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 31 Jul (J. Wells).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 4 Jun (M. O'Sullivan); 1 first-year male at Walt Disney World (*Osceola*) 27 Jun (J. Thomson); 1 at Newnans Lake 23 Jul (B. Hartley, B. Hargrave); 1 at Tallahassee 24 Jul (S. Jue); 1 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 24 Jul (J. McKay); 1 at Clermont (*Lake*) 29 Jul (J. Stefancic, BPA 1091a-b); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Jul (H. Robinson).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 1 male in song at Royal Palm, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Jun (C. Sanchez).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 *gundlachi* in song at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 11 Jun (J. Boyd); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 along Green Key Road 25 Jul (K. Tracey).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 male at Tierra Verde 1-2 Jun (E. Plage); 1 male at Lori Wilson Park, Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 1 Jul (fide P. Mansfield).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 western race at West Palm Beach (*Palm Beach*) 29 Jun (C. Weber, video to FOC).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 1 in song that chased away another in N St. Lucie 23 Jul (T. Towles); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jul-EOS (H. Robinson); 1 bird 30 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet 30 Jul (M. Brothers et al.).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Palm Point Park, Newnans Lake 8 Jul (J. Hintermister); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jul, and 4 there 29-31 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 22 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 2 in song at Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 13 Jun (D. Reed et al.); 1 at Hal Scott Preserve 15 Jun (J. Thomson); as many as 5 (22 Jun) nearly daily at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW, FLORIDA RACE: 36 singing males detected on point-count surveys at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve represents the lowest total obtained since surveys began in 1998 (P. Miller).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 7 Jun (L. & B. Duncan).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBEAK: 1 male at Pensacola 19 Jun (A. & D. Forster).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 5 males in song south of Wimauma (*Hillsborough*) 28 Jun, and a fledgling there 11 Jul (R. Webb); 2 (female and male) in flight over Powerline Road 29 Jun (E. Kwater); as many as 14 daily at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 male in song at DuPuis WMA (*Palm Beach*) 5 Jun (C. Weber, BPA 1494a-b); as many as 20 daily at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 first-year male in song along County Line Ditch Road (*Volusia*/

- Brevard*) 3 Jun (M. Brothers); as many as 4 (10 Jun) daily at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 adult male at Alligator Point 5 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 adult male at Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Jun (C. Sanchez).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 immature male at Lake Killarney, Tallahassee 4 Jun (M. Brothers).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 female fed nestlings at The Villages (*Sumter*) 7 Jun (J. Dinsmore); as many as 10 daily at Lake Apopka NSRA to 24 Jul (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 pair fledged 2 young at Cape Coral (*Lee*) during spring, with the male still in song 23 Jun (V. McGrath); as many as 4 (1 Jul) sporadically at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Jun-15 Jul (H. Robinson, P. Hueber); 120 at a St. Petersburg roost 16-17 Jul (R. & L. Smith).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 1 at Gainesville to 19 Jun (S. Flamand et al.).
- ZEBRA FINCH: as many as 3 at a feeder at Orlando in early Jun (J. Hole, BPA 752, 2 Jun).
- NUTMEG MANNIKIN: 1 pair built a nest in a pine at Merritt Island 10 Jun; where 2 birds were seen in Jul 2010 (D. Click).
- BLUE WAXBILL (*URAEGINTHUS ANGOLENSIS*):** 1 continued at Tallahassee to 7 Jun (G. Simmons).

Summer 2004 corrigendum: In archiving photographs for the BPA, I discovered some discrepancies in the photographs of two of three Chipping Sparrows reportedly observed at Avon Park (*Highlands*) “for most of Jun” 2004 (Anne Bellenger). The photographs, which show a juvenile and a basic-plumaged adult, were posted to the photographer’s webpage, which states that they were taken in 2002 (probably not during summer, based on the plumages of the birds). Thus this report should be stricken.

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