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FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer Report: June-July 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; <www.fosbirds.org/official-florida-state-bird-list>) are marked here with an asterisk (*). A county designation (in italics) accompanies the first-time listing of each site in this report. Abbreviations in this report are: AFB = Air Force Base, AFR = Air Force Range, CWA = Critical Wildlife Area, EOS = end of season, FLMNH = Florida Museum of Natural History, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, NF = National Forest, nm = nautical miles, NP = National Park, NS = National Seashore, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SF = State Forest, SP = State Park, STA = Stormwater Treatment Area, STF = sewage treatment facility, WEA = Wildlife and Environmental Area, WMA = Wildlife Management Area, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record numbers. 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 SUMMER SEASON

It was a rather uneventful season. A notable exception was Tropical Storm *Debby*, which formed in the Gulf of Mexico on 23 June and made landfall near Steinhatchee three days later. The storm brought torrential rain to most of the state, with some areas recording 20 inches (50 cm) of rain. Many Least Tern and Black Skimmer colonies along the Gulf coast were washed over by *Debby*. Few rarities were reported; a Cuban Grassquit at Coral Gables was presumed to be an escapee.

This report is dedicated to the memory of Chuck Geanangel of Winter Haven, long-time member of the Florida birding community, who died 9 November 2012.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 2 at Lake Pasadena (*Pinellas*) 2 Jun (R. Qually); 1 at Pine Lakes (*Duval*) 6 Jun (L. Johannsen); 1 at Tamincó Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 16-31 Jul (L. Kelly et al.); 15 at two sites in N *Jefferson* 29 Jul (M. Smith).

SWAN GOOSE: 1 pair and 2 grown young at Wesley Chapel (*Pasco*) 23 Jun (V. Ponzó, +B. Pranty, BPA 4207).

BAR-HEADED GOOSE: 1 at Sebring (*Highlands*) 7 Jun (+P. Gliniski, BPA 4179a-b).

CANADA GOOSE: 1 at Deerfield Beach (*Broward*) 16 Jul (A. Cyr, R. Titus).

MUSCOVY DUCK × MALLARD: 3 with 1 female Muscovy Duck near Spring Lake (*Pasco*) 9 Jun (+B. Pranty [BPA 4180a-c], V. Ponzó).

WOOD DUCK: 43 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 3 Jun (L. Davis).

- AMERICAN WIGEON: 1 at Lake Ariana (*Polk*) 5 Jun (P. Timmer).
- MOTTLED DUCK: 83 at Newnans Lake 2 Jun (J. Hintermister); 2 at Genius Drive Nature Preserve (*Orange*) 10 Jun (B. Anderson).
- BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 at Lake Maggiore, St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 2 Jun (E. Plage); 1 at N St. Petersburg 4 Jun (R. Smith); 1 male at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 5 Jun (D. Freeland); as many as 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) to 15 Jun, and 1 male there 1 & 15 Jul (H. Robinson); as many as 11 at Newnans Lake to 16 Jun (L. Davis et al.); 5 at Palm Shores (*Brevard*) 3 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 male summered at Holiday (*Pasco*; K. Tracey et al.).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at Newnans Lake to 7 Jun (L. Davis, J. Hintermister et al.).
- GREEN-WINGED TEAL: 1 male at The Villages (*Marion*) to 10 Jun (+A. Horst, BPA 3280).
- REDHEAD: 2 at Tierra Verde (*Pinellas*) 1-10 Jun (R. Smith); 25 at Hidden Lake (*Pinellas*) 7 Jun (J. Wells); 7 at Holiday (*Pasco*) 20 Jun, and 1 there through 8 Jul (+K. Tracey et al.).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 male at Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 7 Jun (+D. Goodwin, BPA 3398); 4 at Newnans Lake to 16 Jun (R. Rowan, L. Davis et al.); 1 male at The Villages (*Sumter*) 22 Jun (J. Dinsmore).
- LESSER SCAUP: 1 at Frostproof (*Polk*) 2 Jun (P. Fellers); 2 at Harbor Isles Lake (*Pinellas*) to 3 Jun (D. Sauvageau); 1 at Newnans Lake 5-8 Jun (R. Rowan, L. Davis); 22 at Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 5 Jun (J. Wells); 12 at Oldsmar (*Pinellas*) 10 Jun (T. Mast); 6 at S Merritt Island (*Brevard*) 22 Jun (D. Freeland).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 at Perdido Key (*Escambia*) 4 Jun was taken to a wildlife rehabilitation center (fide B. Duncan).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 immature male at New Port Richey (*Pasco*) 28 Jul (+K. Tracey, BPA 4093).
- RED-BREADED MERGANSER: 2 at Tierra Verde 1-10 Jun (R. Smith); 1 at S Merritt Island 5 Jun (R. Webb et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jun (H. Robinson).
- RUDDY DUCK: as many as 5 at Newnans Lake to 17 Jul (A. Zions, C. Gordon et al.).
- INDIAN PEAFOWL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jun (H. Robinson).
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Ocean Pond, Osceola NF (*Baker*) to 10 Jul (B. Richter); 1 at Newnans Lake 1-5 Jun (J. Hintermister, C. Parenteau); 1 in alternate plumage at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 28 Jun (J. Murphy, BPA 4166).
- HORNED GREBE: 1 at Ben T. Davis Beach, Tampa (*Hillsborough*) 2 Jun (C. Fisher); 1 at Pine Lakes 3-16 Jun (L. Johannsen); 2 in alternate plumage at Taminco Sanctuary 4 Jun, with 1 of these to 26 Jun (L. Kelly et al.); 1 in alternate plumage at Milton (*Santa Rosa*) 27 Jun (C. Tebay); 1 in alternate plumage at Brasher Park, Port Richey (*Pasco*) 10 Jun (+K. Tracey); 3 at Green Key, New Port Richey 20 Jun (R. Smart); 1 in alternate plumage at Lake Weir (*Marion*) 1 Jul (+D. & S. Shaddix, BPA 4231).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 1 adult at Hutchinson Island (*St. Lucie*) 26-27 Jun (fide T. Beck, B. Wagner et al., +A. Marques).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 8 birds 58 nm off Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 35 off Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 19 Jun (M. Harris); 2 at Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 20 Jun (G. Davis); 45 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson et al.).
- GREAT SHEARWATER: 4 moribund brought in to Marine Science Center, Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 16 Jun (M. Brothers); 2 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 20 Jun (J. Becker); 15 at Matanzas Inlet 21 Jun (G. Davis); 6 at Mayport (*Duval*) 22 Jun (K. Dailley); 1 bird 27 nm off St. Petersburg Beach (*Pinellas*) 8 Jul (+E. Plage); 20 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson et al.); singles 8 & 24 nm off Madeira Beach (*Pinellas*) 24 Jul (T. Young); 2 off Miami (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Jul (+R. Torres); 14 from Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS (*Brevard*) 16 Jun (M. Harris), 5 there 17 Jun (G. Williams), and 37 (plus 2 dead) there 19 Jun (B. Rossheim, M. Harris).

