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## FIELD OBSERVATIONS

**Spring Report: March-May 2019.**—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 observations 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; <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, CA = Conservation Area, EOS = end of season, m. obs. = many observers, NERR = National Estuarine Research Reserve, NP = National Park, NSRA = North Shore Restoration Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge, SF = State Forest, SP = State Park, STA = Stormwater Treatment Area, STF = sewage treatment facility, WMA=Wildlife Management Area, and N, S, E, W etc., for compass directions. Bold-faced entries denote birds newly reported or verified in Florida, or record numbers. +Photographs or video- or audio-recordings archived by the FOC are identified by a plus (+).

### SUMMARY OF THE SPRING SEASON

State review species in this report include individual Least Grebes in two different *Palm Beach* locations, an Inca Dove, two Key West Quail-Doves including one as far north as *Volusia*, continuing Vaux’s Swifts in Gainesville, a California Gull, one Manx Shearwater, one Neotropic Cormorant, a Golden Eagle, three LaSagra’s Flycatchers, two Thick-billed Vireos, one Bewick’s Wren, a Red-legged Thrush at Lantana Nature Preserve, four different Bahama Mockingbirds, a Sprague’s Pipit at Apalachicola, one Kirtland’s Warbler, a Western Spindalis, two Bananaquits, one Black-faced Grassquit, and one Spotted Towhee.

### SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 5 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 5 Mar (L. Kelly, L. Goodman, B. Furlow); 2 at Lake Jackson (*Leon*) 23 April (J. Cavanagh); 2 at Highway 146 (*Jefferson*) 27 May (M. Smith, R. Emond, A. Smith, P. Smith).

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: Up to 2 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park (*Alachua*) 23 Mar-13 Apr (A. Whitlock, D. Fulton et al.); 4 at Fellsmere WMA (*Indian River*) 1-16 Apr (G. DelPizzo); 8 at Big Lagoon SP (*Escambia*) 4 Apr (L. Dillon); 6 at T. M. Goodwin WMA (*Brevard*) 9 May (R. James).

SNOW GOOSE: 1 at Molino (*Escambia*) 1 May (J. Yuhasz).

CANADA GOOSE: 2 adults with 6-7 non-flighted young in Archer constituted a first breeding record for *Alachua* (B. Woodmansee).

EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 1 Apr (S. Wade, J. Hartfelder).

AMERICAN WIGEON: 2 at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 21 Mar (J. Murphy).

