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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Winter Report: December 2010-February 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 FOS Records Committee (FOSRC; <www.fosbirds.org/RecordsCommittee/OfficialStateList.aspx>) are marked here with an asterisk (*); we exclude reports of these species when submitted without details. 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, CBC = Christmas Bird Count, EOS = end of season, nmi = nautical miles, NP = National Park, NS = National Seashore, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, PSGHA = Public Small Game Hunting Area, 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.

SUMMARY OF THE WINTER SEASON

The season will be remembered for its bitter cold in December and January. Dozens of low temperature records were set or tied throughout Florida, primarily during December, including 18°F at Tallahassee (28 Dec), 20°F at Jacksonville (14 Dec), 21°F at Gainesville (28 Dec), 31°F at Sarasota (15 Dec), 40°F at Fort Lauderdale (7 Dec), 39°F at Naples (7-8 Dec), and 46°F at Key West (15 Dec). The weather was perhaps responsible for excellent showings peninsula-wide of ducks, especially *Aythya* species and Buffleheads; sparrows; Rusty Blackbirds; and Pine Siskins. Numbers of Golden-crowned Kinglets and American Robins were notable but not dramatically so, while Cedar Waxwing were rather scarce. Several early migrant (and wintering?) Barn Swallows were noted in the peninsula

There were 24 FOSRC rarities reported this season, among these a Masked Duck in Jefferson County, Florida's first Kelp Gull in Pasco County, the continent's first Greater Ani (perhaps a natural vagrant) at Key Biscayne, the peninsula's first Broad-billed Hummingbird in Seminole County, Mountain Bluebird at Dry Tortugas NP, Hooded Oriole in Walton County, and Florida's first recorded Common Redpoll at Vero Beach. New exotics were Chiloe Wigeons at Bradenton, Gray Crowned Crane in Alachua County, and Blue Waxbill at Tallahassee. This report contains about 40 of the most significant CBC observations courtesy of Bruce Anderson.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 11 Dec-EOS (E. Haney et al.); as many as 350 at Dade City (*Pasco*) 23 Dec-EOS (D. Gagne et al.); 465 at The

- Villages (230 in *Lake* and 235 in *Sumter*) 1 Jan (L. Felker); 600 at Sem Chi Rice Plant (*Palm Beach*) 23 Jan (M. Berney); 450 at Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland (*Polk*) 30 Jan (E. Kwater); 150 at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 6 Feb (C. Cox, L. Deaner); 39 at Taylor Creek STA (*Okeechobee*) 6 Feb (P. Miller); as many as 580 (25 Feb) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*; H. Robinson).
- FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: 355 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13 Dec (H. Robinson); 20 at T. M. Goodwin Waterfowl Management Area (*Brevard*) 4 Feb (C. Cimino).
- GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: *ca.* 20 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 27-29 Dec (M. Brothers, J. Murphy); 1 at Goldhead Branch SP (*Clay*) 28 Dec-14 Jan (J. Swarr et al.); 10 near Walnut Hill (*Escambia*) 17 Jan (A. Harper).
- SNOW GOOSE: 18 reports south to *Sarasota*, *Okeechobee*, and *Palm Beach*, with 28 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 27 Dec (D. Ware), 80 (mostly white morphs) at St. Marks NWR 29 Dec (J. Murphy), and 35 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 10 Jan (D. Freeland).
- ROSS'S GOOSE × SNOW GOOSE: 1 Ross's-like adult white morph at "Viera Wetlands," Viera (*Brevard*) 12 Dec-5 Jan (*vide* M. Harris et al., photos to FOC).
- ROSS'S GOOSE: 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 19 Dec-9 Feb (J. Martin et al.); 1 at St. Marks NWR 27 Dec (M. Brothers); as many as 8 in N *Escambia* 29 Dec-17 Jan (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 2 at Southwood (*Leon*) 15 Jan (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 9 Feb (D. Ware).
- CANADA GOOSE: 13 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 7 Dec (G. Muehleck); 18 at Bradenton (*Manatee*) 12 Dec (J. Fisher); 30 at Eagle Lake Park, Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 27 Dec (C. & C. Fowler); 1 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 5-20 Feb (M. England, M. Berney et al.); 3 in flight NW of Rockledge (*Brevard*) 20 Feb (M. Harris).
- MUTE SWAN: 1 at STA-1W (*Palm Beach*) 23 Jan (M. Berney).
- TUNDRA SWAN: 2 adults at Merritt Island NWR 14 Dec (T. Dunkerton, photos to FOC); 1 wintered at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*; S. Collins et al.).
- EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 55 over Davie (*Broward*) 5 Dec (R. Titus); 18 at Taylor Park (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Dec (J. Boyd); 8 at West Kendall (*Miami-Dade*) 31 Dec-EOS (J. Boyd); 25 at The Villages (*Lake*) 1 Jan (L. Felker).
- MANDARIN DUCK: 1 at Clearwater 8 Dec (*vide* B. Walker).
- GADWALL: 30 at Cockroach Bay Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 11 Dec (E. Kwater); 1 at "Dump Marsh," Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Jan (R. Torres); 2 at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 29 Jan (J. Boyd); as many as 15 at Brandon 6-27 Feb (E. Kwater); 5 at Taylor Creek STA 6 Feb (P. Miller); 52 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 19 Feb (J. Cavanagh); as many as 11 wintered at Holiday (*Pasco*; B. Pranty, D. Gagne et al.); as many as 338 (31 Dec) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- CHILOE WIGEON (*Anas sibilatrix*): at least 2 males at Bradenton 12 Jan (J. Morris, photos to FOC) furnished the first Florida record of this species native to S South America.
- AMERICAN BLACK DUCK: as many as 6 (26 Dec) at Lake Apopka NSRA to 19 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 male at Circle B Bar Reserve 23 Jan (E. Kwater, photo to FOC); 2 wintered at Cockroach Bay Preserve (B. Ahern, D. Irizarry et al.).
- MALLARD × MOTTLED DUCK: 716 hybrids on 7 CBCs, including 470 at St. Petersburg, 158 at Aripeka-Bayport (*Hernando*), and 66 at Fort Myers (*Lee*).
- CINNAMON TEAL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Dec (H. Robinson).
- *WHITE-CHEEKED PINTAIL: 2 at Fisher Island (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Dec (O. Tzadik, photos to FOC); 1 at Grassy Waters Preserve, West Palm Beach (*Palm Beach*) 8-19 Jan (C. Kline et al., photo to FOC).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: as many as 3,725 (30 Jan) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- REDHEAD: 2,000 at Palm Harbor (*Pinellas*) 26 Dec (I. Hernandez et al.); 2 at "Dump Marsh" 1 Jan (B. Rapoza, R. Torres); 2 at STA-1W 23 Jan (M. Berney); 1,500 at Destin