- SOOTY SHEARWATER: 1 found dead at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 9 Jun (S. Beville); duos from Playalinda Beach, Canaveral NS 16 Jun (M. Harris), 17 Jun (G. Williams), and 19 Jun (B. Rossheim); 2 off Ormond-By-The-Sea (*Volusia*) 16 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Matanzas Inlet 16 Jun (G. Davis); 2 moribund brought in to Marine Science Center, Ponce Inlet 16 Jun (M. Brothers); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 21 Jun (D. Reed).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 7 seen from shore in *St. Johns* 20-21 Jun (D. Reed, G. Davis); 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 21 Jun (D. Reed); 5 at Matanzas Inlet 21 Jun (G. Davis); 4 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson et al.).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 4 from Playalinda Beach 19 Jun (M. Harris); 17 near Matanzas Inlet (*St. Johns*) 21 Jun (G. Davis); 1 at Jacksonville Pier (*Duval*) 20 Jun (P. Graham); 17 at Matanzas Inlet 21 Jun (G. Davis); 1 off New Port Richey 29 Jun provided the first *Pasco* record (+K. Tracey); 55 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson et al.).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 1 from Playalinda Beach 19 Jun (M. Harris); 3 near Matanzas Inlet 21 Jun (G. Davis); 4 at Mayport 22 Jun (K. Dailey); 1 off Miami 9 Jul (+R. Torres); 3 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson et al.); 1 found dead at Turtle Beach (*Sarasota*) 26 Jul (K. Mazzarella).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 2 from Playalinda Beach 19 Jun (M. Harris); 4 near Matanzas Inlet 21 Jun (G. Davis); 2 at Mayport 22 Jun (K. Dailey); 1 found moribund at Cedar Key (*Levy*) cemetery 26 Jun (D. Henderson, N. Taylor, to FLNMNH); 4 off Miami 9 Jul (+R. Torres); 3 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson et al.).
- WOOD STORK: 1 at International Paper Wetlands (*Escambia*) 1 Jul (B. & J. Callaway).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at S Merritt Island 10 Jun (D. Freeland); 2 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 12 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 at Gainesville 22 Jun (B. Holt); 2 immatures northeast of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 25 Jun (K. Wood); 1 at Newnans Lake 25-26 Jun (J. Killian, L. Davis et al.).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 off Miami 28 Jul (R. Torres).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 12 Jun, and 1 off there 15 Jul (M. Brothers et al.); 1 adult at Blue Cypress Park (*Duval*) 14 Jun (T. Rohlatsu); 2 at Canaveral NS 21 Jun (M. Harris); 1 juvenile at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR 27 Jun (B. Tinsman); 3 juveniles at Mayport 22 Jun-4 Jul (K. Dailey).
- GREAT CORMORANT: 1 immature at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) to 4 Jun (R. Diaz).
- AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN: as many as 148 at Newnans Lake to 27 Jun (C. Gordon, L. Davis et al.); 25 at STA-5 (*Hendry*) 28 Jun (M. England et al.); 13 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 1 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 1 at S Merritt Island 17 Jul (D. Freeland).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 immature at Winter Park (*Orange*) 10 Jun and 8 Jul (B. Anderson et al.).
- LEAST BITTERN: 1 at Hanna Park (*Duval*) 12 Jun (T. Rohtsalu); 1 at Mayport 16 Jun (J. Becker).
- GREAT BLUE HERON, WHITE MORPH: 1 at Newnans Lake 1 Jun (R. Rowan); 1 at Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 3 Jun (E. Kwater).
- SNOWY EGRET: 1 at Hog Pen Landing (*Baker*) 1 Jun (B. Richter).
- REDDISH EGRET: 1 at Newnans Lake 12 Jun (J. Golden, J. Killian).
- YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON: at least 8 summered at Lake Apopka NSRA but with no evidence of breeding (H. Robinson).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 35 at Spring Hill (*Hernando*) 7 Jun (M. Gardler); 81 at Gainesville 18 Jun (A. Zions); 2 near Huguenot Park 22 Jun (K. Dailey); 1 at Three Rooker Island (*Pinellas*) 29 Jun (D. Sauvageau).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Winter Garden (*Orange*) 4 Jun (R. Leatto); **191** at Circle B Bar Reserve (*Polk*) 4 Jun (C. Fredricks); as many as 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 10 Jun (H. Robinson); as many as 26 at Newnans Lake to 26 Jun (L. Davis, A. Zions et al.);