- MOTTLED DUCK: 1 at Lake Apopka North Shore (*Lake*) 1-16 Mar (m. obs.); 2 at Journey Circle M Ranch (*Lake*) 4 Mar (G. DelPizzo); 2 at Fenney Nature Trail (*Lake*) 31 Mar (+A. Horst); 7 (2 adults, 5 juvenile) at Wiechens Preserve (*Lake*) 9 Apr (C. Robert); 2 at Katie's Landing (*Lake*) 13-21 May (D. Richard).
- CINNAMON TEAL: 1 male at Pine Glades Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 13 Apr (J. Rager).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 3 at Alligator Point 21 Mar (J. Murphy); 1 male/1 female at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive (*Orange*) 14 Apr (L. Custer); 2 males/1 female at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 11 May (+J. Mileyka).
- RING-NECKED DUCK: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 25-26 May (J. Mileyka).
- LESSER SCAUP: 2 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 23 May (K. Hamblett).
- COMMON EIDER: 1 at Ponce Inlet (*Volusia*) 1-26 Mar, 8-24 May (m. obs.); 2 at Bennett Causeway/Banana River Bridge (*Brevard*) 1 Mar (m. obs.); 1 male at 160 North Causeway (*Volusia*) 16 Mar and 22 May (+F. Jones).
- SURF SCOTER: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 6 Mar and up to 6 there 15 Mar (L. Kavanaugh *vide* K. Dailey); 1 at Port Orange Causeway Park (*Volusia*) 7 Mar (m. obs.); 1 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 23 Apr-3 May (B. Duncan); 1 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 24 May (+J. Ficken); 1 in Halifax River (*Volusia*) 25 May (Z. Rauscher); 1 male at Ponce Inlet 31 May (+M. Brothers).
- WHITE-WINGED SCOTER: 1 at Scottsmoor Landing (*Brevard*) 1 Mar (A. Whitlock); 3 offshore at Turtle Mounds (*Volusia*) 11 Mar (+T. Lee); 11 offshore at East Sandpiper Road (*Indian River*) 20 Mar (C. Newton); 1 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 20 Apr (G. Byerly, M. Walsh).
- BLACK SCOTER: 40 offshore at Canaveral National Seashore (*Brevard*) 2-3 Apr (C. Bliznick); 2 at Pelican Island NWR (*Indian River*) 4 Apr (T. Ledford); 1 at Frank Rendon Park (*Volusia*) 3 Apr (D. Gawlik); 2 (1 male/1 female) at Canaveral National Seashore 16 Apr (F. Toan); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Apr (+A. Gyger); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 29 May (A. Tanner).
- LONG-TAILED DUCK: 2 females at Shiloh Marsh Road (*Volusia*) 24 Mar (+J. Kendall).
- BUFFLEHEAD: 1 at Overstreet Road (*Orange*) 26 Mar (+B. Elbert); 1 female at W Largo (*Pinellas*) through 27 Mar (+T. Young).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 female at Sable Point (*Seminole*) 1 Apr (L. Custer); 1 at Primera Boulevard (*Seminole*) 3 Apr (S. Collins).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 3 females at Boggy Creek Road (*Orange*) 1 Mar (J. Wilson); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 2 May (H. O'Malley).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 1 at St. Marks NWR (*Wakulla*) 1 Mar-EOS (D. Morrow).
- \*LEAST GREBE: 1 at Peaceful Waters Sanctuary (*Palm Beach*) 27 Mar-16 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 26 Apr-7 May (*vide* R. Diaz).
- HORNED GREBE: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 17 Apr (+D. Sauvageau).
- \*RED-NECKED GREBE: 1 continued at Huguenot Memorial Park through 13 Apr (+D. Foster).
- WHITE-CROWNED PIGEON: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP Marina (*Brevard*) 26 Apr-5 May (+M. Harris).
- \*INCA DOVE: 1 at Gulf Breeze 29 May (B. Duncan).
- \*KEY WEST QUAIL-DOVE: 1 at Central Park (*Volusia*) 1 Apr (+\*A. Hull); 1 at Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson SP (*Broward*) 10 Apr-4 May (M. Berney).
- MANGROVE CUCKOO: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 14 May (R. Smith).
- BLACK-BILLED CUCKOO: 1 at Fred Howard Park (*Pinellas*) 20 Apr (T. Mast); 1 at St. Petersburg (*Pinellas*) 28 Apr (M. Hughes).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 1 continued at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) through 17 Mar (+K. Dailey, m. obs.); 1 at Belle Glade (*Palm Beach*) 10 Mar-4 May (m. obs.); 2 at Loxahatchee Road (*Palm Beach*) throughout season (G. Parks).
- EASTERN WHIP-POOR-WILL: 1 at Molino 23 Apr (J. Yuhasz).
- \*VAUX'S SWIFT: Up to 5 at Gainesville to 7 Apr (G. Gonzalez et al.).