- (*Okaloosa*) 14 Feb (W. Tallyn, D. Ware); 1,000 at Lake Christina, Port Richey (*Pasco*) 13 Feb (K. Tracey); 1,500 at Gulf Harbors, New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 20 Feb (D. Gagne, C. Fisher); 800 wintered at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) (R. Smith, B. Ahern et al.).
- AYTHYA HYBRID: 1 thought to be a Ring-necked Duck × Redhead at Cockroach Bay Preserve 24 Dec (C. Cox, L. Deaner, photos to FOC).
- GREATER SCAUP: 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 1-24 Dec, and 3 there 3 Feb (C. Cox, L. Deaner et al.); 1 female at Tierra Verde 3-18 Dec (E. Plage et al.); as many as 22 (19 Dec) at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Dec-12 Jan (H. Robinson); 7 at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 22 Feb (M. Gardler); 4 wintered at Holiday (D. Gagne).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 at Nassau Sound (*Duval*) 18 Dec (P. Leary); as many as 2 at Huguenot Memorial Park, Jacksonville (*Duval*) 24 Jan-19 Feb (K. Dailey); 2 at Fort Clinch SP (*Nassau*) 20 Jan (P. Leary).
- SURF SCOTER: 2 at Big Marco River (*Collier*) 4 Jan (C. Thomas).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Guana River WMA (*St. Johns*) 4 Dec (A. Thornton); 7 at Santa Rosa Sound (*Escambia*) 11 Dec (L. Duncan); 30 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 18 Dec (A. & D. Forster); 1 at Green Key Park, New Port Richey 16 Feb (K. Tracey); 7 at De Soto National Memorial (*Manatee*) 19 Feb (M. Zimmer, M. Barnes et al., photos to FOC); 1 at Lake Henrietta (*Leon*) 26 Feb (J. Murphy, E. Orf, photo to FOC).
- BLACK SCOTER: 5 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 28 Jan (D. Gagne); 1 at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 20 Feb (M. Harris).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 1 at Carrabelle (*Franklin*) 26 Dec (J. Murphy, photo to FOC); 1 at Bradenton 29 Dec-3 Jan (D. Irizarry, photo to FOC); 1 at Miami Lakes (*Miami-Dade*) 29 Dec-2 Jan (A. & M. Abreu, photos to FOC); 2 in *Bay* 17 Feb (N. Lamb).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 4 at Sarasota to 29 Dec (D. Irizarry et al.); as many as 34 (31 Dec) at Lake Apopka NSRA to 16 Feb (H. Robinson); 2 females at Lake Jessup (*Seminole*) 4 Dec (P. Hueber et al.); 14 at Tierra Verde 18 Dec (B. Ahern, E. Haney); 4 females at Lake Worth (*Palm Beach*) 19 Dec-5 Jan (A. Rotrock, S. Clifton et al.); 4 at Miami Lakes 31 Dec-2 Jan (A. & M. Abreu et al.); 2 at Stuart (*Martin*) 2 Jan (J. & L. Hailman); 3 at Lake Christina, Port Richey 13 Feb (K. Tracey); 16 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 26 Feb (M. Gardler).
- COMMON GOLDENEYE: 1 female at Sarasota to 17 Jan (D. Irizarry et al.); 1 male at Dunn STF, Palm Harbor 21 Dec (*vide* D. Gagne); as many as 6 at Fort Island Gulf Beach 1 Jan-EOS (M. Gardler); 1 female at Ten Thousand Islands NWR (*Collier*) 4 Jan (J. Krakowski).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 390 west of Delray Beach (*Palm Beach*) 2 Jan (L. McCandless).
- *MASKED DUCK: 1 female shot at Lake Miccosukee (*Jefferson*) 26 Dec (S. Mobley, R. Crawford, photos to FOC).
- RUDDY DUCK: 1,300 at Lake Jessup 12 Feb (P. Hueber); as many as 12,800 (17 Dec) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 3 Dec (D. Freeland); 1 at Pensacola Beach 11 Dec (P. Baker); 7 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 28 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 9 Jan (K. Dailey); 25 headed N off Jacksonville 6 Feb (A. Kratter et al.); 1 at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS 20 Feb (B. Paxson, K. LaBorde).
- PACIFIC LOON: 1 at Santa Rosa Sound 6-22 Jan (A. Harper et al.); 1 at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 11 Feb (M. Gardler).
- COMMON LOON: 1 heard calling at Morrison Springs Park (*Walton*) 16 Dec (E. Wright); 13 at Biscayne NP (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Dec (B. Rapoza); 110 at Anclote Gulf Park and Key Vista Nature Park, Holiday 31 Jan (D. Gagne, B. Pranty); 5 at Lake Seminole (*Jackson*) 5 Feb (A. Wraithmell).
- PIED-BILLED GREBE: as many as 401 (1 Dec) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- HORNED GREBE: 4 at the Deering Estate at Cutler (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Jan (R. Torres); 300 at Cocoa Beach (*Brevard*) 28-29 Jan (J. Eager); 350, with 270 in one "tight flock," along