- 1 at Yerdis Dorman Road (*Baker*) 14 Jun (B. Richter); 2 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 19 Jun (D. Bryan); 6 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 1 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 3 pairs bred at the St. Augustine Alligator Farm Zoological Park (*St. Johns*) this season, for the third year (T. Jennings).
- OSPREY: 35 at Fort Pickens, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 9 Jul (B. & L. Duncan); a record-high 201 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: 20 at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve, Fort Myers (*Lee*) 4 Jun (R. Repenning); as many as 31 (14 Jul) along Powerline Road (*Hernando/Pasco*) 11-20 Jul (M. Gardler et al.); a record high 1,580 at Lake Apopka NSRA 20 Jul (H. Robinson); 30 at three sites in *Jefferson* 28 Jul (M. Smith).
- WHITE-TAILED KITE: 1 pair was nesting at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*) 5 Jun (G. Williams); 1 adult at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) fed another adult a small rabbit ("cotton" tail visible) 23 Jun (B. Wagner).
- SNAIL KITE: 7 at Lake Istokpoga (*Highlands*) 12 Jun (L. Riopelle); 1 female along SR-70 east of Arcadia (*DeSoto*) 22-24 Jul (D. Goodwin et al.); 1 pair bred at Edward Medard County Park 23-29 Jul, a first for *Hillsborough* (A. Paul et al.); 1 male at Pond Apple Preserve (*Broward*) 31 Jul (R. Titus).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 or singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 10 & 15 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 at Lake Pierce (*Polk*) 16 Jun (J. DuBois); 2 at Leesburg (*Lake*) 19 Jun (L. Streeper); as many as 4 along Powerline Road 11-20 Jul (T. Obrock et al.); 1 at Richardson Park (*Broward*) 25 Jul (R. Titus).
- GREAT BLACK-HAWK: 1 adult at Virginia Key (*Miami-Dade*) 16 Jun & 11 Jul (R. Diaz).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 light morph at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 8 Jun (G. Kent); 1 at Newnans Lake to 18 Jun (S. Goodman, J. Killian et al.); 1 dark morph near Hillsborough River SP (*Hillsborough*) 14 Jun (D. Goodwin); 1 dark morph at Lettuce Lake Park, Tampa 25 Jun-22 Jul (B. Ahern); 1 dark morph over Avon Park (*Highlands*) 20 Jul (M. McMillian); 2 dark morphs (adult and begging juvenile) at Temple Terrace (*Hillsborough*) 22 Jul (B. Ahern); 1 light morph at Saddle Creek Park (*Polk*) 24 Jul (P. Fellers); 1 juvenile dark morph at Valrico (*Hillsborough*) 29 Jul ate a Northern Cardinal (S. Backes); as many as 3 summered at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve (J. Padilla, V. McGrath et al.).
- PURPLE SWAMPHEN: 1 gray-headed adult at "Viera Wetlands" 20-24 Jul (R. Webb, D. Freeland).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 2 adults & 1 juvenile at St. Petersburg 14 Jul (T. Mast).
- AMERICAN COOT: 2 at Lake Alfred (*Polk*) through 6 Jul (P. Timmer); as many as 95 summered at Newnans Lake (L. Davis, A. Zions et al.); 3 summered at Lake Apopka NSRA but with no evidence of breeding (H. Robinson); as many as 18 (25 Jul) summered at "Viera Wetlands" (D. Freeland).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Florida State College (*Duval*) 9 Jun (J. Becker).
- BLACK-BELLIED PLOVER: singles at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jun and 20 Jul (D. Freeland); 39 in basic plumage at Cayo Costa SP (*Lee*) 10 Jun, and 59 there 15 Jul (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 13 at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun and 23 there 13 Jul (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 22 at Anclote Key Preserve SP (*Pinellas*) 13 Jul (M. Korosy); 16 nesting attempts at Carlos Pointe, Fort Myers Beach (*Lee*) variously all summer (K. Laakkonen, C. Ewell).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 1 at Crandon Park Beach (*Miami-Dade*) 26 Jul (R. Diaz).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 4 at Newnans Lake 3 Jun (L. Davis); 4 each at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jun and 20 Jul (D. Freeland); 4 at Spring Hill 8 Jun (M. Gardler).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 3-8 Jul (R. Harrod); 5 at Crandon Park Beach 30 Jul contained singles banded at Ludington, Michigan in 2009 and Lower Platte River, Nebraska in May 2012 (R. Diaz).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 2 nests at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 1 nest at Little Estero Lagoon CWA (*Lee*) 12 Jul (K. Laakkonen, C. Ewell).