- BLACK RAIL: 1 at Fort Drum CA (*Indian River*) 2 Mar (T. Towles); 1 at Seminole Ranch CA 14 Mar (+G. Williams); 1 at St. Marks NWR 16 Apr (J. Cavanagh).
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 1 at International Paper Wetlands (*Escambia*) 17-23 Mar (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 1 at Green Cove (*Clay*) 10 April (+J. Graham); 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve (*Pinellas*) 27 Apr (+P. Waton).
- SANDHILL CRANE: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 24 Dec-EOS (*fide* R. Smith).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 12 at Indian Shores (*Pinellas*) 10 Mar (+B. Reynor); 3 at Dayson Basin (*Duval*) 5 Apr (+K. Dailey); 14 at Fort De Soto Park 9 Apr (+R. Smith et al.); 1 at E Gulf Breeze 27 Apr (M. Brower).
- AMERICAN GOLDEN-PLOVER: 1 at St. Vincent NWR (*Franklin*) 11 Apr (+D. Morrow); 1 at Tom Renick Park (*Volusia*) 11 Apr (H. Robinson).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 1 at CR 721 (*Highlands*) 9 Apr (G. Kent).
- PIPING PLOVER: 1 at Apollo Beach (*Volusia*) 26 May (N. Schwarz).
- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at M and M Dairy (*Duval*) 31 Mar (+K. Dailey); 1 at St. George Island (*Franklin*) 14-15 Apr (+S. Parrish); up to 29 at Fort De Soto Park 19 Apr (+W. Tallyn, +E. Plage).
- WHIMBREL: 13 offshore at Tom Renick Park 15, 17 Apr (H. Robinson); 3 at St. Marks NWR 28 Apr (D. Bryan); 11 at George C. McGough Nature Park (*Pinellas*) 1 May (C. Shavers).
- LONG-BILLED CURLEW: 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 17 Mar (+V. Roumi); 1 at George C. McGough Nature Park 15 Apr (+T. Young).
- RUDDY TURNSTONE: 1 at Brumley Road Trail (*Seminole*) 11 May (+S. Simmons).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 1 at Dayson Basin 5 Apr (+K. Dailey); 1 at Bald Point SP (*Franklin*) 23 Apr (D. Robbins, J. Murphy); 4 at Marl Bed Flats (*Seminole*) 4 May (+G. Leavens); 1 at Seminole Ranch CA 4 May (S. Simmons); 13 at Brumley Road Trail 11 May (+S. Simmons); 6 at Seminole Ranch CA 16 Mar (R. Merrigan).
- SANDERLING: 2 at Ocklawaha River (*Lake*) 11 May (+D. Richard).
- PURPLE SANDPIPER: Up to 2 continued at Huguenot Memorial Park through 13 Apr (K. Dailey).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: Up to 3 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 23-28 Apr (C. Burney et al.); 2 at Fort De Soto Park 5 May (+R. Smith); 1 at St. Vincent NWR 17 May (J. Murphy); 1 at Blount Island (*Duval*) 22 May (+J. Martin).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: Up to 5 at Gainesville 29 Apr-EOS (C. Burney et al.); 2 at Marl Bed Flats 2-4 May (S. Simmons); 4 at Brumley Road Trail 11 May (S. Simmons); 200 at Orlando Wetlands Park 17 Mar (S. Mary).
- SHORT-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at Brumley Road Trail 11 May (S. Simmons).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 18 at St. Marks NWR 28 Apr (D. Bryan).
- AMERICAN WOODCOCK: 1 at Lake Proctor Wilderness Area 25 Apr (L. Malo).
- WILLET: 1 (eastern) at West Gator Creek Road (*Brevard*) 12 Mar (K. Kendall).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 7 May (+G. Quittner).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 85 in one flock flying south at Fort De Soto Park 9 Apr (+D. Simpson, B. Hoffman, E. Plage, R. Smith); 19 flying south at Fort De Soto Park 19 Apr (+E. Plage).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 2 at Fort De Soto Park 19 Apr (+E. Plage).
- FRANKLIN'S GULL: 1 at Frank Rendon Park (*Volusia*) 15 Mar (+M. Brothers).
- RING-BILLED GULL: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) 14 May (S. Robinson).
- \*CALIFORNIA GULL: 1 at Frank Rendon Park 15 Mar (+M. Brothers).
- ICELAND GULL: 1 (Thayer's) at Tomoka Farms Landfill (*Volusia*) 4 Apr (+M. Brothers).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 immature at Three Rooker Bar (*Pinellas*) 31 May (+R. Smith, B. Hoffman).
- BLACK NODDY: 1 at Bush Key, Dry Tortugas NP (*Monroe*) 23 Apr-19 May (L. Manfredi).
- BRIDLED TERN: 21 (43-50 nm) offshore at Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 6 Apr (+M. Brothers).

