

FIELD OBSERVATIONS

Summer Report: June-July 2015.—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, EOS = end of season, 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 species 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 SUMMER SEASON

Temperatures above normal in nearly every county characterized the summer season while the majority of the state also experienced below normal rainfall throughout June and into July. Overall it was a rather unremarkable season across the state, perhaps highlighted most significantly by a number of notable pelagic observations on both coasts. This report does not purposefully include much data collected from the Breeding Bird Atlas II, which concluded the fourth season of the planned five-year project. FOSRC review species listed in this report include a single Red-billed Tropicbird and two reports of Neotropical Cormorant.

SPECIES ACCOUNTS

BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK: 9 at International Paper Wetlands (*Escambia*) 8 Jun (J. Callaway); 24 at Jefferson County Recycling Center (*Jefferson*) 21 Jun (A. Smith, M. Smith); 13 adults and 17 juveniles at Tamimco/Eastman Sanctuary (*Santa Rosa*) 22 Jun (L. Kelly, L. Goodman, B. Furlow); 45+ at Lem Turner Spray Fields (*Duval*) 27 Jun (K. Dailey); 10 adults and 25 juveniles at Escambia County Utilities Authority (*Escambia*) 22 Jul (J. Callaway); a pair with 8 young at Sawgrass Lake Park (*Pinellas*) 23 Jul (+J. Clayton, S. Tavaglione) provided the first county breeding record.

FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK: a brood of 8 was at Duda farms (*Orange*) 15 Jun (H. Robinson).

GREATER WHITE-FRONTED GOOSE: 1 at Key West Golf Course (*Monroe*) 18 Jun (D. Doyle).

EGYPTIAN GOOSE: 2 at Bystre Lake (*Hernando*) 25 Jun-EOS (S. Mann, J. Mann et al.).

BLUE-WINGED TEAL: 1 female at Cockroach Bay (*Hillsborough*) 12 Jun (E. Kwater); 2 at Spoonbill Pond (*Duval*) 13-14 Jun (K. Dailey); 1 at Key West Golf Course 18 Jun (D. Doyle); up to 5 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP (*Alachua*) to 13 Jul (M. Manetz, S. Ew-