- Courtney Campbell Causeway (*Pinellas*) 4 Feb (B. Lane); 93 at Green Key Park, New Port Richey 26 Feb (D. Gagne).
- EARED GREBE: 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 1-5 Dec (D. Gagne et al.), and 2 there 10 Dec (H. Winfrey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Parker (*Bay*) 18 Dec (B. McCandliss); 1 at St. Petersburg 11 Feb (R. Smith).
- GREAT SHEARWATER: 1 at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 4 Dec fed with mergansers within 20 m of the beach (B. Duncan).
- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 close to shore at Siesta Key (*Sarasota*) 2 Jan (R. Greenspun et al., photo to FOC).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 at Boca Chica Key (*Monroe*) 9 Jan (C. Goodrich); 2 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*) 27 Jan (D. Freeland, C. Goodrich et al.); 1 adult flew past Apollo Beach Nature Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 28 Feb (C. Cox).
- BROWN PELICAN: 5 over Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*) 16 Jan (S. Pruettt); 12 at Saddle Creek Park, Lakeland (*Polk*) 17 Jan (T. Palmer); 6 at Lake Buena Vista (*Orange*) 23 Feb (J. Thomton).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 at St. Andrews SP (*Bay*) 28-29 Jan (L. Semo, T. Menart, photos to FOC).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 95 at Boca Chica Key (*Monroe*) 3 Jan (C. Goodrich); 1 male over Anclote Gulf Park, Holiday 6 Jan (K. Tracey).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 5 at Pensacola 18 Dec (B. & L. Duncan et al.); 9 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Lake*) 26 Feb (C. Pierce); as many as 20 (22 Dec) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) (H. Robinson).
- GREAT BLUE HERON × "GREAT WHITE HERON": 1 at Taylor Slough Bridge, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) Dec 21 (B. Rapoza).
- BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: as many as 191 (29 Dec) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 1 at Pensacola 4 Jan (P. James); as many as 850 (19 Dec) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 5 at St. Marks NWR 30 Jan (M. Berney, J. Murphy, photos to FOC); 1 at McKethan Lake, Withlacoochee SF (*Hernando*) 1-16 Feb (A. & B. Hansen et al.); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 4-6 Feb (H. Robinson).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: as many as 12 (5-7 Jan) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- TURKEY VULTURE: 1,500 at Lake Hancock (*Polk*) 23 Jan (E. Kwater).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 1 at John Chesnut, Sr. Park, Palm Harbor 22 Feb (B. Lane); 1 at Winter Park (*Orange*) 25 Feb (A. Boyle).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 2 at Rocky Glades PSGHA (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Dec-8 Jan (B. Rapoza); 2 north of Indiantown (*Martin*) 14 Jan (N. Price); 1 at STA-3/4 (*Palm Beach*) 13 Feb (M. Berney); 1 east of Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 13-26 Feb (J. Key et al.); 2 north of STA-5, 20 Feb (M. England, M. Berney et al.); 1 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 21 Feb (J. Benson).
- BALD EAGLE: 1 adult on a nest at Pembroke Pines (*Broward*) 6 Feb (J. Hutchison).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 juvenile at Tenoroc Reserve (*Polk*) 1 Dec (C. Geanangel, P. Timmer); 1 at Palm Coast (*Flagler*) 8 Dec (M. Harris); 1 juvenile at Cape Coral (*Lee*) 20 Dec (C. Ewell); 1 adult at Crews Lake Park, Shady Hills (*Pasco*) 21 Dec (D. Grimes, D. Robinson); 1 at Riverview (*Hillsborough*) 23 Jan (C. Cox, L. Deaner); 1 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 25 Jan-21 Feb (E. Plage et al.); 1 adult at James E. Grey Preserve, New Port Richey 27 Jan (D. Gagne); 1 juvenile at Alafia River SP (*Hillsborough*) 30 Jan (E. Kwater); 1 juvenile near Arcadia (*DeSoto*) thrice this season (F. Lohrer); 1 wintered at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Brevard*); A. Bankert et al.).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 17 reports of 20 individuals (9 dark, 9 light, and 2 unspecified) all in the S half of the peninsula except for 1 west of Vernon (*Washington*) 16 Dec (J. Hill) and 1 at Guana River WMA 19 Feb (A. Thornton).

- SWAINSON'S HAWK: 3 near STA-1W 7 Jan (B. Hope); 3 light morphs at Belle Glade 23 Jan (M. Berney).
- RED-TAILED HAWK: 1 Krider's at Lake Apopka NSRA 5-19 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 Krider's at Lake Woodruff NWR 10 Jan (M. Brothers, photos and details to FOC); 1 Krider's at Cockroach Bay 3 Feb (C. Cox); 1 adult on a nest at Genius Drive Nature Preserve, Winter Park 13 Feb (B. Anderson); 1 Krider's ca. 16 km north of Crystal River (*Levy*) 20 Feb (L. Reeves, photo to FOC).
- *ROUGH-LEGGED HAWK: 1 light-morph juvenile at Emerald Marsh Conservation Area (*Lake*) 14 Dec (L. Malo) and 2 Feb (G. Quigley, details to FOSRC).
- GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 in N *Escambia* 11 Dec (B. Wallace, D. Richardson, photos to FOC); 1 at Melrose (*Alachua*) 16 Dec (J. Bolte et al.); 1 at St. Augustine (*St. Johns*) 26 Dec (B. Richter); 1 at Tallahassee 2 Jan (B. Henderson).
- LIMPKIN: 51 at Lake Townsen, Withlacoochee River (*Hernando* and *Sumter*) 3 Jan (A. & B. Hansen); 40 at Circle B Bar Reserve 23 Jan (E. Kwate); 18 at Jaycee Park, Lake Okeechobee (*Okeechobee*) 6 Feb (P. Miller).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 10 at Blackwater Bay (*Santa Rosa*) 7 Dec (H. Moore); 4 at Hurlburt Field, Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 7 Dec (W. Tallyn); 10 elsewhere at Eglin AFB (*Okaloosa*) 7 Dec (K. Jones); 2 at Tom Brown Park (*Leon*) 8 Dec (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Cantonment (*Escambia*) 27-31 Dec (L. Catterton).
- GRAY CROWNED CRANE (*Balearica regulorum*):** 1 at Orange Lake (*Alachua*) 20 Jan (E. Rex, photo to FOC) provided the first Florida record. Based on previous reports, the crane may have been free-flying in the area since 1998 or 1999.
- SNOWY PLOVER: 38 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 4 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty); 2 at Three Rooker Island (*Pinellas*) 4 Feb (R. Smith); 6 at Caladesi Island SP (*Pinellas*) 4 Feb (M. Korosy).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 12 at Boca Chica Key 30 Dec (C. Goodrich); 51 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 4 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty).
- SEMIPALMATED PLOVER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 31 Dec (H. Robinson); 120 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 4 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty); 130 at Three Rooker Island 4 Feb (R. Smith); 195 along Courtney Campbell Causeway 10 Feb (B. Lane).
- PIPING PLOVER: 7 at Little Talbot Island SP 2 Dec (P. Leary); as many as 37 (6 with color bands) at Crandon Park Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Jan-EOS (R. Diaz); 27 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 4 Feb (D. Gagne, B. Pranty); 29 at Three Rooker Island 4 Feb (R. Smith); 2 at Caladesi Island SP 4 Feb (M. Korosy); 8 at Tiger Island (*Nassau*) 13 Feb (P. Leary).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 78 along Courtney Campbell Causeway 25 Jan (B. & D. Lane); 680 near Cedar Key 19 Feb (D. & P. Leary); 270 near Yankeetown (*Citrus*) 20 Feb (D. & P. Leary); 500 at Horseshoe Beach (*Dixie*) 21 Feb (D. & P. Leary).
- BLACK-NECKED STILT: as many as 72 (25 Feb) wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: as many as 3 (17 Dec) at Lake Apopka NSRA to 29 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Lake Jessup 11 Dec (J. Macdonald); 1 at the *Sarasota* Celery Fields 11 Dec (K. Young et al.); 65 at NE Jacksonville 22 Jan (K. Dailey); 200 at Merritt Island NWR 29 Jan (D. Freeland et al.); 138 at Cedar Key 19 Feb (D. & P. Leary).
- WILLET: 3,000 at Flamingo, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 31 Jan (P. Weinrich).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Pinellas Point, St. Petersburg 7 Dec (M. & S. Turner) and 13-26 Feb (R. Smith et al.); 1 at Joe Overstreet Landing, Lake Kissimmee (*Osceola*) 10 Jan-5 Feb (A. Horst et al., photo to FOC); 2 at Cedar Key 19 Feb (D. & P. Leary).
- MARBLED GODWIT: 1 at STA-3/4, 16 Jan (M. Berney).
- RED KNOT: 800 at Caladesi Island 14 Feb (H. Winfrey).
- SEMIPALMATED SANDPIPER: 8 at North Calusa Key, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 17 Dec (R. Galvez et al.); 3 at Cape Sable, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 2 Jan (R. Galvez et al., photo to FOC).