- GULL-BILLED TERN: 3 at Little Big Econ SF 2 Mar (+S. Collins); 1 at Puzzle Lake (*Seminole*) 18 Mar (G. Williams).
- BLACK TERN: 2 at George C. McGough Nature Park 20 Apr (T. Young); 6 offshore Apollo Beach (*Volusia*) 2 May (R. Wallace).
- ROSEATE TERN: 1 offshore at Ponce de Leon Inlet 6 Apr (R. Wallace).
- COMMON TERN: 1 at Jetty Park (*Brevard*) 15 Mar (m. obs.); 220 at Fort De Soto Park 5 May (+R. Smith).
- ARCTIC TERN: 4 offshore Apollo Beach 2 May (R. Wallace); 1 at Jetty Park 2-4 May (+A. Whitlock); 1 at Ponce de Leon Inlet 2 and 8 May (+M. Brothers); 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP 3 May (G. Mina).
- ROYAL TERN: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 9 Apr (D. Guyn).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 1 adult offshore at Tom Renick Park 18 Apr (H. Robinson).
- RED-THROATED LOON: 1 at Tom Renick Park 10 Mar and 1 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Turtle Mounds (*Volusia*) 11 Mar (+T. Lee); 1 at Port Causeway Park (*Volusia*) 4 Apr (K. Ramos).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 2 offshore at Ponce de Leon Inlet 6 Apr (R. Wallace).
- \*MANX SHEARWATER: 1 offshore at Playalinda Beach (*Brevard*) 23 May (+\*M. Harris).
- WOOD STORK: 1 at War Veterans' Memorial Park (*Okaloosa*) 26-27 Apr (W. Greene, M. Swan).
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 1 at Pensacola Beach (*Escambia*) 8 Apr (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at St. George Island SP (*Franklin*) 14 Apr (S. Parrish).
- MASKED BOOBY: 2 (60 km) offshore at Ponce de Leon Inlet 6 Apr (+M. Brothers); 1 at Jetty Park 2 May (+M. Harris).
- BROWN BOOBY: 1 juvenile at Catfish Avenue (*Volusia*) 14 Apr (S. Sujka); 2 offshore (1 adult/1 juvenile) at Tom Renick Park 16-17 Apr (H. Robinson); 1 at Frank Rendon Park 17 Apr (S. Krah); 1 juvenile at Ocean Shore Boulevard (*Volusia*) 9 May (M. Brothers); 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park 15 May (+B. Anderson).
- \*NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 at Crandon Gardens (*Miami-Dade*) 5-20 Mar (m. obs.).
- DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT: 2,650 offshore at Tom Renick Park 3 Apr (H. Robinson).
- BROWN PELICAN: Up to 10 at *Alachua* 19 Mar-5 May (B. Stymeist et al.).
- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 at Ritch Grissom Memorial Wetlands at Viera (*Brevard*) 4 May (R. Anderson); 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 12 and 27 May (+J. Mileyka).
- REDDISH EGRET: 2 at Archbold Biological Station (*Highlands*) 26 Apr (J. Fitzpatrick).
- GLOSSY IBIS: 2 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary 11-18 Mar (L. Kelly, B. Furlow).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 (continuing from winter report) at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 2 Mar-14 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park to 13 Mar (L. Gaudette, P. Polshek et al.); 1 at Lake City Treatment Wetland (*Columbia*) 28 Mar (D. Segal et al.); 1 at Eastpoint (*Franklin*) 27-30 Apr (D. Gaudet, +S. Klink, J. Murphy); 1 at Okaloosa County STF (*Okaloosa*) 11-12 May (M. Swan, B. Purdy).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: 1 at Gainesville 14 Mar (G. Gonzalez); 2 at St. Marks NWR 28 Apr (D. Bryan); up to 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 15-30 May (D. Guyn, P. Singh et al.).
- SNAIL KITE: Up to 40 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP throughout the season, with four active nests observed on 21 Mar (G. Parks, C. Poli et al.); up to 5 (juveniles) at Stenstrom Bridge area (*Volusia*) 2 Mar (m. obs.); 1 at Lake Jessup CA 4 Mar-13 Apr (+G. Williams); 1 at Tosohatchee WMA (*Orange*) 25 Mar-6 Apr (+K. Fisher); 1 at Guana River WMA (*St. Johns*) 5 Apr (D. Reed); 2 at Trout Lake (*Seminole*) 11 Apr (G. Williams); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park 17 Apr (M. Keim); 1 at Lake Colby (*Volusia*) 2-10 May (+D. LaGrange).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 10-24 May (M. Neddermeyer); 1 at S Daytona (*Volusia*) 23 May (A. Hull).
- NORTHERN HARRIER: 1 at Lake Woodruff NWR 1 May (R. Peterson); 1 at Pensacola 2 May (A. Forster); 1 at Parrish Park (*Brevard*) 4 May (C. Venuto); 1 at Heron Run Circle (*Lake*) 12 May (B. Zollner); 1 at Gulf Breeze 20 May (L. Duncan).

- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 1 at Stacy Grove Road (*Volusia*) 11 Apr (R. Wallace); 1 at S Binion Road (*Orange*) 13 Apr (T. Hoar); 1 at Sumterville (*Sumter*) 27 Apr (D. Simpson).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 1 dark morph at Wekiva Springs SP (*Orange*) 2 Mar (G. Leavens); 1 light morph at Emerald Marsh CA (*Lake*) 8 Mar (m. obs.); 1 light morph at Richloam Tract of Withlacoochee State Forest (*Sumter*) 18 Mar (T. Rodriguez); 1 light morph and 3-4 dark morphs at different locations of Richloam Tract of Withlacoochee State Forest (*Sumter*) 22 Mar (B. Pranty, D. Fraser); 1 dark morph at Palm Island Park (*Lake*) 23-29 Mar (+H. Trecartin); 1 dark morph at Lower Wekiva River Preserve (*Seminole*) 7 Apr (L. Malo).
- \*GOLDEN EAGLE: 1 at Avon Park AFR (*Highlands*) 1 Apr (E. Angell).
- BURROWING OWL: Up to 6 at Orlando-Melbourne International Airport (*Brevard*) 1 Mar-17 Apr (m. obs.).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at St. Sebastian River Preserve SP (*Brevard*) 2-7 Mar (m. obs.); 2 at Clearwater Lake Trail (*Lake*) 12-24 Mar (+R. Smith); 1 at Red Trail, St. Sebastian River Preserve SP 8 Apr (D. Simpson).
- NANDAY PARAKEET: 3 at Maritime Hammock Preserve (*Brevard*) 15 May (H. Gornto).
- LEAST FLYCATCHER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 3 Mar (J. Lefever); 1 at Embry-Riddle Campus (*Volusia*) 22 Apr (S. Krah).
- VERMILION FLYCATCHER: 1 female at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 2 Mar (m. obs.); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 3 Mar (T. O'Leary, J. Lefever).
- ASH-THROATED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 3-20 Mar, 5 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Peaceful Waters Sanctuary 22 Mar-11 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Fort Pickens 31 Mar-4 Apr (J. Callaway, B. Callaway, D. Stangeland).
- GREAT CRESTED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Demetree Park (*Orange*) 10 Mar (T. Rodriguez).
- \*LA SAGRA'S FLYCATCHER: 1 at A. D. Barnes Park (*Miami-Dade*) 1-24 Mar (m. obs.); 1 at Spanish River Park (*Palm Beach*) 29 Apr-4 May (K. Miller, m. obs.); 1 at Royal Palm, Everglades NP (*Miami-Dade*) 5 May (A. Whitlock).
- TROPICAL KINGBIRD: 1 at Box R WMA (*Franklin*) 1 May (+D. Weber).
- WESTERN KINGBIRD: 1 at Okaloosa County STF 2-7 Mar (B. Purdy, W. Sharkey); 1 east of Brooksville through 4 Mar (J. McKay); 1 at North Anclote River Nature Park (*Pinellas*) 6 Mar (+B. Cochrane); 1 at Crescent Drive (*Brevard*) 10 Mar-10 Apr (+L. Pernaz-Giz); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 3 Apr (+J. Gibson).
- SCISSOR-TAILED FLYCATCHER: 1 at Gulf Breeze 7 Apr (B. Duncan, L. Duncan); 1 at Indian River Lagoon Preserve SP (*Brevard*) 15 Apr (+M. Harris); 1 at Alligator Point 22 Apr (+N. Farnau).
- LOGGERHEAD SHRIKE: 1 at Bald Point SP 4 Mar (+J. Murphy).
- \*THICK-BILLED VIREO: 1 at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Nature Center (*Miami-Dade*) 1-21 Mar (m. obs.); 1 at Castaway Cove (*Indian River*) 27-28 May (+\*W. Johnson).
- BELL'S VIREO: 1 at Gainesville 29 Mar (G. Parks).
- PHILADELPHIA VIREO: 2 at St. George Island SP 19 Apr (S. Parrish, +J. Murphy).
- WARBLING VIREO: 1 at St. George Island SP 19 Apr (S. Parrish, +J. Murphy); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (+M. James); 1 at War Veterans' Memorial Park (*Pinellas*) 20-21 Apr (M. Swan, S. Hobson, B. Purdy); 1 at Largo Central Nature Preserve (*Pinellas*) 21 Apr (K. Duncan); 1 at Egmont Key NWR (*Pinellas*) 22 Apr (+E. Plage, P. Plage); 1 at Fort Pickens 23 Apr (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 1 at Pensacola 5 May (J. Lloyd).
- RED-EYED VIREO: 1 at Black Hammock Wilderness Area (*Seminole*) 14 Mar (S. Simmons).
- BLACK-WHISKERED VIREO: 1 at Indian River Lagoon Preserve SP (*Brevard*) 11-28 Apr (+M. Harris); 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP 20 Apr-4 May (+W. Johnson); 1 at Jungle Trail (*Indian River*) 20 Apr (+M. Harris); 1 at Lori Wilson Park (*Brevard*) 20 Apr (P. Mansfield); 1 at Samsons Island (*Brevard*) 4 May (+G. Turner); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 4 May (+K. Christman et al.); 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP Marina (*Brevard*) 12-14 May (+A. Whitlock); 2 at Maritime Hammock Sanctuary (*Brevard*) 14-17 May (+M. Harris).