- ing et al.); 1 at Gainesville (*Alachua*) 5-19 Jun (L. Hensley, T. Greenberg, T. Anderson); 1 at Bystre Lake 10-26 Jun (S. Mann, J. Mann).
- NORTHERN SHOVELER: 1 at Spoonbill Pond 1 Jun (T. Rohtsalu); 1 male at Cutler Wetlands (*Miami-Dade*) 1-15 Jun (Ra. Diaz, m. obs.); 1 male at Green Cay Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 5 Jun (C. Hughes).
- GREATER SCAUP: 2 at Taylor Park (*Pinellas*) 7 Jun (+N. Armstrong).
- LESSER SCAUP: 2 at Spoonbill Pond 1 Jun-25 Jun (+K. Dailey); 2 at Bystre Lake 2-28 Jun (S. Mann, J. Mann); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 20-27 Jun (J. Martin et al.); 1 male at Cockroach Bay 25 Jun-EOS (E. Kwater).
- SURF SCOTER: 5 males and an uncounted number of females at Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 19 Jul (J. Eager).
- BLACK SCOTER: 29 in Indian River Lagoon south of Parrish Park, Titusville (*Brevard*) 5 Jun (J. Eager); an uncounted number at Alligator Point 19 Jul (J. Eager).
- HOODED MERGANSER: 1 male at The Villages (*Sumter*) 28 Jun and 5 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 1 at Bystre Lake 26 Jun-3 Jul (S. Mann, J. Mann).
- RED-BREASTED MERGANSER: 1 at Huguenot Memorial Park (*Duval*) 4 Jun-9 Jul (K. Dailey et al.); 1 at Anastasia SP (*St. Johns*) 12-17 Jun (S. Killeen).
- COMMON LOON: 1 at Newnans Lake (*Alachua*) 12 Jun (C. Cattau, P. Polshek).
- HORNED GREBE: 1 at Bayport Park (*Hernando*) 8 Jun (M. Liberton).
- AMERICAN FLAMINGO: 2 at Deering Estate (*Miami-Dade*) 1 Jul (+Ra. Diaz); 8 flying NE of STA-1E (*Palm Beach*) 4 Jul (C. Ford).
- BLACK-CAPPED PETREL: 4 ca. 96 km offshore Ponce de Leon Inlet (*Volusia*) 7 Jun (M. Brothers et al.).
- CORY'S SHEARWATER: 57 including 2 "Scopoli's Shearwater," *C. d. borealis*, considered by some authorities to be a separate species rather than a subspecies, offshore Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (M. Brothers et al.); 1 offshore *Palm Beach* 22 Jul (C. Callaghan).
- GREAT SHEARWATER: 2 offshore Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (+M. Brothers et al.); 1 bird 33 mi NW of Clearwater (*Pinellas*) 24 Jun (+N. Goddard); 1 bird 9.5 mi off Clearwater Pass (*Pinellas*) 8 Jul (N. Goddard).
- AUDUBON'S SHEARWATER: 17 offshore Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (M. Brothers et al.); 1 at one mile south of Destin Pass (*Okaloosa*) 26 Jun (E. Plage) provided the first June record in the area; 3 offshore *Palm Beach* 22 Jul (C. Callaghan).
- WILSON'S STORM-PETREL: 7 offshore Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (M. Brothers et al.); 1 ca. 50 mi off Sanibel Island (*Lee*) 18 Jul (J. Bouton, D. McQuade, T. McQuade, D. Peacock).
- LEACH'S STORM-PETREL: 3 offshore Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (+M. Brothers et al.); 1 bird 40 mi off John's Pass (*Pinellas*) 20 Jun (+ T. Ploger); 2 ca. 50 mi off Sanibel Island 18 Jul (J. Bouton, D. McQuade, J. Padilla, S. Daughtrey).
- BAND-RUMPED STORM-PETREL: 9 offshore Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (M. Brothers et al.); 1 ca. 25 mi off Alligator Point (*Franklin*) 7 Jun (J. Murphy); 1 bird 35 mi SW of Clearwater 28 Jun (N. Goddard); 2 ca. 50 mi off Sanibel Island 18 Jul (+J. Bouton, D. McQuade, T. McQuade, D. Peacock).
- WHITE-TAILED TROPICBIRD: 1 offshore of Juno (*Palm Beach*) 12 and 24 Jun (D. Gawlik).
- *RED-BILLED TROPICBIRD: 1 bird 30 mi off John's Pass 20 June (+T. Ploger) provided *Pinellas* with its first documented record.
- MAGNIFICENT FRIGATEBIRD: 50+ at Cedar Key (*Levy*) 18 Jun (B. Bergstrom); 1 at Julia's Island (*St. Johns*) 24 Jun (L. Sansom).
- MASKED BOOBY: 1 sub-adult 6-7 mi off Sanibel Island 20 Jun (D. McQuade, T. McQuade, +J. Bouton, D. Peacock).
- BROWN BOOBY: 2 adults and 1 immature at Destin Pass 8-29 Jun (B. Purdy, M. Swan, W. Greene, L. Goodman, S. Duncan).
- *NEOTROPIC CORMORANT: 1 at Wakodahatchee Wetlands (*Palm Beach*) 7 Jun (m. obs.); 1 at Little Card Sound, Key Largo (*Monroe*) 14 Jun (J. Eager).
- BROWN PELICAN: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 3 Jun (E. Schwartz).