- PURPLE SANDPIPER: 1 along the Sunshine Skyway (*Manatee*) 8 Feb (C. Faanes); 3 wintered at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*; M. Brothers).
- DUNLIN: 4,000 at Merritt Island NWR 10 Jan (D. Freeland); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park, Christmas (*Orange*) 10 Feb (B. Anderson et al.); 5,000 at Cedar Key 11 Feb (M. Gardler).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 21 at the *Sarasota* Celery Fields 2 Jan (*vide* J. Dubi); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 16 Jan (H. Robinson); 10 at Goodwin WMA 27 Jan (D. Freeland et al.); 50 at Merritt Island NWR 25 Jan (M. Gardler); 8 at Moody Pond, Wimauma (*Hillsborough*) 9 Feb (C. Cox).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 120 at Cockroach Bay 4 Dec (E. Kwater); 300 at Goodwin WMA 27 Jan (D. Freeland et al.).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 4 Jan (M. Brothers); 12 at Old Town (*Dixie*) 15 Jan (D. & P. Leary); 4 at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jan (R. Diaz); 1 heard at Wilton Manors (*Broward*) 1 Dec (R. Titus).
- RED PHALAROPE: 250 birds 35 nmi off Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 1 Feb (M. Brothers); 120 off Jacksonville 6 Feb (A. Kratter et al.).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 1 at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 27-29 Sep (V. McGrath et al.).
- BLACK-LEGGED KITTIWAKE: 1 adult at Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS 20 Dec (C. Goodrich).
- *BLACK-HEADED GULL: 1 second-cycle at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) 8 Feb, Port Orange (*Volusia*) 9-20 Feb, and Tomoka Landfill, Daytona Beach 25 Feb (J. P. Smith, M. Brothers et al., photos to FOC).
- LAUGHING GULL: 1 with bright orange bill and legs at Port Richey (*Pasco*) 4 Jan (K. Tracey, photo to FOC); 3,000 at Lake Hancock 23 Jan (E. Kwater); 3,400 at Crandon Park Beach 14-15 Feb (R. Diaz); 150 at Lake Hart, Orlando 19 Feb (J. Thomson).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 juvenile at Daytona Beach Shores 1 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Central Disposal Facility, Cocoa (*Brevard*) 1 Dec (M. Harris); 1 at Cutler Wetlands, Homestead 8 Dec (B. Rapoza); 1 at Destin 18-20 Dec (D. Ware, B. & L. Duncan).
- HERRING × GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Sebastian Inlet (*Brevard*) SP 6 Dec (A. Bankert).
- HERRING × LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Daytona Beach Shores 25 Jan (M. Brothers, A. Kratter).
- *THAYER'S GULL: 1 juvenile at Port Canaveral (*Brevard*) 18 Dec (M. Harris et al, photos to FOC); 1 juvenile at Daytona Beach Shores 26 Jan-15 Mar and Tomoka Landfill 1-21 Feb (M. Brothers et al., photos to FOC).
- *ICELAND GULL: as many as 2 (16 Feb) juvenile Kumlien's at Daytona Beach Shores 27 Jan-EOS (M. Brothers, M. Berney et al., photos to FOC).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 200 at Central Disposal Facility, Cocoa (M. Harris); 4 (3 adults) at Molino (*Escambia*) 7-8 Jan (A. Harper et al.); 1 adult at Northwest *Hillsborough* Transfer Station 19 Jan (P. Graber); 1 at Naval Live Oaks, Gulf Islands NS 22-23 Jan (P. Lehman et al.); 1 color-banded adult ("F05") at Daytona Shores Beach 30 Jan that has bred with a Herring Gull at Appledore Island, Maine has wintered here the past 3 years (J. Puschock); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 30 Jan (H. Robinson); 24 (17 adults) at Crandon Park Beach 6 Feb (R. Diaz); 5 at Lassing Park, St. Petersburg 11 Feb (B. & D. Lane).
- GLAUCOUS GULL: 1 at Cocoa Beach 22 Dec-4 Feb (K. Mansfield); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 26 Dec-10 Jan (J. Hintermister, B. Richter); at least 4 in *Volusia* from Ormond-by-the-Sea to Tomoka Landfill and New Smyrna Beach 24 Dec-21 Mar (M. Brothers et al.); 1 at North Anclote Bar (*Pasco*) 20 Jan (D. Gagne, photos to FOC); 1 at Little Talbot Island SP 7 Feb (*vide* P. Powell); 1 at Anastasia SP (*St. Johns*) 21 Feb (G. Lepera, photo to FOC).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 2 adults at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS 6 Feb (A. Haffenden); 6 (4 adults) at Crandon Park Beach 11 Feb (R. Diaz); 3 at South Sunshine Skyway Pier (*Manatee*) 25 Feb (J. Wells).