- CLIFF SWALLOW: 2 at Eastman/Taminco Sanctuary 5 Mar (L. Kelly, B. Furlow, L. Goodman); 1 at Lake Maggiore (*Pinellas*) 3 Apr (+S. Tavaglione).
- CAVE SWALLOW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 2 Apr (+E. Plage, B. Hoffman); 1 at Lake Maggiore 3 Apr (R. Smith, +J. Clayton); 1 at Bald Point SP 12 Apr (J. Murphy).
- RED-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 2 at Alligator Point 1 Mar-2 Apr (+J. Murphy); 1 at a Black Hammock Island feeder (*Duval*) 4 Mar (*fide* K. Dailey); 1 at Pine Meadows CA (*Lake*) 5 Mar-12 Apr (m. obs.); up to 2 at Gainesville to 16 Mar (G. Israel, S. Lasseter); 1 at Bayport through 22 Mar (K. Rosse et al.); 1 at Fort George Island 30 Mar (+D. Foster); 1 at Wekiva Golf Course (*Seminole*) 29 Apr (M. Richardson).
- WHITE-BREASTED NUTHATCH: 1 at St. George Island SP 12 May (+S. Klink).
- WINTER WREN: 1 at War Veterans' Memorial Park 15 Mar (M. Swan).
- MARSH WREN: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 4 May (K. Rigling).
- \*BEWICK'S WREN: 1 at St. George Island SP 13 May (J. Cavanagh); details to FOSRC.
- GOLDEN-CROWNED KINGLET: 1 at Bald Point SP 8 Mar (J. Murphy); 1 at Citrus Tract of Withlacoochee State Forest 27 Mar (M. Rowley, W. Rowley).
- VEERY: Up to 7 at *Alachua* 21-27 Apr (F. Lee, E. Martin et al.); 1 at Lake Proctor Wilderness Area (*Seminole*) 26 Apr (L. Malo); 1 at Gulf Breeze 19 May (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- GRAY-CHEEKED THRUSH: Up to 6 at *Alachua* 13 Apr-4 May (F. Goodwin et al.).
- SWAINSON'S THRUSH: Up to 6 at *Alachua* 21-27 Apr (J. Petersen et al.).
- WOOD THRUSH: Up to 17 at *Alachua* 17 Apr-4 May (F. Goodwin et al.); 8 at Sawgrass Lake Park 23 Apr (+R. Smith, L. Smith); 1 at Harry P. Leu Gardens (*Orange*) 24 Apr (J. Thomton); 1 at Highlands Hammock SP (*Highlands*) 25 Apr (M. Danihel).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: 3, including one fledgling, at W Jacksonville 29 May (C. Wainwright).
- \*RED-LEGGED THRUSH: 1 at Lantana Nature Preserve 25 Apr (Henry Detwiller, m. obs.).
- \*BAHAMA MOCKINGBIRD: 1 at Garden Key, Dry Tortugas NP 14-23 Apr (B. Evans, m. obs.); 1 at Lantana Nature Preserve (*Palm Beach*) 20-27 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Evergreen Cemetery (*Broward*) 3 May (S. McKemy); 1 at Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson SP 11-12 May (M. Berney).
- \*SPRAGUE'S PIPIT: 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 28 Mar (A. Zions).
- PURPLE FINCH: Up to 8 at *Alachua* to 23 Mar (A. Hawkins, J. O'Connor).
- PINE SISKIN: 1 at Poneta Avenue (*Volusia*) 16 Mar (S. Cobb); 1 at Wickham Court (*Seminole*) 23 Mar and 2-11 Apr (+R. Stalnaker); up to 21 at *Alachua* to 26 Apr (R. Robinson, R. Rowan et al.); up to 72 at Fleming Island (*Clay*) to 26 Apr (S. Raduns); up to 4 at Brooksville through 27 Mar (K. Rosse et al.).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 12 at Columbia City (*Columbia*) 18-19 May (J. Krummrich).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Spring Hammock Preserve (*Seminole*) 24 Mar (S. Krewowicz); up to 8 at Fort De Soto Park 22 Apr (D. Alvarez).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Blue Springs SP (*Volusia*) 1 Mar (+J. Sherwonit); 1 at Century (*Escambia*) 2 Mar (A. Zions); 1 at Dunedin Hammock Park (*Pinellas*) 5 Mar (K. Duncan).
- NORTHERN WATERTHRUSH: 1 at San Felasco Hammock (*Alachua*) 26 May (B. Ewing); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 31 May (C. Poli).
- GOLDEN-WINGED WARBLER: 2 at War Veterans' Memorial Park 20 Apr; 1 female at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 20 Apr (L. Smith, R. Smith); 1 male at Egmont Key NWR 22 Apr (+E. Plage, P. Plage); 1 male at Fort De Soto Park 27-29 Apr (+S. Daughtrey).
- BLUE-WINGED WARBLER: 4 at *Alachua* 20-22 Apr (T. Hardin et al.); 8 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (+B. Ahern); 1 at Mead Botanical Gardens (*Orange*) 20 Apr (J. Leavens).
- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 4 at Fort De Soto Park 5 Apr (R. Smith, +J. Gibbons); 2 at Boca Ciega Millennium Park 5 Apr (+J. Clayton, S. Aversa); 1 at War Veterans' Memorial Park 9 Apr (+C. Shavers, A. Ruben); 1 at Crystal Lake Avenue (*Orange*) 9 Apr (G. Becker); 1 at Castaway Cove (*Indian River*) 9 Apr (+W. Johnson); 1 at Egmont Key NWR 5 Apr and 22 Apr (+E. Plage, P. Plage); 1 at Mead Botanical Gardens 21-22 Apr (M. Sharpe); 1 at Miccosukee (*Leon*) 24 Apr-20 May (B. Phelan).