- AMERICAN BITTERN: 1 was exceptionally rare at Cockroach Bay 3 Jul (E. Kwater); 1 at Taminco/Eastman 20 Jul furnished the first local July record (L. Kelly, L. Goodman, B. Purdy).
- LEAST BITTERN: 2 pair nesting at Imeson Center (*Duval*) 1 Jun-EOS (+K. Dailey, D. Foster); up to 16 at Cockroach Bay 12 Jun (E. Kwater); 13 at Lake Apopka NSRA (*Orange*) 27 Jun (J. Dinsmore).
- WHITE-FACED IBIS: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun (+P. Hueber).
- ROSEATE SPOONBILL: Up to 30 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP throughout the season (J. Hintermister et al.).
- OSPREY: 127 at Zellwood (*Orange*) 30 Jun (H. Robinson).
- SWALLOW-TAILED KITE: A nest with 2 juveniles at Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 20 Jun (+D. Stangeland, L. Goodman) provided the first documented breeding record in the area; 483 over melon fields near Oxford (*Sumter*) 26 Jul (J. Dinsmore); 40 in NE *Jefferson* 28 Jul (M. Smith, B. Bergstrom).
- MISSISSIPPI KITE: 1 nesting at Crystal River (*Citrus*) throughout the period (S. Levins); 3 at Eustis (*Lake*) 1 Jun (A. Hill); 3 (2 adult, 1 juv.) at Lake Apopka NSRA 5 Jun-5 Jul (+P. Hueber, L. Mathis, m. obs.); 2 over Wildwood (*Sumter*) 11 Jun (J. Dinsmore); 2 at Lady Lake (*Lake*) 3 Jul (G. Quigley); 6 in NE *Jefferson* 11 Jul (M. Smith, K. Seward, L. Most).
- BROAD-WINGED HAWK: 2 adults with a juvenile at High Springs (*Alachua*) 24 Jun-8 Jul (P. Polshek et al.); 1 juvenile at Ormond Beach (*Volusia*) 3 Jul (M. Brothers).
- SHORT-TAILED HAWK: 4+ in *Alachua* 8 Jun-19 Jul (J. Martin, L. Davis et al.); 1 at Masaryk-town (*Hernando*) 1, 9, 28 Jun and 9 Jul (D. Love); 1 adult dark morph at Tomoka Landfill, Daytona Beach (*Volusia*) 3 Jul (M. Brothers); 1 dark morph in Brandon (*Hillsborough*) 23 Jul (E. Kwater); 2 at Six Mile Cypress Preserve (*Lee*) 28 Jul (R. Bishop), providing continued evidence of breeding.
- PURPLE GALLINULE: 2 at Key West Golf Course 26 Jun (D. Doyle).
- AMERICAN COOT: Breeding pair produced 3 juveniles in south Jacksonville (*Duval*) 11 Jul (+K. Dailey).
- LIMPKIN: 1 at Outback Crab Shack (*St. Johns*) 19-20 Jun (S. Killeen et al.); 69 at Lake Okeechobee Rim Canal south of Moore Haven Lock (*Glades*) 1 Jul (D. Doyle).
- WHOOING CRANE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 26 Jun-21 Jul (P. Polshek, J. Donsky et al.).
- AMERICAN AVOCET: 1 in alternate plumage at Spoonbill Pond 16 Jul (+K. Dailey); 2 at Fort De Soto Park (*Pinellas*) 22 Jul (+C. Weatherhead); 1 at Hague (*Alachua*) 30 Jul (J. Hintermister et al.).
- AMERICAN OYSTERCATCHER: 2 at Fort Pickens (*Escambia*) 15 Jun (R. Sinclair).
- SNOWY PLOVER: 12 at Fort De Soto Park's Outback Key 28 Jul (E. Plage).
- WILSON'S PLOVER: 3 at Merritt Island NWR (*Brevard*) 17 Jul (+P. Hueber, K. Hamblett); 55 at Fort De Soto Park's Outback Key 28 Jul (R. Smith).
- SEMPALMATED PLOVER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Jun (M. Manetz et al.).
- PIPING PLOVER: 7 at Fort De Soto Park's Outback Key 28 Jul (E. Plage).
- SPOTTED SANDPIPER: 1 at Bystre Lake 2 Jun (S. Mann, J. Mann); 1 at Newnans Lake 6 Jun (C. Cattau); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 12 Jul (T. Anderson); 1 at Orlando Wetlands Park (*Orange*) 19 Jul (E. Kwater); 1 at Bayport Park 30 Jul (A. Hansen, B. Hansen).
- SOLITARY SANDPIPER: 2 at east Clearwater 30 Jul (+J. Clayton); 1 at Hague 31 Jul (H. Adams).
- GREATER YELLOWLEGS: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Jun (S. Ewing et al.); 2 at Bystre Lake 3 Jun-5 Jul (S. Mann, J. Mann); 3 at Brookridge Waste Water Treatment ponds (*Hernando*) (S. Mann, J. Mann); 2 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 20 Jun-11 Jul (T. Anderson, B. Shea et al.); 1 at Hague 31 Jul (H. Adams).
- LESSER YELLOWLEGS: 3 at Bystre Lake 5 Jul (S. Mann, J. Mann); 37 at Brookridge Waste Water Treatment ponds 18 Jul (M. Gardler); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 24 Jul (R. Rowan, R. Robinson).