- ***KELP GULL (*Larus dominicanus*)**: 1 third-cycle at Anclote Gulf Park, Holiday 28 Dec-8 Jan (B. Pranty, D. Gagne et al., photos to FOC by S. Mann) provided the first Florida record, pending FOSRC approval.
- GULL-BILLED TERN**: 1 at the *Sarasota* Celery Fields 10 Dec (O. Comora); 1 at Auburndale (*Polk*) 18 Dec (R. Morris); 2 near the mouth of Alafia River (*Hillsborough*) 19 Dec (C. Cox); 1 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve, Winter Park 22 Dec (B. Anderson); 1 at STA-3/4, 16 Jan (M. Berney); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 29-30 Jan (D. Freeland, B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 10 Feb (B. Anderson et al.).
- CASPIAN TERN**: 1 at Pensacola Beach 18 Dec (A. & D. Forster).
- COMMON TERN**: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Indian River*) 6 Dec (A. Bankert); 2 at Rockledge 18 Dec (C. Goodrich et al.); 2 at Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 2 Jan (A. Paul).
- ROYAL TERN**: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Dec (H. Robinson); 1 at Lake Jovita, St. Leo (*Pasco*) 3 Feb (D. Gagne et al.).
- SANDWICH TERN**: 1 at Destin 20 Dec (B. Bremser).
- BLACK SKIMMER**: 1,200 at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 14 Dec (B. Pranty et al.); 60 at Lake Mirror, Lakeland 24 Dec (C. Fredricks); 400 along Dunedin Causeway (*Pinellas*) 26 Dec (E. Kwater); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jan (H. Robinson).
- POMARINE JAEGER**: 6 birds 17-35 nmi off Ponce Inlet 1 Feb (M. Brothers et al.); as many as 4 harassed gulls roosting at sunset at Daytona Beach Shores (*Volusia*) virtually nightly all season (M. Brothers).
- PARASITIC JAEGER**: 2 at Biscayne NP 19 Dec (B. Rapoza); 1 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pasco*) 20 Jan (D. Gagne); 6 birds 17-35 nmi off Ponce Inlet 1 Feb (M. Brothers et al.); 9 off Jacksonville 6 Feb (A. Kratter et al.); as many as 10 harassed gulls roosting at sunset at Daytona Beach Shores virtually nightly 21 Jan-EOS (M. Brothers).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE**: 20 at San Antonio (*Pasco*) 23 Dec-16 Jan (D. Gagne et al.); as many as 46 at The Villages (*Marion*) 16 Jan (J. Dinsmore).
- BUDGERIGAR**: 1 blue-and-white morph again at Tampa 7 Dec (P. Graber); 1 green morph at Holiday 20-22 Dec (D. Gagne).
- MONK PARAKEET**: 4 at Winter Haven (*Polk*) 20 Feb (T. Palmer).
- BLACK-HOODED PARAKEET**: 2 at Odessa (*Hillsborough*) 1 Jan (P. Graber).
- CRIMSON-FRONTED PARAKEET**: 20 on the Dade County CBC (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Dec (P. Bithorn, J. Boyd).
- WHITE-EYED PARAKEET**: 100 at Biscayne Gardens 22 Jan (J. Boyd, N. Freedman).
- WHITE-WINGED PARAKEET**: 2 at Plantation Preserve (*Broward*) 14 Jan (R. Titus).
- YELLOW-CHEVRONED PARAKEET**: 5 at Bill Sadowski Park (*Miami-Dade*) 5 Feb (J. Boyd); 20 at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 4 Dec (J. Boyd).
- TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT**: 2 at Fort Lauderdale (*Broward*) 5 Jan (R. Titus).
- ORANGE-WINGED PARROT**: 18 at Matheson Hammock Park 4 Dec (J. Boyd); 12 at Biscayne Gardens 18 Dec (J. Boyd).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO**: 1 at Biscayne NP 19 Dec (B. Rapoza); 1 heard calling at Saddlebunch Key (*Monroe*) 15 Feb (J. P. Smith); 1 at J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR (*Lee*) 17 Feb (J. P. Smith); 1 at Bear Lake, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Feb (J. Hutchison).
- ***GREATER ANI (*Crotophaga major*)**: 1 at Crandon Park Gardens, Key Biscayne (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Dec (A. Wang, photos to FOC) furnished the first Florida record of this species native to Panama and South America.
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI**: 1 at Anhinga Trail, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Jan (R. Torres).
- GROOVE-BILLED ANI**: 1 at Lake Seminole Park (*Pinellas*) 2 Dec (D. Ivey, photo to FOC); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve, St. Petersburg 2 Jan (*vide* R. Smith) was refound 25 Mar.
- SHORT-EARED OWL**: 2 at Frog Pond WMA (*Miami-Dade*) 5-8 Jan (R. Torres, R. Featherly); 1 wing found at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 11 Jan (B. Pranty); 2 or more wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).

- LESSER NIGHTHAWK: 3 at "Dump Marsh," Homestead 10 Dec (R. Torres).
- CHUCK-WILL'S-WIDOW: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West (*Monroe*) 31 Dec (C. Goodrich); 1 at Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) 2 Jan (A. Bankert, K. La-Borde).
- *BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Oviedo (*Seminole*) 23 Jan-24 Feb (Z. Ladan, photo to FOC).
- BUFF-BELLIED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 banded at Choctaw Beach (*Walton*) 4 Dec (F. Bassett); 1 banded at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 19 Dec (F. Bassett).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 12 at Lakeland 18 Dec (J. Misiaszek); 65 banded this season south to Valrico (*Hillsborough*), Lakeland, and Stuart/Palm City (*Martin*) included 24 at Tallahassee and 6 each at Pensacola and Valrico (F. Bassett).
- BLACK-CHINNED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 female wintered at Altamonte Springs (P. Hueber); 22, 20 in the panhandle and singles at Brooksville (*Hernando*) and Titusville (*Brevard*), banded 7 Dec-5 Feb included 6 at Tallahassee, 4 at Pensacola, and 3 at Fort Walton Beach (F. Bassett).
- *CALLOPE HUMMINGBIRD: 1 juvenile male at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 12 Dec-22 Jan (B. & C. Roose, banded by F. Bassett).
- *BROAD-TAILED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 at Choctaw Beach 19 Dec-9 Feb (S. & T. Maxwell, banded by F. Bassett).
- RUFOUS HUMMINGBIRD: as many as 3 wintered in *Alachua* (F. Bassett et al.); 17 (16 in the panhandle and 1 at Lakeland) banded 4 Dec-9 Feb included 7 at Tallahassee and 3 at Pensacola (F. Bassett).
- *ALLEN'S HUMMINGBIRD: 1 female at Niceville (*Okaloosa*) 14-29 Dec (S. & F. Meader, banded by F. Bassett, photos to FOC); 1 juvenile male wintered south of Brooksville (T. Smith, banded by F. Bassett, photos to FOC).
- SELASPHORUS* SPECIES: 1 at Castellow Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Jan-5 Feb (B. Rapoza, J. Boyd).
- HUMMINGBIRD SPECIES: 16 in one yard at Valrico 29 Dec comprised 13 Ruby-throated, 2 Black-chinned, and 1 Rufous (S. Backes).
- GROUND-HORNBILL SPECIES: 1 escaped from the Brevard Zoo, Melbourne in Feb and was observed nearby (*vide* A. Weinrich).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: as many as 2 at Grassy Waters Preserve 9 Jan-22 Feb (J. Hutchison, R. Titus).
- *SAY'S PHOEBE: 1 wintered along Ranch Road, Astatula (*Lake*; G. Quigley et al.).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 in *Hamilton* 7 Dec (C. Law *vide* J. Krummrich); 1 male at Fort Walton Beach STF to 24 Jan (B. & L. Duncan et al.).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Guana River WMA 7 Dec (D. Reed et al., photos to FOC by A. Thornton); as many as 3 (9 Feb) at Lake Apopka NSRA 17 Dec-20 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Columbia City (*Columbia*) 21 Dec (J. Krummrich); 1 at Ponce Inlet 21 Dec (M. Brothers, photo to FOC); 1 in N *Escambia* 29 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 1 at Ferndale Preserve, Minneola (*Lake*) 4-14 Jan (G. Quigley, J. Stefancic et al.); 1 at Emeraldal Marsh Conservation Area 10 Jan-2 Feb (G. Quigley); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 17 Dec-15 Jan (E. Scales et al.); 1 at River Lakes Conservation Area (*Brevard*) 19 Jan-21 Feb (M. Harris, D. Freeland); 1 at Kendall Indian Hammocks Park (*Miami-Dade*) 19 Feb (S. Paez et al., photo to FOC by R. Torres).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Largo (*Pinellas*) 20 Feb (R. Milburn); 1 at Cockroach Bay Preserve 22 Feb (C. Cox); 10 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Feb (R. Diaz); 3 in *Baker* 24-25 Feb (B. Richter); 1 at Emeraldal Marsh Conservation Area 25-27 Feb (N. Lantz et al., photo to FOC).
- BROWN-CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Frog Pond WMA 5 Dec-EOS (M. Berney, J. Boyd et al.); 1 near Hidden Lake, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 12-20 Dec (M. Berney); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 19 Jan (H. Robinson); 2 at Long Pine Key, Everglades NP 30 Jan (R. Diaz).

- LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 4 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz et al., photos to FOC).
- *CASSIN'S KINGBIRD: 1 wintered at STA-5 (M. England, M. Berney et al., photos and voice recording to FOC).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 16 reports of 62 individuals, all in the peninsula; highest counts were 16 at The Villages (*Marion*) to 4 Dec (J. Dinsmore); as many as 9 at Minneola 16 Dec-EOS (G. Quigley et al.); 8 southwest of Okeechobee (*Okeechobee*) 4 Feb (M. Kubacki); and 10 near Bartow (*Polk*) 13-19 Feb (T. Palmer).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at The Villages (*Marion*) 4 Dec (J. Dinsmore); 2 at Minneola 8 Dec-EOS (G. Quigley et al.); as many as 3 near Balm (*Hillsborough*) 19 Dec-EOS (E. Haney, R. Webb et al.); 5 east of Lake Placid (*Highlands*) 30 Dec (G. Stoccardo et al.); 7 southwest of Okeechobee (*Okeechobee*) 4 Feb (M. Kubacki); 1 near Bartow 13 Feb (T. Palmer); 1 male wintered near San Antonio (M. White et al.); 1 male wintered at Cockroach Bay Preserve (D. Irizarry et al.); 6 near the junction of CR-835 and CR-833 (*Hendry*) 21 Feb (D. Sosensky).
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: 1 with well-developed brood patch southwest of Morristown (*Levy*) 19 Feb (banded by C. Black).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at A. D. "Doug" Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 10 Feb (R. Diaz).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 at Carney Island Park (*Marion*) 14 Dec (J. Dinsmore).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 found injured at Ocoee (*Orange*) 7 Dec (*vide* R. O'Toole, photo to FOC) furnished the first winter record for Florida.
- HORNED LARK: 3, including 1 in song, along Concord Road, Bascom (*Jackson*) 6 Jan-5 Feb (B. Richter, M. Berney).
- PURPLE MARTIN: 1 male at Melbourne (*Brevard*) 20 Jan (J. Wherley); 1 male at Circle B Bar Reserve 23 Jan (E. Kwater); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 28 Jan, 4 on 6 Feb, and 7 there 11 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Gainesville 29 Jan (R. Rowan, M. Manetz); 1 male at Fort Pickens 7 Feb (L. Duncan).
- TREE SWALLOW: 600,000 at Sarasota (*Sarasota*) 2 Jan (*vide* J. Dubi).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 2 at Orlando Wetlands Park 10 Feb (B. Anderson et al.); 1 at Lake Henrietta 26 Feb (J. Murphy, E. Orf).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at Vilano Beach (*St. Johns*) 7 Dec (D. Reed); 3 at Plantation (*Broward*) 18 Dec (B. Roberts).
- BARN SWALLOW: 3 on the Long Pine Key CBC, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Dec (J. Boyd, M. Berney, photos to FOC by T. Mitchell); 1 at Merritt Island NWR 28 Jan (B. Anderson); 1 at Virginia Key Beach Park (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Jan (R. Diaz, photo to FOC); 1 along Ranch Road, Astatula 11 Feb (L. Connor); 2 at J. N. "Ding" Darling NWR 22 Feb (S. Stilwell); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 23 Feb, 3 on 25 Feb, and 6 there 27 Feb (H. Robinson); 1 at Gulf Breeze 24 Feb (B. Duncan); 2 at Gainesville 27 Feb (J. Watson); 2 south of Winter Garden (*Orange*) 27 Feb (B. Pranty); 1 at Lettuce Lake Park, Tampa 27 Feb (C. Cox).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 16 Dec (T. Zinneman et al., photo to FOC); 2 at Alligator Point 10 Jan (J. Hintermister); 2 wintered at Cedar Key (D. Henderson).
- BROWN CREEPER: 1 at Jacksonville 9 Jan (K. Dailey); 1 at Maclay Gardens SP, Tallahassee 19 Jan-19 Feb (A. Wraithmell); 1 at Ponce de Leon Springs SP (*Holmes*) 29 Jan (M. Berney); as many as 2 at Gainesville to 21 Feb (E. Scales, M. Manetz et al.).
- WINTER WREN: 2 at Ichetucknee Springs SP (*Columbia*) 21 Dec (J. Hintermister); 1 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 16 Jan (P. Burns); 2 at Ponce de Leon Springs SP 29 Jan (M. Berney); as many as 5 in *Alachua* to 29 Jan (C. Gordon, M. Manetz et al.).
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 12 reports of 18 individuals in the central peninsula 4 Dec-12 Feb.

- RUBY-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP, Key West 4 Jan (C. Goodrich).
- *MOUNTAIN BLUEBIRD: 1 female at Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 30 Dec (D. Hess et al., photo to FOC).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 750,000 departed a roost at Eagle Point Park, Holiday 9 Feb (D. Gagne).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 460 along Research Road, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 30 Jan (R. Diaz).
- *SAGE THRASHER: 1 at Fort Pickens 15 Jan-25 Feb (J. Pfeiffer et al., photos to FOC by D. Dortch).
- SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 4 or 5 at Apalachicola Airport (*Franklin*) 31 Dec (M. Brothers); 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF 12 Feb (A. Harper et al.).
- LAPLAND LONGSPUR: 1 female at Fort Walton Beach STF 27 Dec (D. Ware, details to FOC).
- SNOW BUNTING: 1 at Waterfront Park, Palm Coast 4-31 Dec (N. Davies et al., photos to FOC by M. Brothers); 1 at Fort Matanzas National Monument (*St. Johns*) 19 Jan-12 Feb (T. Shuler et al., photos to FOC); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 22-30 Jan (K. Dailey et al., photo to FOC).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 1 at Weedon Island Preserve, St. Petersburg 15 Dec (M. & S. Turner); 1 along Old Ingraham Highway, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 20 Dec (R. Galvez, R. Diaz); 1 at Melbourne 14 Jan (J. Eager); 1 at Bill Sadowski Park 29 Jan-2 Feb (B. Boeringer et al.); 1 near Balm 8 Feb (C. Cox); 1 at Fort Pickens 25 Feb (B. & S. Master).
- NORTHERN PARULA: 1 at Jacksonville 20 Feb (J. Cocke); 9 at James E. Grey Preserve, New Port Richey 27 Feb (D. Gagne).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 1 male along the Aucilla River (*Taylor*) 12 Feb (C. Faanes).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 "Audubon's" at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 16 Jan (A. Kratter, details to FOSRC); 1 partial albino at St. Marks NWR 25 Feb (G. Griffin, photos to FOC by J. Claborn).
- BLACK-THROATED GRAY WARBLER: 1 female at West Kendall 9 Jan (J. Boyd).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 female at Leu Gardens, Orlando 19 Dec (J. Thomson); 1 female at Holiday 3 Jan (P. Francois, photo to FOC).
- OVENBIRD: 1 in *Okaloosa* 20 Dec (B. Purdy).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 in *Holmes* 13 Jan (G. Davis); as many as 9 (6 Feb) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Greynolds Park (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Dec (J. Boyd); 1 at Big Cypress National Preserve (*Collier*) 16 Jan (R. Smith); 1 at Anhinga Trail, Everglades NP 31 Jan (D. Gochfeld, photo to FOC); 1 or singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 and 23 Feb (H. Robinson).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 male at Fort Lauderdale 26 Oct-EOS (J. Hutchison, R. Titus); 1 male at St. Petersburg 18 Dec (S. Harris, S. Pepper, photo to FOC); 1 male at Palm Harbor 27 Dec (M. Poling).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Inverrary (*Broward*) 12-18 Dec (J. Hutchison, R. Titus); 1 at Gulf Breeze 21 Dec (S. Duncan); 1 west of Boynton Beach (*Palm Beach*) 31 Dec (C. Weber, B. Kolstad); 1 at Bill Sadowski Park 28 Jan (R. Featherly, R. Torres).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Pensacola 8-9 Dec (J. Pfeiffer); 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 18 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at South Merritt Island 18 Dec (D. Freeland, C. Goodrich et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 14 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 at Fort Pickens 16-28 Jan (A. Harper, P. James); 1 along Nokomis Road (*Escambia*) 29 Jan (A. Harper, M. Berney et al.).
- *GREEN-TAILED TOWHEE: 1 wintered at Fort Pickens (B. Duncan et al., photo to FOC by W. Domke).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 1 apparent *illinoensis* at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Pasco*) 24 Jan-17 Feb (K. Tracey, photos to FOC).

- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 11 reports of 14 individuals from Alligator Point southeastward, all of singles except as many as 2 southeast of Dade City 23 Dec-19 Jan (R. Smith et al., photos to FOC), 4 east of Lake Placid 30 Dec (M. Wheeler, J. Greenlaw), and as many as 3 (11 Feb) that wintered at Rocky Glades PSGHA (B. Rapoza, R. Diaz).
- FIELD SPARROW: 8 at Ferndale Preserve, Minneola 4 Dec-11 Feb (G. Quigley); 1 at Eco Pond, Everglades NP (*Monroe*) 31 Dec-2 Jan (B. Rapoza, J. Boyd); 6 at Merritt Island NWR 13-20 Feb (M. Harris et al.).
- VESPER SPARROW: 30 southeast of Dade City 19 Jan (K. Tracey, M. Gardler).
- LARK SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens 4 Dec-4 Feb (B. Tetlow et al.); 1 at Seacrest Scrub Natural Area, Boynton Beach 15 Dec-12 Jan (L. & T. Pasko et al.); 1 at Palm Coast 17 Dec (B. North); 1 near Wellington (*Palm Beach*) 2-3 Jan (C. Weber et al.); 1 at Alligator Point 4 Jan (J. Stevenson, R. Perry); 1 west of Homestead 16 Feb (V. McGrath); 1 at Leesburg (*Lake*) 21 Feb-EOS (G. Quigley et al.); 1 wintered at NE St. Petersburg (D. Margeson et al.).
- GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 11 Dec-EOS (R. Diaz); 6 banded at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 15 Jan, and 15 others banded there 29 Jan (M. Korosy et al.).
- HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 2 banded at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 15 Jan (M. Korosy et al.); 1 at Picayune Strand SF (*Collier*) 17 Jan (R. Smith); 1 at DuPuis WMA (*Martin*) 20 Feb (C. Weber et al.).
- LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 4 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 21 Dec (D. Gagne et al.), 3 banded there 15 Jan and 1 other banded there 29 Jan (M. Korosy et al.).
- NELSON'S SPARROW: 14 at Weekiwachee Preserve (*Hernando*) 21 Dec (B. Ahern, B. Pranty); 2 color-banded at Shell Key Preserve (*Pinellas*) 6 Feb included 1 *subvirgatus* × *nelsoni* intergrade (L. Deaner, J. Greenlaw et al.).
- SALTMARSH SPARROW: 2 at Robinson Preserve, Bradenton 17 Dec (D. Irizarry, photos to FOC); 3 color-banded at Shell Key Preserve 6 Feb (L. Deaner et al.).
- SEASIDE SPARROW: 5 in song at Fort Island Gulf Beach 22 Feb (M. Gardler); 6 in song at Werner-Boyce Salt Springs SP, Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 26 Feb (D. Gagne).
- FOX SPARROW: as many as 7 in *Alachua* 17 Dec-EOS (A. Kratter, M. Manetz et al., photo to FOC by B. Hansen); 1 at Smyrna Dunes Park (*Volusia*) 2 Jan (C. Lambrecht); 2 along Nokomis Road 29 Jan (A. Harper, M. Berney et al.); 2 in *Baker* 2-20 Feb (B. Richter).
- SONG SPARROW: 3 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jan (M. Harris); 18 along La Chua Trail, Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 8 Jan (B. Ahern).
- LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 12 reports in the S half of the peninsula, all of singles except duos at Circle B Bar Reserve, Lakeland 22 Dec (C. Fredricks) and STA-3/4, 5 Feb (C. Weber).
- WHITE-THROATED SPARROW: 3 at Merritt Island NWR 21 Jan (M. Harris).
- WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 20 along La Chua Trail, Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 8 Jan (B. Ahern); 12 southeast of Dade City 19 Jan (K. Tracey, M. Gardler); as many as 15 (4 Feb) daily wintered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 4 Dec (C. Gordon); 22 at Blackwater River SF (*Santa Rosa*) 6 Dec (P. Baker et al.); 3 at Windsor (*Alachua*) 15-19 Dec (J. Hintermister, L. Davis et al.); 1 at Merritt Island 18 Dec-10 Jan (D. Freeland); 2 at Ichetucknee Springs SP 21 Dec (J. Hintermister); 1 at Gainesville 22 Dec (K. Edison); 1 at Bayonet Point 1 Jan (M. Gardler et al., photo to FOC); 1 at Melrose (*Bradford*) 17-23 Jan (J. King); 2 in *Baker* 26 Jan-18 Feb (B. Richter); 7 wintered at Maclay Gardens SP (A. Wraithmell).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 2 at Matheson Hammock Park 4 Dec (J. Boyd); 2 at West Kendall 11 Dec-EOS (J. Boyd); as many as 6 at Gainesville 13 Dec-EOS, including 4 at one feeder (A. Kent et al.).