- TENNESSEE WARBLER: Up to 81 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (B. Ahern et al.).
- ORANGE-CROWNED WARBLER: 1 at Dr. Robert A. Anderson Stormwater Park (*Brevard*) 3 Apr (T. Ledford).
- NASHVILLE WARBLER: 3 at Little Big Econ SF (*Seminole*) 2 Mar (+S. Collins); 1 at Fort Pickens 5-15 Apr (J. Callaway, B. Callaway et al.); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park 7 Apr (S. Robinson).
- CONNECTICUT WARBLER: 1 at Sebastian Inlet SP 4-5 May (+M. Harris); 1 at Castaway Cove 13 May (+W. Johnson); 1 at Tallahassee (*Leon*) 15 May (G. Griffin).
- KENTUCKY WARBLER: 1 at Mead Botanical Gardens 3 Apr (K. Hamblett); 1 at Gainesville 17 Apr (H. Jones); 1 at *Alachua* 22 Apr (B. Enneis); 1-2 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Apr (B. Hoffman); 2 at Lake Jackson 5 May-EOS (J. Cavanagh).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 female at Gemini Springs Park (*Volusia*) 26 Mar (A. Hull); 1 male at Sugar Mill Botanical Gardens (*Volusia*) 4 Apr (J. Kendall).
- \*KIRTLAND'S WARBLER: 1 adult male at Sebastian Inlet SP (*Indian River*) 4-5 May (\*+W. Johnson).
- CAPE MAY WARBLER: 9 at Egmont Key NWR 20 Apr (+E. Plage, P. Plage); 10 at Fort De Soto Park 2 May (+R. Smith).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 at St. George Island SP 19 Apr (J. Murphy); 1 male at War Veterans' Memorial Park 20 Apr (+C. Shavers).
- MAGNOLIA WARBLER: 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park to 6 Apr (C. Wooley et al.); 1 at Gainesville 16 Apr (K. Miller); 1 at Newnans Lake SF 29 Apr (J. Donsky).
- BAY-BREASTED WARBLER: 4 at War Veterans' Memorial Park 20 Apr (+C. Shavers); 3 at Caladesi Island SP 5 May (J. McGinity).
- BLACKBURNIAN WARBLER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 2 Apr (B. Pirzer); 1 at War Veterans' Memorial Park 21-22 Apr (+C. Shavers, A. Ruben, W. Meehan); 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park 2 May (+M. Burns).
- YELLOW WARBLER: 4 at *Alachua* 8 Apr-3 May (R. Robinson et al.).
- CHESTNUT-SIDED WARBLER: 3 at Egmont Key NWR 22 Apr (+E. Plage, P. Plage); 22 throughout Pinellas 15-30 Apr with as many as 4 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve 21 Apr (+J. Clayton).
- YELLOW-RUMPED WARBLER: 1 remained at Fort De Soto Park through 14 May (*vide* R. Smith, +J. Clayton, C. Shavers).
- BLACK-THROATED GREEN WARBLER: 1 at College Park (*Orange*) 12 Mar (M. Sharpe).
- WILSON'S WARBLER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 20 Apr (T. O'Leary et al.); 1 at Gulf Breeze 26 Apr (B. Duncan, L. Duncan).
- YELLOW-BREASTED CHAT: 1 at Boca Ciega Millennium Park (*Pinellas*) 1 May (C. Shavers).
- \*WESTERN SPINDALIS: 1 female at Marjory Stoneman Douglas Nature Center 1 Mar-5 May (m. obs.).
- \*BANANAQUIT: 1 at Crandon Park (*Miami-Dade*) 12-17 Mar (m. obs.); 1 at Bill Baggs Cape Florida SP (*Miami-Dade*) 4 May (A. Whitlock).
- \*BLACK-FACED GRASSQUIT: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor Historic SP (*Monroe*) 4 Mar (P. Finch, S. Jolly, L. Bobay).
- \*SPOTTED TOWHEE: 1 at Dr. Von D. Mizell-Eula Johnson SP 2 Mar-19 Apr (M. Berney, L. Gles).
- BACHMAN'S SPARROW: 1 at Jefferson County Recycling Center 27 May (M. Smith, R. Emond, A. Smith, P. Smith).
- CLAY-COLORED SPARROW: 1 continued at S Jacksonville feeder (*Duval*) 1 Mar (C. Phillips); 1 at Sweetwater Wetlands Park to 11 Apr (C. Poli et al.); 1 at Lake Apopka North Shore-McDonald Canal Boat Ramp (*Lake*) 1 Mar-5 Apr (m. obs.); 1 at Smith Creek Landing (*Volusia*) 4 Mar (m. obs.).
- FIELD SPARROW: 1 at E Brooksville through 8 Mar (J. Mann, S. Mann); 1 at South Lake CA (*Brevard*) 12 Mar (G. Peterson); 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive (*Orange*) 22 Mar (+J. Mileyka).