- UPLAND SANDPIPER: 1 at Fort Zachary Taylor SP (*Monroe*) 6 Jun (D. Doyle).
- WHIMBREL: 3 at Fort De Soto Park 13 Jun (D. Margeson, +T. Ploger).
- MARBLED GODWIT: 1 at Spoonbill Pond 25-27 Jul (+K. Dailey).
- RED KNOT: 166 at Fort De Soto Park 4 Jul (T. Koser).
- SEMPALMATED SANDPIPER: Up to 8 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 6 Jun (R. Rowan, A Zions et al.); 3 at Hague 30 Jul (J. Hintermister).
- WESTERN SANDPIPER: 250 at Fort De Soto Park's Outback Key 28 Jul (E. Plage).
- LEAST SANDPIPER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1-2 Jun (R. Rowan, L. Davis et al.).
- WHITE-RUMPED SANDPIPER: 3 at Spoonbill Pond 1-15 Jun (+K. Dailey); 3 at Lake Apopka NSRA 12 Jun (P. Hueber, +L. Mathis, m. obs.); 1 adult at Mosquito Lagoon, Merritt Island NWR 15 Jun (M. Brothers, D. Hartgrove); 1 at Little Estero Island Critical Wildlife Area 25 Jun (+K. Laakkonen).
- PECTORAL SANDPIPER: 1 at Spoonbill Pond 30 Jun (+T. Rohtsalu); 1 at Dog Island (*Franklin*) 22 Jul (E. Thompson, J. Murphy); 1 at Honeymoon Island SP (*Pinellas*) 23 Jul (+D. Sauvageau); 1 at Hague 30-31 Jul (J. Hintermister, H. Adams).
- STILT SANDPIPER: 1 in alternate plumage at Spoonbill Pond 17 Jul (+K. Dailey); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 24 Jul (R. Rowan, R. Robinson).
- RUFF: 1 at Merritt Island NWR 5 Jun (J. Eager); 1 on the Tolomato River (*St. Johns*) 11 July (D. Doyle).
- LONG-BILLED DOWITCHER: 1 at Brookridge Waste Water Treatment ponds 17 Jul (M. Gardler).
- WILSON'S SNIFE: 1 at Pine Glades Natural Area (*Palm Beach*) 20 Jun (+M. Cook).
- WILSON'S PHALAROPE: 1 at Little Marsh Island (*Duval*) 14 July (J. Martin); 1 at Dog Island 17 Jul (E. Thompson, +J. Murphy).
- RED-NECKED PHALAROPE: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1-2 Jun (S. Ewing, R. Rowan et al.).
- POMARINE JAEGER: 1 ca. 12 mi off Alligator Point 7 Jun (J. Murphy); up to 5 at various distances up to 50 mi off Sanibel Island 20 Jun (+D. McQuade, T. McQuade, J. Bouton, D. Peacock); 1 bird 15 mi off John's Pass 20 Jun (T. Ploger); 3 were 10-15 mi off Clearwater Beach 30 Jun (N. Goddard); 1 off Clearwater Beach 1 Jul (N. Goddard).
- PARASITIC JAEGER: 1 was 30 mi off Clearwater 24 Jun (N. Goddard).
- LAUGHING GULL: 4 at Wooton Park, Tavares (*Lake*) 1 Jun (E. Horn).
- LESSER BLACK-BACKED GULL: 1 adult at Fort De Soto Park 28 Jul (E. Plage).
- BROWN NODDY: 2 ca. 50 mi off Sanibel Island 20 Jun (D. McQuade, T. McQuade, +J. Bouton, D. Peacock); 1 ca. 15 mi N of Key West 28 Jun (D. Doyle).
- SOOTY TERN: 46 offshore Ponce de Leon Inlet 7 Jun (+M. Brothers et al.); 15 in various locations ca. 50 mi off Sanibel Island 20 Jun (+J. Bouton, D. McQuade et al.); 1 was 25 mi west of Clearwater 24 Jun (N. Goddard).
- BRIDLED TERN: 4 at one mi south of Destin Pass 26 Jun (E. Plage); 8 in various locations ca. 50 mi off Sanibel Island 20 Jun and 2 on 18 Jul (+J. Bouton, D. McQuade et al.); 12 off *Palm Beach* 22 Jul (C. Callaghan); 1 was 35 mi SW of Clearwater 28 Jun (N. Goddard).
- LEAST TERN: 1 at Newnans Lake 9 Jun (J. Martin, M. Manetz); 2 recently fledged and one adult at Lake Sue, Orlando (*Orange*) 23 Jun (+B. Sicolo); 105 among 53 nests on Little Marsh Island 14 Jul (J. Martin).
- GULL-BILLED TERN: 1 at Gandy Beach (*Pinellas*) 2 Jun (M. Burns); 2 at Little Talbot Island SP (*Duval*) 2 Jun (M. Simmons) provided the only county report; up to 10 at Cockroach Bay 12 Jun (E. Kwater); 30 at Gandy Beach 12 Jul (C. Cox); as many as 120 at Gandy Beach 30 Jul (C. Cox); 178 at Courtney Campbell Causeway (*Pinellas*) 31 Jul (R. Lane).
- CASPIAN TERN: 1 at Lake Santa Fe (*Alachua*) 28 Jun (L. Davis).
- BLACK TERN: 697 at Little St. George Island (*Franklin*) 30 Jul (E. Thompson).
- ROSEATE TERN: 1 adult at Disappearing Island, Ponce de Leon Inlet 15 Jun (+M. Brothers).