- BLACK-NECKED STILT: as many as 38 at Newnans Lake to 27 Jun (R. Rowan, L. Davis et al.); 36 (5 chicks) at Virginia Key 25 Jul (R. Diaz).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 1 Jun (D. Sauvageau); 1 at Newnans Lake to 2 Jun (A. Zions, J. Killian et al.); 1 at Caladesi Island SP (*Pinellas*) 17 Jun (+M. Vetricek); 5 in alternate plumage at Merritt Island NWR 29 Jul (M. Vetricek).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Newnans Lake 1 Jun (A. Zions, C. Gordon); 1 at Lake Lochloosa (*Alachua*) 1 Jun (J. Bryan); 1 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 15 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 2 at Lake Alto (*Alachua*) 22 Jul (R. Rowan); 8 at Green Key Park 24 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jul (H. Robinson); 2 at Sawgrass Lake Park, St. Petersburg 27 Jul (R. Qually); 1 at Bayport (*Hernando*) 28 Jul (C. Black); 1 at Lake Pierce 30 Jul (J. DuBois).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 1 at The Villages (*Sumter*) 17 Jul (J. Dinsmore); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 & 29 Jul (H. Robinson); 3 at Gainesville 27 Jul (M. Manetz); 7 at two sites in N *Jefferson* 29 Jul (M. Smith).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 2 at Lake Lochloosa 1 Jun (J. Bryan); 2 at Newnans Lake 9-10 Jun (R. Rowan, C. Gordon et al.); 1 at Caladesi Island SP 17-21 Jun (M. Vetricek); 2 at Merritt Island NWR 20 Jul (D. Freeland).
- WILLET: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 6 Jun (H. Robinson); 226 in basic plumage at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun and 193 (138 basic and 55 alternate) there 13 Jul (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 1 at Lake Weir 30 Jun (+D. & S. Shaddix).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 2 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Jun (R. Qually), and 1 there 31 Jul (E. Plage); 1 at Newnans Lake to 8 Jun (J. Killian, C. Cattau); 20 at Merritt Island NWR 20 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 24 Jul (L. Davis); 1 at "Viera Wetlands" 25 Jul (D. Freeland).
- WHIMBREL: 1 with an injured foot at Bunche Beach, Fort Myers 2 Jun (+C. Ewell); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 5-10 Jun (D. Sauvageau); 1 at Fred Howard Park (*Pinellas*) 21 Jun (T. Mast); 2 at Three Rooker Island 13 Jul (B. Pranty, V. Ponzo); 2 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 23 Jul (J. Wells).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 on a ball field at Punta Gorda (*Charlotte*) 10 Jun (+C. Olson, BPA 3316); 1 at Alafia Bank Sanctuary (*Hillsborough*) 30 Jun (C. Cassels); 2 at Three Rooker Island 13 Jul (B. Pranty, V. Ponzo); 1 at Bunche Beach (Lee) 23 Jul (V. McGrath).
- HUDSONIAN GODWIT: 1 in alternate plumage at St. Marks NWR 2 Jun (J. Simpson, +J. Murphy et al.).
- MARbled GODWIT: 1 at Opal Beach, Gulf Islands NS (*Escambia*) 18 Jun (D. Sparks); 27 at Shell Key Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 8 Jul (R. Smith, R. Harrod).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 62 in basic plumage at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun, and 83 (14 alternate and 69 basic plumage) there 15 Jul (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 10 at Merritt Island NWR 20 Jul (D. Freeland).
- RED KNOT: 76 in basic plumage at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun and 38 there 15 Jul (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 15 in basic plumage at Little Estero Lagoon CWA 15 Jun (C. Ewell).
- SANDERLING: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 in alternate and 349 in basic plumage Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun, and 344 there (4 in alternate and 340 in basic plumage) 15 Jul (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo).
- SEMI-PALMATED SANDPIPER: 20+ at Bunche Beach 2 Jun (C. Ewell); 20 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jun, and 15 there 20 Jul (D. Freeland); as many as 3 at Newnans Lake to 8 Jun (C. Gordon, A. Zions et al.); 4 at Spring Hill 8 Jun (M. Gardler); 1 at Ocean Pond, Osceola NF 13 Jul (B. Richter); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jul (H. Robinson).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 20 Jul (D. Freeland).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 20 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jun, and 250 there 20 Jul (D. Freeland); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul, and 23 there 22 Jul (H. Robinson); 4 at Gainesville 26 Jul (A. Zions).

- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: as many as 25 at Newnans Lake to 8 Jun (C. Gordon, R. Rowan et al.); 4 at Spring Hill 11 Jun (M. Gardler); 1 at Fred Howard Park 25 Jun (R. Smith); 3 along Four Mile Grade Road east of Arcadia 22 Jul (D. Goodwin, E. Haney).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 2 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jun (D. Freeland); 1 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 27 Jun (+J. Murphy); 1 at Fort DeSoto Park 18 Jul (R. Harrod); 100 along Four Mile Grade Road 22 Jul (D. Goodwin, E. Haney); 2 at "Viera Wetlands" 25 Jul (D. Freeland); 2 at Lake City (*Columbia*) 30 Jul (J. Krummrich).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at Newnans Lake 1 Jun (C. Gordon); 20 at Merritt Island NWR 20 Jul (D. Freeland); 2 at Virginia Key 25 Jul (R. Diaz).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 200 in basic plumage at Bunche Beach 2 Jun (C. Ewell); 25 at Merritt Island NWR 20 Jul (D. Freeland).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Tate's Hell SF (*Franklin*) 16 Jul (R. West).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: one at Merritt Island NWR 21 Jul (+L. Taylor, BPA 4330).
- LAUGHING GULL: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA to 3 Jun (H. Robinson); 17 at Lake Weir 15 Jun (J. Dinsmore).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 at Newnans Lake 1 Jun (R. Rowan).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 first-summer at Lake Weir 30 Jun (D. & S. Shaddix, BPA 4232).
- HERRING GULL: 2 at Crandon Park Beach 10 Jul (R. Diaz).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 67 (1 adult) at Crandon Park Beach 30 Jul, and 40 (4 adults) there 31 Jul (R. Diaz).
- GREAT BLACK-BACKED GULL: 7 (2 adults) at Crandon Park Beach 10 Jul (R. Diaz); 1 adult at Treasure Island Beach (*Pinellas*) 14 Jul (R. Smith).
- BROWN NODDY: 1 adult observed from Fort De Soto Park (*Hillsborough/Pinellas*) 25-26 Jun (+E. Plage, C. Fisher); 1 exhausted at Indian Shores (*Pinellas*) 26 Jun (B. Forsys).
- SOOTY TERN: 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 11 Jun (+J. Murphy); 1 at Three Rooker Island 11-15 Jun (D. Larremore); 5 observed from Fort De Soto Park 25 Jun (E. Plage); as many as 2 at Newnans Lake 25-27 Jun (C. Gordon, J. Bryan et al.); 1 adult observed from Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 27 Jun (E. Kwater, S. Mann); 25 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson).
- BRIDLED TERN: 1 found 45 nm off St. Petersburg Beach 8 Jul (E. Plage); 12 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson).
- LEAST TERN: 25 nests at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun and 200 nests at Carlos Pointe, Fort Myers Beach 15 Jun were lost from wash-over by Tropical Storm *Debby* (C. Ewell); 5 at Lake Weir 28 Jun-5 Jul (D. & S. Shaddix); 210 at Crandon Park Beach 28 Jul (R. Diaz).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 3 at Jaycee Park (*Okeechobee*) 4 Jun (T. Beck); 1 at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun (+C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 1 at Newnans Lake 11 Jun (R. Rowan); 2 at Lake Lochloosa 18 Jun (J. Bryan); 1 at Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 28 Jun (M. Gardler); 2 at Weedon Island Preserve (*Pinellas*) 29 Jun (R. Smith); as many as 3 in alternate plumage at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 3-31 Jul (B. Ahern et al.); 1 east of Homestead (*Miami-Dade*) 28 Jul (+R. Torres).
- CASPIAN TERN: as many as 12 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13-22 Jun, and 1 there 15 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BLACK TERN: 1 at Weedon Island Preserve 3 Jun (M. Burns); as many as 6 at Newnans Lake to 5 Jun (C. Gordon, R. Rowan et al.); 1 in basic plumage at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun (+C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 12 at Merritt Island NWR 16 Jun (T. Dunkerton); 1 off New Port Richey 29 Jun (K. Tracey); 1 adult at Gandy Beach 7 Jul (B. Ahern); 10 at Palm Shores 31 Jul (D. Freeland).
- ROSEATE TERN: 1 at Crandon Park Beach 21 Jun (+Rangel Diaz).
- COMMON TERN: 1 in basic plumage at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun (+C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 14 Jun (D. Sauvageau); 12 at Fort De Soto Park 25 Jun (E. Plage); 1 in alternate plumage at Lake Weir 28 Jun (+D. & S. Shaddix, BPA 4230); 1 east of Homestead 28 Jul (+R. Torres).