- VESPER SPARROW: 5 remained at Brooker Creek Preserve (*Pinellas*) 16 Mar (+T. Mast).  
 LARK SPARROW: 1 at Fort Pickens 28 Mar-23 Apr (K. Merkel et al.).  
 SAVANNAH SPARROW: 3 remained at Brooker Creek Preserve 17 Apr (+T. Mast).  
 GRASSHOPPER SPARROW: 1 at Fort De Soto Park 5 Apr (+E. Plage).  
 HENSLOW'S SPARROW: 1 at Hal Scott Preserve and Regional Park (*Orange*) 2 Mar (S. Simons).  
 LE CONTE'S SPARROW: 1 at Lake Apopka North Shore Trailhead (*Lake*) 23 Mar (+J. Mileyka).  
 NELSON'S SPARROW: 1 at Shiloh Marsh Road (*Volusia*) 24 Mar (+J. Kendall).  
 SEASIDE SPARROW: 7 at St. Vincent NWR 18 May (J. Murphy).  
 FOX SPARROW: 1 at San Felasco Hammock 24 Mar (J. Mays).  
 LINCOLN'S SPARROW: 1 at Lake Apopka North Shore-McDonald Canal boat ramp 12-30 Mar (R. Smith); 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 21 Mar (K. Matera).  
 WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW: 1 at Sunlake Road (*Brevard*) 2-9 Mar (+T. Perchalski); 1 at Lake Apopka North Shore trailhead 3-9 Mar (L. Mathis); 1 (Gambel's) at Lake Apopka North Shore-McDonald Canal boat ramp 21 Mar-5 Apr (+A. Hull); 1 at Okaloosa County STF 28 Apr (B. Purdy); 1 at Fort Pickens 28 Apr (J. Callaway, B. Callaway).  
 DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Gainesville to 24 Mar (B. Pirzer); 1 at Alligator Point 17 May (+J. Murphy).  
 SUMMER TANAGER: 1 male at Blue Springs SP 10 Mar (+D. LaGrange); 1 at Wekiva Springs SP 12 Mar (P. Hueber); up to 20 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (+J. Clayton).  
 SCARLET TANAGER: Up to 41 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (+B. Ahern).  
 WESTERN TANAGER: 1 at John Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 14 Mar (K. Nelson); 1 at Possum Branch Preserve (*Pinellas*) 16 Mar (+J. Clayton); up to 2 at Gainesville to 21 Apr (C. Burney, S. Palmer).  
 ROSE-BREADED GROSBEAK: 1 at Crescent Drive, Melbourne (*Brevard*) 14 Mar (+L. Pernaz-Giz); up to 62 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (+B. Ahern).  
 INDIGO BUNTING: Up to 260 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (B. Ahern).  
 PAINTED BUNTING: 6 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (B. Ahern, R. Smith); 1 male at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 24 May (B. Taylor).  
 DICKCISSEL: 1 at Indian River Lagoon Preserve SP 20 Apr (+A, Whitlock); 5-6 at Fort De Soto Park 20-21 Apr with 1 remaining through 25 Apr (*vide* R. Smith); 1 at St. Marks NWR 27 Apr (M. Smith, R. Emond, A. Smith, P. Smith).  
 BOBOLINK: 1 at Lake Apopka Wildlife Drive 12 Apr (+S. Parr); ca. 200 at N St. Petersburg 23 Apr (+M. Burns, J. Clayton, R. Smith); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP 27 May (R. Smith).  
 YELLOW-HEADED BLACKBIRD: 1 male at John Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Apr (+J. O'Shaughnessy).  
 RUSTY BLACKBIRD: 5 at Misty Meadow Road (*Lake*) 1 Apr (L. Streeper).  
 SHINY COWBIRD: 2 at Alligator Point 25 Apr-16 May (+J. Murphy); 1 at Spring Lake Hills (*Seminole*) 3 May (+P. Hueber).  
 BALTIMORE ORIOLE: Up to 15 at Fort De Soto Park 20 Apr (*vide* R. Smith).

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