- COMMON TERN: 6 at Gandy Beach 12 Jul (C. Cox); 118 at Alligator Point 20 Jul (J. Murphy); 28 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Jul (E. Plage, P. Plage).
- ROYAL TERN: 2 at Bystre Lake 16 Jun (S. Mann, J. Mann); 1 at Lake Santa Fe 30 Jun (P. Polshek).
- SMOOTH-BILLED ANI: 2 at Loxahatchee NWR (*Palm Beach*) 9 Jun-EOS (M. Baranski, m. obs.).
- BURROWING OWL: 12 at Watermelon Pond (*Alachua*) 13 Jun (A. Kratter, S. Hetrick et al.); 6 at Neighborhood Lakes Unit, Rock Springs Run SP (*Lake*) 24 Jun (G. Quigley).
- RUBY-THROATED HUMMINGBIRD: Nest with 2 young (both eventually fledged) at John Chesnut Park (*Pinellas*) Jun 2015 (J. Zarolinski).
- BELTED KINGFISHER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP throughout the season (B. Carroll et al.); 1 male at Bystre Lake 8 Jun and female there 23 Jun (S. Mann, J. Mann); 2 at Haulover Canal, Merritt Island NWR 7 Jul (D. Doyle); 2 at Orlando Wetlands Park 19 Jul (E. Kwater).
- HAIRY WOODPECKER: 1 at Teye Brown Regional Park (*Duval*) 13 Jun (L. Booker).
- MERLIN: 1 in Key West (*Monroe*) 14 Jun (D. Doyle).
- EASTERN WOOD-PEWEE: 1 at Juleington-Durbin Preserve (*Duval*) 30 Jun (+T. Rohtsalu); 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park 28-29 Jul furnished *Pinellas* with its earliest fall date (+J. Clayton et al.).
- ACADIAN FLYCATCHER: 1 singing male at Potts Preserve (*Citrus*) through at least 6 Jun (B. Hansen, L. Lane); 2 at Blackwater Creek, Seminole SF (*Lake*) 21 Jun (G. Quigley, R. Risch).
- TROPICAL/COUCH'S KINGBIRD: 1 at Road to Nowhere (*Dixie*) 19 Jul (D. Richard).
- GRAY KINGBIRD: 1 at Lake Apopka NSRA 5-6 Jun (+P. Hueber, L. Mathis, m. obs.).
- YELLOW-THROATED VIREO: A nest with 3 young at John Chesnut Park 6 Jun (J. Zarolinski, +E. Tess).
- HORNED LARK: 1 at Crooked Island (*Bay*) 5 Jun (K. Christman).
- TREE SWALLOW: 1 female at Lake Apopka NSRA 1 May-19 Jul (+P. Hueber, K. Hamblett, m. obs.); up to 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP through 14 Jun (L. Davis, T. Anderson et al.).
- NORTHERN ROUGH-WINGED SWALLOW: 2 at Tomoka Landfill, Daytona Beach 13 Jun (M. Brothers).
- BANK SWALLOW: 1 at Apalachicola (*Franklin*) 23 Jun (J. Murphy); 2 at Lake Apopka NSRA 11 Jul (J. Dinsmore).
- CLIFF SWALLOW: Up to 4 in South Dade (*Miami-Dade*) 17-24 Jun (+L. Manfredi et al.); 1 at Dog Island 8 Jul (J. Murphy).
- MARSH WREN: 1 singing on Powerline Road at Tosohatchee WMA (*Orange*) 24 Jun (B. Siculo).
- BLUE-GRAY GNATCATCHER: 1 feeding a Brown-headed Cowbird at San Felasco Hammock (*Alachua*) 12 Jun (R. Rowan, R. Robinson).
- AMERICAN ROBIN: Up to 3 at Nelmar Avenue (*St. Johns*) 5-25 Jun (A. Kent, G. Kent et al.); up to 3 in Gainesville throughout the season (G. Parks); 2 at Gulf Breeze (*Santa Rosa*) 16 Jun (D. Timmons).
- GRAY CATBIRD: 1 in Gainesville 1-13 Jun (C. Cattau et al.); 1 at Royal Highlands, Leesburg (*Lake*) 10-16 Jun (G. Walker); 1 at Weedon Island Preserve 13 Jun (T. Mast).
- CEDAR WAXWING: 4 at Coquina Key Park (*Pinellas*) 22 Jun (E. Plage).
- WORM-EATING WARBLER: 1 at Six Mile Cypress Preserve 28 Jul (R. Bishop).
- LOUISIANA WATERTHRUSH: 1 at Melrose (*Bradford*) 21 Jun (J. King); 1 at Sawgrass Lake Park 29 Jul (+J. Clayton).
- BLACK-AND-WHITE WARBLER: 1 at Gainesville 30 Jun (T. Greenberg); 2 at Ocala NF (*Marion*) 7 Jul (D. Hartgrove, D. Stock); 1 female east of Brooksville (*Hernando*) 7 Jul (S. Mann, J. Mann); 1 in north St. Petersburg 12 Jul (+J. Clayton).
- PROTHONOTARY WARBLER: 1 in west St. Petersburg 20-28 Jun (+W. Tallyn).