- FORSTER'S TERN: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jun and 1 Jul, and 2 there 13 Jul (H. Robinson); as many as 12 at Newnans Lake to 30 Jun (C. Gordon, L. Davis et al.).
- ROYAL TERN: 2 at Newnans Lake 11 Jun (R. Robinson, R. Rowan).
- BLACK SKIMMER: 1 at Newnans Lake 4 Jun (D. Miranda); 5 nests at Cayo Costa SP 10 Jun (C. Ewell, A. Salcedo); 300 at Fort Island Gulf Beach (*Citrus*) 26 Jun (M. Gardler).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 observed from Fort De Soto Park 25 Jun (E. Plage); 1 juvenile intermediate morph at Alligator Point 26 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 off Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jul (M. Brothers, B. Anderson); 1 juvenile light morph off Miami 28 Jul (R. Torres).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 25 Jun (E. Plage); 4 juveniles at Honeymoon Island SP 27 Jun (E. Kwater, S. Mann); 1 bird 20 nm off Madeira Beach 24 Jul (T. Young).
- JAEGER SPECIES: 1 off New Port Richey 29 Jun (K. Tracey).
- WHITE-WINGED DOVE: 8 south of Little Manatee River SP (*Hillsborough*) 2-9 Jun (B. Ahern); 1 at Cedar Key 19 Jun (D. Henderson); 45 along Peavine Road (*Okeechobee*) 20 Jul (P. Miller).
- YELLOW-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Boca Millennium Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Jun (D. Sauvageau).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: 2 at Fort DeSoto Park 9 Jun (M. Burns); 2 at Weedon Island Preserve all Jul (T. Mast et al.).
- BARN OWL: 1 at Wolf Branch Creek Preserve (*Hillsborough*) 30 Jun (S. Harris, S. Pepper et al.).
- BURROWING OWL: 26 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*) 25 Jul (P. Miller).
- COMMON NIGHTHAWK: 25 foraging together at Duette Preserve (*Manatee*) 29 Jul (B. Ahern et al.).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: 1 nest at Lettuce Lake Park 1-26 Jun fledged two chicks (fide B. Ahern).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 at Lake Pierce 29 Jun (J. Dubois); 1 at Steinhatchee (*Taylor*) 12 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 west of Weeki Wachee (*Hernando*) 12 Jul (A. & B. Hansen); 1 at Hudson (*Pasco*) 12 Jul (K. Tracey, B. Pranty); 1 at Lettuce Lake Park 12 Jul (R. Newell); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jul (H. Robinson).
- RED-HEADED WOODPECKER: 1 nest at St. Petersburg 1-23 Jun fledged 1 young (S. Tavgliione et al.).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 5 Jun (J. French).
- RED-COCKADED WOODPECKER: 1 at Prairie Pines Preserve, North Fort Myers 3 Jun, ca. 16 km from Babcock-Webb WMA (G. Sheets).
- CRESTED CARACARA: 1 adult and 1 juvenile at Sanford (*Seminole*) 27 Jun (+J. Leavens, BPA 3397).
- MERLIN: 1 at Dry Tortugas NP 13 Jun (+K. Kittelberger, BPA 3940) furnished the first summer record.
- LOVEBIRD SPECIES: 1 blue morph (thought to be a Yellow-collared Lovebird) at Fort Lauderdale 13 Jul (R. Titus).
- BLUE-CROWNED PARAKEET: 11 at Fort Lauderdale (Broward) 14 Jul (R. Titus).
- RED-CROWNED PARROT: 2 at Fort Lauderdale 15 Jun (R. Titus).
- *TROPICAL-TYPE KINGBIRD: 1 at Guana Tolomato Matanzas NERR (*St. Johns*) 27 Jun (+D. Reed, BPA 3376a-d).
- EASTERN KINGBIRD: 1 north of Alafia River SP (*Hillsborough*) 30 Jun (B. Ahern, D. Goodwin).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Mayport 10 Jul (J. Becker); 14 at Fort Lauderdale 30 Jul (R. Titus).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach STF (*Okaloosa*) 5 Jun (E. & M. Rachie); 1 near Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 5 Jul (C. Gjervold et al., BPA 3942 by M. Vetrick).
- FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 13-16 Jul (H. Robinson et al., +BPA 4215a-b by G. Williams).

- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: 1 adult fed a fledgling at Pinecraft Park, Sarasota at an unknown date (R. Greenspun *vide* J. Dubi).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 adult with 1 young at Riverbend Park, Jupiter (*Palm Beach*) 23 Jun, for the second consecutive year of breeding (C. Weber).
- HOUSE CROW: 1 at Nokomis (*Sarasota*) 24 Jul (J. Dubi).
- HORNED LARK: 1 male at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 9-17 Jun (R. Qually, +B. Pranty, BPA 4072a-g).
- TREE SWALLOW: singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 & 27 Jun and 13 Jul (H. Robinson).
- BANK SWALLOW: duos at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 Jun and 6-8 Jul, and as many as 3 there 15-18 Jul (H. Robinson).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: 8-12 birds and 3 nests with young (the colony moved to a second location following disturbance) at Milton 26 May-10 Jul (P. Baker +L. Goodman BPA 3388a-c); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jun, and as many as 2 there 4-18 Jul (H. Robinson); 55 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP 30 Jul (R. Diaz).
- CAROLINA CHICKADEE: 2 at Lake Pasadena (*Pinellas*) 1 Jun (S. Tavaglione et al.).
- BROWN-HEADED NUTHATCH: 2 at Hillsborough River SP 1 Jun (D. Goodwin); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 10 Jun (R. Smith et al.).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Crandon Park Gardens (*Miami-Dade*) 13 Jul (R. Diaz).
- EASTERN BLUEBIRD: 1 leucistic south of San Antonio (*Pasco*) 23 Jun (V. Ponzo, +B. Pranty).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 1 pair nested at Hyde Grove (*Duval*) 6-26 Jun (C. Wainwright); 1 adult at Naples (*Collier*) 1 Jul (W. Burkett).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 Jun (H. Robinson); 1 along Loop Road, Big Cypress National Preserve (*Miami-Dade*) 10 Jun (+C. Sanchez, BPA 3355); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 20 Jun (T. Mast).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 8 at Lake City 5 Jun (V. Willis).
- OVENBIRD: 1 in song at Brooker Creek Preserve 5 Jun (C. Gjervold).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Old Town (*Dixie*) 23 Jun (S. Fronk); 1 at Gainesville 27 Jun (J. Hintermister); 1 at Bald Point SP 30 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 in song at Six Mile Cypress Slough Preserve 11 Jul (V. McGrath); 1 at Saddle Creek Park 29 Jul (P. Fellers).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 adult male at Tate's Hell SF 18 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 at Gainesville 24 Jun (R. Lewis); 1 at Newberry (*Alachua*) 27 Jun (B. & S. Ewing); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 28-30 Jun (R. Rowan, L. Hensley); 1 in female plumage at Tallahassee 1 Jul (S. Jue); 1 at Avalon Beach (*Santa Rosa*) 2 Jul (D. Stangeland); 2 females at Walt Disney World (*Orange*) 3 Jul (J. Thomson); 2 at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 7 Jul (M. Wilson); 1 at Sebastian (*Indian River*) 7 Jul (J. Baker); 2 at Mead Botanical Garden, Winter Park (*Orange*) 12 Jul (B. Rohman); 1 at Altamonte Springs (*Seminole*) 14 Jul (A. Boyle); 1 at Saddle Creek Park (*Polk*) 21 Jul, and 3 there 29 Jul (P. Fellers); 4 at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jul (H. Robinson).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 10 (including fledglings) at Lettuce Lake Park 2 Jun (B. Ahern); 1 at Green Key 14 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Jul (J. Mangold); 1 at Saddle Creek Park 29 Jul (P. Fellers).
- SWANSON'S WARBLER: 2 in song along McIntyre Road (*Franklin*) 10 Jun (J. Murphy).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 in song at Tate's Hell SF 23 Jun (J. Murphy).
- HOODED WARBLER: 3 at Bayonet Point (*Pasco*) 24 Jul (+B. Pranty); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Jul (J. Mangold).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Lake City 5 Jun (V. Willis); 1 at San Felasco Hammock Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 28 Jul (F. Lee); 1 at Count Philippe Park (*Pinellas*) 28 Jul (R. & L. Smith); 2 at Saddle Creek Park 29 Jul (P. Fellers).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 juvenile at Lake Apopka NSRA 29 Jul (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 18 Jul (D. Segal, H. Warren); 6 at Green Key Park 24 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jul, and 4 there 29 Jul (H. Robinson).

- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 male flew into a window at Orlando 26 Jun and was released (+fide B. Anderson, BPA 4350).
- PALM WARBLER: 1 at Chekika, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 3 Jun (+C. Sanchez, BPA 3346).
- YELLOW-THROATED WARBLER: 1 at DuPuis WEA (*Palm Beach*) 30 Jun (C. Weber); 1 migrant at Green Key 14 Jul (K. Tracey); singles at Lake Apopka NSRA 15 & 25 Jul (H. Robinson); 1 at Saddle Creek Park (*Polk*) 21 Jul, and 2 there 29 Jul (P. Fellers).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 8 Jun (H. Robinson); 2 separate males at Green Key 8 Jul fed the same fledgling Brown-headed Cowbird, and 21 warblers there 14 Jul (K. Tracey); 1 at Newnans Lake 23 Jul (J. Hintermister); 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 25 Jul, and 5 there 27 Jul (H. Robinson).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: at least 13 summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- *CUBAN GRASSQUIT: 1 adult in song at Matheson Hammock Park (*Miami-Dade*) 23 Jun-EOS (+B. & N. LaFramboise, BPA 3364).
- EASTERN TOWHEE: 50 at Duette Preserve 29 Jul (B. Ahern et al.).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 21 in song at Duette Preserve 29 Jul (B. Ahern et al.).
- FLORIDA GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: only 71 singing males detected in point-count surveys this season: 1 at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*; G. Schrott), 21 at Kissimmee Prairie Preserve SP (*Okeechobee*; P. Miller) and 59 at Three Lakes WMA (*Osceola*; T. Hannon).
- SCARLET TANAGER: 1 male in song at Orange Springs 2 Jun (D. Freeland).
- BLUE GROSBEAK: 2 in song north of Alafia River SP 30 Jun (B. Ahern, D. Goodwin); at least 12 males summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- INDIGO BUNTING: 1 in song at Brooker Creek Preserve 3-22 Jun (R. Smith et al.); 3 at Circle B Bar Reserve (*Polk*) 30 Jun-EOS (C. Fredricks); 1 male again in song at DuPuis WEA 30 Jun, same as this past summer (C. Weber); at least 17 males summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 in female plumage at Chekika, Everglades NP 3 Jun (+C. Sanchez, BPA 4176); at least 6 males summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- DICKCISSEL: 1 male in song in N *Escambia* 9 Jul (+L. Catterton, BPA 4459a-c); 1 male in song at Lake Apopka NSRA 18 Jul "could have been there all summer" (H. Robinson).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 22 Jul (H. Robinson).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 1 at Cedar Key 7 Jun-16 Jul (D. Henderson); 1 male at Lake Apopka NSRA 27 Jun (H. Robinson).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: 1 pair at Belle Glade Marina, Lake Okeechobee (*Palm Beach*) fledged 2 nestlings by 17 Jun; 1 first-year male in song was also present (B. Wagner, +M. England, BPA 4194-4196; nest = [UF] 92998, FLMNH); 1 at The Villages (*Marion*) 18 Jun (A. Horst); 1 at Fort Lauderdale 16 Jul (R. Titus); at least 12 males summered at Lake Apopka NSRA (H. Robinson).
- HOUSE FINCH: 1 albinistic in *Seminole* 7 Jun (fide +B. Stalnaker); 27 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jul far exceeded the previous high (H. Robinson); 11 at Fort Lauderdale 14 Jul (R. Titus).

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Correction to Fall 2004 report: Examination of the photograph (now catalogued as BPA 4327) of a juvenile tropicbird from Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 14 Aug 2004 taken in captivity reveals that it was a White-tailed Tropicbird, not a Red-billed Tropicbird as reported (*FFN* 33:58, 2005).

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