- WESTERN Tanager: 2 females at Davie 8 Dec (R. Titus); 1 male at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 8 Dec (R. Diaz); 1 at Gulf Breeze 18 Dec (D. Timmons, J. French); 1 at Tallahassee 24 Dec (J. Cavanagh); 1 at Gainesville 26 Feb (A. Kent); 1 male wintered at Tallahassee (A. Wraithmell, photo to FOC).
- ROSE-BREASTED GROSBIRD: 1 female at Redland (*Miami-Dade*) 22-23 Dec (P. Auffhammer); 1 female at Fort Pickens 2 Jan (B. & J. Calloway, photos to FOC); 1 at Warbler Wetlands Park, Fort Lauderdale 22 Jan (J. Hutchison, R. Titus); 1 male at Bill Sadowski Park 30 Jan (R. Featherly); 1 female at Vero Beach (*Indian River*) 4 Feb (B. Wagner, T. Towles).
- BLUE GROSBIRD: as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA daily to 28 Jan (H. Robinson); 1 female at Oviedo 23 Dec (K. Schmidt); 1 male at San Antonio (*Pasco*) 11 Jan (K. Tracey, photo to FOC); 1 at Gulf Breeze 5 Feb-3 Mar (B. Duncan).
- *LAZULI BUNTING: 1 male at Oviedo 6 Dec-EOS (P. Hueber, M. Acken).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 15 at Belle Glade Marina (*Palm Beach*) 17 Feb (E. Kwater); 8 wintered at San Antonio (D. Gagne et al.).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 3 at Lake St. George (*Pinellas*) 31 Dec (J. Wells); 1 male at Ormond Beach 5-26 Feb (M. Wilson); 2 at Belle Glade Marina 17 Feb (E. Kwater); 6 wintered at San Antonio (D. Gagne et al.); 7 wintered at Sarasota (J. Dubi).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 juvenile at Gainesville 9-25 Dec (A. Kratter); 1 at Port Canaveral 18 Dec (M. Harris et al.); 1 at Redland 29 Dec-EOS (P. Auffhammer); 1 at Ferndale Preserve, Minneola 14 Jan (G. Quigley); 1 at Okechee Nature Center (*Palm Beach*) 2 Feb-EOS (J. Haw, C. Weber); 4 at Rocky Glades PSGHA 11 Feb (R. Diaz).
- YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 juvenile near Fort Lonesome (*Hillsborough*) 5 Dec (L. Deaner, C. Cox); 1 female at Lake Branch Dairy (*Hardee*) 22 Jan (C. Fredricks, photos to FOC); as many as 6 at Sem Chi Rice Plant 23 Jan-20 Feb (M. Berney, J. Boyd); 1 female at Vero Beach 4 Feb (B. Wagner, photos to FOC).
- RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 4 at Gulf Breeze 3 Dec (B. Duncan); 4 in N *Escambia* 11 Dec (B. Wallace, D. Richardson); 250 at Morrison Springs Park 16 Dec (D. Ware); 4 at Lake Woodruff NWR 18-23 Dec, and 1 there 14 Feb (M. Brothers, J. Dinsmore); as many as 120 at Gainesville 19 Dec-EOS (M. Meisenburg et al.); 15 at St. Marks NWR 30 Jan (M. Berney); 1 male in song at Cockroach Bay Preserve 1 Feb (C. Cox); 25 at Orlando Wetlands Park 10 Feb (B. Anderson et al.); 24 near Salt Lake WMA (*Brevard*) 11 Feb (M. Harris); 15 at Merritt Island 11 Feb (D. Freeland); 25 at Jacksonville 23 Feb (K. Dailey).
- BREWER'S BLACKBIRD: 500 at Morrison Springs Park 16 Dec (D. Ware).
- BOAT-TAILED GRACKLE: 22 males at Floridatown (*Santa Rosa*) 3 Dec (B. & L. Duncan); 24 (12 males) at Deer Point Lakeside Park, Panama City (*Bay*) 18 Dec (B. Miller); 2 (female and male) at Fort Pickens 7 Feb (L. Duncan).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 2 males at Sem Chi Rice Plant 20 Feb (M. Berney).
- BRONZED COWBIRD: 1 at Parrish Park, Titusville 4 Dec (R. Lesh, photo to FOC); 1 adult male at Ponce Inlet 6 Dec (M. Brothers); 2 at Lakeland 18 Dec (C. Fredricks); 45 at Hialeah (*Miami-Dade*) 18 Dec (P. Bithorn); 1 male at Pensacola 25 Dec (A. & D. Forster); 31 at Eagle Lakes Community Park, Naples (*Collier*) 18 Feb (J. P. Smith); several males at Sem Chi Rice Plant 19-20 Feb (M. Berney, J. Boyd); 1 at Leesburg 23 Feb (L. Streeper).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 adult male at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 1-21 Dec (B. Hoeft, photo to FOC); 1 juvenile male at Rocky Glades PSGHA 10 Dec (B. Rapoza); 1 juvenile at Boca Chica Key 23 Dec (C. Goodrich); 1 adult male at Redland 30 Dec-27 Jan (P. Auffhammer, photos to FOC).
- *HOODED ORIOLE: 1 male at Santa Rosa Beach (*Walton*) 8 Jan (B. & G. Alexander, L. Ferguson, photo to FOSRC).
- *BULLOCK'S ORIOLE: 1 male at Walnut Hill 5 Feb (A. Harper et al., photos to FOC).
- PURPLE FINCH: 6 at Ichetucknee Springs SP 21 Dec (J. Hintermister et al.); 2 adult males at Columbia City 4-5 Jan (J. Krummrich); 10 in N *Escambia* 22 Jan (A. Harper).

HOUSE FINCH: 3 at Frostproof (*Polk*) 9 Dec (T. Lutz).

*COMMON REDPOLL (*Acanthis flammea*): 1 at Vero Beach 26 Feb (T. Towles, photos to FOC) furnished the first Florida record, pending FOSRC approval.

PINE SISKIN: 17 reports of 86 individuals from Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) southeastward, including 3 at Bald Point SP 23 Dec (J. Murphy); 1 at Stuart 28 Dec (N. Price, photo to FOC); 1 at Sarasota 30 Dec (B. & S. Herring); as many as 3 at Cape Coral 2-3 Jan (J. Olesen); as many as 20 at Gainesville 4 Jan-EOS (C. Gordon et al.); 1 at Fakahatchee Strand Preserve SP (*Collier*) 4 Jan (R. Fagan, D. Jansen); as many as 41 (7 Feb) at Chinsegut Nature Center (*Hernando*) 10 Jan-EOS (K. Wood); 6 at Immokalee (*Collier*) 13 Feb (P. & R. Midney, M. Berney et al.); and 1 at Vero Beach 22-27 Feb (T. Towles et al., photo to FOC).

EVENING GROSBEAK: 1 heard and viewed as it flew south over Gainesville at an altitude of ca. 100 m 30 Dec (A. Kratter).

BLUE WAXBILL (*Uraeginthus angolensis*): 1 at Tallahassee 5 Dec-EOS (G. Simmons, photo to FOC) furnished a new exotic for Florida. The species is native to southern Africa.

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Fall 2010 report not published previously: Surf Scoter: 1 female at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 11 Nov (Bill Miller, photo to FOC).

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