- SWAINSON'S WARBLER: 2 singing at McIntyre (*Franklin*) 22 Jun (J. Murphy).
- HOODED WARBLER: 1 at Boyd Hill Nature Preserve (*Pinellas*) 26 Jul (+J. Clayton, S. Tavgliione, R. Smith); 1 at Fort De Soto Park 28 Jul (E. Plage).
- AMERICAN REDSTART: 1 at Gainesville 5 Jun (A. Kratter); 1 at Gainesville 20 Jul (J. Donsky).
- CERULEAN WARBLER: 1 at Fort Walton Beach (*Okaloosa*) 16 Jul (K. Jones) was the earliest ever there by 5 days.
- YELLOW WARBLER: 3 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 24 Jul (R. Rowan, R. Robinson).
- BLACKPOLL WARBLER: 1 at Bonner Park (*Pinellas*) 1 Jun (K. Nelson, S. Aversa); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 3 Jun (M. O'Sullivan); 1 female at Lantana Nature Preserve (*Palm Beach*) 4 Jun (M. Gomes).
- PRAIRIE WARBLER: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 4 Jun (M. O'Sullivan); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 21 Jul (J. Donsky).
- DARK-EYED JUNCO: 1 at Mandalay Road (*Taylor*) 5 Jul (R. Kittinger).
- SUMMER TANAGER: 1 at Babcock-Webb WMA (*Charlotte*) 1 Jun (S. Daughtery); 1 at Brooker Creek Preserve 6 Jun (B. Ahern et al.); 1 at John Chesnut Park 24 Jun (J. Zarolinski).
- PAINTED BUNTING: 1 singing male on County Line Ditch Road (*Volusia*) 12 Jun (+M. Brothers); 3 (2 adults, 1 fledgling) at Apalachicola 23 Jun (+J. Murphy).
- BOBOLINK: 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP to 3 Jun (R. Rowan, M. Manetz, L. Davis); 1 mid-*Pinellas* 7 Jun (J. Fisher).
- SHINY COWBIRD: 2 (1 male, 1 female) at Lake Apopka NSRA 9 May–12 Jun (+P. Hueber, +B. Sicolo, m. obs.); 1 at Paynes Prairie Preserve SP 1 Jul (L. Davis).
- BROWN-HEADED COWBIRD: 1 juvenile being fed by a Blue-gray Gnatcatcher at San Felasco Hammock 12 Jun (R. Rowan, R. Robinson).
- ORCHARD ORIOLE: Up to 4 (incl. adult and first summer males) at Belle Glade Marina (*Palm Beach*) 7–24 Jun (+C. Weber); 1 adult male in Everglades National Park (*Monroe*) 14 Jul (B. Showler).
- AMERICAN GOLDFINCH: 2 males at Cedar Key 1 Jun (D. Henderson).
- SCALY-BREADED MUNIA: 6 at International Paper Wetlands 12 Jul (J. Callaway, B. Callaway); 29 in Pace (*Santa Rosa*) 31 Jul (D. Stangeland).
- PIN-TAILED WHYDAH: A pair at east Pensacola (*Escambia*) 6–7 Jul (+B. Gilley, L. Tilley, L. Goodman); 1 in western Pensacola 7 Jul (G. Money).

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